

# NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2023

Nov 23, 2023

WALDENWOODS 11am to 1pm

# THANKSGIVING DINNER

ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET

**Cranberry Salad & Rolls Roasted Turkey** Cherry Bourbon Glazed Ham Whipped Potatoes **Turkey Gravy Cromaine Stuffing Smokey Maple Sweet Potatoes** Pasta Primavera Seasoned Green Beans

> Pumpkin Pie Salted Caramel Cake

#### CASH BAR AVAILABLE

### Adults \$32 / Children 2-10 \$22 / 2 & under FREE

Pre-Paid Reservations Required, Call (810) 632-6401 No Refunds or Cancellations after November 18th Tax and Gratuity added at time of reservation

Scrambled Eggs, Philly Cheesesteak Egg Bake, Berries and Cream French Toast Bake, Pancakes, Hashbrown Patties, Bacon, Muffins, Danishes, and Fresh Fruit Salad, and Refreshments of coffee and orange juice. Your child will enjoy storytime with the Merry Man himself "Santa" and Mrs. Claus, and special one-on-one time in a picture-

11AM - 1PM

Kids Under 1 Free perfect setting. Fun crafts and cookie Plus Tax and Gratuity decorating at your table.

Waldenwoods

Brunch with Santa

Breakfast Buffet Includes:

DEC. 10 2023

Adults \$21

Kids 1-10 \$16

Call (810) 632-6401 to make reservations! Pre-paid reservations required. No refunds or cancellations after December 3rd.

llam 12.21.23 muffins, assorted teas, and a 3 course meal

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Entrée Selection (one per guest)

Sicilian Beef Short Ribs with Broccoli Florets & Gruyere Sweet Potatoes Rosemary Cranberry Chicken with Broccoli Florets & Gruyere Sweet Potatoes Vegetarian Spinach Mushroom Ravioli with Broccoli Florets

<u>Dessert</u> Brown Sugar Cinnamon Crème Brûlée with Cherry Chutney

8 per person

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SUNDAY	NOV -5TH	12-3PM	LIONS GAME WITH LUNCH AVAILABLE FOR	
9 AM!!	TURKEY TROT		PURCHASE AT THE BELLRINGER.	
10AM-4PM	MEMBER HOLIDAY BAZAAR FREE BOOTH			
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		11AM OR 2P/	N HIGH TEA	
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3PM-5PM	MOVIE	1PM- 3PM	MEMBERS LUNCH/COOKIE	100 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10
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> \*\*\*For all questions regarding the Park Store, Activities, Marina and Pool contact the Activities Department at activities@waldenwoods.com or fill out the form online at waldenwoods.com/form/activities.





1st Prize: Bandit the Prisoner 2nd place: Jobie the Shark 3rd place: Max the Cop

## HALLOWEEN CAMPSITE WINNERS



Second Place Campsite Winner



Third Place Campsite Winn

First Place Campsite Winner

HALLOWEEN COSTUME WINNERS



1st Nathan the Spaceship 2nd: Ezra the Marine



3rd: Blake the Chicken

# DRIAN'S REPORT

2023 has been a very smooth and enjoyable year at Waldenwoods. So nice to see life get back to at least closer to normal with families out enjoying the great amenities and atmosphere that our resort life offers. We continue to invest heavily in the resort this year with even more 30/50 amp full-hookup campsites complete, and major electrical upgrades in several parts of the campground. Our final phase should be up and operational in the Spring of 2024. This has been a challenging project but we've worked very hard as a team to get everything done right and working smoothly.

Some additional big hitter improvements we've made this year: we finished the renovation of the pool with new liner painting, renovated our entrance gatehouse, introduced a guest pass system on CRM, and added high-speed EV Charging Stations. It's important to note that as we are building these new sites, we are also improving the infrastructure along the way (electrical, water, sewer, drainage, wifi, gate system, etc.) making camping at Waldenwoods better all around. Thanks for your patience during construction! We look forward to many years of benefit for everyone!

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** 

### J. RODERTS FAVORITE QUOTES January 21, 1921:

"A large liberty is apt to distract rather than to instruct the learner; it is much better to be confined to a few authors than to wonder at random over many."

– Seneca

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



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 ½ mile west of US23 on M59).

### ΗΛΑΤΙΛΠΟ ΛΑΕΛ ΡΑΟΙΕΟΤ

#### "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- Activities will be walking dogs at Animal Crackers Dog Kennel and Boarding in Hartland. These amazing pets need some love at this time!

**FEBRUARY-** Please keep in mind..Forgottenharvest.org/donate...

MARCH- Dr. Seuss Book Drive.

APRIL- Coat Drive (Collecting coats in the Family Center).

MAY- This month we are writing and delivering letters to veterans for memorial day.

JUNE- Canned food drive for Gleaners

**JULY-** Support the Hartland area local business and stop by the local farmers market Saturday by Rural King.

**AUGUST-** Support Gleaners Food Bank. Folks are struggling and in need of food. Please go to GFC.org to donate.

SEPTEMBER- Hartland School Supply Drive

https://facebook.com/events/s/school-supplies-drive-fill- the/612047417576883/

**OCTOBER-**Breast Cancer Awareness@komen.org

NOVEMBER- Turkey Trot on November 5th 9AM

**DECEMBER-** Mitten tree- Hang a pair of mittens/gloves or hats on the tree for Local school children in need. The mitten tree is located in the Family Center. New or used are much appreciated.

### WALDENWOODS FAMILY RECREATION RESORT

PAID BRIGHTON, MI PERMIT NO 320

Directory & Hours of Operation, November - December 2022 www.waldenwoods.com • 810-632-6400

#### PARK STORE:

Saturday & Sunday 9 am to 5pm Breakfast, Lunch, Early Dinner and Ice Cream all day!! MEMBER SERVICES OFFICE:

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

#### CROMAINE BANQUET CENTER:

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

BELLRINGER BAR & GRILLE: Please check Waldenwoods website, Member Portal or Facebook for

updates. FAMILY CENTER:

Saturday to Sunday 12pm to 5pm (some activities at the Bellringer) 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.