



*The Preserve*  
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## Preserve Pathways Newsletter

Issue 4

September 2024

### Save the Date

Preserve Board meetings:

October 9  
at 6:00 pm

Nov/Dec TBD

Seed Harvest  
October 8

Yoga  
Oct 16- Nov 6

Hay Ride  
October 26

Wine Tasting  
November 1

Blood Drive  
November 20

Flower Arrang  
December 3

Santa  
December 15

### Office Hours:

*Tue-Fri*

*8:30 - 4:30*

*Closed*

*Sat/Sun/Mon*

## Volunteer Day- Seed Harvest

October 8th at 5:30 pm



Join us for a sunset seed harvest on October 8th at 5:30pm, meeting at the barn. Lynsey Owen, Native Plant Chair from Friends of Eden Prairie Parks, will guide volunteers on how to properly harvest seeds from several native plant species growing around The Preserve. Please wear sturdy shoes and long sleeves. Gloves and pruners are optional. All other materials will be provided. A majority of the seeds gathered will be used in the Preserve native plant gardens, and a portion will be donated to Friends of Eden Prairie Parks to use in their park restoration efforts around the City.

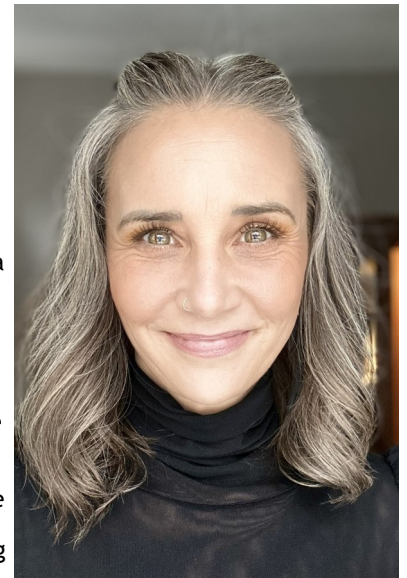
RSVP [Cindy@preserveassociation.com](mailto:Cindy@preserveassociation.com) so we know you're coming!

## Yoga at The Preserve

Wednesday's at 6:30 pm  
October 16,23,30 and November 6th

Come bend, stretch, and breathe with us in a **FREE** 4-week yoga series that's all about building strength, flexibility, balance, and coordination (and maybe getting to touch your toes without groaning). Each 60-minute session will walk you through the foundational yoga poses (asanas) with a focus on proper alignment, controlled breath work (pranayama), and a dash of meditation to help you relax, unwind, and forget about that "thing" that happened last week. Whether you're just starting your yoga journey or looking to fine-tune your downward dog, this series is perfect for anyone who wants to feel a bit more balanced—both on and off the mat. All levels are welcome, and we'll give extra love and guidance to those newer to yoga, so don't be shy!

Your guide on this adventure is Kim, a Preserve resident since 2017 and a fresh graduate from the Devanadi School of Yoga in Minneapolis. She's been bending, stretching, and mastering deep breaths for over 7 years. When Kim isn't busy helping others find their inner Zen or trying not to face plant in crow pose, you can find her exploring the great outdoors, getting lost in a good book at her favorite coffee shop, or *attempting* to dominate the pickleball courts (she's working on it, okay?).



Space is limited to 15 people. Contact [cindy@preserveassociation.com](mailto:cindy@preserveassociation.com) to RSVP

## Hay Ride

Join us Saturday, October 26th 1-3:30 pm for a hay ride in The Preserve. Rides will leave every 30 minutes. Please confirm group size and ***notify us of changes***.

Costumes encouraged, Hot Chocolate and cookies will be served

Space is limited, To reserve your time, please email [cindy@preserveassociation.com](mailto:cindy@preserveassociation.com)



## Wine Tasting:

The Preserve Wine tasting.

Please join us Friday, November 1st from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm.

Representatives will be here pouring their wines and offering information about them. They will be answering questions, whether they be the most basic or Master Sommelier level, they will keep you informed.

Please RSVP to Cindy at 952-941-8400 or by emailing [cindy@preserveassociation.com](mailto:cindy@preserveassociation.com) by October 30th.



## Blood Drive:

The Preserve will be holding another blood drive. The American Red Cross will be in the Barn, Wednesday, November 20th from 1 -7 pm. There is always a need for donations.

If you are interested, please go to:

[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)

Donate Blood

Find a blood drive



Look for The Preserve site for Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

## *Thank you!*

We would like to thank our Grounds Crew for all the hard work they put in over the summer and the clean up that took place from the recent storm.

We also hope you enjoyed your time at The Preserve Pool. Thank you to everyone who used the pool along with our staff that helped make it happen. Remember: **DO NOT THROW YOUR POOL CARDS AWAY! THEY ARE PERMANENT AND ARE USED FROM YEAR TO YEAR! THERE IS A \$15 FEE TO REPLACE THEM.**



## Yappy Hour

We saved one more day for the dogs of The Preserve. We hope your Dog enjoyed their yappy hour! After the pool was closed for the season for our residents on Labor Day, we had a pool day for the dogs the following day.



*The pool has been drained and new chlorinated water will be filled for next season*

## **REMINDERS:**

**Selling your home:** Contact The Preserve Office. The new homeowner must be provided a resale disclosure certificate as well as association documents prior to closing. Without it, the sale of your home could be delayed. If you are planning to sell your home, please let your agent know you are part of The Preserve Association and have them contact [cindy@preserveassociation.com](mailto:cindy@preserveassociation.com) **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.**

**Firewood:** We have free firewood available (you must split), please contact [scott@preserveassociation.com](mailto:scott@preserveassociation.com) for more details and to schedule a time to pick up.

**Email addresses:** It is our goal to reduce paper usage and mailing costs by sending as many newsletters by email as possible. If you are receiving our newsletter by mail, please consider contacting us to have it emailed. We only use your email address to send newsletters and reminders about events in The Preserve. The annual dues and Annual Meeting information will still be mailed.

**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](http://www.preserveassociation.com) (residents, information for buying and selling properties) or by contacting The Preserve. We would love to see photos of your finished projects, please email them to [cindy@preserveassociation.com](mailto:cindy@preserveassociation.com) for future publications.

**Trash Cans:** Please remember to put trash, recycling and yard waste cans away.

**Buckthorn pullers:** Contact The Preserve to see if one is available to use.

**Walking outdoors:** It is that time of year again where it gets darker earlier. Please stay safe and review these tips when out walking this winter:  
<https://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/pedestrian-safety>

**Little Library:** We are always in need of children's books. Please consider donating some to The Preserve.

**Preserve Cards:** Remember: DO NOT THROW YOUR POOL CARDS AWAY! THEY ARE PERMANENT AND ARE USED FROM YEAR TO YEAR! THERE IS A \$15 FEE TO REPLACE THEM. When Playing tennis or pickleball, please have your Preserve card on you.

## **The Preserve Barn**

Consider The Preserve Barn for you holiday parties.

Don't forget this wonderful space is available only to members of The Preserve. Rates and rules can be found on our website [www.preserveassociation.com](http://www.preserveassociation.com).  
Call 952-941-8400 today to see if your date is available.



## Santa

December 15th

1:00-2:00 pm or 2:30-3:30 pm



Enjoy a personal visit with Santa

Snacks and activities included

RSVP is a must as we have limited space.

Email [cindy@preserveassociation.com](mailto:cindy@preserveassociation.com)

\$5.00 suggested donation per child.

## High Point Tot Lot

Thank you to everyone that attended the ice cream social at our newest redone park, High Point Tot Lot. Ribbons were cut by The Preserve Board, Ice cream was enjoyed by residents, and friendships were made.



## Flower Arrangement Class

December 3 6:00 pm

Join Courtney from Vinofiore Archive also a resident in the Preserve neighborhood in making festive bouquets for your home or to give away this Christmas season.

RSVP to [cindy@preserveassociation.com](mailto:cindy@preserveassociation.com) by Nov 20th for the flowers to be ordered in time.

\$22.00 bouquet with 3 kinds of flowers

\$36.00 bouquet with 5 kinds of flowers

\$48.00 bouquet with 5 kinds of flowers and vase.



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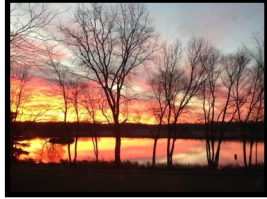
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*Closed Monday*



*GREETINGS FROM THE  
PRESERVE ASSOCIATION*

Preserve Board of Directors

Michael Beukema, President

Tim Rush, Vice President

Lisa Hokkanen, Secretary

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Pool Manager:  
Kelly Lindquist

We are proud to partner with PROP and My Very Own Bed. Please consider dropping off items to The Preserve during our business hours.



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