

October 2022 Monthly News

Teen Night Recap

About 50 teens came and enjoyed a night to themselves at the Club. We had movies going all night upstairs, board games in the lobby, and of course a lot of tennis on the courts. We capped the evening with build your own ice cream sundaes.



US Open Madness Recap

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2022 US Open Draw competition. We had a great turnout and some seriously good choices, and also... some shockingly poor ones! Like tennis, a couple people were out after the first-round while others were able to go the distance. Somewhat predictably, Iga Swiatek won the women's draw. What wasn't predictable was that Diego Martinez Griffin would pick all the winners on the women's side with 100% accuracy. The chances of that happening are less than 1%! Well done, Diego! Diego's dad Omar tied for last place in the women's draw but brought home the "W" on the men's side. Both



draws are posted in the hallway, and Diego and Omar will each receive \$50 gift cards to Players Racquet Shop.

Help Plant Bulbs

Help Plant Bulbs, 21st and Thompson Roundabout, Saturday, Oct. 22nd @10:00AM

Please join the Community Involvement Committee to weed, beautify, and plant bulbs in the roundabout. Bring gloves, shovels, and helpful gardening tools. If you have extra shade loving perennials to donate, email Chris @ haugchin@gmail.com.

Keep Your Eye on the Ball

- October 2nd—15th, The 39th Annual Carolyn Lumber Tennis Championships 2022
- October 2nd—15th, Donate to Portland Backpack Project
- October 7th, 6:00pm-7:30pm, Volunirvington Night in the ballroom
- October 26th, 6:00pm-6:15pm, Members invited to attend BOT meeting to share ideas
- October 28th, 6:15pm-10:00pm, Pickleball Mixer

New Members & Associates

Olivier & Susan Logeais Family

Emily & Joey Harrington Family

WELCOME!

Outgoing Members

Annelise & Josh Bliss Family

Brad Schwartz & Nancy Davies Family

Dana Austin Family

FAREWELL

GM Notes

Fall is quickly approaching and along with it comes our annual Carolyn Lumber Tournament! This is the first Club tournament since the pandemic that we can be back to our "normal" with meals every night. A special thanks to Heather Selis, our Meals Coordinator, and all of the various teams. No need to cook, just come to the Club and enjoy some spectacular dinners, starting Sunday, October 2nd.

Phone App: We hope you are using the new app. If not, let us know why, and if you need assistance Kevin and Conor are here to help you. We do plan on adding more functions to the app, so we want to make sure you are comfortable using it.



Holding up the rock during one of my hikes at the Movara Resort in beautiful St. George, Utah.

The Club is hosting the first ever Irvington Club Holiday Bazaar Saturday, December 3rd, 2022. We will open the ballroom to any member who might have wares or products to sell. Each person will get an 8 ft. table to display their items. We have (10) 8 ft. tables and (6) 6ft round tables. This will be on a first come first serve basis. We have some very talented people in the Club so hoping this will give them a chance to display their products and/or goods. We will start sign-ups Monday, October 10th. Please email Kevin at: khanzlik@irvingotnclub.com if you are interested.

Lots of great activities going on at the Club so watch your emails. Remember we always try to put in the subject line what it is regarding so you can choose to read it or not.

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

Barbara

President's Message

I am hoping as you read this month's newsletter that you are participating and enjoying the various activities around the club this month such as practicing and playing in the annual Carolyn Lumber Tournament, joining others for delicious meals prepared by the different teams, bringing food to donate and support the Portland Backpack project as well as engaging in the various theme nights.

The Board has updated and edited the Club's Strategic Plan (SP) and will later this month invite members to contribute ideas, comments and opinions. The SP will be posted in the breezeway area near where you enter the courts with post-its nearby to add comments. We will try to put it online for those who wish to add comments directly next to the document. A hard copy of the Strategic Plan will be available at the front desk or you can send comments to me directly at boardpresident@irvingtonclub.com. We will collect input through October and into November. Also, to further and strengthen our communication with members, the Board has plans to work on a Club survey that will ask everybody who uses the Clubs' facilities to respond and give input.

I want to thank the many members who step up to help and volunteer at various times at the Club, serve on different committees, work with our community partners, and may be helping with all the fun activities around the Tournament. At a time when things may seem challenging, I know I find volunteering a way to strengthen ties with my community and broaden my support network. I believe too that volunteering exposes each of us to people with common interests, neighborhood resources, and models behavior for our younger members. It's true that the more you volunteer, the more benefits you'll experience! Thank you volunteers!

Stephanie

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Supporting our Community - In Medio Concert

On November 4th at 7 p.m. at Augustana Lutheran Church (2710 NE 14th), *In Medio* will begin its second season of choral performances with Josef Rheinberger's rarely performed, double-choir *Mass in E-flat*. In addition to the Mass, the concert will feature three commissioned world premieres by young composers.

In Medio is a northeast Portland-based choir founded by John Eisemann, a Grant High School alum and the current director of the choir program at Grant High School. Many members of *In Medio* are residents of northeast Portland and former students of the Grant choral program.

The concert is FREE but please consider making a donation in an amount appropriate to your budget when you reserve tickets here (https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/5528937). For more information about *In Medio*, visit inmediochoir.org.

Thank you for supporting our community!

New Member Bulletin Board

If you are a new member, we would love to share photos and a little bit about you with the Club on our New Member Bulletin Board. To make a submission, stop by the front desk to fill out a Welcome Wagon Form and drop off your photos. You can also email photos and any questions to: lisankeith@yahoo.com



Get to know your Social Justice Committee Members!



FRONT ROW: (L to R): Lisa Lyon, Mara Stine, Corinne Celko, Laney Kibel, Amy Alpern

BACK ROW (L to R): May Albano, Timora KonigWilcox, Trish Vawter, DJ Yemane-Berhan, Lindy Delf, Gene Avery, Breon Gardner, Adam Gamboa, Thea Von Geldern, Randy Boose

MISSING: Randolph Carter, Andrea Sommer, Yoona Park, Cindy Fontenot, Mary Stevenson, Stephanie Vickers and Jonathan Steinhoff (Board Representative)

Men's Night at the Club

We had over 70 men take over the Club and enjoy some poolside cuisine and play tennis all night. Thank you Ron Selis and Rob Nelson for all your help with this event.



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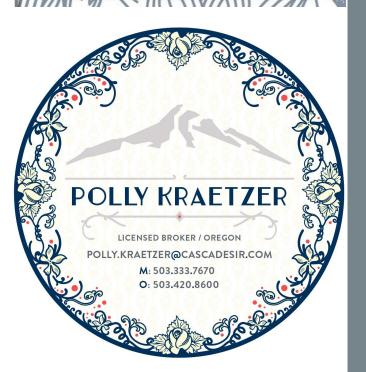
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