



Irvington Club News



April 2022



Notes From the General Manager

Dear Irvington Club Members,

By the time you receive your newsletter, we will have started sending out information for our Swim and Tennis programs. I am so excited to be able to plan a full schedule and not having limitations to work around. There are so many facets to planning these programs:

Mixed Doubles: February 5th-13th

We had 110 entries/served sliders on the front porch/opened the bleachers to beverages and food/Held a late-night raffle/prizes for winners/LOTS of great tennis!

Oregon State Senior Men's Tournament: March 4th-6th

We had 65 entries/first tournament for this level in two years/provided sandwiches and snacks throughout the tournament/MANY of our Club Members did well (see newsletter)/numerous emails from players and Members thanking the pros and my Team for such a great tournament.

Pickleball Extravaganza: March 25th

Jamie & Wendy Fenner hosted this event. We had 53 check-in and only 32 could play at one time. Jamie worked his scheduling magic and made it all work. They had a pot luck and a crew of helpers to tape the courts off and set up nets. It was a great event and nice to see all the people here having fun!

Book Reading with Kerry Eggers: March 24th

We had 12 people attend and Kerry is a great speaker and writer. He shared the research and writing of the book: Jerome Kersey (overcoming the odds).

Social Justice Initiative:

Close to two years in the making and lots of meetings and hard work from a very dedicated, passionate group of people. Our first message (<https://irvingtonclub.com/social-justice-committee-initiative/>) went out to the members Monday, March 28th. Our first open forum was held Thursday, March 31st at 6:00pm. There will be two more opportunities to meet and discuss the initiative on Wednesday April 6th at 11:00am and 6:00pm.

We encourage you to attend these meetings as we want to hear from you!

Thank you for being part of our Irvington Club Community and as always, I hope to see you at the Club!

Barbara

New IC Members and Associates—Welcome!

Joe Palodichuk

Max Breslau

Jon Lavietes & Jenny Marston

Coryna Sorin & Mario Turza

Cara Frey & Jennifer Warner family

Matt & Laura Barry family

Aaron & Lynsey Stuckey

Ned & Lora McCall family

Rohit & Claire Colaco family

Bridget Leineweber

Stacey Wilson & Rob Williamson family

Asher Bernhardt

Michael & Brooke Gentry family

Calendar of Events

April

13th ~ Tennis Committee Meeting, 6:15PM

14th ~ Book Discussion, 7PM

15th ~ Passover

15th ~ Good Friday

16th ~ 21st Ave. Roundabout clean up, 9AM

17th ~ Easter

22nd ~ Welcome Back Gathering, 6PM-9PM

May

28th ~ The Irvington Club Pool opens!

30th ~ Memorial Day



SAVE THE DATE

June 17th-19th ~ Juneteenth Matches and Social Events

President's Message

It's been so wonderful to see smiles of old friends and welcome new members to the Club and in this spirit, the Club is hosting a Welcome Back Party on Friday, April 22 from 6:00-9:00PM. We invite members to come socialize together, meet new members, share some food and beverages and have fun playing and watching some tennis. There is no cost and no sign up so please come and enjoy yourselves!

Even though this was mentioned at the Annual Meeting, I want to again thank Barb, the Pros and the staff who helped us get through the restrictions and limitations dealing with Covid while keeping the club open as much as the State allowed. During Covid, the Club was eligible for two very generous government loans through the Paycheck Protection Plan (PPP) and thanks to the work of Barb, Anita and Treasurer Stephen Doubleday, we were awarded these loans with no obligation to pay them back.

While the Board of Trustees and its Committees are busy working, we welcome further member input. The Board voted to create a Social Committee that will be chaired by Trustee, Omar Martinez-Barrera. We are looking for member involvement, and if you are interested in helping and working with this committee, please let me know with an email to boardpresident@irvingtonclub.com.

I encourage members to speak up, share your ideas, attend events and meetings and reach out to me with concerns as we **all** work together to make the club the best it can be!

Stephanie

boardpresident@irvingtonclub.com

Social Justice Committee Initiative

Please join us for a Q and A about the upcoming Social Justice Committee Initiative.

We'll be meeting on April 6th, both at 11am and 6 pm in the upstairs boardroom.

For more information about the initiative, visit:

<https://irvingtonclub.com/social-justice-committee-initiative/>

You can also email any questions and/or comments to: socialjustice@irvingtonclub.com

Your feedback and support is welcome as we roll out the new program post Covid and rev up for more activities at the club!



Purchase a share or start a Buying Club (& save) with friends, family, and coworkers

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Becky Chasse, a certified personal trainer, club member, and lifetime tennis player, will be teaching group fitness classes at Irvington Club starting this May. She has custom workouts to help active older adults improve athletic performance, on and off the court. For more details, go to www.VibrantAndFitTraining.com or call/text Becky at (503) 956 5831.

New Group Fitness Classes at Irvington Club!

Strength Training and Tennis Conditioning for Active Older Adults

Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Some Saturdays 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Belong Art Community—Sam and Claire's new apartments

Exciting news for Sam Vranizan (son of Ed and Lori) and Claire Johnson (daughter of Keith Johnson and Irene Gilbertson), two lifetime Irvington Club members. They moved into their own apartments in April as part of Belong Art Community, a non-profit intentional residence that brings to life the dream of several Belong parents and sponsors. Belong is a community for individuals living with developmental and/or intellectual disabilities, for artists and for those fitting both descriptions. The community is located in the Hollywood neighborhood just west of Trader Joes! The new apartment building houses twelve neuro-diverse residents and six resident artist mentors who will live together in an art-centered community of mutual support. Facilities include a community kitchen, café and art gallery, painting and drawing studio, sound and animation space, and a physical therapy room. Sam and Claire are excited to share the news of their opportunity to live and socialize with other young adults who share their interests. As parents, we are thrilled for them to take this next step in living independently while remaining part of the community. Keep your eyes open for their artwork this summer and an invitation to visit.



Book Discussion—April 14th @ 7pm

My Black Friend by Frederick Joseph is the next book selected for a book discussion on Thursday, April 14th, 2022 @ 7PM upstairs lounge. Joseph shares personal stories with both humor and depth to help us all reach across the divide and connect. Books are available at the library and there are three copies at the club to share. It's a quick enjoyable read but an important one.

Community Involvement Committee—Roundabout Clean Up

The community Involvement Committee is holding a clean up for the two roundabouts near the Club, on NE 21st. Avenue.

Join us and help with clean up, weeding and planting in the two Roundabouts on Saturday, April 16th @ 9AM. Volunteers only need to bring your weeding tools and gloves to help us spruce up NE 21st Avenue.

The Oregon State Senior Men's tournament results

Men's 30+ Singles Champion
Andrew Kells

Men's 70+ Singles Champion
Henry Bryant

Men's 45+ Singles Champion
Makoto Yoshino

Men's 75+ Singles Champion
Roger North

Men's 50+ Singles Champion
Mpaleng Khothule

Men's 80+ Singles Champion
Michael Stone

Men's 55+ Singles Champion
Bryan Ward

Men's 75+Doubles Champions
John Popplewell and Chuck White

Men's 60+ Singles Champion
Michael Tammen

Men's 80+ doubles Champions
John Popplewell and Chuck White

Men's 65+ Singles Champion
Thomas Roller

Walter's Wisdom

Play Regularly. There is no magic pill that will suddenly make you into an amazing tennis player. Not even the best tennis coach in the world can make you into an accomplished player in just a few lessons. The key is to practice and play matches consistently year-round.

I often say "tennis is a lifetime sport. It takes a lifetime to get really good at it". Any adult or junior that has reached their goals, whether it be to play on a 4.5 league team or Varsity high school team knows that you have to play a whole lot of tennis on a regular basis. Lessons, Leagues, tournaments and booking court time is a great formula for success. Plan on what you can manage in your busy life and stick to it. Just a little bit every week over time will make huge improvements to your game. Signup when there is opportunity for league or tournament play. Come to Ladies/Men's Night/Open Play. Book that court time on a weekly basis.

The courts are filling up again and we are excited for an action-packed 2022!

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Hello friends, family, and community!

I have made a big change!



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