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## BOCCE NEWS

By Barbara Orlando



President, Barbara Orlando, Membership, Jeanne-Anne Whitacre, Boot Camp Coordinator, Kerry Besmehn & Tournament Director, George Paris, welcoming new players on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Boot Camp.



**Happy Valentine's Day from the Villages Bocce Club.** Create a special day with someone dear or with close friends and enjoy the time spent together playing bocce.

**It's not too late to attend Boot Camp.** There are still 3 more sessions left-Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup>, from 11 am to 12:30 pm. Remember, if you attend one or more Boot Camps and become a member of the bocce club, you can sign up for the Beginner's Tournament on Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. Lunch will be provided to all participating in the tournament. Questions can be directed to Kerry Besmehn at 408-499-1773 or email at [kerbesmehn@aol.com](mailto:kerbesmehn@aol.com).

**Spring Mixer** is still looking for a few more captains and players. Mixers are made up of beginners, intermediate and advanced players, thus the name "Mixer". It gives everyone a chance to play on different teams, meet new friends and have fun. Contact Jeanne-Anne for questions, or to sign up at 650-493-3638 or email at [jawhitacre@live.com](mailto:jawhitacre@live.com) or online at [www.villagesbocceclub.com](http://www.villagesbocceclub.com).

**Referee Training** led by Michael Sunzeri, will be held on Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, from 11-12, at the bocce courts. See the game of bocce, played from a different viewpoint. Bocce club members are invited to come by and attend this training session, just drop in.

**Spring Mixer Captain's Meeting** will be held on Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, Montgomery Center at 1 p.m. Captains, please make sure you attend or have a representative from your team present. Questions can be directed to Tournament Director, George Paris at 510-396-2925 or email at [neoenio68@gmail.com](mailto:neoenio68@gmail.com).

**Tip from the Courts:** Grab bars and ADA cutouts are located at both ends of the bocce courts for easier access. Check out the newest addition at the courts, an AED defibrillator.