



The Preserve

A S S O C I A T I O N

Preserve Pathways Newsletter

Issue 1

February 2016

Save the Date

Annual Dues
Deadline Mar. 15

Easter Egg Hunt
Mar. 26

Tree Sale
Deadline:
Mar. 31

Board Meetings:
Mar. 8/Apr. 12-
7PM

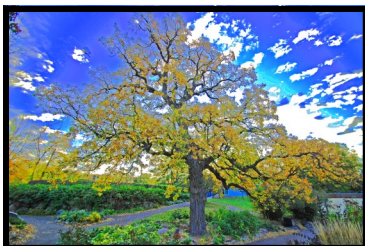
Annual Board
Meeting
May 10

Garage Sale
May 14

Winter Office Hours

Tuesday–Friday
8:30 AM–4:30 PM
Closed
Sat/Sun/Mon

Barking Up The Right Tree



February is a great time to look around your current landscape, unencumbered by the soon-to-be-green scene. The present monochromatic environment allows you to envision changes you might consider for the upcoming growing season, as it pertains to your yard.

The Preserve Association is continuing the strong working relationship with a local Minnesota Nursery, renowned for their expertise in air pot propagation, primarily dedicated to tree stock indigenous to this area. Enthusiastically, we are again making an exclusive tree offer available to Preserve members only, on a first come first serve basis, while inventory is still available.

Why this tree & shrubbery offer? What makes this such a stellar offer?

- * This registered Minnesota grower has over 50 years of expertise using no artificial chemical stimulants in the growing process.
- * They are offering us excellent pricing and a superb product.
- * They use an Air Pot growth system creating a superior oxygenated environment with indigenous mulching soil, allowing for natural nutrients slow release.
- * They utilize far superior trained hand cultivation which leads to advanced root structure on younger more vibrant stock.
- * The tree size offered is intended for gardeners of all ages, a very manageable number #15 pot size for ease in planting.
- * Each tree and bush species comes with complete planting and handling instructions to produce the best results possible.

How it works - Go to the Preserve Association website (www.preserveassociation.com) and visit the Preserve 2016 tree sale tag to view photos and special pricing. Please contact the office with questions or to make your purchase.

DUE TO THESE EXTREMELY COMPETITIVE PRICES, OUR SUPPLIER IS WARRANTING HEALTHY PLANTS AT TIME OF DELIVERY ONLY. No other warranty is given or implied. We will deliver trees to your home FREE OF ANY DELIVERY CHARGE, between May 1-7.

Act now, limited time only!!! **DEADLINE:** All orders must be received and approved with full payment no later than, **THURSDAY, MARCH 31.**

"Society grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they know they shall never sit in"

New approach to Garbage Can Storage Enforcement



As you know the Preserve Association has rules about not storing garbage cans in public view. We will continue our enforcement; however this will now be in combination with the City of Eden Prairie. The CITY ordinance requires storage containers to be screened from the public street view with an opaque fence or coniferous landscape material. Storage containers must be stored at least twenty (20) feet from the property line. Violation of this city code is a Petty Misdemeanor. Once reported to the City, homeowners will be warned and if the violation continues a fine will be charged from the City.

Yard Debris



Reminder, Preserve rules state that debris must be disposed of and may not be piled up or kept on private property. Absolutely no dumping is allowed on Preserve common property. This is also a city code.



Eden Prairie Rebates

Since 2000, the City of Eden Prairie has offered rebates for residents to promote water conservation. The current program includes rebates for Energy Star washing machines, WaterSense toilets, WaterSense faucets, WaterSense showerheads and Irrigation Controllers. Check out their website: <http://www.edenprairie.org/community/living-green/water-conservation-rebate-programs>.

“Spirit of the Preserve” Awards

The Preserve Association received the “The Spirit of Eden Prairie Award” in December. The award recognizes significant investments and enhancements that contribute to the overall vitality, accessibility and sustainability in the community of Eden Prairie.

New this year The Preserve Board is creating the “Spirit of the Preserve” awards. Our Preserve neighborhoods are aging and we want to recognize our homeowners for efforts in maintaining and enhancing their properties. We need members to serve on a committee to set up the categories and criteria and ultimately to decide on our winners. We will also nominate neighbors for recognition from the City of Eden Prairie. To get this started we need you! Please join us!



Lifeguards needed!

The Preserve Pool is a great place to work and a super summer job for both high school and college students. If you know of anyone who may be interested please contact the office.

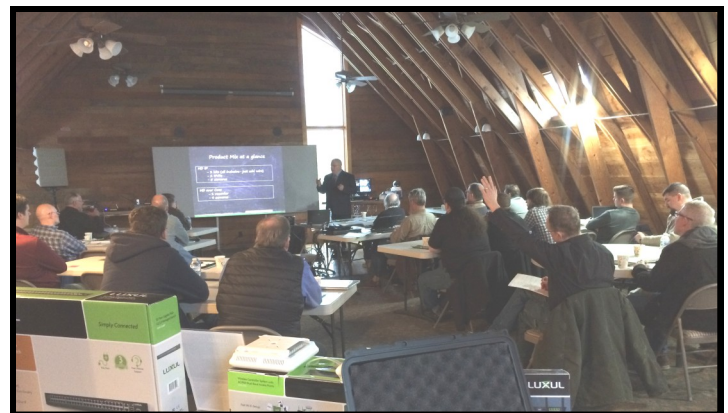
Activities Anyone?

Wanting to get involved or see more activities? Do you have any ideas for games, cards, bingo, tennis, pickleball, music parties, crafts, classes or anything to bring people together to learn or have fun? We can't do this alone so we need people willing to be on committees or to help out. Please email or call us!

We have free “At A Glance” 2016 Preserve Calendars available in the office for our residents. Please stop by if you are interested in picking one up.

It's Time to Book the Barn for Your Graduation Party, Baby or Bridal Shower, Rehearsal Dinner, Birthday Party- Endless options!

We are already booking weekends this spring and summer so don't wait to get your preferred dates tied down. Call the office to check availability and then follow up with a deposit and application.



Don't Forget the Barn for Your Corporate Meetings and Events

This is a great location for your business needs. The space can comfortably accommodate 40-45 attendees for a seated training. We have good availability during the week for such events and have gotten rave reviews from attendees.

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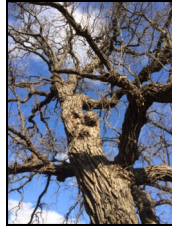
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***GREETINGS FROM THE
PRESERVE ASSOCIATION***

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US POSTAGE
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PERMIT NO.689
Hopkins

Forget the COLD!! Egg Hunt Saturday March 26



Bring the kids and grandkids for a fun egg hunt in the Preserve Play Area at the Barn. Bags for gathering treats plus beverage/snack provided.

Activity begins promptly at 11:00 a.m.
(Check website for any cancellation due to weather)