

# SAPPHIRE LAKES COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

March 2024

## Activities Team

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## ACTIVITIES TEAM CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024

**Bake Sale:** Saturday, March 9, 2024 9:00 – 11:00 AM at the Pool 3 Cabana  
**Bocce Pizza Party:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024  
**March Picnic:** Saturday, March 23, 2024 at 1:00 PM

### **Bake Sale**

Our annual Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, March 9th from 9:00 – 11:00 am at Pool 3. You may drop off your baked goods and shop at the same time. Thanks to our generous bakers and buyers, this sale has been a primary fundraiser for the Activities Team, and the monies raised are used to maintain and enhance our recreation area amenities. The Blue Zone group will be serving complimentary coffee. Please mark your calendars and support this sweet event! Nan Foster 508-965-1396.

### **March Picnic**

Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1:00 pm in the Picnic Area. Lunch includes hamburgers, hot dogs, Italian sausages, potato salad and cole slaw. If you prefer a veggie burger, please request one when you make your reservation. The cost is \$15 and reservations, as well as cash payment can be made by contacting Debbie Pinto at 508-930-7180. The deadline for reservations is March 20<sup>th</sup>. Desserts are also appreciated. We look forward to seeing you at this final event of the season!

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

### **Aquatics**

Aquatics are held Monday to Saturday at both Pool #1 and Pool #2. Pool #1 begins at 9:00 am and Pool #2 at 9:15 am. Classes are 45 minutes, and everyone is welcome.

### **Bocce League**

Playoffs – 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rounds	3/6	9 am 11 am / 1 pm 3 pm
Semi-Finals	3/7	9 am 11 am
Super Bocce	3/13	3 pm
Picnic Area / Pizza Party	3/13	5 pm (Awards and draw for the Gender Game)
Gender Game	3/20	10 am at Bocce Court 2

All rain outs will be played the following day.

Sign up for the Gender Game before 3/12 (The sign up sheet is on the Bocce Scoreboard near Court 1.)

Please pay \$7 per person for the Pizza Party to your League Captain before 3/10

North Division: Keith Fogel 734-751-0589 348 Gabriel Cir #2

South Division: Brian Claire 603-568-6796 250 Gabriel Cir #4

East Division: Bill Sparhawk 603-733-8890 196 Belina Dr. #1

West Division: Tony Voislow 617-922-1673 313 Gabriel Cir #7

Subs are welcome to participate in the Gender Game as well as the Pizza Party.

### **Book Club**

Monday March 11th 2024.

"Lucy By The Sea" by Elizabeth Strout Leader: Liz Dalton

There will not be an April book club meeting. The next meeting will be Monday Jan.13, 2025 and the next book is: "The Bird Hotel" by Joyce Maynard. The leader will be Barb Shakespeare.

### **Bridge Group**

The Sapphire Lakes Bridge Group plays no-stress, fun, party bridge and meets every Thursday from 12:30 – 3:30 PM at the Pool 3 Cabana. Anyone with some experience playing bridge is welcome to attend. You do not need to bring a partner. Contact: Paula Culligan phone: 920-391-8068 email: Culliganmd@gmail.com

### **Crocheting**

For those who crochet or knit, or want to learn, please come to pool 4 on Tuesdays at 1:00 pm. We have a lively group of crafty yarners.

## **GOLF**

### **Ladies Golf – Sapphire Swingers**

We welcome all lady golfers to our Friday morning Golf League whether you are a new golfer or a seasoned one!! We have been golfing in January and February at Hibiscus Golf Club, golfing the back 9 holes with tee times starting at 7:30am. The cost is \$51.94 including cart and tax. We are not an official league so you don't have to come out every week, just when you can or want to. As always, we are a fun group of girls/some guys and go out to breakfast/lunch after (optional). Please call me if you would like to join us. Contact: Sue Mears 248-231-5792

### **Men's Golf**

The Sapphire Lakes Men's Golf League invites golfers to join us for play at Eagle Lakes Golf Course in Naples. We have guaranteed tee times each Friday morning through March. For more information please contact: Sam Shakespeare 757-615-0050 [s.shakespeare@optimum.net](mailto:s.shakespeare@optimum.net) or Paul Roche 703-447-1539 [proche195@aol.com](mailto:proche195@aol.com)

### **Hand, Foot and Elbow**

Hand, Foot and Elbow continues to be played every Tuesday night at 5:30. Come and join the fun! As always, new players are welcome. Our last night of play this year will be on Tuesday, March 26, 2024. It has been a great season of play! If you have any questions, please call Debbie Pinto @ 508-930-7180 or Toni Nicastro @ 724-681-2789.

### **Horseshoes**

Horseshoe players will meet Monday through Thursday at 9:00 AM in the Rec Area starting in January. Currently we are enjoying casual play. Contact: George Churchill First choice: [geochurchi@gmail.com](mailto:geochurchi@gmail.com) Second choice: 978-618-9373

**Logo Sales:** Clothing items with the Sapphire Lakes logo embroidered on them can now be ordered online through our website [www.sapphiredlakesnaples.net](http://www.sapphiredlakesnaples.net) and clicking on "Activities". There will not be an on-site sales event this season. Any questions can be directed to Nan Foster email: [NanFoster48@gmail.com](mailto:NanFoster48@gmail.com)

### **Mah Jongg (American)**

Wed. 1-3, Pool 3; open play, no weekly/time commitment. Newcomers welcomed. Temporary cards available. Contacts: Marie Hueter 570-357-0476 or Cathie Churchill 978-618-4874. If you have a mah jongg set, please bring it with you.

### **Mah Jongg (Cantonese)**

Mondays, pool 3, from 1:00 - 3:00 **EXCEPT March 11: from 2:30 -4:30** after book club. Similar to Gin Rummy. Open play, no weekly or time commitment; newcomers welcomed. Contact: Suzanne Whittingstall - text me @ 514-229-6516 or email: [suewhitt19@gmail.com](mailto:suewhitt19@gmail.com)

### **Pickleball**

We now have six beautiful, dedicated pickleball courts newly resurfaced with three colors so as to define the kitchen, the court area and the area outside the court. The month of March will be busy for our pickleball community and includes:

March 1, 2024 Social at Pool 3 at 6:00 PM

March 10, 2024 Bowling Party sign up with Pat Garrigan

March 27, 2024 Pizza Party 6:00 PM on Courtside with music

### **Pinochle**

Pinochle is played at 1:00 pm at Pool # 1 each day depending on availability of participants.

### **Poetry**

Our group will meet at Pool 2 on Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. We'll read our own poems inspired by Florida or other topics. You can also read your favorite poets' work. This is a non-judgmental and encouraging group. New members are welcome. Contact person: Liz Dalton-Tuttle 239-231-2585 or eadalton@alumnae.smith.edu

### **POKER**

#### **Wednesday Night Poker**

More players are needed for Wednesday night poker games beginning at 5:00 pm on Wednesdays at the Pool 4 Meeting Room. The stakes are reasonable. For more information call: Larry Kurtz (239-352-0407)

#### **Poor Man's Poker**

Our poker is Tuesday evenings from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm at Pool #4. Contact: Don Schroer 312-404-8620.

### **Tennis**

Tennis for men and women is played at the tennis courts on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 8:00 – 10:00 am if there are enough players available. New male and female players are encouraged to join us for informal tennis with a group that is very welcoming.

### **Trivia**

For those who have already committed to playing trivia on March 3rd, here is a reminder regarding the details:

Trivia Date: Sunday, March 3rd 3:00 p.m. until approximately 4:30 p.m. at the Pool 3 Cabana

Cost: \$1.00 per person donation requested for prizes to be awarded to the top teams (bring \$1 with you)

How to Prepare: Think of a clever name for your trivia team ("Let's get Quizzical" perhaps?) Bring your own refreshments. If you have realized that you can't participate, please contact Shelley Simpson via text or email. If you have signed up as an individual or couple, we'll find you a team to join that day.

Contact: Shelley Simpson [shelleytilegirl@gmail.com](mailto:shelleytilegirl@gmail.com)

### **Yoga**

Chair yoga is still every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 9:00 AM at Pool 3 for an hour. See pictures on the website. We have enjoyed the classes with 20 to 25 attendees. Please bring a strap and weights that you are comfortable with. Come join us to improve your strength, balance, and flexibility. It improves our mental health and mindfulness as well. Cost is just \$5.00

For more information or questions, please contact Sue Chapin, 239-398-6181.

## **CONDOLENCES**

Condolences are extended to **Chrissy and Mark Bradley** 448 Gabriel Cir #2 (Jade) upon the passing of their son Nicholas Kirby at the age of 29 on February 20, 2024.

**Greg Toppin** of 705 Luisa Lane, passed away February 14, 2024 in hospice. Greg was sick a very long time and our condolences go out to his wife, Joanne, and family.

Condolences are extended to **Jim and Jane Rossetti**, 249 Gabriel Cir #12 upon the passing of their daughter, Janet Rossetti at the age of 62 in Ormand Beach, FL.

**Blanche Floreani**, 245 West Naomi Dr. #1, passed away on January 25, 2024 at the age of 95. Blanche was a longtime resident of the community, living at 380 Gabriel Cir before moving to West Naomi Dr. in 2005. She had spent the last three years living at Arden Court in Fort Myers. Condolences can be sent to her daughter Sue Peters at 245 West Naomi Dr. #1.

## BLUE ZONE

**ADVENTURE WALKERS** - Kathleen Lickteig 502-235-3892 [k.lickteig@icloud.com](mailto:k.lickteig@icloud.com) & Stephanie Roche 703-447-7935 [rochesteph2008@gmail.com](mailto:rochesteph2008@gmail.com)

March 6 & 20 local walks to nearby neighborhoods. Meet at pool 3 at 8am.

March 13 & 27 Freedom Park 1515 Golden Gate Parkway Naples. Meet at 8 am at the park. Our last walk & celebration will be on March 27 at Freedom Park. Please wear your Blue Zone T-shirt on all walks.

**BIKE OUTINGS**- Becky Earney [raearney@gmail.com](mailto:raearney@gmail.com)

Mondays meet at the front gate at 8am. A local radius of 8-10 miles is ridden each week. The temperature must be 65 degrees by 7:15 or the ride is cancelled.

**BLUE ZONE LUNCHES**- Linda Martin [lrsjer@gmail.com](mailto:lrsjer@gmail.com)

March 17 - Sunday 2:30pm Ridgeway Bar & Grill 1300 3rd street S Naples . Round tables & separate checks plus good food will be available. Please RSVP to Linda asap & wear your Blue Zone T-shirt.

**RUMMIKUB**- Pat Williamson [pattywilly@live.com](mailto:pattywilly@live.com)

Join us every Friday from 1-3 at pool 3.

**CULTURAL EVENTS**- Marie Huester [Mariehuester25@gmail.com](mailto:Mariehuester25@gmail.com)

Collier County Libraries offer FREE lectures, concerts, movies, & more. Go to [collierlibrary.org/events](http://collierlibrary.org/events) for monthly calendars to see what is scheduled. Those who are on our Blue Zone list receive regular e-mails highlighting selected events in Naples.

**FISHING**- Bob Smith [birchwoodbob1@gmail.com](mailto:birchwoodbob1@gmail.com)

A 1/2 day fishing excursion is available in April. 5 hours of fishing in the ten thousand islands with a guide is the plan. Contact Bob for additional information.

**EARLY EARTH DAY** - March 21 Meet at 8:00 am at the front gate of Sapphire Lakes. We'll help our neighborhood to keep its shine. Wear long sleeves, long pants, gloves & bring a large trash bag or two. We spend an hour collecting debris that's blown behind the bushes along Belina Drive and Gabriel Cir. and other areas of Sapphire Lakes. It's fun and we are grateful for your help.

**WINE at 5** - SCHAPIN43@ [aol.com](mailto:aol.com)

March 28<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 5:00 pm in the "picnic area". Bring your favorite small dish to share and your beverage of choice. We'll sample wine, raffle quality gifts, and enjoy new and old friends as we wrap up a very active season together.

Blue Zone is a community wide well-being improvement effort to encourage making healthy choices in our lifestyles. "LIVE to 100 - Secrets of the Blue Zone" – can be viewed on Netflix. We welcome newcomers and everyone to all of our activities. Contact Becky Earney [raearney@gmail.com](mailto:raearney@gmail.com) to be added to our existing Blue Zone mailing list.

## SAPPHIRE LAKES MASTER ASSOCIATION

### Condominium Association Presidents/Master Board

Amber	Sharon Bonnet
Amethyst	Daria Murphy
Diamond	Kit Ingeme
Emerald	Ken Grisoni
Garnet	Irwin LeShaw
Hematite	Paul French
Jade	Bob Foster
Jasper	John Azzinaro
Malachite	Mike Mears
Opal	Linda Raftery
Quartz	Charlie Lorenzo
Spinel	Connie Fullerton
Topaz	Suzanne Chapin
Tourmaline	Ken Werra
Turquoise	Alex DeSanctis

### Master Board Executive Committee

President:	Bob Foster
Vice-President:	Ken Grisoni
Treasurer:	Mike Mears
Secretary:	Sue Chapin
Officer at Large:	Connie Fullerton

### Management Company

Resort Management  
2685 Horseshoe Dr. S., #215  
Phone: (239) 649-5526

### Sapphire Lakes Property Manager

Suzanne Foster  
Gate House Phone: (239)353-2465  
Email: SFoster@resortgroupinc.com

### President's Corner

Our Sapphire Lakes community has been very busy this season with all of our activities running at full throttle. The Activities Team hit a home run with their annual Chili Fiesta on Saturday February 17<sup>th</sup> and is planning another great picnic for Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Blue Zone group ran a number of successful events and activities in February and has plans for several more in March including the always popular "Wine at 5" on March 28<sup>th</sup>. I hope that our residents explore this newsletter and take advantage of as many of the wide variety of our offerings as they are able.

We are extremely happy with the resurfacing of the tennis & pickleball courts that resulted in us having two beautiful, dedicated tennis courts and six beautiful, dedicated pickleball courts with three colors. It seems that there are more players than ever taking advantage of these facilities.

At the February 21<sup>st</sup> Master Board meeting our current Bulk Services Comcast contract was renewed two years early and will run from May 1, 2024 to June 1, 2033. With the expert assistance of Patrick Ryan, our consultant from Converged Services Inc., we were able to lower our costs and increase the quality of our services with Comcast and their terrific X-1 technology. Listed below are the major highlights of the new agreement which go into effect on May 1<sup>st</sup>:

- Currently we pay **\$83.82 per month** for Internet and TV, and beginning May 1<sup>st</sup> we will be **lowering** that by **6% to \$78.50 per month** which will save our current budget \$3,318 per month beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>,
- Comcast agreed to lower our annual increase from **4% down to 3.5%** which is a savings of about \$4,000 per year.
- Comcast will give us a **\$200 signing bonus** for each of our 590 doors for a total of **\$118,000**.
- **Equipment Upgrades:** with the X-1 system we currently get a modem (router), two X-1 boxes that are capable of recording and also can receive premium channels. You also are entitled to a third box which will receive just regular programming. With the new contract, beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>, you will be able to swap out that regular box for a X-1 box by simply going to the Comcast store and turning in that third box.
- In 2025 Comcast is going to upgrade the wiring in each of our 590 units which will enable us to have **"symmetrical speed"**. Currently our download speed is 400 mbs but our upload speed is just 10 mbs. Once our wiring is upgraded in 2025 our speeds will be increased to **500/500 mbs** both up and down. They anticipate that it won't be long before those speeds will be **1 gig/1 gig** up and down.
- Another advantage of renewing the contract now is that in year 4 or 5 of the new contract we will be able to start this process again and negotiate lower prices and another "door bonus".

## **Treasurer's Report**

Financially Sapphire Lakes is in good shape. That being said, 2023 has been a tough year from a budget standpoint. The final numbers are now in, we ended the year \$47,629 over budget. Inflation and irrigation issues were part of the problem but we also had to make some adjustment for invoices charged to the wrong year. The one bright area was interest from CD's & Money market accounts, we were able to earn over \$11,083 in 2023.

Listed below are the main areas where we were over budget;

1. Trash Removal \$4,000
2. Water \$5,300
3. Irrigation \$30,000
4. Building Maintenance \$6,000
5. Gates \$3,000
6. Landscaping \$15,000

The \$47,629 we are over budget will come out of our Contingency/Emergency account so we will end the year in that account with around \$52,000 in funds. We ended the year with an operating equity of \$105,851. With the signing of a new contract with Comcast this year that figure will increase close to \$150,000 between the signing bonus of \$118,000 plus savings from the reduced cost in cable and Internet of \$25,000 in our budget.

For 2024 the Master budget will increase by 7%. That includes an increase of 9% in operating expense, 4% in cable fees and 4% in internet fees, 15% in reserve contribution. All basically due to high inflation. Contribution to reserve dollars went up by \$13,000 to \$102,000 from \$89,000. Again, this is due to inflation. As far as interest on our reserves, we expect to be getting over 5% on CD'S and 4% on money market reserves. In 2023 we spent around \$58,947 out of our reserve account on the following items:

1. Fountain Repairs \$3,600
2. Irrigation Pumps \$11,300
3. Asaf street \$18,600
4. Tennis Court \$15,750
5. Pool pump \$4,940
6. Sidewalk \$1,602

For 2024 the plan is to spend around \$38,190 in the following reserve items:

1. Tennis/Pickle ball court \$14,575
2. Pumps/Fountains \$15,200
3. Resurface pool decks \$7,000

These are the final numbers I will go into more detail at the annual meeting in March. I want you all to know that your board is working very hard to control expenses. It is really tough times right now with the age of our community and the way inflation is hitting us.

Thanks,

Mike Mears

## **SAPPHIRE LAKES INFORMATION**

### **Front Gate Phone Number**

Some residents have had problems letting visitors in through the front entrance and in some cases they have "blocked" the phone number probably thinking that it was a telemarketer calling. To avoid this from happening, we suggest that you add the "Front Gate" phone number into your contacts on your phone: **239-304-1893**

### **Communications**

Report any change in **telephone numbers** for updating of the entry gate system as well as the telephone directory, by e-mail, [SFoster@resortgroupinc.com](mailto:SFoster@resortgroupinc.com) and Toni Nicastro @ [tmnicastro@gmail.com](mailto:tmnicastro@gmail.com) Also, please send Suzanne your email address if you are not receiving the periodic email blasts that include community updates.

### **St. Matthew's House**

We will continue to collect non-perishable items to donate to St. Matthew's House. This wonderful organization prepares meals daily for their residents and many others. They also assist needy families with weekly groceries. Please bring items to donate to our Sapphire Lakes gatherings, such as the picnics. Also, I will deliver donations when you may be cleaning out your cupboards. Your past generosity has been much appreciated. Please contact Sue Mears 248-231-5792 or Nan Foster 508-965-1396.

### **Internet at the 4 Pools**

"sapphire" is the password at all of the pools for internet.

### **Sapphire Lakes Website**

Information about Sapphire Lakes as well as photos from our activities can be found on our website: [www.sapphirelakesnaples.net](http://www.sapphirelakesnaples.net).

### **Collier County Lift Assistance**

If someone falls and needs assistance getting up, but not to go to the hospital, one can call **239-252-9300** for assistance.

### **Pool Telephones**

The landline telephones have been removed from all four pools and replaced with 911 Emergency Cell Phones.

### **Rental of Cabanas**

Any resident wishing to use any of the cabanas for personal gatherings must apply fourteen (14) days in advance. Applications can be obtained from Suzanne Foster, Property Manager. This applies only to cabanas. Pools and pool decks are always open to all residents and may not be reserved or rented. A deposit of \$50 is required which will be refunded if the area is cleaned up properly. **Social distancing and hygiene plans will be reviewed with applicant before approval.** Further details are available in the application.

### **Attention Walkers, Bikers and Drivers**

**Walkers:** please make sure that you walk AGAINST the traffic when walking the streets at Sapphire Lakes and wear light colors and/or reflective clothing when walking in non-daylight hours. **Bikers:** please make sure to ride WITH the traffic and to have reflectors and/or lights on your bicycle. Helmets are recommended. We want everyone to be safe!!

**And vehicles,** please obey the Stop signs **including those at the driveways.** **Please be aware of those on the street walking or biking in these areas.** We have been fortunate that no one has caused an accident yet but the potential is there. Please do this for the safety of all!

### **Entrance Gates**

Unit owners may purchase additional gate access cards and vehicle bar codes at a **cost of \$25.00** by check or money order only and are available from our Property Manager, Suzanne Foster. Credit cards are now accepted but there is a \$1.06 service charge. NO CASH.

### **Pool Umbrellas**

All pools have umbrellas on the decks. If you are the last to leave the pool area, please be responsible and lower any umbrellas that are open. Thank you.

### **Defibrillators**

An Automated Electronic Defibrillator (AED) is installed at the cabana at the Recreation area restroom and all four pools. Before using the AED machine, assure that **911** has been called. Turn on the AED and follow the audio prompts.

### **Central Car Washing Area**

There is an area located near the recreation area washroom facility for residents to wash cars. It is **mandatory** for boats to be washed only in this area. Boat rinsing should be limited to 15 minutes after it has been in saltwater.

### **Comcast Issues**

Any Comcast related issues should be addressed with Comcast by calling 1-800-XFINITY stating you are part of the Bulk Services Contract at Sapphire Lakes. It is also important to note that every Sapphire Lakes unit has a Comcast account. If you sell your unit, please be sure your name is removed from the account to ensure that you are not billed in the future. It would also be prudent to turn in your equipment to Comcast allowing the new owner to set up their own account with Comcast.

### **Your Pets**

Please report any violations of the pet rules that you witness or observe to our Property Manager, Suzanne Foster (353-2465) so that proper action can be taken against offenders.

**Reminder!!!** And also –Please **do not feed the wild animals including feral cats, squirrels and ducks!** They are creatures of the wild and should fend for themselves. After Association meetings at the Pools or gatherings at the Picnic area, any garbage should be removed and placed in a dumpster nearby.

### **Garden Waste**

Plant debris should be piled or bagged and placed along the street, not at the dumpsters or parking lots, for pick up by the landscaping company on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

### **Recycling and Trash**

**Residents are urged to please help the environment by recycling whenever possible. Newspaper, flyers, flattened small cardboard boxes, catalogs, magazines, telephone books, paper grocery bags, clear, green and brown bottles and jars, aluminum and steel/tin food and beverage cans, all plastics #1 through #7 can all be placed in the recycle bins.**

**Please, please, do not put plastic bags or garbage into the re-cycling bins!!!!**

Before placing large cardboard boxes in the garbage bins, please **break them down** to ensure that the dumpsters are not filled before the garbage truck arrives. Small boxes should be collapsed and placed in the recycling containers.

For those units that have individual trash and recycling tote bins, please call **Collier County at 239-252-2380** for disposal of larger items such as TV's, mattresses, furniture, etc. For those using large dumpsters please contact **Roberto at 239-316-6452**. There is a charge for special pickup.

### **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ARTICLES BESIDE THE DUMPSTERS!!**

For hazardous wastes such as paint, oil or solvents, they may be taken to the Waste Disposal site at 2640 Corporate Flight Drive with no fee. They are open Tuesday to Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### **Collier Area Para Transit**

After approval, this service is provided to residents of Collier County needing assistance mainly traveling to medical appointments or nutrition sites. Information regarding this service can be obtained by calling Para Transit System at 239-252-7272.

### **Suspicious Activity**

Please contact the Sheriffs' Office at **239-774-4434** to report any suspicious activities or persons.

### **"New to You"- Free Items**

Anything you wish to "**give away**" may be listed in the newsletter. This does **not** include items you wish to sell. Just give the information to one of the Activities Team or email it to [nanfoster48@gmail.com](mailto:nanfoster48@gmail.com) with "for the newsletter" in the subject matter. Unknown email addresses will not be opened without the subject line completed. "**One person's junk is another's treasure.**"



## March 2024 Activities

**Adventure Walkers:** Wednesdays, 8:00am (see newsletter article for details)

**Aquatics:** Pool 1 Monday – Saturday 9:00 am Pool 2 Monday – Saturday 9:15 am

**Biking:** Mondays at 8:00 am, Meet outside the front gate

**Blue Zone Events:** (See newsletter article for details)

**Bocce League:** Team events as scheduled (see website for details: [sapphirlakesnaples.net/activities/bocce-2](http://sapphirlakesnaples.net/activities/bocce-2)) or see newsletter for upcoming events

**Book Club:** Second Monday of the month, at Pool 3 – 1:00 pm:

**Bridge:** Thursday at 12:30 at Pool 3

**Crocheting/Knitting:** Tuesdays at 1:00 pm at Pool 4

**Golf:** See newsletter articles for Men's and Women's Golf details

**Hand, Foot and Elbow:** Tuesdays at Pool 3 at 5:30 pm

**Horseshoes:** Open Play on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:00 am at the Recreation Area

**Mah Jongg:** American is at Pool 3 on Wednesdays from 1:00 – 3:00 pm  
Cantonese is at Pool 3 on Mondays from 1:00 – 3:00 pm

**Pickleball:** See newsletter article for details or go to: [www.sapphirlakesnaples.net/activities/pickleball-2](http://www.sapphirlakesnaples.net/activities/pickleball-2)

**Pinochle:** Weekdays at Pool 1 at 1:00 pm

**Poker:** Wednesdays at the Pool 4 meeting room at 5:00 pm

**Poor Man's Poker:** Tuesdays at Pool 1 at 7:00 pm

**Rummikub:** Fridays at Pool 3 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm

**Tennis:** see newsletter article for details or go to: [www.sapphirlakesnaples.net/activities/tennis/](http://www.sapphirlakesnaples.net/activities/tennis/)

**Trivial Pursuit:** Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 PM at Pool 3.

**Yoga:** see newsletter article for detail

# **SWIMMING POOL RULES**

## **NO SMOKING**

ON THE POOL DECK OR IN THE CABANA, CAPACITY OF THIS POOL IS  
**23** PERSONS

Children 12 years of age and younger must be accompanied and supervised by a parent or other responsible person 16 years of age or older.

- Swimming is only permitted between dawn and dusk.
- All persons using any pool must be appropriately attired.
- All persons must shower before entering the pool.
- Pool safety equipment and cables should be kept in place and are not to be used except for their intended purpose.
- No inflatable devices over 2 feet in diameter are allowed. Noodles and swimming aids are allowed.
- No glass or animals in the fenced pool area (5 feet / 15.2 meters from unfenced pool.)
- Running, jumping, skating, bicycling or throwing any kind of item or any other activity that creates a danger or annoyance in the general pool area is prohibited.
- No food or beverage in the pool or on the wet deck. Commercially bottled water in plastic bottles is allowed on pool wet deck for pool patron hydration.
- Incontinent persons and infants not yet potty trained must wear pants specifically designed for use in the water, such as "little swimmers" while in any pool.
- Only radios with headphones may be used at the pool.

## **NO DIVING**

Do not swallow the pool water

Pool MAXIMUM depth: **6 FT**