

## Manager's Corner



Hello Neighbors,  
The 2011 summer season is finally here and we have several fun events coming soon. Thanks to the Men's club which has already completed a major volunteer project in painting the pink wall on Main Beach. The Bocce league is in full swing. The Women's Club has also had a very successful tag sale at the club house. Both the Men's and Women's Clubs have lots

of great activities planned, so please think about joining them. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade and picnic are just a few days away so start making your floats. As usual, we need all the volunteers we can muster for the picnic. Please contact me or just show up if you can give an hour or two to help out. Please note the instructions on what to bring to the picnic based on your last name. The Bonfires are scheduled for July 17th and Aug. 6th at sunset. The annual Black Point 5k is scheduled for Aug. 6th. It's never too early to start training.

Garrett Hickey has planned a great calendar of activities for the Rec. Program this summer and Tod Peretz is offering several weeks of sports camps this summer. There is more information on the main page and Rec. Program pages of the Black Point website.

All of the usual Black Point programs, clubs, and facilities are ready for your enjoyment. Please contact me if I can do anything to make your summer more enjoyable. My cell phone number is (860) 941-8608. You can also email me through the "contacts" tab on the Black Point website: [www.blackpointbeachclub.com](http://www.blackpointbeachclub.com).

I look forward to seeing everyone on the beach this summer. I plan on being available for a couple hours Tuesday and Thursday afternoons on main beach. Please pull up a chair.

See you soon,  
Mike



## RECREATION CLUB

### BLACK POINT 2011

Welcome to BP Summer 2011 Club Program!

Hello Fellow Black Pointers,

My name is Garrett Hickey and I am the director of the Black Point Recreation Program. I am looking forward to a great summer season! I am very excited for Club to begin and have many new programming ideas coupled with long lasting traditional activities that make BPBC so unique. This season the theme will be a



Caribbean one which will include a club fair with an island twist, color wars involving island games and much, much more. In addition there will be exciting Friday programs that I know you will enjoy. I want this summer to be full of fun, excitement and relaxation because isn't

that what summer is all about? Next week we have no club on July 4th because of the parade and picnic. And on July 8th we have are first ever parents versus counselor kick ball game @ the clubhouse 5pm (sign-up sheet is at the clubhouse). If you have any questions about the upcoming summer program please do not hesitate to contact me by email at [gheickey@assumption.edu](mailto:gheickey@assumption.edu).

-Garrett Hickey, *Director*



### Kid's Club Registration-

Please see directors at clubhouse for details.

### Club Rates:

#### Season Rates:

1st child.....\$220.00  
2nd child.....\$210.00  
3rd child.....\$195.00

#### Weekly Rates:

1st child.....\$70.00  
2nd child.....\$65.00  
3rd child.....\$60.00

Daily: \$12.00

\*Season and Weekly Rates include Swimming Lessons.  
Guest Rate: Per child.....\$12.00 (a guest for one day)  
**(make checks payable to Black Point Beach Association)**

# Women's Club News

**Black Point Women's Club Programs 2011**  
 Programs will be every Tuesday evening at the Club House - 7 :00 p.m. beginning on July 5th.

## **BLACK POINT BEACH WOMEN'S CLUB**

### **2011 SUMMER PROGRAM**

All members, renters and their guests are welcome to join or come for a specific event !  
 Unless stated otherwise, all programs begin sharply at 7 p.m. at the Clubhouse



- July 5 Summer kickoff and Business meeting
- July 12 "Pain is not a symptom of age – Benefits of Balance through Rolfing" Presented by our member, Rolfer Sharon Sklar
- July 19 TBA
- July 26 Cabaret Night with Ashley Cruz
- Aug. 2 Bunco !! and Business meeting
- Aug. 9 "Scientific Advancement in Skin Care – What Work and What Doesn't" presented by Groton dermatologist Dr. Daniella Duk
- Aug. 16 "Communicating with Spirit- Messages from Beyond" presented by Rev. Lynn Gaffin, Minister and certified Medium
- Aug. 18 Annual Dinner at Dock and Dine (Thurs.)



Check the Black Pointer and our website for more information in the coming weeks !!

On behalf of the Women's Club Board, Welcome to the 2011 season !!

Roberta Jordan, **President**  
 Maribeth Stone, **Parliamentarian**  
 Carolyn Boyle, **Vice-Pres**  
 Sheila Armour, **Treasurer**  
 Denise Peretz, **Secretary**  
 Ann Farley, **Publicity**  
 Betty Barrett and Diane Zukowski, **Hospitality**  
 Joanne DiResta and Margaret Pillion, **Membership**

# Men's Club News

## Summer 2011 Schedule

The Black Point Men's Club is starting its third season.

The Club will its regular meetings on Wednesday Evenings at 7:30 P.M., at the clubhouse.

This season's schedule also includes the following activities sponsored by the Club:



### Date Activity Time and Location

**June thru September-Bocce League: Friday mornings**

**July 11 thru September- Bocce and Pickleball**  
 Monday evenings 6:00 P.M. Clubhouse  
 (Open to all Black Point Families)

**July 29-Wine Tasting- Open to all Black Pointers 21 and older 7:30 P.M. Clubhouse**  
 \*\*\*\$15.00 per person

**August 5- Pasta Dinner Men's Club Fundraiser**  
 (open to all) 5:30 and 7:30 P.M. Clubhouse  
 \*\*\*\*\$10.00 Adults; \$5.00 Children

**August 19- Murder Mystery Play 7:00 P.M. Clubhouse**  
 \*\*\*\$25.00 per person

**September TBA- Vineyard Tour TBA**

**TBA Irish Music Concert TBA**

## Sports Corner

### **The Black Point 5.K Road Race**

Saturday, August 6th. More information to follow in future newsletters.

Call Mary Liz Williams (860) 906-6890 for more information.



## Black Point Golf Tournament



The annual golf tournament will be held on Monday, July 25, 2011, at New London Country Club. Tee off is 1:30 PM preceded by a barbeque lunch at 12:00 noon. Please provide a list of foursomes or less, with handicaps, by Monday, July 18, 2011 so that we can notify the Club; the cost is \$140.00 per golfer which includes golf, cart, lunch, golf pro's prizes, and dinner. Dinner only is \$35.00 and is being catered by Corporate Caterers this year as well. Tee Flags are available for \$75.00 and donations of goods and services for raffle would be appreciated.

# 4TH OF JULY PARADE



The annual parade will be this Monday starting at 12:00p.m. with a police and fire truck escort. Volunteers and floats can meet up at the clubhouse

a half hour before. Small bikes will begin at the bottom of Billow Road. Black Point would like to discourage water balloons and water guns in the parade due to safety precautions.



Immediately at the end of the parade there will be a picnic at the clubhouse. \*\*\*\*All are welcome! Please bring a favorite side dish or dessert for enough to feed the amount of people you bring. BPBC will provide soda, water, hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and a cake. Hope to see you there!

*\*If your last name starts with A-N, please bring a side dish.*

*\*If your last name starts with O-Z, please bring a dessert*



## ***"The Little Store" is Open!!***

"The Little Store" is open for the summer. Stop in for basic groceries, milk, bread, eggs, coffee, muffins, breakfast sandwiches, grinders, , candy, slushies, Gifford's ice cream, Richie's Italian Ice, "Sound View" donuts on weekends, and much more.

*We open daily at 7 am and are open Mon-Sat until 7, and Sundays until 5. We will probably stay open later on Fridays, Saturdays and Sunday nights during the summer so stay tuned or stop by for updates.*

# Black Point Dog Owners Group

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

- 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 Sue Crane, 61 Sea View Ave or Jane McLane, 24 Sea View 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 please contact Sue Crane (860) 739-3182 or Jane McLane (860)739-5167.

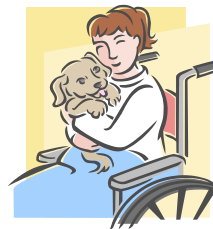
## **Dog Obedience Class**

A minimum of 6 students ( We already have one) Saturday mornings at 9 AM near Black Point Clubhouse

Cost will be \$60. All proceeds donated to the Rec Program and the Cahill Scholarship Fund

The goal is a well-mannered Black Point dog population. For those interested, we can work towards and actually have an American Kennel Club Canine Good Citizen Test and Certification.

This helps with homeowner's liability insurance and allows you to be welcomed into nursing homes and



senior housing. This test is a ten-step test that shows your dog can tolerate unusual circumstances, can be left with a friend and can come, sit, stay and meet other dogs and people successfully.

For more information, please contact Sue 860-739-3182 or Jane 860-739-5167

## Future Upcoming Events:

**Beach Bonfire**- July 16th-

Come join the annual beach bonfire located on Main Beach.



**Movie Night**- July 14th @ 7:00p.m.-Come join the annual Movie Night on the beach.

# Beach Rules

1.) The following areas have been designated as approved swimming areas. (a) the Main Beach located between Nehantic Drive and Sea Breeze Avenue (up to the large boulder) within the swimming markers; (b) the South Beach located on the south side of the pier located at the end of Osprey Road within the swimming markers.

4.) All swimming is at one's own risk, as the Association employs no swimming lifeguards.



3.) No diving or jumping from any piers at any time!

4.) No boats or gas or diesel powered craft of any kind are permitted within the approved swimming areas.

5.) **Dogs** and other domestic animals are **not permitted** on any beaches, piers or rights-of-way of Association Property.

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## Classifieds and Help Wanted For Sale:

### Help Wanted:

**Babysitter - Hannah Lauson 13, completed a certified Safe Sitter class. Available most days and evenings. Experienced. Great with young kids. References available locally. 310-977-8086**

*Friendly reminder that*

*Taxes are due*

*by July 1st, 2011*

*Please mail your check to :*



**Black Point Beach Association,  
c/o Richard Kimball, Tax Collector  
P.O. Box 715, Niantic, CT 06357**

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### Board of Governors Meetings:

Thursday, July 28th @ 7:00p.m. Clubhouse

### Zoning Meetings:

Friday, July 22nd @ 6:00p.m. Clubhouse

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### From the Editor:

Welcome summer!!! I am so thankful for the warmer weather is finally here. I'm looking forward to sharing many more events with you and really would like to have more special stories and great pictures to put in the pointer this summer.

Very important!! The Black Pointers will not be delivered. They will continue to be located at the clubhouse and now at the newly opened Black Point Market!!



Any ideas, announcements or suggestions will be welcome to add to our weekly newsletter. Black Point rules require only members can place classifieds and help wanted ads, but cannot

include business advertisements.


Please contact me at my email address **[blackpointnews@yahoo.com](mailto:blackpointnews@yahoo.com)** or feel free to call me at (860) 235-3149. If you would like to add an item for sale or help wanted blurb it is \$1.00 per issue. Please drop off fee to my address at 35 Seacrest Ave in small black mailbox on wooden post.

Thank you and look forward to working with you again this summer!

~ Suzanne Smith, Editor ~

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### 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](http://www.blackpointbeachclub.com)**