

November 29th, 2019

BOCCE NEWS

By Barbara Orlando



Bocce club members who attended and voted. Bill Masching, Margot Paoli, Lonna O'Connor, Bonnie Barrett & Brian O'Connor.

The General Membership & Elections Meeting was well attended and members cast their votes for those individuals who they felt would best represent them. Congratulations to the following members who were elected and will serve the next two years on the Bocce Club Board of Directors. Re-elected incumbents, Evonne Cook and Paul Andersen. New to the board George Paris, Jim Goss, Bob Rosenberg and Marty Schlager.

Your board of directors for 2020 will be:

President--Barbara Orlando	VP—Wayne Weiler
Secretary-- Evonne Cook	Treasurer—Jim Goss
Membership—Jeanne-Anne Whitacre	Webmaster—David Cook
Court Manager—Paul Andersen	Bash—Tony Orlando
Tournament Director—George Paris	Publicity—Barbara Orlando
Board Members—Gail Leslie, Marcy Boyles, Bob Rosenberg & Marty Schlager	

Thank you to Wayne Weiler, the elections coordinator, and his group of volunteers who counted the ballots. Also, a special thank you to the volunteers who helped with the wine & cheese reception. Jackie Berman, Susan Sunzeri, Freda Salois, Betty Lanctot, Noel Lanctot, George Paris and Kerry Besmehn.

Winter play is every Thursday at noon to 3 p.m., through the months of December & January. Court Manager, Paul Andersen has reserved the courts for anyone wanting to play. Come over and play some bocce, weather permitting.

Save the dates for the following events in 2020:

Installation Dinner on February 8th. More information to follow on our website and in the Villager.

Boot Camp in February—If you're new to the Villages or just curious, this is just the thing for you. Every Monday and Thursday from 11a.m. to 12:30 p.m. throughout the month of February, instruction will be given at the bocce courts, so come on over and learn how to play bocce. Knowledgeable instructors will be at the courts to help and instruct you in one of the oldest games played. It's fun!!!

Beginner's Tournament on Thursday, February 27th. If you participated in Boot Camp and become a member, you are invited to sign up. Everything will be taken care of by your experienced Captain. This one-day tournament is fun and there are awards for 1st and 2nd place. The club also, will provide you with lunch.

Tip from the courts: Please make sure all the bocce equipment is put away, scoreboard is covered and your personal items and trash are taken care of properly. It's appreciated.