



## *February 2024 Monthly News*

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

The Irvington Club Mixed Doubles Tennis Championships is January 31st-February 11th. Whether you're playing or not, come to the Club for some exciting tennis action, food, prizes, and good times! For all tournament information, visit the tournament homepage here:

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

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### *The Irvington Club Annual Meeting and Party—2/24*

Join us for our annual meeting and party on February 24th starting at 5:30pm. During the meeting, you will hear from the Board, Committee Chairs, and General Manager about the past year at the Club. We will also announce the three new Board of Trustees members. After the meeting, we party! More details to come. We hope you can make it!

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### *The Oregon State Senior Men's Indoor Tennis Championships*

The Oregon State Senior Men's Indoor Tennis Championships is February 29th-March 3rd. To register and for all other tournament information, visit the tournament homepage here:

<https://playtennis.usta.com/irvingtonclub/Tournaments/Overview/70A2E150-CA0D-4798-89D3-FFBC52FF5358>

The deadline to register is February 16th.

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### *Keep Your Eye on the Ball*

- January 22nd-February 5th, Board of Trustees Election
  - January 31st-February 11th, The Irvington Club Mixed Doubles Tennis Championships
  - February 13th, 7:00pm-8:30pm, Diversity and Equity Initiative Meeting
  - February 21st, 6:15pm, Tennis Committee Meeting
  - February 24th, 5:30pm, The Irvington Club Annual Meeting and Party
  - February 27th, 6:00pm, Board Meeting
  - February 29th-March 3rd, The Oregon State Senior Men's Indoor Tennis Championships
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### ***New Members:***

Leah Buxman

Kristin & Eli Morris Family

**WELCOME!**

# President's Message

Dear Irvington Club members,

2024 kicked off with a month filled with fun activities at the club. Some highlights for me were:

- **Watching the Junior Tournament.** I was so impressed with our junior's mental preparation and emotional maturity that I told Walter that whatever he and Cris have been doing to prepare our juniors for competition is getting fantastic results. I admitted to him that "our juniors behave better than I do on the courts." Thank you, junior members, for teaching me a lesson!
- **Attending the Art Show Opening.** We transformed the second-floor lounge into a small gallery space and had a great turnout for local artist, Megan Baylon Jenkins. She and her husband are relatively new residents in NE Portland, and they were warmly welcomed by our members. And quite a few members also showed appreciation for her work by purchasing some art.
- **Pickleball Mixer Sponsored by DEI Committee.** Despite the week-long delay due to terrible weather conditions, we filled the 8 pickleball courts with members and guests for several hours. Everyone enjoyed some fun pickleball, good company, and tasty treats. I hope some of our guests were inspired to add their names to the club waitlist.
- **Listening to Our Board Candidates.** We had two "Meet the Candidates" sessions in January. Hearing from them solidified my sense that we have a fantastic group of people running for the three open spots on the Board. They are eager to offer their service to the continued improvement of this wonderful club.

I know there was much more going on at the club that provided enjoyment for you all! A huge thank you to everyone who worked to make it all happen!

See you all at the Mixed Tournament.

*Remember, if you have not yet voted in the Board of Trustees election, you only have until next Monday, February 5 to do so. I hope all members take advantage of the opportunity to vote and make their voices heard.*

In service, Jonathan Steinhoff

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## GM Notes

Dear Irvington Club Members,

The Club is happy to announce the publication of a new [Member Guide](#) this month. This guide, in association with the updated [Bylaws](#) that have been approved by the Board of Trustees and the Member Directory replaces the annual paper directory that was historically published. To access the contact information for Irvington Club Members, login to your Club Automation account and click the tab "Irvington Club Contacts".

The Member Guide is intended to be a reference for members to the services and programs, opportunities to engage, Code of Conduct, and community guidelines at The Irvington Club. We hope that it will be a useful resource for you. If you have any questions, please always feel free to reach out. Additionally, if you prefer to have a paper copy of the guide, please ask at the Front Desk, and one will be provided.

Special thanks to the Governance Committee for their hard work in completing this project.

As Always,

Beth

# Irvington Club Junior Championships 2024



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

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/xyQZGTigRCyL1FRz6>

## Donations for Mainspring

We are collecting donations for Mainspring, a social services organization in Portland (<https://mainspringpdx.org/>). Please bring new or gently used outerwear to the Club and place in the marked bin in the lobby by February 15<sup>th</sup>. The items will be delivered to Mainspring in mid-February.



## 2023 Year-End National Rankings

Listed below are the Irvington Club players with 2023 Year-end National Rankings.

Mike Tammen: #1 in Men's 65 doubles; #2 in Men's 65 singles

John Popplewell and Roger North: #2 in Men's 80 doubles

Roger North: #5 in Men's 80 singles

John Popplewell: #4 in 80 Mixed doubles

Congrats to our all-stars Mike, John, and Roger!

## Irvington Club apparel in Liberia

Stephanie Vickers shared this picture from the school she works for in Liberia. The t-shirts the Club donated were well received and are proudly worn here by two cooks at the school.



WHO I AM

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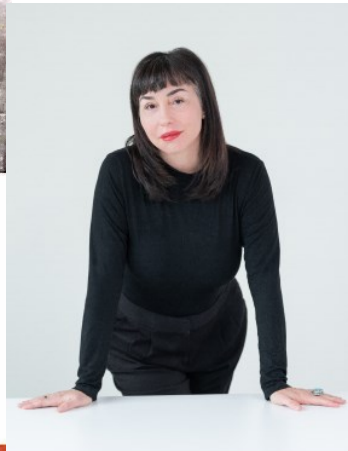


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**Fitness Classes at Irvington Club!**

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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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