

SAPPHIRE LAKES NEWSLETTER

January 2025

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ACTIVITIES TEAM CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025

<u>January Picnic:</u>	Saturday, January 18, 2025 at 1:00 PM
<u>Chili Fiesta:</u>	Saturday, February 22, 2025 at 5:30 PM at the Pool 3 Cabana
<u>Bake Sale:</u>	Saturday, March 8, 2025 9:00 – 11:00 AM at the Pool 3 Cabana
<u>Bocce Pizza Party:</u>	Wednesday, March 12, 2025
<u>April Picnic:</u>	Saturday, April 12, 2025 at 1:00 PM

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

January Picnic - Saturday, January 18th at 1:00 pm in the Picnic Area (Rain date: Sunday, January 19th)
Lunch includes hamburgers, hot dogs, Italian sausages, potato salad and cole slaw. If you prefer a veggie burger, please request one or two when you make your reservation. The cost is \$15 and reservations can be made by contacting Debbie Pinto at 508-930-7180 between January 9th – 16th. Please make payments to Debbie in cash. Desserts are also appreciated.

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

Bocce dates for 2025:

Captain's Meeting	1/6/25	11:00 am at Pool 3
Referee Workshop	1/6/25	12:00 pm at bocce court #1
2 nd New Players Workshop	1/8/25	11:00 am at bocce court #1
Bocce League play begins	1/13/25	
Playoffs – 1 st Round	3/10/25	
Playoffs - Semi-Finals	3/11/25	
Super Bocce / Pizza Party	3/17/25	
Gender Game	3/24/25	

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

Players whose names are drawn from the hat at the Captain's meeting will be contacted by their team captain and notified about the date of their first match. We are still in need of substitutes for the season. Subs are needed on a weekly basis and serving as a "sub" is a good way to get involved in the bocce league without making a definite commitment to one team for the seven week season. Subs can agree to play when it works into their schedule. Contact: Keith Fogel text: 734-751-0589 email: kfogel243078mi@comcast.net

Book Club

The Book Club meets at Pool 3 at 1:00 PM on the second Monday of the month. We are making some changes to our book club for the 2025 season. We will continue the procedure of having the member who suggests a certain book be the discussion leader at that meeting. The books and dates for 2025 are:

January 13, 2025.....The Bird Hotel by Joyce Maynard. Leader: Barb Shakespeare

February 10, 2025.....The Dutch House by Ann Patchette. Discussion Leader: Kathleen Licktieg
March 19, 2025The Woman by Kristen Hannah. Discussion Leader: Diane Wietecha
Edie and Sue Any questions can be answered by calling 239-352-8887

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

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

We are excited to begin a new season of Hand, Foot and Elbow! This fun card game will be played at Pool 3 Tuesday nights at 5:30. Our season will begin on Tuesday, January 14, 2025 and continue through Tuesday, March 22, 2025. As always, we love to meet new players so come and join the fun! 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, starting Jan 8, at Pool 3. Newcomers are welcome. Play is open and weekly commitments are not necessary. Contacts are Marie Hueter (570-357-0476 or mariehueter@gmail.com) and Cathie Churchill (978-618-4874 or cathiechurchill6@gmail.com)

Mah Jongg (Cantonese)

Mondays, pool 3, from 1:00 to 3:00; starting January 13, 2025 Please note that on the 2nd Monday of the month, play will be from 2:30 - 4:30 after Book Club. Last day will be March 24, 2025.

It is very similar to Gin Rummy but played with Chinese tiles. You can show up at any time during hours of play, no weekly commitment. Newcomers are always welcomed! If you own a Mahjongg set, please bring it with you. I will be away Jan 30th and Feb 6th but someone will be there to replace me. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Contact: Suzanne Whittingstall - text me at 514-229-6516 or email: suewhitt19@gmail.com

Pickleball

The Sapphire Lakes Pickleball group is looking forward to another great pickleball season at Sapphire Lakes. We will have our Opening Day at Pool 3 on Sunday, January 12, 2025, at 1:00 PM. Bring a snack to share. At that time, we will collect the annual membership fee of ten dollars and announce the dates for upcoming events.

Pinochle

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

Poetry Club

The Poetry Club plans to start up in February. Details will be included in the February newsletter.

Poor Man's Poker

Our poker nights will start on Thursday January 16, 2025 from 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm at Pool #3. 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 Pool 3 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. Hope to see you all in January and Merry Christmas and a Happy New year to you all.

BLUE ZONE

Healthy 2025 greetings to all Sapphire Lakes friends!

Jan 6 - BIKE OUTINGS - Becky Earney raearney@gmail.com 8:00 am meet at the front gate for a local hour bike ride. These rides will occur every Monday during January.

Jan 8 - ADVENTURE WALKERS- Kathleen - k.lickteig@icloud.com 502-235-3892. Meet at Cambier Park - 8th Ave South in Naples – 8:00 am. This same Cambier park will have a scheduled walk again on Jan 22nd at 8:00 am. The in between weeks (Jan 15 & Jan 29) will be local walks close to Sapphire Lakes. Meet at 8:00 am at the front gate.

Jan 10 - RUMMIKUB - Pat Williamson p_williamson2@icloud.com Join us every Friday at pool 3 from 1-3pm during January.

Jan 18 - SAPPHIRE LAKES PICNIC – 1:00 pm - “picnic area” behind the tennis courts. A Blue Zone table will be set up. Donations of your favorite healthy dish or fruit selection are appreciated for this kickoff event sponsored by the ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

Jan 19 - CJ's RESTAURANT- MARCO ISLAND- 2:00 pm - will host our group. Contact Linda Martin for your reservation. lsjer49@gmail.com separate checks, good food & a scenic lunch make this a special Sunday outing.

Jan 29 – “WINE at 4” – 4:00 pm – in the “picnic area” at Sapphire Lakes. Bring your favorite small healthy dish to share & your beverage of choice. Italian wine will be sampled. Raffle tickets (\$1 each or 6 for \$5), door prizes, music & a speaker will set us up for a fun time. The speaker is from the Collier County Sheriff's ROC (real-time operations center). He will give a presentation on drones. Contact: Schapin43@apl.com

March 1 - NAPLES PRINCESS – 11:00 am buffet lunch - \$65 - our Blue Zone group is again offering a popular community wide boat excursion in Naples Back Bay Area. A buffet lunch is included. Please contact Stephanie Roche. Rochesteph2008@gmail.com fees will be collected starting Jan 15.

CULTURAL EVENTS - mariehuester25@gmail.com - those who are on our Blue Zone list receive regular e-mails highlighting selected free library & Naples cultural events. If you are NOT on our list please contact Becky Earney at raearney@gmail.com

We welcome newcomers, renters & our neighbors to all even

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

I hope that everyone had a terrific holiday season, and I am happy to welcome you to the 2025 season in our beautiful, active community. Unlike much of Naples and Fort Myers, we were very fortunate to escape any major impact from Hurricanes Helene and Milton in early October. We have many new unit owners and seasonal renters this season who will have their first opportunity to enjoy the full slate of activities that we offer at Sapphire Lakes. I encourage you to use our community website: www.sapphirlakesnaples.net to view our complete list of activities and other information about our community that will help you enjoy your time here.

Our Property Manager Suzanne Foster has been in her position for almost three years now, and has endeared herself to the community. You can always email or call her with any concerns about the common property (pools, recreation area, landscaping, roads, etc.). You can also see her at her office at the Gatehouse for any swipe cards or bar codes that are needed to access the front gate. The Activities Team has planned several special events, such as the January and April Picnics as well as the Chili Fiesta (February) that you can read about in other sections of this newsletter. The Bocce Committee is looking for a few more players to substitute in the Bocce League play which starts in mid-January. See the Bocce write up in this newsletter for more details.

One change that you will notice is that as of January 1st we will have a new landscape and irrigation contractor. The Master Board voted to contract with Daley Lawn Care beginning January 1, 2025 to handle both our landscaping needs as well as the maintenance and operation of our irrigation system.

The Master Board will have a regular monthly Board meeting on Wednesday, January 15th at 10:00 am at Pool 3. All unit owners are welcome to attend.

Treasurer's Report

First of all, I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year and hope everyone had a Merry Christmas. Financially Sapphire Lakes is in good shape. Looks like we should end the year around \$20,000 under budget. That being said, if it wasn't for Bob Foster negotiating our new Comcast contract, which reduced the cost by 8% in the second half of 2024, we would have been around \$10,000 over budget.

Inflation and irrigation remain the main cause. Areas where we were way over budget are:

1. Trash Removal \$5,000
2. Irrigation Repairs \$10,000
3. Tree Maintenance \$7,000
4. Pool Repairs \$9,000

As part of the new 10 year Comcast contract we also received a signing bonus of \$118,000. In order to save from 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 will mean that we will also have an additional income of \$13,100 this

year from this Comcast money. All of the savings from this year's budget will go into a contingency account taking that back up to around \$86,000. 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 an unforeseen expense comes up. We are also getting an improved rate on our money market account from Edward Jones now paying 4.59%. We will be using this account to book any money not needed in our checking accounts that only earn less than .04%

For 2025 the Master budget will increase by 2.30%. Maintenance fees went up 7.25% but due to the decreases of 5.6% in internet & cable fees. The total fee only went up 2.4%. Thank you, Bob. Our contribution to reserve dollars went up by \$10,000 to \$112,000 from \$102,000. Again, this is due to inflation. Many of the cost of reserves items have been coming in higher than projected. As far as interest on our reserves, we expect to be getting over 4.5% on CD'S and 4% on money market reserves.

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/ Pickle courts \$16,300
4. Pool resurfacing \$10,080

For 2025 the plan is to spend around \$74,000 on 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 only year end estimates, 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 tough times right now with the age of our community and the way inflation is hitting us.

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. 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: **sapphirlakesnaples.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 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 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!"**

Condolence List Since the April 2024 Newsletter

Rita Simone, 260 Belina Dr., #11 (Topaz) passed away on Tuesday, June 18. Rita was an original owner and longtime resident of Sapphire Lakes. She truly enjoyed her life here, and only left to visit her family. Rita was a devoted and loving mother, grandmother, and friend.

Condolences/ cards can be sent to her daughter, Toni Gross, at Rita's address listed above.

Pat Newcomb, a longtime resident of our community (Jade and Malachite) passed away in Cincinnati, OH at the age of 86 on June 18, 2024. She and her husband Tom bought their first unit in Sapphire in 1991 and only moved back to Ohio in 2017 due to health concerns. Condolences can be sent to Tom Newcomb at: 6118 Oakhaven Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45233

Henry (Hank) Wietecha, 186 Gabriel Cir. #2 (Garnet) passed away on June 12, 2024 after a period of declining health. Hank was one of the original owners at Sapphire Lakes (29 years). He was also the Vice-President of

Garnet for many years. Condolences can be sent to his wife Diane Wietecha at her northern address: 1380 Kent Rd. Ortonville, MI. 48462.

Shirley Noel, a longtime annual renter at 735 Luisa Lane #3 (Tourmaline), passed away in early May 2024 after suffering complications following triple by-pass surgery.

Nancy Millsap who lived at 675 Luisa Lane #1 (Quartz) passed away in August 2023. She is survived by her husband Thomas Millsap who lives at the same address.

Ed Kertz, who lived at 196 Belina Dr. #2 (Amber), passed away on May 4, 2024 after suffering complications from bladder cancer. Ed was an original owner in Sapphire Lakes and is survived by his wife Carol and his granddaughter Jade who live at the same address.

January 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/tennis/

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**