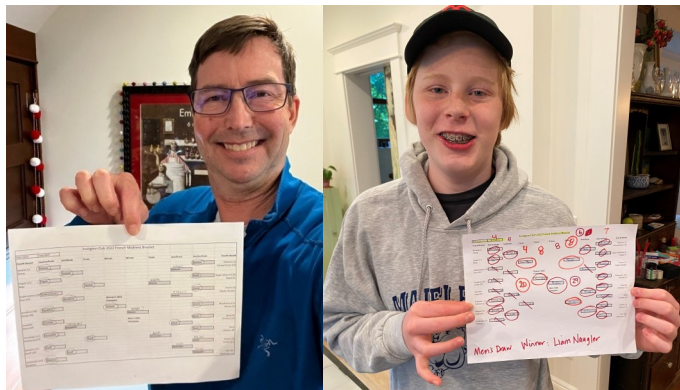




July 2022 Monthly News

French Madness Recap

The grass season is currently in full swing, but we want to acknowledge the success of the inaugural Irvington Club “French Madness” draw. While the number of participants was limited, we saw a fierce battle on the men’s side between those choosing a perennial favorite (Novak or Rafa), and those choosing a youngster to make a move (Alcaraz). Young member, Liam Naugler, successfully chose Nadal to win it all, as well as Ruud in the final. He also picked Cilic over Medvedev AND Rublev. What?! Cilic gave Liam a ball once so... fan for life!



On the women's side, Covid era member Fred Abell successfully chose all quarter finalists, 3 of the 4 semis, and Coco and Iga in the final with Swiatek winning. Whew! What a run for Fred! Congratulate him, and introduce yourself, if you see Fred around the club. Liam and Fred each won a \$50 gift card to Players Racquet Shop.

In between riveting matches at The Irvington Club Open this week, we’ve been watching the grass court action from The Championship at Wimbledon kick into gear. The Irvington Club Social Committee won’t be hosting a draw for this event, but will return in August for “US Open Madness” with prizes for the winners, fun write ups, friendly competition, and a lot of great tennis! Look for the sign up email in August.

In the meantime, stay cool and play on!

- Deb Naugler on behalf of the Irvington Club Social Committee.

Keep Your Eye on the Ball

- You can now signup for Mixed 18+ and Adult 55+ USTA league 2022-2023. Signup deadline is 7/22 by 10pm
- July 20th, 5:00pm Tennis Committee meeting, members are invited to attend
- July 27th, 6:00pm-6:15pm, Members invited to attend BOT meeting to share ideas
- July 21st, 5:30pm-10:00pm, Annual BBQ!
- July 30th, The USTA Junior Circuit: The Irvington Club Green Ball. A new one-day tournament for boys and girls 10 and under
- August 11th-14th, The Irvington Club Junior Championships 2022

New Members & Associates

Ann Gravatt & Brad Ouderkirk Family
Lech Kaiel • Adeline Backer (Junior)
Rob Furman & Marnie Hofbauer Family

WELCOME!

Outgoing Members

Ian & Sherry Rogers Family
Luke & Marilla Perkins Family
Kim Paulson Family

FAREWELL

GM Notes

Our summer tennis and swim programs are in full swing. Tennis lessons are at capacity, with wait lists, as are swim lessons. Our pros and swim staff are doing everything they can to accommodate the demand.

The first Irvington Club Open Championships was a huge success! It was so fun to watch such high-level tennis and see so many people here at the Club enjoying it. I will do a special write-up on the tournament with more details.

Our Annual BBQ is fast approaching-Thursday, July 21st. We will require sign-ups as I need numbers for the caterer. We are in the process of setting this up now, so you will be receiving an email soon.

The umbrellas out front seem to be a hit and a special Thanks to Tanya Doubleday for finding new cushions for the benches and chairs. Wishing you a great summer and as always hope to see you at our amazing Club!

Barbara

President's Message

Here's to Summer!

What a great way to start off summer now that it has finally arrived with a terrific Irvington Club Open Championships presented by adidas. Thanks to Walter and Cris and Barb and her staff for all their work to organize and run a great week of tennis. Thanks not only to the Club for the meals and snacks but also to the Social Committee headed by Omar Martinez for their work and efforts to add to the tournament's ambience!

Thanks to the many who supported and played in the Juneteenth Tournament at PTC and for the volunteers who helped with the Hospitality Table that provided snacks for the players and viewers. The money raised by the Tournament supports Kids N Tennis at PTC. The Club also provided funds for 15 summer scholarships with funds awarded to the Club by USTA. Another beneficiary of the USTA's awarded funds is Portland Tennis and Education at St. John's Racquet Club. We donated funds to support the summer camp's lunch program. In addition, some of the USTA funds supported the students' snack program this spring at Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School and an upcoming pool and pizza party for the students who participated in the spring tennis camps taught by Colleen Walker, Wendy Weddle, Tod Breslau, Lisa Lynch, Chris Thomas, Gene Avery and Randy Boose. We hope members will join the kids and "coaches" on August 18th from 3-5PM at the pool.

I also want to thank each member of the Board of Trustees for the extra time and efforts that each of them spends with committee work, as an officer or chair and their work at board meetings. The Board is listening and working with members to ***make the club the best it can be!*** Please if you have concerns, ideas or suggestions, or wish to come and share during the first 15 minutes of the next BOT meeting on July 27th @6:00PM, please let me know via email.

Please join us for more summer fun at the annual Club BBQ on Thursday, July 21st.

I hope to meet and chat with more of you whether it is on or off the courts and even at the pool.

Stephanie Vickers

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New Group Fitness Classes at Irvington Club!

Strength Training and Tennis Conditioning for Active Older Adults

**Tuesday/Thursday
9:30 AM-10:30 AM
First Class Free**

Committee Notes

Irvington Club Social Committee upcoming events

Our next event will be Ladies Night at the pool on August 9th, mark your calendars. More information will be sent out closer to the event. We are planning several other events in the fall and in early 2023. If you have an idea for an event or want to get involved in any way, please contact Omar Martinez at: omartenis1979@gmail.com. We also have a [VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP](#) which we will be updating as more events are planned. Getting involved with the Irvington Club Social Committee is a great way to meet other members and plan some fun events for our Club.

(Here is the link for the volunteer sign up if you aren't able to copy and paste from this email for the newsletter: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EA5A928A0FAC70-irvington>)

Upcoming Events:

Annual Club BBQ - July 21st

Ladies Night at the Pool - August 9th

Junior Tournament - August 11th - August 14th

US Open Madness - August 29th - September 11th

Movie and Mixer - September 16th

Club Tournament - October 2nd - October 15th

Wine Tasting - November 17th

Gingerbread House Decorating - December 11th

Help support The Portland Backpack Project

Join the Community Involvement Committee to support The Portland Backpack Project: July and August 2022

We invite members of the Irvington Club to donate cash and/or food again for this very worthwhile program that sends food home weekly with students in several NE Portland schools. For many children, free school meals are their only reliable food each day. On the weekends these children often don't have the food that they need. The backpacks packed by volunteers go home with the children each Friday so they have food over the weekend.

From the director of the PBP, "Portland Backpack was able to relieve hunger in Portland during the pandemic in unprecedented ways. In the last school year, we distributed 10,615 food sacks and \$486,615 in grocery gift cards to kids and families at ten PPS schools. I want to thank the Irvington Club for helping to make this happen.

Pre-pandemic we were serving 340 kids a weekend at 4 schools and this fall because of community response like from Irvington Club, we will be serving 1000 kids a weekend at the ten schools. That should be about 20,000 weekends when a kid has the food that they need to thrive. Thank you so much for helping us make these worry-free weekends possible."

Monetary donations are welcome at the website or members can leave cash at the front desk. Please note that \$24 will feed 4 kids food for a week, \$216 will feed a kid for an entire school year, a monthly donation of \$18/month will feed 1 kid for the entire school year, and \$100/month will feed 200 kids for every weekend during the school year!

There are specific foods requested for the backpacks:

Protein: Soups: Chicken Noodle or Beef Stew from Healthy Soups, Progresso soup- low salt, Amy's soup, canned tuna, chicken, ravioli with meat, chili w/ or w/o meat, Mac & Cheese - No ramen noodles or condensed soup.

Fruit: Pears, peaches, pineapple, mixed fruit in light syrup or no added sugar.

Oatmeal: Any flavor of individual packs of Instant oatmeal packages.

Snacks: Granola bars, fruit bars, small boxes of raisins, breakfast bars, small box of nuts or trail mix - Avoid peanuts, and snacks with high sugar.

Food lists will be available at front desk to take to the store.

The Irvington Club Open Championships 2022

This was the first year that our annual tournament was held with the new title named for our Club. The tournament was a great success! Thank you to the sponsors, players, staff, pros, and fans for making this event so fun!



The Irvington Club Social Committee had a great turnout for the June 24th Viewing Party. Members of all ages enjoyed some incredible tennis while enjoying a variety of sandwiches and appetizers. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a success.



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