

# The Preserve

### Preserve Pathways Newsletter

2012, Issue 3 **JULY 2012** 

#### Save the Date:

- Swim Lessons-Session II begins July 9
- Tennis Lessons-Session II begins July 10
- Preserve Board Meeting- July 10, 7 p.m.
- Pool Rendezvous -July 28
- Swim Lessons-Session III begins July 30
- Tennis Lessons-Session III begins August 7
- Ice Cream Social -August 26

**Board of Directors Meetings-Second** Tuesday of each month

#### Update on the Neill Lake Berm Project

ration work, the berm along the south side of Neill Lake was raised, strengthened, and revegetated last fall. We want to thank all our association members for their cooperation while the trail and west bridge were closed. The trail along the top of the berm is very popular for walkers and there are many who use it on a daily basis, especially during the summer. Most of the seed along the berm is still establishing, but the seed that was placed along the berm top has not had a chance to take hold due to the heavy use. If the top of the berm is not well vegetated, the berm will experience erosion and will begin to lose strength again. Since it is important that the entire berm have well

As part of the City of Eden Prairie's resto- established vegetation, beginning in September, 2012, the trail along the top of the berm between the two bridges will be closed for reseeding. If all goes as planned and the new seed establishes well, the trail will reopen in late spring, 2013. Your cooperation is appreciated by not walking around the signs and using the trail along the top of the berm while the City completes this essential work.



### The London Olympics Rendezvous at the Preserve

Date: Saturday, July 28 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Don't miss this annual free event for kids of all ages. Gear up for the London Summer Olympics with our own official version of the summer sports.

The Preserve Barn is our "Olympic Village"

10:00-10:15- Torch March

10:15-11:45-Field Games (prizes for all participants) Noon-2:00: Pizza for sale at the pool

1:00-4:00: Pool Games and Sand Sculpture Contest: includes swim and dive contests, annual tug of war and more.

This event is open to all Preserve members and their guests.

Let the Games Begin.....





#### Planning a Party?

Don't forget about the incredible upper level party room in the Barn. This space has been popular for graduation parties, birthday parties, rehearsal dinners, baptism events, family reunions, etc.

Give us a call in the office to check a date. Our rules and rates are on the website.



## Pool Information

The 2012 swim season has been fabulous. The pools are in great shape and we have set some one day attendance records. If you have not been here this season please stop in, the water is great! Remember every year you need new tags; be sure to pick them up in advance from the office.

We have tried several new things this year to see what the interest is. We opened early for weekends beginning Memorial Day and the attendance was very good so we will likely continue for next year. Lap Swimming for Adults only on Tuesday and Thursday mornings (6:30-9:30 a.m.) has not had good attendance and we will have to determine whether to continue it for next year. So if you like to lap swim please take the opportunity .

#### Wildlife in the Preserve....What a Great Place to Live!





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#### Tennis Lessons

Two sessions of youth lessons remain and there are openings available. Please call or see our website for more information.

Session II: July 10- July 26 Session III: August 7-23 Tuesdays and Thursdays Mornings

#### Swim Lessons

Classes are still available.

Session II: July 9-20

Session III: July 30-August 10 Times: 10:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Fee: \$55 per session for

members

Register in the office or on

our website.



We have reserved the lower level Preserve Center room for party bridge on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Meet new friends when you join others for a friendly game of bridge. If interested please contact Rose Egan at 952-829-0710.

#### **Neighborhood Upkeep**

Remember to follow the guidelines for the Design Review process if you are thinking of changes to your yard or the exterior of your house. This information is listed on our website. Please also remember to keep trash containers out of sight.

#### Aqua Jogging: Great Summer Exercise

Where: Preserve Dive Pool

When: Mondays & Wednesdays

Time: 6:30-7:15p.m.

Tue./Thur. mornings in the lake pool

at the lap lanes (call in advance for available times)

Fee: \$30 for 6 or \$55 for 12 classes; Walk-ins welcome at \$6.00

#### **Preserve Updates**

#### **Preserve Grounds Crew**

Our seasonal grounds crew is out and about taking care of pathways, tennis courts, pool areas, debris, citytagged trees on Preserve properties, painting, and general maintenance of our common areas and buildings. It is much appreciated if all residents can help us keep our neighborhoods is good shape.

#### Buckthorn pullers available

We have two buckthorn pullers available for loan to residents at the Preserve office. Call for availability.



Your New Preserve Center Sign!

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#### **Summer Office Hours**

Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

We're on the web at preserveassociation.com

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#### **SUMMER GREETINGS**

#### FROM THE PRESERVE ASSOCIATION!

# Preserve Ice Cream Social

Enjoy complimentary ice cream sundaes and meet your neighbors. Why not enjoy the pool too.

When: Sunday, August 26 Time: 4:00-6:00 p.m. Where: Preserve Center

Picnic Grounds Why: Just for Fun

