Niners

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We celebrate club champions

Our golf season may have ended; however, the Niners keep the spirit alive with more events and activities. Before we get to what our future may hold, let's review a few of our last happenings. Our Annual Tournament winners included several new Niners along with many familiar faces. Congratulations to all. The winners were: Club champions Cathy Raffaelly and Joann Culver. Brenda Gardiner, Virginia Horler and Jamie Jeffrey were the gross score winners and net score winners were Joanne Kelly, Rochelle Petts, Kelly Vaughn and Karen Siegel. We celebrated all our winners, committee chairs, social members and all Niners that gave up their time and participated as members of the Niners at the Awards Scramble and Luncheon. A big thank you to Darlene Crosby and her committee, who made this special event so memorable.



Niners 2026 Club Champions Cathy Raffaelly and JoAnn Culver.

Dec. 1 means that the Niners' newly elected board will begin the preparation and tasks involved to get our 2027 season ready for the upcoming year. The transition is sure to be smooth. Please remember to help them by being supportive and responsive to emails and communications. One big way to help is by volunteering. There is an array of options to choose from. You have skills, even some you may not realize. Maybe you are open to learning something new or just want to be a part of one of the events. Check out the notebook in the Proshop. It has descriptions for all committees and areas to volunteer. Signup sheets are in the notebook. There are many ways to give back to the league for all that is done to help the Niners flourish.



Niner's Kat Budiao and Joanne Caravalho at Community Day.

Be sure to save the date for the Niner Holiday Happy Hour. It is a great way to start the holidays and close out the year with a bang. It will be held in the Dining Room on Tuesday, Dec. 8. Watch for the emails and flyer for details.

On a final note, spread the word about our league. Pick up a 2027 application in the Proshop or download it from our website, ladiesninersgolf.com. A discount applies if paid before Dec. 31. Grab a few extras for those you know who may consider becoming a Niner for golf or on a social level.

October gave us extremely nice weather, and many Niners were able to take advantage by golfing without being too cold or wet. Winter golf is now just beginning so maybe keep your clubs handy and give it a try.