



Family Lantern Celebration
(A fundraiser for Paul's Kids)

Saturday, October 15, 2011

12 noon - 4 pm

at

American Legion Post 197

128 East Hampton Road (on Rt.66)

Marlborough CT 06447



Bring your family and friends and join us to celebrate the Lantern Festival (also referred to as Mid-Autumn or Moon Festival in different countries)!

A lunch buffet including entrees, desserts, and sodas will be served.
We will also have crafts and activities for the children.

To raise funds for the Paul's Kids heart surgery program (which provides the funds necessary to save the lives of children whose families could not otherwise afford the life-saving surgery), we will hold a **silent auction**.

Adults: \$25/person Kids (6-12): \$15/child Kids (0-5): \$5

Complete the enclosed reservation form and return it by October 1, 2011.
No tickets will be issued - just check in at the registration desk at the door!

Feel free to invite extended family, friends, anyone that is interested is spending an afternoon of good food and fun!

There is limited space and we anticipate a great turnout so please get your reservation in as soon as possible.

Family Lantern Celebration and Silent Auction

Reservation Form

Name: _____

Phone number: _____ Email address: _____

_____ We will be attending and would like to make reservations for:

Number of Reservations

_____ 13 years old & above @ \$25.00 each = _____

_____ 6 to 12 years old @ \$15.00 each = _____

_____ 5 and under @ \$5 each = _____

Total = _____

_____ We cannot attend, but here's our donation of:

\$25 \$50 \$100 Other _____

Please make checks payable to Paul's Kids and mail to Heather Gray, PO Box 58, Marlborough, CT 06447, by October 1.

Silent Auction

Please complete and return this form by October 1 if you are planning to donate an item or solicit an item for the silent auction.

_____ We will be donating _____

and we think the starting bid should be \$ _____.

_____ We will be donating something but we are not sure what it will be yet. We will let you know by October 1.

Donated items can be mailed in advance or brought the day of the celebration.

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Ideas for Silent Auction

- Gift baskets – Make your own! Try your hand at a Disney basket with a book, DVD, and action figure. For chocoholics, make a basket of chocolate pretzels, hot cocoa mix, a Godiva raspberry chocolate bar and Cocoa Puffs. Make an adult celebration basket: red wine, cheddar or blue cheese, crackers, and great apples.
- Gift cards
- Works of art (paintings, pottery, hand-crafted items)
- Autographed celebrity books, Playbills, sports memorabilia or similar items.
- Two tickets from your season subscription to the theater, sports events, or concerts.
- Donate a service from your business or someone you know supports us: a simple tax return, an introductory financial planning session, how to apply to college or get the best financial aid as examples.
- Ask a chef who would donate a gourmet meal for two or four.
- Convince a restaurant owner to donate a dinner for two or four.
- Donate frequent flier miles or travel points for two airline tickets or a weekend getaway.
- Fun toys for the children.
- Be creative – what else can you think of?

Donated items can be mailed in advance care of Heather Gray to PO Box 58, Marlborough, CT 06447 or brought to the celebration, preferably at 11:45 a.m. (15 minutes before we begin). Contact Heather at heather@paulskids.org with questions!