

## Lessons Learned



Chris Bonfiglio with Andie & Sue Kunst at the Casa Allegra Family Picnic at Miwok Park in Novato

On January 1, 2020 as Casa Allegra Community Services begins its 45th year, I will step down as the Executive Director.

In 1975, at the age of 23, with \$1,000 and a vision that all people were entitled to live meaningful lives in the community, Eileen Falvey and I founded Casa Allegra Community Services and I embarked upon an adventure that would be my life's career. It is now time to pass the baton and carry the mission forward.

There are no words to express the gratitude I feel at having spent my career in the presence of incredible people — the clients, their families, staff

and colleagues. The lessons they have taught me are many and I am a better person because of them.

From the clients I have learned to be authentic, positive, courageous, adventurous and take risks. From the families I have learned to be resilient, determined and to love unconditionally. From the staff I have learned to celebrate, dance, be humble and loyal. My colleagues have worked side by side with me, sharing successes and challenges, celebrating, laughing and crying. Their collaboration, dedication and wisdom move this agency and will continue to do so. And, possibly most of all, I have learned to listen. If only we all listened to each other a bit more.

To the donors, I thank you for your support of this truly special, values driven agency that has stayed dedicated to its mission since its inception.

I feel so blessed to have had a career of service at Casa Allegra Community Services.

While I will no longer be working in my full time capacity at Casa Allegra Community Services, I will continue advocating for people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

With much gratitude,

Chris Bonfiglio

## Kim DeLeon, Supported Living Manager

As Eny Campos focuses on her efforts as Director of Programs, Kim DeLeon is stepping into the Supported Living Manager position. She has been employed by CACS for over six years, starting by providing Direct Support, becoming Medical Assistant and most recently Residential Living Assistant. As Supported Living Manager Kim will coordinate the services and staffing for 24 clients who live in the community in apartments or homes with CACS support. She will work in collaboration with CACS Executive Director, Director of Programs and RNs

Kim said, "I love the connections you can build with clients. It's an honor to be in their lives and make a positive difference. If I haven't seen someone in a day or two, they tell me about their day, what's happening in their life. These moments, that's why I'm here. It's a meaningful opportunity to have that type of relationship that can take years to build." Kim likes to spend time with family and friends, bingewatch shows on Netflix and listen to audio books. She's a dog mom to a 3-year-old Chihuahua mix named Dezy.



## Theresa Eisenberg, Newest Board Member



**T**heresa Eisenberg joined the CACS board in January 2019. She joins the board with a deep knowledge, passion and appreciation of CACS having been the RN for the long term care homes and six individuals in Supported Living for six years. In Theresa's words "For 43 years, I have

been a Registered Nurse, having graduated from the College of Marin Nursing Program with an Associate in Science degree. My nursing experience has included specialty areas such as pediatrics, clinical nursing, home care, and orthopedic spine care. The knowledge I gained from those past experiences served me well during my 6 years as nurse for CACS-my most satisfying position!

"Having worked side by side with our dedicated and expert Support Staff, and having the privilege of meaningful relationships with Clients and their families, has allowed me to witness Casa Allegra's mission in action. To have a place such as CACS, where our Clients are supported in exploring and enjoying their optimal potential, is unique.

"Under Chris's direction, the agency is continually evolving in direct response to clients' needs and aspirations. When I was asked to join the Board of Directors, I learned that Chris was planning to step down for a well-deserved retirement. I realized that this is a time for me to step up and lend a hand in finding the right person to take Casa Allegra forward and continue its mission in a positive manner-while retaining the spirit and heart for which it is known.

"During the school year, I teach six drawing classes a week to kindergarteners through 4th graders in after-school programs in 3 local schools. I continue to volunteer in the community. I live in San Rafael with my husband, George, and our dog, Sailor. Our two daughters, Lizzie and Maggie, are married now, so we have gained two sons and are enjoying it all."

Casa Allegra Community Services is excited to have Theresa join the Board of Directors.

CACS wishes to thank former Board Member Mary Quinlan, who resigned in January, for her six years of dedicated service.

## If #1

by Tamar Mag Raine

If I must repeat myself  
when I speak, I will do so gladly.  
If I must use a typewriter to write,  
I will do so gladly.  
If I must use a railing  
to go up and down stairs,  
I will do so gladly.  
If I must wear a hearing aid  
to hear better, I will do so gladly.  
If I must adapt my lifestyle  
to accommodate my physical challenges  
-and that they are-  
I will do so gladly.  
I must do these things,  
because to do otherwise wouldn't be me.  
I must do these things gladly,  
because to do otherwise wouldn't be me.  
I must do these things gladly,  
because to do otherwise  
would make my challenges burdens,  
and I already have enough  
burdens without adding to  
my humanity a sense of burden,  
instead of acceptance of myself as a  
whole human being.  
In being so human, I am subject  
to anger, frustration, and sadness.  
I do not claim to be  
patient or happy all the time.  
I do not pretend to love  
all people at all times.  
Life itself is complex enough without  
playing all the human games.  
All I am doing – or trying to do – is living  
I don't let the physical challenges  
in my life control me, I try to control them.  
To live otherwise would bore me,  
bring me down to a level  
of just existing, and I refuse to do that.

Tamar Mag Raine is an artist, a writer and a visionary.  
Her poetry and prose, mostly autobiographical, is written with the  
aim to create understanding amongst all people.  
[tamarmagsuniquecreations.com](http://tamarmagsuniquecreations.com)

## Michael Bruciati, "A Sense of Human"

Congratulations are in order to Michael Bruciati for having celebrated 25 years of work at Mollie Stone's Market in Sausalito on February 14, 2019.

When Mr. Mike Stone hired Michael in 1994 he expressed faith in Michael. Michael did not let him down. With initial support from Donna Lemon, the founder of Integrated Community Services and subsequent job coaches; along with encouragement and love from the Mollie Stones' family, Michael was a dependable and reliable employee for two and a half decades.

Working at the market was not just a job for Michael. It was his life. When we think of Mollie Stone's Market we think of kindness - something Michael received every day at work from his employer and co-workers in their support and friendships. We will always cherish these relationships.

Michael approached his job with determination and a strong will to succeed. He has had many challenges in his life with diabetes and celiac diet monitoring. He is now facing another challenge that we are preparing for following a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease. Carlos Lopez, as a long time employee of Casa Allegra, has provided help for Michael in many areas of his life for the past 19 years. He helped Michael this last year of his employment with job support along with Sierra Romain.

Carlos and Sierra continue to support him in his activities in retirement, as well as assisting with diabetes and celiac diet monitoring. They will be there for Michael for the next part of his journey.

We are grateful to so many, especially Casa Allegra Community Services, for their help so that Michael could celebrate his 25th anniversary at Mollie Stone's Markets as a valued employee and continue with the activities he enjoys. His presence at the store will surely be missed. Michael brings with him, wherever he goes, love and a good sense of humor. As Michael has always called it, "a sense of human."

The Bruciati Family wants to take this opportunity to thank all of our supporters through the years. For your help in support of Michael, and in honor of Michael to help Casa Allegra Community Services, we thank you.

~ Jeanette, Ron and Michael Bruciati



Michael Bruciati, Luther & Judy Mac

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## Nicki Haskett - Directing His Life by Shanon Evans & Kim DeLeon



Nicki in the Devon kitchen

If we choose to pay attention and slow down, we can be sensitive to other's needs. Casa Allegra has been supporting Nicki Haskett since 1978, when he was 5-years-old. Nicki likes to be with familiar people in familiar places. His strongest connection and where he is most relaxed is when he is with his long-time housemate Tom. They have been friends for over 41 years. During quiet times or when others are watching TV in the living room, Tom and Nicki will sit close to each other on the couch. When Diane, a woman with a good sense of humor, moved into Devon in 2016, Nicki, Tom and Diane immediately bonded.

Though Nicki doesn't use spoken language, he does communicate his preferences clearly through movement and sound. Over the course of the past few years, Nicki has begun to make more eye contact with people. He understands conversation and directions so that he can participate with his housemates in household activities. By paying attention, staff learn to honor his choices. Staff have made strong connections with Nicki and are proficient at knowing Nicki's wants and needs. They understand that he feels and responds to positive energy, to being talked to and touched. When he appears frustrated, staff may ask him to "get the mad out." He will ask for hugs by throwing his arms open wide.

When staff and housemates run errands during the week, Nicki likes to go along, keeping a firm grip on the shopping cart. Staff says, "Nicki, you can do it." And he can. Nicki is living the life of his choosing.

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## What's New in Day Services?

### TEAM HARMONY AND ENERGY

Day Services is buzzing with energy, staff along with clients are experiencing harmony – they work together as a team. Javier Miranda, Day Services Manager, credits this to the team work of the Community Facilitators, Day Services support staff who help clients engage in activities in the community.

### PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ADVENTURES IN THE WORKS

Javier set a goal this spring for Day Services participants to explore ways to use public transportation to expand access to new neighborhoods, which in turn improves access to community-based activities.

SMART Train, Clipper Cards and San Francisco Ferry passes were applied for on behalf of clients and their direct support staff referred to as “Attendants” for purposes of the passes. Each SMART pass is good for five years and allows the participants to travel at half-price discount. Among other places, they plan to travel to Santa Rosa to visit coffee shops in the downtown shopping center and the Snoopy Museum. Ferry passes also have a discount that will help cover the cost of tickets, which had become too expensive for most of the folks. They are looking forward to taking the Ferry to San Francisco once again.



Lunch with Day Services: Krystal Tremblay & new Day Services participant Zack Wajnowski



## Marin County Fair



Caitlin Lannon, Krystal Tremblay, Elijah Gonzalez



### *In Memoriam*

Toni Tresco  
3.7.46 ~ 5.7.19

Residents, family and staff of Adrian House remembered Toni at a special memorial in June. Toni was supported by Casa Allegra at Adrian since 2012.





Lupe Rodriguez, Mia Brown, Alessandra Lituanio, Kevin Peak, Robin Sloan



Scarlett Murphy, Krystal Tremblay

## Consumer Advisory Committee

by Mayra Zamora

Casa Allegra Consumer Advisory Committee has (almost) monthly meetings which feature topic discussions facilitated by Mayra Zamora with staff.

### **The Committee**

Officers: Chair Mia Brown, Vice Chair Alessandra Lituanio, and Secretary Robin Sloan.

Current membership includes Residential and Day Services participants.

### **Goals**

In January the Committee revisited New Year Goals Worksheets from the previous meeting. Everyone hopes to travel this year. Individual goals include plans “to go to camp, exercise more, walk more and not to get dirty with mud, no more pasta, more house meetings, use words to communicate, to paint more, to be healthier, live a long life, visit old co-workers,” and watch what they eat.

### **Compassion/Bullying**

In February on Valentine’s Day the topic of Compassion and Bullying fit perfectly with a discussion of someone’s behavior. This person tends to say rude and hurtful remarks when frustrated or when they have a bad day. We talked about acceptable boundaries. If someone is rude, say to them, “This isn’t very nice.” Clients know to report when they’re feeling bullied to staff or their management. They know that “bullying” is not the answer whether it is cyber, physical or verbal bullying. They discussed how to speak up; how to find someone they trust to talk over uncertain situations.

They explored ways to be kind to others like smiling and making someone’s day, promoting peace, being a friend. They could offer a hug (not to

strangers), invite someone new into their friend tribe, give someone they love a call, give a compliment, hold open a door for someone, help clean up, encourage a friend when they’re unmotivated.

### **How to Fight Flu and Colds**

At the March meeting, when asked “How is your year going so far?” Mia said, “Great,” Alessandra “OK,” Robin, “Good.” Joe said he is excited that he may go to Disneyland and Texas.

The Committee reviewed ways to fight the flu like coughing or sneezing into our sleeve, washing hands very frequently. Rest is great.

They learned about flu myths and facts, for example, it’s a myth that vaccines are not proven to prevent the flu and it’s a fact that if you are vaccinated, you are at least 60% less likely to become infected with the influenza virus.

### **Healthy Nutrition**

In May, Moira Salzberg, RN spoke to the Committee about healthy foods and asked staff and clients to set goals. She recommends: no sugary drinks, set a limit of 6 tsp sugar per day for women, 9 tsp sugar for men per day, eat no processed or salty foods like chips which are often high in sodium, avoid fat and sugar, and drink plenty of water.

Moira made some suggestions for future activities such as having a demonstration of what sugar in drinks look like, how to read food labels when shopping, have a shopping experience together, host a healthy cooking experience at the homes, experience with healthy desserts. A local farmers market could be asked if they would like to become a wholesale vendor for Casa Allegra.





Housemates Susan Shepherd & Kevin Peak voted 2019 Prom Queen & King in May at REC Inc 3rd Friday Dance in Larkspur !



Ginny Wolff & Mia Brown saw Monet Late Years exhibit at the de Young Museum in SF



Kelly Basler & Graham Saltonstall enjoyed the Novato Art & Wine Festival



Bobby Ingles at Costco in Novato with Jennifer Lambert



Guiseppe Laneve, Luisito & Kayla Campos at the Dipsea Trail in the Mill Valley redwoods

## Out & About



Elijah Gonzalez & Dusty Dutton at the movies ready to see the Avengers





*Help Casa Allegra Community Services continue to support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.*

Join us at the Marin Bocce Federation at 550 B St., San Rafael, CA 94901. Players will enjoy a family-friendly day of round-robin bocce next to the beautiful rose garden. All guests can expect to be welcomed with delicious appetizers followed by lunch. Everyone enjoys our popular silent auction and gift basket raffle. Soft drinks, snacks, & coffee are all complimentary. Wine and beer are available for purchase.

**TEAMS SELL OUT EVERY YEAR! (32 Team Maximum)**

Registration are on a first come, first served basis, so register early!

**Bocce Team of 4-6 Players**

\$300 per team

**Bocce Individual Player**

\$60 per person

Casa Allegra will partner you up with other individual players to create a 6-person team.

**Lunch and Spectators of all ages are welcome**

Adults \$25      Children 8 -17 years \$10



Bocce is played by 2 teams of 4-6 players who try to earn points by throwing their bocce balls closest to a small ball called a "pallina." Bocce balls provided. No personal bocce balls allowed. Wear rubber soled shoes only, no leather or high heels.

To register or donate, visit [www.casaallegra.org](http://www.casaallegra.org) or mail to 35 Mitchell Blvd. Suite 8 San Rafael, CA 94903





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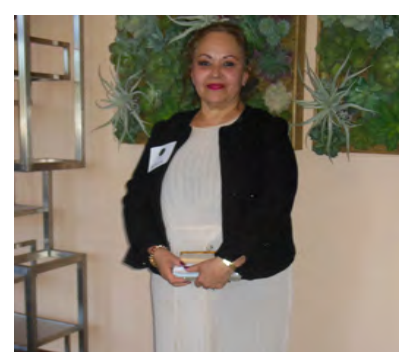
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## Staff Appreciation 2019

### Roaring 20's at Embassy Suites, San Rafael

On April 22nd, staff and management were inspired to attend Staff Appreciation evening in glamorous 1920's costumes and even try the Charleston!

Before dinner Theresa Eisenberg, Board Secretary, addressed the staff.

"When I look out and see all the familiar faces-new ones, too, it brings to mind how lucky I've been to have worked side by side with so many of you.

While working together, we shared so much: educating one another, working together as a team, problem-solving sessions. Together, we celebrated our successes and our wins-along with birthdays and holidays, and shared our fears, when we knew we couldn't change the outcome of a beloved client's illness-and then, together, mourned our losses and shared our grief.

Through all that, I will be forever amazed by the many skills and talents each of you display when navigating through a single CACS workday. You are family and friend, offering hugs and words of comfort — and even taking clients into your own home for a holiday meal when their own family cannot. I know what you do. I know...and for those of you whom I have not yet met, I know what you do. You are my heroes.

Today, Chris, The Board, and all of us, are facing one of our greatest challenges yet. We must find an effective Executive Director to step in when Chris steps down. It is an enormous task, but we will do it. As Staff, your task will be an exceptionally important one, too. You will need to maintain the standard of excellence in supporting our clients for which Casa Allegra is known-not just throughout the transition, but beyond. All of you must continue your fine work with love, self-discipline, and a good example for others.

Our organization's logo has always appeared as a bird for me. For some, it might appear to be a wave, but for me it is a bird-and as I think of all of you during this important time for CACS, I think of all of you as being the wind beneath the wings of that bird. Thank you, all of you."

Casa Allegra thanks the Clients' families who underwrote the evening and provided gifts for all attendees. Floral centerpieces were donated by the Lituanio family, Hollie, Eny and Shanon planned the evening's hilarious team-building grab-bag dress-up game. Chris and Hollie planned the delicious menu catered by Embassy Suites.





Robin Sloan, Pati Stolar



Patti Somers; Mary Kay, John &amp; George Tannebring



Dale, Dusty &amp; Donna Dutton



Lily Basler, Suzanne Jagers



Lexie &amp; Debbie Sifford

## Family Picnic Potluck Miwok Park 2019

On June 2nd, Casa Allegra hosted their first ever Family Picnic Potluck on a postcard-perfect Northern California day. At Miwok Park in Novato everyone enjoyed a wonderful mix of sun and shade provided by heritage oaks, blooming buckeyes and towering bay trees bordered by a creek.

It was great to see old friends and new, to enjoy delicious food made by the families. Special thanks to Hollie Jones, overall event coordinator; Mayra Zamora and Mary Ellen McCarthy for coordinating the Potluck food and to the CACS Management Team and Staff who helped grill and serve.



Richard, Joelle &amp; Patti Somers &amp; friend; with Scott Crask, Joe Argueta in the background



Kyle Deiongh &amp; Jennifer Lambert



Caitlin, Rick &amp; Cecelia Lannon



Sean Brevig, Shanon Evans



Andy Woo, Connie Pazos



Mary Ellen &amp; Kevin McCarthy



Betty &amp; Alessandra Lituano



Tom, Frankie &amp; Woody LaRocca



Chris Jannini, Gannet Hosa-Betonte &amp; Amy Hosa



# **VOLUNTEERS** February 1 through June 30, 2019 **THANK YOU!**



Andie Kunst, Mariel Claxton, Al Farbstein, Sue Kunst

Mary Ellen McCarthy, Alexys Torres

Eri &amp; Eric Brevig

Scott Crask, Graham Saltonstall

## **FAMILY PICNIC**

Eri & Eric Brevig  
MaryAnn Saltonstall  
& Peter Afflerbach  
Dale & Donna Dutton  
Eva Estrada  
Amy Hosa & Chris Jannini  
Suzanne Jagers  
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Rick & Cecilia Lannon  
Tom & Frankie LaRocca  
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Mary Ellen McCarthy  
Lexie Sifford  
Richurd & Patti Somers  
Pati Stoliar  
John & Mary Kay Tannebring  
Alexys Torres

## **COMPANIONSHIP ACTIVITIES**

Alison Falvey, Leader  
Marin Catholic HS  
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Laura Figone  
Kate Hautau  
John Kreps

Luke Lawrence  
Mateo Perez  
Paulina Quezada  
Zoe Shepherd

## **OFFICE ASSISTANCE**

Patricia Cohs

## **Correction to Annual Financial Report:**

**July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018**

### **INCOME**

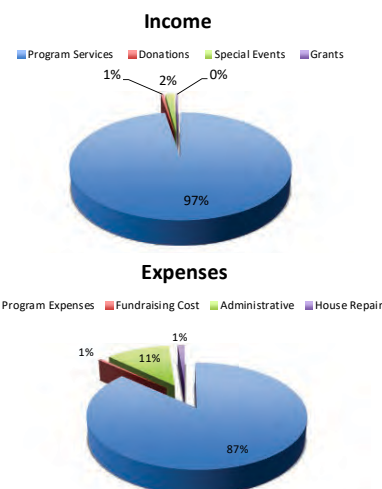
Program Services.....\$4,633,596  
Donations .....\$25,854  
Special Events.....\$79,551  
Grants.....\$17,500  
Total .....\$4,756,501

Note: Prior to depreciation and  
amortization

### **EXPENSES**

Program Expenses.....\$3,992,911  
Fundraising Cost.....\$26,335  
Administrative .....\$531,667  
House Repair .....\$57,532  
Total .....\$4,608,445\*

Net.....\$148,056



## **Credits**

CACS is a 501(c)3 nonprofit Tax ID #94-2775979  
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Andie Kunst

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### **Consumer Advisory Committee**

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Scarlett Murphy, Larry Mason, Kevin Peak,  
Lupe Rodriguez, Joelle Somers, Krystal Tremblay

### **Staff**

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### **Newsletter**

Editor: Jeanne Santangelo  
Articles & Photos by Staff & Volunteers  
Special thanks to Diana Benet, Chris Bonfiglio, Eny Campos, Jeanette Cooper, Pam Daly, Kim DeLeon, Dale Dutton

Contact: Jeanne@CasaAllegra.org to be added or  
taken off our mailing or email list



# A Casa Allegra Story *by Scott Crask*

“I started working for Casa Allegra in December, 1981. No one referred to it as the “Devon House” and the “Adrian House” back then. There was just Chris’s house and Eileen’s House. I was a houseparent. Chris had a bedroom and I had a bedroom and there were five residents in the house. Sally Gwen Garbarino was our landlady. If there were problems, Chris would call Sally and talk with her. I remember several times the roof leaked. We would set out buckets to catch the drips. Sally would often send out a crew from a local roofing company and they would patch the roof or, if needed, replace the roof.

Sally’s daughter, Patty, was a Special Ed. teacher at Marindale Elementary School. Mike H. and Nicki Haskett were in her class. When the van showed up in the morning, we would help board Mike and Nicki and send them off to school. I lived there at Devon for two years, then I moved out when there was a change in licensing and the homes became ICF-DDH and the state didn’t want staff to live on site. I continued working for Casa Allegra for many more years. I want you to know that I’m backing you. I’m in your corner.”

Excerpted from a letter enclosed with Scott’s gift In Memory of Sally Gwen Garbarino. Casa Allegra is grateful for Scott’s steadfast support as a founding member of our Legacy Society. Scott is retired from a career with nonprofits serving people who have disabilities or mental health challenges.

## GRANTS & DONATIONS February 1 through June 30, 2019 THANK YOU!

*We sincerely apologize if we have ommitted or misspelled any names. If your donation was received after June 30, it may not be listed.*

### GENERAL DONATIONS

Anonymous  
Sharon Adams  
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Family of May Nanette Rice:  
*“In Honor of Chris Bonfiglio,  
who has devoted her  
life to building a matrix  
of extraordinary care for  
those with intellectual and  
developmental disabilities”*

### Michael Bruciati

Kevin W Dunlop  
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Arthur &  
Catherine Rasmussen  
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Robert Spano

### Eny Campos

Family of May Nanette Rice

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### Mary Cummings

Maureen Matthews

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Yoshiko Adler



## Two New Wheelchair Accessible Vans

Made possible by a Federal Grant through CalTrans Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program (FTA 5310) and Toll Fee matching funds. CACS passed a rigorous application process begun in 2017. The new vans were gratefully received and into service in July 2019. That’s Day Services and CACS Fleet Manager Javier Miranda, Elijah Gonzalez, Chris Bonfiglio, Jesus Espinoza with one of the new vans.



Woody & Tom LaRocca at Casa Allegra's Family Pot Luck Picnic, Miwok Park in Novato

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Eny Campos, CACS Director of Programs & Nicole Sykes

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# 19th Annual Bocce Tournament

## Registration Form

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**Sign me up for a BOCCE TEAM**

**\$300**

**Due By: Wed. Sept 25, 2019**

A team is 4-6 players.

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Player 5 (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Player 6 (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sign me up for SINGLE player**

**\$60/person**

**Due By: Wed. Sept 25, 2019**

CACS will partner you up with other SINGLE players to create a 6 person team.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sign me up for Lunch/Spectator**

Admission Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Non-Player) Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\$25 per adult 18 yrs. and up \_\_\_\_\_

\$10 per child 8 yrs. to 17 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_

Free for children under 8 yrs.

TOTAL = \$

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**I would like to volunteer**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Set Up \_\_\_ Clean Up \_\_\_ Food Service \_\_\_ Registration \_\_\_ Photographer

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**With regrets, I will not be able to attend**

Enclosed is a donation for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a successful Bocce Tournament.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

(As you would like it to appear in our Newsletter)

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