



## September 2023 Monthly News

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### *Men's Night at the Club—9/6/23*

Please join the Irvington Club Social Committee for Men's Night at the Club on Wednesday, September 6th. Start with some tennis inside at 2:30pm, then venture outside to the pool deck at 5:30pm for some food, drinks, and camaraderie. The party will continue indoors after the pool closes at 8:30pm. We will be offering one free drink of your choice. Additional drinks will be available for purchase. Feel free to bring your own non-glass tumbler. All members over 21 years old are welcome, no need to register. We hope to see you there!

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### *What Only Women Could Do by Mike Weedall*

It's 1950. North Korean troops stream across the 38<sup>th</sup> Parallel in a surprise attack. The South Korean Army and a few hundred American troops are driven back by the relentless attack. President Truman declares a National Emergency and rushes elements of the Eighth Army from Japan into the breach. Fighting is fierce. Casualty rates soar. US medical units serve close to combat dealing with horrific wounds. Army nurses struggle in the worst conditions.

Little know that until 1956, US Army regulations precluded men from serving as nurses. The idea that until recently women were not close to frontline combat is simply not true. A new approach in the Korean War of Medical Army Surgical Hospitals (MASH) required immediate treatment for the wounded. Army nurses never flinch.

My new book "War Angel: Korea 1950," tells the story of these nurses through the eyes of one reluctant nurse. Based upon actual events and conditions, this is the real MASH.

*Come hear a short presentation by author and Irvington Club member Mike Weedall to learn more about these strong and courageous women.*

**When:** September 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:00 PM      **Where:** Irvington Club Upstairs Lounge

**Co-sponsored with Broadway Books**

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### ***Keep Eye on the Ball***

- September 6th, 2:30pm-10pm, Men's Night at the Club
- September 8th, Evening (time TBD), US Open Semi-Final Viewing Party
- September 11th, 7:00pm-8:00pm, "War Angel: Korea 1950" book presentation with Mike Weedall
- September 12th, 7:00pm, Diversity and Equity Initiative Meeting
- September 20th, 6:15pm, Tennis Committee Meeting
- September 22nd, 6:15pm-Close, Junior Night at the Club
- September 26th, 6:00pm, Board Meeting
- September 30th-October 14th, Carolyn Lumber Tennis Championships

### ***New Members***

William Burke • Magnolia Mayers  
Heather Bell & Aaron Kribs Family  
Ricardo Antolin & Kim Wallace Family

***WELCOME!***

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### ***Outgoing Members***

Rose Dozier & Henrik Leegaard  
Michael Duran & Margaret Foley  
Family

***FAREWELL***

## *GM Notes*

Hello Irvington! Fall really has come with a bang this month. Kids are back in school and the weather changed so fast. It's a marvelous time to come over and play some tennis!

While the pool is closing after Labor Day for Open Swim, it will continue to stay open for lap swimming while the weather permits and we work on scheduling necessary repairs. Please swim with someone else for safety.

The Club's programming, leagues, and social calendar are full coming into the fall, so I look forward to seeing everyone out for lessons, matches, Open Plays, and social events at the Club!

Check the calendar – there is something for everyone coming up.

Beth

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## *President's Message*

Dear Irvington Club Members,

In August, the Board of Trustees met offsite with our Strategic Planning consultant, Amy Winkelman, to identify the Board's priorities for a three-year strategic plan. We had a productive meeting and are now in the process of refining a document that we will share with you later in September. The main areas of focus for strategic planning will be Pool Upgrades, Tennis Programming, and Facilities Improvement. The Strategic Planning Team will be using the soon to be completed strategic plan document to outline recommendations to the Board on how to proceed to meet the goals outlined therein.

To better serve the membership and more fully understand where you all stand on the priorities that we have identified, I will be holding a series of listening sessions in September for members to give the Board additional input. The sessions will take place in the Board conference room and attendance will be capped at 12. There will be two listening sessions (one evening and one morning) for each priority area. For anyone who cannot attend I have provided [a form](https://forms.gle/7UkSg5X3S1YUdios6) (<https://forms.gle/7UkSg5X3S1YUdios6>) that you can fill out and send in your thoughts/input.

Pool : Tuesday, September 5 at 8:00am & Thursday, September 7 at 7:00pm

Tennis : Thursday, September 14 at 7:00 pm & Tuesday, September 19 at 8:00 am

Building and Grounds: Thursday, September 21 at 7:00 pm & Tuesday, September 26 at 8:00 am

Please call the front desk to sign up for the time(s) that you would like to attend.

Yours in service, Jonathan Steinhoff

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## *The Annual Carolyn Lumber Tennis Championships*

Registration is open for the 40th Annual Carolyn Lumber Tennis Championships 2023, September 30th – October 14th. The entry deadline is Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> by 10pm. To register and for all other tournament information, visit the tournament homepage here:

<https://playtennis.usta.com/Competitions/irvingtonclub/Tournaments/Overview/5d64b849-27a7-43e5-ad84-94ddd1ce0015>

If you have any questions about the tournament, please contact Cristobal at: [cvalverde@irvingtonclub.com](mailto:cvalverde@irvingtonclub.com)

## *Support the Portland Backpack Project*

In recent years, The Irvington Club has actively supported The Portland Backpack Project (PBP) by collecting food donations in the Club lobby. PBP is an amazing nonprofit delivering weekend meals to public elementary school children who rely on free school lunches to get the nutrition they need. Volunteers distribute sacks each week by tucking them neatly into a child's backpack that includes a heartfelt "Care Card" with words of encouragement, hand-written by one of their volunteers. This sometimes is the only food the children have over the weekends.

This year, the IC Community Involvement Committee (CIC) is requesting member donations to buy a table at the fundraiser "Backpacking Through Portland" that will take place October 12th. Suggested donation for one seat at the table is \$187.50, but any donation will help us achieve the goal of purchasing a table. If you can't attend the event, we will find enough folks that will. And if we exceed the table cost, all the proceeds will go directly to The Portland Backpack Project.

If you prefer and want to make a monetary donation to the PBP, you can do so on the project's website at: <https://www.portlandbackpack.com/>

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## *Women's Night at the Pool*



## *Black Swimming Initiative (BSI) Fundraiser*

As the saying goes, "a good time was had by all". On Saturday July 29th, BSI and ITC members had a great afternoon in the club pool. The lifeguards organized creative and challenging games and families spent time swimming together. Everyone enjoyed it. It was a great community outreach event, hopefully taking place again next year with even more club members participating.



# North & Popplewell Triumph at the Washington State Open

At the Washington State Open Championships held at the Seattle Tennis Club on July 31st-August 6th, Roger North was the champion in Men's 80 Singles and Roger with John Popplewell were champions in Men's 80 Doubles.

Roger and John are ranked #2 Nationally in Men's 80 Doubles.

Roger is ranked #4 Nationally in Men's 80 Singles.

Congrats Roger & John!

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## The Irvington Club Junior Championships 2023

Thank you to all those that participated in the Irvington Club Junior Championships and congrats to the winners



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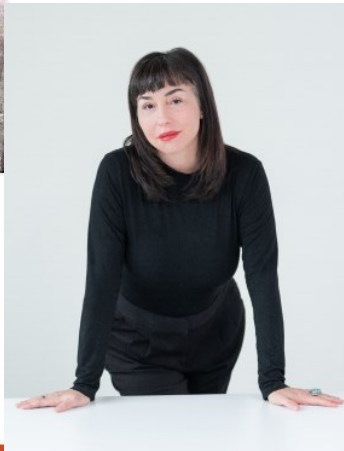
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**Fitness Classes at Irvington Club!**

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

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**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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