



Town hosts first-ever bocce ball tournament

The town of Clifton Park, in cooperation with the Shenendehowa Adult Community Center, hosted a first-ever bocce ball tournament on Saturday, Sept. 26 on the new courts near the Shenendehowa Adult Community Center on the Clifton Common.

“The bocce ball tournament was a great way to introduce the new courts to residents and provided another wonderful opportunity for the town to partner with the seniors to help them raise money,” Supervisor Phil Barrett said. “We hope this will be the first of many tournaments throughout the years.”

The senior center raised money by selling food and beverages at the event.

Four teams consisting of four players each participated in the tournament. The winning team was The Raiders, a team of four Mechanicville residents.

The bocce courts were built by the town’s Buildings and Grounds department in the fall of 2008 and spring of 2009.



Above: Players pose for a group photo after the tournament.



Above: Town Supervisor Phil Barrett takes a shot as other bocce players look on.



Above: Buildings and Grounds employee Greg Budney measures to determine the bocce ball closest to the small white ball, known as the pallino. Each round, one team earns point(s) for the number of balls that it throws closer to the pallino than the opponent’s closest ball.

