

## **Pool Information**

The game room at Brittany Pointe has three pool (or pocket billiards) tables allowing 12 residents to play at the same time. It also allows tournament play since two games may be played at once allowing the third table for practice. Experienced players are available at the pool table sessions which are scheduled five times a week. Residents may play at other times, too. House cues are available for beginners.

At Brittany Pointe, the residents play eight-ball pool with sixteen balls: a cue ball, and fifteen object balls consisting of seven striped balls, seven solid-colored balls and the black 8 ball. If no ball is sunk on the break shot, the opposition gets to choose either solid or striped balls, but the cue ball cannot be moved. If a ball is sunk on the break shot, the player continues and must sink the same type of ball, either striped or solid, but the cue ball cannot be moved. The object of the game is to pocket the eight ball in a called pocket, which can only be done after all of the balls from a player's assigned group have been cleared from the table.