



## May 2023 Monthly News

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### *Happy Hour! Thursday, May 18th, 6pm-7:30pm*

Please join us for Happy Hour on Thursday, May 18th, 2023, 6:00pm-7:30pm with food provided by Takiyah Williams from her food cart, Caribbean Kookpot.

Sign up online here: <https://forms.gle/w3BNbjK629LpFsSPA>

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### *The Pool Opens May 27th—Let's Party!*

Join us for a party to open the pool Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm

We will host a Summer Mocktail Bar of fresh, tropical creations brought to you by the Irvington Club staff.

Meals options will be available for pre-order, and as always, the Club bar will be open. Look for more information and sign up coming soon!

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### *Irvington Club Pickleball Tournament, June 24th*

Mark your Calendar—We are holding our 1st Annual Irvington Club Pickleball Tournament on June 24th, 2023. All-level, all-gender, age 16 and above, on the outdoor courts.

Maybe you will be the Irvington Club's first Pickleball Champion!

Keep your eyes peeled for more information.

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### *Black Swimming Initiative—Swimming Equipment Drive*

We are currently accepting donations for the Black Swimming Initiative ([blackswimpx.us](http://blackswimpx.us)). The drive runs April 24-May 8th. Some of the most needed items are:

- Swimsuits (appropriate for all body types and ages)
  - Goggles (new or slightly used)
  - Large and Extra Large swim caps for longer hair and hair that needs more room
  - Life vests (Children and Youth sizes)
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#### ***Keep Your Eye on the Ball***

- May 2nd, 7:00pm, Social Justice Committee Meeting
- May 17th, 6:15pm, Tennis Committee Meeting
- May 18th, 6:00pm, Happy Hour with food from Caribbean Kookpot
- May 23rd, 6:00pm, Board Meeting
- May 27th, The Pool Opens! Opening pool party at 5pm
- June 12-18th, The Irvington Club Open Championships 2023
- June 24th, 1st Annual Irvington Club Pickleball Tournament

#### ***New Members***

Calder Morse (Junior)

Simone Hayman-Jones (Junior)

Marin Roseman (Junior)

Charlotte March & Toby Clainos  
family

Matt Goldstein & Nancy Coine-  
Goldstein family

***WELCOME!***

## *GM Notes*

Hey Irvington Club Members, Happy May!! I am so happy to see you all hanging out at the tables outside and enjoying the outdoor courts. I want to take a minute to recognize Brian Rosenkranz, our incredibly diligent maintenance person. He has been going nonstop cleaning up the outdoor spaces, getting out furniture, starting the process of preparing the pool for summer, and pressure washing everything so that we can enjoy the outside spaces. I also want to appreciate the volunteer gardeners who beautify our traffic circle and fill our flower-pots with fresh blooms.

Food is a particularly favorite subject of mine, as you might come to learn in the coming years. As such, I am really thrilled to announce The Irvington Club's first in a series of new food events featuring local food and chefs. On May 18th, at 6:00pm, our friend and member, Takiyah Williams, will be bringing the magic from her Caribbean Kookpot food cart to the Club for a happy hour/dinner event. I am so looking forward to seeing the clubhouse full of happy members, delicious smells, and good conversations! You can sign up at the Front Desk or on the member portal.

Summer program registration for swim and tennis is in full swing. If you haven't yet signed up, please get on that now! Many programs are filling up, but if you don't find the spot you want, make sure you add your name to the wait list.

We have heard you calling for some new Irvington Club gear, and we are doing it! Within the next few weeks, we will send out more information about caps, tennis socks, and athletic t-shirts for pre-order and availability in the clubhouse.

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## *President's Message*

Dear Irvington Club Members,

Recently we shared the results of the member survey with you. The Board and its committees are now working with Beth to organize and analyze the data gathered and make some changes to meet the needs that came out of the survey. At first, you will notice some small shifts in how things are done, like some new tennis drills, and opportunities for juniors to be more involved. Over time, we will be tackling some of the bigger "asks" that you all shared with us. More to come on those as we forge ahead with careful long term strategic planning.

I also want to let you all know that the board and Beth had a good conversation about updating our safety and security measures at the club. Member safety has always been a top priority and well attended to at our club: all of our employees are first aid and CPR trained; our building security system is up to date; and we have fire extinguishers and emergency exits throughout the building. Nevertheless, we are due for some upgrading. For example, we will be solidifying disaster procedures and posting evacuation routes.

Finally, thank you for using the suggestion link and/or the paper suggestion sheets at the front desk. Your ideas are helpful and when actions are taken Kevin posts that news on the website and on the mobile app. Take some time every now and then to read those club news blasts and stay up to date on what's new at our club.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with thoughts, questions, or concerns. The best way to do that will be to use the club president's email:

[boardpresident@irvingtonclub.com](mailto:boardpresident@irvingtonclub.com).

In service,

Jonathan Steinhoff, club president

# The Irvington Club Open Championships 2023

The Irvington Club Open Championships 2023 presented by adidas is coming up June 12<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2023. For more information, visit the tournament homepage here:

<https://playtennis.usta.com/Competitions/irvingtonclub/Tournaments/Overview/46a1b59f-bf8f-4391-9423-f9392d117626>

The tournament homepage is where players will register and where draws/match schedules are posted. We will kick off the tournament with a Pro Am on Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. Throughout the tournament, there will be various offerings including food and beverages. We welcome you to come with friends and family to watch some amazing tennis.

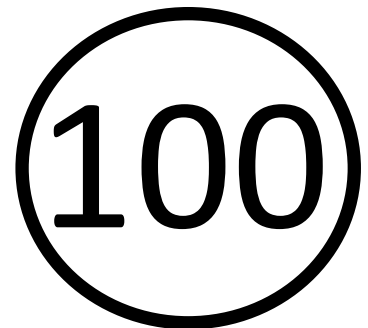
You can find the sponsor packet for the tournament here:

<https://irvingtonclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Sponsorship-Packet.pdf>

We hope you will take a look and think about being a sponsor. Without the sponsor support from our members, we simply can't offer competitive prize money and attract top players to our club. If you have any questions regarding sponsorship opportunities, please contact Walter or Cristobal.

As the tournament nears, we will be communicating with you via email on a regular basis with tournament updates and happenings.

We hope to see you at the tournament!



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## *Mike Tammen inducted in the PNW Hall of Fame*

On Saturday, April 22nd, USTA PNW held an awards banquet at the Downtown Hilton during which Mike Tammen was officially inducted into the USTA PNW Hall of Fame.

Congrats Mike!



**PACIFIC NORTHWEST**

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## *Roger North and John Popplewell are champs again!*



At the Club Green Meadows Senior Open (April 19th-23rd, 2023) held in Vancouver, WA, Roger North won the Men's 80 singles division and Roger with John Popplewell won the Men's 80 doubles division.

Congrats Roger and John!



## Kids 'N Tennis Juneteenth Tournament

Please consider signing up to play in the Annual Juneteenth Tournament during the weekend of June 16-18, 2023. The Juneteenth tournament supports the Kids N Tennis Summer camps at Irving Park.

Matches will be played at both Grant and PTC. You can sign up to play singles or doubles on the USTA website homepage [HERE](#).

If you are interested in helping with the Hospitality Table at the Grant courts on Saturday, June 17th anytime between 8:00 and 12:00, please email Stephanie Vickers at [svickers97212@gmail.com](mailto:svickers97212@gmail.com).

Please head to the USTA website to sign up for the tournament!

**Questions?** Contact: [donjohnson8@me.com](mailto:donjohnson8@me.com)

To learn more about Kids N Tennis, please head to [www.kids-n-tennis.org](http://www.kids-n-tennis.org)



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## Teen Open Play

Teen Open Play continues to be a hit with our junior members. We have extended the hours to 8:15pm to 10pm every Monday night. This is a great way to get our youth on the courts and for them to spend more time at our amazing Club!

For more information, click [HERE](#).



## Texas Hold'em at the Irvington Club—4/7/23 & 4/14/23

Irvington members were "all in" at the first ever Texas Hold'em tournament earlier this month. Beginners quickly got up to speed while experts battled and bluffed their way through two nights of exciting play and great prizes. Members and poker enthusiasts Cathy Porter and Amy Alpern dealt up the cards, with Deb Naugler and Teresa Seidel stepping in to assist. If you missed out, don't worry. We hope to repeat this event in the fall.





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Becky Chasse, a certified personal trainer & club member is expanding class offerings. Classes are geared toward people middle age and beyond and the first class is free. For more details, and to reserve a space, go to [www.VibrantAndFitTraining.com](http://www.VibrantAndFitTraining.com) or call/text Becky at (503) 956 5831.

Classes capped at 8 participants

**Fitness Classes at Irvington Club!**

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**Strength Training and Tennis Conditioning for Active Older Adults**

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**Tuesday/Thursday**  
**8:15 AM-9:15AM**  
**9:30 AM-10:30 AM**

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**Individual/Couples Personal Training Now Offered!**

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