

The Preserve

# Preserve Pathways Newsletter

Issue 3

### November 2018

## Save the Date

Preserve Board meeting- Sat. Nov 10, 9:00 -10:00 am and Wed. Dec 12, 6:00 -7:00 pm

FMSC- Thurs. Nov 15, 6:00 -7:30 pm

Photography class- Thurs. Dec 6, 6:30 -8:30 pm

Santa event- Sun. Dec 9, 3:00 -5:00 pm

Office Hours: Tue - Fri 8:30 am -4:30 pm Closed Sat/ Sun/Mon



Barbara has been the face of The Preserve for nearly nine years. Whether she was answering your phone call, responding to your email, or welcoming you to "the Barn", she has been a consistent and stable presence that we've all come to rely and depend on. Every general manager needs a strong team to support them, Barbara has been the heart and soul of that team since the beginning. She has been a vital sounding board not only for the general managers but for the board of directors as well as the grounds crew and pool staff.

"Barbara brought a smile to work every day that welcomed

people and served the many different needs of The Preserve. She always had a positive attitude and enthusiasm. Working with Barbara was truly a joy, we started as coworkers and ended as friends!" - *Carol Bomben General Manager 2010 to 2017* 

If it sounds like she will be missed, you are absolutely right! But she assures us she will only be a phone call away.

In retirement, Barbara will be able to spend more time with her husband Ray as well as their two daughters and their families, including three grandchildren. They will be traveling and sailing, but when they are in town you might get her to join you for a game of pickleball.

With the daunting task of replacing Barbara before us, we set out to do our best to fill those shoes. With our fingers crossed for good luck we started networking and placing ads on every website we could think of. Low and behold, right here amongst us was Cindy Fuchs. If anyone has even half a chance to follow in Barbara's footsteps it is Cindy. She is a 16-year resident of The Preserve with her husband John and they have raised two children here. Haley is a freshman at UW Eau Claire and Sam is in his junior year at EPHS. She will combine her love of our neighborhood with her many years in the insurance industry to help keep our office organized and moving forward. She has several ideas for fun events to help strengthen the community.



Please join me in welcoming Cindy to her new role as Administrative Assistant of The Preserve.

The board meetings have been changed to the second Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm Members are always welcome.

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## **Updates:**

Our grounds crew has been busy clearing the brush around the Preserve. If you haven't already, check out the corner of Franlo and Anderson Lakes Parkway, the pool fencing, and the Point by Neill Lake. The Grounds Position is open. If you know of anyone that might be interested, please contact the office.

This year's pool attendance was up over last year. Thank you to our pool staff for making this year a success. It's never too early to send in an application to life guard for next year's season.

The Super Hero Adventure Day was a big hit and we hope to have even more kids join us next year. Thank you to <u>Jerry's Foods</u> for their continued donations to our annual summer kids event.



## Santa's Coming to Town

Start making your list and checking it twice! Santa will be coming to the Preserve Barn.

## Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:00-5:00 pm

Call by Nov. 30 to reserve your spot. This is a very popular event and space is limited. Snacks & Crafts are included.

\$5.00 suggested donation per child.



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### Reminders:

Using the trail: Please continue to pick up pet waste along the trails.

<u>Making changes to your property:</u> If you have any plans for changes to your property, please review our covenants. Any exterior changes or upgrades must be approved before starting your project by the Design Review Committee. Forms can be found on our website.

<u>Calendars:</u> We have 2019 one page calendars available in the office. Stop by if interested.

<u>Advertising for Preserve Residents:</u> If you are interested in advertising in a future Preserve Newsletter, please contact our office for details and pricing.

Keep an eye out on our Facebook page for <u>winter activities</u>. If you are interested in getting involved with the planning of an event or think you have a great idea for an activity here at the Preserve, please contact us. We would love to hear your ideas!

<u>Daylight Savings time</u> is November 4th. Now is a good time to check the batteries on your fire and carbon monoxide detectors.

<u>Preserve nature note cards</u> are available for sale in the office. They make great gifts and are only \$5.00 for 6 cards.

## Beginner Photography class:

Introduction to Photography and the DSL Camera

This two hour workshop will help you understand the settings on your DSL camera and basic photo composition.

Topics covered:

Settings on your camera: automatic, shutter speed, aperture settings, ISO settings, file size and settings (JPEG, RAW, etc.).

Different lenses.

Understanding depth of focus, speed of shutters, and ISO.

Photo composition (Rule of Thirds, The Golden Ratio, fill the frame, etc.).

Remember to bring your camera.

Thursday, December 6th, 6:30-8:30 pm \$10.00, please call the office to RSVP by Nov 30th Class taught by Paul Musegades

Paul is our Board President and resident nature photographer





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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESERVE ASSOCIATION

## FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN VOLUNTEER EVENT



We are looking for 10 people on Thursday, November 15th from 6:00-7:30 pm at the FMSC organization (18732 Lake Dr. E, Chanhassen).

Please call our office at 952-974-8400 to RSVP by November 13th. This is a great way for high school students to log some volunteer hours. Children must be 5 or older. For more details, please refer to their website at www.fmsc.org.