

The Niners

By MARY FIEWEGER

Don't miss the Pink Ball Tournament



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Cheryl Barnum writes the monthly "Seasoned Niner" profile for our Villager article. It is fun reading about our longtime members and learning things we did not know! I decided

that it was her turn, so I interviewed Cheryl.

The Niners have a seasoned member that is a born and bred Oregonian. Cheryl Barnum grew up in Milwaukie and attended Oregon State University and married her college sweetheart. Bob is also a true Oregonian from Lake Oswego. Cheryl is from an athletic family with a brother who was an All-American football player from Washington State University (WSU). Tired of seeing her daughter run "pass routes" for her brother, mom enrolled Cheryl in dance classes.

Cheryl took 12 years of tap dancing and became a professional dancer with a dance line in Portland called The Claydettes. They performed various shows for Portland attractions. She also did a stint with the Ernie Flatt Dancers on the Carol Burnett Show.

Cheryl came back to attend OSU, married Bob, and lived in Eugene and

Portland. Cheryl was the chairperson of the cookbook, "A Taste of Oregon," sportswear buyer for Cedar Hill Racquet Club and the manager for a ladies clothing store called The Clothes Tree.

She and Bob have lived in Charbonneau for 10 years and Cheryl has been a member of the Niners for eight years. She loves helping out with all the Niners activities, including Pink Ball, scrambles, and her favorite, the end-of-the-year banquet performance.

She most enjoys being a member of the Niner Charbonnettes and is now in her sixth season! Cheryl assists Joanna Sawyer with the theme and song selection. Best part of being a Niner? All the fun that comes with her friendships with so many Niners.

Cheryl says the banquet and performance, "Queens of Music" will be fun and entertaining! So put on your dancing shoes and enjoy the show! Look for Cheryl in the "Nine to Five" skit!

While visiting The Charbonneau Salon to solicit donations to Pink Ball, a lady overheard me say, "The Niners are hosting the 18th annual Pink Ball Golf Tournament." She said, "Did you say Niners? I was one of the original Niners (moved to Charbonneau over 20 years ago)." I updated Thelma on how we have grown, and of the wonderful outreach programs we provide. She was a friend of Peg Watson, who started Pink Ball. Thelma will be turning 94 on Nov. 7. She will get a cupcake from the Niners!

Another Niner from years ago is Kay Williamson, also living in Spring-Ridge. Kay is a past president and has some fun stories. She called me to do-

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Cheryl Barnum is a seasoned Niner.

nate her golf clubs, shoes and golf bag to us to support Wilsonville Girls Golf. There was a score card in the bag from 10 years ago, though I won't reveal the score.

I am going to locate as many Niners from the past living in either SpringRidge and/or Charbonneau to join us for our annual banquet.

We decided to not continue to include our regular Tuesday Play Day scores in our article. They are posted on the Niners' website and outside the Pro Shop on the bulletin board. Unless we get another hole-in-one (thanks Maureen Larsen)!

There is still time to sign up for the Pink Ball Golf Tournament, Tuesday, Sept. 14. We are looking for premium wine donations (\$30 and up), fun baskets, gift cards, etc. You can be creative with an auction item. Like my cookies and baked goods? I am donating a dozen cookies being delivered to your home along with a loaf of banana white chocolate caramel walnut bread monthly. On Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas you will receive a festive pound cake.

Michael Allan Harrison will be playing golf with a lucky group and entertaining us on the piano as we come in.

We have seven exciting oral auction items including an executive home in Glen Eden Beach Oregon (four bedroom, ocean front views for four nights), wine events at both Lady Hill and Tumwater Vineyards including catering, a beautiful rug from Northwest Carpets and a two-night stay at the Cavalier Beachfront Condominiums.

Want to try Sky Diving? Cheryl Barnum's son, Bret, a retired Portland police officer, is a sky diving instructor! He will be taking one of us on a fun ride from the sky!

Next issue will have the highlights of the Pink Ball Golf Tournament, the new 2021 Niners Club Champion and our final season scramble, Good-Bye Troubles, Hello Bubbles!

Interested in writing this article? Please call Mary Fieweger, it is fun.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for Tuesday, Oct. 5 for our Year End Awards and general meeting. It's always a fun event! 🍷

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