

The Preserve

Preserve Pathways Newsletter

Issue 1 March 2018

Save the Date

Senior Scams Seminars Wed. March 28 Thur. March 29

Board Meeting Tue. April 10

Clean Up Day Sat. April 21

May day baskets Sun. April 29

Wine Tasting Fri. May 4

Preserve Annual Meeting Tues. May 8

> Garage Sale Sat. May 19

Office Hours:

Tue-Fri

8:30-4:30

June/July/August

Mon-Fri

8:30-4:30

Extended hours on Thursdays until 6:00 from May 17-June 28

Greetings from the New General Manager



Hello, my name is Scott Anderson.

Karen and I moved into The Preserve with our miniature Labradoodle Izzy, in 2015. We absolutely love the connection with nature, Neill Lake, all the amenities around the barn and especially the walking paths.

I am very excited to assume the role of General Manager. I have a great passion for protecting and preserving what Mother Nature has given us as well as fostering a sense of community.

To that end, I would like to get information from you on the programs and activities that appeal to you and your family. Please stop by the office to say hello so that I may introduce myself and hear your suggestions. You may always reach me at 952-941-8400 or scott@preserveassociation.com

Preserve Garage Sale

We are happy to announce we are having the garage sale again this year. The format has changed and there is no fee. We will still be doing the maps but only your address will be noted, not specific items for sale. We will post directional signs around the neighbor-

hoods but you need to provide your own yard sign. Advertising will be on Craigslist, Facebook, Nextdoor, and the Eden Prairie News.

Date: Saturday, May 19

Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Sign-up Deadline: May 16

Contact Information: Provide name and

address to the office

Barbara@preserveassociation.com



Updates:

- <u>Life Guards Needed:</u> The Preserve Pool is a super place to work and a great summer job for high school and college students. If you know of anyone who may be interested please contact the office.
- We will not be offering tennis lessons this summer.
- Tennis/Pickleball courts will be open this spring once the weather is warm. Pickleball equipment is available in the lock box by the courts. Call the office for the code. Clinics will be offered in the summer so stay tuned for dates.
- Extended Office Hours: The Preserve Office will be open Monday-Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm from June 4th to August 27th as well as Thursday evenings until 6:00 p.m. from May 17 thru June 28 for picking up pool tags.

Free Wine Tasting

Join us Friday May 4th, 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Attend this fun event for the opportunity to sample from several distinctive wines.

Winery representatives will be here pouring their wines and offering information about them. They will be answering questions, whether they be the most basic or Master Sommelier level, they will keep you informed and entertained.

Light snacks will be served.

Please RSVP by Tuesday May 1st

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YTS is our preferred tree care service in the Preserve. They are TCIA accredited with a certified arborist on staff. They offer professional tree care including maintenance, prevention, as well as planting.

They have agreed to offer a special promotion to Preserve residents who are interested in investing in disease management, especially Emerald Ash Borer.

Planting—Pruning—Removal—Storm Damage —Stump Grinding

Please stop in our office to view their handouts or visit their website at WWW.YTSCO.COM

To set-up a consultation and estimate, please contact Steve at 612-597-5125 or Steve@ytsco.com

Free consultation- \$85.00 value

Reminders:

Annual Board Meeting: Tuesday, May 8

We will hold the Annual meeting of the membership of the Preserve at 7:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to meet your Board of Directors, learn about committees, and about the budget and how money is used. It also is a great time to share your ideas for the future. There is an informal open house setting at 6:45 p.m. prior to a short business meeting. Refreshments are provided. You will receive a mailing with more information in late April. All are welcome!

- Selling Your Home? Contact the Preserve Office. The new homeowner must be provided a resale disclosure certificate as well as association documents prior to closing.
- Buckthorn pullers are available for checkout. They work great when the ground is thawed and soft.

Clean Up Day

Help us clean up along Anderson Lakes Pkwy and around the Preserve on Saturday, April 21. Earth Day is the following day so let's show pride for our



neighborhood and our community.

This is a great family activity.

When: Saturday April 21

Time: Meet at the Barn at 10:00 a.m.

Gloves/Bags Provided

Light refreshments

Phone Scams * Prize Scams * Grandparent Scams * Home Repair Fraud * Charitable Giving Fraud * Imposter Fraud * Medical Products Fraud

Elder financial abuse remains an under-reported and misunderstood issue - one likely to get worse as America's Baby Boomer population ages. This abuse often involves the unauthorized or improper use of resources of an elder family member or friend for monetary or personal benefit, profit, or gain.

Join us for a presentation of Safeguarding Our Seniors. The presentation aims to educate our community about recognizing and preventing elder financial abuse. Learn more about common scams and how to protect yourself or protect your loved ones.

Topics discussed include:

- What elder financial abuse is
- Why some family members commit financial abuse
- Lifestyle risks of seniors
- How abuse starts
- What motivates the abuse
- Warning signs
- Tips for protecting yourself

Dates: Wednesday, March 28 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. Thursday, March 29 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Refreshments included RSVP by March 23 to 952 941-8400



POOL SEASON 2018

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

Pool hours: Monday- Friday 12 noon to 8 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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

Best outdoor swim lessons in Town!

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

Each <u>nine-lesson</u> session runs Monday through Friday in week one and Monday through Thursday in week two. This allows for a makeup class on the last Friday if needed (Make-up only if classes cancelled for 2 weather related days).

Class fee: \$70 per session for members/\$80 per session for non-members

Registration: Priority to Preserve members beginning April 1. April 25th open to the general public.

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. Credit cards accepted.

2018 Swim Lesson Schedule

Session 1 June 18- 28 Times: 10:00 -10:30 Level 1 & 2 Preschool Aquatics, Level 1

10:00-10:45 Level 2-6 Learn to Swim

Session 2 July 9-19

Session 3 July 30-August 9 Times: 11:00 - 11:30 Level 1 & 2 Preschool Aquatics, Level 1

11:00 - 11:45 Level 2-6 Learn to Swim

Evening lessons are currently being organized. Watch for more information in our next newsletter

Private and Semi-Private Swim and Dive Lessons will be available. Contact the office once the pool is open to inquiry about pricing and to set up lessons.

Dive Lessons

The Preserve will be offering springboard diving lessons this summer. Whether you are a beginner-level 2 and above ,or wanting to increase your degree of difficulty for the High School State Meet this class is for you. Instruction will be tailored to each diver based on their skill level.

Sessions: June 18-28, July 9-19, July 30-August 9 (9 classes)

Time: 1:00-1:45 p.m. Rate: \$70.00 members/\$80.00 non-members



SEEKING PART TIME GROUNDS MANAGER

This position reports directly to the General Manager. Responsibilities include the general operations and maintenance functions for buildings, grounds and pools and working with General Manager to implement Preserve Annual Plan.

Primary Responsibilities

- Act as general handy person for all buildings and work with contractors as necessary to keep facilities in proper working order and up to standard building repair
- Act as staff liaison for building related systems repair and maintenance
- Direct supervision of all seasonal grounds staff
- Regularly inspect and maintain Tot lots, Tennis courts, Pathways and Flower gardens
- Maintain ground equipment
- Oversee mowing, tree trimming and forest management
- Operational functions of the pool complex
- · Management of snow removal operations
- Support the function of the Maintenance Committee
- Work as team member with General Manager to carry out Preserve annual plan

Preferred Qualifications

- Two (2) years Supervisory experience
- Experience in maintenance of buildings, pools, mechanical and landscape
- Basic computer skills are necessary
- Certified Pool Operator (CPO) license
- Knowledge of circulation system for lake pool and diving well

In the performance of all job duties demonstrate: accountability, safety, flexibility, collaboration, good customer service, and a willingness to learn. Act as steward to the environment and wellbeing of The Preserve.

Contact the office for further information or to submit a resume.

PRESERVE PARTY ROOM IN HIGH DEMAND

The spring and early summer are very busy times for our great event space so don't delay in booking any upcoming activities. Popular events are birthday parties, bridal and baby showers, rehearsal dinners, and graduation parties. But don't forget this is a wonderful space for corporate weekday meetings as well.

Rates and further information can be found on our website. Call the office to confirm dates.



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Office Hours

Tuesday-Friday

8:30 AM-4:30 PM Closed Sat/Sun/ Mon

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Grounds Manager:

New Hire: To be Determined

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GREETINGS FROM THE
PRESERVE ASSOCIATION

THINK SPRING- MAY DAY BASKET ACTIVITY



Come to the Barn to make May Day Baskets to deliver May 1 to your neighbors. This celebration of the coming of spring is a great way for the kids to have fun (ring the doorbell and run!) and spread some joy to the neighbors.

Date: Sunday, April 29 Time: 4:00-5:00 p.m. RSVP by : April 24 Free Event