

Publish date February 8, 2018

Bocce News
By Patricia Bruno



Villager Joe Pulis at a recent Winter Bocce game day

Spring Mixer Signups are going strong for our first tournament of the year. We have a variety of dates and times to suit everyone's schedule, including Saturday play. Spots are filling up fast! We are also in need of a few more team captains. Sign up at the bocce court cabinet for the Spring Mixer. You may also contact our Spring Mixer Coordinator, Jeanne-Anne Whitacre at 650-493-3638 or email jawhitacre@live.com Play begins on **March 10th**.

Boot Camp Updates Don't forget, our first Saturday Boot Camp will be held tomorrow, **February 10th at 10:30 a.m.** Remaining boot camps are as follows: Monday, February 12th, 19th and 26th--11:00 am and Saturday, February 10th, 17th, and 24th--10:30 am. All Villagers are welcome and there is no cost or obligation.

Bocce Court Update Paul Anderson, our Bocce Court Manager invites you to come down to the courts and see four the newly added player benches. Work has been ongoing and should be completed by the time you read this.

Winter Bocce Bocce players are reminded that our Winter Bocce play is continuing through February. Join us on the courts every Thursday at noon. Everyone is welcome and it's a great time to get to know your fellow bocce players.

Competitive Challenge League Are you a bocce player that is looking for a more competitive game? We have you covered. Teams are forming now for our Competitive Challenge League (formerly known as the 4-6 Team Player Tournament). Teams will consist of 4-6 members. The season runs **March 7th to October 31st**. You must be a member of the bocce club to participate. For more information email Tournament Coordinator Al Bruno at (408) 444-0559 or email at BocceBruno@gmail.com

Referee Training Calling all bocce players! Referee training is on **February 28th**. Please see ad in today's Villager.

Calling all Bocce Club Members
Referees Training Coming Soon!

When: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at 11 to 12 noon

Where: Bocce Courts

Bocce players. Here is your call to help the Bocce Club. Many of you have requested to become a referee for the upcoming 2018 season. Now is your chance. We are asking for as many referees as we can get so that the few we do have don't get overloaded.

Michael Sunzeri will teach this informative and fun training class to become a bocce referee. Our referees oversee each tournament match and they help to keep the game running smoothly. You will learn the rules while increasing your knowledge of the game. At this training you will learn to use our tools, and a few demos will give you a better overview of why some of the referee calls are made. Once you have completed training you will be added to the Volunteer Referee list. We look forward to your participation.

Please RSVP to Michael at twosunzeris@comcast.net so we can provide rules and guideline handouts for all.