



The Preserve

ASSOCIATION

Preserve Pathways Newsletter

Issue 3

APRIL 2015

Save the Date

- Swim Lesson
Sign-ups begin -
Wed. Apr. 1
- Board Meeting-
Tue. Apr. 14, 7P
- Book Club-Wed.-
April 15
- Pool Tag Pick-up
Begins- Early
Apr.
- Clean Up Day-
Sat. Apr. 18
- Preserve Annual
Meeting- Tue.
May 12
- Preserve Garage
Sale- Sat. May
16
- Book Club-Wed.
May 20
- Pool Opens
Weekends- Sat.
May 23
- Pool Opens daily
- Tue. June 9
- Pool Rendezvous
- Sat. July 25

April/May Hours

Tuesday-Friday
8:30 AM-4:30 PM

June-August

Monday-Friday
Thursdays til 6:00
From May 21 thru
July 2

Preserve Garage Sale Saturday, May 16



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 14-May 8 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 Tue. May 12 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!!!!*

First Ever Preserve Pooch Parade



RSVP please by June 17

Fun Dog walk/parade to Neill Lake

Costume Contest with Prizes for Best Dressed, Most Creative
Outfit, Best Dog/Owner Costume Match
-Pet Store Gift Card as Grand Prize

Dog Treats/Water for pooches

Saturday June 20 at 10:00 a.m.

Meet at the Barn



Beware of vendors that may come to your door to solicit. An incident was reported where a person came to the door offering a tree cutting service. All vendors are required to have a permit to solicit and they did not have one. Upon contacting the police it was found that several of the people were arrested on outstanding warrants. If you are suspicious call the police.

Clean Up/Adopt-A-Street Day- We need your help!

Saturday April 18th at 10:00 a.m.

The Preserve has adopted the clean up along Anderson Lakes Parkway here in the Preserve and we always have more areas to spruce up. Many hands make light work and keep the area looking good. Bring your gloves and join us at the Barn at 10 AM until noon. Garbage bags for clean up, disposable gloves and snacks provided. Please contact the Preserve office so we can plan.

Families welcome.

Great opportunity for volunteer service hours.



Pickleball Equipment

is available for check-out. Contact the Preserve Office for the yellow box code holding the nets, racquets, balls (4 of each) . Please be careful to roll nets up properly when putting them back so they don't get tangled. Many thanks. We will be offering a pickleball clinic(s) again this summer. Details to follow.



Your Association Annual Dues hard at work!

After 40 years the Pool House is getting a facelift to be more efficient and more inviting. Construction will begin now as we write this newsletter and with our fingers crossed will be done in order to open the pool for weekends only beginning May 23rd. We open seven days a week on Tuesday June 9th.

- Several stretches of pathways will be replaced. Various sections will be along Center Way and Anderson Lakes, up in the Northmark area, and near Nesbitt Park. Last year we did several repair pieces in and around Neill Lake.
- Along our paths you will find some newly installed dog waste stations and new more attractive garbage containers have been placed in the park area near the Barn.
- Tree plantings of several varieties will be done on the corners of Anderson Lakes and Center Way as well as Anderson Lakes and Neill Lake Road. We will also be placing Preserve rocks and a limited garden space. Trees will also be planted in a few other prominent areas.
- Building lighting on the Barn has really brightened up the building at night and makes it much more noticeable and safe for visitors.
- The charcoal BBQ pits in the park are being replaced due to age and function.

Book Club

Wednesday, April 15 1:30-3:00: "The Tutor" by Andrea Chapin.

Wednesday, May 20 1:30-3:00- "Finding Hollis" by Pauline Knaeble Williams

Buckthorn

Pullers

Available for check out from the Barn. We appreciate your assistance in managing buckthorn on your property.



Preserve Annual Board Meeting

May 16 at 6:30 p.m. we will hold the Annual meeting of the membership of the Preserve. 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 of the Preserve which now is 45 years old. The format for the meeting begins with an informal open house setting along with a very short business meeting. Refreshments are provided. You will receive a mailing with more information in the next few weeks.

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. 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 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: \$70.00/member, \$85.00/non-member.

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



[SAVE THE DATE: THE MINIONS ARE COMING](#)

[POOL RENDEZVOUS JULY 25](#)



Youth Tennis Lessons: 3 Sessions (9 Classes Each: Tue/Thur)

Session I- June 9-25

Session II- June 30-July 16

Session III July 21-August 6

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 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (Basic tennis skills plus volley, game strategy & scoring)

Prices: Munchkins/Beginner 1/ Beginner 2 (\$42/\$60/\$60)



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. Private tennis lessons for children & adults can be arranged.

Tennis Instructor: Sophie Farmer

We are very excited to have Sophie return for the 3rd year to teach tennis lessons. She is a senior at EPHS and a Team Captain for the 2014 season. She has had success competing at the state level and she will be playing Div. III tennis at the Uni. of Texas next year. Sophie and her Dad have competed at the National level as a doubles team and done very well. We are excited and fortunate to have her working for us.

The Tennis Courts are open and ready for play. Please remember that only tennis and pickleball players are allowed on the courts. Once you have picked up your pool tags please have them with you for tennis as well. We sometimes check to make sure only our members are using the courts. Many thanks.

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THINK SPRING!

*GREETINGS FROM THE
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New Homeowner Meet & Greet As a new neighbor to The Preserve Association, you are invited to attend an informal “meet and greet” to get to know your neighbors, meet some Preserve Association Board Members and the Preserve General Manager. All are welcome.

We will provide an overview of the Preserve amenities, what you can expect as a Preserve neighbor, share opportunities how you can get to know your neighbors and neighborhood and answer any questions you may have.

Date: Thursday, April 16

Time: 6:30-7:30, Light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP by April 14