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## BOCCE NEWS

By Barbara Orlando



**The Spring Round Robin** is in week one and players are getting to the bocce courts anyway they can to play. Check out Jim Goss in his restored, red cherry, 1962 Vintage Vespa, arriving with his friend Roxy in the side car. This tournament continues through the week of June 17<sup>th</sup>, with the playoffs and Championship game the following week of June 24<sup>th</sup> through the 26<sup>th</sup>.

**LAST WEEK TO SIGN UP** for our club's BBQ. See our ad in this issue of the Villager for more details for a great day of socializing and having fun.

On April 29<sup>th</sup> the Bocce Club held a **"Special Membership Meeting"** to approve the newly revised Bylaws. I'm happy to say the majority of membership present, voted and the Bylaws were approved. The Bylaws now will go to the Club Board for final approval. VP Wayne Weiler, gave a presentation on the possibility of a new 3<sup>rd</sup> court and if there was interest in going forward with this major project. Board members spoke about what has been accomplished since January 2019. A special thank you to Jean Corrigan, Linda Planting and Freda Salois for hosting the "Ice Cream Social" and board members, David Cook and Wayne Weiler who volunteered and spent time revising the Bylaws for our club.

**The Saturday "only"** tournament, Boccivolo starts on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. There are two leagues playing, 1<sup>st</sup> league starts at 10:30 a.m. and the 2<sup>nd</sup> league starts at 12:30 p.m. However, there is a one-day

exception due to availability of the courts. **Please note:** On Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> only, the start times will be 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 p.m.

Between games, there is a ½ hour break and we encourage everyone to BYOB and enjoy each others company with small bites and drinks. This is a tournament for having fun!! Play a little, drink a little and enjoy the comradery of your fellow players. **Giochiamo a bocce!!!**

**Please join us at Friday BASH** every week from 3 to 5 p.m. If you like bocce, meeting new people and just want to have fun, plan on attending. Gerri McCoid, our Bash Director and her volunteers will be happy to sign you up to play and answer any questions. Please bring your own beverage and a snack to share. Remember you don't need to be a member to attend.

Visit our club's website for up to date information, tournament and event sign ups, photos and general information about the Bocce Club at [www.villagesbocceclub.com](http://www.villagesbocceclub.com).