



# The Preserve

ASSOCIATION

## Preserve Pathways Newsletter

Issue 2

April 2020

### Save the Date

#### Landscaping for Birds

Thursday, May 7  
6:30 pm  
(via Zoom)

#### Preserve Annual Meeting

Tuesday, May 12th  
(via zoom)

#### Landscaping for Water Quality

Thursday June 11  
6:30 pm  
(via Zoom)

#### Top 5 Actions for Water Sustainability

Thursday July 9th  
6:30 pm  
(via Zoom)

#### Remote Office Hours:

Tue - Fri

8:30 am -  
4:30 pm

Closed Sat/  
Sun/Mon

Dear Residents of The Preserve,

We are obviously encountering and dealing with extraordinary times. We sincerely hope that everyone is staying safe and healthy. Normally in April, we send out the information regarding our Swimming and Diving lessons, Pool hours and various summer activities. This year is nothing like normal! As many of you know our tennis courts are closed per Minnesota Department of Health recommendations. We have also closed the barn and our office is operating remotely. Our Grounds Crew IS working within the established guidelines to be sure that our gardens are beautiful and paths are in great shape for summer.

With regard to the Lake Pool and Diving Well; we will continue to follow the guidance provided by the CDC, MDH and our elected leaders. The CDC has already stated that COVID19 is not communicable through a swimming pool. The issue is "Social Distancing", keeping a 6' space between people and no gatherings of more than 10 people.

The safety of our residents and our staff is our first priority and if there is any way to safely open either of our pools, we will do so. Our current Shelter-in-Place expires May 4<sup>th</sup>, we anticipate information at that time that will determine whether we can open for Memorial Day Weekend. If not, we will wait patiently for the next set of guidelines.

As always, should you have any questions, comments or concerns I can be reached at 952-941-8400, by email at [scott@preserveassociation.com](mailto:scott@preserveassociation.com) or through our website <http://preserveassociation.com>

Thank you for your understanding and Be Safe!

### How do I use Zoom:

To help you attend the events and activities in The Preserve, we will be holding them virtually through a program called Zoom. You can access Zoom through a link or an app.

1. Copy or click on the Zoom link that has been provided throughout the newsletter to attend. The links are lengthy, For easier copying of the link, please contact me via email or go to our website [www.preserveassociation.com](http://www.preserveassociation.com) if you received this newsletter in the mail.

or

2. Go to <https://otago.zoom.us/join> and Enter the Meeting ID that you have been provided with in the appropriate field and click 'Join' (the Meeting ID will be a 9 or 10 digit number)

For further support: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-Meeting>



Reminder:

Earth Day is April 22nd. What a great day to take in all the beauty The Preserve provides us 365 days a year.

In keeping with our mission to create and maintain a desirable place to live with a strong sense of community. We are excited to offer the following presentations to our Preserve residents. Please join us in the following webinars:



### Landscaping for Bird Habitat

Birds are a delightful herald of spring as they return to Minnesota to build homes and raise their families. They cheer us with their beauty and their lovely songs! However, bird populations have been on the decline for decades. Learn what you can do in your own back yard to entice and provide for these delightful creatures.

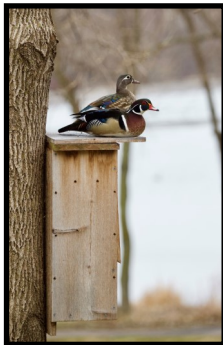
Here is the invitation ZOOM link:

RPBCWD is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Topic: CAC Speaker's Bureau: Landscaping for Bird Habitat

Time: May 7th, 2020 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2416212108?pwd=em4xVzVUV2Nmb2lwUVdER0t3K0xRQT09>

Meeting ID: 241 621 2108  
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### Landscaping for Water Quality

Your back yard can play a big role in keeping our lakes and streams healthy by filtering pollutants, stabilizing soils, and returning water to the aquifer. Learn how to use native plants and techniques to turn your back yard into an asset for water quality.

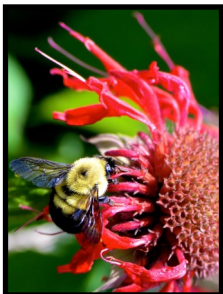
Here is the invitation ZOOM link:

RPBCWD is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Topic: CAC Speaker's Bureau: Landscaping for Water Quality

Time: Jun 11, 2020 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/93434002787>

Meeting ID: 934 3400 2787



### Top 5 Actions for Water Sustainability

As clean water gets scarcer due to overuse and pollution, we need to recognize that we all play an important role in conserving and protecting our water. In this short presentation, we'll cover five simple, no-cost actions you can take now to ensure our water sustainability for the future.

Here is the invitation ZOOM link:

RPBCWD is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Topic: CAC Speaker's Bureau: Top 5 Actions for Water Sustainability

Time: Jul 9, 2020 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting. <https://zoom.us/j/95180777964>

Meeting ID: 951 8077 7964

Our presenter, Lori Tritz, is a board member of the Wild Ones, which advocates the ecological benefits of native plants. She is the current chair of the Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District Citizens Advisory Committee, which advises on practices for sustainable water; and the former chair of the City of Eden Prairie's Conservation Commission.

## Reminders and Updates:

The wine tasting scheduled for April 24th, has been cancelled.

Clean up day: With Social Distancing in place, we feel we can still hold this important event on Saturday, April 25th. Please contact The Preserve if a bag and gloves are needed. We would love to see a photo of you and your family taking part in our Clean Up Day!

Annual Board Meeting: Tuesday, May 12th 6:45 via zoom. Watch your mail for Information regarding the meeting.

Website: Our website has been redesigned. Let us know what you think, visit us at [www.preserveassociation.com](http://www.preserveassociation.com).

Selling your Home: Please have your realtor email [cindy@preserveassociation.com](mailto:cindy@preserveassociation.com) to request documents needed for closing.

New Lift: We are excited to announce the construction has been completed and the wheel chair lift has been installed in the Barn.

Garage Sales: scheduled for May 16th, have been cancelled.

Food For Kids: EP Schools will be providing free meals for children while schools are closed due to Covid19. The Preserve parking lot is a pick up site from 12:30 pm-1:00 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays until May 1st.



### Annual Meeting

May 12th, 6:45 pm

*We will hold the Annual meeting via Zoom this year. This will still be a great opportunity to meet your Board of Directors, learn about committees, and about the budget and how money is used. It is also a great time to share your ideas for the future.*

*You will receive a mailing with more information along with the open board positions soon.*

*The code for the Zoom meeting invitation is:*

<https://zoom.us/j/857579929?pwd=VFFnNmFGZjEzbzJUCys0NHBxT25pZz09>

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Thoughtful Preserve Residents have turned our Little Library into a food pantry.

We know other thoughtful and wonderful things are happening in The Preserve and we would love to hear about them. Please send an email and a picture if you have one of the great things happening in The Preserve.

Thank you!  
cindy@preserveassociation.com

