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“Balls of Fire” Bocce Team –2016, Earl Magoun, Freda Salois, Captain Jean Corrigan, Steve Ford Kit Hultquist, Chuck Langenstein, Marshall Ziock and Suzie Cortese

We are ending the year by featuring another dedicated Captain, Jean Corrigan. Growing up in San Francisco, she moved to Morgan Hill, where she spent most of her life. Always the volunteer, while living in Morgan Hill, she was the 4H Sheep Leader for 17 years and still continues to help at the Santa Clara County Fair each year. Jean has continued volunteering after moving to the Villages 27 years ago. She is involved in her Village Olivas activities, by helping with EPC, the Pumpkin Roll and participates in front yard decorations during the holidays.

After joining the Bocce Club about 12 years ago, once again she took the position as leader and became the Captain of the team, she named “Balls of Fire”, which consisted of the team members pictured above. She also became Captain of the Gals team, named the “Pink Ladies”, team members include Bobbie Huston, Freda Salois, Kit Hultquist, Ronnie Byron, Lorraine Cappellieri, Karen Honaker and Suzie Cortese. The following is a quote from her team members, “The team has decided Jean, you are our Captain forever, NO CHOICE”. Jean is always willing to help where needed and has put together many successful social events for the bocce club. Thank you, Jean. Example, in 2015, Jean and Steve Ford co-coordinated the Spring Mixer, which is always a big job for anyone organizing the tournament.

Jean is now waiting and anxious for the arrival of a new member to her family, a pug named Boo (born on Halloween 6 years ago). This special little lady will be joining her in December, just in time for Christmas. What a lucky little pug.