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BOCCE NEWS

By Barbara Orlando



Beginner's Tournament Coordinator Kerry Besmehn

Boot Camp starts on Monday, February 3rd from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Each and every, Monday and Thursday throughout the month of February, knowledgeable instructors are waiting for you. If you've never played before, are new to the Villages or just curious, come on over to the bocce courts and learn one of the oldest games around. I promise it's addictive! The dates are Monday, February 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th and Thursday, February 6th, 13th & 20th. If you have questions, please contact George Paris the new Tournament Director of the Bocce Club at 510-396-2925 or email at geoenio68@gmail.com.

The Beginner's Tournament on Thursday, February 27th, is a one-day tournament for Boot Camp attendee's only. If you attend one or more boot camps during the month of February, become a member of the bocce club, you can participate in this exciting and fun tournament. Questions can be directed to your Beginner's Tournament Coordinator, Kerry Besmehn at 408-499-1773 or email at kerbesmehn@aol.com. As you can see by Kerry's photo, she's friendly and willing to help you in any way in getting started. Remember, lunch is provided by the bocce club for anyone participating. A "little birdie" told me, Lo Rube will be in the kitchen for this much anticipated lunch. Sign up and don't miss out!!

Don't forget to sign up for the "Valentine's Day" Installation Dinner on Saturday, February 8th from 5-9 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. Jeanne-Anne is busy taking reservations and waiting for your call at 650-493-3638 or jawhitacre@live.com. The cost is \$19 for members and \$24 for guests. Check out the ad in the Villager for more details.

Tip from the courts: Cell phone usage should be for "**emergencies only**". They can be distracting for those playing. Please put on vibrate, step away to talk and only use when necessary.