

The 41st Annual Carolyn Lumber Tennis Championships

The 41st Annual Carolyn Lumber Tennis Championships has been a great tournament! Don't miss Finals Night on November 2nd. There will be a Vietnamese feast hosted by the DEI committee for a cost of \$15/each + 1 free drink for all members. Come out to the Club as we close out another wonderful tournament.



Check out our shared online tournament photo album:

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Keep Your Eye on the Ball

- October 19th—November 2nd, The 41st Annual Carolyn Lumber Tennis Championships
- November 8th, 7:00pm-10:00pm, Pickleball Mixer
- November 9th, 9:00am-12:30pm, Junior Volunteer Opportunity at the NEFP
- November 12th, 7:00pm, Diversity and Equity Initiative Meeting
- November 14th, 6:00pm-8:00pm, Seasonal Tasting event
- November 20th, 9:00am, Community Involvement Committee Meeting
- November 20th, 6:15pm, Tennis Committee Meeting
- November 26th, 6:00pm, Board Meeting
- November 28th, The Club closes early at 1:30pm
- November 29th, 6:15pm, Family Tennis Mixer

New Members:

Phoebe Anderson-Dana

WELCOME!

Outgoing Members:

Mark & Angela Reploeg family

Jana Corder

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President's Message

Dear Irvington Club Members,

Wow! What a great tournament we have had so far! Great tennis, warm camaraderie, tasty food, FUN! Thanks to every one of you who has contributed to all that.

Our interim manager, John Thomas, will not be with us long (last day will be Nov. 19). Yet in his abbreviated time he is proving himself to be extremely valuable to our Club. Please take time to introduce yourself to him and help make him feel welcome and appreciated.

In my October message I promised to give you more detail about the findings of the recently completed renovation survey. Over 350 members filled out the survey. Here is how they identify priorities:

1. The pool-house bathrooms, lockers, and showers need renovation.
2. The north singles court is valuable real estate that is underused. Enclosing it would give us another fun, multi-purpose space. Two lined pickleball courts could fit in the enclosed space.
3. The ballroom needs an upgrade with acoustic improvements, fresh finishes, and a technology upgrade.
4. The basement locker-rooms and junior lounge need to be reconfigured (people mostly do not like to go down there).
5. Members are not particularly familiar with the apartment so thoughts on its use were sparse. There were many comments, however, about using it to benefit members more directly.

The weight room was not included in the survey. Nevertheless, many members commented on it and said it is another area that needs updating.

Please understand that these are the priorities identified by the members who filled out the survey. While this is valuable information for making decisions, it does not necessarily mean that we will pursue projects in this order or even be able to tackle them all. The next step for the larger capital improvement projects is to get budgetary cost estimates on different options.

Because the ballroom and weight room upgrades are smaller capital improvement projects, the Renovation Committee is in the process of producing recommendations to the Board of Trustees to upgrade those spaces sooner rather than later.

Ed Vranizan, chair of the Renovation Committee, is planning to hold informational sessions for members in early December to present possibilities to you. Exciting times!

In service,

Jonathan Steinhoff

boardpresident@irvingtonclub.com

GM Notes

Greetings Members and Staff.

It is exciting for me to be here at your beautiful club. The members and staff have been so gracious and welcoming, it warms my heart.

As I told the Board at their monthly meeting last week, the Irvington Club is a very special place, and it is representative of the culture that has been built here. It is a big family and a home away from home for the members and the team. That is something you cannot just create; it is organic and develops over time.

As your interim manager, I am only here for a short time, the definition of interim. But I hope with my years of Private Club experience that I can have a positive impact on your Club that will be lasting.

I am here for you and your wonderful staff! So, if I can assist in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Warm regards,

John L. Thomas CCM, jthomas@irvingtonclub.com

Community Involvement Committee News

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School Student and Family Holiday Wish List

Coming in mid-November, there will be a special display in the lobby to invite members to select a tag or two to purchase holiday gifts for King School students and members of their family. We will ask that you tear the tag in half, leave the top, and take the bottom with you to help you with your shopping. Gifts will need to be wrapped and returned to the lobby the week of December 11th with the family number and student name on each package. Look for details to come.

WW Give!Guide

The CIC encourages members, when considering donations this year, to check out the Willamette Week's Give!Guide and support organizations that the Club and members support both financially and as volunteers: Blanchett House, NEFP (Northeast Emergency Food Project), Portland Backpack Project, and Rose Haven.

Irvington Club Community Foundation (ICCF) Committees

The ICCF welcomes interested people who may wish to work on any of the ICCF committees (Technology/Communication, Grants and/or Fundraising). Let us know with an email to irvingtonclubcommunityfoundation@irvingtonclub.com—include your name and your specific interest. To read more about the work of the ICCF go to: irvingtonclub.com/the-irvington-club-community-foundation-iccf1

Pickleball Mixer—11/8

Join us for a Pickleball Mixer at the Club on Friday, November 8th from 7pm-10pm. The cost is \$5 for Members. Registration is now open to Members – sign up at the front desk. Cancel by November 4th. Registration opens to guests on November 4th for a cost of \$12.



Seasonal Tasting—11/14

We are hosting a Seasonal Tasting in the ballroom on Thursday, November 14th from 6pm-8pm. This event will feature tastings from Flipturn Cellars, Gorges Beer, Kenai-Red Fish, Lolati Wines, Love & Squalor Wine, Mitchell Wine Group, and Parra Wine. Join us for a tasty evening and purchase some goods for the holidays.



Family Tennis Mixer—11/29



We are holding a Family Tennis Mixer on Friday, November 29th, 6:15pm-close. Work off that thanksgiving dinner and enjoy more family time at the Club. Sign up at the front desk.

Junior Volunteer Opportunity

On Saturday, November 9th 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:

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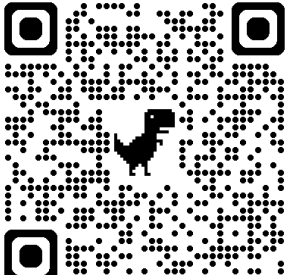
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