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BOCCE NEWS

By Barbara Orlando



Membership Director-Jeanne-Anne Whitacre

Meet Jeanne-Anne Whitacre our club's Membership Director. If you belong to the Bocce Club you know Jeanne-Anne. She takes her job and bocce seriously and works hard keeping our membership records in order. She's our club's ambassador for new members and is always at the bocce courts. She loves her job and just volunteered for two more years.

Jeanne-Anne is also Tournament Chair for the Spring Mixer, another big job. She's making sure everyone gets the day they want to play and that all the teams are comprised of a mix of new and experienced players. She's a very busy lady. You'll also see her at each Boot Camp and at the Beginners Tournament. She is also on the Logo Committee and possibly a Traveling Bocce Team representing the Villages. Go over to the courts and meet her, you'll almost find her there anytime.

In her spare time, Jeanne-Anne enjoys her family, an active social life which includes of course bocce, cards and the Village Foodies.

For information on becoming a member of the Bocce Club, contact her at jawhitacre@live.com or 650-493-3638. As of today, you can download a membership application from the club's website.

Boot Camp: On the first day of Boot Camp the weather wasn't cooperating, and the weather wasn't much better the following Monday. We will be there the remaining days in February if it doesn't rain. Come out, meet new people and learn how to play, join us any **Monday or Saturday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. through the month of February.** You don't have to be a member to participate. Experienced instructors are waiting to help. Questions can be directed to Tony Orlando, 408-799-9668 or email tonyorlando49@yahoo.com.

While attending Boot Camp, ask us about and then sign up for the **Beginners Tournament on March 2nd**. Participating in this special tournament for beginners only, will give you the experience of working and playing on a team. Barbara Orlando is the Tournament Coordinator, and promises that she will take care of everything for you

on that day, even lunch. So, don't miss out, make sure you come to Boot Camp at least one or more days, learn how to play and sign up for the Beginners Tournament.

Referee Training led by Michael Sunzeri our club's referee instructor will have a workshop for those members interested in learning how to referee. On **Wednesday, February 27th**, from 11 a.m. to noon at the bocce courts, Michael will give demonstrations and information on how to referee bocce games and tournaments. Questions contact Michael at twosunzeris@comcast.net.

Note: Starting on Friday, March 8th, from 3-5 p.m. the Bash will be back through the month of October. Bash Chair, Gerri McCoid and her committee have some exciting things planned for Bash this year.

Also, Clinic led by Ken & Jean Brady will be back starting on Wednesday, March 6th from 3-4 p.m. and then every following month on the 3rd Wednesday through the month of October. Learn how to hone your skills and strategize the game of bocce.

Go to our website www.villagesbocceclub.com for more information about the Bocce Club.