

MARCH - APRIL 2020

WALDENWOODS BRIDAL SHOW HONEYMOON PACKAGE GIVEAWAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020 12 - 3PM AT CROMAINE LODGE

The Bridal Show will feature top bridal businesses and fashions for planning "A Wedding to Remember." DJ Music, Special All-Day Giveaways, Food, Cash Bar, Special Surprises and more! Mark your calendars; you won't want to miss it.

Cost: Tickets are \$5.00 per person Brides and Grooms are Free. Please contact us for more information @ 810-632-6401







BRUNCH WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2020 & APRIL 11, 2020, 11:00 - 1:00 PM

New this year we have two dates! Join us in the Cromaine Lodge where children will enjoy special one-on-one time with the Easter Bunny in a picture perfect setting for those special memory photos! Enjoy the fabulous Cromaine All-You-Can-Eat Brunch Buffet of Scrambled Eggs, Scrambled Egg Bake with Ham and cheese, Cream cheese

with Fresh Berries French Toast Bake, Pancakes, Hash Brown Potato Patties, Bacon, Sausage, Honey Baked Ham, Biscuits and Gravy, Fresh Fruit, Mini Danish, and Yogurt with Granola. Opportunity to visit the Petting Zoo, craft area, and Easter egg hunt on the front lawn!

Cost: Adult \$16.95 • Kids 2-10 \$10.95 • Under 2 FREE. Plus Tax and gratuity. Call 810-632-6401 for Reservations! Pre-paid reservations are required. No refunds or cancellations made after March 29, 2020 for the April 4 date and April 5th for the April 11, 2020 date. Visa/MasterCard/Discover accepted

EASTER DINNER BUFFET

DATE: SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2020, 12-2PM

An Elegant Easter Buffet! Honey Baked Ham, Parmesan Encrusted Chicken with Alfredo Sauce, Glazed Carrots, Buttered Sweet Corn, Roasted Red Skin Potatoes, Sweet Potato and Gruyere Gratin, Salad Bar with Assorted Salads, French Bread and Assorted Dessert Bar. Non-Alcoholic Beverage Included.

Cost: Adult Member \$24.95 • Kids 2-10 \$10.95 • Kids Under 2 FREE Plus Tax and Gratuity. There will be a cash bar. Pre-paid Reservations are required. No refunds for cancellations of reservations made after April 5, 2020

BELLRINGER St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Friday, March 13th & Saturday, March 14th 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Come celebrate St. Patty's Day with a

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Soup: \$3.95

Irish Colcannon (creamy red skin potato with bacon)

Appetizer: \$6.95
Irish stacked potato bites

Entrée: \$13.95
Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner
with roasted red skin potatoes,
onions and carrots
with choice of soup or salad

Traditional cast iron Irish apple cake with Bailey's whipped cream

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. 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

MARCH: March is reading awareness month. It's time to celebrate and accelerate children's interest in reading and writing. Please support your local libraries. Hartland Cromaine Library

APRIL: Activities will be working with Animal Crackers grooming and pet boarding. If any of you would like to join the activities crew walking dogs contact the Family Center at:810-632-5889" They need Love"

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

MARCH - APRIL ACTIVITIES



MARCH 6TH-8TH FLOWER POWER- C'MON SPRING!

FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH

4:30pm Movie with popcorn (FC)

SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH

9-10am Adult workout (FC) 9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$

Spring into flower making (FC) 11am 12pm Spring bracelets-bright colors!! (FC) 1pm Let's have a flower hunt (FC)

We can make tissue paper flowers (FC) 2pm Spring with Angel Food Cake (FC) 3pm Spring into a game of Scrabble and Chow Crown (FC) 4pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH

9-10am Adult workout (FC) 9-10am Breakfast (PS) \$

12pm Let's have a picnic outside! Weather permitting (PG)

Let's blow bubbles with a bubble gun! (PG) 2pm We can make flowers turn different 3pm

colors-how fun (FC)

Make flowers with sidewalks chalk (PG) 4pm

MARCH 13TH-15TH ST. PATRICK WEEKEND

FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH

4:30pm Movie with popcorn (FC)

SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH

9-10am Adult workout (FC) 9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$

12-3pm Join us in the Family Center for a

St. Patrick's Day Party! FOOLS, FOOD AND DRNIKS! Feeling lucky bingo (FC)

SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH

4pm

9-10am Adult workout (FC) 9-10am Breakfast (PS) \$

Shamrock necklaces (FC) 12pm

Leprechaun out of paper bags (FC) 1pm 2pm Musical chairs-leprechaun style (FC) 3pm Make a paper plate leprechaun

and decorate his face! (FC) Decorate cookies with sprinkles! 4pm

green and gold! (FC)

MARCH 20TH-22ND

MOVE IT FORWARD

FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH

4:30pm Movie with popcorn (FC)

SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST

9-10am Adult workout (FC) 9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$

Make foot prints with finger paint (FC) 11am 12pm Spring into a walk around the Resort (FC) 1:30pm Let's create an "Apple craft" (FC) 3pm

Find a rock to paint- spring colors (FC) Spring forward trivia! How much 4pm do you know? (FC)

SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND

9-10am Adult workout (FC) 9-10am Breakfast (PS) \$

Make a homemade clock with hands! (FC) 11am "Can you tell time? Puzzle" Create 12pm a clock with puzzle pieces (FC)
Spring forward with cake! YUM! (FC) 1pm 2pm Let's plant some seeds (FC) Spring into wild card games (FC) 3pm

MARCH 27TH-29TH

NATIONAL TEENAGER WEEKEND

FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH

4:30pm Movie with popcorn (FC)

SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH

9-10am Adult workout (FC) 9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$

11am Teen hike around the lakeweather permitting (FC)

Play water balloon games- oh ya! (FC) 2pm Karaoke fun for all! Teen style (FC) 3pm 4pm Let's have pizza and soda! Yum! (FC)

SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH

9-10am Adult workout (FC) 9-10am Breakfast (PS) \$

12-4pm Time for a Movie Marathon! We can also have an ice cream social—teens only (FC)

APRIL 3RD-5TH

APRIL FOOLS! GOTCHA! FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD

4:30pm Movie with popcorn (FC)

SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH

9-10am Adult workout (FC) 9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$

11:30pm Let's play a game of "Simon Says" (FC)
1pm Paint the walls in the FC—Not!

April Fools Trivia (FC) 2pm

Eat all the candies we can possibly eat 3pm

and get sick-not! (FC) Run in front of cars-Sike!

Make sure to look both ways:)

SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH

4pm

9-10am Adult workout (FC) 9-10am Breakfast (PS) \$

Mashed potato sundae- LOL! (FC) April Fools braided bracelets (FC) 12pm 1pm Draw an April Fools Scene (FC) 2pm Serve up a wiggle treat (FC) 3pm

4pm Let's go swimming in Lake Walden (FC)

Ha! Ha! Ha!

FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH

4:30pm Movie with popcorn (FC)

SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH

9-10am Adult workout (FC) 9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$

1pm

12pm Make a bunny out of egg cartons! (FC)

Decorate an egg! (FC)

Twinkies Bunnies- Yummy! (FC) 2pm Make a handprint bunny. We can even 3pm make an Easter basket (FC)

4pm Now let's make a paper bag bunny and

gift the Easter Bunny! (FC)

SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH

9-10am Adult workout (FC) 9-10am Breakfast (PS) \$ Happy Easter!!



APRIL 17TH-19TH

APRIL SHOWERS, HELLO FLOWERS

FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH

4:30pm Movie with popcorn (FC)

SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH

9-10am Adult workout (FC) 9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$

What is the meaning behind 11am

April Showers? (FC)

12pm Let's run outside and make rain (PG) Flower craft with duct tape-Fun, fun! (FC) 1pm 2pm Now let's decorate a watering can (FC) 3pm Make a paper plate umbrella (FC) Let's make a garden with paper plates-4pm

lots of color please! (FC)

SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH

9-10am Adult workout (FC) 9-10am Breakfast (PS) \$

Make a sun out of paper plates (FC) 12pm Get creative! Make a rainbow out of 1pm

cotton and tissue paper (FC) Time for an April Shower Snack (FC)

2pm Make a flower out of Fruit Loops (FC) Blow up balloons and toss them (FC) 3pm 4pm

ACTIVITY CODES

\$ Min Charge (B) Beach (BD) Back Deck

(FC) Family Center (M) Marina (PG) Playground

(PS) Park Store (PV) Pavilion

SNEAK PREVIEWS

MAY: Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day Dinner, Worker Bee Weekend and Memorial Day **Festival**

JUNE: Father's Day Breakfast, Father's Day Yard Sale and Basketball- 3v3

APRIL 24TH- 26TH ARBOR DAY FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH

4:30pm Movie with popcorn (FC)

SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH

9-10am Adult workout (FC) 9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$

Lets care for out trees and bushes 12pm

at Waldenwoods (FC)

1pm Make an egg carton tree-FUN! (FC) Lets have a "tree" snack out of grapes and pretzels (FC) 2pm

Create an abstract tree out of tissue paper (FC) 3pm

we can make tree cork painting (FC)

SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH

4pm

9-10am Adult workout (FC) 9-10am Breakfast (PS) \$

Create a tree out of Q-Tips (FC) 12pm

1pm Build a pine tree bird feeder with peanut butter

and seeds (FC)

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom Snack (FC) 2pm

*Make a Palm tree out of sliced apples

and graham crackers

Arbor Day "bingo" (FC) Arbor Day War of Cards (FC) 3pm 4pm

MEMORY MAKERS



FEBRUARY: Good food and friends enjoyed our "Annual Winter Festival" and we had snow! We had a Ventriloguist at the Carnival for everyone to enjoy!



CHILLI COOK-OFF WINNERS:

Norm & Mary Bonaudo They have been members of the Waldenwoods family for 33 years... Awesome!

Winners of the 2020 Annual Club Free Drawing

1st Place: John and Cheryl Vanwasshnove 2nd Place: Milton and Belinda Baytops 3rd Place: Michael and Laurie Mathis

Thank you for referring your family and friends!



BRIAN'S REPORT

We're so excited to announce our new member portal. We're trying to give you one place you can go and get all the answers. You'll be able to check in and check out from your phone once you get to the resort. You'll be able to make holiday reservations.

All your financial information will be at your finger tips and you can make payments right there as needed. Resort information like activities, events, hours, and Bellringer specials will be there.

At Waldenwoods, we've been planning our future and keep improving facilities, and now we're planning on adding about 75 more sites and an emergency entrance road. Some of the sites will go in the cottage area for more Chalets and the remaining will be in the campground creating a new G-row and filling out the edges of the kite field (leaving most of the big grassy area open). We've been working hard to get all our plans approved and have all the engineering complete. We're just waiting on final state permitting and then we can move ahead. With luck we'll be well into it by early spring.

Bring some friends over and sign them up for a tour! Our referral program pays you for letting us know who you want our next members to be. Submit your referrals to sales@waldenwoods.com and you'll be entered to win a custom electric golf cart, and they'll be your referral for the next two years!

FACEBOOK: Speaking of family and friends, amazingly we've reached over 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 with out 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. 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		MEMBER RATES				Market Rates
	Max	Sun-Thurs	Fri-Sat	Weekly	Holiday	Weekly
Sunshine	4	\$35.00	\$50.00	\$250.00	\$110.00	\$500.00
Rustics	4	\$45.00	\$70.00	\$350.00	\$100.00	\$700.00
Sunrise	4	\$75.00	\$120.00	\$600.00	\$170.00	\$1,200.00
Sunset	4	\$75.00	\$120.00	\$600.00	\$170.00	\$1,200.00
Villa 1 (Dlx)	6	\$100.00	\$160.00	\$800.00	\$225.00	\$1,600.00
Villa 2 (Std)	6	\$90.00	\$140.00	\$700.00	\$200.00	\$1,400.00
Dollhouse	6	\$85.00	\$130.00	\$650.00	\$185.00	\$1,300.00
Hillside	8	\$110.00	\$170.00	\$850.00	\$240.00	\$1,700.00
A-Frame	10	\$130.00	\$200.00	\$1,000.00	\$270.00	\$1,900.00
Chalet 1	6	N/A	N/A	\$1,300.00	N/A	\$1,900.00
Chalet 2	6	N/A	N/A	\$1,300.00	N/A	\$1,900.00
Friendship	43	\$600.00	\$980.00	\$4,900.00	\$1,400.00	\$9,800.00
(Group Lodging)						



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7 Roberts Acworte Quotes ... April 13, 1927:

"Leisure and solitude are the best effect of riches, because the mother of thought. Both are avoided by most rich men, who seek company and business, which are signs of being weary of themselves." – George

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! All items are priced at our cost!

VILLAGE MANOR RETIREMENT:

Retirement living and close to Waldenwoods! www.VMRRetirement. It sits on the south side of our property and is offering great rates for the parents of Waldenwoods Members. Call Susanne Bianchette at the Village Manor at 810-632-6200. Independent living with Activities, Gourmet Meals and Assisted Care (located ½ mile west of US23 on M59).

WALDENWOODS FAMILY RECREATION RESORT

Directory & Hours of Operation • March - April 2020 www.Waldenwoods.com • 810-632-6400

PARK STORE: 9am-11am (Pancake Breakfast Saturday and Sunday only)

MEMBER SERVICES OFFICE: 9am-4pm Monday-Saturday. Closed Sunday Memservice@waldenwoods.com 810-632-6402

CROMAINE & BANQUET CENTER: Daily 9am to 5pm (Tours by appointment only)
Banquets@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: 9am-5pm Monday-Sunday. Planned activities Sat and Sun only. Activities@waldenwoods.com 810-632-5889

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

MARINA: Closed for the season

POOL, JACUZZI & SAUNA: Closed for the season. Jacuzzi open check with office

PRESIDENT: president@waldenwoods.com

PARK MANAGER: parkmanager@waldenwoods.com

MAINTENANCE MANAGER: 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.