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Welcome to the new members of ICL! Congratulations!

Vernelle Judy and Don Beckman, our dedicated Membership Co-Directors, have been diligently working while the rest of us enjoy this great weather. They have invited many people off the waiting list and have completed 4 days of orientation.

New member info, including photos, has been added to the online membership directory in the password protected [Member Area](#). New Member Bios are also found in the Member Area. Check back as more bios will be added weekly until they've all been shared.

This newsletter typically comes out on Monday mornings, but maybe not every Monday during the summer. Besides emails, this is the best way to communicate with ICL members (and some past members) and for you to find out what is going on. If you miss the email with the link to the newsletter on Monday morning, you can always find them in the [archives online](#) on the [ICL webpage](#). You also might want to check your Junk or Spam mailbox as mass emails can get filtered out as spam.

The newsletter came about when Covid hit in March 2020 as a way to keep in touch with ICL members and has continued for over 3 years almost weekly with this 165th issue.

Dates to remember:

- **Tuesday lunches:** We invite you to join us at **Taproot at the Mill** every **Tuesday** at **11:30 AM** for a casual lunch at Willamette Heritage Center (1313 Mill Street SE). Enjoy good food and conversation while taking advantage of the outdoor seating!
- **Friday Virtual Happy Hours** on [Zoom](#) at 4:30 PM. Another way to get to know ICL members from the comfort and convenience of your own home. BYOB or beverage of your choice. No drinking and driving.
- **Wine Club:** The **3rd Monday** of each month at **4:30 PM**. The next one is in person on **June 19th**. Contact [Dave MacMillan](#) to get on the mailing list. *More information to follow. See message below!*
- **Annual picnic** on **August 31st** (**save the date!**) at Minto Brown Island (gazebo near parking lot 3).
- **Start of Fall semester:** **Thursday, September 7th**. *Note that we're starting on the Thursday after Labor Day instead of the usual Tuesday following Labor Day.*

An Invitation to A Birthday Party for Erin Hanni Celebrating 90 Marvelous Years! Wednesday, June 28, 2023 Salem Riverfront Park (at the Pavilion Picnic Shelter)



Please come by for cake and conversation anytime between **3:00 PM** and **4:30 PM**

RSVP to Carol: 503-364-8674 or email snyder2858@comcast.net

No gifts, please. Your presence is the best present.

However, if you wish, Erin would enjoy a donation given in her honor to Salem Parks Foundation for the Eco-Earth Restoration Project.

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ICL Wine Club Announcement

Do you love wine? Fear wine? Or just wonder what all the fuss is about? If so, the **ICL Wine Club** is for you. For beginners to connoisseurs, our themed monthly meetings are about education, drinking, and having fun. While swirling, sniffing, and sipping, you'll imbibe important facts like the the difference between Pinot Noir and Cabernet Sauvignon or the meaning of words such as "tannins", "dry", or "big-bodied" (hint - it doesn't mean overweight!)

Join us the third Monday of every month at 4:30 PM. For more information, contact Sheila Sund (ICL Alumna and Wine Educator) at sunddoc@gmail.com and/or Dave MacMillan (dmacmill@willamette.edu) to get on the club email list. The next meeting will be **June 19th**.

In vino veritas (In wine there is truth) - Alcaeus, 6th Century BC