

WALDENWOODS FAMILY RESORT

MARCH - APRIL 2023

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15TH ANNUAL WINE TASTING

Saturday, March 11th 2023
Cromaine Hall

6:00PM-9:00PM

Presented by Waldenwoods Banquets and
Conference Center
2975 Old US 23, Howell, MI 48855

\$58 MEMBERS

\$68 NON-MEMBERS

Join us for our 15th annual Waldenwoods Wine Tasting. Representatives from some of Michigan's finest wineries will be present to answer questions and make recommendations.

Wine offerings will be paired with hors d'oeuvres prepared by Waldenwoods own in house Chef for a savory tasting experience. Bottles of your favorite wines will be available for purchase.

Tickets must be purchased in advance.
Visa, MasterCard, and Discover accepted.
Tickets will be mailed to you.

TO PURCHASE TICKETS FOR THIS EVENT
PLEASE CALL: 810-632-6401



St Patrick's Day Dinner & Irish Bar Event

FRIDAY MARCH 17TH, 2023 - 5:00 TO 11:00 PM

Appetizer

Giant Soft Pretzel with Guinness Cheese Sauce \$10
Irish Potato Skins Loaded with Irish Cheddar and Corned Beef \$10

Entrée

All Entrees include homemade Soda Bread and Whipped Butter

Traditional Irish Stew \$15
a homemade hearty Stew loaded with Lamb, Beef, Potatoes, Leeks and Carrots
Served over Colcannon with Crisp Irish Flag Salad

Guinness Nitro Beer Battered Fish and Chips \$17
Wild Caught Atlantic Cod Dipped fresh-to-order in our own Nitro Guinness Beer Batter
Served with French Fries and Creamy Cole Slaw

Lamb Stuffed Cabbage Rolls \$25
Seasoned Ground Lamb and Rice stuffed into Tender Cabbage with Almond and Currants
then topped with our homemade Tomato Sauce served with Whipped Colcannon,
and Irish Flag Salad

Dessert

Homemade Chocolate Guinness Cake \$7
Homemade Irish Apple Cake with Custard Sauce \$7

Pre-paid reservations are required.
Please call 810-632-6401.
Visa/MasterCard/Discover accepted.



Brunch with the Easter Bunny

Saturday, April 8th, 2023
9:30 am to 11:30 am



Children will have the opportunity to visit the petting zoo and participate in the Easter egg hunt.

The Great Easter Egg Hunt will take place on the Cromaine lawn at 11:00am.

Please bring a container to collect your eggs!

Buffet Includes:

Scrambled Eggs, Buttermilk Pancakes,
Peach Cobbler French Toast, Biscuit and Gravy Bake,
Bacon, Cheddar Hash brown Casserole,
Fruit Salad, Orange Juice, Coffee, and Tea

Pricing:

Adults - \$17.95, Kids (2-10) - \$12.95, Kids (under 1) - Free
Plus tax and gratuity

Pre-paid reservations are required.
Please call 810-632-6401.

Visa/MasterCard/Discover accepted.
No refunds for cancellations made after April 2nd.
We combine parties less than 10.

Easter Dinner

SUNDAY APRIL 9TH, 2023 - 12:00 PM - 2:30PM

BUFFET DINNER INCLUDES:



Garden Salad with Roll
Maple and Bourbon Glazed Ham - GF

SAVORY SLOW ROASTED WITH A MAPLE BOURBON GLAZE.

Creamy Baked Bacon Chicken - GF

THIS CREAMY DISH IS MADE WITH SEASONED CHICKEN BREAST LOADED WITH BACON AND AGED CHEDDAR CHEESE.



Vegetarian Lasagna



CHEF'S FAMOUS LASAGNA MADE WITH FRESH SAUTÉED SPRING VEGETABLES LAYERED WITH TENDER PASTA, CROMAINE MARINARA SAUCE, MOZZARELLA, AND PROVOLONE AND RICOTTA CHEESE.

Macaroni and Cheese · Roasted Garlic Petite · Redskin Potatoes
· Sautéed Zucchini and Yellow Squash · Broccoli Salad.

Dessert Bar

CHEF'S SELECTION OF SWEET TREATS TO TOP OFF YOUR EASTER DINNER.

ADULTS - \$34.95 • KIDS (2-10) - \$18.95, (2 AND UNDER) - FREE

TAX AND GRATUITY ARE NOT INCLUDED • CASH BAR AVAILABLE • PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.
PLEASE CALL 810-632-6401 • VISA/MasterCard/DISCOVER ACCEPTED.
NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATIONS MADE AFTER SUNDAY APRIL 2ND, 2023.

MARCH & APRIL ACTIVITIES

MARCH 4TH - 5TH

SATURDAY, MARCH 4TH:

- 11am Slime (FC)
- 1pm Monopoly (FC)
- 2pm Movie (FC)

SUNDAY, MARCH 5TH:

- 11am Coloring contest (FC)
- 1pm Spoons (FC)
- 2pm Make Bracelet (FC)

MARCH 11TH - 12TH

SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH:

- 11am Candyland (FC)
- 1pm Make a keychain (FC)
- 2pm Movie (FC)

SUNDAY, MARCH 12TH:

- 11am Giant Jenga (PG)
- 1pm Hoola Hoop Contest (PG) Ages 5+
- 2pm Create a summer bucket list (FC)

MARCH 18TH - 19TH

SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH:

- 11am Paper airplane races (FC)
- 1pm Make a friendship bracelet (FC)
- 2pm Movie (FC)

SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH:

- 11am Sword fighting on the Switch (FC)
- 1pm Karaoke (FC)
- 2pm Paint a winter wonderland (FC)

MARCH 25TH - 26TH

SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH:

- 11am Switch Mario Kart (FC)
- 1pm Extreme Playground Tag (PG)
- 2pm Movie (FC)

SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH:

- 11am Checkers/ Chess tournament (FC)
- 1pm Drawing in the snow/ Mural (B)
- 2pm Coke and mentos experiment (PG)

APRIL 1ST - 2ND

SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST:

- 11am Create a new Disney princess (FC)
- 1pm Show and tell (FC)
- 2pm Movie (FC)

SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND:

- 11am Switch Smash bros (FC)
- 1pm Lightning pickup game (PG)
- 2pm Slime (FC)

APRIL 8TH - 9TH

SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH:

- 9am Easter Bunny Breakfast at Cromaine!
- 3pm Rock pet painting (FC)

SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH (EASTER):

- 11am Plant a flower \$ (FC)
- 1pm Stuff your easter eggs (FC)
- 2pm Draw the best Easter bunny (FC)

APRIL 15TH - 16TH

SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH:

- 11am Make spring theme slime (FC)
- 1pm Pool Contest (FC) ages 10+
- 2pm Movie (FC)

SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH:

- 11am Karaoke (FC)
- 1pm Help make a welcome spring poster for FC (FC)
- 2pm Root beer floats \$1 (PS)

APRIL 22ND - 23RD

SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND:

- 11am Candyland (FC)
- 1pm Draw your favorite part of spring (FC)
- 2pm Movie (FC)

SUNDAY, APRIL 23RD:

- 11pm Egg drop experiment (FC)
- 1pm Jell-O Chug (FC)
- 2pm Play Switch sports (FC)

APRIL 29TH - 30TH

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- 11am Make a friendship bracelet (FC)
- 1pm Spring Nature walk (FC)
- 2pm Movie (FC)

APRIL 30TH:

- 9am-5pm Spring cleaning toy drop off (FC)
- 3pm Make flowers to decorate FC (FC)

ACTIVITY CODES

\$ Minimal Charge	(P) Pool
(1) Beach	(PG) Playground
(BC) Basketball	(PS) Park Store
Court	(PV) Pavilion
(BD) Back Deck	(VC) Volleyball
(C) Cromaine	Court
(FC) Family Center	TBA To Be
(FP) Fire Pit	Announced
(M) Marina	(HP) Horseshoe Pit

J. ROBERTS FAVORITE QUOTES

January 19, 1923:



"We are more sociable, and get on better with people by the heart than by the intellect."

- Bruyers

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

Enjoy!

Congratulations to:



*Annual
Maintenance Fee
Winners*

Full Refund:

ACF C3287 Gloria and Lon Shadaker

1/2 Refund:

ACF C4627 Robert and Sharon Rogers

1/4 Refund:

ACF E1838 John and Helen Huseltine

*Congratulations
and thank you for
referrals!!*

You can always email or call referrals to the Sales Office

Sales@waldenwoods.com
or 810-632-6420



Melissa, Joshua & Family

*Winners of this year's
Grand Rapids RV
Show Giveaway!*





BRIAN'S REPORT

Spring is coming! It's just around the corner and it'll be here. While winter has been, shall we say – uninspiring (not enough cold and snow for my tastes – but I assure you my opinion doesn't impact the weather:), but now here comes spring which never falters. It always starts with the slow thaw and then the green buds popping through the soil. While I grew up in Michigan, this isn't the kind of thing I noticed until I came back and saw it again for the first time. I do hope you come out for a stroll in the Woods and watch things turn green!

We've been working really hard to find just the right person to run Activities but in the interim we've been extremely fortunate to have Michael Harris (a 6 year staff member) take the helm in Activities and the Park store to keep everything running smoothly. I'm pleased to announce that Cori Kurncz has now joined the management

team and is already working on putting her mark on the Activities program. Cori is energetic and driven, a truly delightful person and someone I know you'll help me warmly welcome! She has an impressive background in teaching physical education and working with kids. Welcome Cori!!

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 they'll be your referral for the next 2 years.

BRIAN C. CROUSE, PRESIDENT

HOLIDAY PERIODS FOR 2023

- You must have a reservation to utilize a campsite during the dates for the Holidays.
- If you do not have a reservation you will be asked to leave.
- You can make reservations 30 days in advance of the first day you want to camp.
- You will be able to make your reservations on the portal or by calling the member services office.
- When calling please have your member number and dates for your reservation. We receive many calls during this time, having your info ready will help us answering all our calls.
- All accounts must be current in order to make your reservation.
- You should also go on the portal and schedule your move on. You should schedule your move off after you are checked in your site.
- Reminder you must be here every night of your reservation.

MEMORIAL DAY

is on (Monday) May 29th, 2023:
Anyone without Holiday Reservations must be off by noon on May 21st, 2023 (Sunday) Holiday Period May 22, 2023 to May 30, 2023 Member without Holiday reservation may come in May 31.

4TH OF JULY

is on (Tuesday) July 4th, 2023:
Anyone without Holiday Reservations must be off by noon on June 25, 2023 (Sunday) Holiday Period June 26th, 2023 to July 5th, 2023 Member without Holiday reservation may come in July 6th.

4th of July (Fireworks on the 1st)

LABOR DAY

is on (Monday) September 4th, 2023:
Anyone without Holiday Reservations must be off by noon on August 27th, 2023 (Sunday) Holiday Period August 28th to September 5th, 2023

HALLOWEEN

is on (Saturday) October 14th :
Anyone without Holiday Reservations must be off by noon on October 8th, 2023 (Sunday) Holiday Period October 9th, 2023 to October 15th, 2023

FACEBOOK: Speaking of family and friends, amazingly we've reached over 10,000 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 Face book page.

VILLAGE MANOR RETIREMENT:

Retirement living and close to Waldenwoods! 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 Bianchette 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).

UPDATE TO THE LODGING POLICIES

You will find Lodging Rates on our Website at www.waldenwoods.com or on the Portal at www.waldenwoods.com/portal

LODGING POLICIES:

- You need to have your membership card at the time of booking and at the time of check-in. Member must be present at the time of check-in.
- Check-in is at 3pm and Check-out is at 11am
- Only two cars can be parked at each cottage. If you have more than two cars you must park them at the pool parking lot.
- A Non-Refundable Pet Fee: \$75.00 for Pet-friendly cottages; Yellowstone, Isle Royale, Dollhouse, Villa2, Rustic II and Rustic III



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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 - Collecting coats for the needy, a box is located at Member Services Office

FEBRUARY - Collecting canned goods for the needy, a box is located at Member Services Office

MARCH - Suit drive for Hartland DECA program. Donate your old business attire at the Family Center for Hartland high schooler's competing in the DECA Chapter.

APRIL - Book drive for Hartland School's k-12. Donate your old book at the Family Center for Hartland Schools, kindergarten through high school.

WALDENWOODS FAMILY RECREATION RESORT

Directory & Hours of Operation, January & February 2023
www.waldenwoods.com • 810-632-6400

PARK STORE:

Closed for the season

MEMBER SERVICES OFFICE:

Monday through Saturday 9am to 5pm, Sundays 10am to 4pm
memservice@waldenwoods.com 810-632-6402

CROMAINE BANQUET CENTER:

9am to 5pm (tours by appointment only)
banquets@waldenwoods.com 810-632-6401

BELLRINGER BAR & GRILLE:

Please check Waldenwoods website or Facebook for hours

FAMILY CENTER:

Friday-Sunday 11:00am - 7:00pm
Activities@waldenwoods.com 810-632-5889

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

MARINA:

Closed for the season

POOL, JACUZZI & SAUNA:

Closed for the season

PRESIDENT: president@waldenwoods.com

PARK MANAGER: parkmanager@waldenwoods.com

MAINTENANCE MANAGER: maintenance@waldenwoods.com

RANGER MANAGER: ranger@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.