

The Niners

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The season is ending in October



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The 2021 Pink Ball Golf Tournament raised \$70,000 for cancer research at OHSU Knight Cancer Institute. Thank you Niners Committee for a job well done. Your time and donations

were instrumental in achieving this success.

The personal stories of Charbonneau residents like Marla Toma and Cherie Sanville touched many. And Michael Allan Harrison enjoyed not only playing in the golf tournament but entertaining us with his piano music. We thank John and Diana Meyer for their winning bid of a \$1,000 donation. Michael shared his story about paying it forward with his music and instructions and will join us next year for Pink Ball.

Our Niners performance "Queens of Music" was deemed our best ever. All three shows were sold out. We performed at our end-of-the-year banquet. Wolf whistles, clapping and foot stomping by Mary Jane Hunt and Patty Box certainly motivated us! Joanna Sawyer has already announced the 2022 performance will be "Niners on the Road Again," fea-

turing music from U.S. states and cities. Enjoy performing? Join us!

Congratulations and welcome three current Niners to the 2022 Niners Executive Board! Cathy Loffink will be the vice president, Marsha Wadsworth will be the treasurer and Sandy Esterson will be the secretary.

Cathy Loffink was raised in Shawno, Wisconsin, and then moved to Texas, Ohio, West Virginia, Illinois and finally Oregon.

She and Larry have been married for 43 years. They have a son, daughter and three grandchildren. Her hobbies are gardening, golf, swimming, and anything outdoors. Cathy's favorite hobby is sewing. Until the age of 12, she was sewing all her own clothes. She sewed her costume for Shania Twain singing



TOP: The Niners performance "Queens of Music" sold out all three shows. BOTTOM: Cindy Lassen, Louise McCallum, Terri Pitzer and Margie Coffey participate in the Niners performance.

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"Man I feel Like A Woman" for her skit. Her favorite food? Potato chips! And lots of them... Just plain please and preferably Lays.

Marsha Wadsworth was raised in Woodburn for her first 21 years. Her hobbies are reading fiction, WWII and historic novels. She enjoys theater, films, traveling, golf, walking and mahjong. She and DW enjoy 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren from his two sons. Marsha has 40 years of banking and investments, including 12 years with Wells Fargo Advisors. Her family comes from a long line of bankers; her father owned a bank. Her favorite food? All Italian foods. Please, no brussels sprouts or liver!

Sandy Esterson is from South Jersey. She and Perry moved to Vienna, Virginia where she was a special education teacher. She is now retired and enjoys painting with watercolors, gardening, reading mysteries and biographies, and playing golf. They have a son and daughter. Their daughter moved back to Vienna, Virginia and their grandson now goes to

the same high school as their mom and uncle.

Sandy owned a children's book Store for 10 years and is now a volunteer at the Wilsonville Library. Perry and Sandy just celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary.

Committee sign-up sheets are ready for our 2022 season. Information details and committees needing help will be posted on the Niners webpage.

Remember: Niners dues for next season need to be paid by Dec. 31. Great news for social members! The board approved dues to be \$10. We are very appreciative of all your support and help.

Seasoned Niner by Cheryl Barnum

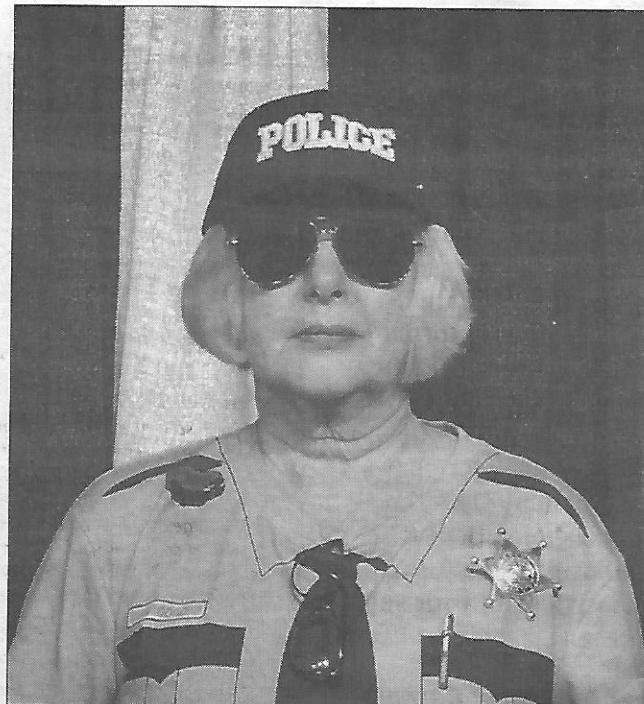
A lady that everyone recognizes in Charbonneau is the very active gal, Pat Tewell! Pat is from a family of four and was raised on a farm in Nebraska. It was instilled in her at a young age that the most important things in life is her family, her faith



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Pat Tewell is a seasoned Niner.



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LEFT: Joanna Sawyer is in her 17th year of being the Niners' producer, director and choreographer for the performances. RIGHT: The master of ceremonies Brenda Gardiner dresses as the mask police.

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and her community. So she is doing what she loves.

Pat and her husband, Mike, moved to Charbonneau in December 2004 from Keizer. They wanted to be closer to their three children and four grandchildren (her granddaughter Kate painted our mural in the men's room, Yellow No. 3. Spectacular!) She joined the Niners in 2009 and has served on many committees and as an officer many times as needed. How the time flies as she has helped with scrambles, couples events, danc-

es with the Charbonnettes and performances in the skits.

She's been involved in many roles like treasurer for three years, co-vice president and co-president. She has co-chaired the Championship Tournament, and was on the Nominating Committee and involved with awards for the annual banquet as well as the Pink Ball Tournament.

What she likes about the Niners is the humanitarian work! This year the Niners Pink Ball Tournament raised \$70,000 for the OHSU Foundation for the Knight Cancer Institute, supported the Wilsonville girl's high school golf team, and the gift wrapping at Christmas with

proceeds of \$1,300 going to Wilsonville Community Sharing.

Pat also enjoys golf, aerobics, Pitch, CWA, Wilsonville Garden Club and Charbonneau Festival of the Arts — to name a few. Presently, she is secretary for the CCC Board and chair of activities. She's also on the Financial Oversight Committee, the Nominating Committee and is the CCC liaison to the Charbonneau Tennis Club.

As Pat drives into the Charbonneau entrance, she enjoys the beauty of the wonderful community and knows she is home.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families. What a great season we had. We have so much to be thankful for! ●

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