



May 2025 Monthly News

Pool Opens May 1st, Summer Pool Party May 31st

The pool opens May 1st! For the pool rules and schedule, visit: irvingtonclub.com/pool-rules-schedule. Please note, the pool will open for lap swim only in May until further notice.

To kick off the season, we will host a Summer Pool Party on Saturday, May 31st from 2pm-6pm—More details to come.

The Irvington Club Open Championships 2025 presented by adidas

The Irvington Club Open Championships 2025 presented by adidas is June 9th-15th, 2025. We are taking sponsorships for the tournament and we hope you will consider being a sponsor. Sponsor support allows us to offer competitive prize money and attract top players to our Club. If you have any questions regarding sponsorship opportunities, please contact Walter or Cristobal. We are also looking for housing for out-of-town tournament players. If you would like to house a player, please email Walter: walterseidel@irvingtonclub.com. We hope to see you at the tournament!

Kids N' Tennis Junior Mixer—May 2nd

We are hosting an evening of junior tennis with Kids N' Tennis (kids-n-tennis.org) on Friday, May 2nd from 6:15pm-10:00pm. There will be pizza and parents are invited too. Join us for the fun!



Keep Your Eye on the Ball

- May 1st, The Pool Opens! Lap swim only in May until further notice
- May 2nd, 6:15pm-10pm, Kids N' Tennis Junior Mixer
- May 10th, Junior Volunteer Opportunity at the NEFP
- May 13th, 7pm, Diversity and Equity Initiative Meeting
- May 14th, 4pm, Pool Committee Meeting
- May 21st, 9am-10am, Community Involvement Committee Meeting
- May 21st, 6:15pm-7:15pm, Tennis Committee Meeting
- May 27th, 6pm, Board Meeting
- May 31st, 2pm-6pm, Summer Pool Party
- June 9th-15th, The Irvington Club Open Championships 2025
- June 20th-22nd, Juneteenth Classic @ PTC
- June 21st, 9am-Noon, Irvington Club Hospitality Table at the Juneteenth Classic

Outgoing

Members:

Evelyn Neild

Larry Bowlden

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President's Message

Dear Irvington Club Members,

Legacy is the decisions we make today that affect the future we leave behind. Your voice matters in defining what that legacy will be for us and future generations of Club membership. And the Club is listening. We've heard what you had to say in the Club survey, in the comment box, and individually to the board members. The Board and its many committees are responding.

We know that the availability of court times, lessons and drills is a concern. Beginning May 5th, the Club will begin having an extra hour of available court time between 6:00-7:00am. And the Pros are working on opening up more hours for private lessons and programming for new drills and clinics.

We know there are many areas of the Club facilities that are in need of maintenance and renovation. This summer, we will begin ballroom renovations to improve the acoustics, audio visual capabilities, and heating and air conditioning systems. We are aiming to have that completed by the end of the year. The Facilities Development Committee is also actively engaged in coming up with a strategic plan for the next renovation projects in the years to come.

The roof will be repaired this year. And the Finance Committee and the Buildings and Grounds Committee are working on a ten-year maintenance plan so we can anticipate and budget for the maintenance of our 127-year-old club *before* it becomes an emergency.

Based on the success of the extended pool season last year, the Club will once again be extending the pool season this year. The Pool Committee is also working on improving the pool-side snack options for the summer season.

There is now a baby-changing station in the second-floor bathroom as the result of a comment left in the comment box. In big and small ways, your voice is critical to improving the Club and ensuring that our collective stewardship will be a legacy that we left the Club better than we found it.

Chris Kayser, Club President

GM Notes

April has brought us plenty of sunshine, and with it, lots of excitement! Our outdoor courts are now open, and the pool is ready for lap swim. Open Swim is just around the corner—we'll be sending out weekly updates every Thursday in May to let you know if Open Swim will be held that weekend (weather and staffing permitting).

We're thrilled for the summer months ahead and everything they bring! We'll be kicking off the season with our **Summer Pool Party on May 31st**—mark your calendars! Keep an eye out for more details, or feel free to stop by my office if you have any fun ideas to help make the event even better.

Also, a quick reminder: starting **May 5th**, we'll be opening at **6:00AM Monday-Friday** to accommodate our early morning workout and tennis enthusiasts.

Looking forward to a great summer season ahead!

Warm regards,

Jake Zeemin, General Manager

Community Involvement Committee (CIC) News

The Juneteenth Classic is June 20th-22nd, 2025 at The Portland Tennis Center (PTC). This tournament supports the Kids N Tennis program. To learn more about this program and sign up to play, go to: kids-n-tennis.org.

The Community Involvement Committee (CIC) is again sponsoring the Hospitality Table on Saturday morning from 9am-12pm in PTC's lounge. We are inviting members who can help for an hour or so at any of these times: 9am-10am, 10am-11am, or 11am-12pm. If you can help out, please email Stephanie Vickers @ stephanievickers@comcast.net.

Pickleball Mixer—4/18

What a fun evening! 60+ members (and many wait listers and guests!) participated in the event with courts playing until after 10pm. Thank you to everyone who helped transform our lovely tennis courts into 8 pickleball courts for the evening; we couldn't put these events on without the support of our amazing members!



Linda Paulk, Kate Hunter, and Mary Logdson
keep hydrated mid-mixer



Battle of the couples!
Trish/Andy vs. Mara/Troy



Watch out for this crew!



And this one...!



Walter and River battled it out on the
Challenge Court against fellow
father/son duo Ken and Owen Nichols.



Walter's Wisdom

Both Cris and I are committed to providing multiple signup weekly and monthly drill access for our members to continue to better their tennis games. We have added the opportunity to register for private instruction through the Front Desk in addition to our regular drill and class options. We will have more private lesson signup options in the Fall. Currently, both Cris and I manage our private lesson wait list, but we wanted to give another way to get private instruction through the Front Desk. All drill/class and private instruction is on a weekly signup basis. After the end of the lessons, you may register for the following weeks' lessons. We always look forward to having you in our lessons!

Adult Class Descriptions

Beginner Coed Drill w/ Walter | Thursdays ~ 10:30am – 11:30am

A coed class for beginners taught by Walter Seidel. This class is held on Thursdays from 10:30am until 11:30am for a full month. There is a max of 8 people. Once you have registered, you will be enrolled for all classes that month. If you are unable to make a class, you may find a substitute to take your place, but you will still be charged for the class. The class will adjust to Friday's 8:30-9:30am for the summer months.

2.5-3.0 Coed Drill w/ Cris | Fridays ~ 1:15pm – 2:15pm

A weekly coed class for levels 2.5-3.0 taught by Cris Valverde.

One-on-one 30-minute Private Lessons w/ Walter | Fridays ~ 2:30pm – 3:00pm & 3:00pm-3:30pm

Weekly 30-minute private lessons open for registration 1 week prior.

2.5 – 3.0 Women's Doubles Class w/ Walter | Saturdays ~ 7:00 – 8:15 am

This is a fast-paced drill. Guaranteed to make you sweat while getting a great tennis workout. Similar drills are used weekly.

"Be Brilliant with the Basics" class w/ Cris | Sundays (twice per month) ~ 11:15am – 12:15pm

An hour-long class held twice per month that includes racquet anatomy, grips, ready position, and forehand volleys.

2.5 – 3.0 Women's Class w/Cris | Wednesdays ~ 10:45am – 11:45 am

A skills-oriented class focusing on technique, movement, and court positioning. Drills incorporate realistic doubles scenarios so you can "groove the moves." Bring a friend, hone those strokes, and improve your movement!

2.5 – 3.0 Men's Doubles Class w/Walter | Saturdays ~ 8:15am – 9:30am

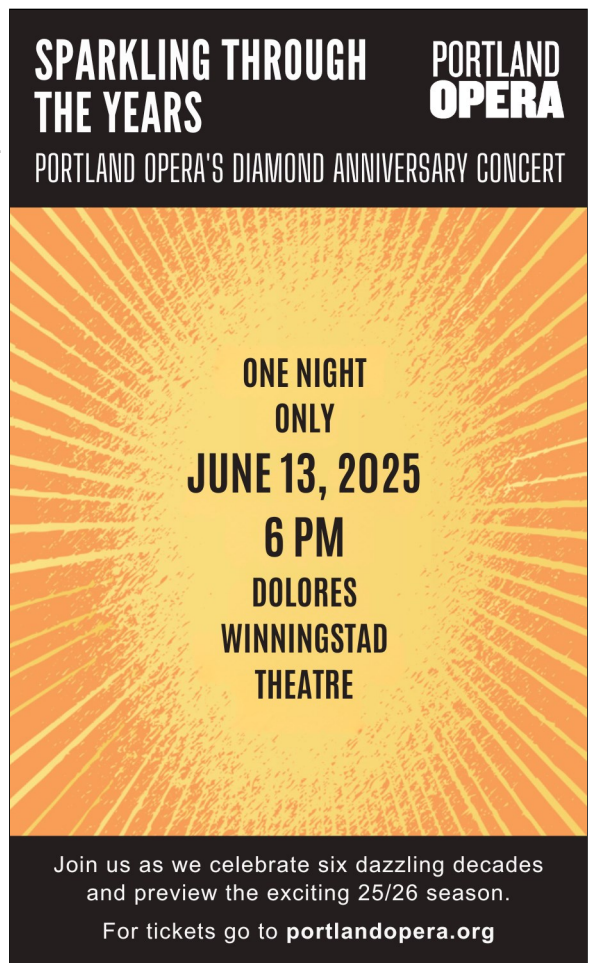
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3.0 – 3.5 Women's Doubles Class w/Cris | Thursdays ~ 8:30am – 9:30am

A fun, fast paced drill for players who are looking to improve their volleys and learn basic doubles positioning and tactics.

3.5+ Men's Doubles Class w/Walter | Saturdays ~ 9:30am – 10:45am

This is a fast-paced drill. Guaranteed to make you sweat while getting a great tennis workout. Similar drills are used weekly.

A poster for the Portland Opera's Diamond Anniversary Concert. The top section is black with white text. The middle section has a bright orange sunburst background with white text. The bottom section is black with white text.

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