

# WALDENWOODS FAMILY RESORT

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**JANUARY- FEBRUARY 2020**



## VALENTINES DINNER IN THE BELLRINGER

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2020**

Come Join us in the Bellringer for a Special evening with your Loved One!  
Bistro Filet with zip sauce or Blackened Red Snapper, Served with Herbed Hassel back potatoes, Grilled Asparagus with Beurre Blanc Sauce Soup or Side Salad with warm bread basket. Red Velvet Cake \$24.95  
*Pre- Paid reservations Please call 810-632-6401*



## WALDENWOODS MURDER MYSTERY

Tickets on Sale now,  
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810-632-6401.



## MICHIGAN WINE TASTING

Tickets on sale now call to purchase at 810-632-6401. Come and sample the finest wines of Michigan's premier Wineries. Make it a weekend and reserve a cottage or a room in the Sunshine Lodge. New this year you can rent the Friendship lodge for the night!

## HARTLAND AREA PROJECT

*"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](mailto:activities@waldenwoods.com). Please join us at the Family Fitness Center at 3pm on the 1st Friday of every month in our planning meeting where we will develop our plans for the coming year. It is through this project and our "Friendly Association" through Waldenwoods that we hope to have a big positive impact on Michigan and our local community.

**JANUARY:** Its still that time of the year to help out the local community and those in need. Gleaners food bank needs volunteers. Waldenwoods will be participating.

**FEBRUARY:** Don't forget about our four legged friends. Animal Crackers, a grooming kennel here in Hartland is in need of dog walkers. Contact Deb in activities. 1-810-632-5889

*If you are not getting our weekly EBlast please let us know. We would be happy to add you to our email list. Email [anne@waldenwoods.com](mailto:anne@waldenwoods.com)*

## MEMORY MAKERS

**NOVEMBER:**

Thanksgiving Dinner

**DECEMBER:**

Brunch with Santa



## SNEAK PREVIEWS

**MARCH:**

Mini St. Patty's Party in the FC,  
St. Patrick's Day Celebration in  
the Bellringer Saturday,  
March 14, 2020  
Waldenwoods Bridal Show  
Sunday, March 24, 2020

**APRIL:**

Easter Painting Party in the FC,  
Brunch with the Easter Bunny  
April 5, 2020  
Easter Dinner Sunday,  
April 12, 2020



# JANUARY - FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES



## JANUARY 3RD-5TH ICE CREAM AND GOODIES

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 3RD

4:30pm Movie with popcorn (FC)

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 4TH

9-10am Adult workout (FC)

9-10am Breakfast \$ (PS)

11am Let's play Trivia! What do you know about ice cream? (FC)

12pm Help make ice cream in a bag (FC)

2pm color the best ice cream cone! (FC)

4pm Now let's have ice cream shakes! (FC)

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 5TH

9-10am Adult workout (FC)

9-11am Breakfast \$ (PS)

11am If there's snow, let's go sledding! (PG)

12pm Come inside and warm up with hot cocoa (FC)

1pm Who wants to play board games? (FC)

2pm Back outside! Let's ice skate! (FC)

3pm Who wants to watch a movie? (FC)



## JANUARY 10TH-12TH DO YOU WANT TO BUILD A SNOWMAN?

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 10TH

4:30pm Movie with popcorn (FC)

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 11TH

9-10am Adult workout (FC)

9-10am Breakfast \$ (PS)

11am Let's go outside and build the BIGGEST snowman (PG)

12pm Hot cocoa and cookies to eat! (FC)

1pm Make a snowman out of marshmallows and pretzels (FC)

2pm Sit on the couch and watch FROZEN 2! (FC)

4pm Who wants to make card with Olaf on it? (FC)

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 12TH

9-10am Adult workout (FC)

9-11am Breakfast \$ (PS)

11am We can have a snowball fight, get in teams! (PG)

12pm Warm up with cider and donuts (FC)

1pm Let's color pictures of Elsa and Anna (FC)

2pm Do you want to make a snowflake? Let's hang them up! (FC)

4pm Wrap up the day with paper plate snowmen (FC)



## JANUARY 17TH-19TH ARCTIC ADVENTURE

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 17TH

4:30pm Movie with popcorn (FC)

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH

9-10am Adult workout (FC)

9-10am Breakfast \$ (PS)

11am Get creative! Make a penguin out of a water bottle (FC)

12pm Paint a picture of a polar bear- what do polar bears eat? (FC)

1pm Arctic animal trivia game! (FC)

2pm Who wants an arctic blast snack? (FC)

4pm Paper plate fox! How cute! (FC)

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH

9-10am Adult workout (FC)

9-11am Breakfast \$ (PS)

11am Let's have popsicles in the FC

12pm Draw pictures of the North Pole (FC)

2pm Watch Frozen Planet on TV (FC)

4pm Now we can make an igloo out of marshmallows! (FC)



## JANUARY 24TH-26TH SNOW, SNOW AND MORE SNOW

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 24TH

4:30pm Movie with popcorn (FC)

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 25TH

9-10am Adult workout (FC)

9-10am Breakfast \$ (PS)

11am Go outside and make a snow angel (PG)

12pm Who wants to make an indoor obstacle course (FC)

1pm Let's have a pool tournament (FC)

2pm Settle down and watch "Snow Dogs" (FC)

4pm Let's play a game- Spoons? (FC)

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH

9-10am Adult workout (FC)

9-11am Breakfast \$ (PS)

11am Winter scavenger hunt? (FC)

12pm Who can make a snowman the quickest? (PG)

1pm Maple syrup snow candy anyone? (FC)

3pm Come inside for a snowman craft (FC)

4pm Who wants hot cocoa (FC)



## JANUARY 31ST-FEBRUARY 2ND 6TH ANNUAL WINTER FESTIVAL

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 31ST

4:30pm Movie with popcorn (FC)

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

9-10am Adult workout (FC)

9-10am Breakfast in the Park Store

- donuts and coffee

12-3pm Ice fishing contest- THE LONGEST FISH WINS! 1st place get's something special!

-BRING YOUR POLES ALONG WITH YOUR BAIT-

12-3pm 6th Annual Winter Festival!!!

Fun for all! Snow forts, ice hockey,

snowmen building, a FROZEN BOUNCE

HOUSE and so much more! PLUS!

Lunch and drinks are provided- chili,

tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwiches,

hot cocoa and cider. Please bring a

sweet treat for all to enjoy!

2pm "Variety show" with Ventriquoist

Richard Paul!

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND

-SUPER BOWL SUNDAY-

9-10am Adult workout (FC)

9-11am Breakfast \$ (PS)

11am Who's your favorite player? You can make a cutout of their jersey! (PG)

12pm Punt, pass and kick on the playground!

1pm Super Bowl Party in the FC! We will have snacks and drinks- come hangout!

## FEBRUARY 7TH-9TH CABIN FEVER

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

4:30pm Movie with popcorn (FC)

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

9-10am Adult workout (FC)

9-10am Breakfast \$ (PS)

11am How tall can we make a snowman? (PG)

12pm First one down the sled hill race! (PG)

1pm Hot cocoa, yum! (FC)

2pm Get creative! Make a winter scene (FC)

3pm we can make friendship bracelets (FC)

4pm "I have to get out of here" snowball fight (PG)

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

9-10am Adult workout (FC)

9-11am Breakfast \$ (PS)

11am "Oh my gollie" run around the park (PG)

12pm "We need to get out of here" card games (FC)

2pm We're bored, let's watch a movie (FC)

4pm Clean up and go home (FC)

### ACTIVITY CODES

\$ Min Charge	(FC) Family Center	(PS) Park Store
(B) Beach	(M) Marina	(PV) Pavilion
(BD) Back Deck	(PG) Playground	(HP) Horseshoe Pit



## FEBRUARY 14TH-16TH

### MY LOVE XO XO

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

4:30pm Movie with popcorn (FC)

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

9-10am Adult workout (FC)

9-10am Breakfast \$ (PS)

11am Make a bracelet for your valentine (FC)

12pm Candy heart bingo! (FC)

1pm Make your love a card (FC)

2pm We can even make some flowers! (FC)

3pm Who wants to have a mini Valentines Party? (FC)

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

9-10am Adult workout (FC)

9-11am Breakfast \$ (PS)

11am Grab your Valentine and challenge them to a game of pool (FC)

12pm Make a Valentine paper plate craft (FC)

1pm Valentine's day trivia- how much do you know? (FC)

2pm Let's make cupid's arrow (FC)

3pm Who wants to watch a heartfelt movie? (FC)



## FEBRUARY 21ST-23RD

### CHILI COOK-OFF CONTEST

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

4:30pm Movie with popcorn (FC)

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

9-10am Adult workout (FC)

9-11am Donuts and coffee in the park store!

11am-2pm We're having an ice fishing contest on Lake Walden! Who can catch the most fish?? (Info in FC)

12-3pm The BIG Chili Cook Off in the Family Center! Bring a Crockpot full of your favorite chili for our contest!

3:30pm Prizes given to favorite chili and MOST FISH CAUGHT (FC)

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

9-11am Adult workout (FC)

9-11am Breakfast \$ (PS)

11am Hot tamale trivia (FC)

12pm Red chili pie face!! (FC)

1pm Hot spicy bingo anyone? (FC)

3pm Eat left over chili and count the beans in the jar! (FC)



## FEBRUARY 28TH-MARCH 1ST

### COZY WEEKEND IN THE FAMILY CENTER

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

4:30pm Movie with popcorn (FC)

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH

9-10am Adult workout (FC)

9-10am Breakfast \$ (PS)

11am-3pm Wear your PJ's! Bring your slippers, blankets, and pillows for a fun filled day

of being lazy in the family center! Popcorn, drinks, junk food and movies!

4pm Time to clean up and go home! (FC)

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST

9-10am Adult workout (FC)

9-11am Breakfast \$ (PS)

11am Get your friends together and we can play card games (FC)

12pm Does anyone want a snack? How about some popcorn! (FC)

1pm Let's make a craft out of a paper plate- animal of choice (FC)

2pm Stay indoors and play pool with your friends (FC)

3pm Let's have hot cocoa and put on a movie (FC)



## BRIAN'S REPORT



"If you don't know where you are going, you might not get there." Yogi Berra was right! With the new year all but in front of us, it's time to put a down payment on those travel plans, make a reservation, or just come out and stay at Waldenwoods (Murder Mystery Dinner January 25th or Wine Tasting March 7th and don't forget the Bellringer is open every Friday and Saturday evening for you). It's amazing how accessible your travel options are but it still takes planning. Make sure you keep your Resorts of Distinction membership active and go out and explore. I find, time and time again, that I save money on both lodging and travel through the program – and I literally use it every year. Sometimes I travel on business and get a car rental through them. We've gone on cruises in Alaska, casino's in Las Vegas, resorts in Florida, and so much more. I've told you about some of my recent travels; now tell me about yours. I'd love to hear from you or see your pictures.

FACEBOOK: Speaking of family and friends, amazingly we've reached almost 7500 likes on Facebook and hope you'll share your pictures and stories with us there. All of our members are free to post on our Facebook page. We even have competitions sometimes for the best photo's you share, so share with us!

**BRIAN C. CROUSE, PRESIDENT**

## HOLIDAY PERIODS

Please keep in mind when camping before your Holiday reservation, that you leave/move off the required days to allow you to come back in for your reservation. Otherwise, you may lose your reservation. If you come in early for your reservation that is fine, but this will start your reservation and you must be here every night from check in date. Also, make sure you are able to stay the length of days on site allowed with your membership and not have to leave earlier than planned.

### MEMORIAL DAY

May 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 (Monday), 26th. Anyone without Memorial day reservations must be off by 11am on May 20th

### 4TH OF JULY

June 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th (Saturday), 5th. Anyone without 4th of July reservations must be off by 11am on June 25th

### LABOR DAY

Sept 3, 4, 5, 6, 7th (Monday), 8th

Anyone without Labor Day reservations must be off by 11am on Sept 2nd

### HALLOWEEN

Oct 15th, 16th, 17th (Saturday), 18th

Anyone without Halloween reservations must be off by 11am on Oct 14th

Reservations can be made 30 days in advance of the first day you want to camp!! Please note you have to be here every night of your reservation. Not just our Holidays Period above, that period is when anyone without a reservation can not camp and when we charge the Holiday rate for guest car passes. When making your reservations you will need your member number and dates of your planned stay. If you require moves, you will need to have your site preference (but not guaranteed). You will receive a reservation number please write that number down as it confirms your reservation when you check in.

## LODGING:

**MEMBERS ONLY:** Priority is given to those who use our on-line cottage reservations system and a \$5 charge is added to those that call it in. Please register on-line at our Members Only section of [www.waldenwoods.com](http://www.waldenwoods.com). You'll be able to see cottage availability, make on-line cottage reservations, make carry-out Bellringer orders, and give us feedback.

**New Winter Cottage Specials for our lodging members!** Book a two night stay in one of our cottages from 11-1-2019 to 4-30-2020 and receive a \$25.00 Gift Certificate for the Bellringer Bar and Grille! A minimum two night stay is required to receive discount.

## FRIENDLY REMINDER:

The Pavillion and A-Frame Tent are available to rent for Private small parties (40 people max) Please contact our Activities Department for details and pricing.

All cottages (except rustics) have air conditioning

	Max
Sunshine	4
Rustics	4
Sunrise	4
Sunset	4
Villa 1 (Dlx)	6
Villa 2 (Std)	6
Dollhouse	6
Hillside	8
A-Frame	10
Chalet 1	6
Chalet 2	6
Friendship (Group Lodging)	43

## MEMBER RATES

	Sun-Thurs	Fri-Sat	Weekly	Holiday
Sun-Thurs	\$35.00	\$50.00	\$250.00	\$110.00
Fri-Sat	\$45.00	\$70.00	\$350.00	\$100.00
Weekly	\$75.00	\$120.00	\$600.00	\$170.00
Holiday	\$75.00	\$120.00	\$600.00	\$170.00
Villa 1 (Dlx)	\$100.00	\$160.00	\$800.00	\$225.00
Villa 2 (Std)	\$90.00	\$140.00	\$700.00	\$200.00
Dollhouse	\$85.00	\$130.00	\$650.00	\$185.00
Hillside	\$110.00	\$170.00	\$850.00	\$240.00
A-Frame	\$130.00	\$200.00	\$1,000.00	\$270.00
Chalet 1	N/A	N/A	\$1,300.00	N/A
Chalet 2	N/A	N/A	\$1,300.00	N/A
Friendship	\$600.00	\$980.00	\$4,900.00	\$1,400.00

## Market Rates

Weekly
\$500.00
\$700.00
\$1,200.00
\$1,200.00
\$1,200.00
\$1,600.00
\$1,400.00
\$1,300.00
\$1,700.00
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\$9,800.00



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## J. Roberts Favorite Quotes ... February 2, 1930:



"They are slaves who fear to speak  
For the fallen and the weak;  
They are slaves who dare not be  
In the right with two or three."  
-Lowell

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

## PROXY CARDS: HALF OFF!

We got a great buy on some cards and are passing the savings on to you. While not required unless you're storing with us, the Proximity cards are very convenient, working within 12 inches of either front gate or storage gate reader, and are available for all members: \$25/card or two for \$35. Please stop by the front office if you'd like to take advantage of this option.

## WALDENWOODS STORE:

Get your Waldenwoods logo clothes and accessories at [www.waldenwoods.qbstores.com](http://www.waldenwoods.qbstores.com) ! All items are priced at our cost!

## VILLAGE MANOR RETIREMENT:

Retirement living and close to Waldenwoods! [www.VMRRetirement.com](http://www.VMRRetirement.com). It sits on the south side of our property and is offering great rates for the parents of Waldenwoods Members. Call Susanne Blanchette at the Village Manor at 810-632-6200. Independent living with Activities, Gourmet Meals and Assisted Care (located 1/2 mile west of US23 on M59).

## WALDENWOODS FAMILY RECREATION RESORT

Directory & Hours of Operation

January - February 2020

[www.Waldenwoods.com](http://www.Waldenwoods.com) | 810-632-6400

PARK STORE: Sat & Sun 9am-11am Breakfast

MEMBER SERVICES OFFICE: 9am -4pm Mon-Sat Closed Sundays  
[Memservice@waldenwoods.com](mailto:Memservice@waldenwoods.com) 810-632-6402

CROMAINE & BANQUET CENTER: Mon.-Sat. 9am-5pm Sunday 9am-5pm  
[Banquet@waldenwoods.com](mailto:Banquet@waldenwoods.com) 810-632-6401

BELLRINGER HOURS: Fri. & Sat. 5:00 pm-10pm (full bar service)  
Food Service 5:00 pm -9 pm Sunday-closed

FAMILY CENTER: Daily 9am-5pm. (Planned activities Saturdays & Sundays).  
[Activities@waldenwoods.com](mailto:Activities@waldenwoods.com) 810-632-5889

SALES: Daily 9am -5pm (Tours by appointment only)  
[Sales@waldenwoods.com](mailto:Sales@waldenwoods.com) 810-632-6420

MARINA: Closed for the season

POOL, JACUZZI & SAUNA: Closed for the season

PRESIDENT: [president@waldenwoods.com](mailto:president@waldenwoods.com)

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MAINTENANCE MANAGER: [maintenance@waldenwoods.com](mailto:maintenance@waldenwoods.com)

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.

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