

# Kelly Chiang

## Platform:

Central Park welcomes tennis players like no other, with the ample indoor and outdoor courts, the blooming flowers and surrounding evergreens, the friendly staff and pros, and best of all, the strong community of members. I am very privileged to not only be a member playing tennis at Central Park, but also be given the opportunity to join the board to serve our community.

Being a member-owned club with a diverse demographic, members feeling welcomed and included is key. Having experienced the warm welcome at Central Park first hand, I would like to play my part in giving back to the community by supporting new members and addressing member needs. I believe in leading by serving, with a bias toward action. I will listen, pay attention to details, stay open-minded and take a proactive stance. I'm eager to dedicate the time and energy needed to serve as a board member and help Central Park preserve and move forward as the most highly esteemed tennis club in the area

## Length of Membership

Our family moved to Kirkland and joined Central Park in 2020.

## Club Activities

When I first joined Central Park, I signed up for classes and events. I also connected with a few social groups through Laurie. I then started playing in USTA teams and Seattle Area Cup Tennis at Central Park. Through these social and competitive plays, I got to know many people at the club and started captaining USTA and Cup teams. Having captained USTA teams outside of Central Park, I must say captaining at Central Park is a lot smoother with the support from the staff, pros and team members. I was introduced to pickleball at Central Park and enjoy pickling as well.

## Professional Background

I attended college and graduate schools in the US and have a background in Computer Science, Information Systems and Management. I first taught then worked in the tech industry in training and development. After 30 years of full-time employment, I switched to working part-time as a Learning Consultant before deciding to take the world's longest coffee break and play more tennis.

## Outside Interests

I love traveling, cooking and "restaurant-ing". I enjoy board games and learning something new each day.



# Michael Hull

## Platform

I dearly love and appreciate CPTC, it has been a long-term positive influence in my life. I feel that CPTC is a special club, and that belief has been strengthened as I've traveled to tennis facilities across the PNW with USTA. I personally believe in servant leadership. My candidacy is not about my wishes; it's understanding and implementing members wishes. I do not put my name forward with an agenda attached. If I am selected for a position on the CPTC Board I commit myself to listening and working to bring energy and enthusiasm to your vision. I believe CPTC is special, and I commit to ensuring our ability to hand that down to future members and their families.

## Length of Membership

My family and I joined CPTC on February 1, 2008.

## Club Activities

I have been an enthusiastic participant on multiple CPTC USTA Teams since joining. I have enjoyed playing Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles and hope to continue to do so for many years to come. I have enjoyed learning with our fabulous pros, our drop-in classes and tennis nights at CPTC. My children learned to play tennis at CPTC through our summer kids' programs and spent many sunny days enjoying our pool.

## Professional Background

I recently retired from The Coca-Cola Company after 26 years of service. Prior to Coca-Cola, I was with General Mills for 7 years. During my tenure with Coca-Cola I held roles of increasing responsibility primarily in Sales Management. I have built teams, managed large teams, and brought new platforms to life from concept to reality. In my roles, I've had the opportunity to work with local, regional, and international customers of The Coca-Cola Company. I am originally from Utah and graduated from the University of Utah; B.S. Economics & B.A. English with minor in German. Go UTES! I lived in Germany for a year as a foreign exchange student and am still in contact with my German family and friends.

## Outside Interests

I have not previously held an official role at CPTC due to extensive travel while working. Now that I am retired, I would like to give back to CPTC. CPTC has been at the center of my athletic and social life since 2008 and I hope to give back to the club and people who have enriched my life in so many ways.



# Wayne Lim

## Platform

Central Park is a second home to many of us. It is great tennis and a gathering place as friends. The sense of community and family that drew us to Central Park is what keeps us engaged and active at our Club.

The change in Club Management represents opportunities and challenges. As part of the most recent management transition and having the knowledge from working with a Transition Team to document Club Manager roles and responsibilities, I feel experience from this prior process will be vital for the Board and our new Club Manager to monitor, mentor and encourage progress.

Since I was first elected to the board five years ago, our Club has experienced a significant turnover in equity membership. We should ensure these new members are introduced to all the social and tennis opportunities they want, and invite them to share in the leadership of our Club through committee and board involvement.

To the equity members who have stayed with Central Park all these past years, we must ensure the qualities we value are at the forefront as we plan and prepare for the future. Change and progress are necessary to maintain Central Park's premier status, but should not compromise the essence of our Club

## Length of Membership

Our family joined Central Park in 2004. Since then, my son became an intermediate member at age 25, and last year joined as a full equity member.

## Club Activities

I was elected to the Board of Directors in June 2019, serving as Vice President for the 2020 board year, and as Club President for the 2021 board year. I am currently a member of the Long Range Planning Committee and the Fitness Committee. I have captained numerous USTA teams, and for more than a decade ran a group which played singles. I feel a personal responsibility to ensure the hot chocolate dispenser works correctly by testing it every time I am at Central Park.

## Professional Background

I retired in 2017 after a long career in IT for the Federal Courts, working in multiple capacities including as Director of IT.

## Outside Interests

My wife and I are avid travelers, and our goal is to see as much of the world as possible. We love to hike and many of our travels involve being out in nature. Our adult children both live close and we love spending time with them. I've been a lifelong cyclist and you can often find me riding the hills of the East side.



# Heidi Nevin

## Platform

Joining Central Park has been one of the highlights of returning to the PNW. When we left the Seattle area 20+ years ago, Pat and I were not tennis players. As we moved around to Phoenix, San Diego and Portland, we discovered that tennis is a great way to be active and social. When we moved back, we visited a few clubs prior to touring Central Park. From the moment we walked through the front doors we knew that we had found our tennis home – before we even knew where we would be living! Central Park provides a strong sense of community- there are so many ways to get involved with the club and to meet other players.

## Length of Membership

We joined the club in 2020, joining during COVID was an interesting time, but even with all the COVID restrictions we were able to attend a few tennis socials and immediately felt welcome.

## Club Activities

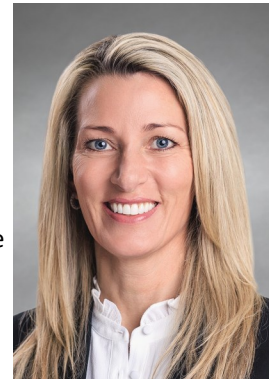
I play on a variety of women's and mixed USTA teams, CUPS and love taking the Friday morning Cardio class. I have had the pleasure of being on the CUPS Committee for the past 2 years -the basket fundraising event is my favorite with the friendly bidding wars for the silent auction items followed by the luncheon to celebrate the charity recipient. I am currently the Membership Committee Chair – honored to work with such a great group of members with a desire to create even stronger connections within our club and tennis community.

## Professional Background

I bring 20 years of experience selling luxury properties in AZ, OR, and WA. I have recently transitioned from residential to commercial real estate specializing in the healthcare sector. With a strategic focus on negotiating complex transactions and earning client trust.

## Outside Interests

When I'm not playing tennis, you may spot me training for an upcoming marathon- earlier this year we traveled to Tokyo to compete in the Tokyo marathon and to complete my "Six Star", the Abbott World Series (London, New York, Boston, Chicago, Berlin and Tokyo). I am a marathoner that continues to claim, "this is the last one". I enjoy traveling and spending time with our amazing family, reading, walking our 13-year-old pup, and boating on Lake Washington.



# Rose Smith

## Platform

CPTC has been an integral part of my family life for several years. At 6 years old our twin boys started in the junior program and continue to thrive with excellent coaching. Both Jon and I have enjoyed playing on multiple USTA teams. We've somehow managed to play as mixed doubles partners and stay married....what a feat! I always knew CPTC would be a great place to play tennis (I mean look at our gorgeous facilities) but what I didn't expect was how much "community" we would find in this hidden treasure. The team camaraderie is a close second to the relationships we have built with so many wonderful members. I am naturally curious and inquisitive. I like to know the "why" behind the "what" which helps identify the issue and direct the solution. I believe collaboration and diverse points of view are vital to the process of strategically planning roadmaps for change. I think my experiences with the junior program and as a player/co-captain myself, bring a diverse perspective with a growth mindset. I am deeply invested in our Club and would be honored to serve you as a member of the Board of Directors.



## Length of Membership

We have been members since 2013....best decision we've ever made. Although it took me a few years before I picked up a racket, now I can't seem to put it down.

## Club Activities

When our boys were young, Coach Dea, Coach Blakeley and I hosted a "Fall Fun" event for the juniors and their parents. Our goals for this event were to give junior players a chance to invite friends to come and experience some fun tennis, while their parents had a chance to socialize and ask questions about the program. A couple of years later Jon and I captained a CPTC 12U Junior Tennis Team (JTT) which competed against other local clubs. I have also co-captained several USTA teams for both 40+ and 18+ seasons for both 2.5 and 3.0 women's teams. I have been playing CUPS, USTA (women's and mixed) and participated in a number of club socials. I have also served on the nominating committee for the past two years

## Professional Background

I graduated with an MBA from Northwest University in 2013 and served as a VP for Enrollment for several years. During this time I had the opportunity to serve on a number of regional and national boards for higher ed. After 20+ years in higher ed, I moved into Program Management with CBRE a couple of years ago on their Microsoft account.

## Outside Interests

When I am not playing tennis I am a full-time cheerleader for anything my boys are involved in. You can find me cheering on the sidelines of tennis matches, basketball games and never ending track and field meets. I love spending time with my family and friends and I am always looking forward to visiting my parents in beautiful Vancouver, BC. Books and podcasts are my therapy and great conversations are what I live for.

# Arjang Tahmasebie

## Platform

Our family has developed a deep appreciation for CPTC, and Central Park has become an integral part of our lives. I am eager to contribute my time and expertise to the community. In my job as associate director in a major corporation, I consistently oversee tasks such as enhancing customer experiences, managing budgets, and allocating resources. I believe these skills will be instrumental in fulfilling my responsibilities as a board member. I firmly believe that we have an exceptional community of club members, dedicated staff, and outstanding facilities. My candidacy is not driven by personal agendas but by the desire to be a voice for the members, advocating for their needs and popular demands. Recently, the club conducted a member survey to determine the member priorities. My focus areas included refining Gametime algorithms, guaranteeing sufficient court time, and enhancing training opportunities for all age groups and skill levels. However, as a board member, I would focus on addressing the popular demands of the members.



## Length of Membership

We have been greatly enjoying Central Park since 2018. I also spend numerous hours in other facilities in the region to either compete in USTA matches or accompany my son for his junior tournaments.

## Club Activities

My entire family has had the privilege of engaging with individuals across all levels of the club, including men, women, and juniors. Although I am new to the board and committees at CPTC, I recognize the immense value in welcoming new perspectives. Throughout my career, I have consistently witnessed the benefits of incorporating fresh viewpoints, which often reveal untapped opportunities

## Professional Background

With an engineering degree and long management experience in a major wireless carrier, I bring a strong professional foundation to the table. Throughout my career, I have received numerous awards and recognitions for my ability to think outside the box and drive efficiency.

## Outside Interests

I have long experience in real estate management and construction, providing me with valuable insights into the necessary steps for maintaining and enhancing our facility.