

**MACB 115<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION  
THE BALSAMS  
ACTIVITIES**



<b>FRIDAY MORNING</b>	<b>SPOUSE PROGRAMS</b>	
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	<p><i>BITS AND PIECES MOSAICS—CACHE POTS</i> In this centuries-old art of “bits and pieces,” or broken china mosaics, each workshop participant chooses from a wide variety of broken dish shards and uses ceramic tile adhesive to attach them to a stoneware cache pot. Led by instructor Susan Hayward, the process takes two hours Friday morning. On Saturday morning, participants will drop by for one hour between their other activities to spread grout over the surface of their pot, where it settles between shards and is wiped clean.</p>	\$50 per pot
9:15-10:00 a.m.	<p><i>INSTRUCTIONAL GOLF CLINIC</i> 45-minute group session presented by Balsams golf pro Doug Ruttle.</p>	\$25
10:30-11:15 a.m.	<p><i>INSTRUCTIONAL TENNIS CLINIC</i> 45-minute group session presented by Balsams tennis pro Robert Greene.</p>	\$25
<b>FRIDAY AFTERNOON</b>	<b>PROGRAMS FOR EVERYONE</b>	
2:00-3:30 p.m.	<p><i>CULINARY DEMONSTRATION: GOURMET COOKING</i> 1 to 1-1/2 hour demonstration with a Balsams chef includes a tour of the kitchen. Limit: 40</p>	\$25
2:00-3:00 p.m.	<p><i>HISTORY OF THE BALSAMS</i> A look back at the history of this grand hotel by Balsams recreation manager John Kennedy. Combination lecture and tour around the hotel to see where things once were. Register onsite. Limit: 20</p>	No charge
3:00-4:30 p.m.	<p><i>WINE TASTING</i> Join the Balsams food and beverage director Shawn Moquin in sampling some selections from the Balsams wine cellar. Limit: 40</p>	\$25
<b>SATURDAY MORNING</b>	<b>SPOUSE PROGRAMS</b>	
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	<p><i>MUSEUM TREASURE NECKLACES</i> Susan Hayward will help you design and string your own 16-24” necklace with matching earrings, choosing from a variety of semi-precious stone. Choose from Chinese porcelain, Austrian crystal, cloisonné and African trade beads complemented by sterling silver, 14k gold filled, or brass clasps. Also handmade glass beads as featured in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts catalog.</p>	\$50 per set

10:00-11:30 a.m.	<i>NATURE WALK</i> Join Balsams recreational director John Kennedy on a guided intermediate level walk to panoramic views around the hotel. This hike includes bottled water and a bag of Balsams granola. Limit: 16	\$25
<b>SATURDAY AFTERNOON</b>	<b>PROGRAMS FOR EVERYONE</b>	
12:30-6:30 p.m.	<i>GOLF TOURNAMENT</i> An 18-hole coed tournament on the Balsams' magnificent Panorama Golf Course, an original Donald Ross course. The tournament begins with a shotgun start at 12:30. Box lunches will be waiting on the golf carts. Prizes for first and second place low net and low gross, closest to the pin and longest drive. Chance to win a new car if you get a hole in one.	\$45
2:00-4:00 p.m.	<i>TENNIS TOURNAMENT</i> This is a mixed doubles coed tournament beginning at 2:00 p.m. on the Balsams courts.	\$25
2:00-3:30 p.m.	<i>PUTTING TOURNAMENT</i> Prizes for golfers and non-golfers for the best and worst scores in men and women's categories. Lighthearted fun on Saturday afternoon. Meet on the putting green; or this tournament will move indoors if it rains. Limit: 40	\$25
2:30-4:00 p.m.	<i>CULINARY DEMONSTRATION: CREATIVE LITE DESSERTS</i> 1 to 1-1/2 hour demonstration with a Balsams chef includes a tour of the kitchen. Limit: 40	\$25