

The Niners

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First Niners Scramble is approaching



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What fun we had meeting our new members. Thanks to Kim Warram and Sharon Garrick for hosting this fun event. All have a Big Sister. Thanks

to those who stepped up to acquaint them with the Niners Play.

The 2023 season is just beginning. The Welcome Back Coffee was a wonderful success. Thanks to Lindy Anderson and her committee, we enjoyed homemade pastries and fresh fruit cups. Congratulations to those winning our three door prizes. Renowned USGA official Jim Gibbons joined us and gave a presentation of "new rules for 2023!" We liked the "accidental" putt on the green. So if you hit the ball and it does not go in the hole, it was an accident? For some reason Jim did not agree. So if you accidentally hit the ball on the green with your putter, you can move it back.

Yeah, payouts are back and an additional flight has been added. We will now award four flights; winnings will be in pro shop credit. All new members have signed up for the "eclectic." Sandy McCallister is thrilled.

From Scramble Committee: Chairperson is Leesa Gango

Our first Niners Scramble is on Tuesday, May 9. These fun events are looked forward to by the members of Charbonneau ladies nine-hole golf league. The theme is "Golf Babes," paying homage to 50 years of golf here at Charbonneau. If you have any vintage golf clothing items hiding away in your closet, this would be a good time to show them off! There will be nine holes of play in the traditional scramble format followed by a pizza luncheon in the Event Center. The cost of golf is \$22 and the lunch is \$17. Signup is now open in the Niners' Scramble book in the pro shop. Pay by one check in the Niners' slot in the pro shop. You may also sign up and pay online at www.ladiesninersgolf.com. The deadline is May 3 at 5 p.m.

We welcome a new member, Jan Taylor. Thank you Cheryl Von Bergen for encouraging her to join us. Jan is a native Oregonian. She and her husband (also native Oregonian) were living in Eagle Crest. He passed away last year and she wanted to get closer to her two daughters who lived in Newberg. He was a Duck, so "go Ducks." They were season ticket holders for all football games. She has six grandchildren. Her two

grandsons are golfers now at West Linn High School! Jan is a women's health practitioner and her husband was in education and principal of a school in South Africa. Jan was the school nurse there. Her hobbies are knitting and crocheting, reading (likes detective stories and Kristina Hannah books) as well as walking. Favorite food? "I am Italian so I especially enjoy wine (with pasta) and hors d'oeuvres."

And thank you Margie Coffie, Marilyn Huntsinger and Erica Stevens for inviting Kerin Ostrom, Woodburn, to join the Niners. Kerin has retired from Hallmark Real Estate after 42 years! How old is Marilyn? Proud to say she is 87 years old and ready to play golf! By the way, she is still jogging! Her family is from Woodburn, even her grandparents from the 1800s. She and her recently deceased husband played golf in Palm Desert. Kerin's hobbies are gardening, towe painting, arranging Christmas centerpieces as well as raising plants and assembling flower baskets. Her favorite food is ... she says "don't laugh," but it is mustard greens and ham hocks! "Let the games begin!" Let's all have a fun time playing, and remember to graciously welcome our new members.



From left to right, front row: Doreen Knoll, Grace Williams, Jeanette Thatcher and Shellie Silliman. Back row, left to right: Kay Sharp, Ginny Moir, Joann Carvalho, Debbie Schwindt and Mindy Bergquist.

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