



WALDENWOODS

* SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2010 *

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!!

1st Annual Waldenwoods Memory Walk Fundraiser for Alzheimer's Disease!

Date: October 16th
Time: Registration 10:00 am
Walk is from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm



Arts & Crafts Vendors Needed

Memory Walk Fundraiser for Alzheimer's Disease
October 16th, 9am to 6pm
More info call 810-632-6420 or 810-632-5889

"Haunted House" Back for it's 2nd Year!

Place: Pavillion
Dates: October 15th, 16th, 22nd & 23rd
Time: 7-11 pm

Gleaners Food Drive

Date: October 15th, 16th, 22nd & 23rd
Bring 5 cans of food to enter "The Haunted House"



Halloween Weekends Breakfasts at Cromaine

Place: Cromaine Lodge
Dates: October 23rd-24th
Time: 9-11 am

Halloween Dinner Buffet...

EEEEEEEEK!!!!

Place: Cromaine Lodge
Date: Saturday, October 23rd
Time: 5:30-7:00 pm

Passionately Pink Ladies Day Out Expo 2010

Place: Cromaine Lodge
Date: Sunday, Oct. 17, 2010
Time: 12:00 pm-4:00 pm
\$5.00 admission

Sneak Previews

- MICHIGAN FALL WINE NIGHT
Friday, November 12th
- LADIES NIGHT OUT-BUNCO NIGHT RETURNS!!!!
Saturday, November 13th.
- THANKSGIVING DINNER
November 25, 2010
- BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
December 11, 2010
- NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION
December 31, 2010

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.

UPCOMING BENEFITS September

Lacasa is needing our support for any paper goods, can food items & coffee. There will be designated boxes at our Family Center, Sales Office, Cromaine & Front Office.

Chambers Golf Outting— Supports Business in Hartland

October
Gleaners-Donate can goods.
Passionately Pink Expo for Breast cancer
1st Annual Waldenwoods Memory Walk Fundraiser for Alzheimer's Disease

Call for more information and reservations!! Don't delay-these events may sell-out early! Cromaine 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

Thank you for a great summer! We unquestionably have the best members anywhere and I've enjoyed talking with so many of you! After the natural attrition of many of our original 20 year members, we have lots of room and are starting to grow again which in turn allows us to maintain our continued investment in improvements. Remember, this is a small Michigan based family business with 170 years of local history and your support does make a big difference. With your support we can do great things! We love to see you at activities and events, sailing and fishing on the lake, barbequing with family, getting an ice cream with the kids, and laughing with friends up at the Bellringer. Your happiness and enjoyment is what our business is about.

Brian C. Crouse,
President



EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT (Now with Referral Incentive) - Help us help the resort and we'll reward you!

ALL MEMBERS: AMF Refund Drawing (referral required with participation)

1st Prize: Pay between now and October 1st = entered in drawing for Full AMF Refund, **2nd Prize:** Pay between October 2nd and November 1st = entered in drawing for 1/2 AMF refund, **3rd Prize:** Pay between November 2nd and December 31st = entered in drawing for 1/4 off AMF

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT (for variable AMF members only)

Pay your AMF and provide 1 referral by October 1st and receive a 5% discount on your AMF (3% discount without referral).

Pay your AMF and provide 1 referral by November 1st and receive a 2.5% discount on your AMF (1.5% discount without referral).

Please remember those with frozen dues MUST have their payment by December 31, 2010 or you will lose your frozen status permanently...

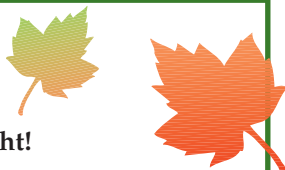
Ballroom Dance Class

Next Session begins October 6th

Zumba Classes

Zumba classes every Monday Night!

Call Cramaine for more information on both activities 810-632-6401



BELLRINGER CLUB BAR & GRILLE FAMILY FUN

Fridays & Saturdays from 6-10 pm, Friday night All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry! Saturday night All-You-Can-Eat Lasagna! Both back by popular demand! Watch for weekly specials! Kids are welcome!

Members are impressed with our NEW services this year... We have a site clean-up crew!! And we have been told by you, the members, that they are doing a great job!!

Also, applause to our Ambassadors/Chauffeurs Jane and Bob. Every Friday and Saturday night, you will find them driving around in their golf cart meeting and greeting our members. Getting their concerns, comments and compliments. They are also chauffeuring the members back and forth to our Bellringer Bar & Grille.

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, 1926

"You will find as you look back upon your life that the moments that stand out, the moments when you have really lived, are the moments when you have done things in a spirit of love." - Henry Drummond



Memory Makers

We had an incredible summer this year! Our teens and preteens really enjoyed the weekly dances and swimming time just for them, and Junior Rangers seemed more helpful than ever! Fourth of July was once again a great time for all ages with face paintings to fireworks and everything in between. Our annual tie-dye squirt gun war proved to be a colorful experience for everyone! The carnival was a blast and we really appreciate all of our members who were so eager to volunteer their time to this fun-filled event. A favorite weekend was definitely Member Appreciation, which we held in July. We held a wonderful breakfast with coffee, juice, fruit, and doughnuts in the Pavilion and we hope our members enjoyed it! Thank you all so much for making Summer 2010 a memorable one!

WALDENWOODS HISTORY NOTES

Waldenwoods History Notes: The General Electric and National Electric Lamp Companies, which had been buying most of their bulbs from the Libby Glass Company and the Corning Glass Works under an 1895 contract, had signed a modified agreement with these two glassmakers on April 16, 1910, under which the two illuminating products firms agreed to buy only the bulbs they could not make for themselves.

Construction of the new Niles factory later that year was conclusive evidence that GE and National Electric Lamp would, in fact, be making most of their bulbs in house.

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 US-23 on M-59). isit www.VMRetirement.com

WINTER ON SITE - November 1st to April 30th, 2011

Sign-up will be Saturday September 18, 2010. Starts 8am in Resort Welcome Office. 9am over the phone. Full payment at sign-up. See you there!!!

RV ON BOARD FOR THE WINTER!!

If we move your RV on and off, on your last move off into storage, make sure we have boards to place your trailer on for the winter. The ground is soft in the spring. Please note we will not move your RV out of storage in the spring if there are no boards. Storage open during Resort Office hours.

FALL EXTENDED ON SITE CAMPING

From Labor day to October 31, 2010, you will be able to buy your week out for \$150.00. Call the Resort Welcome Office for more info: 810-632-6400.

1st Annual Memory Walk Fundraiser for Alzheimer's Disease

Attention all members! Please join us on Saturday, October 16th All of the proceeds raised at the fundraiser will go to support the Ann Arbor Memory Walk, and Waldenwoods hopes to be one of the top fundraising teams! As an additional bonus, you can earn a Memory Walk t-shirt by signing up with us and raising \$100! To join the Waldenwoods team, or donate to support our efforts, please go to our website, waldenwoods.com and click on the link:

http://memorywalk2010.kintera.org/annarbor/waldewoods_donate

If you would like to start your OWN team to participate in the Waldenwoods Memory Walk Fundraiser, please click on:

<http://memorywalk2010.kintera.org/annarbor/waldewoods>

If you would like to donate by check, it can be sent directly to Waldenwoods, labeled "Attn: Paula Heard - Memory Walk." NOTE: By signing up under Waldenwoods group for the Ann Arbor Memory Walk, you are signing up to participate in the Waldenwoods Memory Walk Fundraiser, and are not required to attend the Ann Arbor Memory Walk on October 10. Come out for the walk on October 16th and see all the great happenings! Thank you for your support!

What's there to do????

LOOK at all the activities we have planned...

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

Labor Day Weekend

Friday, Sept 3th

- 9-5pm Bisque-it Ceramics (PV:\$)
 3pm Huge Balloon Fight! (KF:AA)
 4pm Food Fight! (KF:AA) Wear old clothes!
 5-7pm **END OF THE SUMMER FRIDAY NIGHT BBQ-PV.** Join us for our final BBQ of the season! Menu includes: salad, corn, baked beans, hot dogs, hamburgers along with all you can drink lemonade, fruit punch and iced tea. Adults & Children (over 10yrs) \$5.00, Children 5-10 \$3.00, **Children under 5 FREE**
- 8-9pm Pre-teen & teen swim
 8:30-10pm Family Dance! (PV)

Labor Day Weekend

Breakfast Buffet

Saturday, Sept 4th

- 9-11am Cromaine Lodge Member Adult and kids 10 and older: \$8.95, Kids: Eat FREE with a paying adult Kid under 5-10: \$4.95 w/o paying adult
- 9-5pm Bisque-it Ceramics (PV:\$)
 8am Fishing Competition-Biggest Catch! Register at the Family Center! Ends at 5pm
- 10am Tie Dye T-shirts! Bring your own shirt & tie dye for \$2 or buy a shirt & dye for \$5
 Jr. Rangers Big Walk! (FC: jr +5pts)
 11am Princess Party on the back deck of the Family Center!
 12pm Sailing Races with our sailing club! (M)
 1pm Family Relay Races! (M:Family)
 2pm Greased up watermelon races (M:AA)
 3pm Squirt Gun Wars (M:AA)
 5pm Hayrides! Judging of gardens! (Get your hayride tickets in the FC between 4-4:30pm)
- 5-11pm Come join us at the Bellringer for some awesome food, great drink specials and excellent service. **Full menu available until 9pm.**

Labor Day Weekend

Breakfast Buffet

Sunday, Sept 5th

- 9-11am Cromaine Lodge Member Adult and kids 10 and older: \$8.95 Kids: Eat FREE with a paying adult Kid under 5-10: \$4.95 w/o paying adult
- 9-5pm Bisque-it Ceramics (PV:\$)
 1pm Jr. Rangers End of the Year Party & Prize give away at the PV
 3pm Scavenger Hunt! (FC:AA)
 5pm Adult Horseshoes Tournament (HP:18+) *Sign up in FC all day!
- 5-7pm Free Member Ice Cream Social at beach area
- 5-11pm **PIZZA PARTY SUNDAY AT THE BELLRINGER-** Toppings special-BUY 1 GET 1 FREE. Full bar service until 11pm. **Regular menu not available.**
- 6pm White Elephant Bingo (PV)
 8pm MOVIE at the PV- Furry Vengeance-PG-\$1.00 candy/\$.75 pop/\$.50 popcorn, Please no outside food-bring a chair & blanket!

Labor Day Weekend

Breakfast Buffet

Monday, Sept 6th

- 9-11am Cromaine Lodge Member Adult and kids 10 and older: \$8.95, Kids: Eat FREE with a paying adult Kid under 5-10: \$4.95 w/o paying adult
- 9-5pm Bisque-It ceramics (PV:\$)
 12pm Watermelon Seed-spitting contest (PV:AA)
 2pm Chalk art in the pavilion (PV:AA)
 4pm Family softball game (KF:AA)
 5pm Croquet (YAH:KAH:M)

Back to School

Saturday, Sept. 11th

- 10am Coloring Contest (FC:AA)
 12pm Backpack Jam Game! (FC:AA)
 1pm 5 on 5 Basketball Tournament! Sign up in the FC! (BC:AA)
- 2pm Pencil Pick-Up Game (PV:AA)
 3pm Board game hour (FC:AA)
 5pm Pinochle & Euchre (KAH:YAH:PV)
 8pm MOVIE at the PV- Remember The Titans-\$1.00 candy/\$.75 pop/\$.50 popcorn -please no outside food-bring a chair & blanket!

Sunday, Sept. 12th

- 10am Family BINGO (PV:AA)
 12pm Badminton (B:AA)
 1pm HORSE game (BC:AA)
 2pm Spelling Bee (FC:AA)
 3pm Playground Obstacle Courses (PG:AA)
 5pm Notebook/Binder swap - bring school supplies to trade! (FC:AA)
 7pm Pencil Holder craft (FC:AA)

Heritage Days

Saturday, September 18th

***Check out Heritage Days at Cromaine Library!*
 Downtown Hartland, MI**

If you have never taken the time before, now is the time to visit our historic village of downtown Hartland, Mi. Don't blink, you'll miss it! But what you will see and experience we will guarantee you and your whole family will be pleased! Book Drive for the Cromaine Library! (The Family Center will be collecting books throughout the month for our local library)

- 11am Ultimate Frisbee Game (KF:AA)
 1pm Pool Table Tournament (FC:AA)
 3pm Foam Flower Craft (FC:AA)
 6pm Storytime (FC:AA)

Sunday, September 19th

- 10am Family BINGO (PV:AA)
 12pm Root Beer Chugging Contest (PV:AA)
 3pm Macrame Jewelry Craft (FC:AA)
 5pm Ping Pong Bounce (FC:AA)
 7pm Movie Night @ the FC - wear your PJs! (FC:AA)

Halloween Weekend I: Spooktacular Weekend & Our 1st Charity Weekend

Friday, October 15th

- 10am Softball Game (KF:AA)
 12pm Monster Mask Craft! (FC:AA)
 2pm Doughnut String Challenge! (PV:AA)
 4pm Euchre Tournament (FC:AA)
 7-10pm **HAUNTED HOUSE AT THE PV!** Not for the faint hearted! Bring 5 cans of food goods to be donated to Gleaners or \$4/person. ****We are looking for Volunteers to help build & work on our haunted house!**** Please call our FC at 810-632-5889 or 517-918-1345.

Saturday, October 16th

- 9am Register for "SPOOKIEST SITE"! Winner will be announced at 5pm via loudspeaker.
- 9-11am Pumpkin Carving contest! Limited Pumpkins for sale (PV:AA)
- 10am **REGISTRATION**
 11am-3pm **WALK FOR OUR 1ST ANNUAL WALDENWOODS MEMORY WALK FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE!**
- 12pm Sack Races (M:AA)
 2-4pm Halloween Carnival! Enjoy tons of carnival games & win prizes! \$4/child. Volunteers needed! 1 free child admittance if you volunteer!
- 4:30-6pm Roads closed in resort
 5-6pm Trick-or-treating from site to site!
 7-10pm Haunted House at the PV! Not for the faint hearted! Bring 5 cans of food goods to be donated to Gleaners or \$4/person.

ACTIVITY CODES

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

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Sunday, October 17th

- 11am Apple Bobbing (PV:AA)
 12-4pm **PASSIONATELY PINK LADIES DAY OUT EXPO 2010**, Place: Cromaine Lodge, Ticket Cost: \$5 admission. All ticket proceeds to benefit the Susan G. Koman Foundation. You're cordially invited to attend an afternoon dedicated to women featuring some of Michigan's finest vendors! There will be over 20 vendors representing all those fun things that ladies like best and many more fabulous surprises. There will also be a limited menu of ladies' favorites available in our Bellringer Grille and Bar. Raffles and giveaways throughout the day! Make this your next "Girl's Day Out." This is the event you won't want to miss! For information and ticket reservations please call 810-632-6401.
- 2pm Pumpkin seed spitting contest (PV:AA)
 4pm Gourd Decorating craft (FC:AA)
 6pm Soda Pop BINGO (PV:AA)
 8pm Spooky Big Screen Movie "Casper" in the Family Center! Wear your pj's!

Halloween Weekend II: Pumpkin Patch Weekend

Friday, October 22nd Haunted House

- 10am Spooky coloring contest (FC:AA)
 12pm Carmel Apple making (Café:AA)
 2pm Bike races (FC:AA)
 4pm Tug-O-War (M:AA)
 7-10pm Haunted House at the PV! Not for the faint hearted! Bring 5 cans of food goods to be donated to Gleaners or \$4/person. ****We are looking for Volunteers to help build & work on our haunted house!**** Please call our FC at 810-632-5889 or 517-918-1345.

Saturday, October 23rd Haunted House

- 9am Register for "SPOOKIEST SITE"! Winner will be announced at 5pm via loudspeaker.
- 9-11am **HALLOWEEN BREAKFAST AT CROMAINE**, Join our spooky staff for some scary breakfast fun at Cromaine!! Special surprises & Halloween pancakes
- 9-11am Pumpkin Carving contest! Limited Pumpkins for sale (PV:AA)
- 11am Seed Shaker Craft (FC:AA)
 2pm Hopscotch (PV:AA)
 7-10pm **HAUNTED HOUSE AT THE PV!** Not for the faint hearted! Bring 5 cans of food goods to be donated to Gleaners or \$4/person. ****We are looking for Volunteers to help build & work on our haunted house!**** Please call our FC at 810-632-5889 or 517-918-1345.
- 8-11pm **MASQUERADE BALL!** Come dressed up & ready to dance! (C:\$)

October 23rd-Halloween Happenings at the Bellringer- Join other Waldenwoods "scary" and "spooky" globins for a fun-filled night. Drink Specials! There will be no food service on the 23rd.

Happy Halloween!

Friday, October 29th

- 11am Fall wreath craft (FC:AA)
 1pm Midday Movie - Hocus Pocus! (FC:AA)
 4pm Horseshoes (HP:AA)
- Saturday, October 30th
- 12pm Beach Soccer (B:AA)
 2pm Wii Dance-a-Thon! (FC:AA)
 4pm Pumpkin Pie eating contest! (PV:AA)

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

810-632-6420 • 517-404-3740

Website: www.waldenwoods.com

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Park Manager: parkmanager@waldenwoods.com

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Maintenance Manager: maintenance@waldenwoods.com

Grounds Manager: grounds@waldenwoods.com

**Winter
Lodging
Specials**

Watch for the announcement of great rates for your fall and winter stays. Start planning ahead, as you won't want to miss taking advantage of the great discounted rates!!!

LODGING RATES

	Max	Member Daily	Member Weekly	Member Holiday	Market Rate Daily	Market Rate Weekly
Sunshine	4	\$39.00	\$150.00	\$59.00	\$98.00	\$512.00
Friendship	4	\$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

A-Frame, Villa 1 & Villa 2 have air conditioning

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Now is the time to refer your friends*

MEMBER REFERRAL INCENTIVES**September:**

- Buy 1 bundle of wood in the park store, get 1 FREE!
- Buy 1 drink at the Bellringer Lounge, get 1 FREE!
- Buy a 1/2 hour of Wii, get a 1/2 hour FREE!

October:

- Buy 1 bundle of wood in the park store, get 1 FREE!
- \$1.00 off Friday night fish fry in the Bellringer Lounge!
- \$1.00 off any Halloween art and craft!

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. Make sure you get this new referral in by December 31st to qualify them for the program. Referral must not have been referred in the last two years.

Ranger Cell: 810-599-5837**OPERATING HOURS**

SEPTEMBER 1, 2010 - OCTOBER 31, 2010

BELLRINGER CLUB BAR & GRILLE	FRI & SAT 6PM-10PM, *DUE TO LACK OF OTHER ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE FOR OUR YOUNG MEMBERS DURING THE FALL & WINTER, CHILDREN UNDER 18 ARE PERMITTED TO BE IN THE BELLRINGER 6-10PM
BELLRINGER GAME ROOM	MON-THURS 10AM-4PM (Open by request only - children must be accompanied by an adult) *4-5PM BAR IS CLOSED FOR PREP TIME
CONFERENCE & BANQUET OFFICE	OFFICE HOURS: 9AM-5PM, DAILY (Tours by appt. only)
SALES OFFICE	MON-TUES CLOSED, WED-SAT 9:30AM-4:30PM, SUN 12:30PM-3:30PM
FAMILY CENTER	DAILY 9AM-5PM
MARINA	CHECK WITH FAMILY CENTER
POOL/JACUZZI/SAUNA	DAILY 11AM-6PM, CLOSES SEPT 19TH
RESORT WELCOME OFFICE	MON-SAT 9AM-5PM, SUN 10AM-4PM
PARKSTORE	FRI 5PM-9PM, SAT 2PM-9PM, SUN 12PM-5PM

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