



Irvington Club News



October 2020



Notes From the General Manager

Dear Irvington Club Members,

As we continue to navigate through these uncharted waters, I want to again express my appreciation for your continued support of the Club. Every day presents new challenges and My Team and I are doing the best we can given the situation at hand.

The rules are put into place to protect you and everyone you come into contact with while at the Club, so we hope that you will work with us to follow them.

The many months of planning this have paid off, but only if we all continue to follow the rules. We still have some people who just don't like wearing a mask; I get it, but until they say we don't have to, we will wear them. Yes, I am still advocating that tennis is different than most indoor sports, but no changes to date on not having to wear a mask while playing indoors.

The Pool: Wow, what a long, hard battle this has been and it continues. I am thankful we are experiencing this "summer" like weather as we come into fall and winter. It is wonderful to see all of you out there having fun! I am thankful we were able to extend your pool time and promise next summer will be a stellar season!

We are in the process of improving the sauna. We are tearing out some old boards and making some adjustments so it is easier to clean. We have also had the jacuzzi resurfaced. You will have these things to look forward to when we can start using them again.

I am so excited that many of you are playing in the CL tournament. That is so great; I believe the last count was 96!

Just keep remembering WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER. We are all battling difficulties of some sort, and I truly hope that coming to the Club will help relieve some of the stressful times we are experiencing.

Stay Safe,

Barbara

Calendar of Events

October

4th ~ 17th ~ Carolyn Lumber Championships

31st ~ Halloween

November

3rd ~ Election Day

26th ~ Thanksgiving

THE GIRL AND THE BOMBARDIER

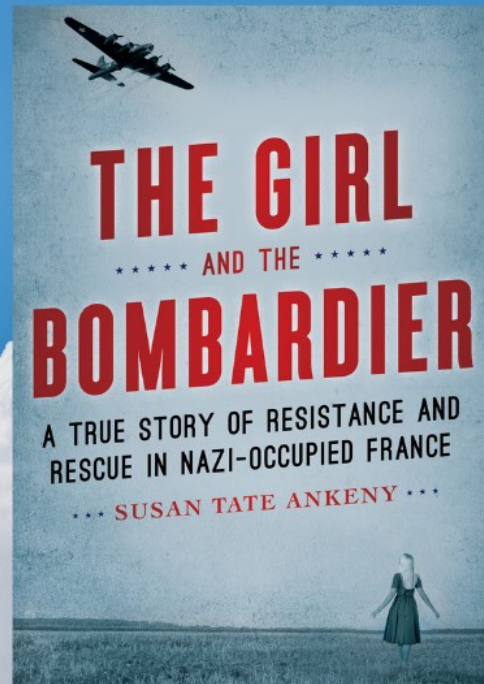
My father-in-law, Dean Tate, used to hitch-hike to the Irvington Club from Newberg, Oregon during the late 1930s and early 1940s to play in tennis tournaments. He played tennis for Pacific College. In 1942, he was drafted into the US Army.

Air Corp. Susan Ankeny's book, *The Girl and the Bombardier*, was released by Diversion Books on 9/8/20. This is Dean's story of being shot down over Nazi-occupied France and how a French girl and her family and a group of Resistance members hid him from the Nazis and conveyed him to rescue off the Brittany Coast.

You can find more information at: susantateankeny.com

~Joel Ankeny

The unforgettable true story of a fearless young woman and a group of young Resistance fighters who risk their lives to save an American bombardier.



**Available now at most book sellers and
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Portland Backpack Project needs your help!

The Community Involvement Committee is asking members to step up and help provide packaged food or grocery gift cards for the students in five NE schools. Last fall, the members generously stepped up and packed over 300 bags of food and donated \$600 to purchase additional food.

During the pandemic, with school not in the school buildings, food is needed even more than ever. We are asking members to bring food (see list below) or grocery gift cards to the club. Copies of the requested food are also available at the front desk. Food will be collected in bins in the lobby and grocery gift cards can be left at the front desk.

Donations will be collected during the months of October and November. The requested "Care Cards" being designed and created by families will be included in with the food donations. If you are helping create these cards, please leave them at the front desk.

Thank you in advance for your support and interest!

Food Buying List

Each Friday, we provide a weekend food sack for 330 kids. Each food sack has two oatmeal breakfast packs, two main dish meals, one can of fruit, and two snacks.

PROTEIN: Each sack has TWO different items from this list.

Check the labels for high protein and low in salt.

Heathy Soups such as Chicken Noodle, or Beef Stew
Campbells Chicken Noodle, Simple Soup
Amy's Soups
Canned Chicken, 5 oz or 10 oz
Progresso Low Sodium or Heart Heathy Soups
Ravioli with meat
Chili with or without meat
Macaroni & Cheese boxes

FRUIT: Each sack has ONE can of fruit.

Check the labels for light syrup, or no added sugars.

Pears
Peaches
Pineapple
Mixed fruit

SNACK: Each sack has TWO different items.

Check the labels for lower sugar and higher protein.

Natural Valley Oats and Honey bars
Nature Valley Fruit and Nut, or Sweet and Salty bars
Any brand granola/ fruit bar
Small box of raisins
Breakfast bars
Small pack of nuts, or trail mix

OATMEAL: Individual serving packages

Any brand or type

Making sure the kids we see every day, eat every day.

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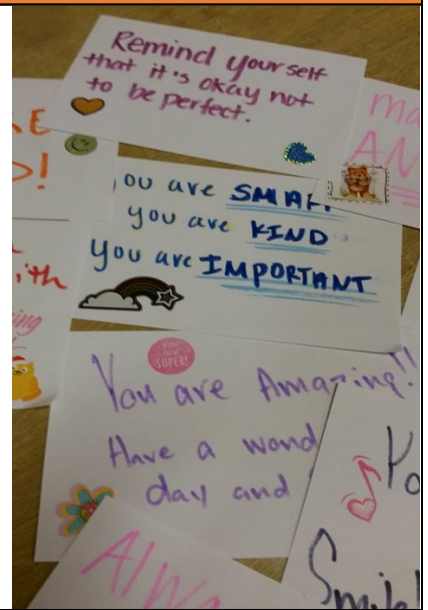
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Portland Backpack Project "CARE CARDS"

This project that collects packaged food or grocery food cards needs further help to create and make "Care cards" to insert into the backpacks that are sent home with the donated food to families that participate at 5 NE Portland Schools.

We are asking our younger members and their families to create colorful notes of support for the families receiving the "backpacks." The messages can be simple and say things like "Have a good day!", "You are loved and thought of today.", or create your own thoughts. Have fun and be creative with your artwork.

Thank you for helping support Portland Backpack Project with food and care cards!



The Brooklyn Creative Learning Lab

Club Member Andrew Finkelman is working with the Brooklyn Creative Learning Lab (meshedco.org/brooklyncreativelearninglab), a Brooklyn-based education startup focused on providing the highest quality education enrichment opportunities for students in grades 5-11. This fall, they are offering six after school online enrichment labs that foster collaborative hands-on work and culminate in digital portfolio projects that showcase students' personal passions and inspire community engagement.

To better understand their model, check out Iowa 9th grader Emma's final project: www.instagram.com/p/CEXjVGDD5P3

Here is another example from 11th grader Panchami of Bangalore, India: www.instagram.com/p/CEaL1L1hpsC

Starting September 28th and continuing throughout fall 2020, they are offering the following six labs, three of which are "pay-as-you-wish" pilots:

- Democracy Action Lab (Grades 7-11) | 12 Sessions
- Sustainable Fashion Lab (Grades 7-11) | 10 Sessions
- Art of the Interview (Grades 5-7 & 8-11) 12 Sessions
- Green Urban Design & Architectural Drawing * (Grades 9-11) | 6 Sessions
- Climate Action Lab* (7-11) | 10 Sessions
- Documentary Filmmaking* (Grades 9-11) | 6 Sessions

* Pay-as-you-wish pilots

You can sign up through the website: meshedco.org/brooklyncreativelearninglab

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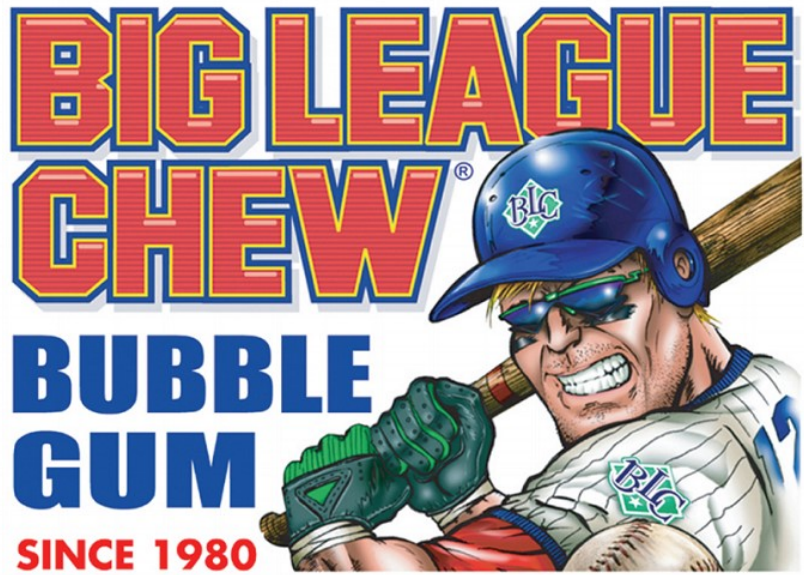
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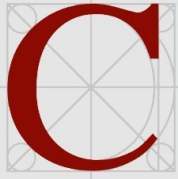


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