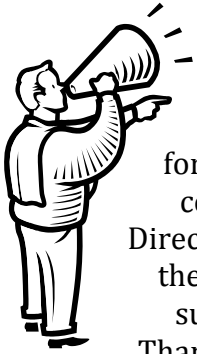


Manager's Corner



Thanks to everyone who has been part of the fun in Black Point this summer. We decided to do one last wrap up edition of the Black Pointer for 2010. Thanks to all of the volunteers, counselors, Garrett Hickey (Assistant Director), and Jordan Flom (Director) for all their hard work in making this another successful year for the Rec. Program. Thanks also to the Flom family, the Hickey family, and all the parents that volunteered this summer for your support of the program. We are sadly losing Jordan Flom next year. Look for a posting for the position on the BP website this week. Anyone interested is encouraged to apply.

Thanks also to everyone in the Men's and Women's clubs for all of the fun events they provided this summer. Both clubs still have great events coming up. The Men's Club's pasta dinner a couple weeks ago raised twice as much money as last year and was the most successful dinner yet. Thanks also to everyone that contributed to Helen Werner's memorial party for the kids in the Rec. Program. The event was a very special tribute to Helen.

I hope everyone has enjoyed a wonderful summer. Please remember that I'm only a phone call or an email away throughout the year. There have been several reports of someone stealing things from cars recently. Please let the police know if you have had something stolen or see anything suspicious. My cell phone number is 941-8608 and you can email me from the BP website or mikemanifold@gmail.com. I look forward to seeing everyone around the neighborhood. Remember, autumn is a fantastic time to enjoy Black Point's beauty.



Have fun everyone!

Mike Manifold, Association Manager

~Recreation Director Wanted~

BPBC is searching for a Recreation Program Director for the 2011 summer program. The Director is responsible for planning the program's theme for the summer, planning and implementing daily (M-Th.) activities for all attending children ages 3-13, daily (M-Th.) swimming lessons, special Friday events, weekly movies on the beach, end of season swim races and talent show, hiring all counselors, selecting all volunteers, purchasing all supplies within the appropriated budget, managing all volunteers and counselors, communicating with parents or guardians, delivery of the Black Pointer, advertising the program and events thru the BP website, Black Pointer and postings around the neighborhood, and collecting all fees for the program. The Recreation program lasts seven weeks beginning the last Monday in June. The program runs from 9:30 to 11:30 Monday thru Thursday. Swimming lessons are held at Main beach from 12:30 – 1:30 Monday thru Thursday.



The ideal candidate will have experience planning and managing a youth recreation program. Candidates should also possess excellent communication skills, experience managing adolescents, creativity, and the ability to motivate and energize counselors and volunteers on a daily basis. Strong organization skills are a must. All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply. Please send a resume and a letter of interest describing your relevant experience and ideas for how you might improve the BP Recreation Program next summer to: Attn: Mike Manifold, Black Point Beach Club, P.O. Box 715, Niantic, CT 06357.

End of Summer Dance

On Friday, September 24th at 7:30 P.M. at the clubhouse the Men's club is sponsoring an End of Summer Dance. All adult Blackpointers are welcome. Tickets are \$10 and can be obtained at the door or in advance from Pete DiResta @860-739-7927 or John Campion@860-739-8161. Bring your favorite beverage and hors d'oeuvres. Keep the summer going a dress like your in the Islands.



Old Black Point Market Opening in Summer 2011!!



The Old Black Point Market brand new in the 1920's.

“To all of our neighbors, friends and family in Black Point -

Great progress has been made in shaping up the property at 35 Nehantic Drive – better known to all of us as the Black Point Market. We have been working diligently since we took possession at the end of March, and are happy with what has been accomplished so far. Although many folks have been disappointed that the store did not open this summer, we knew going into the project that there was too much renovation to be done for a quick opening to be possible.

We decided at the outset that the very best way to serve the community would be to get everything into top condition so that when we do open, we can focus all of our energy on making the store a welcoming resource for everyone.

We are so grateful to all of you who have stopped by to introduce yourselves, share your memories of the little store, and offer words of encouragement and advice. We are currently planning the layout of the interior of the building and are working with the local health dept. to be sure we do it properly.

We are planning to open in May of 2011 and hope to welcome everyone for a terrific spring and summer season next year!



Karen and Mike Hyland”

Women's Club News

Well, we concluded another successful year (our 55th) with a lovely dinner at Dock & Dine overlooking the water. Our membership capped off at 82 members!! Good for all of us! This tells me the club is alive and well and the heat of summer didn't get us all down completely. Forty of our members participated in the President's Trip to the Gelston House and Gillette Castle. It was a gorgeous day and we missed those who couldn't make it.

Our Fashion Show Fund Raiser was a huge success and the models did a great job! Thank you to all. The Ladies of Ardonn Boutique did a great job helping our models coordinate clothes, looks and styles. It was a fun evening and congratulations to all the raffle winners. Thank you for your support.

I hope that the winter members (22 strong as of last count) will have a great time planning and participating in all of our activities.

Thank you to all who volunteered this summer - to bake, run Bunko, model, clean up, set up, deliver Black Pointers, serve on committees, make phone calls, give rides and come to meetings. Without the help and dedication of our members a successful season would be impossible. It has been my honor and pleasure to serve on the board for the past six years. I'd like to acknowledge Barbara Hills and Mary Ann Kenney of Hospitality and our Secretary, Pat Champion who have worked tirelessly for the club and to whom we owe a great deal of gratitude.

The new, very capable board for 2011 is:

President - Roberta Jordan

Vice President - Carolyn Boyle

Secretary - Denise Peretz

Treasurer - Sheila Armour

Parliamentarian - Maribeth Stone ([call for Winter Club Info 860-739-6507](tel:860-739-6507))

Membership: Joanne DiResta and Marge Pillion

Hospitality: Betty Barrett and Diane Zukowski

Charitable Contributions: Pat Hayden, Pat Tomaino



Thanks again,

Maribeth Stone

Men's Club News



The Black Point Men's Club is finishing its second successful season. This year the Men's Club held numerous social and educational events and also raised funds for various community organizations.

The Club's season started early this year with a "Summer Kick-Off" - a social gathering at the BP Clubhouse on the first day of summer. A very successful Wine Tasting followed. Samplings of red and white wines were supplied by Joe and Lynn Kiah of Village Wines of Niantic.

For a second year the Men's Club sponsored a co-ed Bocce League. The Men's Club and the BP Women's Club donated money for two benches which were installed at the Bocce Court by members of the Men's Club. This year the league grew to nine teams and played a nine week season. Members of the Men's Club participated in the East Lyme Day by playing a Bocce tournament with the East Lyme Bocce League at McCook Park. The BP Men's Club team won the tournament. The Club ran a very successful Pasta Dinner fundraiser to complete the month of July.

In August the Men's Club in cooperation with the BP Women's Club presented a free night for families to enjoy a magic show at the Clubhouse. "Mr Magic" mesmerized over 180 Black Pointers both young and old with his feats of magic. Pickleball was also introduced to Black Point by the Men's Club. Pickleball was introduced to Black Point when 2 Ambassadors from the USA Pickleball Association demonstrated the techniques and rules of the game to a group of about 40 adults and children. Rounding out August's calendar Dr. Brendan Fox informed the members and guests of the Men's Club on medicine and medical care during the Civil War.

The remainder of the season will be no less busy for the Club. On September 15th, it will sponsor a (sold out) boat cruise on the sailboat *Argia* out of Mystic. And on Friday, September 24, at 7:30 PM at the clubhouse the Men's Club will sponsor a dance.



In addition to its successful social calendar the Men's Club gave over \$2000 in contributions and equipment to the community. Both the East Lyme "Care and Share" and the Ambulance Association received \$500 each. The Cahill Education Fund was the recipient of \$260 and the Caroline's Miracle Foundation received \$200. In addition a park bench (mentioned above) was purchased for the Bocce Court as well as two large banquet tables for the BP Clubhouse.



The Men's Club season will end with the annual Carol Sing in December. All members are looking forward to another fun-filled and prosperous season next year.

RECREATION CLUB

BLACK POINT 2010

Photos of fun at Black Point Club: Lemonade Sale, Castle Contest, and last day of Club



Black Point Dog Owners Group

The B.P. Dog Owners Group would like you to be aware of the following:

- Many residents spend time, effort and money on their landscape and gardens. They are rightfully upset by dog waste and the trampling and destruction of their property. You may have noticed little sign/flags asking politely that you pick up after your dog. If you would like one or more of the sign/flags, they are available from Mike Manifold, Sue Crane or Jane McLane at a cost of \$2.00 each.



- If you have a problem with any dog, we suggest talking directly to its owner first. If you still have a problem, please call EL police dept. at (860) 739-5900 and then call, Mike Manifold our BP Beach Manager.



- For more information or suggestions for dog activities you might find interesting next summer please contact Sue Crane (860) 739-3182 or Jane McLane (860)739-5167.

Fishing News!

Last weekend was a great fishing weekend. Was the first time I caught a 16 in Porgie. Yum! Don't forget great Tautog (Blackfish) fishing begins October 1st. Tautog are best caught around the rock structures and love to dine on live green crabs and clam strips. Good Luck. Look forward to next summer fishing season.



*Suzanne Smith
Fishing in Niantic Bay
around Black Point Waters*



Thank you to everyone who participated in the mystery photo challenge.

Look for more great pictures next summer!! ~Tom Kelly~

Here's a few fun pictures from Black Point beach in the 1935.

From John Campion.



B.P.B.C.A Zoning Commission

September 25th- Meeting @ 9:00a.m. @ the clubhouse

B.P. B.C.A Board of Governors

September 23rd- Meeting at 7:00p.m. @ the clubhouse

From the Editor:

Please continue to email me any great pictures from this summer or any awesome stories about events or new things to come next year Please contact me at my email address blackpointnews@yahoo.com or feel free to call me at (860) 235-3149.

I love this time of year walking the beach hearing the sounds of the waves and finding great looking sea glass. Enjoy the beautiful Labor Day weekend, after tropical storm EARL moves on =).

~ Suzanne Smith~

Phone Numbers

- Emergency- Fire, Ambulance, Police 911
- Police- routine matters..... 860-739-5900
- Resident Trooper's Office..... 860-739-7007
- Beach Manager: Mike Manifold..... 860-941-8608
- Dog Warden..... 860-739-8160
- Poison Control..... 1-800-343-2722
- Charter Oak Medical Center..... 860-739-6953
- Tick Information..... 1-800-7897241



For More Information go to: www.blackpointbeachclub.com