

The Preserve

# Preserve Pathways Newsletter

Issue 2

July 2018

# Save the Date

Preserve Updates

We received over 200 surveys & are in the process of determining the needs & wishes of our members. Once the scope of work is determined, we will begin conversations with contractors regarding costs & timing. Watch the newsletter for future updates.

#### 2018 Eagle Scout Project

This year we have a two faceted project being planned and executed by a local Eagle Scout with assistance from his troop and family. They will be replacing the grill posts near the Barn that have rusted out through the years. They will also finish clearing the Mike Wilwerding Memorial Bench area on Neill Lake and pouring a concrete slab to set the bench on.

## High Point Tot Lot

The rotting and unsafe timbers have been removed. We have done a temporary clean-up to the area and are looking into landscaping options. The paths in that area are also scheduled for repaving, however, they must wait until the landscaping is done (probably in 2019) to avoid damage to new paths.

### Pollinator and Prairie Project

We have an exciting new project on the southwest corner of Neill Lake. On a test basis we have granted permission to have one of our neighbors develop a 16,000 sq. ft. area into a Prairie Restoration and Pollinator area. This will be at no cost to The Preserve and will allow a beautiful side path off of the existing berm, through native plantings. The first year is primarily site preparation and eradicating the invasive species. 2019 will be the first full growing season and is considered "a lesson in patience". We will primarily see black-eyed susans and some yarrow. Stay tuned for future updates.

### Preserve Pickleball

Interested in trying pickleball? We have a group of residents playing on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Drop-ins welcome. We have a limited supply of racquets.

# BBQ on the Beach

# Thursday August 16<sup>th</sup> 6 to 8pm

Join us for an adult gathering in the Adult Beach Area

- Hot Dogs & Brats will be provided with all the fixin's
- Please bring a dish to share no glass or ceramic containers
- Beer & wine are permitted for this event again, no glass
- Pool will be open for swimming
- Please RSVP by August 10th



Preserve Board Meeting 7:00 PM Tue. Aug 14 Tue. Sept 11 Tue. Oct 9 Tue. Nov 13 Tue. Dec 11

Last Day of the Pool Season Mon. Sept. 3

#### Fall Wine Tasting October TBD



Office Hours: June/July/August Mon - Fri 8:30 - 4:30 September to May Tue - Fri 8:30 - 4:30

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#### Swim Lessons Still Available: July 9-19 and July 30- August 9

Times:10:00-10:30 a.m.Level 1 & 2 Preschool Aquatics, Level 110:00-10:45 a.m.Level 1-6 Learn to Swim

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**6:00** - **6:30** p.m. - Parent and Child Aquatics: The purpose of Parent and Child Aquatics is to teach safe behaviors in, on and around the water and to develop swimming readiness. Parents and children engage in water exploration activities with the objective of having fun and becoming comfortable in, on and around the water. Child must be at least 6 months old and accompanied by a parent.

**7:00 - 7:30p.m . - Adult Swim class:** The Adult Swim courses are intended for teens and adults with differing levels of swimming ability. The following courses will be combined: Learning the Basics & Improving Skills and Swimming Strokes

All above classes are: Monday-Friday week 1 and Monday -Thursday week 2.

Rate: \$70 for members—sign up in Office or website

Last day to register for Session 2 is July 6

Sunday July 29th 3:00 - 7:00p.m. - Basic Water Rescue - Basic Water Rescue is a 4-hour certification course. It provides participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to prevent, recognize and respond to aquatic emergencies, including how to protect themselves when assisting others. This course *does not* provide participants with all the knowledge and skills needed to be certified as a lifeguard. (*No Charge for class*)

Private and Semi-Private Swim and Dive Lessons are available. Contact the office to inquiry about pricing and to set up lessons.



#### Kelly Lindquist - Pool Manager

Kelly came to The Preserve in the 2017 season and we are thrilled he has returned this year. Kelly is a school teacher by trade and has managed pool operations for many years. He is a former high school and collegiate diver with 19 years of high school coaching experience. He brings all of this expertise to teaching our kids swimming and diving as well as keeping our pools safe.

# **Dive Lessons**

The Preserve is offering springboard diving lessons. The class is centered around individual skill development from the very beginner to advanced high school competitor. Classes are at 1:00 PM weekdays or private lessons can be arranged to fit your schedule. The classes run during the same dates as our swim lessons and are the same price. Contact the office to register.



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# **CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES!**



# Don't miss this incredible fun packed pool party for all Preserve kids & grandkids!

Join us for our free event on Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup> 2018. Field games will be running from 10-12 in the grass near the barn with prizes for all participants. The pool will open at 12 noon where we will be selling lunch and snacks. This summer's pool party will feature classic games and competition including the sand castle contest, tug-of-war, diving competition, and the water balloon toss plus many new superhero themed activities! This is an event you won't want to miss!

Splash off with your favorite Superheroes at the Preserve: Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at the Preserve from 10:00-4:00 The Preserve Association 11221 Anderson Lakes Pkwy Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344

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#### July & August

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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESERVE ASSOCIATION



#### John Renne - Grounds Manager

John joined our team in March just in time to get a taste of plowing our paths after a huge snowstorm. He has been busy with his crew, clearing, cleaning and fixing everything in his sight. John brings over 20 years of experience as a hotel Chief Engineer to our property and often taps the lessons of growing up on a farm to help beautify our areas.



#### Katz Zimmerman - Gardener

Katz joined The Preserve team in 2017 and could hardly wait for the snow to melt so she could get started this year. Even with the late Spring, she has once again, brought our gardens to the beautiful level we have enjoyed for many years. She enjoys meeting the Preserve residents so stop by and say hello if you see.

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