News from the Shores

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A word from the board

As many of you may know by now, a new board is in place at Sapphire Shores Recreational Association. We were appointed by the old board members to replace them back in October 2006. They were tired and needed to step down. The three members that came forward and became the new board are: Avelina Damonte, President; Jorge Infante, Vice-President; and Donat Dixon, Treasurer. We would like to thank the outgoing board for giving us the opportunity to serve our community and we hope to serve our neighbors to the best of our abilities.

We hope to see as many homeowners in our upcoming meetings and please remember that we need the help and input of each and everyone in order to make our community a desirable to place to live and raise our children.

The Board

Tid Bits

- We have a new and beautiful website. Please visit us at www.sapphireshores.org
- You can also e-mail us at <u>bod@sapphireshores.org</u> with your concerns, suggestions, or simply to drop a compliment.
- We will have our annual meeting on June 14 at 7:00 PM at the Southwest Regional Library. If you need directions, please e-mail us. We will hold elections and therefore is of the foremost importance that we attend or return the proxy for voting that will be sent to you 14 days prior to the meeting.
- There have been alligator sightings in our lake. If you see it, please call Bryan at 954-410-6810. His number can also be

found on our webpage.

 Also, please be aware of snakes and other critters. Since the lakes around all of Silver Lakes are so low, these native Floridians have started to show up in our backyards. Please try not to get close to the lakes and keep your small children and pets in sight. Although our community and board will be sorry for any unfortunate event that might happen we are not responsible for them.

Neighbors' corner

We will keep this space open to all the neighbors. Please e-mail us if you just move to the neighborhood; if you just had a baby, a new dog, if you have any member of your family in our armed forces and would like us to recognize him or her; and any suggestions that may improve the work of this board or community.

We reserve the right to edit for space constraint and all the articles become property of Sapphire Shores Recreational Association.

The neighborhood kitchen

Please send in your favorite recipes and we may publish it. Make sure that you include name, a brief history of it, quantities, and procedure.

Community Etiquette

- Please make sure that whenever you call Pines Property, you do
 it in a courteous manner. Maria Kopel, the property manager for
 our community, does not make the rules, she just enforce them.
 She works very hard to keep our community in order. Please
 don't forget.
- Remember that the City of Miramar bulk trash day is the 4th Thursday of the month. This does not necessarily mean the last week. For more information please visit www.ci.miramar.fl.us
- Please be considerate with your neighbors. If you can't park or don't want to do it inside your garage, and before you use the "guest or ever flow parking", you can park two cars in your driveway and one in the "apron" sideways.