



Irvington Club News



March 2019

2019 Board Members

Board of Trustees Nominated for 2019

Fletcher Frisch
Mary Stevenson
Stephanie Vickers

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New President
Jeff Harvey

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Vice President
John Campbell

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Treasurer
Stephen Doubleday

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Secretary
Cathy Zarosinski

Calendar of Events

MARCH

6th ~ Ash Wednesday

10th ~ Daylight Saving Time begins

14th - 17th ~ Oregon State Senior Men's Tournament

17th ~ St. Patrick's Day

APRIL

1st ~ April Fools' Day

14th ~ Palm Sunday

19th ~ Good Friday/Passover

21st ~ Easter

22nd ~ Earth Day



President's Message

From our new President, Jeff Harvey:

I am honored to assume the role of President at Irvington. This club has been a pillar in my life: my parents joined this club 30+ years ago when I was 3ish years old; I learned and developed a love for tennis here as a junior; I even was hired as a lifeguard by Barb and spent countless sun (and rain) soaked afternoons by the pool. This club is tightly woven into the fabric of my life and growth. I am excited for the opportunity to help the club grow in return.

I'd like to thank Amy Alpern for her leadership this past year as President. Thoughtful, caring, and selfless only begin to describe her service during her 4-year tenure on the board. Additionally, a huge thanks to Keith Johnson and Liz Casson-Taylor who are leaving the board. We are losing some heavy hitters who leave big shoes to fill. Next time you see these three around the club, please thank them for their service to the club.

Saturday, February 23rd, the Irvington community showed up in force to party and celebrate together. To kick off, we had our annual meeting where last year's board provided a "State of the Club" update. Cliff Notes version: **the state of the club is GREAT!**

Here are a few of the highlights shared and celebrated Saturday evening:

- Barb was honored with a lifetime membership for her service and commitment to the club! Thank you, Barb. This club wouldn't be where it is today without you.
- We announced new board members! We welcome Fletcher Frisch, Stephanie Vickers, and Mary Stevenson to the board.
- The club is in the black and doing well financially. We are raising dues again this year, as part of a 10-year plan enacted after the remodel to ensure we will have sufficient revenue to cover a large property tax increase in 2022.
- We will **not** be moving forward with the Clay Court. It was clear from member feedback at the Town Hall, that there are better uses for our resources and it didn't align with the tennis experience most members want at Irvington.
- We completed the first phase of the pool update. We repaved the pool, installed a new entry stairway, and added much more shade. We will be embarking on the 2nd phase of the update this spring.
- We heard at the Town Hall a desire for greater equity and community involvement. Therefore, as a first step to begin addressing this need, the board authorized the Community Committee to search for a 2nd scholarship student with the help of Barb and the Pros. Additionally, we will be giving the immediate family of the scholarship students access to the club.

In closing, we have a great club: a loving community, a great tennis program, and an irreplaceable spirit. It's not the courts, or the remodel, or the pool that make this club great; it is the intangibles that make this club what it is. And as we look forward to the upcoming year and look to the future, there is one question I want every member of the club to ask ourselves: **what can each of us and the board do to nurture the spirit, community, and love in this club so that we can continue to thrive now and into the future?**

Jeff Harvey

Notes From the General Manager

Dear Irvington Club Members,

The dust has settled and new champions have been crowned for our Mixed Doubles Tournament. Lots of great tennis, good food, and just fun watching and being around all of us tennis enthusiasts. Thank you, Denise, for all of your help in rounding up raffle items and all of our members who donated items. It sure makes the raffle more fun! Also, thanks to our pros for all of their work with scheduling and re-scheduling; it is not an easy job. Also, a shout out to my team; lots to do during tournaments, but fun at the same time.

Speaking of fun, what a great night it was for our annual meeting/party. We had a record crowd for the meeting portion, I counted 75 at one point. I love this, as it is our chance to relay to you what has happened for the year and also acknowledge some well deserving people. If you did not attend the meeting, I will share with you that I was made an Honorary Member. I cannot even begin to convey how grateful I am and what this means to me. I could not sleep at all that night. I just kept seeing my name on that plaque along with some of the greats such as Sam Lee, Steve Hall, Carolyn Lumber, just to mention a few. We also announced at the annual meeting that we are starting an "Outstanding Member of the Year" plaque. This will be awarded annually at the meeting. The first recipient of this award was Pat Nolan in appreciation for all that she has done over the years for our Club.

We are busy preparing summer schedules for tennis and swim so watch for them coming soon.

The Oregon State Senior Men's tournament is quickly approaching (March 14-17, 2019). Many of our members play and it is always fun to come out and watch these guys battle.

I am please to inform you that Bernadette Diepenbrock will be returning as our Pool Manger and she is looking for guards, swim team coaches, and lesson coordinator positions. If you know of anyone, please send Bernadette an email.

As always, I hope to see you at our wonderful Club!

Barbara

Northwest Coach of the Year Award - Donna Roisom



Born and raised in Portland, Donna attended Franklin High School where she first got introduced to tennis freshman year by volunteering for the PIL fall tournament. She took an immediate interest in the sport and played for the Franklin tennis team throughout High School, going to state all four years. Donna then attended Lewis & Clark College on a Tennis and Basketball scholarship where she was ranked #1 in the NCWSA for Tennis. Donna started teaching tennis at the Portland Tennis Center. She then went on to coach the tennis team at St. Mary's Academy, Catlin Gabel School, and Valley Catholic High School. She now coaches the tennis team at Grant High School where she was recently honored as Northwest Coach of the Year award for Girls Tennis by the NFHS Coaches Association.

Donna loves tennis because it's a lifetime sport and has given her the opportunity to meet so many people. On coaching, Donna loves teaching kids the skills of tennis. She believes, in today's society, kids need an outlet and a role model. Donna is certainly a great role model and coach. Congrats to Donna on her much deserved award as Coach of the Year.

Junior Tennis Lessons

Sessions runs March 4th - 22nd (3 weeks)
No Class March 14th

Futures & Power

Monday & Wednesday ~ 3:45 - 5:00 pm

Pee Wee

Tuesday & Thursday ~ 3:15 - 4:00 pm

Futures

Tuesday & Thursday ~ 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Power & High School

Tuesday & Thursday ~ 5:00 - 6:15 pm

April 2019 Lesson Sign-up

Session runs April 1st - May 2nd (5 weeks)

Members: Monday, March 18th @ 8:30 am

Non-Members: Monday, March 25th @ 8:30 am

City League Tennis

All matches 12:00 - 2:30 pm

Tuesday, March 5th

Team J (Michelle Zawadzki & Susan Crabtree)
vs. Mint Valley Racquet Club

Tuesday, March 12th

Team C (Sherry Rogers & Kathy Windish)
vs. Hood River Sports Club

Wednesday, March 13th

Team C (Sherry Rogers & Kathy Windish)
vs. Portland Tennis Center

USTA Matches

March 1st	7:30 pm	18+ Women 4.0	Lisa Lyon
March 2nd	2:30 pm	18+ Women 3.0	Denise Townsend
	5:00 pm	40+ Mix 6.0	Mathewson / Boucher
	7:30 pm	18+ Women 2.5	Anna Kimmel
March 3rd	2:30 pm	40+ Mix 7.0	Marianne Dwyer
	5:00 pm	40+ Mix 6.0	Bob Grenzer
	7:30 pm	40+ Mix 9.0	Rothert / Ballard
March 9th	2:30 pm	18+ Women 3.5	Knott / Burkhart
	5:00 pm	40+ Mix 7.0	Loomis-Malin
	7:30 pm	18+ Women 4.5	Nelson / Lynch
March 10th	2:30 pm	40+ Mixed 7.0	Marianne Dwyer
	5:00 pm	18+ Men 3.5	Beall / Littlejohn
	7:30 pm	40+ Mixed 6.0	Bob Grenzer
March 22nd	7:30 pm	18+ Women 2.5	Anna Kimmel
March 23rd	2:30 pm	18+ Men 4.5	Adam Rothert
	5:00 pm	18+ Men 3.5	Windish / Kayser
	7:30 pm	18+ Men 3.5	Beall / Littlejohn
March 24th	2:30 pm	18+ Women 3.0	Denise Townsend
	5:00 pm	18+ Men 4.5	Adam Rothert
	7:30 pm	18+ Men 3.0	William Seidl
March 30th	2:30 pm	18+ Men 3.0	William Seidl
	5:00 pm	18+ Men 4.0	Keith Johnson
March 31st	2:30 pm	18+ Women 3.5	Knott / Burkhart
	5:00 pm	18+ Women 4.0	Lisa Lyon
April 5th	7:30 pm	18+ Men 3.0	William Seidl

Plaza Senior Tournament Results

Plaza Senior Tournament
Desert Princess Country Club
Palm Spring, CA
January 7th-12th, 2019

Finalists – 140 Mixed Doubles:
John Popplewell and Karen Yoder Owings

John and Karen were unseeded and beat the #1 seeded team 6-3, 6-3 in the semis but lost to the #2 seeded team 7-5, 6-1 in the finals

Palm Spring Tennis Championships Results

37th Palm Springs Tennis Championships
Palm Springs Tennis Club
Palm Springs CA, January 14th-19th, 2019

1st – 70 Mixed Doubles: John Popplewell and Carolann Castell

1st- 75 Mixed Doubles: John Popplewell and Jane Pang

Finalists – 75 Men's Doubles: John Popplewell and Frank Van Hesteren

High School State Swimming Championships

Emmet Glaser, a senior at Grant, former Irvington Club swimmer, and current lifeguard/swim coach, made the High School Districts qualifying for the 200 IM relay. He swam the butterfly. He and his teammates are headed to the State Championship

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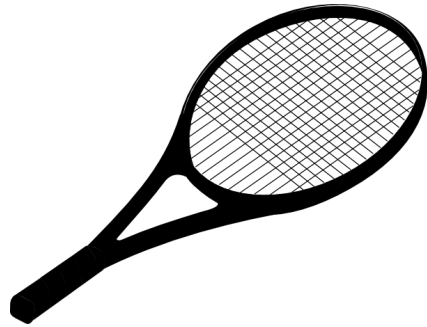


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