

MARTINEZ BOCCE FEDERATION



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Check out the Calendar

Several updates have been made showing new tournament dates and a very busy April showing when the season begins.

Capo Meeting

TUESDAY APRIL 9th @ 6.30pm

Junior High School in the Auditorium

See page 3.



End of Season Tournament

Antioch indoor courts,
March 16th @ 9.00 am.

See details on page 18.



Martinez Bocce Federation Calendar & Events

If you are interested in using the Club's facilities in 2019, please email the MBF for available bookings. From time to time we will list tournaments and events outside of the MBF. All events held at our club will be highlighted.

March 16 th	End of Season Tournament CCC Fairgrounds in Antioch	Ted Nicholson
Apr 9 th	MANDATORY Capo Meeting held at Martinez Junior High School	6.30pm.
Apr 20 th	Annual Clean-up day	Saturday 9.00am
Apr 22 nd	Season Starts Monday	6.30pm
April 25 th	Senior Bocce Starts Thursday	9.30am
May 5 th	Special Olympics of Northern California	
May 11 th	Martinez Rotary	Jerry Telles
May 18 th	3 rd Annual Gene Rittburg Tournament	Wanda Rittburg
June 8 th	Shell Alumni	Vic Remorini
June 15 th	Colombo Club	Dave Nardi
July 4 th	Martinez Bocce Federation Traditional 4 th July Tournament	
July 27 th	Inaugural Martinez Bocce Federation Commemorative Tournament	
Aug 31 st	Colombo Club	Dave Nardi
Sept 14 th	Knights of Columbus 2 nd Annual Ray Martellacci Memorial	Don Brocca

Mandatory Capo Meeting

The Capo meeting will be held on April 9th at the Martinez Junior High School and situated in the auditorium where the registration meeting was held. It will commence at 6.30pm.

Your presence is required. If you, as the Capo, are unable to attend, please send someone from your team to pick up the package. Leaving the Board Members to get you your package is not an option.

One package will be available per person with the exception of Capos with Open Bocce and/or Volo teams.

We ask you to attend as twice a year we deliver important news regarding improvements being implemented and future plans while also introducing current Board Members, update on teams, rule changes etc.

Celebration of Life for Bill Kintana

A celebration of life was held for Billy Kintana on January 19th at the IBEW Hall on Arnold Drive, Martinez



Many friends and family turned up to pay their respects to one of the nicest people around and who had a very difficult year with the loss of his Jacque in 2018.

Billy was always involved with the Martinez Bocce Federation and was a permanent fixture on the Board of Directors and did many tasks, normally in the background, to help make our club the success that it is today.



Several photos of Billy, many of his earlier life, were on display





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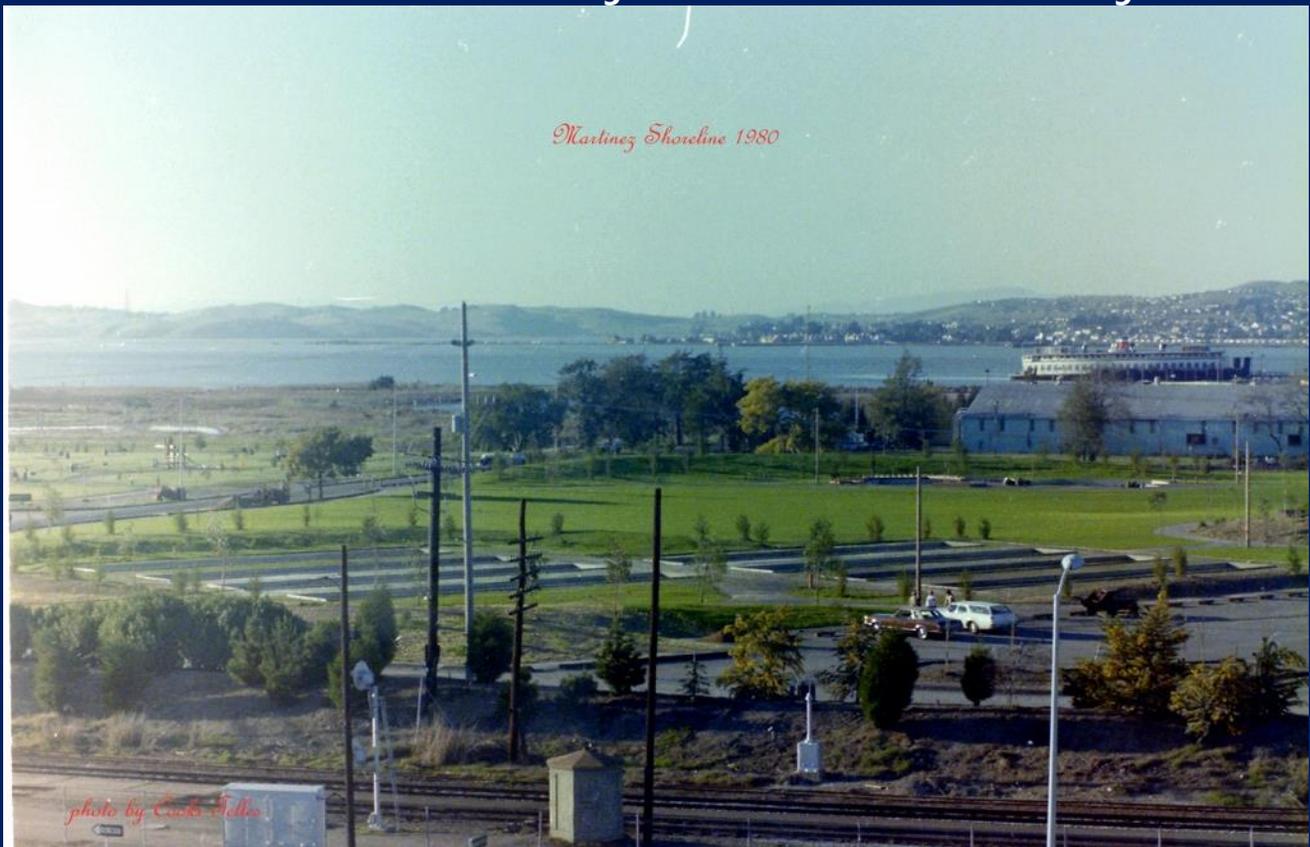
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Historical photos taken at the beginning of our Club

I wish to thank Cooki Telles for sharing these historical photos showing life during the infancy of the Martinez Bocce Federation and would extend an invitation to any members who may have other historical photos, to share them with the present members and also for those members who have not yet joined the club and the wonderful world of bocce, here in Martinez.

Martinez shoreline in 1980 showing the new bocce courts in the foreground



First NorCal Tournament 1980



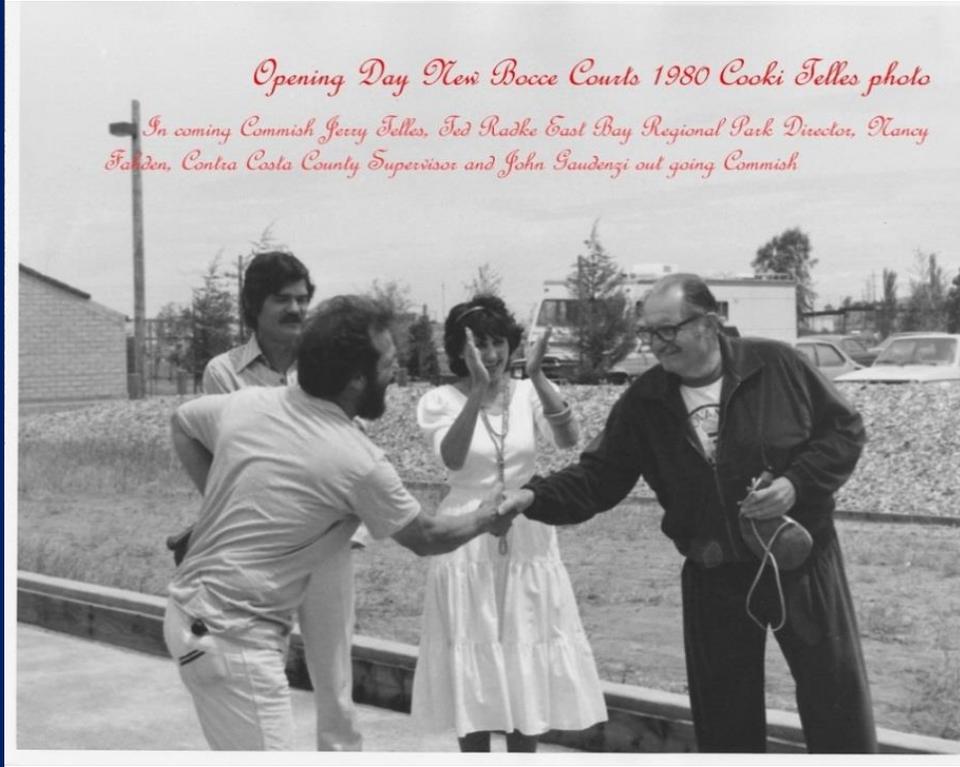
Opening Day at the new bocce courts 1980

*1980 opening day of new Martinez courts
Wanda Gaudenzi, Donna Allen, Paul Pagnini,
Harriett Burt photo by Cuski Jeller*



Opening Day New Bocce Courts 1980 Cooki Telles photo

In coming Commish Jerry Telles, Ted Radke East Bay Regional Park Director, Nancy Falden, Contra Costa County Supervisor and John Gaudenzi out going Commish



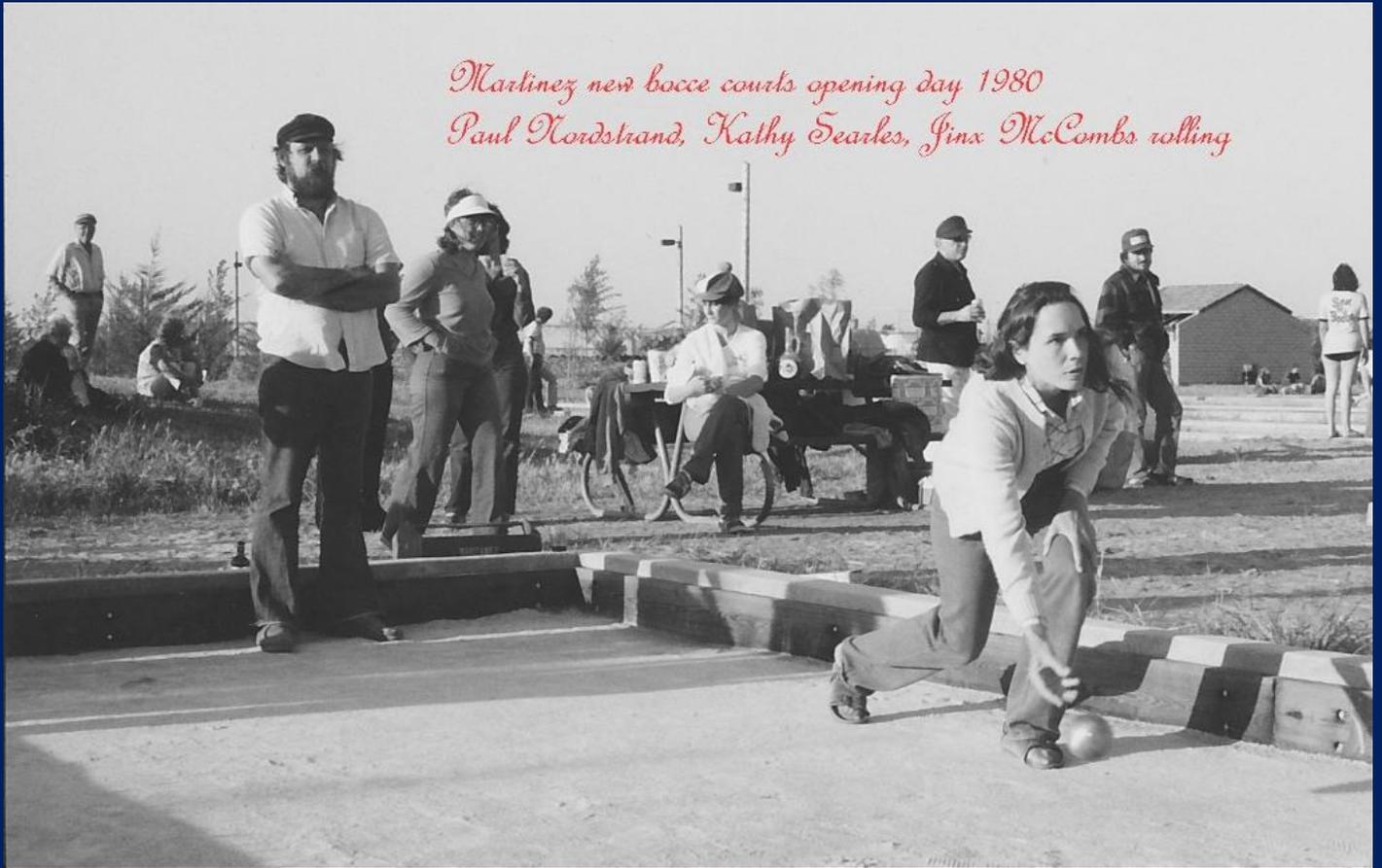
Cooki Telles 1980 Opening Day New Courts

First ball thrown out by Paul Pagnini 1980



*First ball thrown out by Paul Pagnini 1980
Cooki Telles photo*

*Martinez new bocce courts opening day 1980
Paul Nordstrand, Kathy Searles, Jinx McCombs rolling*



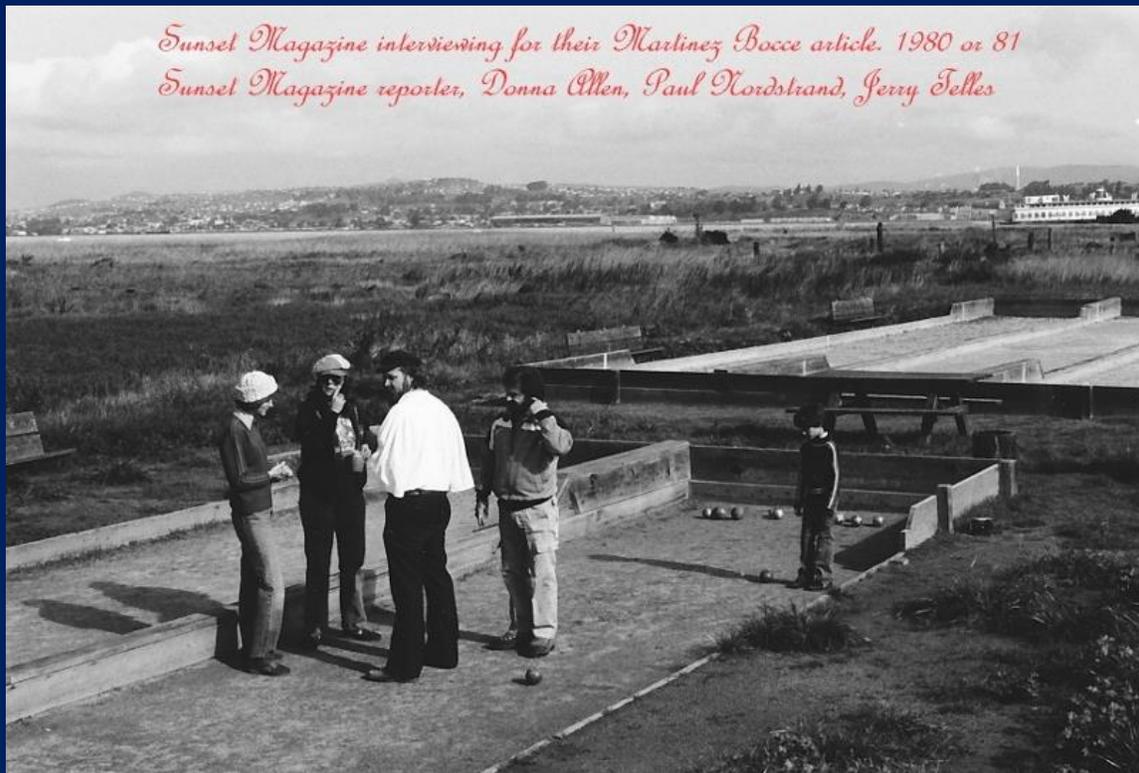
**Grangers Wharf taken during an article for Sunset magazine
1980 or 1981**



Sunset Magazine photographer at Grangers Wharf 1981



*Stuart Watson far left, Jerry Felles rolling, Sunset photographers on grounds Paul Nordstrand far right
Sunset Magazine covers Martinez Bocce at Drungers Warf 1981*



*Sunset Magazine interviewing for their Martinez Bocce article. 1980 or 81
Sunset Magazine reporter, Donna Allen, Paul Nordstrand, Jerry Felles*

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The new footbridge across the railroad tracks



Out and About Bocce for the Fall/Winter season

3RD ANNUAL **END OF SEASON TOURNAMENT**

March 16th

Antioch Indoor Courts

CCC Fairgrounds in Antioch

***Come and enjoy the love of bocce, a
tournament for fun & cash prizes.***

START TIME 9.00am

\$35 entry fee per person – (includes coffee, snacks and lunch)

Team Name: _____

Capo: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Player 2 : _____

Player 3: _____

Player 4: _____

All money goes to cash awards and prize

Make Checks payable to Ted Nicholson

1994 Calaveras Cir, Antioch CA 94509

For More info contact Ted Nicholson – 925-775-5755

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Spring is coming along with our 2019 bocce season



Blossom along Berrellesa taken January 21st.



Main Street taken February 1st.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



MARTINEZ COUNCIL 6039



SECOND ANNUAL RAY MARTELLACCI MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 14th 2019

COME AND PARTICIPATE IN A FUN DAY OF BOCCE COMPLETE WITH A CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST PLUS A GENEROUS LUNCH PREPARED BY THE KNIGHTS AND HELP THE KNIGHTS CONTINUE THEIR MISSION OF CHARITABLE SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.

The Knights wish to honor Ray for his great love of Family, his Faith, his Italian heritage, the Martinez Community, Alhambra High and Martinez Bocce.

He is remembered as the First Commissioner of the Martinez Bocce Federation.

FOUR PLAYER TEAMS.....\$30.00 PER PLAYER

REGISTER EARLY

ROUND ROBIN OR DOUBLE ELIMINATION BASED ON THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES

PRIZES FOR 1ST THROUGH 4TH PLACES

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR MANNY ROMO

Event Date: Saturday – September 14th 2019

Register by September 10th 2019

Breakfast and warm up – 8:30

Lunch Provided

Games Begin – 9:00

Continental Breakfast

REGISTRATION FORM

TEAM NAME _____

TEAM CAPO

(CAPTAIN) _____ PHONE# _____

PLAYERS

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

ALTERNATE _____ *** ONLY FOUR AWARDS PER TEAM

PLEASE SEND ENTRY FEE WITH REGISTRATION – **DEADLINE September 10th 2019**

Mail to: JIM KELLY – 536 PALM AVE. MARTINEZ, CA 94553 (925) 372-6357

QUESTIONS CALL - DON BROCCA – (925) 858-7330

Important Court Etiquettes

1).The Cone Zone.

If a court has a "Cone" placed on it, that court must not be used. It may have been recently groomed, may be reserved for an upcoming event or game or may simply be "soft" and is waiting to dry out. Please respect the "Cone Zone"

Per the agreement with the city, Public play will not be allowed on courts that are designated with orange cones. These courts have been newly groomed for league play or other events. This use is enforceable per the municipal code 8.24.120.



2). Bouncing of Balls on Concrete Court Surround.

In the past, some members have been seen to "Bounce" the bocce ball on the concrete edge of the court to remove grit and oyster shell. This practice must be discontinued as it not only may weaken the integrity of the ball but also will eventually crack the court's concrete walls, which will lead to costly repairs.





No Smoking at the Bocce Courts



In the past, the Martinez Bocce Federation has received complaints that Club members are not abiding by the Rules of the Park where the subject of "No Smoking" is concerned.

We here on the "Board of Directors " are not the "Smoking Police" and can only display the relevant "Ordinance" and remind members that smoking is not permitted in the Park and is therefore against the law.

The following extract is taken from the "City of Martinez" website.

<http://www.cityofmartinez.org/news/displaynews.asp?NewsID=374&TargetID=1>

Council Adopts Second Hand Smoking Ordinance

The Martinez City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1352 C.S. on May 6, 2009 (Chapter 8.05 of the Martinez Municipal Code), to offer additional protections to the non-smoking public by regulating secondhand smoke in and around public places, such as City businesses (including bars and restaurants). The new regulation, which goes into effect on June 6, 2009, does not permit smoking within 20 feet of doors, windows, vents and air ducts of public places.

Additionally, the new law does not allow smoking in City parks, public plazas, farmers' markets, and services areas (such as ATM's, bus shelters, and the Amtrak Station).

Secondhand smoke restrictions in multi-family residences, such as apartment buildings or condominiums with 4 or more units, will go into effect on June 1, 2010. The multi-family provisions limit smoking to inside a residence, or in an outdoor smoking area designated by the landlord. Smoking on balconies, porches, patios, carports, or similar private outdoor spaces of a multi-family residence will not be permitted in order to prevent such smoke from infringing upon another resident.



In the past, the Martinez Bocce Federation has been in contact with the Martinez Police Department on this subject and this is their reply.

"If a complaint is called in to them, they will respond and issue citations to all those they see smoking. They will not issue a citation if that person is not smoking at the time. They will cite all others that are observed."

Alcohol at the Bocce Courts

Drinking alcohol within the confines of the Bocce Courts' Perimeter is permitted by the Martinez Police Department and City Manager and a major factor in the renewal of that permit has been the "Trouble Free" history over the past 10 years in relation to alcohol consumption at the Martinez Bocce Federation in Waterfront Park. Please don't forget the "Designated Driver or Drivers" for your team and keep any related incidents to ZERO, especially so that you all get home safely after an enjoyable evening of bocce.Cheers.



Useful Contacts

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If you wish to refer to a previous edition of a News Letter, as from the November 2011 edition, they are being archived. The link below will take you to the website.

<http://www.martinezboccefederation.org/newsletter.html>



Rain-Out Hot Line

925-295-2003

State of play will be on the Rain-Out Hot Line by around 3pm.

Please DO NOT leave any messages on this line as it is not monitored.

AVAILABILITY OF COURTS FOR PRIVATE FUNCTIONS

For enquiries, please contact Doreen Bagno at: a-a-bagno@comcast.net

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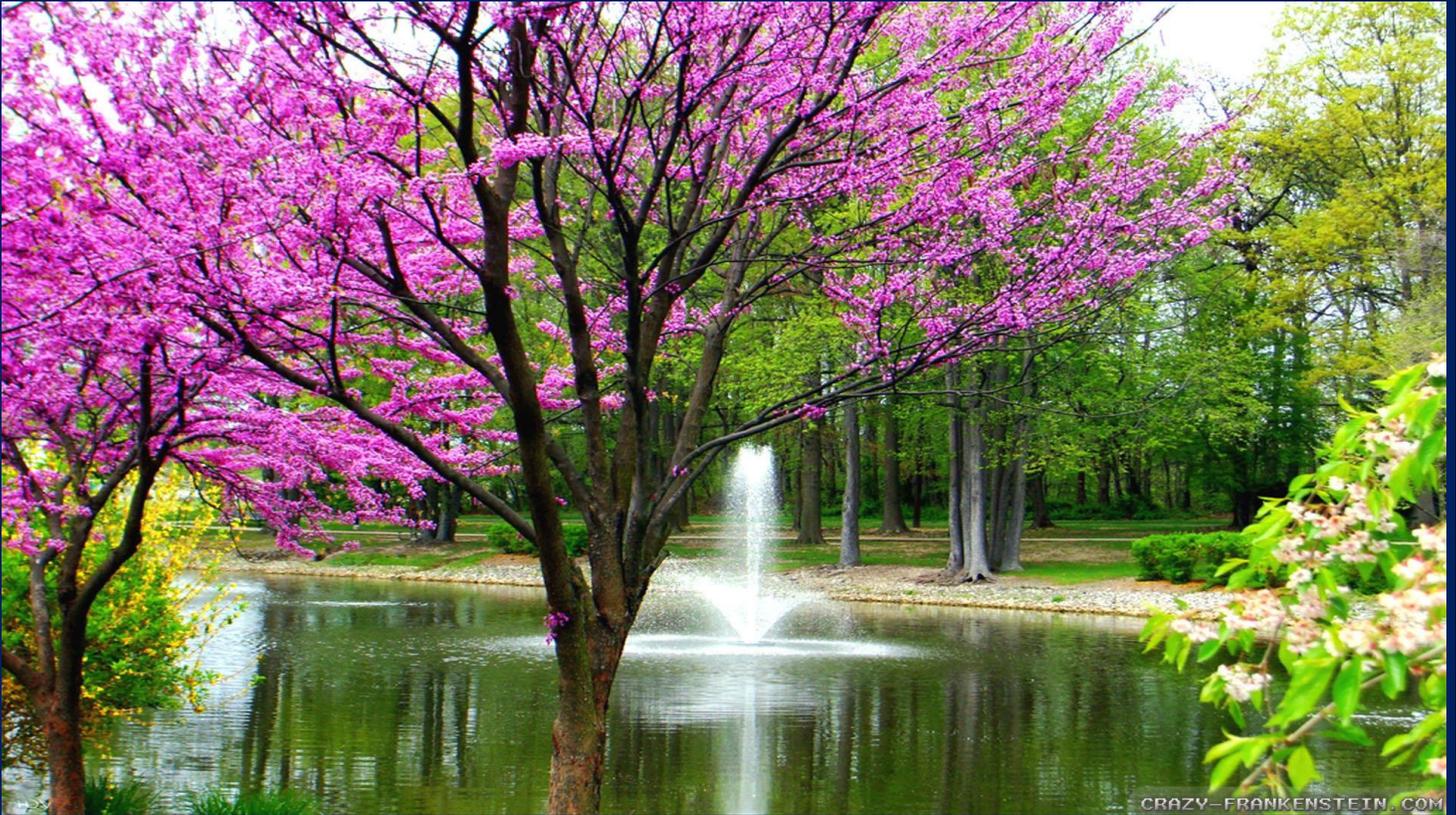
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Vic Delpine, Editor.
Enjoy your Bocce

