

IRVINGTON CLUB NEWS

Celebrating 120 years

NOVEMBER 2018

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

I have been thinking a lot lately about how the club has changed during my 30 plus years as a member. The obvious change is that everything from the green veneer façade to the pool chairs that you could literally fall through have been replaced by virtue of a significant renovation honoring the club's historical design. And despite the turmoil over whether to move forward with the 2013 renovation, my sense is that members are pleased with the decision and the outcome. I know that I am.

But I can't help but wonder if we, as members, have gone through our own form of renovation. Irvington home values in the last 30 years have skyrocketed. Dues in 2008 for a family were \$108.00 as compared to \$166.75 in 2018. We don't generally know if members leave for dues related reasons but my sense is that this is not occurring on a regular basis.

I have to believe, though, that as the Irvington neighborhood gets more affluent and exclusive, the same may well be happening here at the club. If my assumptions are true, the questions we could ask ourselves are how we feel about being members of an increasingly affluent, exclusive club? Have potential members decided not to join for financial reasons? Is affluence and exclusivity inevitable given our location? Will we continue on a trajectory of more wealth and greater exclusivity in the coming years?

I believe that affluence and exclusivity are not inevitable at the Irvington Club. As President, I will advocate for creative and meaningful ways to make the club accessible to individuals from a broad range of backgrounds. The board is discussing these issues and this will be an agenda item at the November meeting. If anyone would like to be part of this discussion, please email Barb or me or join us at the November board meeting.

FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Dear Members,

I have been reflecting on the Club, my life, and just how fortunate I am. As I have mentioned before, I experience so many wonderful things by being at the Club and far too many sad things. I think about members who have battled illnesses, some winning the battle and some not. I never quite understand why bad things happen to good people, but they do. I can personally speak to that, losing my husband at the age of 44. I try to live my life to the fullest each and every day. I treat everyone with respect and I value every human being. We are all so very different and I love that about our club.

I feel that it is important to comment on the fact that the community feel that we have all come to appreciate here has felt different lately. There seems to be a lot of tension these days, and that tension has impacted how we behave. I have noticed it, my team has noticed it, and I am certain much of it stems from outside our doors.

My hope is that this is your safe place, your haven. We are not a bar, not a restaurant, we are a tennis club. A tennis club unlike any others, which I proudly explain to new members that we are like a community. Our community includes members, my team, people who visit the club, and all members of our community are entitled to be treated with respect. The next time you are upset or angry, think about where you are and the culture we have created here. An exercise I sometimes do is go look in a mirror. It reminds me that the situation is up to me and I have to choose what to do with it.

A favorite song of mine is *Man in the Mirror*, which says "if you want to make the world a better place, take a look at yourself, and then make a change." It is up to us to make changes. They don't just happen.

Barbara



Amy

WINE TASTING

Thursday, November 15th 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Join us for an evening of wine tasting with samplings from:

David Hill Winery • Coopers Hall Winery Nemarniki Vineyards • Viola Wine Cellars Elk Cove Vineyards • Vincent Wine Company Mitchell Wine Group



Clint Benson of Kenai Red Fish Company will be here with his Alaskan Sockeye Salmon

Samuel Eisen-Meyers will be playing a variety of solo instrumental music for your listening enjoyment

Appetizers will be served to complement the wines

Open to all Bring your friends & neighbors! \$10 per person

Don't forget to bring your checkbook for purchases as some vendors do not accept credit cards!

Joey's Fitness & Body Sculpting

Strength, Agility & Core Conditioning Class Monday & Wednesday 8:30 - 9:30 am & 9:30 - 10:30 am Tues & Thurs: 5:30 - 6:30 pm Fri & Sat: 8:30 - 9:30 am

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

Teen Conditioning

Monday thru Thursday ~ 4:00 - 5:00 pm

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

Weight room orientations and individual personal training may be arranged by contacting Joey at fitness I st@gmail.com

COMMUNITY CORNER

Tournament Food Drive

Thank you to everyone who donated food or a monetary contribution to the NE Emergency Food Program during the Carolyn Lumber Tournament.

The tournament may be over, but the food will be feeding the hungry for weeks to come! The tournament food drive raised \$880 and 120 lbs. of food!

The NE Emergency Food Program was very grateful and the Outreach Committee thanks you!

Decoding Dyslexia Volunteer Night

The volunteers are lined up for Sunday, November 4th!

We have 22 volunteers signed-up to sell 50/50 tickets at the Trail Blazers game to help Decoding Dyslexia.

Thank you to all those who signed up \sim we will provide an update on the evening in the next newsletter.

Member of the Year

We are very excited to announce that the Community Committee recommended, and the Board unanimously passed, a motion to recognize one Irvington Club member each year who has contributed to the enhancement of the Irvington Club community in a meaningful way.

The recipient will be announced at the Annual Meeting each year, and we will start a "Member of the Year" plaque that will hang on the wall at the club. (We currently have a similar award for the Board Member of the Year.)

Our members enhance the Irvington Club community in so many ways: Members organized the food drive during the Carolyn Lumber tournament; members run the fun committee during the tournaments and members organize fundraisers and help identify ways in which our club can be of service to our community. The Board greatly appreciates this work.

Don't miss the Annual Meeting on February 23rd where the very first Member of the Year is announced by Barb Farmer!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>NOVEMBER</u>

15th ~ Wine Tasting in Ballroom 22nd ~ Thanksgiving Day ~ Club Closes at 1:30 pm

DECEMBER

13th ~ White Elephant Gift Exchange, Potluck & Ladies Drill



USTA Matches

Nov. 3rd	2:30 pm	18+ Mixed 8.0	Maddie Karpinski
	5:00 pm	18+ Mixed 7.0	Blythe Knott
	7:30 pm	55+ 8.0 Women	Kate Hunter
Nov. 4th	2:30 pm	18+ Mixed 6.0	Michelle Zawadzki
	5:00 pm	55+ 7.0 Men	J. Lang / C. Thomas
	7:30 pm	55+ 6.0 Men	Bob Grenzer
Nov. 9th	7:30 pm	55+ 6.0 Women	Young / Vickers
Nov. 10th	2:30 pm	55+ 7.0 Women	Sharon Loomis-Malin
	5:00 pm	55+ 9.0 Women	Lisa Lynch
Nov. 11th	5:00 pm	18+ Mixed 8.0	Maddie Karpinski
Nov. 17th	2:30 pm	55+ 8.0 Women	Kate Hunter
	5:00 pm	55+ 9.0 Women	Lisa Lynch
Nov. 18th	2:30 pm	55+ 6.0 Women	Young / Vickers
	5:00 pm	18+ Mixed 8.0	Maddie Karpinski

Junior Team Tennis

All matches 12:00 - 2:30 pm JTT 10s (Tadjedin) Nov. 4th & 11th JTT 12s (DeVoto) Nov. 18th JTT 14s (Laurent) Dec. 2nd

City League Matches

All matches 12:00 - 2:30 pm

Team J (Michelle Zawadzki & Susan Crabtree) vs. Vancouver Tennis Center

Tuesday, November 27th Team J (Michelle Zawadzki & Susan Crabtree) vs. Lake Oswego Indoor Tennis Center

Wednesday, November 28th Team C (Sherry Rogers & Kathy Windish) vs. Lake Oswego Indoor Tennis Center

Team J (Michelle Zawadzki & Susan Crabtree) vs. West Hills Racquet Club

Wednesday, December 5th Team C (Sherry Rogers & Kathy Windish) vs. West Hills Racquet Club - Orange



Tournament Fun





35th Annual Carolyn Lumber Tournament Results

Men's Open Singles

Finals ~ Walter Seidel d. Mike Tammen 6-2, 6-2 Con Finals ~ Parker Reno-Zinn d. Brian Sinclair 4-6, 6-1, 12-10

Men's 3.0 Singles

Finals ~ Brent Grubb d. Willis Boyer 1-6, 6-2, 10-7 Con Finals ~ Michael Gentry d. William Seidl 6-4, 6-3

Men's 3.5 Singles

Finals ~ Steve Harris d. Scott Beall 7-5, 6-4 Con Finals ~ Tony Tursich d. Lance Zaklan 6-0, 6-1

Men's 4.0 Singles

Finals ~ Cameron Mitchell d. Jonathan Pulvers 7-5, 6-2 Con Finals ~ Ron Albano d. Roger North WO (pc)

Men's 4.5 Singles

Finals ~ Tom Lux d. Mark Radford 6-4, 7-5 Con Finals ~ Brian Hendrickson d. Steven Wilker 6-2, 6-1

Men's Open Doubles

Finals ~ Walter Seidel & Brent Chin d. Ry Koteen & Adam Rothert 6-2, 6-2 Con Finals ~ Brian Sinclair & Brian Quisling d. Gus Krauel & Parker Reno-Zinn 6-4, 6-1

Men's 3.0 Doubles

Finals ~ Rob Chandler & Amir Tadjedin d. Brad Mathewson & Allan Warman 4-6, 6-4, 10-4 Con Finals ~ Michael Gentry & Ian Rogers d. Stephen Doubleday & John Windish 6-2, 4-6, 10-6

Men's 3.5 Doubles

Finals ~ Willis Boyer & Keith Zawadzki d. Chris Kayser & Brent Grubb 6-2, 7-5 Con Finals ~ Dave Brown & Bruce Robertson d. Henry Drotning & Steve Harris 3-6, 6-4, 10-7

Men's 4.0 Doubles

Finals ~ Soren Coughlin-Glaser & Terry Gariety d. Michael & Cameron Mitchell 6-1, 6-3 Con Finals ~ Randy Boose & Steven Wilker d. Keith Johnson & Larry Margolin 6-3, 6-4

Men's 4.5 Doubles – Round Robin

Tom Lux & Brian Quisling d. David Finkelman & Keith Johnson 6-3, 6-3

Women's 3.0 Doubles

Finals ~ Kelly Norling & Susan Hope d. Erica Coughlin-Glaser & Kathy Rogers 6-2, 6-1 Con Finals ~ Jennifer Tadjedin & Kristen LaBarca d. Kathy Cooke & Katy Seabright 2-6, 6-4, 12-10

Women's 3.5 Doubles

Finals ~ Rebecca Martinez Griffin & Sharon Loomis-Malin d. Stacey Burkhart & Mary Logsdon 3-6, 6-2, 10-8 Con Final ~ Terry Folen & Deb Naugler d. Teresa Darling & Katy Seabright 6-4, 6-2

Women's 4.0 Doubles

Finals ~ Maddie Karpinski & Jan Rothert d. Ann Reno & Char Riley 6-1, 6-0 Con Final ~ Deidre Harms & Kate Hunter d. Julie McGinnis & Erin Rothrock 4-6, 6-0, 11-9

Women's 4.5+ Doubles

Finals ~ Maddie Karpinski & Sarah Nelson d. Lisa Lyon & Kathy Windish 7-6, 6-4 Con Final ~ Noriko Satake & Donna Roisom d. Jill Lee & Lainie Wilker 2-6, 6-3, 10-5



Women's 2.5 Singles - Round Robin

Karen Lettiere d. Leigh Anne Dew 6-1, 6-1

Women's 3.0 Singles

Finals ~ Kathy Rogers d. Kristen LaBarca 6-2, 6-1 Con Finals ~ Julie LaMontagne d. Leslie Cole 7-5, 6-3

Women's 4.0 Singles Tara Hendrickson d. Amy Pearson 6-7, 6-2, 10-8 Con Finals ~ Libby North d. Ann Reno 1-2 Ret (pc)

Women's 4.5 Singles Kathy Windish d. Tara Hendrickson 4-6, 7-5, 10-5 Con Finals ~ Maria Quisling d. Ella Kohn 6-3, 6-1

35th Annual Carolyn Lumber Tournament Results

Men' Combined 6.0 Doubles

Finals ~ Tom Harvey & John Lynch d. Fletcher Frisch & Bob Grenzer 3-6, 6-2, 10-6 Con Final ~ Brad Mathewson & Allan Warman d. John Campbell & Doug Cooke 3-6, 6-1, 10-1

Men's Combined 7.0 Doubles

Finals ~ Jonathan Harms & Steve Thompson d. Tod Breslau & Dave Brown 4-6, 7-5, 10-8 Con Final ~ Alan Karpinski & Fred Kowell d. Tom Harvey & Paul Leibowitz 6-7, 6-3, 10-5

Men's Combined 8.0 Doubles – Round Robin Joel Ankeny & Terry Gariety d. Roger North & John Popplewell 6-0, 7-6

Women's Combined 6.0 Doubles – Round Robin Kip Hard & Carolyn Young d. Mary Stevenson / Denise Townsend 7-5, 6-4

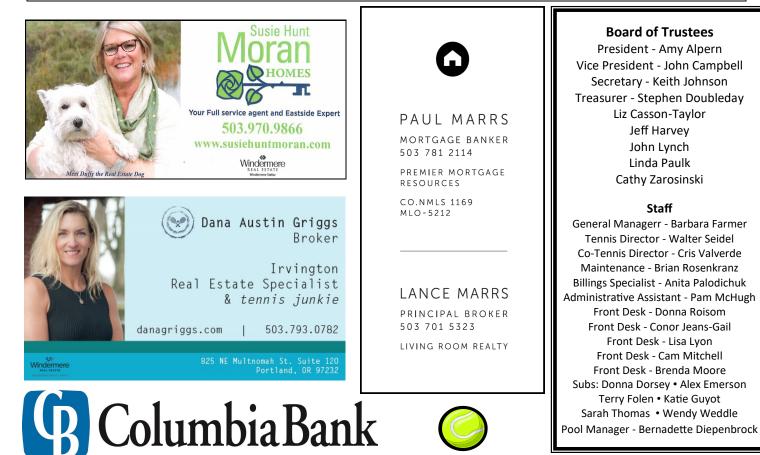
Women's Combined 7.0 Doubles – Round Robin Teresa Darling & Sharon Loomis-Malin d. Marie Eckert & Barb Ferre 7-5, 6-1

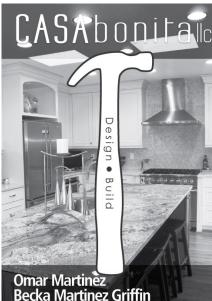
Women's Combined 8.0 Doubles

Finals ~ Deidre Harms & Lisa Lyon d. Tracy Bardell & Terry Folen 3-6, 6-1, 10-6 Con Final ~ Stacey Burkhart & Jill Lee d. Char Riley & Jan Rothert 7-6, 6-3

Mary Moreland Invitational Mary Moreland & Terry Folen d. Cris Valverde & Walter Seidel







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