



Grandson Matthew Bruno, age 4, loves playing bocce.

With summer coming soon, many of us will find ourselves entertaining grandkids, nieces and nephews, and children of all ages. Did you know that playing bocce is a wonderful way to spend quality time and get some exercise for the whole gang? You need not be a member of the bocce club to use the courts. Most kids love playing bocce and are welcome at the courts, with adult supervision. The first thing you need to do is to visit the bocce courts and sign up for a day and time on the clipboard inside the cabinet. Bocce is a fun and easy game to learn. When it is time to play, get a set of balls out of the bocce court cabinet. You don't have to bring your own balls! We have red, green, and yellow balls. For the younger kids, there is a plastic kid's set, which is smaller and lighter in weight. Small children have small hands so you might want to have them roll the ball with two hands. Be sure to supervise your young guests because safety is our primary concern! Don't leave it up to other bocce players to supervise your guests. It can be uncomfortable and awkward. Be aware that smaller children might lose interest quickly so know when they have reached their limit. Keep it fun and before you know it, you will have made wonderful memories to last a lifetime.

Bocce Board Meeting Our next board meeting will be **June 12th** at 1:00 p.m. in the Patio Room (Cribari). All are welcome to attend.

Did You Know... Today, Friday, June 8th, is "Best Friends Day." Today is a great day to celebrate your best friend and let them know how important they are to you. Many great friendships have been made on the bocce courts, so come on down and join in on the fun.

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