



# IRVINGTON CLUB NEWS

May 2016

## Notes From the President

Dear Members,

Spring and tennis are in full SWING!

Indoor, Outdoor, High School, USTA—so many opportunities to play!

...and in the board room, we have been working on setting our vision and goals for the next 3 years and look forward to sharing them with you soon.

One of the themes that is emerging from our discussions is that while tennis and sport may bring us to the club it's the connected and caring community that we really appreciate over time.

And on a very personal note—there must be some really special mojo going on—last night I realized that the diamond in my engagement ring had fallen out. David and I retraced my steps (which included Court 2) and did not find it. Today David was playing on Court 2 when Jeff Streich came up to say “hello.” Then Jeff said, “oh look here’s a diamond.” The friendly spirit at the club yields many good things. (And when you are looing for a doubles partner to bring some special magic—I recommend Jeff!)

Alysa

## Notes From the General Manager

Dear Members,

May will be a busy month at The Irvington Club. We continue to prepare for the opening of the pool on Saturday, **May 28<sup>th</sup>**.

The automated check-in system is up and running.....a special thanks to Jonathan for helping make it “kind of fun.” If you have not signed up, please do so the next time you are at the Club!

The outdoor tennis courts and pool deck will be power-washed soon (maybe by the time you get this newsletter). We will start charging once they’re cleaned, so watch for an email blast.

Please make an effort to come to our Historical Event on **May 22<sup>nd</sup>**. The Irvington Club has some incredible historical data which we will be sharing, along with honoring some very special people.

The Irvington Home Tour is Sunday, **May 15<sup>th</sup>**. This is really a fun event to see all of the amazing things people have done to some of our historical homes. You will see signs posted throughout the neighborhood.

The pool opens Saturday, **May 28<sup>th</sup>**, so watch for emails about upcoming events!

You will soon see another new Front Desk person on the weekend shifts. Her name is Emily Roberts, and she has lots of customer service experience in the hotel industry. Emily also plays tennis so we are excited to have her join our team. She will start Saturday, **May 7<sup>th</sup>**.

Thank you for being part of this amazing Club!

Barbara

## Calendar for May

- 7th—Swim Lesson/Team Sign-ups (member) 8:30am
- 14th—Swim Lesson/Team Sign-ups (non-member) 8:30am
- 15th—Irvington Historical Tour
- 18th—Board Meeting
- 28th—**POOL OPENS**



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## USTA & City League

1st	USTA 4.0 (Tara Hendrickson) 2:30 USTA 4.0 (Gariety) 5:00
3rd	City League (Stevenson & Brown) 12:00
4th	City League (Paulk & Folen) 12:00
5th	USTA 8.0 (Mark Griffin) 1:15
7th 2:30	USTA 3.5 (Loomis-Malin & Pat Nolan)  USTA 4.0 (Gariety) 5:00 USTA 4.5 (Brian Hendrickson) 7:30
12th	USTA 6.0 (McIntosh & Georges)
14th 2:30	USTA 7.0 Mixed (Loomis-Malin & Lang)  USTA 3.0 (Burkhart & Kayser) 5:00
15th	USTA 7.0 (Grenzer) 2:30
18th	City League (Vranizan & Laurent) 12:00 USTA 3.0 (Gina Hill) 5:00
21st	USTA 4.0 (Gariety) 2:30 USTA 4.5 (Lynch), 5:00 USTA 4.0 (Tara Hendrickson) 7:30
22nd	USTA 4.5 (Brian Hendrickson) 2:30 USTA 3.5 (Loomis-Malin & Nolan) 5:00 USTA 3.5 (Steinhoff) 7:30
25th	City League (Paulk & Folen) 12:00
28 <sup>th</sup>	USTA 4.0 (Tara Hendrickson) 2:30

## Spring Tennis Classes & Open Play

### Monday

- 2.5 Women's Doubles w/Walter (12:00-1:15pm)
- 4.0+ Women's Doubles Class w/Walter (5:00-6:15pm)
- Women's Open Play (6:15pm-close)

### Wednesday

- 3.0-3.5 Women's Class w/Cris (8:30-9:30am)
- City League Drill (Hicks) w/Cris (9:30-10:30am)
- 3.5-4.0 Women's Class w/Cris (10:30-11:30am)
- Women's Open Play (9:30am-2:30pm)
- Men's Open Play (2:30pm-close)

### Thursday

- 3.5 Women's Class w/Cris (8:30-9:30am)

### Saturday

- 2.5-3.0 Women's Doubles w/Walter (7:00-8:15am)
- 2.5-3.0 Men's Doubles w/Walter (8:15-9:30am)
- 3.5-4.0 Men's Doubles w/Walter (9:30-10:45am)

## adidas Open Sponsorship

The adidas Open presented by Pacific Continental Bank returns to the Irvington Club, June 22-26<sup>th</sup>, 2016. A pro-am event will be held Tuesday June 21<sup>st</sup>, featuring many of the Pacific Northwest's top tennis players, some of whom will compete in the tournament as well.

As a participating sponsor you will have the opportunity to reach not only players from the Pacific Northwest, but hundreds of audience members from throughout the Portland Metropolitan area and beyond as well.

Listed below are the sponsorship opportunities:

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*Oregon Tennis Historical Committee & The Irvington Club Present*

## A History of Tennis in Oregon

Come join in and help us celebrate our rich tennis history. The celebration honors not only the elite players, but the historic clubs and tournaments. The event highlights the major role the Irvington Club has played in the evolution of tennis in the area. The event is sponsored by the Oregon Tennis Historical Committee and the Irvington Club.

**WHEN:** Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.

**WHERE:** In the ballroom of the historic Irvington Club

We hope you can attend and observe the many displays illustrating the rich history of tennis in the area, socialize with other tennis people and hear story telling discussions facilitated by Brian Parrott.

### **Agenda**

**4:00 P.M. to 4:15 P.M.:** The attendees can mingle and enjoy the displays setup in the ballroom. Champaign and finger food will be provided.

**4:15 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.:** Steve Hall the chair of the OTHC will provide a brief introduction and then elite player and master sports promoter Brian Parrott will facilitate the story telling.

**At 5:00 P.M. to 6:30:** A video taken from the Tennis History event at the Irvington Club in 1998 will be shown. Much of the video will feature tennis historian Sam Lee and some of the other long time Irvington Club members including: Jim Flynn, Wes Hartman, Fred Fisher, Phil Jackson, Hugh McGinnis, Ann Lagler, Brian Parrott, Barbara Thompson, Carolyn Lumber, and Art Fish

Attendees will also be able to socialize, and continue to view the display material as the video plays.

## Joey's Fitness Room Orientation

On Saturday, May 14th at 9:45am, The Irvington Club's Fitness Trainer, Joey Smith, will be holding an orientation in the Fitness Room.

This is a great opportunity for anyone looking to familiarize themselves with the various machines around the room and learn how to effectively use them.

This is also an opportunity to get better equated with Joey and to hear how he can improve your fitness and stamina both on and off the court.

(Orientation is limited to seven. Sign-up at the front desk or by email at [jhaukaas@irvingtonclub.com](mailto:jhaukaas@irvingtonclub.com))

## Joey's Fitness & Body Sculpting

### Strength, Agility &

### Core Conditioning Class

Mon-Wed-Fri 8:30-9:25am & 9:30-10:25am

Tues-Thurs 5:30-6:25pm

Sat 8:30-9:25am

This program is specifically geared for those looking to improve their overall cardiovascular fitness, muscle toning and weight loss.

### Teen Conditioning

Mon thru Thurs 4:00-5:00pm

Tailored specifically for teens that are looking to improve their overall fitness. It emphasizes strength, conditioning, core training, agility, and quickness. Improve your sport performance.

Weight room orientations and individual personal training may be arranged by contacting Joey at [fitness1st@gmail.com](mailto:fitness1st@gmail.com)



## Valverde's Volt

*A short snippet from the readings of Chris*



*Tom Gorman (former world No.8 and USA Davis Cup Captain) on why the Bryan Brothers stand so close to each other while at the net:*

**B**esides the lob, there are three shots your opponents can hit—down the line, down the middle and crosscourt. You gauge how close you stand to the net by how often you get lobbed over. You basically cover down the line and down the middle and force your opponents to hit the more difficult shot, crosscourt. Why I think the Bryan Brothers cover the middle more is because with their experience and their reach, they know exactly where to stand and be able to cover three of the four shots easily and the four shot relatively easily. As a rule of thumb, if your opponents are both back and you and your partner are at the net, don't let them beat you down the middle. Conversely, if you and your partner are both back and your opponents are at the net, I love the saying "down the middle solves the riddle."



"Dear ITC Members,

Do you love music? On the evening of June 21, we will put on the second year of Make Music Day PDX in 13 public parks and other locations. If you are willing to be a volunteer and help chaperone the event for two hours on June 21, please email David or Cathy Bledsoe at the following:

David Bledsoe: [bledsoe.d54@gmail.com](mailto:bledsoe.d54@gmail.com)

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For more info on the event, please go to [www.makemusicdaypdx.org/](http://www.makemusicdaypdx.org/). Hope to hear from you,  
—David

# Meet a Member: Susie Snyder

Susie Snyder can often be found playing matches, taking lessons, and battling the ball machine at The Irvington Club. Along with tennis, Susie does Yoga—almost—every day and when she’s not holding a pose or hitting aces, she works as an Associate Professor at PSU and has a private Psychotherapy practice. Susie is a proud mother of two and married to Mike Greenlick (also a member). In this month’s edition of *Meet a Member*, we turn the tables on Dr. Snyder and ask her some revealing questions to help us understand how she became such a tennis machine after starting her career at 45!

**Favorite Pre-match Snack:** “Apple and Greek Yogurt—usually my breakfast too.”

**Favorite Shot:** “Any hustle shot!”

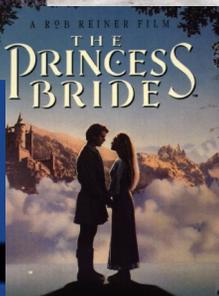
**Favorite Sports Movies:** “Princes Bride (there’s a lot of fencing so it counts).”

**Favorite Tennis Moment:** “Getting off the waiting list!”

**Favorite Tennis Player:** “Serena Williams.”

**Favorite Irvington Event:** “Seeing all the smiling faces whenever I come through the door.”

**Favorite Snack Bar Item:** “Corona!”



## Playoff Champs!



Congrats to Irvington’s 3.0 18+ Ladies on winning their league playoffs and advancing to sectionals!\*

They also finished first in the regular season standings, with a 31-9 record in individual matches.

Sectionals are held in Spokane WA, August 7-9<sup>th</sup>.

We hope to see another sectional banner hanging at the club this fall!

*Go Irvington!*

\*Denise Townsend (team captain) is not pictured..



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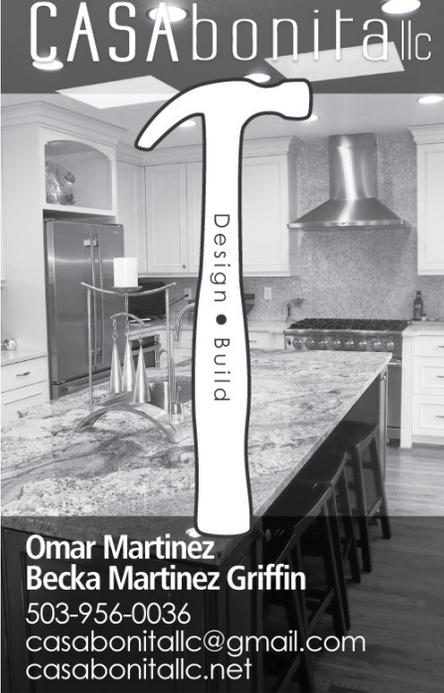
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