

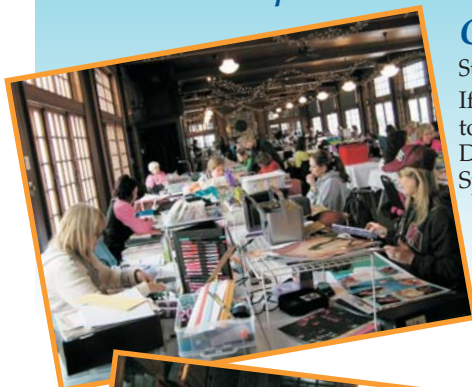
WALDENWOODS FAMILY RESORT

* JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2012 *

We have so many wonderful events and so much information for you to enjoy and read about please take time to go through the newsletter. Thank You!!

Great Scrapbooking Event

Starts Friday, January 27 at 3pm runs through January 29th 2012 at 1pm
If you love to scrapbook you will love this event! Vendors on site to sell you whatever you might need for your projects. Call Sherry Diccion at Great Scrapbook Events 810-287-7711 for more details! Special rates for Waldenwoods Members!



Winter Carnival

February 18th & 19th
Both Saturday & Sunday

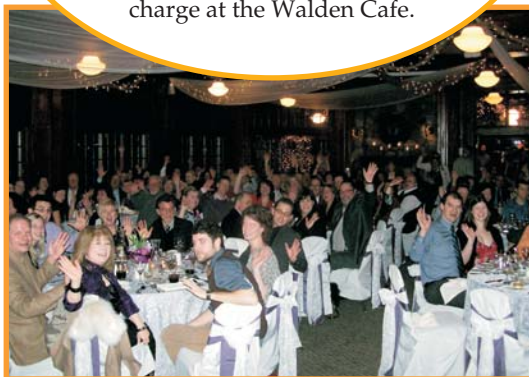
9-11am Breakfast at the Café on both days!!
11-4pm Come join us for our annual "Wonderful Winter Carnival" Both days we will have tons of activities either indoors or outdoors depending on weather as well as offering a chili dog lunch for a small charge at the Walden Cafe.



Michigan Wine Tasting- Back by Popular Demand

Date: Friday February 3, 2012
Time: 7:00 pm-10:00 pm
Place: Cromaïne Lodge
Cost: \$35/Member \$40/Non-Member
SAMPLE THE FINEST WINE FROM MICHIGAN WINERIES

Spend a wonderful evening sampling some the finest products from Michigan's beautiful wineries. Join us, for the 4th Annual Waldenwoods Wine Tasting Event. You'll be able to sample some of Michigan's finest wines while, experiencing our signature hors d' oeuvres. Wines available for purchase, the evening of the event. To make reservations call (810) 632-6401. Must be 21 years old to attend.



Sweetheart Dinner Dance

Date: Saturday February 11, 2012 Time: 6:00 pm-12:00 am
Place: Cromaïne Lodge Cost: \$65.00/Member Couple \$75.00/Non-Member Couple

ENJOY A ROMANTIC EVENING OF DINING AND DANCING AT THE BEAUTIFUL CROMAÏNE LODGE
Begin by sampling our wonderful assortment of Hors D' oeuvres followed by a delicious dinner buffet. Premium Cash Bar available. We combine parties of less than 10. No Smoking. Pre-paid reservations are required. No refunds for cancellations made after February 6, 2012. VISA/MasterCard/Discover accepted. For reservations please call (810) 632-6401.

Sneak Previews

WALDENWOODS BRIDAL EXTRAVAGANZA

Sunday, March 11, 2012
Time: 12-4pm

The Bridal Show will feature 40+ area top bridal businesses. Ultimate Wedding Giveaway is back for popular demand!!!

Tickets are:
\$5.00 in advance
/\$7.00 at the door, inclusive.

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

Saturday, April 7, 2012
Time: 9:00-12:00pm

Place: Cromaïne Lodge Cost: \$9.95/adult, \$4.95/kids 6-10, \$2.95 2-5yrs and under 2 FREE
Your child/children will enjoy special one-on-one time with the Easter Bunny in a picture perfect setting for those special memories photos. All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast Buffet, while your child has the opportunity to visit the Indoor Petting Zoo, Enter the Easter Coloring Contest, Enjoy Easter Holiday Movies and craft project. Call 810-632-6401 for Reservations!!

GRAND EASTER DINNER BUFFET

Sunday, April 8th 2012
Time: 1-3pm

Enjoy family, friends and a great buffet dinner will all the trimmings at Cromaïne Hall this Easter Make your reservations early.

This event will sell out! Call 810-632-6401 for Reservations!!



Call for more information and reservations!! Don't delay-these events may sell-out early! Cromaïne 1-810-632-6401, Family Center 1-810-632-5889. We reserve the right to change or cancel any activities or events due to lack of member participation or inclement weather. www.waldenwoods.com/activities-calendar.html



Brian's Report

Family, Friends and Outdoors is what we're all about. I hope you've made some wonderful family memories with us. My own family's camping experience at Waldenwoods has been a riot. The kids love climbing up into the loft, we play cards at the table, and my wife Ulla and I have even shared a late night bottle of wine after they crash. We're learning first hand from you and, at times, our own school of hard knocks. But really, camping is awesome!

The management team at Waldenwoods want to thank you for your input into our annual member satisfaction survey which provides the key measures for our team and helps guide us toward achieving our mission of "improving member's quality of life." We'll use your input to map out our 2012 plan to make Waldenwoods even better!

We have also found that the new comment card system is proving to be an excellent program for getting your input on a regular and timely basis. It is the most reliable method to get your thoughts into the right manager's hands! Please also share your great stories and family pictures on our Facebook page.

Brian C. Crouse,
President



Memory Makers



Our November and December was filled with getting ready for the Holidays. In, November we played Football, made Turkey napkin rings, Fall centerpieces and played Thanksgiving Trivia and Turkey Tag. **Hunter's Widow Party in the Bellringer**, the ladies had a great time! They played Bunco, ate great food complete with yummy dessert and had wonderful martinis. Everyone took a gift home just for attending! On **Thanksgiving** many of our members and their families enjoyed as always a scrumptious feast and mouth-watering desserts. Everyone enjoyed the great company of their family and friends! With the snow comes, snowball fights, ice skating, sledding and building Snowmen and making their Christmas lists for Santa. And on December 10th everyone had a chance to have Breakfast with Santa and give him their list along with meeting one of Santa's reindeer watching a movie and making an ornament.

J. Roberts Favorite Quotes

J. Robert Crouse, the founder of Waldenwoods, was an avid reader and wanted us to share from his quote book. Enjoy!

January 10, 1920

"Dinna be ashamed o' yir dreams Lily; they'll a' come true some day for we canna think better than God will dae." - J.M. Barrie



Major Investments in Waldenwoods Resort:

Bellringer Storm windows	Power washer
Campground Electrical Upgrade Project	Rescue boat motor
Campground Truck: F-350	Sales Van: Dodge Caravan
Cromaine Defibrillator	Storage camera project
Cromaine printer	Storage Gate Project
Cromaine septic pumps	Sunshine Roof
Family Center Defibrillator	WiFi System
Marina Roof	Xmark Lawn Mower
New Sunshine room heaters	

Congratulations to our 2012 Annual Maintenance Fee winners!! Barry and Joanne Maus will receive a full refund of their AMF. **Malcolm and Juli Campbell** will receive 1/2 refund of their AMF. **Mitchell and Bettie Funchess** will receive 1/4 refund of their AMF. **Thank you** to all our members for their payments and referrals!! VIP referral club members receive benefits all year long!! Don't miss out...all it takes is one referral from you to be a part of the club and benefits.

Hartland Area Project Update

"Friendly Association for Community Service"

Help us...help others. Do you know a local outreach program or community program that needs help? We are always looking to reach out & help drive community service. Let us know about other programs that we can all work as a team to help provide leadership in the areas of health & welfare (W), education & culture (C), economic development (D).

Contact the activities department by calling 810-632-5889 or email activities@waldenwoods.com

Projects completed in 2011

January: Love Inc. Helping those in need in our community: (W) www.Livingstonloveinc.org

February: Hartland Area Players presents: (C) The Gingerbread Lady

March: "Reading Month" Book Drive (C)

April: Hike for Hope! Walk around Lake Walden to rescue and raise money for animals (C)

May: "Boy Scouts" Helping them earn their badges (C)

June: "Hartland Rotary Club-Cardboard Regatta and Salvation Army yard sale. (W)

July: Clothes drive & Fishing Tournament Chamber Golf Outing. (C)

August: Waldenwoods Got Talent Show raise money for a Hartland Theater Program and Poker Game where half proceeds go to Prostate Cancer Research. (W)

September: Collecting clothes and collecting cards for Troops overseas (W)

October: Collecting Food and Money for Gleaners as well as donating to Breast Cancer Research and a paper Lantern vigil (W)

November: We gathered (new) Warm Coats, gloves, hat's and scarf's for families in need. (W)

December: We gathered new toys for Toys For Tots. (W)

Projects planned for 2012

January: Hartland Foundation Capitol Campaign Development. (D)

February: Hartland Area Players Promotional Support. (C)

It is through these projects and our "Friendly Association" through Waldenwoods that we hope to have a big positive impact on Michigan and our local community for many years to come.

VILLAGE MANOR RETIREMENT

Village Manor Retirement: SPECIAL SHORT TERM rental available for the parents of Waldenwoods Members: call Susanne Bianchette at the Village Manor at 810-632-6200. NOW OPEN. Independent living with Activities, Gourmet Meals and Assisted Care (located 1/2 mile west of US23 on M59). Visit www.VMRetirement.com.

Winter Lodging Special

All members will enjoy a 25% discount on their stay November 1st-May 1st. A minimum two night stay is required to receive discount. In addition, from Jan 1st - April 30th - Camping Members and Resort Associate Members can book out 30 days in advance. Remember that all cabin, cottages and lodge reservations are handled through the Cromaine Office. Please call 810-632-6401 to make your reservations. Please have your membership number and credit card handy to expedite scheduling of your reservation.

Bellringer Events:

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FISH FRY EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT!

6:00-9PM food and bar service, Bar service only 9-10pm

Delicious Tender Beer Battered / Lemon Peppered Baked Cod or Chicken Strips, French Fries and Salad.

All-You-Can-Eat: Member Adults and kids 10 and older: \$8.95, 3 piece dinner options: Member Adults and kids 10 and older: \$6.95, Kids under 10: \$3.95

Join us on Saturdays for Chef Mike's amazing mile high LASAGNA!

6-9pm food and bar service 9-10pm bar service only

Lasagna Buffet Delicious lasagna, tossed salad and garlic toast.

Don't feel like lasagna? Well, that's O.K. you can also order pizza on Saturday nights. **Lasagna Dinner: ONLY \$5.00/adults-kids 10 and older.**

Kids under 10 are \$3.00 Pizza is priced per menu pricing.

Winter Weekends at Waldenwoods

ACTIVITY CODES

\$ Minimal Charge	FC Family Center	PG Playground
AA All Ages	FP Fire Pit	PV Pavilion
B Beach	KF Kitefield	VB Volleyball Court
BL Bellringer Lounge	M Marina	T Tennis Courts
C Cromaïne	P Pool	

Check our weekly Activities Sheets for exact dates & scheduled times! Reminder - this newsletter is a simple structure & is always subject to change due to participation and/or weather! Here is how you can check out further updates, details & add-ons to our newsletter by going to www.waldenwoods.com/activities-calendar.html

Find us on
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January Cold Weather School Blues

Saturday 7th

- 9-11am Breakfast at the Café
- 11am Learn to Knit Scarf for the Bus Stop FCAA
- 1pm Make Summer Themed Note Book Covers FCAA
- 2pm A Game of Dance Central to get the Blood Moving FCAA
- 3pm Building Snow Forts for the Snowball Fight M:AA
- 4pm **SNOWBALL FIGHT!!! M:AA**

Sunday 8th

- 9-11am Breakfast at the Café
- 11am Make a Winter Scene to be Displayed in the FC
- 1pm Sledding on the HILL!!!
- 2pm Ultimate Hot Cocoa with Recipe
- 3pm Movie at the FC

Sled Wars

Saturday 14th

- 9-11am Breakfast at the Café
- 11am Decorate and Customize your Race Sled. Please Bring your sled to decorate FC:AA
- 1pm Help Decorate the Trophy for the Great Sled Race FC:AA
- 2pm **SLED WARS BEGIN**
- 3:30pm Hot Cocoa at the FC
- 4:30pm Award the Greatest Sled Jockey of Waldenwoods

Sunday 15th

- 9-11am Breakfast at the Café
- 11am Decorate awesome Sled Goggles \$FC:AA
- 1pm Decorate another Trophy for Sled Winner Day 2
- 2pm **SLED WARS DAY 2**
- 3:30pm Hot Cocoa at the FC
- 4:30pm Sled Champ Day 2 Award

Festival of Candles

Saturday 21st

- 9-11am Breakfast at the Café
 - 12pm Decorate Candles already Made and Sign up to dip your own
 - 1pm Make a Clay Candle Holder FC:\$AA
 - 3pm Make your own Candle and decorate it \$2 FC:AA
- Due to the hot wax we ask that children under 11 have parental supervision**

Sunday 22nd

- 9-11am Breakfast at the Café
 - 12pm Recycle old Candles to make new ones. Please bring a candle of your own help us make the wax pot
 - 1pm Make your own recycled Candle
 - 2:30pm Make a Members Candle to be melted on the New Year to send all of our aspirations and dreams
 - 4pm Wax dipped Flowers
- Due to the hot wax we ask that children under 11 have parental supervision FC:AA**

SCRAPBOOKING WEEKEND

Saturday 28th

- 9-11am Breakfast at the Café
- 1pm Design your Own Scrapbook Cover
- 2pm Recycled Scrapbooking
- 3pm Hot Cocoa, Sharing Tips, Good Company and Hopefully a Lack of Paper Cuts

Sunday 29th

- 9-11am Breakfast at the Café
- 1pm Collaborative Scrapbooking
- 2pm Help Activities and Sales make a Waldenwoods Memory Book for our members! Bring any Pictures that you would like to add.
- 4pm Swap SCRAPs!

February Snow Angels

Saturday 4th

- 9-11am Breakfast at the Café
- 11am Sledding on the Hill
- 12pm Snow People Scenes
- 2pm Make the Biggest Snow Angel EVER!
- 3pm Hot Cocoa at the FC
- 4pm Marshmallow Basketball

Sunday 5th

- 9-11am Breakfast at the Café
- 11am Snow Sculptures
- 1pm Snow Ball Fight!
- 2pm Ice Skating
- 3pm Hot Cocoa and a Movie FC

Love Birds Weekend

Saturday 11th

- 9-11am Breakfast at the Café
- 11am Make an Valentines Day Card for that special someone
- 12pm Learn how to Bead a pretty piece of Jewelry
- 2pm Guys/Gals how to make a romantic meal cheap and easy \$5
- 3:30pm Make Valentines Candle for Mom, Dad or that special someone in your life \$3. **Due to the hot wax we ask that children under 11 have parental supervision FC:AA**

Sunday 12th

- 9-11am Breakfast at the Café
- 11am Still haven't made a card yet?
- 12pm Learn how to Crochet a scarf for 2
- 2pm A quick Poetry Origami Lesson for The Thoughtful Valentine on a Tight Budget
- 3:30 Movie: The Princess Bride

Winter Carnival

Saturday 18th

- 9-11am Breakfast at the Café
- 11-4pm Come join us for our annual "Wonderful Winter Carnival" We will have tons of activities either indoors or outdoors depending on weather as well as offering a chili dog lunch for a small charge at the Walden Cafe

Sunday 19th

- 9-11am Breakfast at the Café
- 11-4pm "Day 2 of our Wonderful Winter Carnival" More Fun! More "Snow Activities" and more Memories for those of us who love Michigan Winter!

Cabin Fever Weekend

Saturday 25th

- 9-11am Breakfast at the Café
- 12pm Make a Winter Scene using only what you would find in most bathrooms and hot glue!
- 1pm I gotta get outta here! SNOWBALL FIGHT!
- 3pm Hot Cocoa
- 4pm Ping Pong Tic Tac Toe

Sunday 26th

- 9-11am Breakfast at the Café
- 12pm How Big Can We Make the Snow Man?
- 2pm First One Down the Hill Sled Race
- 3pm Flavor our own Snow Cones
- 4pm Hot Cocoa !!!

REMINDER

If your membership is expiring soon and you have not been contacted yet, please call the Sales Department at (810) 632-6420. We have great pricing and **LOW** maintenance fees! We want to keep you, call now!

BALLROOM DANCE CLASS

Join the hottest new activity at Waldenwoods and dance just like the stars! Great way to get in shape and have fun! Every Monday evening for 7 weeks + 1 open dance night
7:00-8:15pm \$100/person or \$200/couple

ZUMBA CLASSES

Zumba classes every Monday Night!
Time: 5:45pm-6:45pm Goal of Zumba: To get healthy by exercising with friends, and to learn to move our bodies and arms more.
Basic Level: For Everyone! Instructors: Terri and Jim Herrick, certified Zumba Instructors, **Benefits of Zumba**
Great dynamic core workout !!

Automatic payment NOW available with direct withdrawal and credit card processing for monthly payments and dues. Just call or email the Resort Welcome Office for more information
1-810-632-6400 or
memservice@waldenwoods.com

RESORT DIRECTORY

Resort Welcome Office: 810-632-6400
 Banquet/Conference Center & Lodging/Dinner Reservations: 810-632-6401

Bellringer Club Bar & Grille: 810-632-5880

Sales & New Membership Information
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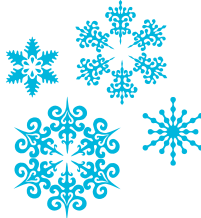
A-Frame, Villa 1 & Villa 2 have air conditioning

MEMBER LODGING RATES				Compare Member Savings to Market Rates Below		
	Max	Daily	Weekly	Holiday	Rate Daily	Rate Weekly
Sunshine	4	\$39.00	\$150.00	\$59.00	\$98.00	\$512.00
Friendship	3	\$30.00	\$116.00	\$45.00	\$75.00	\$394.00
Rustics	4	\$28.00	\$108.00	\$42.00	\$70.00	\$368.00
Lakefronts	4	\$58.00	\$223.00	\$87.00	\$146.00	\$768.00
Villa 1 (Dlx)	6	\$110.00	\$424.00	\$165.00	\$275.00	\$1,444.00
Villa 2 (Std)	6	\$92.00	\$354.00	\$138.00	\$230.00	\$1,208.00
Dollhouse	6	\$81.00	\$312.00	\$122.00	\$203.00	\$1,063.00
Hillside	8	\$90.00	\$347.00	\$135.00	\$225.00	\$1,181.00
A-Frame	12	\$118.00	\$454.00	\$177.00	\$295.00	\$1,549.00



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More Time & More Money

- 1) Add 1 year (to your membership)
- 2) Get \$300.00 Cash
- 3) VIP Referral Club benefits all year!!
- 4) Guests receive 2 nights - 3 days FREE camping or lodging or rustic cottage stay at member pricing when they take a Historical tour.

All this, when the referral you submitted in advance of their tour purchases a 10 year overnight membership.

MEMBER REFERRAL INCENTIVES

January

- Buy one, get one free candle for festival of candles in the Family Center.
- 1/2 off one breakfast item in the Walden Café.
- \$1.00 off the Friday Night Fish Fry in the Bellringer Lounge!

February

- \$1.00 off a Valentine's Day craft in the Family Center.
- 1/2 off one breakfast item in the Walden Café.
- \$1.00 off the Friday Night Fish Fry in the Bellringer Lounge!

Fantastic savings on new memberships. Now is the time to refer your friends

Name _____ Phone _____

Member Number _____ Relation to Member _____

Referral Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Please mail this coupon to: P.O. Box 248, Hartland, MI 48353 or call sales office (810) 632-6420 or e-mail sales@waldenwoods.com. Referral must not have been referred in the last two years of have been a previous member at anytime. You can refer your referral again after two years.

CUT OUT ✂

MEMBER REFERRAL JUST A REMINDER

You must turn in the names of your family members and friends that you like to vacation with to the Sales Department. We will contact them and invite them out for a 2-day vacation stay along with a historical tour and presentation. For you to be paid for a referral that buys a membership, you must hand in your referral's information to us before they book a tour and presentation by any other source. We would rather pay YOU, our loyal Waldenwoods member for selling us this lead information than any other source. Call, email, or send us your referrals!

OPERATING HOURS JANUARY 1 - FEBRUARY 29, 2012

RESORT WELCOME OFFICE	MON-SAT 9AM-4PM, CLOSED SUNDAYS
SALES	MON & TUES CLOSED, WED-SAT 9:30AM-4:30PM, SUN 12:30-3:30PM, CLOSED NEW YEARS DAY
FAMILY CENTER	FRI-SUN 9AM-5PM, MON-THUR OPEN UPON REQUEST
POOL/JACUZZI/SAUNA	CLOSED FOR THE SEASON
MARINA	CLOSED FOR THE SEASON
BELLRINGER CLUB	FRI & SAT 6-9PM (LIMITED MENU), FRI & SAT 6-10PM (FULL BAR SERVICE), SUNDAY CLOSED
CONFERENCE & BANQUET CENTER	7 DAYS A WEEK 9-5PM (TOURS BY APPT. ONLY)
PARKSTORE	CLOSED FOR THE SEASON

Storage can only be accessed during Resort office hours, if you do not have a proxy card

We reserve the right to suspend or extend service hours based on member usage. No smoking or pets in any of the buildings in the Resort.