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Bocce News  
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New Village Residents Bobbie and Bill at the 2018 Bocce Boot Camp

**Bocce Boot Camp** Our remaining boot camps are as follows: Saturday, February 17th, and 24th--10:30 am and Monday, February 19th and 26th--11:00 am at the bocce courts. Come and join us! All Villagers are welcome and there is no cost or obligation.

**Beginner's Tournament** At the end of boot camp, we will have a one day "Beginner's Tournament" that will be held on **Saturday, March 3rd at 10:30 am**. We will have sign up sheets at each Boot Camp. For more information or questions call your Beginner's Tournament Coordinator, Barbara Orlando at (408) 300-1230 or email at: [orlmuh2@comcast.net](mailto:orlmuh2@comcast.net) Veteran players are encouraged to come out and cheer on our beginners!

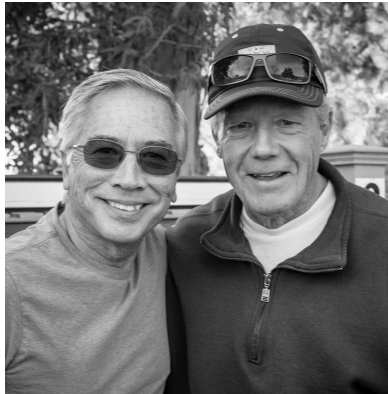
**Pre-Spring Mixer Clinic** This popular one day clinic will be hosted by Ken and Jean Brady on **March 7th, 3 pm to 4:30 pm** at the bocce courts. This clinic is primarily aimed at newer players, emphasizing learning the rules of the game and increasing participant's skill and ability on the bocce courts. Sign up sheets are available in the bocce court cabinet if you are interested in joining this fun and informative clinic.

**Installation Dinner** Close to 100 people turned out to our 2018 Installation dinner! It was great seeing friends again, enjoying a wonderful meal together, and getting out on the dance floor. A special thanks to Candy Stonehouse, Social Chair and Elaine Murphy, Assistant Social Chair for their hard work on making this year's Installation Dinner a huge success.

**Referee Training** If you have ever been interested in becoming a bocce referee we have a training class that you should attend! When: Wednesday, **February 28th at 11 to 12 noon**  
Where: Bocce Courts Please RSVP to Michael Sunzeri at [twosunzeris@comcast.net](mailto:twosunzeris@comcast.net)

**Competitive Challenge League** Teams are forming now for our Competitive Challenge League. This Challenge League is for bocce players who would like to play at a higher competitive level. Please see the ad in today's Villager.

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**Are You Ready to Play  
Competitive Bocce?**

**Join our  
Competitive Challenge League**

(Formerly known as the 4-6 Team Player Challenge)

- League starts March 7th and ends on October 31st.
- Games will be on Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. unless team captains agree to make other arrangements
- Each match will be one hour.
- A team consists of 4 to 6 members.
- Teams are fixed when they sign up.
- The Team Captain has to sign up with a list of his/her team members. No individual signups
- If new members join-- create a new team name
- All players must be a bocce club members to participate.
- Teams are encouraged to schedule at least two matches a month.
- There is no cost, and no prizes for winning. Bragging rights only!
- Play at a competitive level, follow all the Bocce Club rules, and fun and good sportsmanship are always encouraged.

**For more information email League Coordinator, Al Bruno at  
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