



December 2023 Monthly News

MLK Elementary School wish list gift drive

Make this a GIVING December! Please help make this a wonderful holiday season for 26 students from 10 families from Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School. We have a holiday display in the Club lobby with cards containing MLK students' gift wishes. Pick out a card, return with a wrapped gift by December 12th, and make someone's holiday wish come true.

Gingerbread House Decorating—12/9

Come one, come all to our Gingerbread House Decorating Open House on Sunday, December 10th, 1pm-4pm. All are welcome for this open house event. Sign up in person or by calling the Club.

White Elephant—12/14

Our annual White Elephant Gift Exchange & Tennis Drill is December 14th, 10:30am-2:30pm. Bring your favorite dish to share and a fun item for the gift exchange. Cris and Walter will lead the tennis drill. Sign up at the front desk.

Adult Tennis Mixer—12/29

Enjoy an evening of tennis the night before New Year's Eve. We will have all four courts available for a massive game of bump with some fast, fun points to see who will end up on the top court! Play the whole time or rotate in and out, arrive late or leave early, change partners, or take a break for the potluck offerings, drinks, and conversation. This is a fun way to bid adieu to 2023 and get a good sweat on before New Year's Eve! Sign up at the front desk.

Keep Your Eye on the Ball

- December 1st, 6:15pm-9:30pm, IC Juniors hosting KNT players for Open Play and Pizza
- December 1st, 10:30am-11:30am, IC Foundation meeting
- December 5th, 6:00pm-7:30pm, Strategic Planning Meeting
- December 10th, 1:00pm-4:00pm, Gingerbread House Decorating
- December 12th, by 6:00pm, Deliver to the Club all wrapped and labeled gifts for the MLK School wish list gift drive
- December 12th, 7:00pm-8:30pm, Diversity and Equity Initiative Meeting
- December 14th, 10:30am-2:30pm, White Elephant Gift Exchange, Drill, and Potluck
- December 19th, 6:00pm-7:30pm, Strategic Planning Meeting
- December 20th, 6:15pm, Tennis Committee Meeting
- December 26th, 6:00pm, Board Meeting
- December 29th, 6:15pm-10:00pm, Adult Tennis Mixer

New Members

Sylvie Bernhardt (Junior)
Michele & Roderick Cooke Family
Margot Gilley (Junior)

WELCOME!

Outgoing Members

Riley Schneider
Nicholas & Kristen Walrod Family
Erik & Karmen Von Arx Family
Lili Price

FAREWELL

President's Message

Dear Irvington Club Members,

The end of the year is fast approaching and I hope you all are looking forward to a festive holiday season with friends and family.

Our club is projecting a fun holiday vibe with the recent decorations in our lobby and all of you coming in to play tennis, workout, and enjoy our spaces for socializing.

Making it all possible are the people behind the scenes who have been (and are) hard at work on projects, events, tennis programming, and more.

A brief list of highlights:

- Beth has done some reorganization of staff positions to better serve you.
- The Tennis Committee is working with our pros to shift some services to better meet members' needs.
- The newly constituted Pool Committee has shared their hopes and dreams about the evolution of pool programming with the Board and together with the Strategic Planning Committee are recommending ways to extend the pool season next year.
- The Strategic Planning Committee meets regularly to discuss ways to carry out the goals and objectives outlined in the [Strategic Plan](#) and make recommendations to the Board and General Manager for specific ways to carry out the plan.
- The Finance Committee has written an investment policy that the Board approved, and they are working with Beth on next year's budget.
- The Building and Grounds Committee meets this month to help plan for some important maintenance projects that have come due.
- The Governance Committee has completed an update of our Club Bylaws and a Member Guide. Both are getting a final review and will be available to members soon.
- The Board Development Team has identified a number of potential candidates for the Board elections that will take place at the end of January. They will propose a slate of candidates to the Board this month and candidate forums will take place in January.
- The Diversity and Equity Initiative has three subcommittees that are all working on ways to be welcoming to all and attract potential new members. Some of those projects are: A youth council focused on community service projects; a Night Market in January with a variety of local artists and other vendors selling their work; a pickleball event for members and guests with the dual purpose of recruitment and fun.
- The Social Committee has sponsored many events during the year that have enhanced our enjoyment of the Club.
- The Community Involvement Committee is sponsoring a holiday gift drive for deserving students at MLK school and is collaborating with Kids N' Tennis to bring our juniors together with other young tennis players.
- The IT committee works closely with Beth and the Tennis Committee to better understand our Club Automation system and improve how that service works for us.

In service, Jonathan Steinhoff

Irvington Club Junior's NEFP Community Service



On November 18th, Irvington Club Juniors visited the Northeast Emergency Food Program for an afternoon of community service and education around our vulnerable community members. After volunteering, the Juniors were invited back to the Club for lunch to discuss what was learned and how they felt about the activity.

Thank you to our Junior volunteers!

Deterra Drug Deactivation and Disposal

The Deterra Drug Deactivation and Disposal System is a medication disposal system that deactivates, destroys, and disposes of prescription and over-the-counter medications. The Big Village Coalition is giving Deterra Bags away for free to help keep our community safe. There are Deterra Bags available in the Club lobby; Please take as many as you need or would like to distribute.

You can learn more about the Big Village Coalition and Deterra Bags here:

<https://bigvillagepdx.org/safe-disposal/>



WHO I AM

**Guide,
partner,
champion**

I think big, dive deep, and sweat the small stuff so you don't have to.

Buying or selling a home can be an overwhelming process, and having a trusted guide by your side is essential. I look forward to hearing your stories and being part of your team as we navigate selling, buying, downsizing, or any other life changes.

Megan Barrett

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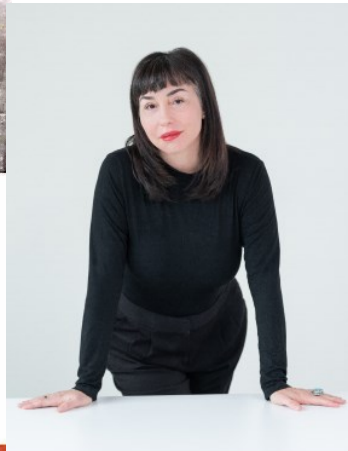


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Fitness Classes at Irvington Club!

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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