

SAPPHIRE LAKES NEWSLETTER

April 2026

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COMCAST EQUIPMENT UPGRADE

Our **FREE** Comcast equipment upgrade has been going on for several months now and about 75% of our units have been completed, but now we need the other 25% of you to make an appointment and get this done. This is NOT optional, each unit must get it done. Each unit will have a new black box installed to replace the current ONU (silver rectangular box with a green light mounted on the wall), and all of your boxes and remotes will be replaced at no cost. The upgrade will result in a much faster internet speed and better reception on your TVs. **To schedule your appointment for a time convenient to you, call 833-501-1928 and an actual live person will answer the phone and help you schedule an appointment for the upgrade which will take from 1 – 3 hours depending on your circumstances. If you experience a problem after your upgrade has been completed, please call their Customer Support number: 833-501-1893.** Contact Bob Foster at rwfoster22@gmail.com if you have any questions or concerns.

CRAFT FAIR / FLEA MARKET

The Activities Team is planning to hold a Craft and/or Flea Market sale in the Picnic Area on **Saturday, April 11, 2026 from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM**. This event would provide an excellent opportunity for our resident crafters to feature and sell their creations, as well as finding a home for gently used or new items that still have value. The charge will be \$10 per table. Please price your items and be prepared to make change for your customers. We hope to have enough interest to make this event a success! **Please reserve a table(s) by calling Kathy McQuade at 716-909-9810 between April 1st to 10th. Vendors can pay their \$10 fee by cash or checks made out to “Nancy Simonetti”.**

The Activities Team would like to thank everyone who has donated, attended events and/or assisted at any of this season's events. A special thank you to the Blue Zone group for providing healthy treats at our January picnic and serving free coffee each year at our Bake Sale. We've enjoyed meeting and seeing new faces at events and appreciate the continued support in this beautiful community as we work together to maintain and improve our amenities.

ACTIVITIES TEAM CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026 - 2027

<u>Holiday Gathering:</u>	Sunday, December 6, 2026 5:00 – 7:00 pm at Pool 3
<u>Picnic:</u>	Saturday, January 16, 2027 1:00 – 3:00 PM at the Picnic Area
<u>Feb Bingo</u>	Sunday, February 7, 2027 2:00 – 4:00 PM at the Pool 3 Cabana
<u>Chili Fiesta:</u>	Saturday, February 20, 2027 5:00 – 7:30 PM at the Pool 3 Cabana
<u>Bake Sale:</u>	Saturday, March 6, 2027 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM at the Pool 3 Cabana
<u>Trivia Competition</u>	Sunday, March 7, 2027 4:00 – 6:00 PM at the Pool 3 Cabana
<u>March Bingo</u>	Sunday, March 21, 2027 2:00 – 4:00 PM at the Pool 3 Cabana
<u>Craft / Yard Sale</u>	Saturday, April 10, 2027 9:30 – 12:00 PM at the Picnic Area

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.

Art Classes "PAINTING WITH PAUL"

Classes will be held on Saturday April 4th and 11th at the Pool 4 Meeting Room at 1:30 PM with a limit of 10 people. Participants create paintings using acrylic paints, which are water based but dry permanently. Each finished painting takes two sessions to complete. Subject matter may include seascapes, still life, florals, landscapes and other themes. Paul provides careful, step-by-step guidance to help ensure a successful painting experience for all skill levels. The fee of \$20 per class includes all materials: easels, canvases, paints, brushes, plates, reference materials, water bowls, paper towels and more. To reserve a spot please text (preferred) or call Paul Lewis at: 248-420-2130.

Bocce League

Another season of Bocce has come and gone! A shout out to everyone that played this year especially the numerous people who answered the call to become out of the hat players or substitutes. We were fortunate to have all of you! Our 2026 First Place team Division winners were:

NORTH – Cardinals	WEST - Buckeyes
EAST - Sharks	SOUTH - Vikings

The Semi-Final games were all close matches, sending the **Cardinals** and **Vikings** to the **Super Bocce Championship**. It was a great match won by the **Cardinals**, two games to one!

The Gender Games finished our season with the Men winning the cup as well as bragging rights. Congratulations to all of the players!

**** NEW !** A vote was held and it was decided that in the 2027 season, **bocce games will be played at 1pm and 3pm**. The proposed 2027 Season dates are as follows (It would be greatly appreciated if vacations/trips could be scheduled before or after the season).

- 1/11/27 Captains Meeting 11:00 am Pool 3 , Referee Meeting to follow
- 1/12/27 New Player/Sub Mandatory Workshop 11:00 am Court 1 (& Court 2 if needed)
- 1/18/27 Bocce League Play begins (7 weeks)
- 3/8/27 Playoffs
- 3/9/27 Semi-Finals
- 3/11/27 Super Bocce Championship
- 3/15/27 Gender Games

Please know that we are always happy to welcome any new players! (No experience is needed to get started) or folks willing to become referees. If you want to join, please contact our Bocce Chairman, Brian Claire; call or text him at 603-568-6796 email: b1claire4@gmail.com
Again, thanks for a great season!

Book Club

It was a very successful year again with a few new faces and many attendees enjoying the discussions of each book. It makes us think of the past, the future and the lives of others.

The books and leaders starting in January 2027 is a follows:

- Jan - "Frozen River" by Ariel Lawhon - led by Sue Chapin
- Feb - "Theo of Golden" by Allen Levi - led by Barbara Shakespeare
- March - "Mona's Eyes" by Thomas Schlessler - led by Marie Huester

We meet every second Monday of the month at Pool 3 at 1 PM. If you are interested and wish to have your name added to our email list, please let me know. Sue Chapin - 239-398-6181

Thank you and enjoy your summer and see you all back in January.

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 - 2026

Well ladies, and some guys, sorry to see the season ending in March but some of us will continue into April for a couple of weeks. Please let me know if you might want to join us. It was a fun season, some good times and some not so good with the strange weather we have had. We received some good news that Hibiscus Golf Club will remain open for us until the end of March 2027. Wishing everyone a happy healthy summer and that we will see all of you back next season.

Thanks, Sue Mears (248) 231-5792

Sapphire Lakes Golf Association (SLGA)

The SLGA's 25 members completed another successful golf season, playing weekly January through March, at the Quail Run Golf Course in Naples. SLGA golfers have been playing together for more than 25 consecutive years. Highlights of 2026 play: Green Jacket winner – Tom Williams; Silver Cup winner – Bill Libby; Scramble winning team – Tom Henderson, Carl Lickteig, Gary Obst, Ken Runstadler; Club Champion – Bob Stefansson; First Round winner – Bob Stefansson; Playoff round winner – Ron Newcomb; Consolation Round winner – Keith Wellmon.

Team Canada defeated Team USA in this year's annual CanAm competition, a highlight of the SLGA season. In 2027, we will expand the number of golfers on each team to eight. If you are interested in learning more about or joining the SLGA, please contact: Sam Shakespeare, s.shakespeare@optimum.net or Paul Roche, proche195@hotmail.com Membership is open to both women and men golfers. SLGA golfers are looking forward to another great season in 2027.

Hand, Foot and Elbow

We have had a great season playing Hand, Foot and Elbow and everyone had a great time! It was wonderful to have new players join the game. Our first night of play next season will be on Tuesday, January 19, 2027. See you then! If you have any questions, please call Debbie Pinto @ 508-930-7180 or TEXT Suzanne Whittingstall @ 514-229-6516,

Horseshoes

Horseshoes is finished for the current 2026 season. Next year's plans are "up in the air" at this point in time.

Contact: George Churchill First choice: 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.sapphirelakesnaples.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)

We will continue our play until the end of April.

Mah Jongg (Cantonese)

Mondays, Pool 3 from 1:00 to 3:00. Please note that on the 2nd Monday of the month, play will be 2:30-4:30 after book club. It is similar to Gin Rummy but played with Chinese tiles. You can show up any time during hours of play; no weekly commitment. Newcomers are always welcomed! See you January 11, 2027. Have a great summer!

Pickleball

Thank you to all who participated in the Sapphire Pickleball Mixer on March 7. It was a great success. Congratulations! We brought in \$440 which will be donated to the Pool 3 TV Project. A special thanks to Dave Chevalier and Jessica Rego, Directors of the Sapphire Pickleball Mixer, who did an outstanding job organizing the event.

2026 Mixer Winners:

4.0 Gold Gary Sykes, Silver Rick Simonetta
3.5 Gold Dan Lavoie, Silver Tom Hurley
3.0 Gold Magda Chang, Silver Chris Medford
3.0 Gold Fred Epp, Silver Brenda DePratto
3.0 Gold Sharon Abdulla, Silver: Joyce Pottel

The Mixer is the last event for this season. Thank you to the Pickleball Team for another great season: Linda Martin, Rich Martin, Joyce Pottel, Ken Pottel, Sharon Abdulla, Chris Medford, Bobbie Grissoni, and Tony Riello

Pinochle

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

Poetry Club

Our Poetry Club will meet next February and March 2027 on dates to be determined. Participants can have any poet's work that inspired them during the past year or any written poetry or even thoughts about the subject you may have. Maybe we can help the process. Come share your discoveries and, as usual, no judgmental atmosphere, only an encouraging one. Contact: Liz Dalton, at 239-231-2585 or eadalton@alumnae.smith.edu. New members welcome.

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

Any male or female players interested in playing tennis on our two dedicated tennis courts are asked to contact Bill Sparhawk at 8hearths1796@gmail.com

TV Project Study Group

The TV Project Study Group has had their proposal for an 85 inch TV to be mounted on the wall at Pool 3 approved by the Master Board. The TV will be placed on the wall over the sink area. This location is ideal since it will not interfere with any other activities at Pool 3 and it is centrally located. The advantages of having a TV at Pool 3 are: Sapphire Lakes Residents will be able to view special sporting events such as Super Bowl, March Madness, Winter Olympics, and World Cup. They can use *You Tube* to organize workouts such as Yoga, Pilates, and Zumba. Residents can sponsor movie nights, concerts, and documentaries and karaoke nights. Educational classes such as painting and arts and crafts could also be offered.

The wood cabinet where the TV and sound Bar will be placed has already been built. We want to thank Jim Aldrich and Jimmy Gray for building the cabinet. We have a list of donors who have already donated to the project. If you would like to make a donation, contact Linda Chevalier at 774-464-0571. TV Project Study Group Members are Sharon Abdulla, Gill DePratto, Jeff Chase, Ken Pottel, Joyce Pottel, Ken Fahl, Dave Oliviera, Linda Chevalier

Yoga

It has been a great year again with our instructor Roberta Murray starting our Tuesday and Thursdays out with a positive attitude with light exercises leading up to maintaining our potential strength. We exceeded our expectations and look forward to starting again next season in January. Hope you all enjoy your summers and see you back next year. If your name is not on my email list for Yoga, please let me know as I will continue to notify you all of any updates. Sue Chapin - 239-398-6181 Namaste!

BLUE ZONE

Our outdoor activities & social events saw plenty of new faces this year at Sapphire Lakes. Wonderful & welcome! We're so glad you joined us . Your enthusiasm & participation keep us committed to improvement.

THANK YOU to all who participated in :

ADVENTURE WALKERS - 9th year

BIKE OUTINGS

BLUE ZONE RESTAURANT LUNCHESES - Blue Sky Restaurant & Belly Bliss Natural Cafe

EARLY EARTH DAY- "Our Power Our Planet"

FISHING WITH BOB - 10,000 Islands

ROOKERY BAY KAYAKING

RUMMIKUB

WINE at 4

BUS TRIPS - Raisin Caine & Habitat for Humanity

Many of these activities will be continued in 2027. We'll greet you enthusiastically for a new season in paradise.

Check out the activities & pictures on the website. [Http://sapphirelakesnaples.net](http://sapphirelakesnaples.net)

"Longevity is not about erasing age but it's about extending vitality." The following article has a great perspective on life. [HTTPS://apple.news/.AwTuxOM3wRPGI4b6Vow119g](https://apple.news/.AwTuxOM3wRPGI4b6Vow119g)

Stay healthy, active & happy with your Blue Zone lifestyle.

The Blue Zone Committee

SAPPHIRE LAKES MASTER ASSOCIATION

Condominium Association Presidents/Master Board

Amber	Sharon Bonnet
Amethyst	Daria Murphy
Diamond	Steve Morlino
Emerald	Ken Grissoni
Garnet	Bob Smith
Hematite	Paul French
Jade	Bob Foster
Jasper	John Azzinaro
Malachite	Nick DiClaudio
Opal	Linda Rafferty
Quartz	Charlie Lorenzo
Spinel	Connie Fullerton
Topaz	Suzanne Chapin
Tourmaline	Charlie Ferrara
Turquoise	Alex DeSanctis

Master Board Executive Committee

President:	Bob Foster
Secretary:	Sue Chapin
Treasurer:	Paul Roche
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

As we begin the month of April we start to say goodbye to many of our snowbird friends that begin to head back north after a great winter season here. It has been a very good season weather wise, and our community has enjoyed a very active season with our multitude of activities that appeal so many of our residents. The Bocce season culminated on March 12th with a very competitive Super Bowl match with the Cardinals defending their championship led by Capt. Ana Colagiovanni defeated the Vikings who were captained by Don Schroer. The new Bocce League leadership team of Brian and Linda Claire, Rita Lavallee and Cathie Churchill did an outstanding job of continuing the tradition of well organized, competitive Bocce that has been one of the highlights of each winter season here.

The Master Board welcomed two new members: Steve Morlino (Diamond) and Nick DiClaudio (Malachite) who both have big shoes to fill with the retirements of Kit Ingeme (Diamond) and Mike Mears (Malachite). Mike was also the longtime Treasurer of the Master Board and he received a well-deserved standing ovation from the

audience at our Annual Meeting on March 4th. At that same meeting Paul Roche was unanimously appointed to replace Mike as the new Treasurer for the Master Board. Paul is currently the Jade Association's treasurer and is well qualified for the position.

Our ongoing Comcast Upgrade has moved along steadily over the last three months, and currently we have about 75% of our 590 units completed. We are urging the other 25% to please schedule their FREE upgrade with Comcast by following the instructions on the first page of this newsletter. The upgraded units are experiencing much faster Internet speeds, especially while uploading.

I would like to thank our Property Manager Suzanne Foster for the great service that she continues to provide in her demanding position. In the four years that she has been with us, Suzanne has come to love the community and the residents here.

The last Master Board meeting of the season is scheduled for Wednesday, April 15th at 10:00 am at the Pool 3 Cabana. All owners are welcome to attend.

Treasurer's Report

Hello everyone,

My name is Paul Roche, and I am honored to serve as the new Treasurer for the Sapphire Lakes Master Association. I'm stepping into this role following decades of excellent service from Mike Mears, whose dedication and diligence helped keep the Association on strong financial footing. Mike leaves big shoes to fill, but I look forward to working with Bob, Suzanne, and the Board to continue that tradition of careful stewardship.

Community Finances – Snapshot

As of the end of February, the Master Association has approximately **\$866,000 in total assets**, divided among three primary funds:

- **Operational Funds:** \$226,000 for day-to-day expenses
- **Reserve Funds:** \$521,000 for major future projects, including parking lot repaving over the next several years
- **Contingency Fund:** \$120,000 set aside for hurricane recovery or other unexpected expenses

Most of these funds are invested in CDs and money market accounts to keep them safe while earning modest interest.

Income and Expenses

The Association's income comes primarily from owner dues.

On the expense side, we've already received some good news this year. Our insurance premium came in **about \$4,000 lower than expected**, which is a welcome savings. Other expenses are tracking closely in line with the approved budget so far.

Overall, the Association's financial position remains strong, and we will continue to monitor expenses carefully throughout the year. Sapphire Lakes is a wonderful community thanks to the hard work of Bob Foster, Suzanne Foster, Mike Mears, and the rest of the Board. I'm pleased to help play a small role in keeping it that way.

If you ever have questions about the Association's finances, please feel free to contact me at:

Proche195@hotmail.com

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 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 Mondays through Thursday. Please don't put the waste in plastic bags,

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 members or email it to nanfoster48@gmail.com with "for the newsletter" in the subject line. "**One person's junk is another's treasure!**"

CONDOLENCES

Vince Zumpano (Hematite) passed away on March 11, 2026 and is now joined with his wife of 67 years, Joanne, who passed away three months ago. Vince and Joanne were longtime seasonal residents who were beloved members of the Sapphire Lakes community. Condolences can be sent to his daughter:

Diane Dearborn
19 Dani Drive
Northfield, NJ 08225.

Vince's obituary: <https://www.ghwimberg.com/obituaries/Vincent-Joseph-Zumpano?obId=47715444>

April 2026 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: Finished for this season but see newsletter article for next year's books.

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: Finished for this season

Horseshoes: Finished for this season and next season is up in the air.

Mah Jongg: American is at Pool 3 on Wednesdays from 1:00 – 3:00 pm until the end of April
Cantonese is finished for this season

Pickleball: Open play at the Pickleball Courts daily.

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: Date: Sunday, March 7, 2027 Ten teams of 6 will compete at the Pool 3 Cabana from 4:00 – 6:00 PM

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**