

## Irvington Club Pickleball Tournament

The Social Committee hosted our first Irvington Club Pickleball Tournament on June 24th. Thank you to all those that participated and helped run the event.

Michael Adler and Becka Martinez Griffin defeated Jeff Harvey and Ben Hoerster in the third game of the final to win the championship while 30-40 people looked on, including pool members watching through the fence.



### Keep Eye on the Ball

- July 11th, 7:00pm, Diversity and Equity Initiative Meeting
- July 19th, 6:15pm, Tennis Committee Meeting
- July 20th, 5:00pm, Annual BBQ
- July 21st, 10:00pm, Deadline to sign up for USTA 55+ and Mixed 18+ leagues
- July 25th, 6:00pm, Board Meeting
- July 29th, 12:00pm-3:00pm, Black Swimming Initiative fundraiser at the pool

### New Members

David Schunk & Ashley Morey Family (Associates)  
 Katie & Marshall Leathers Family (Committee Associates)  
 Thalia-Rae Perryman Family (Committee Associates)  
 Philberta Leung & Paul Beyrouthy Family (Committee Associates)  
 Trisha & Chris Mumm Family (Committee Associates)  
 Kimiko Cowan Family (Committee Associates)  
 John Koo & Jennifer Mancke Family (Committee Associates)  
 Edward & Amanda Kim Family (Committee Associates)

**WELCOME!**

### Outgoing Members

Jane Paulson & Helen White Family

**FAREWELL**

## *GM Notes*

Hello Irvington Members,

Happy Summer! We are enjoying seeing so many kids at the club right now for swim team and lessons and summer tennis camps. We love being a neighborhood hub for our families and watching the future generations of champions start to hone their skills in the club, lesson by lesson and red vine by red vine... next thing you know, they are playing with their heroes in the Irvington Club Open Championships.

On that note, thanks to all the wonderful volunteers who came out during the tournament to help with the viewing party, who hosted players in their homes, and a special thank you to Kerry Gonzales for putting together wonderful player bios for the competitors. We appreciate all of your contributions.

We have some fun summer events going on and coming up -- Friday evening open play has started for all adults and older teens, evenings are open on the pool deck until 8:30, and the club BBQ is on July 20th-- don't forget to register!

I look forward to seeing everyone in between your fabulous summer vacation adventures, so please come over and tell me your stories!

Beth

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## *President's Message*

Dear Irvington Club Members,

Last month I listed three short-term priorities for our club over the course of Beth's first year: tennis programming, utilizing our spaces, and producing a new Irvington Club Member Guide to replace the old directory. Work continues on all those fronts.

We are now moving into a focused period where our Strategic Planning Team, led by Board member Bill Malloch, will be developing recommendations for a three-year strategic plan. This begins later this summer with a Board of Trustees retreat where your Board members will meet with consultant Amy Winkelman to establish our long-term strategic priorities. We will be using data on court utilization, membership data, financial records, input from committees, and, of course, member contributions in the form of your suggestions and results from the recent member survey to establish those priorities. After the retreat, the Strategic Planning Team will use the board established long-term priorities to write a draft plan that includes the details and timeline for carrying out those priorities. Their draft will then come to the Board for approval. This is important and necessarily meticulous work. We have a tentative goal of completing this plan in time to hand it to the new Board and present it to members at the end of this fiscal year (next February). That is an aspirational goal which could be derailed as unforeseen obstacles present themselves. But we will hold onto it as long as we can.

It is a pleasure to be serving you as president of our club. Thank you for your continued support and input as we forge ahead in making the Irvington Club an even more welcoming, vibrant, and fun community.

In service, Jonathan Steinhoff

Contact me at [boardpresident@irvingtonclub.com](mailto:boardpresident@irvingtonclub.com)

## *Black Swimming Initiative (BSI) Fund Raiser*

The Community Involvement Committee with the support of The Board of Trustees has invited the Black Swimming Initiative (BSI) organization to hold its fund raiser at the Pool on July 29<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-3:00PM. The BSI's mission is to expand meaningful participation in water sports by providing a strong sense of belonging for Black athletes of all backgrounds, abilities and lifestyles by supporting safe and accessible water safety and swimming instruction. The BSI's vision is a world where racism is eliminated from aquatics and water sports; where individuals can access bodies of water with confidence in themselves and be welcomed by all.

Black Swimming Initiative hosts one, free swim event per month teaching water safety, drowning prevention and swim skills to ages 6 months and older. Its target audience is the black community; however, everyone is welcome. September through June, our events are held in indoor pools, but we move to the open water in July and August. We typically host around 40-50 participants per event and provide goggles, swim caps, swim suits and lifejackets to anyone who needs them.

To learn more about the work and history of the BSI go to <https://www.blackswimpx.us/>. If you wish to support the BSI, you can donate at <https://www.blackswimpx.us/donate> or if you want to attend, suggested donations are \$5 per person or \$15 per family, or bring new/gently-used goggles and large/extra-large swim caps and life vests, both children and youth sizes.

Registration is required and space is limited.

**Registration opens July 15th :** [www.blackswimpx.us](http://www.blackswimpx.us)

**Contact:** [blackswimminginitiative@gmail.com](mailto:blackswimminginitiative@gmail.com)

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## *Irvington Club Open Championships 2023 results*

The Irvington Club Open Championships 2023 presented by adidas was a great success! There were countless exciting tennis matches, wonderful events, great food, and fun times socializing with our tennis community. Here are the final tournament results:

### **Men's Open Singles**

Semen Pankin [1] def. Jo Charlton [2] 4-6, 6-4, 7-6(3)

### **Women's Open Singles**

Valerie Glozman [1] def. Neena Feldman [3] 7-5, 6-3

### **Men's Open Doubles**

Jo Charlton/Avi Shugar [1] def. Judson Blair/Logan Blair [2] 7-6(3), 6-3

### **Women's Open Doubles**

Lorelyz Carrasquel/Nicole Isabella Discenza Orozco [2] def. Meagan Pearson/Kaitlin Burns 6-2, 6-2

### **Mixed Open Doubles**

Gus Krauel/Sophie Van Den Aarssen def. Brian Hou/Valerie Glozman [3] 6-3, 6-3





## *Irvington Club Open Quarter Finals Viewing Party*

The Social Committee hosted a Quarter Finals Viewing party for the Irvington Club Open Championships 2023 presented by adidas.

Over 100 members and players enjoyed a plethora of sandwiches and finger food.

The food was delicious but the tennis stole the show.



## *USTA Junior Sectionals 2023*

At the USTA Junior Sectionals held in Yakima, WA, our Irvington Club Juniors had a great showing.

Stella Seidel reached the Semi-Finals of U12 singles and placed 3rd in the draw.

Stella also reached the doubles finals.

Albert Sacks reached the Finals of U10 singles.

Mila Seidel reached the Semi-Finals of U10 singles.

River Seidel won his U10 consolation bracket.



## *John Popplewell and Roger North win again!*

John Popplewell and Roger North were the 80 Doubles Champions at the Pacific Coast Senior Championships at the Berkeley Tennis Club, May 31st-June 4th, 2023.

John and Roger were also the 80 Doubles Champions at the Marin Championships at the Mill Valley Tennis Club, June 6th-11th, 2023.

Congrats John and Roger!

## *College Application Essay Writing Workshop*

A.J. Burkhardt is hosting a virtual College Application Essay Writing Workshop on July 10th-13th from 3-5pm PST. A.J. has over four years of college essay tutoring experience and they are a published writer and a recent graduate from the Claremont Colleges. Contact [aburkhar@students.pitzer.edu](mailto:aburkhar@students.pitzer.edu) for more information.

# USTA Men's 55+ 8.0 Sectional Champions

Congrats to our Men's 55+ USTA 8.0 team on winning Sectionals!

The team includes:

Terence Gariety, William Malloch, Steven Wilker, Keith Gordon, Gary Chin, Steve Eggerts, Ken Nichols, Jack Hughes, Joe Entler, Steve Harris, Vilath Oudomphong, Andrew Kohlmetz, David Finkelman, David Van't Hof, John Droege.



Nationals take place 10/20/23-10/22/23 in Orlando at the new USTA Complex

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## Annual BBQ—July 20th, 2023

### IRVINGTON CLUB ANNUAL BBQ!

Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>

*SIGN UP ONLINE THROUGH YOUR CLUB AUTOMATION ACCOUNT OR THE FRONT DESK*

*To reserve a meal, register by the deadline of July 13<sup>th</sup>—No additions or cancellations after July 13<sup>th</sup>*

#### Events:

Willie Mae's Catering-served from the ballroom starting at 5:00pm along with an Ice Cream Sundae bar

Tennis Exhibition: starting at 6:00pm on court #1

Pool will be open to enjoy

Corn hole competition on Thompson Street

Live Music starts at 7:00pm by Tyrone Hendrix & Tahirah Memory

#### Food:

Willie Mae's will be providing plates with your choice of protein (Pork Ribs, Chicken, or Vegan Non-Pulled Pork) with a side of coleslaw and potato salad. They will also be offering a kid's meal with BBQ Chicken, chips, and a fruit cup. The cost of the adult meal is \$18 while the kid's meal is \$13. Each meal includes ice cream from an ice cream sundae bar with lots of different toppings.

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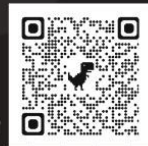
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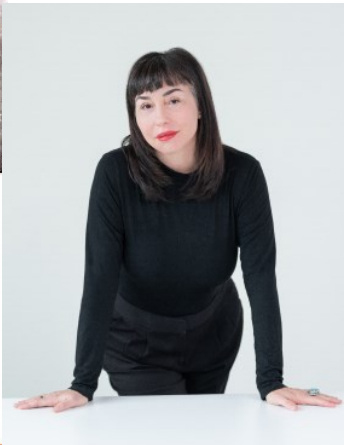
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**Fitness Classes at Irvington Club!**

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

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**8:15 AM-9:15AM**  
**9:30 AM-10:30 AM**

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