

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2026



Waldenwoods Resort

LOCK-IN

Saturday, January 17th
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
10 years & Up - \$10

Games, Craft, Karaoke, Bingo, Snacks, and More

6:30 PM Masquerade Murder Mystery @ Cromaine Events \$85
Tickets available at Eventbrite.com

Lock-In Free to Lodging Guest Attending Masquerade
(Availability = First Come, RSUP - ASAP)

Lodging Visit- Waldenwoods.com
Lock-In for Members and Lodging only- Call 810-633-5889



WALDENWOODS
EVENT VENUE & RESORT

MIDNIGHT AT THE MASQUERADE

A ROARING TWENTIES MURDER MYSTERY EVENT
JANUARY 17, 2026 6:30 PM

\$85 PER PERSON

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM
EVENT BEGINS AT 7:00 PM

COCKTAIL HOUR
Stouffville Farmhouse, Stouffville Masquerade
Vegetables, Potatoes, Stuffed Mushrooms

PLATED SALAD SERVICE
Green Chicken Salad with House Dressing
Garden Roast Beef

BUFFET DINNER SERVICE
Chopped Chicken
Roasted Potatoes
Stouffville Farmhouse
Stouffville Masquerade

PLATED DESSERT
Stouffville Farmhouse
Stouffville Masquerade

CASH BAR AVAILABLE
Cash bar available for purchase
Stouffville Farmhouse
Stouffville Masquerade

RETAIN RESTRICTIONS
ALL COMMERCIALS
AVAILABLE
UPON REQUEST

To purchase tickets
[QR Code]

Dress to impress in Roaring 20s style—cocktail attire, knee-length, and dazzling accessories like masks, beards, and pearls

No refunds after purchase



On Season Holiday Periods

MEMORIAL DAY

- Actual Holiday May 25, 2026 (Monday)
- **HOLIDAY PERIOD: MAY 21 - 26**
- Anyone without a Holiday reservation must be off by 12 noon on Wednesday, May 20th.

4TH OF JULY

- Actual Holiday July 4, 2026 (Saturday)
- **HOLIDAY PERIOD: JUNE 30 - JULY 6**
- Anyone without a Holiday reservation must be off by 12 noon on Monday, June 29th.

LABOR DAY

- Actual Holiday September 7, 2026 (Monday)
- **HOLIDAY PERIOD: SEPTEMBER 3 - SEPTEMBER 8**
- Anyone without a Holiday reservation must be off by 12 noon on Wednesday 2nd

OUR HALLOWEEN

- Actual Holiday October 10th 2026 (Saturday)
- **HOLIDAY PERIOD: OCTOBER 6 - OCTOBER 12**
- Anyone without a Holiday reservation must be off by 12 noon on Monday, October 5th

Off Season Lodging Holiday Periods

EASTER

- Actual Holiday April 5, 2026
- **HOLIDAY PERIOD: APRIL 4 - APRIL 6**

THANKSGIVING

- Actual Holiday November 26, 2026
- **HOLIDAY PERIOD: NOV. 25 - NOV. 27**

CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY

- Actual Holiday December 24 & 25
- **HOLIDAY PERIOD: DECEMBER 23 - 26**

NEW YEARS EVE & NEW YEARS DAY

- December 31 & January 1, 2026
- **HOLIDAY PERIOD: DEC 30 - JAN 2**

WALDENWOODS
EVENT VENUE & RESORT

VALENTINE'S DINNER & DANCE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2026
Dinner 5-7pm | Dance 7-11pm
\$140 PER COUPLE
Proposed Refundable Reservation

Includes: Plated Chicken Salad, Garlic Parmesan Knobs, Buffet Dinner, and Choice of Dessert

Dinner Menu

Chicken Casserole	Turkey Casserole
Savory Beef Short Ribs	Shrimp Scampi Fettuccine
Eggplant Parmesan	Italian Seasoned Green Beans

Desserts

Tiramisu Torte
Italian Almond Cream Torte

Cash Bar Available

Romance Package Upgrade
Chocolate Covered Strawberries, Bottle of Wine, Rose Petals in Tulle
\$60

Not ready for the night to end?
Book a room in our historic Sunstone Lodge for \$135/night or check out our cottages for a romantic weekend getaway!
<https://waldenwoods.com/waldenwoods-cottages-options/>

To get your tickets [QR Code]

Cromaine Hall | 2975 Old US 23, Howell, MI 48855

Waldenwoods Resort

Winterfest

SAVE THE DATE!

Live Entertainment / Win Prizes / Games

Feb 21st / 10 AM - 4 PM

- 10 AM - 12:30 PM Stouffville Farmhouse
- 12:30 PM - 1 PM Carving, Wedding, for Moving, Broom Ball, Corn Hole, Ladder Ball
- 1 PM - 2 PM Stouffville Farmhouse
- 2 PM - 4 PM Stouffville Farmhouse
- 4 PM - 6 PM Stouffville Farmhouse
- 6 PM - 8 PM Stouffville Farmhouse
- 8 PM - 10 PM Stouffville Farmhouse
- 10 PM - 12:30 PM Stouffville Farmhouse
- 12:30 PM - 1 PM Stouffville Farmhouse
- 1 PM - 2 PM Stouffville Farmhouse
- 2 PM - 4 PM Stouffville Farmhouse
- 4 PM - 6 PM Stouffville Farmhouse
- 6 PM - 8 PM Stouffville Farmhouse
- 8 PM - 10 PM Stouffville Farmhouse
- 10 PM - 12:30 PM Stouffville Farmhouse

Feb 22nd / 10 AM - 4 PM

- 10 AM - 12:30 PM Stouffville Farmhouse
- 12:30 PM - 1 PM Stouffville Farmhouse
- 1 PM - 2 PM Stouffville Farmhouse
- 2 PM - 4 PM Stouffville Farmhouse
- 4 PM - 6 PM Stouffville Farmhouse
- 6 PM - 8 PM Stouffville Farmhouse
- 8 PM - 10 PM Stouffville Farmhouse
- 10 PM - 12:30 PM Stouffville Farmhouse

Don't Wait, Book Your Stay Today @ Waldenwoods.com





BRIAN'S REPORT

JANUARY 20
FEBRUARY 26

Our mission at Waldenwoods is to "Improve our members' quality of life," and 2025 has been extraordinary. We have had some great times together and made some key improvements. Our overall customer satisfaction is still at 3.6/4.0 (from 2,392 feedbacks). We try to create a place and atmosphere that enables you to build family experiences and lifelong memories. Doing this requires that we listen and act upon your feedback. Ultimately, we must make investment decisions based on what adds the most value based on your feedback, through our feedback system in the Portal, and financial constraints of the budget. So, while everything can't get done overnight, we are constantly investing and improving Waldenwoods for you. Overall, our feedback demonstrates consistent improvement over the last 3 years moving from 3.4 to 3.5 to 3.6 with an increase in the number of feedback from 150 four years ago to almost 2148 in 2025. Thank you for utilizing this system as a primary method for getting your feedback to our management team.

I hope you'll agree that we also got a lot done in 2025. Some of our key accomplishments were building the Parkstore Lakeview Cafe's patio and seating, replaced Parkstore A/C unit, added additional Wi-Fi Towers and upgrade some Wi-Fi antennas in cottage and H-row, upgraded internet bandwidth, installed new basketball hoops, new Waldenwoods signs at front entry, new gate mechanism on entry, new pavement for Waldenwoods entry roads to campground and parking at Cromaine, revamp of gravel roads and campsites with commercial grading tools, new X-Mark Zero turn mower, new John Deere Gator, upgrade to lithium batteries in 2 golf carts – and the list goes on.

May your 2026 be a blessed year! We're so excited to see Waldenwoods bring quality of life enjoyment to you and your family all year long!

Brian C. Crouse,
President

JANUARY 2026

COINS IN THE COLD WEEKEND

Saturday 1/3/26

12 PM – 2 PM Make and Take Piggy Bank \$5 or Free with a \$10 food purchase from Lakeside Cafe. RSVP @ 810-632-5889

Sunday 1/4/26

12 PM – 2 PM Snow Fort Making and snowball fight to follow. Indoor forts and snowball fights if there is no snow outside. Where your warm gear & we will provide the rest.

Sat & Sun

ALL DAY- Snow sledding and Ice-skating (weather permitting)

Sat & Sun

1 PM & 3 PM Open Swim @ Hartland Aquatics - \$11 Tickets available at Lakeside Cafe or FREE with cabin rental

BIRD WEEK

Saturday 1/10/26

12 PM – 2 PM Make and Take Pinecone Birdhouse. Enjoy Lunch at BOGO ½ OFF at Lakeside Cafe. RSVP

Sunday 1/11/26

12 PM – 2 PM Make and Take Winter Bird Craft. Enjoy Lunch at BOGO ½ OFF at Lakeside Cafe. RSVP

Sat & Sun

ALL DAY- Snow sledding and Ice-skating (weather permitting)

Sat & Sun

1 PM & 3 PM Open Swim @ Hartland Aquatics - \$11 Tickets available at Lakeside Cafe or FREE with cabin rental

MYSTERY WEEK

Saturday 1/17/26

6:30 PM Masquerade Murder Mystery @ Waldenwoods Cromaine Event Venue. \$85 Per Person Tickets Available on Eventbrite.com Call 810-632-6401 to learn more.

6 PM – 9 PM LOCK- IN Ages 10 & UP ONLY. Enjoy the Masquerade Murder Mystery and know your 10 and UP Children will be having a fun Lock-IN night at the Family Center. Games, Crafts, Karaoke, Trivia, Snacks, and more. Lock-in is a FREE event if you lodging guests attending the Masquerade or price is \$10 per child. RSVP IS REQUIRED by 1/15/25 (810).632-5889

Sunday 1/18/26

12 PM Disney Mystery Movie- HOLES. Free Popcorn for members.

Sat & Sun

ALL DAY- Snow sledding and Ice-skating (weather permitting)

Sat & Sun

1 PM & 3 PM Open Swim @ Hartland Aquatics - \$11 Tickets available at Lakeside Cafe or FREE with cabin rental

FOOTBALL WEEK

Saturday 1/24/26

12 PM – 2PM Make and Take Football Craft – Free with RSVP

Sunday 1/25/26

12 PM – 2 PM Snow Flag Football or Football skills and drills.

Sat & Sun

ALL DAY- Snow sledding and Ice-skating (weather permitting)

Sat & Sun

1 PM & 3 PM Open Swim @ Hartland Aquatics - \$11 Tickets available at Lakeside Cafe or FREE with cabin rental

PRE-VALENTINES CRAFT WEEK

Saturday 1/31/26

12 PM – 2 PM Make and Take Valentines Wreath \$10 or FREE with \$10 Lakeside Cafe Purchase. RSVP by 1/28 @ 810-632-5889

Sunday 2/1/26

12 PM – 2 PM Make and Take Valentine Shirts. \$10 or Free with \$10 Lakeside Cafe Purchase. RSVP sizes @ 810-632-5889. (shirt sizes are limited to 1st come 1st serve)

Sat & Sun

ALL DAY- Snow sledding and Ice-skating (weather permitting)

Sat & Sun

1 PM & 3 PM Open Swim @ Hartland Aquatics - \$11 Tickets available at Lakeside Cafe or FREE with Cabin rental

FEBRUARY 2026

GALS & PALS WEEK

Friday 2/6/26

Galantines @ Cromaine call (810) 632-6401

Saturday 2/7/26

9 AM – 11 AM Breakfast @ Lakeside Cafe or Delivery for lodging guests.

12 PM – 2 PM Floral Brick Art (Lego style) \$5 or FREE with a \$10 Lakeside Cafe Purchase. RSVP by 2/3/26 @ 810-632-5889 Perfect Valentines gift idea.

Sunday 2/8/26

12 PM – 2 PM Superbowl Pregame fun- Pre-game show on the big screen with fun football trivia and food available from Lakeside Cafe. Cool Football Trivia Prizes will be awarded.

Sat & Sun

ALL DAY- Snow sledding and Ice-skating (weather permitting)

Sat & Sun

1 PM & 3 PM Open Swim @ Hartland Aquatics - \$11
Tickets available at Lakeside Cafe or FREE with
Cabin rental

HEARTS, FLAPJACKS, AND FROST WEEK

Friday 2/13/26

Valentines at Cromaine, Dinner & Dancing -TIME
TBA

call (810) 632-6401

Saturday 2/14/26

10 AM – 11 AM – \$5.00 Valentines Pancakes
at Lakeside Cafe (Carry out Available to
Waldenwoods Onsite Guests/Members)

1 PM – 6 PM Hartland Family WINTERFEST 2026
Ice Carving, Games, Bingo, Live Music, Sledding,
FIREWORKS & MORE

@ Harland Heritage Field 12439 Highland Rd,
Hartland, MI 48353

Visit Waldenwoods Activities table at the Hartland
Activities tent 1 PM – 6 PM

Sunday 2/15/26

12 PM – 2 PM

10 AM – 12 PM Breakfast @ Lakeside Cafe with
Morning Valentine Craft. 12 PM – 2 PM Outside
Valentine Scavenger Hunt & Valentines Special
BOGO Warm Brownie Sundae. Pre- Order
required for BOGO SPECIAL.

Sat & Sun

ALL DAY- Snow sledding and Ice-skating (weather
permitting)

Sat & Sun

1 PM & 3 PM Open Swim @ Hartland Aquatics - \$11
Tickets available at Lakeside Cafe or FREE with
Cabin rental



WALDENWOODS WINTERFEST WEEK

SATURDAY 2/21/26

10 AM – 11 :30 AM Pancake Buffet- ONLY \$5.00 (NO Sharing or Carryout's)
(meat, juice, eggs, French toast and more available at extra cost)

10 AM – 3 PM Campfire @ the Lake

10 AM – 4 PM Sledding and Ice Skating (weather permitting)

10 AM – 4 PM Ice block sledding in any weather.

10 AM – 3 PM Bocce ball, Corn hole, and Lader ball at the Lake

*11AM – Frozen Fish Toss

*11:30 AM – Winter Games – Hammer & Nail Stump, Archery, Build a fire, and more. TEEN and Adult
FUN.

*12:30 PM- Indoor Live performance by multi-talented entertainer (TBA)

*1:30 PM – 2nd Indoor Live Entertainment

3 PM – 4 PM – BINGO w/TRIVIA \$1 per game.

Drink specials and food specials all day. (MUST HAVE ID & NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL ALLOWED IN THE
FAMILY CENTER)

Sunday 2/22/26

10 AM – 12 PM Breakfast at the Family Center with craft options.

11 AM – 3 PM Sledding and Ice Skating (weather permitting)

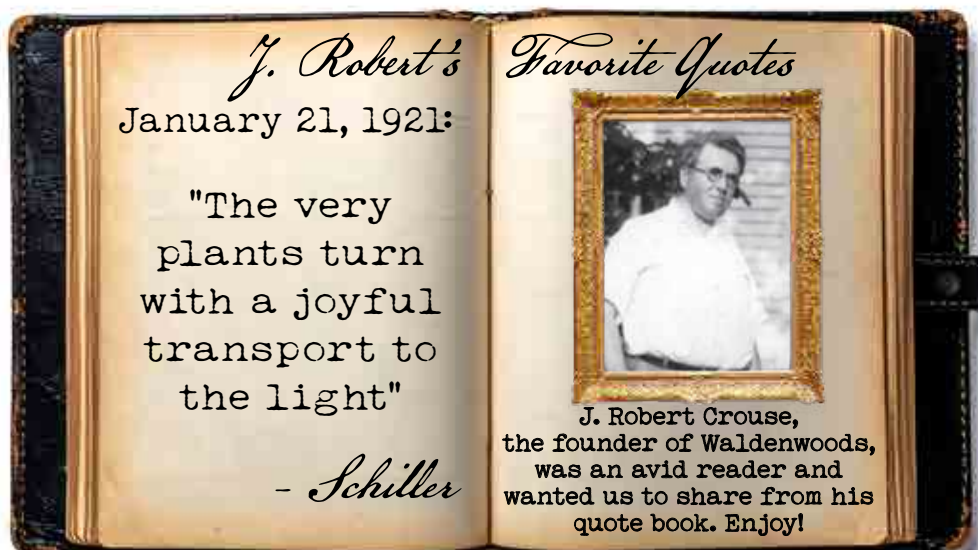
11 AM – 2 PM Ice Block Sledding in any weather

12 PM – 2 PM Snow Hill Carving and Painting. Bring a small shovel and join the fun in making an
oversized snow art piece for all to enjoy.

12 PM – 2 PM Indoor Movie with lunch available at the Family Center

Sat & Sun

1 PM & 3 PM Open Swim @ Hartland Aquatics - \$11 Tickets available at Lakeside Cafe or FREE with
Cabin rental



WET AND WINTER WEEKEND

Saturday 2/28/26

1 PM – Join us at the Hartland Area Aquatics for a fun
afternoon at WATERPARK FUN. Water Slide, Lazy River,
Swimming Pool, and Hot Tub for only \$11.00.

Light refreshments will be available for Waldenwoods
Lodging guests and members.

Sunday 3/1/26

11 AM – 2 PM Ice Fishing with Dad. \$1 Registration at
11 AM. Free Hot Cocoa or Coffee for each registration.
Heaviest & Longest fish caught between 11 AM – 2
PM will earn a free Basket Meal from Lakeside Cafe &
Bragging Rights.



WALDENWOODS

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

VILLAGE MANOR RETIREMENT



Retirement living and close to Waldenwoods! It sits on the south side of our property and is offering great rates for the parents of Waldenwoods

Members. Independent living with Activities, Gourmet Meals and Assisted Care (located ½ mile west of US23 on M59).

Call Susanne Bianchette at the Village Manor at 810-632-6200.

www.VMRetirement.com



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.

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 Facebook page.



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DIRECTORY & HOURS OF OPERATION

www.waldenwoods.com • 810-632-6400

Cromaine Banquet Center:

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

Member Services & Lodging Office:

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

Sales Office:

9am to 5pm Wednesday through Sunday
Closed Monday and Tuesdays
(Tour by appointment only)
sales@waldenwoods.com • 810-632-6420

Bellringer:

Only open for Special Events

Lakeside Cafe & Park Store:

Friday 2PM - 5PM & Saturday and Sunday 10AM - 3PM
Closed for Holidays - (Times & location may vary for activities due to events/holidays. Please see the activities schedule for more info.)

Activities@waldenwoods.com • 810-632-5889

Family Activities Center:

Weds - Friday 11 AM - 3 PM Open for adult use
Sat & Sun- Activities scheduled 11 AM - 3 PM
(NOT STAFFED - NO unattended children)
activities@waldenwoods.com 810-632-5889

Marina: Closed for the season

Pool/Jacuzzi/ Sauna: Closed for the season

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. Waldenwoods cares about being a good citizen, and through the Hartland Area Project, we've continued to support the local community in achieving improved health and welfare, education and culture, and economic development. If all our members get involved with smile.amazon.com, it'll become a fantastic way to make a real difference in our community.

JANUARY - MENTOR MONTH

Right now, 1 in 3 youth are growing up without a mentor of any kind, yet we know that young people who have a mentor are much more likely to participate in after-school activities, be leaders in clubs and teams, volunteer, and go on to college. Your gift helps increase our country's capacity to provide quality mentoring relationships to more than 9 million young people who are still in need of a positive caring role model outside of their family. Help us close the mentoring gap in America by donating today. www.mentoring.org

FEBRUARY - 2/14/26 - 1 PM - 6 PM

HARTLAND FAMILY WINTERFEST 2026

ACTIVITIES BOOTH WITH WALDENWOODS RESORTS

If you would like to volunteer at the activity's booth, please call the Activities manager, Ms. Parker at 810-632-5889