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BOCCE NEWS

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Head or Tails—Who goes first?

Captains Gary Holmquist & Jean Corrigan - Referee Paul Andersen

All tournament games start with two Captain's, a Referee and the toss of a coin. It's the home team Captains choice to call heads or tails, and if they win the toss, then decide whether they would like the pallino (which means their team goes first) or choose the color of the balls their team would like to play with. Captain Jean Corrigan, won the coin toss this time and chose the pallino.

Reminder: Tomorrow, Saturday, August 17th starting at 1:30 the Pickleball Club will be at the bocce courts to challenge the Bocce Club in play. Then on Sunday, August 25th the Bocce Club will visit the Pickleball Club at the tennis courts and try our best to out play them. Both events promise to be fun and challenging. Refreshments will be served.

Rossmoor vs Villages Bocce Club will take place on Saturday, August 31st from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for those of you who have been selected to represent the Bocce Club. The Villages Bocce Club representatives will then travel to Rossmoor in September, date and time TBD. We hope this will be an annual competition between clubs.

The Village Challenge is almost here. 11 Villages will be represented during this one-day competition between Villages. In 2018, 1st place winner was Village Valle Vista, led by Captain Howie Blumstein. Valle Vista will be challenged again this year, by the other Villages on Saturday, September 7th starting at 9 a.m., concluding with the Championship game at 3 p.m. The winner of the Village Challenge will have their Village team photo displayed all year long on the wall in the Bistro.

Last week of the Guys vs Gals, with playoffs starting next Monday, August 19th through August 21st.

Tip from the courts: If a game ends in a tie, then a 'one-ball roll-off' will resolve the tie. The team that scored last (to create the tie) gets the pallino, chooses the court end, and throws the pallino and their 'one-ball'. Captains may select any team member (including themselves) to throw in the roll-off.