Illuminate Lives, Celebrate Legacies: Join Pappus House for the 7th Annual for Lanterns of Light Event



This fall, our cherished community tradition returns – now with even more opportunities to connect, create, and celebrate the lives of those we love. From decorating your own lantern, to strolling the Path of Remembrance, to watching the glowing launch at sunset – this event offers space for reflection, comfort, and joyful remembrance.

New!

Pre-Event Lantern Decoration at Brown's Orchards – Saturday, September 20, 2025 - 10 AM - 2 PM
Pick up a pre-purchased lantern OR purchase a lantern on-site at Brown's using a credit card.
Supplies will be available if you would like to decorate your lantern there OR take it with you to decorate at home. Bring your completed lantern with you to the event on October 12th OR return the completed lantern to Pappus House by October 8th.

Main Event – Sunday, October 12, 2025 – Beginning at 5 PM at Cousler Park (1060 Church Rd., York) Enjoy the natural beauty of the park, the warmth of community, and the quiet joy of remembering together. The Path of Remembrance offers time and space for each person to honor their loved one in the way that feels the most meaningful to them – whether through quiet reflection, conversation with others, or simply taking in the sights and sounds along the way.

A special welcome tent will be open for families and friends of Pappus House residents who have passed since our 2024 event.

Event Schedule

5:00 -5:45 PM Lantern Decoration
5:30 - 6:15 PM Path of Remembrance stroll & quiet reflection
6:15 - 6:40 PM Program and Launch Ceremony
Sunset Lantern Launch



Come walk, remember, and celebrate with us.
Your presence helps light the way for healing, connection, and community.

Reserve your lantern today using the attached form or reserve online at www.pappushouse.org.