

# The Great Pumpkin Carve

Chadds Ford Historical Society

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Dear Friends:

From Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, the Chadds Ford Historical Society will host the annual *Great Pumpkin Carve*. This fantastic community tradition began in the 1970's when a group of local artists gathered on the front porch of a local inn for a friendly pumpkin carving competition. Over the years the event has grown and changed location to accommodate the crowds and growing media attention.

***Your contribution of a raffle item will allow the Chadds Ford Historical Society to dedicate more funds to important education programs highlighting the rich history of our community.***

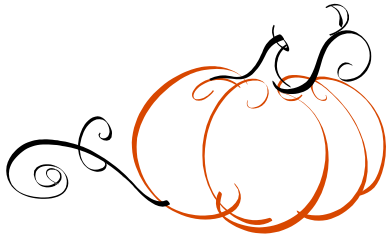
Each year, over 10,000 visitors from across Pennsylvania, New Jersey & Delaware converge on the historic hamlet of Chadds Ford to vote for their favorite carved pumpkin; to participate in family friendly activities and to take chances in our unique raffle. Over the past decade the media attention has grown significantly with local as well as national coverage. This year, with your help and Mother Nature's cooperation, we hope to have another successful event!

The Chadds Ford Historical Society is a private nonprofit organization that owns, operates and maintains two 18th century restorations – the John Chads House and the Barns-Brinton House. Unique education programs allow visitors to step back in time and explore 18th century Chadds Ford. ***The proceeds of this raffle will directly benefit educational programs for school children conducted throughout the year.***

Thank you for your time and consideration. Vital education & restoration programs can only continue with the support of committed corporations and individuals. If you're interested in participating in this amazing event, please fill out the form on the back of this letter and return it to the address provided. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at 610-587-9395. For your records, our Federal tax ID number is 23-6462914.

Sincerely,

*Jennifer Manderscheid, Chair  
The Great Pumpkin Carve of Chadds Ford*



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## 2019 Auction Item Contribution Form

**Auction Item Description:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Fair Market Value:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contributor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name in Program:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Note:** The event will be held on **October 17-19, 2019**, therefore, if donating a gift certificate, please validate it from the date of the event.

**Donations can be dropped off by Friday, October 4, 2019**

**at the address below:**

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***\*For Donation Pick-Up, please call Jen Manderscheid 610-587-9395\****