

2025 Officer Nominees

Office of President

Joanne Stuvik – Co President

I was born in Oregon and grew up on a dairy farm just west of Forest Grove. I attended a one room schoolhouse. (Which is a museum today) At the end of my 5th grad our district decided to send 6 through 8 to school “in town”. Now this was very exciting. And the best part was I got to wear dresses.

I have 3 grown children, 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. I also have 3 stepchildren, 9 step grandchildren and 6 step great grandchildren (whew).

In 1968 I started working at Georgia Pacific as a key punch operator. Don't worry if you don't know what that occupation is. You may be too young. In 1970 I went to work at Pacific Northwest Bell. I worked there in many different jobs. I started in keypunch and worked my way up to supervisor. In 1985 I was transferred to Bellevue WA as a project Manager. Where, in 1995 I retired and moved back to Oregon.

My husband passed away in 2020 and I soon realized I needed to reinvent my life. The first big decision I made was to sell our home in Tualatin and buy a condo. Some luck was involved in me finding my perfect place in Charbonneau. My decision turned out to be the right one for me. Then I made another very good decision. And that was to join the Niners. They were a life saver for me. What a great group of ladies. They made me feel so welcome. I looked forward to every Tuesday and maybe making a new friend.

So I would be honored to be a part of this league as your Co President

Kat Budiao – Co President

My name is Kat Budiao, and I am running for co-President with Joanne Stuvick. I have lived here for just a tad over 3 years and I'm loving it! My parents moved here in 1998, and ever since then it was a dream of mine to retire here. Because West Linn-Wilsonville school district opened their boundaries, my dream came sooner than expected. My son was able to finish his last two years of high school there.

My hubby and I met at SJSU and lived in various areas of the Bay Area for about 10 years. I was a store manager trainer at Borders Books and Music for 20 years until they closed. Then I stayed home and raised our 2 boys, Joshua (23), and Trevor (19). We moved to Wilsonville in 2001 to raise them. I did play in the Niners over 15 years for one year, but I had a mean right hook that I couldn't get right, so I went back to work. I had started volunteering at Wood Middle School with their math teacher and the principal offered me a job. She said, “you are here every day anyway, you might as well get paid for it!” I loved working with the kids. I was able to use my bookkeeping and managing skills. I retired in October to help take care of my parents who live amazingly next door to us.

My friends have told me I need to take of myself first, so I can take care of my parents second. So that is why I joined the Niners. I'm a people person so I need to get out and meet people and even more importantly have fun! I wouldn't do it otherwise. And boy am I! Everyone has given me such a warm welcome and helped me with my game. I have really appreciated it, so I figure I can give back by helping keep the program going. Can't wait to meet everyone. Go Niners!

Office of Vice President

Bonnie Bohm

Born and raised in Michigan, married my high school sweetheart and lived in Florida for 15 years before moving west. Graduated from OHSU with BSN in nursing. Worked as supervisor at an adolescent drug, alcohol and psych rehab, Director of Nursing at a dementia facility and lastly as Director of nursing services for home health until a career ending meeting with a tree 10 years ago. I love woodworking, laser cutting and engraving, lathe work, heat pressing and jewelry making. Joined the Niners 3 years ago. Became the rules chair 2 years ago. Absolutely love the Niners friendly, welcoming atmosphere and am proud to be a part of it.

Treasurer

Rosemary Smurthwaite

I'm a native Oregonian. Because my dad worked for the Forest Service, my family moved every five years. I've lived in 12 different places in the state.

I graduated from the University of Oregon and began a 36-year teaching career, working in Coos Bay and Portland. I taught elementary school, kindergarden through 5th grade, but mostly second grade.

I come from a family of golfers. At age 9, my dad "sawed off" a seven iron and a putter and handed them to me. My earliest memory of golf is playing with my dad, mom, and older brother. Although I golfed throughout my life, I only started playing golf regularly during the pandemic. It was one of the few activities I felt comfortable doing around others.

I live in Tigard with my husband, Tom (an avid golfer). We have two grown children. I enjoy walking, and I try to walk for an hour and a half each day. When I am not dieting, I love a good Cabernet. I also enjoy traveling and have been in 49 states. I plan to visit North Dakota soon.

This is my 5th year as a Niner, and I love being part of this group.

Office of Secretary

Chris Sutton

Chris was born in Honolulu, Hawaii and attended the University of Hawaii for her freshman and sophomore year. She then spent her junior year at the University of Oregon as a national student exchange student. She enjoyed it so much that she returned as a senior the next year as an out of state student and graduated from the U of O. It was at U of O as a junior where she met her husband to be who was a graduate student at U of O at the time. She says meeting him was an added incentive to return to the U of O as a senior. Chris received a bachelor's degree in business administration while her husband has two masters degrees; one in geology and another in computer science.

Chris has 3 grown children. Two girls who graduated from the University of Oregon and a son who graduated from Oregon State University. She jokingly says she has 2 ducks and a beaver. All of her children are married, and Chris has 3 grandsons and one granddaughter that range in age from 4 to 14 years in age who she really enjoys spending time with.

Chris started playing golf on and off when she retired from the banking industry as a corporate officer. Her background included operations, credit, branch management and trust services. Besides golfing, Chris enjoys ballroom dancing, going to fitness classes, learning the game of pickleball and travelling (especially cruising).

Chris lives in Lake Oswego, but says she enjoys coming to Charbonneau for the enjoyment of the game, meeting others and the beautiful golf course here. Golf, she said, is the perfect game to grow into. You could take lessons forever and the game will never be the same each time. There's always something to learn. Funny how golf and life have things in common :)