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BOCCE NEWS

By Barbara Orlando



Busy in the kitchen, Betty Lanctot, Janie Meacham, Aurelia Contento & Jackie Berman.



Serving libations, Shel Schumaker, Noel Lanctot, George Paris, Dennis (Clubhouse bartender) & Robert Bianchi. Salute!!!

The Awards Dinner, brought bocce members and guests out to see \$1,400 in awards given out for the 2019 bocce tournament season. Over 20 volunteers worked very hard, so that everyone could enjoy the family style dinner, drinks served and trivia on November 2nd. Thank you, to the committee of hard-working volunteers who made the evening possible. Note: Check out the club's website at

www.villagesbocceclub.com. David Cook, our Webmaster has an amazing video up for the membership to view. Thank you, David!!

The General Membership Meeting and Elections had a great turnout. Members who attended voted for new board members to serve for 2020. Look for the voting results online at our website or in the November 29th issue of the Villager.

At the meeting, Barbara Orlando, President, listed the club's achievements for 2019. The list of some were as follows: held 7 tournaments, with 3 special tournaments for members and formed a rules committee. Created a Traveling Team and committee, installed a new countdown clock, and held numerous social events. Promoted our club's website and created a new club logo to be used for t-shirts, hats, jackets and blankets for our members to purchase. All of this while staying within the club's budget! Our club is blessed with hard working board members and the many, many wonderful volunteers who helped throughout the past year to meet the club's goals and provide the membership with memorable events.

Thank you to everyone who helped volunteer for the membership meeting. You are all appreciated.

Tip from the courts: Our club like most, is based on volunteers. Constructive suggestions are always welcome. The volunteers on the board of directors listen and our goal is to make the sport of bocce an enjoyable experience for all its members.