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## BOCCE NEWS

By Barbara Orlando



**Martin (Marty) Schlager, Board Member & Spring RR Co-Coordinator**

**Meet Marty Schlager**, new this past year to the Villages, from Manchester, NJ. Marty has some history in the sport of bocce, having managed a team of 12 bocce players and a member of the Bocce Administration in NJ. He loves the sport of bocce and has gotten involved, playing in tournaments and now is on the Bocce Club Board of Directors. Marty is eager to become a Captain and recently took the Referee class offered by our club. Always quick to volunteer, he has lots to offer.

Marty lives in Montgomery, with his lovely wife Iris. In his spare time Marty continues to volunteer, tutoring ESL students in reading, writing and English. When at the courts, say “hello” to Marty.

**Signups for the Spring RR begin** on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 8 am sharp. Signups won’t be taken before this date and time. Go to the website at [www.villagesbocceclub.com](http://www.villagesbocceclub.com) or email Tony Orlando at [tonyorlando49@yahoo.com](mailto:tonyorlando49@yahoo.com) for your timestamp. You can leave your team sign up at the kiosk, *but it will be timestamped, when it’s picked up, not when you drop it off.*

Not on a team? Individual sign up can be done on the website or on the list at the kiosk.

Questions?? Call Tony at 408-799-9668 or Marty at 732-306-2823.

**Next week, Bash** starts with the showing of the green for St. Patrick’s Day. Every Friday from 3-5 pm at the bocce courts, weather permitting, it’s party time. New Bash Director, Tony Orlando and his committee have some exciting themed parties planned throughout the year. You don’t need to be a member to attend, only someone who wants to meet new friends and play bocce. Bring a snack to share (opt.) and your favorite beverage and join in the fun.

**Tip from the Courts:** Step back if you see that your shadow is falling on the court while a player is aiming and preparing to throw his/her ball.