



October 2023 Monthly News

Irvington Club Foundation Meeting

Over the last several months, a subcommittee of the Community Involvement Committee has met to identify and describe the steps needed to create an Irvington Club Foundation. Once in place, the foundation will offer Club Members an opportunity to contribute financially to support a shared mission and leave a lasting legacy and endowment to our community.

Establishing this foundation is a heartfelt commitment to the mission statements of the Club, the CIC, and the Diversity Initiative. We see our Club's role in enhancing the well-being of our entire community, using tennis as a catalyst for positive change, fostering physical fitness, mental well-being, and a sense of belonging. The foundation will grant aid to marginalized communities, fostering access to and enjoyment of tennis, while supporting education, health, and resilience.

At this point in our work, it feels important to engage the membership at large. With this in mind, we invite you to join us on Monday, October 30th at 7:00 pm in the upper conference room and lounge. Subcommittee members will share elements of our work to date, including the following. We will also welcome Members' questions, comments, suggestions, and identify potential volunteer needs.

- **A preliminary mission statement that anchors foundation service and support targets**
- **An overview of the IRS Section 501(c)3 provisions that would affect the foundation and donors**
- **Foundation governance requirements, including officers and at large membership**
- **Anticipated next steps, including plans to keep Members informed**

Keep Your Eye on the Ball

- September 30th-October 14th, Carolyn Lumber Tennis Championships
- October 10th, 7:00pm, Diversity and Equity Initiative Meeting
- October 18th, 6:15pm, Tennis Committee Meeting
- October 24th, 6:00pm, Board Meeting

New Members

TJ Bennison & Kate Duffy Jackson Family
Mallory Robertson

WELCOME!

Outgoing Members

Ian Ratigan • Kimiko Cowan
Jonathan Nguyen

FAREWELL

GM Notes

Every month, Kevin reminds me that it's time to write another newsletter submission and every month, I have to sit back, take a minute, and look at what is going on. October is so busy:

- We have a busy social and tennis calendar with our Club tournament, lessons, drills, and so many great weekly matches;
- The leadership by our Board of Trustees and committees is advancing policy and strategic planning for the Club;
- Teams are coming together and competing in USTA, City League, and Junior Team Tennis.

I have reflected many times on how much community is required to make all of this happen and I want to say thank you to all The Irvington Club's amazing volunteers. Without the consistent leadership and engagement of our Members who come out to help with a team dinner or keep the pool safe so we can have one last Open Swim in September; to those who come regularly to engage with committee work, captain teams, or serve in volunteer elected positions; as a Member-benefit organization, your contributions are vital to our success and to our community culture. Thank you all so much!!

Beth

Portland Backpack Project

In recent years, The Irvington Club has actively supported The Portland Backpack Project, portlandbackpack.com, an amazing nonprofit delivering weekend meals to public elementary school children who rely on free school lunches to get the nutrition they need. Thanks for all you have done! Each food sack volunteers distribute tucks neatly into a child's backpack and includes a heartfelt "Care Card" with words of encouragement, hand-written by one of their volunteers.

This year, the IC Community Involvement Committee (CIC) requested member donations to buy a table at the fundraiser "Backpacking Through Portland" that will take place October 12th. We have met the target amount of \$1500 for a table, thanks to Member support! For any further donations, checks can be written to Portland Backpack with "Irvington Club Member donation" written in the memo line and dropped off at the front desk.

Roger North & John Popplewell are #1 in USA 80 Doubles!

At the Ken Stuart Pacific Southwest Tennis Championships, held September 10th-17th in Newport Beach, CA, Roger North and John Popplewell were finalists in the Men's 80 Doubles.

As of 9/20/23, Roger and John are ranked #1 in the USA in Men's Open 80 Doubles.

Congrats Roger and John!

Mike Tammen triumphs!

Mike Tammen won the singles title at the USTA National Men's 65+ Grass Championship held September 5th-10th at the Seabright Lawn Tennis Club in Rumson, NJ.

Congrats Mike!

Men's Night at the Club—9/6/23



US Open Semi-Final Viewing Party—9/8/23



Teen Night at the Club—9/22/23



Marty Bottler turns 65

Honorary Member Marty Bottler celebrated his 65th birthday at his home at *Avamere at Sandy* in Sandy, OR.

Happy Birthday Marty!



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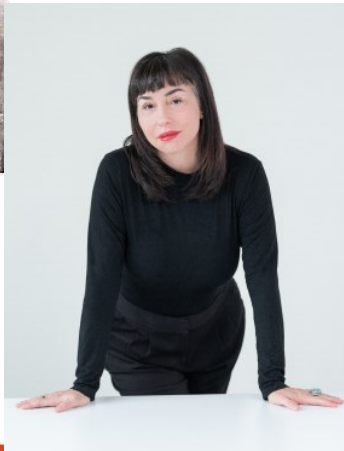
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Fitness Classes at Irvington Club!

Strength Training and Tennis Conditioning for Active Older Adults

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

Individual/Couples Personal Training Now Offered!

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