

SAPPHIRE LAKES NEWSLETTER

February 2025

Activities Team

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ACTIVITIES TEAM CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025

Chili Fiesta: Saturday, February 22, 2025 at 5:30 PM at the Pool 3 Cabana
Bake Sale: Saturday, March 8, 2025 9:00 – 11:00 AM at the Pool 3 Cabana
Bocce Pizza Party: Wednesday, March 19, 2025 (after the Super Bocce match (Rain date = 3/20)
Bingo Sunday, March 30, 2025 2:00 – 4:00 PM at the Pool 3 Cabana

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.

Bible Study (Men's)

Any guys that are interested in participating in a Men's Bible Study group, please contact Scott Myers at 412-932-5414 or email: rsmyers1@gmail.com

Bingo

The Activities Team is sponsoring a Bingo afternoon on **Sunday, March 30, 2025 from 2:00 – 4:00 PM at the Pool 3 Cabana**. Players will be given an opportunity in March to purchase tickets in advance to reserve a seat and boards. Watch for more info in the March newsletter.

Bocce League

Bocce dates for 2025:

Playoffs – 1st Round 3/10/25

Playoffs - Semi-Finals 3/11/25

Super Bocce / Pizza Party 3/19/25 (Revised since last newsletter)

Gender Game 3/24/25

[all rain outs will be played the following day.]

The Bocce League season is underway. We have 28 six person teams with a total of 168 players. We also have 25 substitutes who fill in when needed if they are available. Subs often play more games than regular players and often are able to join a regular team the following year. We can always use more subs. If anyone is interested, please call or text **Keith Fogel: 734-751-0589 email: kfogel243078mi@comcast.net**

Book Club

The book club meets at pool #3 at 1 P.M. on the second Monday of the month. We will continue the procedure of having the member who suggests the book to lead the discussion at that meeting.

February 10, 2025.....The Dutch House by Ann Patchette. Discussion Leader Kathleen Licktieg.

March 19, 2025.....The Woman By Kristen Hannah. Discussion Leader: Diane Wietcha.

Contacts: Edie and Sue Any questions call Edie 352-8887.

Bridge Group

Interested in learning how to play bridge or brushing up on the fundamentals?

Join us for **Basic Bridge Training** sessions where you'll learn the essential rules, strategies, and techniques to enjoy one of the world's most popular card games. Whether you're new to bridge or just gotten rusty, this is the perfect opportunity to start building your confidence at the table.

Facilitated by: Paul Roche and Paula Culligan at the Cabana at Pool 3 on Thursdays from 11:30 am to 12:15 pm starting on January 15, 2025. Contact Paul Roche at: proche195@hotmail.com or call Paul at 703-447-1539 to sign up or for more information.

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

Chili Fiesta

Date: **Saturday, February 22nd** (Rain Date: February 23rd)

Place: **Pool 3 Pavilion and Pool Deck 5:30 PM**

Cost: \$15 per adult / \$10 for children 12 and under

Menu: a variety of chilis, cole slaw, corn bread and desserts. Music will be provided by the Acoustic Daze Trio, featuring Jeff Chase, a Sapphire resident.

Offers to make chili or corn muffins and reservations can be made by calling Cathie Churchill at (978)-618-4874, after 10:00 AM between February 10 – 16th. Please make your payment to Cathie between February 14-16th.

Dessert donations are appreciated as well as food donations for St. Matthew's House. We will also be holding a 50/50 Raffle.

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 will start at Hibiscus Golf Club on January 3rd, golfing the back 9 holes with tee times starting at 7:30 AM. The cost is \$62.54 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 brunch after (optional). Please call me if you would like to join us. Hibiscus Golf Club, 5375 Hibiscus Drive, Naples (239) 774-0088 Thanks, Sue Mears (248) 231-5792

Men's Golf

Sapphire Lakes Golf Association: Our long-running Friday golf group welcomes new members. In the 2025 winter season we will play at Westminster Golf in Lehigh Acres. We have confirmed tee times starting at 10:24 on Friday mornings January through early April. There is no commitment for new members to play a certain number of rounds. We welcome both men and women golfers. For more information please contact: Sam Shakespeare: s.shakespeare@optimum.net or Paul Roche: proche195@hotmail.com

Also, we have a golf group that plays on Wednesday afternoons at Westminster. For information on this please contact Sam.

Hand, Foot and Elbow

Hand, Foot and Elbow has started it's new season and everyone is enjoying playing! On our opening night, 20 people came to play the game!! Everyone had a great time, even though the weather was cool.. We welcome new players and there is always someone available to answer questions. Come join us anytime! If you have any questions, please call Debbie Pinto @ 508-930-7180 or Suzanne Whittingstall @ 514-229-6516.

Horseshoes

Horseshoe players will meet Monday through Thursday at 9:00 AM in the Rec Area starting on January 6, 2025. Once enough players have shown interest, we will start casual play.

Contact: George Churchill First choice: geochurchi@gmail.com Second choice: 978-618-9373

Ladies Luncheon

Date: Tuesday, February 25, 2025

Place: Vergina's Restaurant

700 Fifth Avenue South

239-659-7008

Time: 12:00 PM Cost: \$30.00 All Inclusive - Paid In Advance Reserve By: Friday February 16, 2025

Menu: Avenue Salad (Spinach, walnuts, tangerines, goat cheese and honey mustard)

ENTREES: (Choice to be pre-ordered)

Chicken Parmesan w/pasta and Pomodoro Sauce

Salmon w/rice and grilled asparagus

Lasagna

Fettuccine Al Limone

DESSERT: Tiramisu Cake

BEVERAGES: Coffee, Iced Tea and Soda are included. A glass of house red or white wine \$12.00 tax and tip included. Your entree must be selected when you make your reservation. Thank you.

To reserve, please call Sue Mears 248-231-5792 or Connie Fullerton 239-353-3946. For your convenience you can make your check payable to Connie Fullerton (U.S. Funds) See you there!

Logo Sales: Clothing items with the Sapphire Lakes logo embroidered on them can now be ordered online through our website www.sapphirlakesnaples.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

Mah Jongg (American)

American Mah Jongg is played **every Wednesday 1-3 pm at the Pool 3 Cabana**. Newcomers are welcome. Play is open and weekly commitments are not necessary. Contacts are Marie Hueter (570-357-0476 or mariehueter25@gmail.com) and Cathie Churchill (978-618-4874) or cathiechurchill6@gmail.com)

Mah Jongg (Cantonese)

Mondays, Pool 3 Cabana, from 1:00 - 3:00 (except second Mondays 2:30 -4:30 after book club). It is similar to Gin Rummy but played with Chinese tiles. Come anytime during hours of play, no weekly commitment. Newcomers always welcomed. If you own a Mahjongg set, please bring it with you. Contact: Suzanne Whittingstall - text me at 514-229-6516 or email: suewhitt19@gmail.com

Pickleball

The Sapphire Lakes Pickleball Season is off to a great start with almost 70 members. If anyone is interested in learning to play pickleball, let us know by calling or texting Ken at 508-280-3150. **The schedule for play is from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM every day.** We will be holding the following activities this year:

1. Feb. 16 Sunday Brunch at Courtside 10:00 AM
 2. Feb. 28 Friday - Pot Luck Social at Pool 3 6:00 PM
 3. March 29 Saturday - Pizza Party at Courtside 6:00 PM
- Hope you can join us.

Pinochle

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

Poetry Club

Our poetry group will meet twice, once on **February 3rd** and secondly, on **March 3rd**. Both are Mondays. **At Pool 2, at 1pm**. Share your favorite poet's work. This time we're looking at authors who are well known for their novels but are also lesser known as poets. You'd be surprised whose name comes up. Share anything new you've discovered in the poetry world. We're a non-judgmental and encouraging group. New members welcome.

Contact: Liz Dalton-Tuttle (239-231-2585) or eadalton@alumnae.smith.edu

Poor Man's Poker

Our poker nights are **Thursdays from 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm at the Pool 3 Cabana**.

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.

Trivial Pursuit

A Trivia Team Competition will be held on **Sunday, March 2, 2025 at Pool 3 from 4:00 – 6:00 PM**. There will be 8 six person teams battling it out. Interested groups of six should have their captain contact Shelley Simpson by email: ShelleyTileGirl@gmail.com.

Yoga

Chair Yoga will be every **Tuesday and Thursday at the Pool 3 Cabana at 9 AM for an hour**. Cost is \$5.00, Please bring a strap and weights that you are comfortable with. You can join us in improving your strength, balance and flexibility. Yoga will also improve your mental health and you will be conscious of mindfulness in helping to reduce stress and connecting with others improving your quality of Life.

For more information, please contact **Sue Chapin at 239-398-6181**.

BLUE ZONE

Feb 3 8am - MONDAY MORNING BIKERS- meet at the front gate for a local hour ride every Monday in Feb. raearney@gmail.com

Feb 5 8am - ADVENTURE WALKERS- will meet at Baker Park Naples - 1433 2nd Ave S. Feb 12 & 26 will be local walks. Feb 19 Naples Botanical Garden - 4820 Bayshore Dr.

Wearing your Blue Zone T-shirt will give you FREE entrance thanks to the generosity of the Botanical Gardens. Meet by 7:45 am at the garden's covered front entrance. This is a Very popular yearly walk in a beautiful location. K.lickteig@icloud.com rochesteph2008@gmail.com

Feb 7 1-3 pm pool 3 - RUMMIKUB- join us for a fun game of tiles every Friday in Feb. P_williamson2@icloud.com

Feb 26 4-6 pm WINE at 4 - Sapphire Lakes Picnic area. Bring your favorite small healthy dish to share. Italian wine will be sampled. Bring your beverage of choice as well. Raffle tickets (6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each) , door prizes, music & a speaker will set us up for a fun time.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 1 - 11am NAPLES PRINCESS- buffet lunch - \$65.00 please contact Stephanie Roche ASAP to reserve your place. This popular excursion explores the back waters of Naples bay . Rochesteph2008@gmail.com

March 8 - BAKE SALE - pool 3 - FREE hot coffee will be available. Donated pastries, your friends, & social time all go together to raise funds for the Activities Committee.

March 16 - 2pm - SIMIT FRESH MEDITERRANEAN RESTAURANT- 1230 Airport Pulling Rd. Contact Linda Martin. lsjer49@gmail.com the cutoff date is March 6.

March 21 - EARLY EARTH DAY- 8am front gate - debris pick up within sapphire lakes.
Raearney@gmail.com

Two fishing expeditions are being planned by Bob Smith for this season. Birchwoodbob1@gmail.com

CULTURAL EVENTS- mariehuester25@gmail.com - Collier County libraries offer FREE lectures, concerts, movies & more. Go to collierlibrary.org/events for monthly calendars to see what is scheduled. Those who are on our blue zone email list receive regular e-mails highlighting selected events in Naples.
ALL are welcome to attend Blue Zone activities.

SAPPHIRE LAKES MASTER ASSOCIATION

Condominium Association Presidents/Master Board

Amber	Sharon Bonnet
Amethyst	Daria Murphy
Diamond	Kit Ingeme
Emerald	Ken Grissoni
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	Charlie Ferrara
Turquoise	Alex DeSanctis

Master Board Executive Committee

President:	Bob Foster
Vice-President:	Ken Grissoni
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

Well the month of January is behind us, and although the weather wasn't as warm as we usually expect it to be, we did have a great start to the 2025 social season at Sapphire Lakes. Congratulations to the Activities Team for hosting a terrific Picnic on January 18th which was attended by 150+ people. It turned out to be one of the best weather days of the month. We have many new owners and renters here this season and we met many of them at the picnic. There are a number of social events scheduled for the month of February that you will read about in this newsletter and I encourage all of you to participate in as many of them as you can.

Our full slate of community activities is now under way as we move into the month of February. Many of them are described in this newsletter and all of them are detailed on our website www.sapphiredlakessnaples.net as well.

Our new landscaping and irrigation company, Daley Lawn Care, has gotten off to a great start and are working diligently all around the property. One request that they have about residents putting out landscape debris along the roadway: please don't put the debris in plastic bags. Small cardboard boxes can be used to put out clippings or dead flowers, etc. and the box will be left behind. They will pick up such debris in the area of the community where they are working each day.

We ask that everyone be aware, especially after dark, that we continue to have wildlife within our property. Two coyotes have been seen recently and the Florida Wildlife Dept. has informed us that this is mating season for the coyotes and the males in particular are moving around actively. There is still evidence of bears on the property and they will continue to remain as long as they find food sources. We ask everyone to close the

dumpster fence gates after disposing of your trash, and please be particularly aware of your surroundings after dark, especially when walking pets.

The next Master Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 19th at 10:00 am at the Pool 3 Cabana. All owners are welcome to attend.

Treasurer's Report

While the final numbers are not in yet, it looks like we will be under budget in 2024 by around \$29,000. Again, this is only because of the newly signed contract with Comcast that Bob Foster negotiated. This new contract reduced our cost of Video & Internet in the second half of 2024 by 8%, saving us \$31,900. Without that we would have been around \$3,000 over budget.

Listed below are the areas where we were way over budget:

1. Trash Removal \$5,446
2. Irrigation Repairs \$10,000
3. Tree Maintenance \$8,000
4. Pool Repairs \$8,000

The good news is that most of these expenses were offset in other accounts by the hard work of our Property Manager Suzanne Foster.

As part of the new 10-year Comcast contract we also received a signing bonus of \$118,000. In order to avoid paying taxes on this money, we will only be booking one tenth of it each year. In the meantime, the rest of the money is sitting in a CD paying 5.16% this year. This means we will also have an additional income of \$13,100 in 2024 from this Comcast bonus money. We will also have an additional \$3,600 in operating interest thanks to making better use of our cash on hand through money market accounts paying over 4% rather than checking account paying less than 1%. All of the savings from this year's budget will go in our Contingency Account taking that back up to around \$100,000 to start 2025. I just want to remind everyone this money is sitting in a special account to be used as an emergency should we get hit by another hurricane or if some other unforeseen expense comes up.

For 2025 the Master budget increased by 2.30%. Operational Maintenance fees went up 7.25% but due to the decreases of 5.6% in Internet & Cable fees, the total fees only went up 2.4% in 2025. Thank you, Bob Foster. We have good news in the Operating budget to start 2025. Our insurance which is billed in January came in way lower than expected. Our insurance agent gave us an estimate of \$52,000 but the actual number came in at \$35,931 which means we will start the new year with an extra \$16,000.

The 2025 contribution to Reserve dollars went up from \$102,000 to \$112,000. Again, this is due to inflation. The cost of many of the reserves items have been coming in higher than projected. As far as interest on our reserves, we earned \$19,310 in interest for 2024. We expect to be getting over 4.5% on CD'S and 4% on money market accounts in 2025. In 2024 we spent around \$39,000 out of our Reserve Account on the following items:

1. Fountain Repairs \$1,720
2. Irrigation Pumps \$10,899
3. Tennis/ Pickleball courts \$16,300
4. Pool resurfacing \$10,080

For 2025 the plan is to spend around \$74,000 in the following reserve items:

1. Sealing Black top streets \$55,000
2. Irrigation Pumps \$14,000
3. Resurface pool decks \$5,000

All of these numbers are year end estimates but very close to the final numbers. We will give you the final numbers in the next newsletter and 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 tuff times right now with the age of our community and the way inflation is hitting us.

Thanks,
Mike

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. Also, please send Suzanne your email address if you are not receiving the periodic email blasts from her and/or President Bob Foster 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: **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

We no longer have landline telephones at our four pools and instead we have replaced them 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 the people that are 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 always 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!!! 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 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!**"

Condolences

On December 20, 2024 Peter F. Hodge Jr., the son of **Roger and Rita Lavallee (Garnet)** died at the age of 50. Condolences can be sent to them at 218 Gabriel Circle #4

February 2025 Activities

Adventure Walkers: Wednesdays, 8:00 am (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) or see newsletter for upcoming events

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

Bridge: Thursday at 12:30 pm 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

Pinochle: Weekdays at Pool 1 at 1:00 pm

Poor Man's Poker: Thursdays at Pool 3 at 6:30 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/tenniss/

Trivia: Sunday, March 2nd. Eight teams of 6 will compete at Pool 3.

Yoga: Tuesday and Thursdays at Pool 3 from 9:00 – 10:00 am

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**