

Manager's Corner



Hello Neighbors,

The 2012 summer season is finally here and we have several fun events coming soon. The Bocce league is in full swing. Both the Men's and Women's Clubs have lots of great activities planned, so please think about joining them.

The 4th 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 first Bonfire is scheduled for July 6th at sunset to coincide with the tall ships in Niantic Bay.

The annual Black Point 5k is scheduled for Aug.4th. It's never too early to start training. Mary Liz has thrown out a personal challenge and claims she will beat me handily this year. I think she's taking the race seriously this year! Please encourage Liz whenever you see her.

Garrett Hickey has planned a great calendar of activities for the Rec. Program this summer and Todd Peretz is once again 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.

I look forward to seeing everyone around the point this summer.

See you soon,
Mike

4th of July Parade

The annual parade will be **this Wednesday** starting at **12:00p.m.** Details inside!



Recreation Club

Black Point 2012



Welcome to BP Summer 2011 Club Program!

Hello Black Pointers!

Can you believe another summer is here? I know I can't. I am excited to announce that the theme for this Summer will be "Summer Olympics" to go along with the actual games taking place in London. I am looking forward to another great summer and some new, special events to go along with our theme.

Here are some important dates to write down on your calendars: **July 4th** there is **NO club**, July 6th: Parent vs. Counselor Kick-ball game at 7p.m. July 20th: Parent vs. Counselor basketball game at 8p.m.

Also, just for everyone to know the Club Fair will be on July 27th this year. I will be looking for volunteers to work the fair and to help organize raffle baskets.

If you have any questions about the upcoming summer program please do not hesitate to contact me by email at ghickey@assumption.edu or call me at 860-466-0831.

-Garrett Hickey, Black Point Beach Club Recreation
Program Director

Kid's Club Registration-

Please see directors at clubhouse for details.

Club Rates:

Season Rates: (Includes Swimming Lessons)

1st child.....	\$250.00
2nd child.....	\$240.00
3rd child.....	\$225.00
4th child.....	\$205.00



Weekly Rates: (includes Swimming Lessons)

1st child.....	\$100.00
2nd child.....	\$95.00
3rd child.....	\$90.00
4th child.....	\$85.00

Daily Rate: (No Swimming Lessons)

\$20 per child (Make checks payable to Black Point Beach Club)

Sports Camps:

Camp Fees: Grades 1-5 \$50 / Grades 6-8 \$75

Checks Payable to BPBC (Separate from Club Registration)

Times: Monday – Thursday Grades 1-5 5:30-6:30

Monday – Thursday Grades 6-8 6:30-8:00

Session 1- Basketball July 9-12

Session 2- Soccer July 16-19

Session 3- Lacrosse July 23-26

Session 4- Baseball July 30- Aug. 2

Women's Club News



Welcome back to what is sure to be a very busy and exciting summer! We are lucky this year to start our program off early with the fabulous and inspiring guest speaker Doris Oberstein who will share with us a Closer Look at Greek Mythology. Discover the personal and psychological traits we share with the Greek gods. Mrs. Oberstein, the mother of our resident Sharon Sklar who brought us 'Rolfing' last year, taught elementary education for 26 years, has two Master of Education Degrees and, at 83 years young, plays tennis and continues to inspire and educate through her lectures.

We are fortunate to also have author Anne Carroll Decker, PHD who will talk to us about the first book of her Trilogy - Songs of the Soul. Previously a West Hartford resident, Anne was unprepared for what happened to her at the Mercy Center in Madison. If you met a real archangel, what would you say to her or him? Come meet Anne and join us as she shares her personal experience.

For our fund raiser, Ashly Cruz will once again delight us for 90 minutes with her Cabaret songs and dance! Last year was great fun and huge success! Purchase early as seating is limited. Tickets will be sold at the 7/3 and 7/10 meetings or by calling Joanne DiResta at 739-4292 or Margaret Pillion at 739-7927. Tickets are \$15 for members and \$20 for guests (must be over 21). So..... RESERVE NOW!

Important Notice : For event scheduling purposes, 2012 membership dues MUST be paid in full by the close of the 7/10/12 meeting in order for members to be considered "a member in good standing". Dues for the 2012 Season are: Summer Only \$20, Winter Only \$10, Summer and Winter \$30, Guests \$5. Stay tuned for all upcoming evening details. Current members, look for Anne Farley's e-mails, the web-site and the Black Pointer for the details on all upcoming events. Join us, you won't be disappointed. I look forward to seeing you beginning on July 3rd!!

~Roberta Jordan, President~

2012 SUMMER PROGRAM

Black Point Women's Club Programs 2012 Programs will be every Tuesday evening at the Club House beginning on July 3rd. 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 3 Summer Kickoff, Business Meeting and Presentation by Doris Oberstein Personalizing Greek Gods: A Closer Look at Greek Mythology**
- July 10 Author Anne Carroll Decker, PHD will Present and Discuss her Book Songs of the Soul – First in a Trilogy**
- July 17 Cabaret Night with Ashly Cruz – Back by Popular Demand!! Women's Club Fund Raiser**
- July 24 President's Trip – TBD**
- July 31 Demonstration by Thistle Beads of Niantic**
- Aug. 7 Game Night with Karen Comer and Business Meeting**
- Aug. 14 Craft Night with Maribeth Stone**
- Aug. 21 Annual Dinner at Dock and Dine**

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

Men's Club News

Summer 2011 Schedule

The Black Point Men's Club is starting its fourth season. The Club will hold its regular meetings on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 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 11th - Alternatives to litigation:

Arbitration and Mediation - Harry Mazadoorian 7:00 PM @ Clubhouse:
Open to Men's Club



July 18th - Movie Night 7:00 P.M. @ Clubhouse

Open to Men's Club

July 25th - An Evening with Millstone (Dominion Generation, Inc.) Audio/ Visual – Questions and Answers
7:00 PM @ Clubhouse- Free Open to all

August 1st - Alligator-Hunting - David Hill 7:00 PM @ Clubhouse- Free Open to all

August 3rd -Pasta Dinner- Men's Club Fund-raiser: Open to all
5:30 and 7:30 P.M. Clubhouse \$10.00 Adults \$5.00 Children

August 15th -U.S. Coast Guard Presentation by U.S. Coast Guard Academy 7:00 PM Clubhouse Free
Open to all

Yoga at Black Point

Sponsored by Black Point Women's and Men's Clubs
Sessions started on June 11th but feel free to join us
Monday/Friday 7-8am Gentle, Restorative Yoga Basics
or

Wednesday 7-8am: **Vinyasa Flow**
\$2 / class (suggested)
Black Point Beach Clubhouse
6 Sunset Ave



Bring your yoga mat and water!
Contact certified yoga teacher, Katie Ziskind
860-984-1205, zlkatie@hotmail.com or
www.yogakatie.webs.com

Future Upcoming Events:

Beach Bonfire- July 6th-Come join the annual beach bonfire located on Main Beach beginning at sunset to enjoy the tall ships in Niantic bay!



Sports Corner

The Black Point 5.K Road Race

The 40th Annual Black Point 5k Road Race is on Saturday August 4th at 10am. Kids races start at 9:15. Details to follow. Call Mary Liz Williams (860) 906-6890 for more information.



Black Point Golf Tournament

The annual golf tournament will be held Monday, July 23rd, 2012 at the Great Neck Country Club (formally the New London Country Club) in Waterford, Ct. Tee off is 1:30 pm preceded by a lunch at 12:00 noon. Please provide a list of foursomes or less, with handicaps, by Saturday, July 21st. The cost is \$140 per golfer which includes golf, cart, lunch, prizes and dinner. The cost of dinner only is still in the works and will be available shortly. Tee Flags are \$75.00 and any raffle donations would be greatly appreciated. Registration Forms are available at the Black Point Market, 5 East Shore Drive (Jill Coscarelli) or 44 Indianola Rd. (Maura Stamm). Bring your forms and any raffle items to 5 East Shore Drive or 44 Indianola Rd., as well. Contact either Jill Coscarelli @ 860-739-3506 or Walter Sullivan @ 860-739-2923 with questions. Thank you.

4th of July Parade



The annual parade will be this Wednesday starting at 12:00p.m. Volunteers and floats can meet up at the clubhouse a half hour before. Small bikes

will begin on 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 to feed all of the 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***

Black Point Dog Owners Group

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

- Flags are once again available. Please see Jane McLane at 24 Sea View or stop by and pick up flags from a bottle on her porch. Prices again are 3 for \$5 or \$2 a piece. They strongly but nicely get the message across to those who can't read.
- A Reminder.....Please read the Black Point Rules. Your pup needs to be on leash whenever it is off your land. Your pup also is not permitted on any of the beaches, rights of way or piers. Your dog should not be a nuisance to anyone else.
- 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 Classes

*Be Your Dog's Best Friend.....
Take him to dog Class!*

Once again, Black Point is offering dog classes on Saturday mornings starting on July 7th @9:00a.m.

Plans include good neighbor behavior, dog control and good dog manners. This helps everyone in the beach area. You and your dog are welcome to join and have some canine fun.

Play equipment will usually be available and treats that your dog likes are the best training tool. (Little pieces of cheese is always a hit.) The cost of the class is \$60.00 and all the proceeds go to the Black Point Scholarship Fund or the Black Point Recreation Fund. A number of folks and their dogs are already joining us.

Please contact Sue Chodorov at 739-3182 or Jane Mclane at 739-5167.

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.

Classifieds and Help Wanted For Sale:

Cottage for Rent: 9 Sunset Ave. It is a 3 BR, 2 Ba, updated bright and sunny cottage that is newly painted and temporarily furnished. I would like to rent it for the summer at \$5600 (8 weeks @\$700/wk) or at \$900 per week for lesser leases. I can be reached by cell at 860-874-3758. Thanks, Nancy Yario

Found: Two house keys Sea View Beach call and identify: 860-739-5975.

*Friendly reminder that
Taxes are due
by July 1st, 2012
Please mail your check to :*



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

From the Editor:

Welcome Summer!!! I look forward to keeping you up to date with all the events happening throughout the summer and sharing many more great pictures and stories with you.

The Black Pointer will be delivered again this year so keep your eye out for it!!! It will also continue to be located at the clubhouse and Black Point Market but in smaller supply. 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** 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 mail or 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 ~

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.....	1-800-789-7241
Black Point Market.....	860-451-8045



For More Information go to: www.blackpointbeachclub.com



From the Chair of Board of Governors:

Greetings and Welcome back as we begin another season at Black Point.

Things have been moving along here nicely and we are busy getting the beaches and common areas ready for the season. I am pleased to announce that the Beaches are improving after an early surprise storm.

Main Beach and Little Beach for some of our more sentimental members or South Beach for our more recent members, beach conditions are much improved. We will continue to concentrate on improving all beaches to insure that we have the nicest shoreline in East Lyme.

I am pleased to announce that Mary Cahill has been elected Vice-Chair and I look forward to working with Mary this year. There is no one with more knowledge about history here at Black Point than Mary. If you have a question she would happy to assist you.

In a more somber note I'm sad to say that Sandy Sheehan our Association Secretary will be stepping down July 1st. I have enjoyed working with Sandy this past year. Sandy made many changes in procedure that really helped all of us on Board of Governors and we all wish her the best. Thanks Again, Sandy.

Also Thank You to Maribeth Stone who served as our Vice-Chair for the past 2 years. Maribeth is concentrating on sailing and summer fun and we wish her well this summer.

I would also like to welcome Mr. Jim Pillion as our newest member of the Board of Governors. Jim has already begun working on his first year of a three-year term. The rest our Association Board and Officers remains the same. Karen Zmitruk joins the Board as our Recording Secretary. To see a complete listing of names see the Association Website.

The Men's Club, Woman's Clubs and the Recreation Program all have comprehensive summer schedules in place with some really great programs and activities. Roberta Jordan is the Woman's Club President, Pete DiResta is the Men's Club President and Garrett Hickey returns as Recreation Director. All the 2012 programs have their schedules posted on the BP web Site.

Also for the second year our Summer Sports Camp returns under the guidance of Todd Peretz. The summer Sports Camp was a hugely popular and successful program last year and we have very high expectations this year as well.

Our Association Manager Mike Manifold looks forward to seeing all of you on and around the beaches this summer season. Keep in mind Mike can be contacted via Cell Phone 860-941-8608 should you need to get in touch with him.

Mr. Bob Gilson returns for his 3rd year as our Maintenance director.

I will end my greeting with the hope that all our members and residents enjoy a safe, relaxing and enjoyable Summer Season here at Black Point Beach Club. Enjoy all that we have to offer.

No other Beach Club that has the amenities, people and facilities that Black Point has; we are the Gem and the Jewel of the Eastern Connecticut Shore.

Tom Kelly, Chair of Board of Governors