

Jackie Grebitus

I have lived in Nepenthe for almost 21 years. I recently retired and decided to become more involved in the community. I have been on the Outreach Committee for the past year and wanted to do more by running for a Board position. The Outreach Committee's reincarnation after Covid rules relaxed produced some great events.

I have served on the Board of Directors of the Pioneer Association for two terms working on membership growth and activities. Through those positive experiences I learned the value of teamwork, listening and collaboration.

I worked in the insurance industry for over 40 years. I handled worker's compensation, liability and auto claims for large commercial accounts. I then managed claims handlers and after that, audited claims handlers, managers, and third party administrators for adherence to best practices set by the company in the US and Canada. I also audited law firms for compliance with company mandated billing practices. I was certified by my employer as an arbitrator for disputes between insureds and the company in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. I also worked on a catastrophe team managing a large scale property damage incident for a large oil company. I have an Associate of Risk Management designation from the Insurance Institute of America and am certified by the state of California as a third party administrator.

I have strong dispute resolution and consensus building skills from the years in insurance. The overall claims process involves gathering information, evaluating all aspects of the information and making decisions based on applicable law and regulations to lead to a resolution between all parties are skills I will utilize as a Board member.

Financial management is also a skill I will bring to the Board. Insurance claims require fiscal responsibility to the insureds, shareholders, management and employees of the company. The owners

and residents of Nepenthe deserve the same responsibility and accountability. I have years of experience handling other people's money and supporting the decisions made to spend the money.

I have four adult children, four grandchildren and a 15 year old cat. I've recently taken up pickleball and enjoy playing with a great group of people on Nepenthe's fabulous courts. I have lived in Sacramento all but 3 years of my life and Nepenthe is the best place to live.

I would be privileged to have your vote and look forward to serving you on the Board.

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