



November 2022 Monthly News

Popplewell and North deliver at the Denny Cardinal Cup

At the recently completed Denny Cardinal Cup team competition held at the Seattle Tennis Club on October 22-23, 2022, John Popplewell and Roger North (playing with different doubles partners) each went 3-0 in matches they played. Roger went 3-0 in the Men's 75 doubles category and John went 2-0 in the Men's 80 doubles and 1-0 in the 75 doubles. These six wins by Roger and John helped Oregon win this year's Denny Cardinal Cup.

Final team score: Oregon 23, Washington 16, British Columbia 9

This was the 64th Annual Denny Cardinal Cup International team competition between Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, Canada. The top ranked players in the 45-80 age groups from each of these geographical areas play a combined total of 48 doubles matches over two days to determine the annual Cup winner.

The Cup will be on display at the Irvington Club in the near future. Please come by and see it! It's beautiful!

Next year's competition will be held in Vancouver, B.C.

The 39th Carolyn Lumber Tournament

The 39th Annual Carolyn Lumber Tennis Championships 2022 was a great success! What an amazing two weeks of great tennis, delicious food, and having fun with our friends in our Irvington Club community. Here is a link to pictures from the tournament:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/Ey6ZFrG7wmiC9sq28>

Family Tennis Mixer—Friday, November 18th, 6:15pm-10pm

Come enjoy an evening with the family at the Club playing a massive game of bump. We will have all four courts available for some fast, fun points to see who will end up on court 1. Play the whole time or rotate in and out, arrive late, leave early, or stay the whole time, change partners, take a break for some light snacks and conversation; it's all in celebration of tennis and family and our wonderful Club! Sign up by November 11 to join in on the fun. Members: \$5, Families \$20 (if more than 4 people in family), Guests: \$12.

Keep Your Eye on the Ball

- November 4th, 7:00pm, In Medio Concert at Augustana Lutheran Church
- November 16th, 6:15pm, Tennis Committee meeting
- November 17th, 6:30pm-9:30pm, Wine Tasting Event in the Ballroom
- November 18th, 6:15pm, Family Mixer
- **November 18th, USTA 18+ & Mixed 40+ league sign-up deadline**
- November 23rd, 6:00pm, Board of Trustees Meeting
- November 24th, Thanksgiving, Club closes at 1:30 pm
- December 3rd, 10:00am-2:00pm, Holiday Bazaar
- December 11th, 1pm, Gingerbread House Making Party
- December 15th, Ladies White Elephant Event
- December 30th, 6:15pm, Adult only tennis mixer and party

New Members & Associates

Jennifer & Jeff

Johnson Family

Riley Schneider

WELCOME!

GM Notes

Hopefully you read my email blast highlighting the Carolyn Lumber Tournament. I again express my gratitude for so many people that made it such a huge success! Our next tournament will be the Mixed Doubles which will run February 5th thru 12th. It's never too soon to start lining up your partner! Please do not hesitate to give us feedback and suggestions about future tournaments. We are open and welcome your comments.

Make sure you mark your calendars for the return of our Annual Wine Tasting. This is such a fun event and a great way to try out some new wines. The date is Thursday, November 17th from 6:30-9:30pm in our historic ballroom.

Help me welcome our new front desk associate, Ariel Hernandez. Ariel will be working the weekend shift, opening until 2:30pm. You will also see the smiling face of Noriko more often and Kevin will shift back and share Cris's desk in order to perform more administrative tasks. We are still working on establishing the hours and shifts. Of course, Denise will remain in her opening shifts during the week. I am fortunate to have such a great Team to work with!

We have lots of events coming up, so please read your email blasts and newsletters and check out the web page.

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

Barbara

President's Message

I believe that a strong community is a cohesive, safe, confident, prosperous and happy place, and the Carolyn Lumber Tournament was a time that showed this spirit while many enjoyed tennis matches, great dinners and time to socialize with friends. My hope is that this positive community feeling is present every time you enter and spend time at the Club.

Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to those who played, worked in the kitchen to prepare the delicious meals or came to root in the bleachers! Thanks too to Walter and Cris for the extra work and time spent to make the tournament such a great experience and thanks for the extra efforts of the staff and the creative Social Committee that planned the themes and activities throughout the tournament.

The Board continues to work on goals in a 3-5 year Strategic Plan, but as things go, it is moving slower than I predicted and want; however, stay tuned for updates about how all members can be involved. Your participation will help support *the* strong community that we want to support and even enhance at the Irvington Club.

As always my goal is to be transparent and communicate the best way I can, so please let the Board and me know how we are doing and help us continue together 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**

Roundabout Care

Thanks to those who joined me to tend the Roundabout after our first fall rain.

The group from left to right: Stephanie Vickers, Alex Simpson, Chris Haug-Chin, and Carol Davidson. The group planted spring bulbs and more perennials.

Thanks very much to the watering crew that watered throughout the summer: Dave and Donna Keller, Ellen Mayock, Chris Haug-Chin, and Daniel Hoyer.

- Stephanie Vickers



Supporting our Community—In Medio Concert

On November 4 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 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.

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) (<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/5528937>). For more information about *In Medio*, visit inmediochoir.org.

Native American Heritage Month November 2022

We recognize this land we call home belonged to the Multnomah, Wasco, Kathlamet, Clackamas, Chinook, Tualatim, Kalapuya, Cowlitz, and Molalla people until the Indian Removal Act of 1830 institutionalized the removal of Native people from their ancestral lands to make way for white settlers. We acknowledge the painful injustices Portland's estimated 58,000 Indigenous people will suffer. Today we can only attempt to honor their sacrifice by supporting the programs, policies, and resources needed to heal and succeed.

For learn about ways you can respectfully celebrate Indigenous Peoples Day, visit our Social Justice Resources page here:

<https://irvingtonclub.com/sjc-resources/>



Donate to the Ninth Annual Winter Weather Necessities Drive

The Irvington Club has been asked to support and donate to the organization, *SOS, Supporting our Society* (supportingoursociety.org). Three of the members of SOS participated at VolunIrvington Night in the Ballroom on Oct. 7th and shared what they are doing for our NE community.

Presently, *SOS* is engaged in its **Ninth Annual Winter Weather Necessities Drive** and will be accepting donations up until November 11th of NEW or gently used coats, as well as NEW sleeping bags, toiletries, hats, gloves and socks. There is a QR code on the label or if you prefer to make a monetary donation, go to the website supportingoursociety.org and type in the amount you wish to donate. Please add in the note that you are a member of the Irvington Club.

There will be bins in the lobby of the Club for members to drop off the requested donations by November 11th. These donations will be distributed in November to those in need.

Please consider making a donation to *Supporting our Society* and be a part in furthering to support our community.

USTA & City League home matches in November

Saturday, 11/5: USTA 55+ 7.0 Women @ 2:30pm, USTA 55+ 8.0 Women @5pm, USTA 55+ 7.0 Men @ 7:30pm

Sunday, 11/5: USTA 55+ 7.0 Men @ 2:30pm, USTA Mixed 18+ 7.0 @ 5pm

Tuesday, 11/8: City League I-Team @ noon

Saturday, 11/12: USTA 55+ 8.0 Women @ 2:30pm

Tuesday, 11/22: City League H-Team @ noon

2023 Tournament Schedule + Annual BBQ

Here are the 2023 dates for the tournaments held here at the Irvington Club:

The Junior Club Championships presented by Big League Chew Bubblegum January 5-8th, 2023

The Mixed Doubles Club Championships, February 2-12th, 2023

The Oregon State Senior Men's Indoor Championships, March 2-5th, 2023

The Irvington Club Open Championships presented by adidas, June 19-25th, 2023

USTA Junior Circuit-The Irvington Club Green Ball, July 29th, 2023

The Irvington Club Junior Championships, August 10-13th, 2023

The 40th Annual Carolyn Lumber Tennis Championships, September 30th-October 14th, 2023

Annual Club BBQ, July 20th, 2023.

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Hello friends, family, and community!

I have made a big change!



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