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Bocce News  
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**Spring Mixer** Signups are winding down for our first tournament of the year. Beginners and veterans are encouraged to sign up, if they haven't already. Sign up at the bocce court cabinet or contact our Spring Mixer Coordinator, Jeanne-Anne Whitacre at 650-493-3638. You can email Jeanne Anne at [jawhitacre@live.com](mailto:jawhitacre@live.com). If you have already signed up, your team assignments will be coming after March 5th.

**Bocce Boot Camp** We have had outstanding turnouts for our Bocce Boot Camps so far. Thank you for your support! There are only two more Boot Camp sessions left, Saturday, **February 24th--10:30 am** and **Monday, Feb 26th--11:00 am** at the bocce courts. All Villagers are welcome join in and there is no cost or obligation. Just come and have fun.

**Beginner's Tournament** After a February of serious bocce training at our boot camps our newest players will have a chance to shine in our one day Beginner's Tournament that will be held on **Saturday, March 3rd at 10:30 am**. 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) All veteran bocce players and Villagers are welcome to come out and cheer on our beginners!

**Referee Training Next Week!** Mark your calendars! Our Referee Training class is next Wednesday, **February 28, 2018** at 11 to 12 noon at the Bocce Courts. We need more referees, please come to see what it takes. Please RSVP to to Michael Sunzeri at [twosunzeris@comcast.net](mailto:twosunzeris@comcast.net)

**Competitive Challenge League Update** 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. League action begins **March 7th**. For more information email League Coordinator, Al Bruno at [BocceBruno@gmail.com](mailto:BocceBruno@gmail.com) or call (408) 444-0559

**A Special Thanks** to Jim Gleeson for donating eight beautiful red and green pick up sticks for the bocce courts. They are very much appreciated!

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Court Manager Paul Anderson, and Bash Manager Gerri McCoid are making preparations for the 2018 Welcome Back Bocce Bash next week!  
2018 Bocce Bash Season Begins!

- Our **Welcome Back Bocce Bash** is on **March 9th from 3 to 5 pm**, kicking off our first bash of 2018.
- The Bocce Bash is a fun and social gathering with informal bocce played on Fridays between 3:00 to 5:00 pm.
- Newcomers are always welcome. Come on down!
- Bring your own beverages and bring a dish or snack to share.
- Come and have a bite to eat and play a few frames with our club.
- You will learn about our upcoming tournaments, and how to join a team.
- You will meet new friends and, of course, you'll have a lot of fun!
- We will have friendly bocce assistants in bright orange vests there to help you if you are new.
- We're looking forward to a big turnout to celebrate the beginning of the Bocce season.

