



## *April 2025 Monthly News*

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### *Summer Swim and Tennis Lessons Registration*

Here are the registration dates for our Summer Swim and Tennis Lessons:

**Member Summer Tennis Lessons Registration:** *Monday, April 14th @ noon*

**Non-Member Summer Tennis Lessons Registration:** *Tuesday, April 22nd @ noon*

**Member Summer Swim Lessons Registration:** *Wednesday, April 16th @ noon*

**Non-Member Summer Swim Lessons Registration:** *Wednesday, April 23rd @ noon*

*We are still working on summer programming and will post all information on our website when ready.*

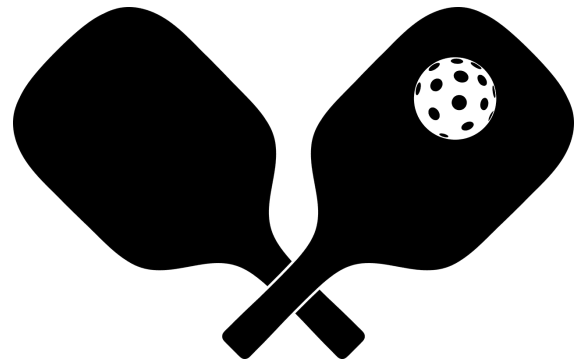
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### *Pickleball Mixer—4/18*

Please join us on Friday, April 18th, 6:45pm-Close for a fun evening of pickleball at the Club.

Sign up at the front desk asap; these mixers always fill quickly!

\$5 per member. Guests are allowed to sign up 3 days prior to the event (regular guest fees apply).



### *Keep Your Eye on the Ball*

- April 2nd & 3rd, 6pm-7pm, Community Involvement Committee (CIC) Information Sessions
- April 11th, 6:30pm-8pm, Movie Screening: The Naked Kiss
- April 11th, 8:15pm-9:45pm, Movie Screening: Elevator to the Gallows
- April 12th, Junior Volunteer Opportunity at the NEFP
- April 12th, 7pm-9:30pm, Movie Screening: Mullholland Drive
- April 13th, 3pm-5pm, Artist Reception: Keith Z Photography
- April 14th, Noon, Member Summer Tennis Lessons Registration
- April 15th, 7:00pm, Diversity and Equity Initiative Meeting
- April 16th, 9am-10am, Community Involvement Committee (CIC) Meeting
- April 16th, Noon, Member Summer Swim Lessons Registration
- April 16th, 6:15pm-7:15pm, Tennis Committee Meeting
- April 18th, 6:45pm-Close, Pickleball Mixer
- April 22nd, Non-Member Summer Tennis Lessons Registration
- April 22nd, 6:00pm, Board Meeting
- April 23rd, Non-Member Summer Swim Lessons Registration

### *New Members:*

Kevin Brown &  
Antonia Agliodoro

Jasmine & Jonathan  
Vaughan Family

Nozomi Bray

Deepa Natarajan &  
Gautam Ganeshan Family

Brian & May Best Family

Stef Avery &  
Stephanie Noble

**WELCOME!**

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### *Outgoing Members:*

Bonnie & Isaac Quintero

**FAREWELL**

## GM Notes

Dear Members,

I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt thanks to each of you for welcoming me so warmly into the club. Your kindness and friendliness have truly made me feel at home, and I am excited to be part of this wonderful community.

As we approach the warmer months, please be on the lookout for upcoming information regarding our summer season, including the opening of the pool! We'll have lots of fun events and activities planned, and I can't wait to share them with you. In the meantime, I hope you've been enjoying the reopening of the spa, now that we've had the fan fixed—it's the perfect escape from the Oregon rain!

Additionally, member registration will open on **April 14th** for our summer tennis camps and **April 16th** for swim lessons. We know many of you are starting to make your summer plans, so we encourage you to sign up as soon as possible to secure your spot!

Thank you again for making me feel so welcome. I look forward to an amazing summer season with all of you!

Warm regards,

Jake Zeemin, General Manager

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### *Adult Tennis Lesson and Drill Fee Increase*

Beginning May 1st, adult lesson and drill fees will increase as follows (per hour):

Players	Members	Non-Members
1	\$74	\$85
2	\$44	\$47
3	\$31	\$35
4	\$25	\$30
5	\$22	\$26
6+	\$20	\$22

*We recognize that these increases are not insignificant. We have not raised lesson rates to a meaningful degree for several years, leaving them well below the local standard. We believe it is important to pay our pros competitively and that lesson fees reflect the value of time on our courts and with our pros.*

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### *Summer Junior Tennis Camp Rates*

Here are the rates for the 2025 Summer Junior Tennis Camps:

Class Level	Members	Non-Members
Pee-Wee (1 hour)	\$96	\$124
Futures (1.75 hours)	\$168	\$217
Power/High School (2 hours)	\$192	\$248

## Community Involvement Committee (CIC) News

The Community Involvement Committee (CIC) invites members to stop by and learn about the work of the CIC and ask any questions or share any interest members might have about the CIC. We'll be set up in the lobby the evenings of **Wednesday April 2nd and Thursday April 3rd from 6-7pm**. If you can't stop by but have questions, please email Stephanie Vickers @ [stephanievickers@comcast.net](mailto:stephanievickers@comcast.net).

### Artist Reception: Keith Z Photography—4/13

You are invited to "Seeing the Unseen" by [Keith Z](https://www.instagram.com/kn0ww0rries) (instagram.com/kn0ww0rries) on Sunday April 13th from 3:00-5:00PM in the upstairs lobby.

It is a powerful photography exhibit featuring friends like **Jasmine**.



**Jasmine** asked me to pray with her the first time we met. And the second, and the third, and so on. On the day we met she sensed that I wasn't feeling well and recommended various plants and tinctures that might help alleviate my pain. Some of them did. Jasmine studied science in college and has a remarkable knowledge of the natural world. She's looking for a loved one, has been for years. She has often said to me, "If there are still people living outside, I will never go inside."

-Keith Z



## Movie Screenings at The Irvington Club—4/11 & 4/12

Join us for a movie screening in the downstairs junior lounge for our series of the "1001 Movies You Must See Before You Die". There is no cost and guests are welcome. Register online or at the front desk. On Friday, April 11th, we will feature Classic Noir with [\*The Naked Kiss\*](#) (6:30pm-8pm) and [\*Elevator to the Gallows\*](#) (8:15pm-9:45pm). On Saturday, April 12th, we will feature Modern Noir with [\*Mulholland Drive\*](#) (7pm-9:30pm).

# MOVIE SCREENINGS AT THE IRVINGTON CLUB 1001 MOVIES YOU MUST SEE BEFORE YOU DIE

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**THE NAKED KISS**  
4/11, 6:30-8PM

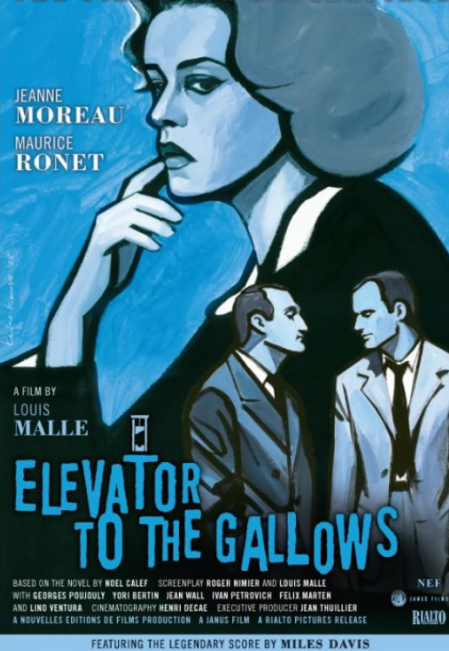
**ELEVATOR TO  
THE GALLOWES**  
4/11, 8:15-9:45PM

**MULHOLLAND  
DRIVE**  
4/12, 7-9:30PM

**SHOCK and SHAME STORY  
of a NIGHT GIRL!**



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## High School Tennis Season Kick-Off Party

On March 13th, the High School Tennis Season Kick-Off Party was a great success. Over 30 Members attended to enjoy a meal together and play tennis to celebrate the start of the season. Good luck to all our Varsity, Junior Varsity, and future players!



## Irvington Club USTA 3.0 Women Win Playoff Championships!

Congrats to our Women's 3.0 team on winning USTA Playoff Championships. The team will now compete in the sectionals tournament in August. Go Team Irvington!



# Walter's Wisdom

## Tennis Etiquette: Good Sportsmanship on the Court

Tennis is a game that combines athleticism with grace, skill with strategy, and physical endurance with mental focus. Beyond the techniques and tactics that make tennis a thrilling sport, there are unwritten rules of etiquette that all players should follow to ensure the game is played in the spirit of fairness, respect, and good sportsmanship. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced player, understanding tennis etiquette can enhance the experience for everyone on the court.

### 1. Respect for Your Opponent

Tennis is as much a mental game as it is a physical one. One of the most important aspects of tennis etiquette is showing respect to your opponent. This means:

- **Acknowledging good shots:** When your opponent plays a fantastic shot, it's polite to give them a small nod or verbal acknowledgment, such as "nice shot." It shows sportsmanship and encourages friendly competition.
- **Avoid distractions:** Don't engage in actions that can distract or annoy your opponent. This includes talking or making noise while they are serving or preparing to hit the ball.
- **No excessive celebrations:** While it's natural to feel good after winning a point, be mindful not to over-celebrate, as this can come across as disrespectful. Celebrate your success without putting down your opponent.

### 2. Maintain Proper Court Behavior

Whether you're playing singles or doubles, maintaining good behavior on the court contributes to a smooth and respectful game.

- **Keep quiet during points:** Avoid talking or making noise while your opponent is hitting the ball. Let them focus without interference. Similarly, don't make unnecessary comments about the match or the players during play.
- **Respect the net:** After the match, it's common to shake hands with your opponent at the net. This is an important tradition in tennis that demonstrates respect, regardless of whether you win or lose. Even in competitive settings, it's a display of sportsmanship.

### 3. Handling Disputes and Line Calls

Disagreements can sometimes arise over line calls, especially in high-pressure moments. However, handling these situations calmly and respectfully is part of good tennis etiquette.

- **Be honest with your calls:** Tennis is built on trust, so make honest calls when you're serving or receiving. If you're unsure about a line call, it's better to give the point to your opponent than risk cheating. In informal settings, players often agree to a "let" or "replay" the point if there's doubt.
- **Remain calm in disagreements:** If you do have a dispute with a call, address it politely and calmly. Yelling or arguing excessively only detracts from the game and can make things uncomfortable for both players.

### 4. Good Sportsmanship After the Match

Good sportsmanship should extend beyond the last point of the match. Whether you win or lose, demonstrating respect for your opponent after the match is crucial.

- **Shake hands at the net:** After the final point, walk over to the net and shake hands with your opponent. A simple "well played" or "good match" is an excellent way to end things on a positive note.
- **Don't gloat or sulk:** Winning a match should be celebrated with humility, and losing should be met with grace. Avoid excessive gloating or sulking. Acknowledge your opponent's efforts and show appreciation for the game.
- **Be encouraging:** Whether you win or lose, offer kind words to your opponent. This helps foster an atmosphere of mutual respect and camaraderie, even in competitive situations.

## Conclusion

Tennis etiquette is not just about following rules but about ensuring that everyone has a positive and enjoyable experience. Whether it's respecting your opponent, maintaining good behavior on the court, or taking care of the equipment, every action you take contributes to the overall spirit of the game. By keeping these principles in mind, you'll not only improve your own experience but also help make the sport more enjoyable for others. The beauty of tennis lies in the balance between competitive drive and mutual respect — and proper etiquette is the key to preserving that balance.



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