

Black Swimming Initiative Pool Party Fundraiser

On Saturday, July 27th, the Irvington Club hosted a pool party/fundraiser for Portland's Black Swimming Initiative (BSI). BSI promotes water safety and gives swimming instruction with a focus on helping black athletes improve their swimming abilities. The event took place on a warm afternoon, club lifeguards provided water games, BSI provided cool icy treats. The pool was full of happy swimmers of all ages.

Everyone looks forward to doing it again next summer!

For more information about BSI, visit: blackswimpx.us



Keep Your Eye on the Ball

- August 10th, 7:00pm-Close, Poolside Social
- August 10th, 9:00am-12:30pm, Junior Volunteer Opportunity at the NEFP
- August 13th, 7:00pm-8:30pm, Diversity and Equity Initiative Meeting
- August 20th, 5:30pm-9:30pm, Women's Night at the Pool
- August 21st, 6:15pm, Tennis Committee Meeting
- August 23rd, 6:15pm-10:00pm, Kids N' Tennis Mixer
- August 25th, Family Night at the Pool
- August 27th, 6:00pm, Board Meeting

New Members:

Brian White & Hanna Danielson

Grace Brush • Orin Morse

WELCOME!

Outgoing Members:

Edward & Amanda Kim Family

Rhue Thiessen • Sylvia Richards

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President's Message

Dear Irvington Club members,

It's summer at the Irvington Club! The pros are busy teaching the next generation how to play and love tennis, court reservations have slacked off, the pool is hopping, and the BBQ was well attended and lots of fun.

Some news to report:

- The **Strategic Planning Committee** has been interviewing survey contractors who can help us design an annual member satisfaction survey that will give us a sense of how well you all feel about progress on the Strategic Plan and also help inform further development of that plan. Thanks to Bill Malloch (chair), Nichole Anglin, Yasmine Foroud, Zoe Larkins, Katie Leathers, Ron Selis, and Mike Weedall for the work they have done. The plan is to have a Board approved survey to send to members in October.
- The **Renovation Committee** has been meeting to discuss options for renovation of the spaces that were not updated in our last renovation as well as underutilized areas of the Club. They are teaming up with the strategic planning team to be sure to have facilities upgrade questions for you to answer in the fall survey. Thanks to Ed Vranizan (chair), Nathan Corser, Jamie Fenner, Sarah Sasek, and Thea Von Geldern for their expertise and vision.
- The new art show in the upstairs lounge has been hung. Come take a look at the artwork. It is fantastic! Thanks to the **DEI Culture Subcommittee**: May Albano (chair), Sam Dowlatdad, Jeb Hubbs, Aluko Hope, Lisa Lyon, Shalina Stillman, and Sam Vranizan for spearheading this project.
- The **Community Involvement Committee** has been busy also. They have continued their work with the Kids N' Tennis partnership; and due to their good work with the Black Swimming Initiative (BSI), the Board has already approved another fundraising event in the pool for BSI next summer. Keep an eye out for upcoming events that this committee has been planning. Lisa Lyon (chair), Carol Davidson, Chris Haug-Chin, Jan Harvey, Jim Lang, Jenny MacNichol, Jenny Marston, Mary Stevenson, Shelley Stoffer, and Stephanie Vickers are the busy people on this committee. Thanks to all of them for their dedication.
- All other committees are meeting and working together to keep our Club great and getting better. I will highlight their work in following newsletters.

In service, Jonathan Steinhoff

boardpresident@irvingtonclub.com

GM Notes

Dear Members,

August brings hot weather, the end of summer camps and swim lessons. It is almost ready for school to start again! The pros are already sending out team announcements for fall USTA leagues and setting the new changed scheduled for junior lessons to accommodate the adjusted school schedules that will end later in the afternoons. But before we start to take on those things, I hope that you all will enjoy these last lovely days of summer and come to some fun social events at the pool. We have a 21+ Social scheduled with beer tasting and BBQ. Women's Night is later this month and Men's Night is at the beginning of September. We are also excited to present Family Night at the pool, with games, grills, and family entertainment all the way into the evening. Hope you will find an event that brings you out to the Club.

I also want to take an opportunity to extend a thank you and send many warm wishes to the Club's wonderful swim coach this season as he heads off on a new adventure. Rosie Su is leaving us for a cross-country move to Louisiana. You will be missed, Rosie! Thanks for everything.

Best,

Beth

Irvington Club Foundation Fundraiser Gala—9/21



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Saturday, September 21st, 6:00-8:00PM

Irvington Club Ballroom

The Irvington Club Foundation (ICF) invites guests to attend a fundraiser on Saturday, September 21st to support and learn more about the Irvington Club Foundation. The ICF was established as a non-profit

organization that is a separate and autonomous entity to the Irvington Club with the goal to seek to honor the richness and diversity of the Irvington community. By aggregating charitable donations and thereby multiplying the impact on organizations and projects, we will further the mission to enhance the overall health and well-being of the community.

Join us for a very special evening on September 21st from 6-8PM in the Ballroom that will include appetizers, beverages, a special cocktail, and a silent auction. If you are interested in reserving a ticket, the cost is \$50/person before August 15th and \$60 by September 20th. If you wish to reserve a ticket, please email irvingtonclubfoundation@irvingtonclub.com. Directions to make payments for the fundraiser will be emailed to those attending the fundraiser.

PT&E 9th Annual Tennis Ball—9/28

Please save the date for the Portland Tennis & Education (PT&E) 9th Annual Tennis Ball, happening September 28th at 5pm at the Portland Art Museum!

In the spirit of this year's Olympic Games, the theme is "Go for the Gold"! We hope you will join us at this special event where we will honor students & community members, celebrate successes, hear from special guest Chanda Rubin, and raise support for the future!

Tickets go on sale the week of August 5th.

ptande.org/tennis-ball-2024



Portland Tennis & Education

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Poolside Social—8/10



The club will host a social and beer tasting on the pool deck from 7pm-close on Saturday, August 10th. This event is 21+ and will include a beer, cider and hard kombucha tasting, food on the barbecue, and a watermelon bar. \$20 per member, \$25 per guest – tickets include food + 3 tasting tickets each. Reserve your spot through the front desk.

Women's Night at the Pool—8/20

Join us for Women's Night at the Pool on August 20th starting at 5:30pm. This is a 21+ event for members. There will be wine, non-alcoholic drinks, and hor d'oeuvres. We hope to see you at the pool for this fun annual event.



Mike Tammen, Roger North, and John Popplewell Win Again!

At the 125th Oregon State Tennis Championships held July 17th-21st, 2024 at Tualatin Hills Tennis Center, Mike Tammen was the Men's 65 Singles Champion, Roger North was the Men's 80 Singles Champion, and Roger along with John Popplewell were the Men's 80 Doubles Champions.

Congrats Mike, Roger, and John!

Junior Volunteer Opportunity

On Saturday, August 10th from 9am-12:30pm, Juniors 6th-12th grade are welcome to join us for a morning of volunteering at the Northeast Emergency Food Program 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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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!

Becky Chasse, an ACE certified Group Fitness Instructor & Personal Trainer, is offering group fitness classes & personal training sessions at The Irvington Club specifically designed for active older adults. Contact info: becky@chassepdx.com, (503) 956-5831, or visit www.VibrantAndFitTraining.com.



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