

BOCCE NEWS

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By Barbara Orlando

Your new Bocce Board has been working hard to get everything organized for the 2019 season. We have new courts, new tournament balls, social events planned and tournaments organized with revised rules for 2019. Our board looks forward to serving the membership this year and hope you come out and participate and join in the fun of playing bocce.

Boot Camp starts on Saturday, **February 2nd** and continues all month each Saturday & Monday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you're new to bocce please join us any or all of the scheduled days, you needn't be a member. Experienced players will be there to assist you. So just show up, sign in and learn how to play. On **March 2nd** the club will host a one-day **Beginner's Tournament** for anyone who becomes a member and attends this year's Boot Camp. Sign up at any Boot Camp. Awards for 1st and 2nd place winners will be given out at the Awards Dinner on November 2nd. Questions?? Contact Tony Orlando tonyorlando49@yahoo.com or 408-799-9668.

Installation Dinner is just a few days away and if you haven't signed up, do it now. The deadline is **February 1st**. You can sign up by going to the club's website www.villagesbocceclub.com or contact Marion Logie at logiem@sbcglobal.net or 408-274-2805. Valentine's Day themed, the evening will be festive. An All-American Buffet for \$39.00 includes Roast Pork Sirloin, Filet of Sole Meuniere, Scalloped Potatoes, Fresh Fruit & Vegetables. Salad, roll & Strawberry Shortcake round out the meal. The evening starts with Social time at 5 p.m., installation at 5:45, dinner at 6:30 p.m. Fantastic door prizes and the Island Wave Band providing music for your dancing and listening pleasure.

The Spring Mixer starts March 9th to April 24th. Captains meeting **March 1st, 1 p.m.** at Montgomery Center. Online signups are now happening at www.villagesbocceclub.com. Questions contact Tournament Coordinator Jeanne-Anne at jawhitacre@live.com or 650-493-3638. New players and experienced players matched on the same team. A great way to meet new people and have fun.

Referee Training: If you play bocce, have you ever thought about becoming a referee? On **Wednesday, February 27th** from 11 a.m. to 12 noon Michael Sunzeri, our club's referee coach will be at the courts to go over guidelines/rules for referees. If you have questions contact Michael at twosunzeris@comcast.net.