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BOCCE NEWS

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Chuck Langenstein is 98 years young and loves playing bocce!!!

Currently a team member of Balls of Fire, Good Night Ladies & the Goombah's

You may have asked the question "WHY PLAY BOCCE"?

The following are just a few of the benefits:

- **Social Interaction
- **Improves Coordination
- **Releases Stress
- **Increases Confidence
- **Light Cardio
- **Improves Flexibility
- **Engages the mind & helps stave off dementia & keeps you sharp.

The Bocce Club's membership ages range from 56 to 98 years old, so it's anyone's game to enjoy. Whether you join the Bocce Club or just play with friends and family, the game of bocce is a great way of staying active and it's a game for all ages and continues to gain popularity worldwide.

What's happening at the courts:

Semi-Final games begin for the Spring Round Robin on Monday, June 24th beginning at 10 a.m. and on June, 25th, at 1:30 p.m. The Championship game on Wednesday, June 26th starts at 11:30 a.m. **Boccivolo's Championship game** is on Saturday, July 6th at 10:30 a.m. followed by a celebration Potluck at Vineyard Center at noon.

Guys vs Gals captains meeting is on Friday, June 28th at 10 a.m. Vineyard Center. Guys vs Gals tournament starts on Monday, July 8th and runs for 6 weeks. Good luck ladies and gentlemen!!

Tip from the courts: The Villages rules state that no pets are allowed on or near any sports venue, including the bocce courts. If you must bring a pet, make sure it is confined to your cart or tethered to a table or tree far enough from the courts so it will not disturb the players.