

Bocce News



Kathy Werner

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By Barbara Orlando

Remembering: Kathy Werner was a vital part of the Bocce Club for many years. She not only loved the sport, but volunteered for many clubs and served on our club's board of directors as "Publicity Chair" from 2012 to 2015. We all remember her wonderful articles in the Villager each and every Friday. In recent years Kathy who loved bocce, was always determined to get to the bocce courts. What a great player she was. Kathy also belonged to several clubs which included the Voices, Swingers and came to have many friends here in the Villages. She will be missed by her family and friends.

Installation Dinner: Sign up online for this event at www.villagesbocceclub.com. Join in welcoming our new board of directors and celebrating Valentine's Day with your friends and fellow bocce members. Our new social directors have a wonderful evening planned for you starting with a social hour with a surprise, installation of officers, then followed by dining and dancing. ***See adjacent ad*** or go to the club's website for additional information about times, menu and reserving a spot. Questions regarding reservations contact Marion Logie at logiem@sbcglobal.net.

Boot Camp: All newcomers to bocce are welcome to attend any or all the boot camps through the month of February each Saturday and Monday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Show up, sign in and experienced players will help you learn the popular sport of bocce. You don't need to be a member to attend. Questions can be directed to the boot camp coordinator Tony Orlando at tonyorlando49@yahoo.com or calling 408-799-9668.

Beginner's Tournament: This is the 2nd year for our Beginner's Tournament. To be eligible to play you need to attend this year's Boot Camp, become a member, sign up by the end of February at Boot Camp and commit to play in this one-day tournament. Everything else will be taken care of by the tournament coordinator. Awards will be given for 1st and 2nd place at the Awards Dinner on November 2nd.

Spring Mixer: Sign ups have begun for this year's Spring Mixer. The tournament runs from Saturday, March 9th through Thursday, April 18th. Playoffs begin the following Monday, April 22nd – Wednesday, April 24th. Your tournament coordinator Jeanne-Anne Whitacre will match new players with experienced players. Signing up early will definitely help in playing on the day and time of your choice. Sign up on our club's website at www.villagesbocceclub.com, at the bocce courts or Jeanne-Anne at jawhitacre@live.com or 650-493-3638.

Remember: There are new courts surfaces, so practice is essential.