

THE BLUE MARBLE BALL



The Blue Note

Events Calendar

Dec 14

Raffle Kickoff Happy Hour at Mulligan's @ 5:30 p.m.

Dec 20

Festive Fun - Kid's Afternoon Out at Trattoria Stella's @ 12:30 p.m.

Jan 13

Snowshoe Fun @ Greenspire School

Feb 10

Wine Party

Mar 17

Fun-filled Family Evening

Apr 23

Blue Marble Ball

The Gala Challenge Part 2!

Thanks to everyone who has turned in Silent Auction items thus far! We really appreciate you! Special thanks to Gala Challenge Part 1 winner Eileen Ganter.

In the Gala Challenge Part 2, the person who turns in the most items from now until **January 25th** will win 'Pizza Lunch for One Child for the rest of the year! Items can be turned in to the front desk or brought to a Gala pre-event, such as the December 20th *Festive Fun! - Kids Afternoon Out* at Trattoria Stella.

Each Gala pre-event has a suggested theme donation, but other items that have done well are:

- **unique or handmade art objects**
- **restaurant and service gift certificates**
- **wine**
- **health & beauty items**
- **gourmet food**
- **children's toys and educational items**
- **family, sport and entertainment activities (theatre, museums, tubing, bowling, skiing, swimming, miniature golf)**
- **home and garden items**

Every item counts! All donations are 100% tax deductible and every donation will be entered in a drawing to win free tickets to the 2010 Gala, the best party in Traverse City!

RAFFLE KICKOFF HAPPY HOUR!



THE BLUE MARBLE BALL RAFFLE KICK-OFF HAPPY HOUR

Jim, Jack and Johnnie invite you for a Brown Liquor and Cigar **RAFFLE KICK-OFF HAPPY HOUR** in your honor.

Monday, December 14, 2009 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Mulligan's Pub & Grill at the Crown Golf Club.

This "Dad's and Friends" celebration launches our important annual gala raffle. This year we have stepped it up a notch and are giving away a **2010 Mercedes-Benz C300 4Matic** or **\$5K in cash**, winner chooses!

Great food, sports on the big screens, brown liquors (Jim, Jack and Johnnie) and Cigars. Full bar is available.

RSVP ASAP to missy@traversechildrenshouse.org



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The Children's House
An Independent Montessori School

Although this is primarily a "Man's Night Out," ladies are also welcome. Space is limited. Raffle License Number: R04477

Festive Fun! - Kids Afternoon Out



FESTIVE FUN

Kids Afternoon Out!

Sunday, December 20th
12:30-2:30

Your children (3+) will enjoy cookie-decorating, holiday crafts and view "The Polar Express" on a big screen at Stella... while you enjoy the afternoon and catch up on holiday shopping (hint: the Mercado boasts wonderful boutiques).

Please bring a donation for the 2010 Gala Silent Auction. Items such as children's developmental toys – ranging from \$25 – \$50 would be most appreciated. If you have no time to purchase an item before the 20th, we will happily accept a monetary donation and purchase an item for you.

R.S.V.P. by the 16th
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