



# The Preserve

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## Preserve Pathways Newsletter

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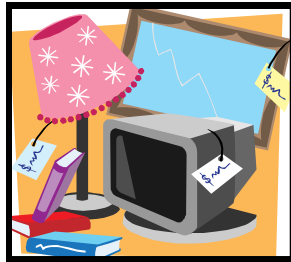
### Save the Date

- Swim Lesson  
Sign-ups begin -  
Tue. April 1
- Board of Directors Meeting-  
Tue. April 8, 7P
- Book Club-Wed.-  
April 9
- Pool Tag Pick-up  
Begins- Tue.  
Apr. 15
- Clean Up Day-  
Sat. May 3
- Preserve Annual  
Meeting- Tue.  
May 13
- Preserve Garage  
Sale- Sat. May  
17
- Book Club-Wed.  
May 21
- Pool Opens  
Weekends- Sat.  
May 24
- Pool Opens daily  
- Tue. June 10
- Pool Rendezvous  
- Sat. July 26

### Spring Office Hours

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

## Preserve Garage Sale Saturday, May 17 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



This yearly sale is a great value for sellers as the Preserve does all the marketing including local area and yard signage, newspaper ads, and a numbered, detailed map with addresses and highlighted merchandise. Registration Fee for Sellers: Only \$8.00.

Sign up: April 15-May 9 in the Preserve office 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Tue-Fri or the forms can be found on our website.

Maps: Free maps will be available at the Preserve office starting Wed. May 14 during normal business hours. In addition, the map will be posted on our website, Facebook page, and Craigslist. The day of the sale a map will be posted on the Preserve Center door. Additional maps will be available at the individual garage sales.

Event is rain or shine. You may open earlier and close later if you wish.

A list will be provided to sellers of local charitable organizations that will pick up unsold items. Please return the evaluation form that you will receive upon registering.

*This is a great time to do some spring cleaning and make some cash.*

*Remember- one person's stuff is another person's treasure!!!!*

## Preserve Monthly Book Club



Meet at the Barn the 3rd Wednesday (except April this year) of each month from 1:30-3:00 p.m.

April 9- "Still Life with Bread Crumbs" by Anna Quindlen

May 21- "Wild" by Cheryl Strayed

June 18- "The Life and Opinions of Jane Franklin"  
by Jill Lepore

New members are always welcome.  
Come and bring a friend.

## New Preserve Grounds Manager



Brian Woolsey has joined the staff of the Preserve as Grounds Manager on a year round part time basis. He brings a wealth of knowledge of the Preserve, along with skills that will be a valuable asset to fulfilling the mission of the Preserve. Brian and his family have lived in the Preserve since 1984. Please join us in welcoming Brian; we are very fortunate and excited to have him, and the contributions he can provide.



Janelle Ogrins, former Assistant Manager has taken a new position and is no longer with us at the Preserve. She will be missed. Janelle was here for over 3 years and contributed her skills to many aspects of the Preserve. We wish her well in her new adventures.



## Preserve Annual Meeting May 13 -Seeking Pool House Improvement Feedback

Each year the Board of Directors holds an Annual meeting to provide information and to listen to feedback from Preserve residents. Again this year, the Board would like our members to join in an informal open house/meet and greet setting with refreshments. We are seeking input on updates to the pool house. It will be important to hear from our members who use our pool to suggest improvements to the facility. The meeting/open house will run from 6-8 p.m. with a brief business meeting at 7 p.m. Please come meet the Board, share your ideas and learn about the Preserve.

## Upcoming Projects for the Preserve

We are finalizing bids and will begin work soon on a remodel of the Preserve Center bathrooms. We are replacing floor tile and bringing the bathrooms up-to-date. In addition, the entryway tile will be replaced during this project. We will be under construction and apologize for any inconveniences in advance. The estimated work timeframe is early thru mid May.

Over the summer and into the next few years you will see some changes along our pathways. We will be using a different management strategy to assure our pathways will last longer. We will be following guidelines for cutback of vegetation and trees. This aids in the lifetime of the asphalt and in the seasonal maintenance of our grounds.

The Pool house is 40 years old and is in need of updating. We want to be sure it meets the needs of our membership so we will be conducting focus groups as well as collecting information from attendees at the Annual Meeting. After understanding and studying the feedback we receive we will look into how best to approach this project.

## Keeping The Preserve Clean. Clean Up/Adopt-A-Street Day at The Preserve- May 3rd

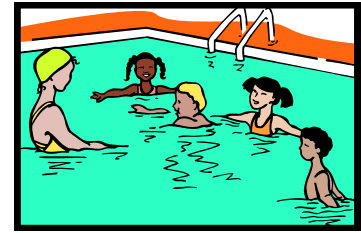
We need your help cleaning up along Anderson Lakes Parkway and other common areas in the Preserve. Bring your work gloves and join us starting at the Barn from 10 AM to Noon. Garbage bags for clean up, disposable gloves and snacks will be provided. Please contact the Preserve office to RSVP. This is a great service project for high school students. Families welcome.



## SWIM LESSON POLICIES

### Who May Register

Swim classes are open to the public. Membership in the Preserve is not required; however, priority registration is reserved for Preserve Members April 1-21. Open registration begins on April 22. Preserve members pay a reduced registration fee.



### Registration Process

Register at The Preserve Center, by mail registration, or go online to [www.preserveassociation.com](http://www.preserveassociation.com). We accept credit cards in the office and online. No registration is complete until the fee is paid. Classes will be cancelled for insufficient enrollment. You will be contacted if your class is cancelled.

### Registration Deadline

Register at least five days before the course begins. Classes that do not have the minimum number of participants four days before the start of the session will be cancelled.

### Waiting Lists

If the class you desire is full, you may place your name on a waiting list. Additional classes may be added.

### Placement

If your child is placed in the wrong level, we will make every attempt to place him/her in the correct level. *If this is your child's first time taking swimming lessons, or if this is the first time your child is in our program, please speak with the Office or Pool Manager to determine the level.*

### Preschool Children

Preschool program begins at age three. Children that wear diapers must wear a cloth diaper with plastic pants or specialty swim diapers to enter the pool. Specialty swim diapers can be purchased at the pool or brought in from home. Regular disposable diapers of any type are not allowed in the pools.

### Cancellation/Refund Policy

All fees will be returned if the class is cancelled or filled. **If you cancel a registration or change class session, a \$10 processing fee will be charged. No refunds after registration deadline or start of class.**

### Cancellation of lessons during the session

The air temperature must be at least 65 degrees for swim lessons to be held for the day. If there is inclement weather the day of lessons, a decision will be made one half hour prior to the start of class. Call 952-941-8400 or check the website [www.preserveassociation.com](http://www.preserveassociation.com) to determine if lessons will be held for the day. If lessons are cancelled due to weather, a make-up will usually be held the last Friday of the two week session. Make-up classes will not be available for students who miss a class. Fees cannot be pro-rated or refunded.

### Pool Usage after each lesson ends

After swim lessons are complete each day all participants and family members/guardian must leave the pool area. The pool will open at 12 noon and Preserve members can reenter with their pool passes. Non-member swim lesson participants and their family/guardian can pay a guest fee to use the pool during their two week swim lesson session. Entrance guest fees are \$5 per adult and \$3 per child under 18 years per day. Non-resident memberships are available for purchase.

## Private/Semi-Private Swim Lessons

Private and Semi-Private swimming lessons are available with Preserve Water Safety Instructors. Lessons are for children, teens and adults of all ages and ability levels. If you want to request a certain instructor from our staff, please do so at the time of registration. Semi-Private Lessons are for 2 students of equal ability and may be from separate families. Sign up in the Preserve office.

### Single Lesson-one 30 minute session

Private: \$20.00/member, \$25.00/non-member.

Semi-Private: \$15.00/member, \$22.00/non-member.

### 4 Lessons-30 minutes each session

Private: \$75.00/member, \$85.00/non-member.

Semi-Private: \$55.00/member, \$60.00/non-member.



## Pool available for Rental Sunday Evenings

The Preserve Pool is available to members on a limited basis for private events Sundays after normal operating hours (6:45 PM until dusk). Based on light and temperature the dates available are June 22, 29 July 6, 13, 20, 27 and August 3rd. *Please visit the website for more details.* [www.preserveassociation.com](http://www.preserveassociation.com)

## Youth Tennis Lessons: 2 Sessions (9 Classes Each)

Session I- June 24<sup>th</sup> through July 10<sup>th</sup> / Session II- July 15<sup>th</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup>

Munchkins: Ages 4-5      9:00-9:30 a.m.      (Tennis introduction/hand & eye coordination)

Beginner 1: Ages 6-12      9:45-10:45 a.m.      (Basic techniques and rules of tennis)

Beginner 2: Ages 6-12      11:00 a.m.-noon (Basic tennis skills plus volley, game strategy & scoring)

Prices: Munchkins/Beginner 1/ Beginner 2 (\$35/\$48/\$48)

Each player receives a Cinch bag for participating and balls are provided for the lessons.

Bring water bottle, sunscreen and tennis racquet. Wear tennis shoes.

Register at the Preserve Center. See website for further details. Private tennis lessons for children or adults can be arranged.



*Sophie Farmer-Returning  
Tennis Instructor*



*Tennis courts will open as soon as the weather permits. Please have Preserve membership tags with you for identification. Pickleball clinics will be available this summer. Check back in the office or the website later this spring for details.*

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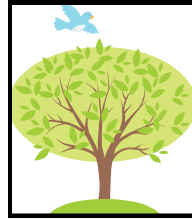
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**THINK SPRING!**

*GREETINGS FROM THE  
PRESERVE ASSOCIATION*

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**EASTER EGG HUNT- SATURDAY APRIL 19**



Meet at the Preserve Barn for a fun egg hunt and treats.

Kids and grandkids from the Preserve up to age 12 are invited to attend and should be accompanied by an adult. Bags will be provided for the hunt. Prize give-aways.

(Weather Permitting) Time: 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.