

BARN PARTY 2017

Hello, Friends! Just a quick note to let everyone know that the 12th annual Barn Party will be held on September 9 this year. We will pretty much follow the same deal as we have in past years. The catering will be done by Whiting-Weber from New Wilmington and those of you who are familiar with them know their food is second to none. Once again we will provide beer, wine and bar with liquor. Soft drinks, water and such are also served and the French fry wagon and ice cream wagon will both be here again this year. Michonda Weber will have the chocolate fountain spewing sweet chocolate to satisfy all the sweet tooth crowd! Also once again we will have the very popular 50/50 drawing with a nice big sum of money for the winner to take home.

Again this year the Bob & Chuck Eddy Chevy dealership of Grove City will provide a 2017 Camaro to be auctioned off to the highest bidder. We thank the Eddy guys and Chevy All-Stars for getting behind us once again and helping to make a successful charity event. We ask that if you are thinking of a new car, then please visit the Bob & Chuck Eddy dealerships located in both Grove City, PA and Austintown, Ohio and they promise to make you a Barn Party special deal!

We will have both silent and live auctions again with many different items for all to bid on. We ask that any of you who can donate any items or have any ideas as to ways to make \$\$\$ for our charities then please let us know. Just a word to all that as a result of our donations to the Leader Dogs for the Blind, we have been able to help a local resident obtain a Leader Dog through the Leader Dogs school in Rochester Hills, Michigan. This was a big victory not only for ALL of us but also the person who will have a better life with a Leader Dog. This is why we like to say that it takes ALL of us to make these kinds of things happen. EVERYONE who comes to the party and supports our fundraising has a part in our charitable contributions. **MANY THANKS TO ALL!**

Last year we offered four levels of sponsorship and we will do so again this year.

- 1) Bronze....\$500 2) Silver....\$1,000 3) Gold....\$2,000 4) Platinum....\$2,500

All sponsors' names will appear on the front page of the party program and both gold and platinum sponsors can name a charity they would like to see receive a donation from the MAPLE LANE FARM, CF. The money from the sponsorships is used to cover general costs such as tent rental, table and chair rental, sound system, catering, advertising, etc., etc.

We will also offer the popular reserved table seating again. This is a table for eight people and you and your guests have the table reserved for the evening with you name on it. You can bring friends, relatives, customers, employees, whoever you want sitting at your table. On these tables we include a bottle of wine, cheese tray, chocolate and such. The reserved tables have been a big success and we promise to make them even better and eliminate past mistakes. We thank everyone for working with us and being patient.

Tickets will be available starting August 1 and can be purchased through September 7. We ask that tickets be purchased in advance as this causes way less problems for us. We **WILL** have a few tickets available at the gate that night but we ask that you try to keep this to a minimum. It is so much easier for us to handle all ticket sales in advance but we also don't want anyone to miss the party. Tickets can be purchased through any of the people listed below. **Price for a ticket is \$65.00 per person.**

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BUT RATHER WHAT HE CAN DO FOR OTHERS."