



September 2022 Monthly News

Mike Tammen Hall of Fame induction

We are so proud to announce that our own Mike Tammen has been nominated for induction into the USTA PNW 2022 Hall of Fame! More details can be found here:

<https://www.usta.com/en/home/about-usta/usta-awards/pacificnw/usta-pnw-hall-of-fame-inductees.html>

Congrats Mike!



John Popplewell wins at the Washington State Open

John Popplewell and Chuck White won the 80 doubles championship at the 130th Washington State Open held at the Seattle Tennis Club, August 1st-7th 2022. This was a National Championship (Category II) event.

This was John and Chuck's 18th National Championship title since they started playing together in 2014.

Way to go John and Chuck!

Social Committee events in September

Please join the Irvington Club Social Committee in September for some fun events.....

US Open Draw Competition, brackets will start September 3rd: We will host a friendly competition to predict who will win the US Open. The winner of the Men's singles and Women's singles events will win a \$50 Players gift card - and bragging rights!

Men's Night, September 7th, 2:30pm until close: Start with some tennis inside at 2:30 and then venture outside to the pool deck at 5:30 for some food, drinks, cornhole, and camaraderie. At 8:30 come back inside for some more good cheer.

Teen Night at the Club, Friday, September 16th, 6pm: Teen members please join us and bring a friend for a night of fun to celebrate the new school year. We will have food, tennis, music, board games, ice cream sundaes, and will be playing the movie Jumanji Welcome to the Jungle upstairs. Look for the flyer this week for more information.

A special thank you to everyone who helped make Ladies Night at the Pool a success. Over 70 members enjoyed some amazing food and even better company.

Keep Your Eye on the Ball

- Month of September, Portland Backpack Project donation drive, through October 16th
- August 29th-September 11th, US Open Madness bracket competition
- September 7th, Men's Night at the Club, starting at 2:30pm
- September 16th, Teen Night at the Club, 6pm-10:30pm
- September 21st, starting at 6:15pm, Tennis Committee Meeting
- September 28th, 6:00pm-6:15pm, Members invited to attend BOT meeting to share ideas
- September 30th, Carolyn Lumber Tournament kick off party, more info to come
- October 2nd—15th, The 39th Annual Carolyn Lumber Tennis Championships 2022

New Members & Associates

Una Quinn—Junior

Dermot Quinn—Junior

Laura Hicks & Kelly Stone

Erin & Henk Zollenkopf
Family

WELCOME!

GM Notes

Hello Irvington Club Members,

It's hard to believe summer (at least logistically) is about over. The kids will be back in school by the time you read this. We have had an amazing summer, with our tennis and swim programs maxed out and often having wait lists.

A special thanks to Brian for keeping our pool open even with challenges along the way. As I look at the weather forecast, we still are faced with high temperatures which requires more work on his part. We have saved money on our heating bills (for the pool) and hope that having the cover on nightly has helped, but our water bill has increased at about the same rate. The warmer the weather, the more you have to backwash and that requires lots of water. I spent the last week in St. George, Utah at what is called a resort, but it is for sure a "boot camp." I knew this going in and I have to say it was the best "vacation" I have ever taken. Hiking every day, then workouts and lectures. I gained a lot of clarity on various aspects of my life. A special Thank You to my Team for taking care of the Club in my absence. We have some exciting things coming soon (the new app) and lots of fun events, so make sure you read your emails to keep up with all that is happening at our amazing Club!

Best,

Barbara

President's Message

As I watch the end of summer nearing and the kids heading back to school, I think as a long time educator that this time of the year has always been for me the real beginning of a new year and a time to get organized and share what's ahead. So, in that vein, I want to share what the Board has been doing the last six months. We are updating the Club's strategic plan that includes revising job descriptions for all the employees, listening to members' concerns, and setting overall goals for the club and developing a plan to achieve them. Our work has involved stepping back from the day-to-day operations and asking where the Club is headed and what its priorities should be.

As President it is my goal to be as transparent and inclusive as possible and to communicate often and listen fully to members. As we move forward with the Club's strategic plan, I will invite members to give input and feedback to the draft of the plan. I am encouraging members' participation by actually sharing your comments on the to be posted plan. Details to come...

As we move into fall, please note events, activities, and how you can be involved:

- The Portland Backpack Project donation drive has been extended through the Carolyn Lumber Tournament. Please consider dropping off much needed food or making a monetary donation at <https://www.portlandbackpack.com>. (See article in the newsletter.)
- Help the Community Involvement Committee (CIC) and get involved with *Voluntirvington Night* on Oct. 7 from 6:00-7:30PM during the Carolyn Lumber Tournament. If you want to set up a table in the Ballroom and share information about your non-profit organization, please send me your name and the name of the organization.
- Plan to support Portland Tennis and Education's (PT&E) 25th Anniversary Tennis Ball on Oct. 15th. To learn more about the event, go to <http://www.ptande.org/tennisball-2022>.

Here's to another great season ahead on and off the courts and thanks for letting me know how things are going as we all work to make the Club the best it can be!

Stephanie

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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

Portland Backpack Project

ITS NOT REALLY ABOUT BACKPACKS! It's about providing weekend LUNCHES for students who may not have reliable food on the weekends. Your Community Involvement Committee is helping support the Portland Backpack Project which provides those weekend meals. Each Friday throughout the school year, intrepid Irvington volunteers deliver bagged lunches to the backpacks of needy children at King School. Those lunches are made possible by donations of food and/or cash. Please pick up a food list in the lobby and deposit food in the bins provided or drop off cash at the front desk. We will continue our drive through the fall tournament so you have lots of opportunities to give. Thank you!!

A new book from Club Member Elizabeth Denevi

Congratulations to Club Member Elizabeth Denevi on the publication of her new book, *Learning and Teaching while White*.

Amazon review: We need to name whiteness, in order to move toward antiracism.

For too long, white educators have relied on people of color to make change to a relentlessly racist school system. Racial equity will not come until white educators recognize their role in supporting racist policies and practices, and take responsibility for dismantling them.

Learning and Teaching While White is an accessible guide to help white educators, leaders, students, and parents develop an explicit, skills-based anti racist practice. Through their own experiences working with school communities, and the strategies and tools they have developed, Jenna Chandler-Ward and Elizabeth Denevi share how white educators can gain greater consciousness of their own white racial identity; analyze the role of whiteness in their school systems; rethink pedagogical approaches and curricular topics; address the role of white parents in the pursuit of racial literacy and equity; and much more. Their book will empower white educators to be part of creating a more equitable educational system for all students.

Ladies Night at the Pool



The Irvington Club Junior Championships 2022

A great weekend of junior tennis culminated with some fantastic performances by Irvington juniors at the Irvington Club Junior Championships UTR tournament. This event, the first UTR (Universal Tennis Rating) tournament the Club has hosted featuring Coed divisions for singles and doubles, brought junior tournament players from across the state to compete for top honors. Irvington juniors took six of eleven divisions, and an action-packed four days of matches was enjoyed by parents and players alike.



Stella Seidel- U12 Finalist

Cynthia Arenas- U18 Consolation Champion

Liam Naugler- U14 Consolation Champion

Stella Seidel and Elle Brennecke- U12 Doubles Finalist

Diego Martinez Griffin- U16 Champion

Liam Naugler and Griffin Chandler- U14 Doubles Champions

Alex Tadjedin- U16 Finalist

Rafael Valverde and Alex Tadjedin- U16 Doubles Champions

Jonathan Nguyen- U18 Champion

Riley Lewis and Ty Hendrickson- U16 Doubles Finalists

Marina Seidl- U18 Finalist

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