

Photos by Conway Chan **1st Place Winner-Village Valle Vista**



Pictured: Gail Fisher, Marilyn Gingerelli, Fran Franklin, Captain Howie Blumstein, Dave Franklin & Kelley Julien

Not present Clint Fisher & Rita Blumstein

2nd Place Winner Village Cribari



Pictured: Patrick McMordie, Karen Carlson, Jean Ghiossi, Referee Michael Sunzeri, Jeanne-Anne Whitacre, Margaret Richardson & Conway Chan

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THE VILLAGE CHALLENGE: Congratulations goes to Village Valle Vista!!! The day was filled with exciting matches between very competitive Village teams. Cribari and Valle Vista were the final two Villages playing, with Valle Vista coming out on top to win this year's 2018 Village Challenge. This is their very first time winning. Valle Vista's team photo will be displayed on the Bistro Sports Wall all year long. Remember there's always 2019 for the Villages who didn't win but worked so hard to be the best playing team for 2018.

1st place Valle Vista's team consist of Captain Howie Blumstein, Rita Blumstein, Clint & Gail Fisher, Dave & Fran Franklin, Marilyn Gingerelli and Kelley Julien. 2nd place Cribari's team was led by Captain Jeanne-Anne Whitacre, Karen Carlson, Conway Chan, Jean Ghioffi, Patrick McMordie and Margaret Richardson.

Thank you goes out to Marion Logie for the great job in planning the Village Challenge, along with the 78 participating team members of the 10 Villages: Cribari, Del Lago, Glen Arden, Heights, Hermosa, Highland, Montgomery, Olivas, Valle Vista and Verano. Also, a special thank you to the great group of volunteers for the wonderful picnic lunch, and to the Captains, referees and spectators.

AWARDS DINNER: On Saturday, November 3rd the Awards Dinner will take place at the Clubhouse starting at 5 p.m. Our Social Director Candy Stonehouse, has been working on this special event for the past couple of months. Please sign up early and reserve your table for your teammates. (see attached ad for additional information regarding menu and reservations)

At the Awards Ceremony, teams will be presented 1st and 2nd place awards. Those teams who participated in the following tournaments, will receive this well-deserved recognition: Beginners, Spring Mixer, Guys vs Gals, Triple Play, Village Challenge and Fall Round Robin.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING/ELECTIONS: The bocce club is a little over a month away from the Membership & Elections on November 12th at Foothill Center from 1 to 3 p.m. Check out our club's website or the cabinet at the courts for information about the nominee's along with their photos. This is an important election and our hope is you will attend and help select the new board members for 2019. Board members represent the membership, so please make sure you're heard by casting your ballot on November 12th. Barbara Orlando is in charge of the elections this year, so if you have any questions or would like to nominate yourself and run for election, just call her at 408-300-1230 or email at orlmuh2@comcast.net. A wine and cheese reception will follow immediately after ballots are cast.