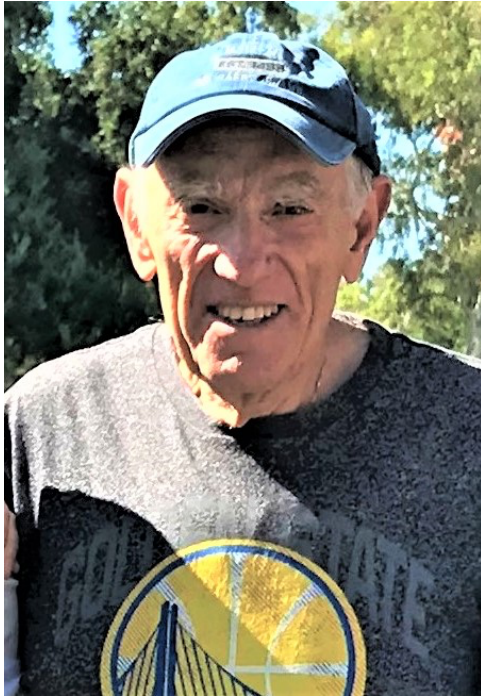


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## BOCCE NEWS

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**November Captain, Howie Blumstein**

Photo from 2019

We are acknowledging another great Captain, Howie Blumstein. Howie has been a member of the Bocce Club for about 7 years and served as a Captain for most of that time. Last year, his Fall Round Robin Team, called the Bocce Blasters, consisted of team members, Dave Franklin, Roger King, Ed Kiss, Ellie Kiss, Bob Lapidus, Bob Mandell and Sandi Rosenblum. Howie, and his wife Rita, are both big promoters of the Bocce Club. They act as Ambassadors to the Villages new residents with Bocce being at the top of the list. Thank you both, for promoting our club.

Most everyone living here in the Villages knows Howie, and his involvement in assorted clubs. The list consists of Bocce, Tennis, Jewish Group, Democratic, MLK, Chinese, Hadassah, Italian and the Men's Club's and the Pickle Ball Committee Adhoc team. You also know him from serving on the Club Board from 2015—2018 and was just reelected for 2020-2021, filling Frank Langben's vacated position. As Howie says, the Villages is a small community and considers everyone family, and if there's a need or problem, he will always be there to help, right next to his fellow community members.

Howie and Rita, after living here 21 years, love the Villages and are happy to be part of this great community and a member of the Bocce Club.