



# The Preserve

A S S O C I A T I O N

## Preserve Pathways Newsletter

Issue 2

APRIL 2012

### Save the Date

- Swim Lesson  
Sign-ups begin -  
Tue. April 3
- Easter Egg Hunt-  
Sat. April 7
- Women's Night-  
Thur. April 19
- Adopt-A-Street-  
Sat. April 28
- Pool Tag Pick-up  
Begins- May 1
- Cooking Class-  
Thur. May 3
- Preserve Annual  
Meeting- Tue.  
May 8
- Preserve Garage  
Sale- Sat. May  
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- Pool Opens  
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- Coaster Making  
Class- Tue.  
June 5
- Pool Opens daily  
- Tue. June 12
- Pool Rendezvous  
- Sat. July 28

### Preserve News & Updates

We are all marveling at what a mild winter we have had and now spring is here and summer is around the corner! From the Board and the staff we wish you all the best as we move through the seasons.

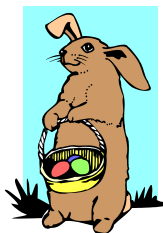
Thank you for providing your email addresses and for providing feedback on the survey. The comments and feedback you provide is read by the Board, as well as here in the office. As we finish compiling the comments from the surveys we can answer some of your questions and concerns here. Many of our residents are very happy we are expanding the pool season and hours. And many are happy with our pathway system. It is important to acknowledge that some residents raise questions about the dues that are paid and any increases; please know the Board does understand and weighs this against the importance of maintaining your investment in our aging amenities. We also want you to know that anytime there are events here at the Preserve we charge attendees and do not pass costs onto residents. We continue to evaluate our operations and programs to make the best use of our resources and appreciate any suggestions you may have.

Property maintenance is a concern to many of our residents. In this real estate economy it is important that we all work together to maintain our properties for the benefit of all. We want you to know that when concerns are raised about a property we make attempts with owners to bring issues into compliance based on the Preserve guidelines. In order to thrive as an Association and a unique part of the City of Eden Prairie we need to work together as neighbors to keep our properties and area looking good. If there are ideas you have to help us maintain and enhance our neighborhoods please let us know and help us out. Consider volunteering or joining a committee; by working together we can keep this the wonderful place we call home.

In our attempts to be more cost effective we are trying to move as much communication to electronic newsletters and emails in order to save printing and mailing costs. Beginning with our next edition we will be sending electronic newsletters to those who have indicated they would prefer electronic communications. We are aware that many residents would prefer paper and we will maintain that for all who wish this format, however we will always welcome your email address if you have one.

Keep in touch!

### Preserve Easter Egg Hunt



Meet at the Preserve Barn for a fun egg hunt and treats. Kids up to age 12 from the Preserve are invited to attend and should be accompanied by an adult. Bags will be provided for the hunt. (Weather Permitting)

Date: Saturday, April 7

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Location: Preserve Barn play yard



## Preserve Garage Sale Day - Saturday, May 19, 8:30 AM -4:00 PM

Each year the Preserve garage sale has been a huge success with 60-70 homes or more participating. It's a great value for sellers as the Preserve does all the marketing including local area and yard signage, newspaper ads, and a numbered, detailed map with addresses and highlighted merchandise. Whether you have items for sale or can't wait to scour our neighborhoods for that next great bargain get this marked on your calendar.

Registration Fee for Sellers: \$8.00

Sign up: April 17-May 10 in the Preserve office 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Tue-Fri or online (call for instructions).

Maps: Free maps will be available to the general public at the Preserve

Center starting Tue. May 15 during normal business hours. In addition, the map will be posted on our website and the day of the sale a map will be posted on the Preserve Center door. Additional maps will be available at the individual garage sales.

### Other details for sellers:

Yard signs must be picked up at our office Tue.-Fri. the week of the sale.

Special items for sale can be listed on the registration form.

Event is rain or shine. You may open earlier and close later if you wish.

At the close of the sale remove your yard sign and place by the garage for a Preserve volunteer to pick up. We

request all signs be returned as they are reused each year.

If interested, any remaining merchandise after the sale can be donated to a charitable organization. Please refer to the list provided at registration. The Preserve does not offer any special pickup.

Please return the evaluation form that you will receive upon registering.



### Adopt-A-Street

Date: Sat. April 28 at 9 a.m.  
We need volunteers to help pick up trash along Anderson Lakes Parkway in the Preserve. We will start at the Preserve Barn with light snacks at 9 a.m. Let us know you are coming at 941-8400.

### Preserve Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Preserve Association membership will be held on Tuesday, May 8th at 7 p.m. at the Preserve Center. All adult members are welcome and encouraged to attend. The agenda will include both financial and program reports, the election of four members to the board of directors, as well as time for asking questions of the board and staff. Property owners should watch for a mailing to your home in April. It is also a time to learn about opportunities for volunteer involvement in our fun association.

## Bingo Night at the Preserve



## Health, Wellness, and Fashion all in one Night!

Don't miss the 3rd Annual Women's Night in the Preserve. This popular event will include the following topics:

- Dr. Karen J. Johnson: Turn mid-life challenges into mid-life opportunities. Learn how to achieve better health through traditional and holistic approaches at any age.
- Ellie Johnson, personal trainer, bodybuilder, and owner of Healthy Training LLC in Eden Prairie will talk about the diversity of exercise trends and the benefits of these exercises as we age. Work smarter, not harder to make your exercise plan more productive.
- Mary Battista, holistic health coach and Eden Prairie resident will discuss about how no one diet works for everyone. Hear what foods/lifestyle can give optimal energy for a life that is flexible, fun, and free of denial and discipline.
- Kay Nordbye, owner of Encore Boutique and the new Encore HOME, will share fun ways to accessorize yourself and your home while staying on a budget.

Complete Nutrition, located in Eden Prairie across from Cub will provide resources on their products for weight loss, strength improvement, and maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

Date/Time: Thursday, April 19 at 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$15 per person (healthy snacks and nutritious drinks provided)

RSVP by April 12 to win door prizes: Preregistration required (phone or email)



## Grandparent, Parent/Caregiver Refresher Care Class for Kids

Learn what's new in caring for infants and young children. This class will prepare you to have a plan in order to act quickly and effectively in a life-threatening situation. You will review Basic First Aid, CPR, blocked airway and first action for newborns and children up to the age of puberty. Manikins will be available to practice your skills. You will also learn how to operate an AED. (not for certification)

Where: Preserve Barn

Date/Time: Monday, May 21 (Check-in at 5:30 p.m.) 3 hour class 6:00-9:00 p.m. Limited space.

Cost: \$14.00 including light refreshments

RSVP to [Barbara@preserveassociation.com](mailto:Barbara@preserveassociation.com) or 952-941-8400 by May 16 (Preregistration required)



## Italian Tile Coaster Craft Class

Create beautiful designer coasters as seen in upscale boutiques. All supplies are included to make 4 4"x4" coasters. Just bring in your favorite cocktail sized napkins for your custom coasters. All other supplies are provided. Extra tiles available for purchase.

Where: Preserve Barn-Lower Level

Date: Tuesday, June 5

Cost: \$15.00 per person

RSVP to [Barbara@preserveassociation.com](mailto:Barbara@preserveassociation.com) or 952-941-8400 by June 1 (Preregistration required)

## Aqua Jogging in the Heated Dive Pool!



Gloria Jean Marie, certified fitness instructor, will return to teach this fun, low impact class in our heated dive pool this summer. Using an aqua jogging belt plus noodles and dumb bells you'll get a total body workout.

45 minute classes will be offered on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Attendees can purchase a 6 class pass or a 12 class pass which can be used at any of the classes throughout the summer. This added flexibility was a big hit last year! Register for classes at the Preserve Center.

Walk-ins are welcome at a rate of \$6 per class

Where: Preserve Dive Pool  
 Who: Ages 18 and older  
 When: Monday/Wednesday  
 Time: 6:30-7:15p.m.  
 Fee: \$30 for 6 class or \$55 for 12 class pass  
 Class Dates:  
 June 18,20,25,27  
 July 2,9,11,16,18,23,25,30  
 August 1,6,8,13,15,20,22,27,29



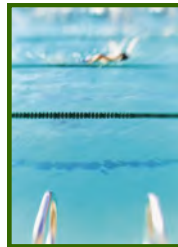
*New This Year: Tue./Thur. morning classes  
 8:30-9:15 a.m. at the lap swim lanes (Call  
 for information and details)*

## New Pool Events



### Tot Tuesdays

New for 2012 will be some fun, interactive playtime at the pool beach from 2:00 -2:45 p.m. on Tuesday afternoons. A lifeguard will lead activities such as games and storytime. Come and check it out!



### Morning Lap Swimming

Also new this season will be morning adult lap swim on Tuesdays and Thursdays for those 16 yrs. and up. A lifeguard will be on duty for our early risers for this 6:30-9:30 a.m. timeframe.

## Private and Semi-Private Swim Lessons

Private and Semi-Private swimming lessons are available with Preserve WSI (Water Safety Instructor). Lessons are for children, teens and adults of all ages and ability levels. If you want to request a certain instructor from our staff, please do so at the time of registration. Semi-Private Lessons are for 2 students of equal ability and may be from separate families.

Sign up in the Preserve office.

Single Lesson-one 30 minute session

Private: \$20.00/member, \$25.00/non-member.

Semi-Private: \$17.00/member, \$22.00/non-member.

5 Lessons-30 minutes each session

Private: \$90.00/member, \$100.00/non-member.

Semi-Private: \$82.00/member, \$92.00/non-member.

## Tennis Lessons



Tennis lessons will be offered at the Preserve Center Courts. Tennis is a lifetime sport and can be a part of a healthy lifestyle that builds hand and eye coordination, balance and strength. Classes will be offered for Munchkins, and Beginner I & II. Each student should bring a racket and wear tennis shoes. Tennis balls are provided.

**Register at Preserve Center for these lessons.**

Sessions will run Tuesdays and Thursdays for three weeks with make-up dates when necessary.

Session I            Tues/Thurs.        June 12 - June 28

Session II           Tues/Thurs.        July 10 - July 26

Session III          Tues/Thurs.        August 7 - August 23

***Please inquire if interested in an intermediate program or in Adult lessons (available on request).***

### Munchkins

Ages 4-5

This class is designed to introduce tennis to young children. Students will work on developing hand and eye coordination while learning the fundamentals of tennis.

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.    Fee: \$30

### Beginner I

Ages 6 - 12

Beginner I is for the students with little/no tennis experience. Basic techniques of the forehand and backhand, serve and rules will be covered. Each student should bring a tennis racket and wear tennis shoes.

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.    Fee: \$45

### Beginner II

Ages 6-12

For students with beginning/limited tennis skills. Focus will be on basic tennis skills with the addition of volley, game strategy and scoring.

11:00 a.m. - noon            Fee: \$45

## Need a Tennis Partner or Opponent?

Call the Preserve office with your name, tennis level and phone/email address and we'll try to get a list going for those looking for other tennis players in the community.



## POOL SEASON OPENS STARTING MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

The pool will open weekends (Saturday/Sunday) starting Memorial Day Weekend (to include Monday, May 28). It will open daily for the season starting Tuesday, June 12 at noon. Pool tags are available for members at the Preserve Center beginning May 1. All association members must pick up new tags each year to gain admission to the pool. Guests accompanying Preserve members pay a fee of \$3 per child under age 18 and \$5 for adults.

<b>Pool hours:</b>	<b>Monday- Saturday</b>	<b>12 noon to 8 p.m.</b>
	<b>Tuesday, Thursday</b>	<b>6:30-9:30 a.m. adult lap swim (New*)</b>
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11 a.m. to 7 p.m.</b>

### American Red Cross Preschool Aquatics and Learn-to-Swim Program

Children 3 thru Pre-kindergarten 5 years old will be in the *Preschool Aquatic* Program. Ages Post-kindergarten 5 years olds and up will be in the *Learn to Swim* Program. Full details online or at the office.

Each nine-lesson session runs Monday through Friday in week one and Monday through Thursday in week two. This allows for a make-up class on Friday if needed.

<b>Class fee:</b>	\$55 per session for members	\$62 per session for non-members
<b>Registration:</b>	<u>Priority to Preserve members April 3-24</u> Beginning April 25 <sup>th</sup> open to all.	

To better serve your needs we request you come in and register in person if you have extensive questions or multiple registrations. Otherwise, you can also register online at [www.preserveassociation.com](http://www.preserveassociation.com). Credit cards accepted.



### 2012 Swim Lesson Schedule

Session 1      June 18 - 29

Session 2      July 9-20

Session 3      July 30-August 10

Times: 10:00 - 10:30 Level 1 & 2 Preschool Aquatics

10:00 - 10:50 Levels 1-6 Learn to Swim

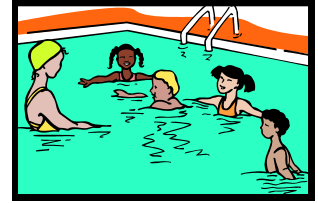
Times: 11:00 - 11:30 Level 1 & 2 Preschool Aquatics

11:00 - 11:50 Level 1-6 Learn to Swim

### 2012 Pool Managers

David Case and Tim Wolfgram will be co-pool managers this season. Please congratulate them on their promotion! We are so lucky to have both of these seasoned lifeguards back for another year.

## SWIM LESSON POLICIES



### Who May Register

Swim classes are open to all. Membership in the Preserve is not required; **however, priority registration is reserved for Preserve Members April 3-24.** Open registration begins on April 25. Preserve members pay a reduced registration fee.

### Registration Process

Register at The Preserve Center, by mail registration, or go online to [www.preserveassociation.com](http://www.preserveassociation.com). We accept credit cards in the office and online. No registration is complete until the fee is paid. Classes will be cancelled for insufficient enrollment. You will be contacted if your class is cancelled.

### Registration Deadline

Register at least five days before the course begins. Classes that do not have the minimum number of participants four days before the start of the session will be cancelled.

### Waiting Lists

If the class you desire is full, you may place your name on a waiting list. Additional classes may be added.

### Placement

If your child is placed in the wrong level, we will make every attempt to place him/her in the correct level. *If this is your child's first time taking swimming lessons, or if this is the first time your child is in our program, please speak with the Office or Pool Manager to determine the level.*

### Preschool Children

Preschool program begins at age three. Children that wear diapers must wear a cloth diaper with plastic pants or specialty swim diapers to enter the pool. Specialty swim diapers can be purchased at the pool or brought in from home. Regular disposable diapers of any type are not allowed in the pools.

### Cancellation/Refund Policy

All fees will be returned if the class is cancelled or filled. **If you cancel a registration or change class session, a \$10 processing fee will be charged. No refunds after registration deadline or start of class.**

### Cancellation of lessons during the session

The air temperature must be at least 65 degrees for swim lessons to be held for the day. If there is inclement weather the day of lessons, a decision will be made one half hour prior to the start of class. Call 952-941-8400 or check the website [www.preserveassociation.com](http://www.preserveassociation.com) to determine if lessons will be held for the day. If lessons are cancelled due to weather, a make-up will usually be held the last Friday of the two week session. Make-up classes will not be available for students who miss a class. Fees cannot be pro-rated or refunded.

### Pool Usage after each lesson ends

After swim lessons are complete each day all participants and family members/guardian must leave the pool area. The pool will open at 12 noon and Preserve members can reenter with their pool passes. Non-member swim lesson participants and their family/guardian can pay a guest fee to use the pool during their two week swim lesson session. Entrance guest fees are \$5 per adult and \$3 per child under 18 years per day.

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**Spring Office Hours**

Tuesday–Friday  
8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.  
Closed: Sat/Sun/Mon

We're on the web at  
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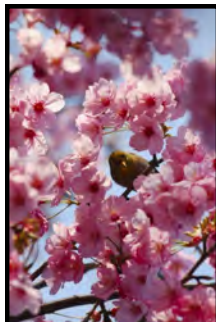
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**THINK SPRING!**

*GREETINGS FROM THE  
PRESERVE ASSOCIATION*

**Cinco de Mayo Cooking Class**

When: Thursday, May 3, 6:00 p.m

Where: Preserve Barn

Cost: \$25.00 Per Person



Who doesn't love Mexican food! Join us for an exciting themed evening which will include a Mexican menu with audience participation, technique demonstrations, recipes and appetizer-sized tastings. White wine margarita samples are also included.

After teaching at Eden Prairie High School for 30 years, Lynda Ruce decided to pursue her life-long love of cooking and entertaining as a career. She started "Small Potatoes" Catering in 2007 and has loved the opportunity it has given her to share her passion for cooking, learning, and good health with her clients. "Small Potatoes" motto is "Cooking for Friends - from Fun to Fancy!"

Reserve your spot by phone or email (Prepayment required by April 27)