



The Preserve

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Preserve Pathways Newsletter

Issue 4

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Save the Date

Book Club: Wed.

Oct. 15

Nov. 19

Dec. 17

Oct. 14

7:00 PM

Preserve Board Meeting

Oct. 25

10:00 AM- Noon

Clean Up Day

Oct. 31

Halloween Treats at the Barn

Nov. 6

7:00-9:00 PM

Girls Night Out

Dec. 7

4:00-6:00 PM

Santa Event

Fall Office Hours

Tuesday-Friday

8:30 AM-4:30 PM

Closed

Sat/Sun/Mon

Girls Night Out- Shop Til You Drop Bingo



Gather your gal pals and come for a festive evening of Women's Themed Bingo. There will be fun themed prize baskets and a cash prize black out round.

Thursday, November 6 at 7:00 p.m.



Only \$5.00 fee to participate including light appetizers

\$2.00 drinks- select beers and wines

Don't delay- sign up by Oct. 31 by email or call the office.

GIRLS' NIGHT OUT



Halloween Treats

Kids-stop by the Preserve Center in your costume on Oct.31 for special treats (hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)



Tennis/Pickleball courts will remain open and lit for a few more weeks as weather permits.

Fall Clean Up Day in the Preserve



Saturday, October 25 from 10AM-Noon

We need your help cleaning up along Anderson Lakes Parkway and other common areas in the Preserve. Join us starting at the Barn. Plastic works gloves, trash bags, and snacks are provided. This is a great service project for high school students. Families welcome. Please RSVP so we can plan.

Preserve Tree Maintenance

Trees in the Preserve are a valuable resource and an important aspect of what we manage with your association dollars. Every year we spend between \$5,000 and \$30,000 in tree maintenance. Much of this is spent on removal of identified diseased trees or storm damaged trees. In the news we are all hearing about the impending damage that the Emerald Ash borer will cause to Ash trees across Minnesota. In the past few years we have approached this potentially devastating effect on our trees by taking a tree down versus continuing to trim deadwood. This ultimately will have a very large impact on neighborhoods. We want you to be aware that we estimate over 2,000 Ash trees in the Preserve could be affected. For more information see www.emeraldashborer.info.

With all this in mind we are forming a new Tree Task Force and need volunteers. The Task Force would be charged with planning and implementing programs to assist residents in tree replacement options. Please contact us if you are interested.

Preserve Pathway Updates



You should see some changes along our pathways. We are using a different strategy to assure our pathways last longer. We will be following guidelines for cutback of trees and vegetation and water drainage away from paths. This aids in the lifetime of the asphalt and in the seasonal maintenance of our grounds.

We are also in the process of measuring distances along some of the pathways so you will know how far you have walked or biked.

Book Club at the Barn -Third Wednesday of the Month

Oct. 15 -1:30 p.m. "The Late Homecomer: A Hmong Family Memoir" by Kao Kalia Yang

Nov. 19 -1:30 p.m. "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Dec. 17 -12:30 p.m. "The Boys in the Boat" by Daniel James Brown including holiday lunch at 8675 Black Maple Drive. RSVP to our office.

Photo Contest



We are starting a picture of the month contest. Send us your favorite shareable photos via email and we will post the winning entry on our website and Facebook page. A small prize will be awarded to each month's winner. The themes for the next few months are:

October- Fall in the Preserve

November- Preserve Wildlife

December- Pet of the Month



Remember- we are on Facebook so "Like" us.

You can receive the newsletter by email and help the environment. Send an email to Barbara@preserveassociation.com if interested. For additional Preserve information see the website: www.preserveassociation.com.

Think of our party room for your special events. We are hosting quite a few rehearsal dinners.

Preserve Association Equipment & Vehicle Storage Rules

We continue to stress that we all need to be good neighbors and work together to maintain neighborhoods we can all be proud of. Remember- Residents may not keep boats, snowmobiles, trailers, RVs or campers outside anyplace on their property, including the driveway. This also applies to infrequently used vehicles. All such items must be stored offsite or inside the garage. See our website for more details.



SANTA'S COMING BACK TO TOWN – DECEMBER 7

For Preserve members- Bring your kids and grandkids

4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Barn

Snacks and activities included

Don't miss this popular Preserve Event! Santa is dressed in old world finery with stories and tricks galore for the kids. Each family gets a personal visit with Santa.

RSVP is a must as we have limited space: Contact our office by Nov. 28. 952 941-8400

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