



POOLSIDE CHAT

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

DECEMBER 2024

HAPPY HANUKKAH!



2025 ANNUAL Meeting:
Saturday, **JANUARY 18**
@ 1:00 PM
Blacklake Community Room

2025 MEMBERSHIP INCREASE
Renewing members: \$525
New members: \$550

<http://blacklakeswimclub.com>

WELCOME 2025 BOARD!

The 2025 BLSC Board will consist of:

President: Steve Herrera / **VP:** Gayle Turner /
Treasurer: Martha Pignone / **Secretary:** Sara Dalton / **Membership:** Darian Hansen /
Operations: Samantha Nagler, with help from Jerry Bridge. Thanks to all for serving!

MEMBERSHIP & MAINTENANCE

BLSC received 50 new memberships in 2024! However, our pool is showing its age and is in need of new decking, refurbishing the pool lining, pergola replacement, and new fencing. If you have knowledge of contractors who could bid on any of these items and/or ideas of how to raise funds for such expenses, please speak with a Board member.

REMINDERS

- NO GLASS in the pool area (bottles, etc.)
- COVER THE SPA & CLOSE UMBRELLAS when you leave in the afternoon. The spa cover saves us \$ over the year.
- DON'T LEAVE GATES OPEN for people to enter without a fob. We need to know who is in the pool. We have had some vandalism.
- The last person to leave the pool should LEAVE THE RESTROOM DOORS OPEN for safety reasons.

WATER AEROBICS CLASSES

The pool is reserved at the following times:

M/W/F: 11 AM - 12 PM JoAnn Curtis leads. General aerobics workout.

T/Th: 10-11 AM. Led by Irene Woo. Higher intensity workout.

Classes are free. 12 maximum.



BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – November 16, 2024

- See latest Board Minutes [HERE](#). No website login necessary.
- **Website:** We have found a webmaster (CC Design Pros) who is building us a new website, which will be up and running soon after the Annual Meeting, allowing online payments. For now, new members and renewals must pay by cash or check in the Blacklake Community Room (M-F from 9 AM to 12 PM), or left outside in the drop box.
- **Financial:** With increased memberships and lower PG&E rates, we are able to start a modest reserve fund. However, we must raise membership fees by \$25 to cover increased maintenance.
- **Water Temperature:** We will try to maintain the pool water temperature close to 83° for the winter months. The spa will remain at 103°.
- **Pool Hours:** SLO County requires that all swimming pools close after dark. Please note that the sheriff will be called for anyone trespassing at night.
- **Contact Numbers:** Now located on both outside gates. For medical emergencies, dial 911. The location is the pool at the Blacklake Golf Resort at the corner of Golf Course and Tourney Hill Lanes. For pool facility issues, please call or text President [Steve Herrera](#) at 805-441-6619.
- **Volunteers:** Again, the Board wishes to thank those who have volunteered to make the pool a better place. Special thanks to Cheryl Harrison for watering the plants along the fence. They look fabulous! We will need volunteers for future projects. Contact Steve if you can volunteer.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: BLSC Operations Lead, SAMANTHA NAGLER

Born in the San Francisco Bay Area, Samantha had her first 'Hold your breath' pool experience at 6 months, when her father dunked her head first into the water. This survival skill was the start of her lifelong passion for water activities in pools, spas, oceans, lakes, rivers and waterfalls in California and around the world.

In 2006, Samantha and her husband, Cliff, relocated from Northern CA to the Central Coast for his work in broadcast media. In 2009, Cliff and Samantha started their own advertising agency in Pismo Beach. After joining Rotary Club of Pismo Beach, Samantha continued her work with online advertising, social media and search engine optimization (SEO) for several fellow Rotarians and clients. In 2013, Samantha accepted an advisor / consultant / office manager position helping seniors and their families find appropriate options for senior living. In July of 2019, they finally found their forever home here at Blacklake.

After discovering the Blacklake Swim Club membership availability at one of the summer health fairs 3 1/2 years ago, Samantha and Cliff have been active members ever since.

Samantha accepted the 2-year position as Director of Operations in January 2024. As a self-proclaimed 'handyman' and former pool and spa owner, she recommends being mindful of yourself and others while enjoying the facilities at Blacklake Swim Club.

BLSC members and their guests are asked to NOTIFY BLSC BOARD MEMBERS of any suspicious behavior, broken glass or pool equipment, gates left open, and/or restroom supplies needing attention.

BLSC EMAIL ADDRESS: info@blacklakeswimclub.com



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NOTE: Please contact Samantha and/or Steve for pool-related issues.