



Irvington Club News



January 2022



Notes From the General Manager

I hope you had a fun, safe New Year's Eve and are looking forward to more normalcy as we come into 2022. Even with the latest variant, things seem to be getting better and hopefully, people will continue to get vaccinated.

My Team and I are busy wrapping up year-end items and preparing for upcoming projects. We are looking at doing some major upgrades to the pool basement, one being getting rid of the corrosive acid we use which is the big problem with corrosion. We are getting plans and bids, but as most are aware, the supply chain these days is not great. At a minimum, I hope to have a plan in place and costs ready to roll when feasible.

We have an amazing slate of candidates running for the Board this year. The names are posted on the front bulletin board and bios and pictures will be coming shortly. Our Board has faced many challenges over the last two years and some of these will continue. It is critical that we have Board Members who are committed and plan on getting in the trenches if needed. Every Board member serves on a committee and often are Chair of that Committee. The Board members report at the monthly Board meetings for each committee. The Treasurer is a key person, as they must be able to review all of the financials, track the proforma, and be ready to respond and react to some sensitive situations. The Treasurer works closely with me and I support them in any way I can. All of the committees are important, so when you are trying to decide who to vote for, look at qualifications, skill sets, and commitment. It is so much more than a monthly meeting and critical for the stability of the Club. Remember, you can only choose 3 candidates and it is one vote per membership, which will be difficult with these very qualified candidates.

Wishing you and your families a **Healthy, Happy New Year!**

Barbara

Calendar of Events

January

1st ~ New Year's Day

6th-9th ~ The Irvington Club Junior Tennis Championships

17th ~ Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February

5th-13th ~ The Irvington Club Mixed Doubles Tennis Championships

14th ~ Valentine's Day

21st ~ President's Day

President's Message

I want to express my thanks to the members of the Board of Trustees and Barb for their incredible work over the last year. It has been a massive task to keep the Club open and safe for all, to ensure our financial stability and to keep our staff employed. The Pros and Staff at the Irvington Club deserve our thanks as well for their positive attitudes and continued great work. I applaud all who have volunteered for the various activities that the Club has sponsored over the last year. You have made a positive impact on many adults and children who are so grateful for your kindness. We have a new Mission Statement: "To share among our members and all communities a love of tennis that is distinguished by friendliness, diversity, equity, inclusiveness, and accessibility." Let's continue to be a kind and caring Club in 2022. Best wishes to you all for a happy and safe New Year.

Cathy Zarosinski

Mixed Doubles Club Championships—February 5-13th

We were able to manage the Carolyn Lumber Tennis Championships successfully again this year with fans now being able to come and watch matches. We added the tent outside on the front porch with fire pits so members could eat and drink safely during the event. Our Mixed Doubles Club Championships is fast approaching, scheduled for February 5th-13th, 2022. As the Covid-19 climate continues to improve so will our tournaments entertainment with food and drink. We don't know yet how things will be in February, and we will adjust accordingly. The tournament is set up so you may begin to register through the tournament homepage (below). All the tournament information is on this website. The entry deadline is January 15th, 2022. If you have questions about your entry, please contact Cristobal at the club.

Tournament homepage: <https://playtennis.usta.com/Competitions/irvingtonclub/Tournaments/Overview/e68267b3-ca7f-4b1d-9dbb-e33d19f00d70>

News from the Community Involvement Committee (CIC)

2021 was a very busy and positive year for the Club's Community Involvement Committee (CIC). Thanks to our members for supporting several worthwhile organizations in our community this past year (Portland Backpack Project, Portland Tennis and Education, Kids N Tennis, Martin Luther King Elementary School, Jenn Louis Basic Needs and Adopt One Block). The CIC continues to encourage members to support its goal *to support organizations in our community that members will voluntarily assist with donations or activities.*

Upcoming volunteer opportunity:

Volunteers needed on Friday afternoons at King Elementary School to help pass out Portland Backpack bags. It takes less than an hour and no need to volunteer every Friday but maybe one Friday a month on a regular basis or once in awhile. If you can help, please email Stephanie Vickers at: stephanievickers@me.com.

If you have ideas for the CIC for future involvement in activities, projects and/or organizations, please contact Stephanie Vickers @ stephanievickers@me.com. Also, if you might be interested in joining and working with the CIC this coming year, please let us know that too.

I want to thank Linda Paulk, Carol Davidson, Jim Lang, and Mary Stevenson for all their help and great work with the CIC this past year.

Let's make this another positive and busy year of community involvement **in and for** our community!

~Stephanie Vickers, CIC Chair

New IC Members and Associates

Theo Robertson - Junior Member

Jill & Sean Stone Family

Jessica Miller

Quang Truong & Anna Shakotko

Jeff & Morgan Towle Family

Addie Johnson – Junior Member

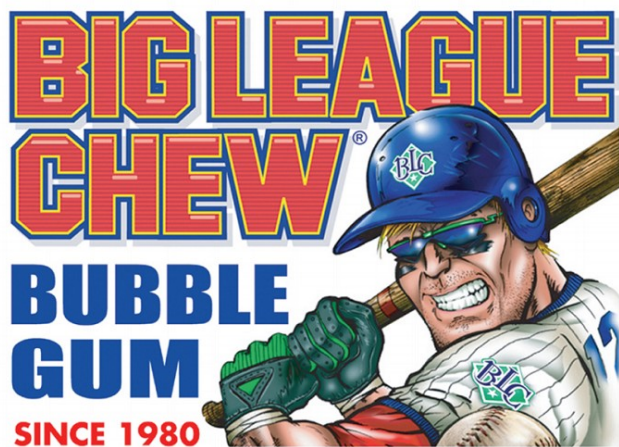
WELCOME!

Fiesta Bowl Phoenix Senior Open winner Mike Tammen

At this year's USTA National Fiesta Bowl Senior Open in Phoenix, Arizona, Mike Tammen won the 60 singles division. **Congrats Mike!**



The Irvington Club Junior Tennis Championships



The Irvington Club Junior Tennis Championships

Presented by Big League Chew Bubble Gum

2022 Tournament Dates: January 6th - 9th

Tournament Homepage:

<https://playtennis.usta.com/Competitions/irvingtonclub/Tournaments/Overview/32cb8fad-1c2f-4934-967c-e7073e405147>

2022 Tournament Schedule

The Junior Club Championships presented by Big League Chew Bubble Gum, January 6-9th, 2022.

The Mixed Doubles Club Championships, February 5-13th, 2022.

The Oregon State Senior Men's Indoor Championships, March 3-6th, 2022.

The Irvington Club Open Championships presented by adidas, June 20-26th, 2022.

USTA Level 6 The Irvington Club Junior Championships, August 12-14th, 2022.

The 39th Annual Carolyn Lumber Tennis Championships, October 2-15th, 2022.

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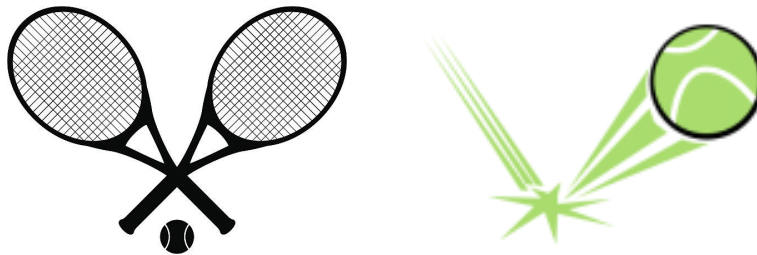


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