



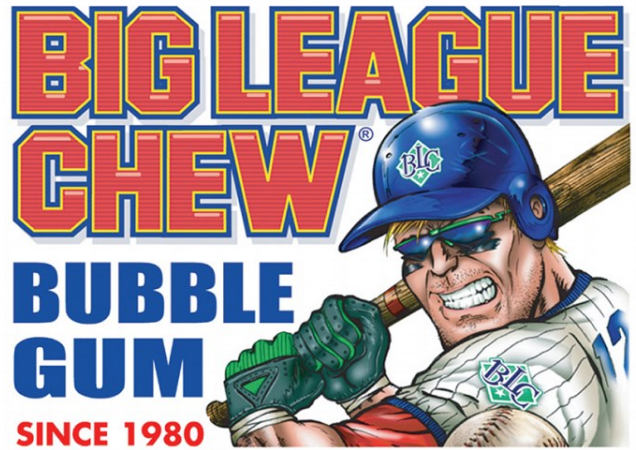
## *January 2024 Monthly News*

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### *The Junior Club Championships Presented by Big League Chew Bubble Gum—January 4th-7th*

The Irvington Club Junior Championships presented by Big League Chew Bubble Gum is January 4th-7th. Come out to support our Juniors and watch some fun tennis matches. For all tournament information, you can visit the tournament homepage here:

<https://playtennis.usta.com/irvingtonclub/Tournaments/Overview/179399D9-5E30-40D0-B6BA-5CD5A1766B39>



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### *The Irvington Club Mixed Doubles Tennis Championships*

Registration is currently open for the Irvington Club Mixed Doubles Tennis Championships, taking place January 31st-February 11th. To register, visit the tournament homepage here:

<https://playtennis.usta.com/irvingtonclub/Tournaments/Overview/4B740577-A6E4-4E41-B3D0-BF594AABBC3D>

**The deadline to register is January 11th by 10pm.**

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

- January 2nd, 6:00pm-7:30pm, Strategic Planning Committee Meeting
- January 4th-7th, The Junior Club Championships Presented by Big League Chew Bubble Gum
- January 9th, 7:00pm-8:30pm, Diversity and Equity Initiative Meeting
- January 10th, 7:00pm, BOT 2024 Election Candidate Meet & Greet #1
- January 13th, 9:00am-12:30pm, Northeast Emergency Food Program community service and education.
- January 17th, 6:15pm, Tennis Committee Meeting
- January 20th, 9:30am, BOT 2024 Election Candidate Meet & Greet #2
- January 23rd, 6:00pm, Board Meeting
- January 31st-February 11th, The Irvington Club Mixed Doubles Tennis Championships

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

Tabitha Dundas (Junior)  
Adam & Jessica Farley  
Family

**WELCOME!**

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#### ***Outgoing Members***

Stan Tonneson

**FAREWELL**

## *President's Message*

We are looking forward to a great 2024!

First order of business is our election of new Board members. You received an email a week ago that listed the candidates. In case you missed it, they are: May Albano, Nichole Anglin, David Bean, Yasmine Foroud, Chris Kayser, Lisa Lyon, and Jared Rollier. All of these people have the qualities and abilities to offer excellent leadership at our Club. Soon you will be receiving more information about the election process and about each of the candidates. There will also be opportunities to attend candidate forums to hear from each and ask questions.

In February, we will also be looking for new committee members. I encourage you to think about assisting the Board of Directors by serving on one of our committees. Committee membership offers many benefits: a voice in decision-making; involvement in the smooth functioning of the Club; and getting to know Club members who may not be in your immediate "fun group". The Club will be sending out announcements about committee recruitment later this month. Please consider serving.

Two Club tournaments are coming up fast! Our Club Junior Tournament sponsored by Big League Chew will take place January 4th-7th. Come out and cheer on our young members! The Club Mixed Doubles Tournament will take place from January 31st-February 11th. If you want to play in the Mixed Doubles Tournament and have not yet signed up, you still have a little time—the registration deadline is January 11th by 10pm. For more information, visit our [Club website \(https://irvingtonclub.com/adult-tournaments/\)](https://irvingtonclub.com/adult-tournaments/). To register, click on the link for the [Tournament Homepage](#).

USTA gets into full swing starting in January. We have many teams – let the fun begin! On February 24th, we will hold our annual meeting where we share our accomplishments from the previous year, present the new Board members, and tell members about our plans for continued improvement. Following the meeting will be The Party. I hope all who can attend will be there. (I will record a video message for you since I will be one of those members who cannot attend, as my wife, Janet Walker, and I will be out of the country).

See you at the Club!

In service, Jonathan Steinhoff

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## *Junior Team Tennis (JTT) Winter 2024*

Calling all junior players! The upcoming JTT season is set to begin January 27<sup>th</sup> and will run through March 24<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up on the interest sheet located at the front desk or online through your Club Automation account. The sign-up deadline is January 12<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please visit the link below or reach out to Cristobal Valverde.

<https://www.usta.com/en/home/play/youth-tennis/programs/national/about-usta-junior-team-tennis.html>

## Northeast Emergency Food Program Volunteer Opportunity

We have an opportunity for Irvington Club Juniors (grades 6-12) to visit the Northeast Emergency Food Program for an afternoon of community service and education around our vulnerable community members. After volunteering, the Juniors will be invited back to the Club for lunch to discuss what was learned and how they felt about the activity.

Volunteers will visit the Northeast Emergency Food Program on 1/13, 2/10, 3/9 from 9:00am-12:30pm, returning to the Club after for a lunch and debrief.

If you are interested in signing up, please contact Katie Leathers at:  
503-351-0062 / KQLeathers@gmail.com

To learn more about the Northeast Emergency Food Program, visit their website:  
[emoregon.org/nefp](http://emoregon.org/nefp)



## Gingerbread House Decorating Open House—12/10/2023



To see all the pictures from the event, visit the digital photo album here:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/6Gs4Hg7P76WfqTHa7>



# White Elephant Gift Exchange, Drill, and Potluck 2023

On December 14th, we held our annual White Elephant Gift Exchange, Drill, and Potluck. A good time was had by all with plenty of delicious food and fun gifts.



## MLK Elementary Wish List Gift Drive

Thank you to all the “Santas”

The Community Involvement Committee wants to thank all the members who stepped up and purchased gifts for the kids at Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School. Please know that each of you who purchased gifts made 26 children’s Christmas morning very exciting. A group of 6 “elves” delivered over 75 beautifully wrapped gifts and a couple bikes with bows. The staff at the King School was very welcoming and so thankful for our members’ generosity.



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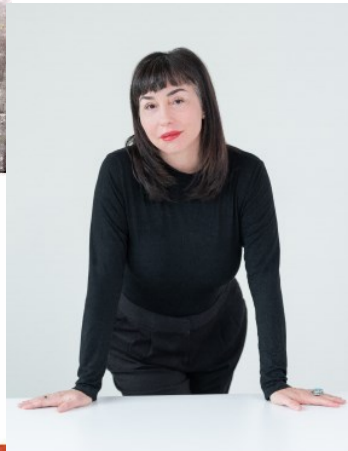


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**Fitness Classes at Irvington Club!**

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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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