

The Niners

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Check out our Christmas gift-wrapping event



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I hope you all had a wonderful and delicious Thanksgiving!

I want to thank everyone for your support and confidence in me for the last three years as your president. What an honor!

And it was memorable for me to have the fun party at my last board meeting as president. I was surprised at the buffet and the 'toast' had me in tears. The gavel is now in the hands of your 2023 President Cathy Loffink. She is joined by Kim Warram and Sharon Garrick, co-vice presidents, treasurer Marsha Wadsworth and secretary Sandy Esterson. I enjoyed meeting our new members and am very pleased at how many returned and how many new members joined.



The Niners club is wrapping gifts for the community this month.

the first Friday of every month at 10 a.m. in the Activity Center. This is an opportunity to hear committee reports. These committees work hard to provide us with fun scrambles, the championship tournament, the awards banquet, the Pink Ball Golf Tournament, the Niners performance and the Christmas gift wrap program. Our social members work hard to support all of these functions and are very creative with decorations.

A very special memory for me during my three years was the mural painting in the golf course bathrooms. We learned pictures were taken from the walls. At a board meeting we decided "You can't take a mural!". So I had fun finding Niner artists Kim Warram, Bobbi Christensen, and Cate VanValin (Pat Tewell's granddaughter), and so many Charbonneau artists! Please stop in and visit all the bathrooms (even the Men's). Murals are spectacular and they are still on the walls!

When we got started, Cathy Loffink offered to help with this project. She said, "Mary, I will help you prime the walls." I said: "What does Amazon have to do



with this?" Cathy said: "Have you ever painted before?" Mary responded: "Nope." Cathy retorted: "Do you own a paintbrush?" Mary said: "Nope". But I do now!

Save the date for the third-annual Christmas gift-wrapping event from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13 through Tuesday, Dec. 20.

Charbonneau Ladies Niners Golf will again be offering Christmas gift-wrapping for Charbonneau residents and the Wilsonville community. We have wrapping paper, bows, tags, ribbons and bags. All gifts will be beautifully wrapped! We

are always looking for more gift-wrapping materials; all donations are appreciated. We also have fun wrapping paper decorations for children! Tell your family and friends. Remember to wear Christmas sweaters and Santa hats (I bring extras). We take pictures.

The first two years of the program was a great success! We donated \$3,000 to Wilsonville Community Sharing. This year we have chosen to support the Wilsonville senior center. Did you know that 27% of those living in Wilsonville are 55-plus! They have wonderful programs for seniors in need in the Wilsonville



▲ Niners club members pose for a photo.

◀ Sandy Esterson, Marsha Wadsworth, Cathy Loffink, Kim Warram and Sharon Garrick are officers for the 2023 year.

community.

This month the gift wrapping will be in the Event Center Dining Room. You can visit the Pro Shop and then come over to have gifts wrapped! Remember to use your payouts! They expire at the end of December.

For those not able to get to the Event Center for gift wrapping, we will be offering 'Pick Up and Delivery' of gifts for Charbonneau residents. And we will pick up gift-wrapping materials as well. Chris Bensel is working with the Wilsonville High School girls golf team to participate in the program this year. ❁