

Newsletter MARCH - APRIL 2024

(810) 632-6401



MARCH 30TH, 2024 9-11AM

BUFFET INCLUDES: Scrambled Eggs, Buttermilk Pancakes, Berries & cream French Toast Bake, Ham & Swiss casserole, Bacon, cheesy Potatoes, Fresh Fruit Salad, and Refreshments of coffee and V Orange Juice

COME AND MEET THE EASTER BUNNY! BRING A BASKET AND JOIN US FOR THE GREAT EASTER EGG HUNT ON THE FRONT LAWN OF CROMAINE AND THE PETTING 200!

\$22

PER PERSON

\$17 AGES 2-12

MARCH 5:00-10:00PM

WALDENWOODS CROMAINE HALL

INCLUDES SODA BREAD WITH WHIPPED BUTTER, IRISH FLAG SALAD, AND CHOCOLATE GUINNESS CAKE WITH IRISH CREAM FROSTING

MENU TRADITIONAL CORNED BEEF & CABAGE

SERVED WITH BOILED CARROTS AND WHI

GUINNESS NITRO BEER-BATTERED FISH

& CHIPS
SERVED WITH SEASONED FRENCH FRIES AND
COLESLAW

DUBLIN CODDLE

TRADITIONAL IRISH STEW WITH BANGERS, BACON, ONION, POTATO, AND SAUSAGE SERVED OVER WHIPPED COLCANNON

VEGETARIAN SHEPHERDS PIE

PPED COLCANNON AND VEGETABLE SAUCE WITH SAUTEED GARDEN VEGETABLES

CASH BAR AVAILABLE

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

SHANNON

IRISH

Waldenwoods Banquet and Conference Center Presents:

6:00pm 9:00pm

Location: Cromaine Hall 2975 Old US 23, Howell, MI 48855

Join us for our 16th 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 crafted by Waldenwoods own in-house Chef for a savory tasting experience. Bottles of your favorite wines will be available for purchase at the events. 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

*Must be 21 yrs old to attend this event * *Ticket & Valid ID required for entry*

\$58 Members \$68 Non-Member







MARCH - APRIL

NATIONAL CRAFT MONTH

MARCH

Saturday 3/2/24

10AM-11AM Adult Work out (Instructor lead) Aerobics and Strength training abs and legs. Bring Yoga mat or towel 11:30AM - 1PM Make and take Pinecone Zinnias centerpiece

Sunday 3/3/24

10AM-11AM Adult Work out (Instructor lead) Aerobics and Strength training abs and legs. Bring Yoga mat or towel 11:30AM – 1:00PM Nature bloom scavenger hike around the lake.

Saturday 3/9/24

10AM-11AM Adult Work out (Instructor lead) Aerobics and Strength training abs and legs. Bring Yoga mat or towel 11:30AM-1:00PM \$5 Make and Take Easter egg Wreath

Sunday 3/10/24

10AM-11AM Adult Work out (Instructor lead) Aerobics and Strength training abs and legs. Bring Yoga mat or towel Dad and Me Afternoon 9AM-11AM Doughnuts with Dad (and other breakfast choices)

Saturday 3/16/24

10AM-11AM Adult Work out (Instructor lead) Aerobics and Strength training abs and legs. Bring Yoga mat or towel 11:30AM- 1:00PM \$5 Make and Take Saint Patrick's Day Gnome planters St. Patrick's Day

Sunday 3/17/24

10AM-11AM Adult Work out (Instructor lead) Aerobics and Strength training abs

and legs. Bring Yoga mat or towel
11:30 AM- 1:30 PM St. Patrick's Day Party –Wear
green and be ready to hunt down a leprechaun's pot
of gold

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Make and take leprechaun slime.

12:30 PM-1:30 PM Outdoor hunt for leprechaun's pot of gold

12:30 PM-1:30 PM Rainbow scavenger hunts havrides. (Weather permitting)

Saturday 3/23/24

10AM-11AM Adult Work out (Instructor lead) Aerobics and Strength training abs and legs. Bring Yoga mat or towel 11:30 AM-1:30 PM Make and Take Easter Egg tree (bring one dozen eggs) or \$3

Sunday 3/24/24

10 AM- 11 AM Adult Work out (Instructor lead) Aerobics and Strength training abs and legs. Bring Yoga mat or towel 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM Teen & Adult Only -Easter Scavenger Hunt around Waldenwoods Lake – Up to 3 miles of Hunting. The Scavenger Hunt will start at noon with registration starting at 11:30 AM (Weather permitting)

Saturday 3/30/24

9:00 AM-11AM Brunch with the Easter Bunny & Easter Egg Hunt @ Cromaine RSVP @810-632-6401 Sunday 3/31/24 Closed Easter Sunday

APRIL 2024

Saturday 4/6/24

10AM-11AM Adult Work out (Instructor lead) Aerobics and Strength training abs and legs. Bring Yoga mat or towel 11:30 AM- 12:30 PM Make and Take Kites 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM Fly Kites

Sunday 4/7/24

10 AM-11 AM Adult Work out (Instructor lead) Aerobics and Strength training abs and legs. Bring Yoga mat or towel 12 PM-2 PM Bingo at the Bellringer

Saturday 4/13/24

10 AM- 11 AM Adult Work out (Instructor lead) Aerobics and Strength training abs and legs. Bring Yoga mat or towel 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Fork tulip Painting 1:00 PM – 2 PM Origami Paper Tulips

Sunday 4/14/24

10 AM- 11 AM Adult Work out 11 PM- 5 PM Bingo Lunch @Bellringer (Heartland Area Project Fundraiser)

Saturday 4/20/24

10AM-11PM Adult Work out (Instructor lead) Aerobics and Strength training abs and legs. Bring Yoga mat or towel. 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Make marshmallow launchers. 1:00 PM – 2 PM Marshmallow launcher target

shooting

@ Tennis court.

Sunday 4/21/24

10 AM-11 AM Adult Work out (Instructor lead) Aerobics and Strength training abs and legs. Bring Yoga mat or towel. 11 AM –12 PM - learn how to play pickle ball 10 & up.

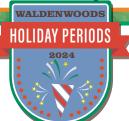
12 PM – 2:00 PM JR RANGER TASK Hike around Waldenwoods spring cleanup.

Saturday 4/27/24

10 AM- 2 PM Adult Work out area open (Instructor lead) Aerobics and Strength training abs and legs. Bring Yoga mat or towel 11:30 AM –12:30 PM Beginner Tye Dye with Baby Wipes (Elementary age & up) Free 12:45 PM – 1:45 PM Medium to advance Tye Dye SHIRTS (Middle School age & up) \$10 includes T-shirts and spacks

Sunday 4/28/24

10 AM-11 AM Adult Work out (Instructor lead) Aerobics and Strength training abs and legs. Bring Yoga mat or towel 11:30 AM-1:30 PM JR RANGER TASKS- Plant a flower/ Vegetable Garden & Beach Cleanup. Free Ice Cream Reward.





MEMORIAL DAY - MONDAY, MAY 27TH

Anyone without a Holiday reservation must be off by 12 noon on Sunday, May 19th. Members without Holiday reservations may come in on May 29th.

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION - SATURDAY, JULY 6TH

(Celebration and Fireworks on the 6th)

Anyone without Holiday Reservations must be off by noon on Sunday, June 30th. Members without Holiday reservations may come in on July 8th.

LABOR DAY - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

Anyone without Holiday reservations must be off by 12 noon on Sunday, August 25th. Members without Holiday Reservations may come in on September 4th.

WALDENWOODS HALLOWEEN - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

Anyone without Holiday reservations must be off by noon on Sunday, October 6th. Members without Holiday Reservations may come in on October 14th.



- You must have a reservation to utilize a campsite.
- If you don't have a reservation, you will be asked to leave.
- You can make a reservation 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 Service Office at 810-632-6402
- When calling, please have your member number and dates for your reservation ready.
- We receive many calls during this time, having your info ready helps speed up your call.



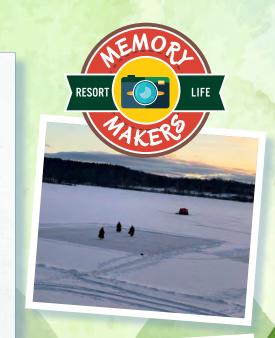
Brian's Report

Waldenwoods Resort & Conference Center celebrates its centennial anniversary this year, marking a remarkable 100-year journey. Waldenwoods was first established by J. Robert Crouse, his father J.B. Crouse, and Henry A Tremaine, who decided they needed a place much more extraordinary than

Association Island in New York for retreats for their businesses in the lighting, dairy, and refrigeration industries! The property's origins date back to 1834 when it was first established by Robert Crouse. However, it was the combined efforts of his son, J.B. Crouse and grandson, J. Robert Crouse that led to the acquisition of the surrounding land around the lake. This expansion laid the foundation for the establishment of Waldenwoods in 1924, along with the creation of Cromaine, Sunshine, Friendship, and several charming cottages.

The passage of a century is a remarkable journey to contemplate. The responsibility of managing this cherished resort transitioned through generations, embodying a profound legacy. J. Robert Crouse Jr., known as Bob Crouse, assumed leadership in 1946 as the firstborn son. Subsequently, Phil MacBride (son-in-law) assumed the helm in 1952, followed by Bob MacBride (grandson) in 1958 who led the resort for 30 years. The legacy continued with Frank Crouse (grandson) in 1984 that established the modern resort and continued with his son Brian Crouse for the last 19 years. Passed down through the generations was not only the property but the business philosophy of getting great people to put their heart into the work they do, guaranteeing great things will happen, a legacy that carries on. Importantly, generation after generation of Crouse family members continued to support the enterprise, the leaders they chose and stayed in it for the long haul. 100 years later and we're still all about "Friendly Association for Wholehearted Service." So glad you are a part of our family and legacy!

Brian C. Crouse, President







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.



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 Facebook page.





WALDENWOODS

2975 Old US-23 P.O. Box 248 Hartland, MI 48353 www.waldenwoods.com

Village Manor Retirements

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).

J. ROBERTS FAVORITE QUOTES January 21, 1922:

Society is, and must be, based upon appearances, and not upon the deepest realities.

- Hamerton



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

Until March 31st

Historic Cottages or Sunshine Lodge

and get half off!

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"Friendly Association

HARTLAND AREA PROJECT

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

JANUARY- Continue Hat and Glove Drive for Hartland Area Schools. Donations can be made at the Family Center.

FEBRUARY - Winter Fest 2/17 Fozen Fish Throw Charity Event. Proceeds from the Fish Throw will go to benefit the olocal food bank. \$5 Entry Fee or a minimum of two cans of food per entry.

MARCH - Join the March Change Challenge www.themarchchange.com

APRIL - Bingo Hartland Area Fundraiser 4/14/24

Waldenwoods Family Recreation Resort

Directory & Hours of Operation, March - April 2024 www.waldenwoods.com • 810-632-6400

Park Store:
Saturday and Sunday, 9 am to 2pm (Subject to construction)

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 and Sunday, 10am to 2pm activities@waldenwoods.com 810-632-5889

Daily 9am to 5pm Wednesday - Sunday Closed Monday & Tuesdays (Tours by appointment only) sales@waldenwoods.com 810-632-6420

Marina:

Pool, Jacuzzi & Sauna: Closed for the season

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