



The Preserve
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Preserve Pathways Newsletter

Issue 2

April 2023

Save the Date

Board Meeting
Wed. April 12

Clean up Day
Sat. April 22

Blood Drive
Wed. April 26

Art Fair
Sat. May 6

Preserve Annual
Meeting
Tues. May 9

Garage Sale
Sat. May 20

Summer Social
Sat. July 20-23

Office Hours:

Tue-Fri

8:30 - 4:30

June/July/August

Mon-Fri

8:30 - 4:30

Annual Board Meeting:

Tuesday, May 9th

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.

Volunteers are welcome for committees and projects:

Please contact us if you have an interest in being involved here at The Preserve. The biggest need we have is in planning and carrying out activities for members and families. We welcome help on the Maintenance and Design Review Committees as well. We can use your help so please consider being on any one of our committees.

Board positions are available, if you are interested in learning more about joining the board, or being on one of the many committees, please contact our president, Tim Rush at timrushmn@hotmail.com

Twin City South Metro Artist Collective art fair at the Barn.

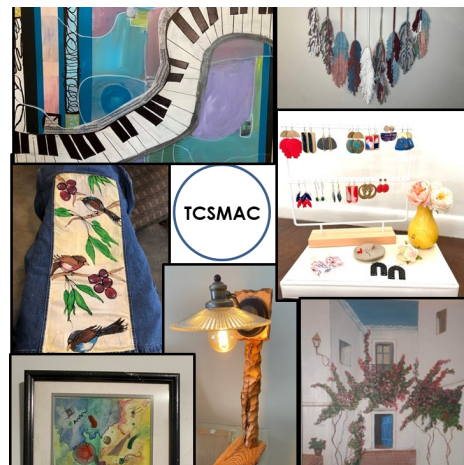
Saturday, May 6, 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

Admission is free!

A variety of artwork ranging from Paintings to Jewelry, Wearable Art, Pottery, Fiber Art and Woodworking are available for purchase. All displayed artwork are truly one of a kind original work. Please feel free to invite friends, family and co-workers to join you for this great event.

For more information, please contact :

Sue Mansfeldt at dc.sc.mansfeldt@gmail.com



EP boys Swim and Dive Team

Congratulations to the EP boys Swim and Dive Team. They are 2023 MN AA State Champions. Our very own Luke Anderson is on the team.

This summer will be Luke's third year as a lifeguard for The Preserve. He will also be teaching swimming lessons this summer.



Information on our Swimming and Diving Lessons is on [page 3](#).

For more highlights of the EP Swim and Dive Team, Please read an article that was in the EPLN on 3-8-23 [click here](#)

Preserve Garage Sale

The format will be the same as in past year's along with no fee. We will do the maps with your address noted.

Directional signs will be posted around the neighborhoods but you need to provide your

own yard sign. Advertising will be on our website and Facebook. We have noticed residents putting items out on the curb the day of the sales. Let us know your address and we will include you on the map.



Saturday, May 20 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Sign-up Deadline: May 16

Contact Information: Provide name and address to Cindy@preserveassociation.com

Clean Up Day

Help us clean up along Anderson Lakes Pkwy and around the Preserve Parks and Trails on Saturday, April 22. 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 22

Time: Meet at the Barn at 10:00 AM

Gloves/Bags and light lunch Provided

Please RSVP by the April 18

Junior Lifeguard Class



For the first time we are offering a class for 11-14 year olds to begin their Lifeguarding career.

- Session 2—6:30 PM
- Prerequisite: Must be able to pass level 5 or 6

Skills worked on

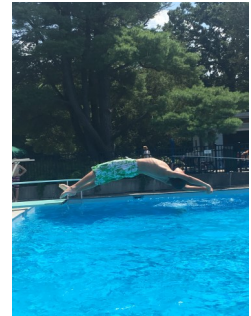
- Understanding the job of a lifeguard
- First Aid/CPR/AED
- Entries and approaches
- Simple saves and rescues
- How to identify a struggling swimmer
- Communication techniques

This is great preparation toward becoming a Red Cross Certified Lifeguard!

POOL SEASON 2023

The pool will open Memorial Weekend- Saturday, May 27,28,29, June 3,4 and 10,11 (closed June 12) June 13 through Labor Day. Pool ID cards are permanent and are 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 PM
	Saturday	10 AM to 8 PM
	Sunday	11 AM to 7 PM



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

Best outdoor swim lessons in Town!

Children 4 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: \$95 per session for members/\$120 per session for non-members

Registration: Priority to Preserve members beginning April 1. May 1, 2023 open to the general public.

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

2023 Swim Lesson Schedule

<u>Session 1</u>	<u>June 19 -June 29</u>	Times: 10:00 - 10:30 Level 1 & 2 Preschool Aquatics, Level 1 11:00 - 11:30 Level 1 & 2 Preschool Aquatics, Level 1
<u>Session 2</u>	<u>July 10-July 20</u>	11:00 - 11:45 Level 2-6 Learn to Swim
<u>Session 3</u>	<u>July 31-August 10</u>	Times: 6:30-7:15PM Level 2-6 Learn to Swim Adult Learn to Swim

Pool Season updates

Private and Semi Private lessons: are available with Preserve Water Safety Instructors. Lessons are for children, teens and adults or anyone past level 6 and are looking for more stroke improvement for competitive swimming. If you are interested in swimming with a club in the future or are looking for more technique work, check with The Preserve on pricing.

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 19-June 29, July 10-20, July 31- August 10 (9 classes) Time: 1:00-1:45 PM.

Rate: \$95.00 members/\$120.00 non-members.

Pickleball Lessons

BEGINNER CLINIC - Do you want to learn about pickleball? Come to this clinic and learn the basics about the court, rules, equipment and play

MAY 17 4:15-5:45 PM or June 3 9-10:30 AM

\$35.00 each session

STEP UP - WHAT'S NEXT - Now that you know the basic rules and how to play, let's put it all together. What to do when you go to a court.

MAY 20 or JUNE 10 9-10:30 AM

\$35.00 each session (\$60 if in combination with beginner clinic)

PRIVATE INSTRUCTION with Rae- \$50 for 55 mins. 1-2 persons. \$60/55 mins. for 2-4 persons

Rae Hanson has played pickleball for 8 years and taught for the past 5, including the last 2 at The Preserve. Her lessons include beginner clinics, skills and drills, and private lessons for both singles and doubles. Rae has earned a Gold Medal at 4.0/4.5 W Doubles and 4.0 Singles at USAPA Regional Tournaments. She has also qualified for 4.0 W Doubles, and played in the USAPA 2021 National Tournament held in California.

Rae is an enthusiastic instructor with a keen eye to improving individual play in a group setting.

Joey Wagner started playing pickleball in 2015. She has played in over 60 sanctioned or unsanctioned Women's and Mixed Doubles tournaments throughout the Midwest and has won multiple gold, silver, and bronze medals at the 4.0 rated level. Joey's USAPA Mixed Doubles rating is 4.015 and she has recently started competing at the 4.5 level with her son and other partners. Joey is a teaching pro at Mega Pickle and Pong in Chanhassen (and the new Mega Pickle facility opening in Minnetonka soon). She truly enjoys her time on the court and sharing the love of the game with others!

Joey will be offering the following sessions this summer. Punch cards can be purchased from Joey with cash, check, or Venmo at the first session attended. Punch cards cost **\$80 for 5 sessions** that can be used at any of the 11 sessions offered throughout the summer.

Beginner Practice and Plays

WEDNESDAYS 4:15 - 5:30 June 7, 14, 21, 28 July 5, 12, 19, 26 August 2, 9, 16
(Rain make-up August 23)

Intermediate Practice and Plays (3.5 +)

WEDNESDAYS 5:45 - 7:00 June 7, 14, 21, 28 July 5, 12, 19, 26 August 2, 9, 16
(Rain make-up August 23)

Maximum of 8 Minimum of 3 for class to be held for all classes offered



BLOOD DRIVE REMINDER

Wednesday April 26 1-7 PM

Please consider donating, there is a need now more than ever.

Go to www.redcrossblood.org and sign up today.



Updates/Reminders

Lifeguards, WSI's and Grounds Crew Needed: The Preserve 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. All lifeguards must have a Red Cross Life-guard Certificate. Training is available through EPHS and counts as a PE credit.

Tennis/Pickleball courts: Will open soon! Pickleball equipment is available in the lock box by the courts. Call the office for the code. We are looking for a Tennis instructor. If you know of one, please have them contact The Preserve.

Trash Cans: Please remember to put trash cans away.

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. **If you live in a town house or condo, you are part of two separate HOA's and both should be contacted by your realtor.**

Design Review form: Anything done to the outside of your home must be approved by our design review committee. A form can be found on our website at www.preserveassociation.com (residents, information for buying and selling properties) or by contacting The Preserve.

Preserve Barn

The Preserve Barn is a great place to host a meeting, shower, graduation or rehearsal dinner. Barn rental is only available to members of The Preserve. Dates are filling up quickly. Contact Cindy@preserveassociation.com for preferred dates.



The Preserve Summer Social

Mark your calendar and tell all your neighbors!
July 20-23 We will be hosting a Summer Social

2nd Annual Pickleball Tourney

20th—Rookies

22nd—Women's and Mixed

23rd—Men's

BINGO and Burritos

July 21st Bingo under the tent El Jefe Food Truck

BEACH BLAST

July 22nd

We are looking for participants and volunteers.
More information to come in the July newsletter.
To register, go to www.pickleballbrackets.com



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*Closed Sat/Sun/
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*GREETINGS FROM THE
PRESERVE ASSOCIATION*

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Tim Rush, President
Paul Musegades, Vice President
Tara DeCrow, Treasurer
Lisa Hokkanen, Secretary
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Kent Wood, Director
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Cindy Fuchs
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cindy@preserveassociation.com

Pool Manager:
Kelly Lindquist

Kenny “Sod Buster” Jay

We are sad to announce that our dear friend Kenny “Sod Buster” Jay Benkowski passed away on February 2, 2023. Kenny (86) and his son Tim, have mowed the lawns for The Preserve for over 35 years.

In his earlier days Kenny was an American pro wrestler and always had a great story to share about his wrestling days.

He will be missed. For more information about Kenny “Sod Buster” Benkowski we hope you go to this link and learn about our dear friend.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kenny_Jay

