



The Preserve

— A S S O C I A T I O N

Preserve Pathways Newsletter

Issue 2

April 2021

Save the Date

Board Meeting
Wed. April 14

Clean up Day
Sat. April 17

**Culvers
Fundraiser**
Tues. April 20

**Preserve Annual
Meeting**
Tues. May 11

Garage Sale
Sat. May 15

**Papa Murphy's
Fundraiser**
Thu. May 20

Office Hours:

Tue-Fri

8:30-4:30

June/July/August

Mon-Fri

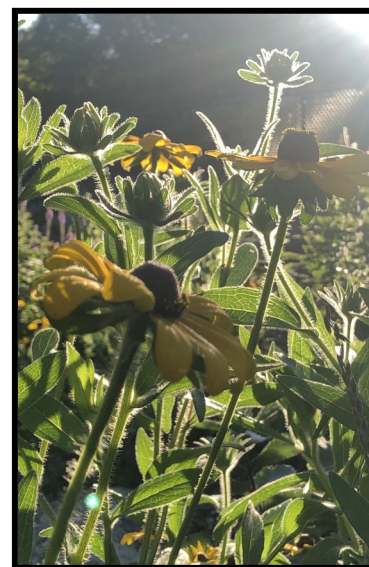
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Spring is here at The Preserve

We have been busy at The Preserve preparing for our spring and summer season. The nets have been put up on the courts, new sand filters have been installed at the pool, and three new pollinator gardens will be added to our landscape. We are excited as we slowly get back to normal and are starting to plan activities that follow the direction of the Governor and CDC guidelines.

We have had interest in people wanting to form groups to play tennis and pickleball. If you are interested in forming a group with in The Preserve, please let me know by emailing me at cindy@preserveassociation.com.

We would also like to offer tennis and pickleball lessons. Please let me know if you are interested or if you know of an instructor.



Goats in The Preserve

We are excited to announce that the goats will be returning to The Preserve to help eradicate the buckthorn and other invasive plants. Look for them to arrive sometime in May.



Pool Season 2021

Lifeguards: The Preserve Pool is a wonderful place to work and a great summer job. Now accepting applications for WSI's and lifeguards. All lifeguards must have a Red Cross Lifeguard Certificate. Training is available through EPHS and counts as a PE credit.

Private and Semi Private lessons: are available with Preserve Water Safety Instructors. Lessons are for children, teens and adults.

Aqua jogging: will be back this summer. Look for more information when the pool opens in May.

Morning lap swimming: will be starting in June. Reservation required, contact Cindy if interested.

Beach/sand chairs: we have purchased 20 beach chairs.

New Sand filters installed: Our filters have served us well for 45 years and we decided to retire them. Nearly 50,000 pounds of sand are used to filter the water in our pools.

Preserve Garage Sale

We are happy to announce we are having the garage sale this year. The format will be the same as in past year's along with no fee. We will be doing the maps with your address noted. We will post directional signs around the neighborhoods but you need to provide your own yard sign. Advertising will be on our website and Facebook.

Date: Saturday, May 15

Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Sign-up Deadline: May 11

Contact Information: Provide name and address to the office

Cindy@preserveassociation.com



Clean Up Day

Help us clean up along Anderson Lakes Pkwy and around the Preserve on Saturday, April 17. Let's show pride for our neighborhood and our community. This is a great family activity and a good way for high school students to earn volunteer hours.

When: Saturday, April 17

Time: Meet at the Barn at 10:00 am

Gloves/Bags Provided

Please RSVP, Light lunch provided



POOL SEASON 2021

The pool will open Memorial Weekend- Saturday, May 29, 2021 through Labor Day. The Pool ID cards are permanent and will be available for members at the Preserve. **POOL CARDS ARE KEPT FROM YEAR TO YEAR and are \$15.00 each to replace.** All association members must pick up cards to gain admission to the pool and the tennis courts. Guests accompanying Preserve members pay a fee of \$3 per child under age 18 and \$5 for adults.

Pool hours:	Monday- Friday	12 noon to 8 p.m.
	Saturday	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
	Sunday	11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

American Red Cross Preschool Aquatics and Learn-to-Swim Program

Best outdoor swim lessons in Town!

Children 3 thru Pre-kindergarten 5 years old will be in the *Preschool Aquatic* Program. Ages kindergarten/ 5 year old's and up will be in the *Learn to Swim* Program. Full details online or at the office on swim lesson policies.

Each nine-lesson session runs Monday through Friday in week one and Monday through Thursday in week two. This allows for a makeup class on the last Friday if needed (Make-up only if classes cancelled for 2 weather related days) .

Class fee: \$80 per session for members/\$105 per session for non-members

Registration: Priority to Preserve members beginning April 1. May 1, 2021 open to the general public.

To better serve your needs we request you come in and register in person if you have extensive questions or multiple registrations. Otherwise, you can also register online at www.preserveassociation.com. Credit cards accepted (there is a 3.5% credit card fee)

2021 Swim Lesson Schedule

<u>Session 1</u>	<u>June 21-July 1</u>	Times: 11:00 - 11:30 Level 1 & 2 Preschool Aquatics, Level 1 11:00 - 11:45 Level 2-6 Learn to Swim
<u>Session 2</u>	<u>July 12-22</u>	
<u>Session 3</u>	<u>August 2-12</u>	Times: 6:30-7:15pm Level 2-6 Learn to Swim Adult Learn to Swim

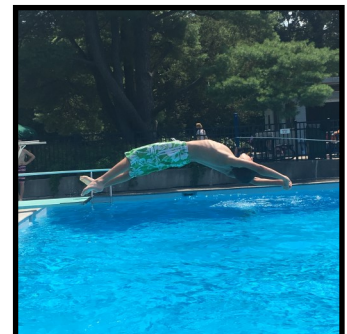
Student and instructor COVID safety guidelines have not been finalized at this time.

Dive Lessons

The Preserve will be offering springboard diving lessons this summer. Whether you are a beginner- level 2 and above ,or wanting to increase your degree of difficulty for the High School State Meet this class is for you. Instruction will be tailored to each diver based on their skill level.

Sessions: June 21-July 1, July 12-22, August 2-12 (9 classes)

Time: 1:00-1:45 pm Rate: \$80.00 members/\$105.00 non-members



Annual Native Plant Sale through the local chapter of Wild Ones.

<https://www.wildonesprairieedge.org/plantsale.html> This is a great opportunity through Wild Ones to order your native plants.



Native Plant Sale Fundraiser

Choose from a wide selection of native perennials, shrubs and trees for all gardens!

Place your order online: www.WildOnesPrairieEdge.org



Pick up your order on Friday, June 4th between 1 pm and 7 pm at Colonial Church, 6200 Colonial Way, Edina, MN.

Bring a friend or some extra cash! We will have a limited number of plants for sale on the pickup day.

Take a walking tour of Colonial's woodland and shoreline native plant restoration projects when you pick up your plants!

Fundraisers

Our goal this year is to plant more than 150 trees in The Preserve. One way to help pay for these trees is by participating in events offered by restaurants through out Eden Prairie. In March we held an event at Smashburger. On April 20, 2021, we will be holding an event at Culvers and on May 20, 2021, Papa Murphy's. We are asking if you happen to be ordering out for dinner, that you might chose these restaurants and mention The Preserve, 20% of your bill will be donated to The Preserve. We are always looking for ways to save money and want to thank you for helping The Preserve look beautiful.



Updates

- **Life Guards Needed:** The Preserve Pool is a wonderful place to work and a great summer job for high school and college students. If you know of anyone who may be interested please contact the office.
- **Tennis/Pickleball courts:** are open. Pickleball equipment is available in the lock box by the courts. Call the office for the code. We hope to have Pickleball clinics offered in the summer so stay tuned for dates.
- **Extended Office Hours:** The Preserve Office will be open Monday-Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm from June 7th to August 30th.
- **Selling Your Home:** Contact the Preserve Office. The new homeowner must be provided a resale disclosure certificate and dues current letter as well as association documents prior to closing.
- **Dead Fish along Neill Lake:** we have received some concern about the dead fish along Neill Lake. This is a normal result of Winterkill. When snow and ice cover a lake, they limit the sunlight reaching aquatic plants. When the plants die from lack of sunlight, they start to decompose, a process which uses oxygen in the water. For more information on Winterkill. www.dnr.state.mn.us

Reminders

Annual Board Meeting:

Tuesday, May 11

We will hold the Annual meeting of the membership of the Preserve at 7:00 pm. 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.

Watch for the mailing with more information in late April regarding the meeting along with the open board positions. It will be held either in person at The Preserve or via Zoom

Board positions are available, if interested, please contact scott@preserveassociation.com



PRESERVE PARTY ROOM IN HIGH DEMAND

The spring and early summer are very busy times for our great event space so don't delay in booking any upcoming activities. Popular events are birthday parties, bridal and baby showers, rehearsal dinners, and graduation parties.

Rates and further information can be found on our website. Call the office to confirm dates.



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*Closed Sat/Sun/
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GREETINGS FROM THE

PRESERVE ASSOCIATION

Preserve Board of Directors

Paul Musegades, President

Bruce Hellier, Vice President

Chris Domnisoru, Treasurer

Tim Rush, Secretary

Traci Bartz, Director

Shon Clark, Director

Dean Swanson, Director

Kent Wood, Director

Rick Neville, Director

Preserve Staff Members

Scott Anderson
General Manager
scott@preserveassociation.com

Cindy Fuchs
Administrative Assistant
cindy@preserveassociation.com

Pool Manager:
Kelly Lindquist

Who remembers this?

This is The Preserve Pool being dedicated by Hubert H Humphrey in 1975.

If you have any photos like this, we are interested in them for our 50th anniversary 2022!

We can't wait to celebrate and would love your help. Please consider joining our committee to plan next years 50th anniversary event.

Contact: cindy@preserveassociation.com



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