



May 2024 Monthly News

A message from our Summer Program Manager

Hello,

My name is Rose. Some of you might recognize me from working at the front desk during the weekend this past winter. I am so excited to announce that I have come out of hibernation and am taking on the honor and responsibility of being the Summer Program Manager here at the Irvington Club.

We have a fantastic pool season planned! The pool will be open from May 1st to September 30th this year. Not only are we increasing the length of the pool season, but we are also increasing both our group and private lessons. Lesson signups are already open. We have an awesome team of lifeguards on deck that are going to also be your swimming instructors this season! Lots of familiar faces from years past along with some new ones! We will soon post their bios near the pool so you can learn a little bit more about all of them.

Throughout May and the beginning of June, Open Swim will be Fridays through Sundays from 4:30pm to 7:45pm. If you are a lap swimmer, I have some good news for you too! Reservations for Lap Swimming are already open. You can reserve laps either in person, over the phone, or through the Irvington Club App. You can find the complete summer pool schedule on our website.

The Pool Committee has been working hard to plan a Pool Opening Celebration on Sunday, May 5th, from 4:30pm to 6:30pm. There will be snacks, mocktails, and, of course, swimming! You'll also get the opportunity to meet many of our fantastic pool staff. We are so excited to welcome you all to the 2024 Pool Season. We will see you on deck!

Rose Rune (they/them)

Summer Program Manager

Keep Your Eye on the Ball

- May 1st, Pool opens!
- May 5th, 4:30pm-6:30pm, Pool Season Opening Party
- May 10th, 6:15pm-10:00pm, Kids N' Tennis Junior Mixer
- May 11th, 9:00am-12:30pm, Junior Volunteer Opportunity at NEFP
- May 14th, 7:00pm-8:30pm, Diversity and Equity Initiative Meeting
- May 15th, 6:15pm, Tennis Committee Meeting
- May 28th, 6:00pm, Board Meeting

New Members:

Evelyn Neild

Max Schreiber

Tim & Katrina Miller Family

WELCOME!

Outgoing Members:

Dean Schmick

FAREWELL

President's Message

Dear Irvington Club members,

First I want to thank Cathy Porter and Marianne Dwyer for stepping into my role to share presidential duties while I was away. They did a fantastic job! I had a great trip, but I am glad to be back enjoying all that is great about Portland with the Irvington Club at the top of that list!

Regarding outdoor pickleball: While I can say that it is no secret that our neighbors feel that we have not done enough to mitigate the noise from what is an admittedly louder game than tennis, I cannot at this time provide you with details on development of the negotiations. I am sorry for the cancellation of pickleball on the outdoor court and it is my hope that we will soon have concrete news to report.

In the meantime, there are many fun and exciting things happening at the Club in addition to all our tennis offerings. Our Social Committee, Diversity Equity Initiative, and Community Involvement Committee have all sponsored fun events and have more coming up (check out the reader board in the lobby for more information).

As you know the Strategic Plan that the Board approved in January has club renovation as one of the strategic goals. A renovation committee will be forming soon to work on visioning and planning for the next phase of upgrades to our property (possible areas: Ballroom, upper and lower locker rooms, and our apartment). Club member Ed Vranizan will be chairing the Renovation Committee and I will be joining him as the Board representative. Ed and I are looking for 4-6 interested members to join us to get started on this important work. [Here is a link \(https://forms.office.com/r/Nr36wyhN79\)](https://forms.office.com/r/Nr36wyhN79) for those of you who would like to apply. We will consider all applications carefully. Please know that it is likely that we will have more applicants than spaces on the committee. We will reach out to all who apply and are not chosen to make sure we hear your ideas.

In service, Jonathan Steinhoff, boardpresident@irvingtonclub.com

GM Notes

Dear Irvington Club Members,

As we transition Club programming from spring into summer, we are looking forward to seeing more juniors using the facilities and spending time here. After trying a couple of different iterations in the last year, the Club will be reopening the Junior Lounge in the basement in May. This space is for use by Club members ages 11-18. The goal is to provide intentional, comfortable space for junior to come and spend time. The Junior Lounge will also be a staff lounge for the lifeguard team who need to get out of the sun during their breaks and store their personal items.

The Junior lounge facilities are intended to meet the needs of those who use it. It will contain a bank of day-use lockers that are open for use by any junior (bring your own lock). After experiencing a series of broken ping pong tables over the years, the Club will not be replacing that amenity. There will be a television, a comfortable sofa, table and chairs, and a charging station for devices. We invite juniors to make suggestions of additions that would be welcome in the space.

Beth

Member Records Update

The Club sent out a request to all members to update your membership records. Several members have come back with questions about why they have received this request.

The Club database records are incomplete, particularly for members who have been in the Club more than 5 years because older membership applications only asked for minimal information.

The impact is that leadership doesn't have the collective demographic picture of the Club.

Why is it important to correct this?

- **To establish a basis for data-driven strategic planning:** By knowing who composes the membership of the Club, leaders can better plan for their current and future needs.
- **To drive better communications:** The Club uses email, snail mail, and phone to communicate with members on a regular basis and values updated contact information.
- **To enable online registration for adult drills:** By adding USTA ratings, adults will be able to signup online and through the app for drills and classes. Because you must be at level to enter a drill, a rating must be recorded to register online.

Here is a link to the information form to update your record:

<https://forms.office.com/r/QnZDq7yne4>

Thanks for taking the time to help!

Irvington Club Foundation (ICF) open for business!

We invite members to make a financial donation to help raise funds that will allow the ICF to meet its mission to invite non-profit organizations to apply for funding. At the present time, ICF accepts both cash and checks made out to Irvington Club Foundation.

The hope in the future is to have the capability to facilitate bank transfers and/or credit cards. Members are welcome to drop off checks or cash for ICF at the Front Desk. If you prefer, you can mail a check to ICF at 2131 N.E. Thompson St, Portland, 97212. Questions, email ICF @ irvingtonclubfoundation@irvingtonclub.com.

Thanks for considering donating to the ICF.

The Irvington Club Open Championships presented by adidas

The Irvington Club Open Championships 2024 presented by adidas is June 10th-16th, 2024.

For more information, visit the tournament homepage here:

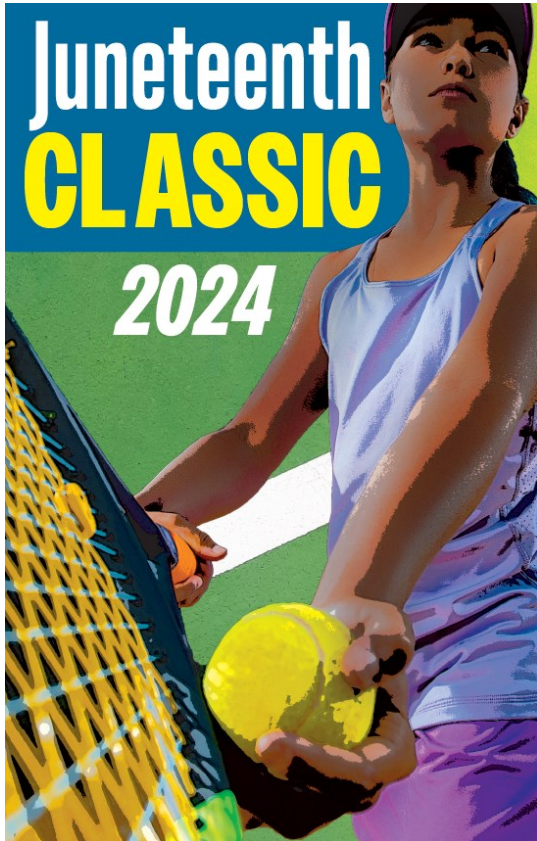
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You can view the sponsor packet for the tournament [HERE](https://irvingtonclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/IC-Open-Sponsorship-Packet-2024.pdf) (<https://irvingtonclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/IC-Open-Sponsorship-Packet-2024.pdf>)

We hope you will take a look and think about being a sponsor. Without sponsor support, we simply can't offer competitive prize money and attract top players to our Club. If you have any questions regarding sponsorship opportunities, please contact Walter or Cristobal.

See you at the tournament!

Kids 'N Tennis Juneteenth Tournament



The Juneteenth Tournament is an annual fundraiser for the Kids N Tennis' junior tennis programs, which include a **FREE** summer tennis camp at Irving Park and fall, winter, and spring indoor tennis programs.

Hopefully, members of the Irvington Club will choose to [register here](https://rb.gy/uec3s5) and play in the tournament.

If you don't wish to play, we need volunteers to help at the hospitality table on Saturday, June 22nd from 8:00am-12:00pm. If you wish to volunteer, please email stephanievickers@comcast.net or consider making a donation to support Kids N Tennis @ kids-n-tennis.org/donate

- Location: Portland Tennis Center and Grant Park
- Cost: singles \$60 and doubles \$30 per person.
- Date: 6/21 - 6/23

Format: Single elimination, due to the ever-increasing size of the tournament.

BSI Fundraiser

We are holding a fundraiser for Black Swim Initiative (BSI). The fundraiser will run May 5th-July 13th. We are collecting gently used swimsuits, goggles, and swim caps.

For more information about BSI, visit: <https://www.blackswimpdx.us/>

Junior Volunteer Opportunity

On Saturday, May 11th from 9am-12:30pm, Juniors 6th-12th grade are welcome to join us for a morning of volunteering at the Northeast Emergency Food Pantry with a post pizza lunch at the Club.

For more information or to sign up, please contact Katie Leathers at 503-351-0062 / KQLeathers@gmail.com.



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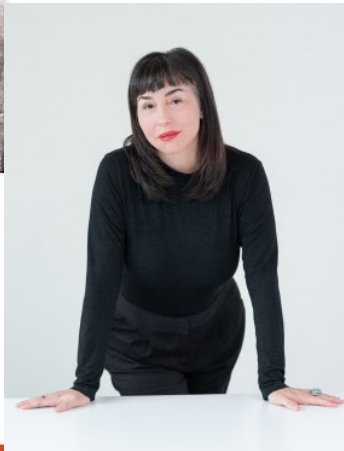
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Tuesday/Thursday

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9:30 AM-10:30 AM

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