



**From the
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PRESS RELEASE

COME AND LEARN TO PLAY PETANQUE

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR EACH OF YOU WHO HAVE AN INTEREST IN LEARNING TO PLAY (OR WHO ALREADY KNOW HOW TO PLAY) PETANQUE. WE HAVE THE COURTS HERE IN OLD ORCHARD BEACH AT MEMORIAL PARK.

ON MONDAY MORNING AT 10:00 A.M. PLEASE GO DOWN AND TAKE PART IN THE GAME. EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT AT 6:00 P.M. AT MEMORIAL PARK, A GROUP OF FRIENDS JOIN EACH OTHER AND ARE ASKING YOU TO JOIN THEM IN PLAYING THE GAME (LEARNING THE GAME). IT IS A LOT OF FUN AND A CHANCE TO MEET NEW FRIENDS. THEY HAVE SOME PRACTICE BALLS AVAILABLE. ANY ADULT (? – 100 +) WILL ENJOY THE EXPERIENCE.

IF YOU HAVE AN INTEREST PLEASE CALL ALLEN HILL (AFTER 6:00 AT NIGHT) (937-2537) – WITH ANY QUESTIONS AND HE IS EVEN WILLING TO MEET WITH YOU AT A DIFFERENT TIME IF YOU JUST GIVE HIM A CALL. THIS IS SUCH A GREAT OPPORTUNITY. THERE IS A WEBSITE THAT TALKS ABOUT THE GAME – [HTTP://WWW.PETANQUE.COM](http://www.petanque.com)

Pétanque (French pronunciation: [\[petãk\]](#)) is a form of [boules](#) where the goal is, while standing with the feet together in a small circle, to throw metal balls as close as possible to a small wooden ball called a cochonnet (literally "piglet") or jack. It is also called sometimes a bouchon (literally "cork") or le petit ("the small one"). The game is normally played on hard dirt or gravel, but can also be played on grass, sand or other surfaces. Similar games are [boule](#) and [bowls](#).

Remember – “It’s happening in Old Orchard Beach.”