## **BOCCE NEWS**

By Barbara Orlando



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**Boccivolo is off and running!!** Teams are having fun with the new Saturday only tournament. Even the referees are having fun!! If passing by the courts, drop in and watch your favorite team of Pisanos. Boccivolo runs every Saturday up to June 29<sup>th</sup>, with the Championship game on Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.

**Photos of all the Round Robin & Boccivolo teams** are on the club's website at www.villagesbocceclub.com.

**Guys vs Gals Tournament:** The Captains Meeting for this tournament is on Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. **at Vineyard Center**, *not Montgomery Center*. Guys vs Gals starts on Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup> and runs through August 21<sup>st</sup>.

This tournament is always exciting and everyone looks forward to the fierce competition, men against the women. The guys are always looking for a few good men to play or form a team. There are still individual sign ups online or at the courts for both the men and women.

**Last Boot Camp** of the bocce season is on Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at the bocce courts from 2-3 p.m. Open to anyone wishing to learn more about bocce. After Boot Camp, **Bash** starts at 3 p.m., so plan on staying and enjoy meeting new friends and continue to play bocce. Remember you don't have to be a member to attend Bash. Just bring your own beverage and a snack to share (opt.).

## Save the dates:

**Referee Training on** Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. to noon. If interested contact Michael Sunzeri at twosunzeris@comcast.net.

**Village Challenge on** Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For additional information or questions, contact Marion Logie, the tournament coordinator at <a href="logiem@sbcglobal.net">logiem@sbcglobal.net</a>.

**Tip from the courts:** Step off the Bocce court when it's not your turn to throw and make exceptions for handicapped or elderly players who have trouble getting on and off the courts. ADA cut outs are located at both ends of the Bocce court.