

# **Black Pointer**

### Manager's Corner

The daily population on our beaches has continued to increase as our streak of glorious weather continues. I am happy to report that outside of a few incidents of kayak and paddleboards operating inside the swim areas, there have been no major issues. Also, be aware that the jellyfish have arrived.

On the land side of issues, the ELPD has stepped up its enforcement of motor vehicle violations. Stop signs and speed are a focus of their attention.

Continuing on the safety side, pedestrians should walk the roads against the flow of car traffic and bikes should be ridden with the flow of car traffic. It's all about visibility.

Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> is our annual bonfire on Main Beach. "Spin Enterprises" will provide music from 7:30pm to 10:30pm. Bring your snacks and beverages of choice, and enjoy the Town of East Lyme's sponsored Fireworks, which will start at 9:00pm. Just remember to take your trash home with you!!

If you require additional parking at the White Cap lot for your personal events, please contact me so we can accommodate your request. Hope everyone has a safe enjoyable week! See you on the beach!

I can be reached on my cell phone at (860) 917-1573 between the hours of 8:00AM and 6:00PM. Telephone at any time in the event of an emergency. You can also email me at mgmt@blackpointbeachclub.com

Regards,
Tom Sheehan
Association Manager BPBC

### Recreation Club Black Point 2014

Hello Fellow Black Pointers,

Hope everyone's summer is going well. Tomorrow (Friday)we are having our Parent vs. Staff kickball game at the clubhouse at 6:00p.m., please come and play or cheer on the teams.



This next week of Club is our World Cup week, the kids will be divided up into teams and compete throughout the week.

On Wednesday night we will have our annual crabbing contest at 6pm at main beach. On Friday, July 25 we will have our Parent vs. Staff basketball game. At 8:30 pm at the clubhouse. All are

welcome to come up and play.

Lastly, on Saturday, July 26 we will be having our Club Fair. Unfortunately we do not have enough raffle prizes. We need raffle baskets and other raffle prizes for the fair otherwise we will have to cancel it! So please donate what you can, this is our big event of the year and it would be a shame to have to cancel it! As always feel free to email me any questions at <a href="mailto:ghickey@assumption.edu">ghickey@assumption.edu</a>.

Garrett Hickey

Black Point Beach Recreation Director

#### Kid's Club Registration-

Weekly Rates: (includes Swimming Lessons)
1st child.....\$100.00
2nd child.....\$95.00

Daily Rate: (No Swimming Lessons) \$20 per child (Make checks payable to Black Point Beach Club)

### **Zoning Corner**



As BP's Zoning Enforcement Officer, I am taking this opportunity to introduce myself and to highlight, on a weekly basis, some of our zoning laws. These laws have been approved in order to

protect you and our properties.

"Structure" definition -" anything which requires location on, under or above the ground or attachment to something having attachment to the ground". Fences are structures and all structures require a Zoning Permit Application. If you have any questions, check the Zoning section on the BPBC website or call me at (860) 559-8030.

~Dave Murray~

## Women's Club News

Our Summer Meetings begin at 7 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Dues are \$25.00 and guests are \$5.00. Below is the schedule for the summer. We look forward to seeing dear friends and making new ones. Please join us.

On Tuesday night, despite the wet weather, we enjoyed our presentation on natural cosmetics by Heather Thibeault. Good information, and I am sure some of us will be experimenting with her suggestions.

Next week we will have Susan Santangelo visit with us. She is an alum of Mt. St. Joseph Academy in West Hartford. Susan has been a feature writer, drama critic and editor for daily and weekly newspapers in the NY



metropolitan area, including a stint at *Cosmopolitan* magazine. She is a seasoned public relations and marketing professional, and had her own public relations firm. She divides her time between Cape Cod and the CT shoreline. Susan has written a series of mysteries. A portion of the sales from her Baby

Boomer Mysteries is donated to the Breast Cancer Survival Center, a non-profit organization based in CT which Susan founded in 1999 after being diagnosed with cancer herself. Some of her books have recipes, and several members have volunteered to prepare some of the goodies to share at the meeting. Should be fun!

Be sure to sign up to attend "I am Zelda" on July 29. This is our fundraiser for the summer. Bring your friends, spouse, neighbors – all are welcome. Cost is \$20. Contact me at 860-739-5124.

Hope to see you on Tuesday evening.

Carolyn Boyle, President

- July 22 Susan Santangelo, Author (Mt. St. Joseph Grad) Recent book: "Class Reunions can be Murder".
- July 29 "I am Zelda", Rita Parisi presents her One-woman show in which she is the Infamous Zelda Fitzgerald. This is our fundraiser. Cost will be \$20.00.
- August 5 Business Meeting and making House Plaques with Janet Ghio and Sue Murray. (small cost for supplies; must pre-regsister.)
- August 12 Glass Painting with Abbie Flaherty
- August 14 President's Trip
- August 19 Our Annual Meeting/Banquet

### Men's Club Summer Schedule

### Fun times at the Pasta Dinner!!







#### Men's Club Summer Schedule:



Wednesday July 23 @ 7:00 pm Trivia Night- Open to All

Wednesday July 30- Open

Wed Aug 6 @ 7:00 pm Pizza and a Movie – "Last Vegas"

Wednesday Aug 13 @ 7:00p.m.- "A Nazi at Black Point" - James Littlefield will tell the story of William Colepaugh, a Nazi sympathizer who grew up on Black Point. And spied for the German during World War II- Open to All at clubhouse

### Wednesday August 20 @6:00

Fantasy Football Draft

Friday September 12 @ 6:30pm-Bocce Banquet

# Sports Corner



### PICKLE BALL

Monday Mornings 9:00 a.m. At the Clubhouse Tennis Courts All Levels invited Paddles and balls available!

### Future Upcoming Events:

The 40th Annual Black Point Road Race is Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014

Registration begins at 8:45 at the bottom of Seacrest Kids race (ages 7 and under) at 9:30----awards for top 3 finishers for male and female.

Children's 1/2 mile race at 9:45----awards for top 3 finishes male and female.

Adult 5k at 10 am-----5k Awards for both male and female in the following categories:

High school Open----ages 18-29

Sub-Masters----30-39

Masters----40-49

Grand-Masters----50-59

Seniors----60-69

Walt Sullivan Division----70+



Cost is \$5.00 for 5k and Kids race is free.
Any questions contact
Mary Liz Williams---860-906-6890



### **Trivia Questions**



- #1. What is the largest city in Latin America?
- #2. What is the largest Bay in the world?
- #3. What US State borders only one other state?

Answers on Back of Pointer!

# Yoga at Black Point

### Feel free to join us:

will benefit.

The classes will be held at the clubhouse on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at 7:00 AM and last about an hour. The fee is \$3.00 a class and they are open to beginners as well as seasoned Yogis. Katie gears her classes to the needs of the students. Everyone who attends

Also Summer Beach Yoga-from 7-8am Thursday mornings starting. Yoga will be held weekly on the main beach located near Indianola Road. Bring a yoga mat, blanket or beach towel. Parking at the beach is free for all yoga students during class. If it is raining, class will be held in the clubhouse. Please email me if you would like to participate in this class.

#### **Black Point Beach Clubhouse**

Bring your yoga mat and water!
Contact certified yoga teacher, Katie
Ziskind:zlkatie@hotmail.com
(Sponsored by the Men's Club)

### Mandatory Water Conservation Measures Imposed for East Lyme

Effective July 4, 2014

Water restrictions will be in effect from 9:00 a.m. on Fridays through noon on Mondays of each week until further notice.



The following restrictions will apply to all customers of the East Lyme Water System:

- Prohibiting the sprinkling, watering or irrigation of lawns.
- Prohibiting washing of motor vehicles and the outdoor surfaces of all buildings and structures, sidewalks and driveways.
- Prohibiting the filling or cleaning of swimming pools.
- Prohibiting the service of water to customers of public restaurants except at the specific request of customers.

Persons found violating any provision of the restrictions imposed by the Board of Selectmen shall be fined not more than ninety-nine dollars (\$99.00). In the case of a continuing violation, each day's continuance thereof shall be deemed to be a separate and distinct offense. These restrictions are effective July 4, 2014 and will remain in effect until further notice.

#### **CLASSIFIEDS:**

**FOR SALE:** Walker Bay Rigid Inflatable model 270 Genesis with 2007 Mercury 9.9 HP Outboard and trailer. \$3,000 for all! Call or text (860) 460-7773.

**FOR SALE:** Like New 17' Swift Kippawa Canoe for sale. Bright yellow hull with ash gunnels and yoke. Canoe comes with two life jackets and two wooden paddles. Will throw in a few extra items, asking \$1,250.00 OBO. Call 860-739-9598 or 860-306-3500.

**FOR SALE:** Karavan trailer for 21' boat. \$400. Bunk type, 4 tire plus spare. Needs work but usable. Cost over \$2500 new. Call Dave at 860-559-8030.

**FOR SALE: "Commercial Cool"** Portable air conditioner with remote & window kit. 11,500 BTU's, timer, 3 speed and dehumidification function. Never used. \$500 New, Asking \$350. Call Sharon (860) 561-0048.

**Odd Jobs:** In need of any odd jobs done around the house? For your landscaping, painting or even dog sitting needs, please contact Matt Laffin and John Fox (grandsons of Maureen and Brendan Fox) at 860)716-9092. Wages are negotiable.

**For Rent:** Week of July 26 – Aug 2 Waterfront Cottage at South Beach No pets. Call (860) 305-1231.

### **Trivia Answers:**

**#1.** Mexico City

#2. Hudson Bay



#3. Maine

#### From the Editor:

Hope summer is off to a great start for everyone. If you have a great story or nice pictures at the beach please send along others would love to see.

The Black Pointer is delivered to everyone, but if it did not make it to your house, extras will be located at the 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 send your information by **SATURDAY**. 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 drop off fee to my address at 35 Sea Crest Ave in small black mailbox labeled Black Pointer on wooden post in driveway.

Have a great weekend! ~ Suzanne Smith, Editor ~

### **Phone Numbers**

little family time.

Emergency- Fire, Ambulance, Police	. 911	6
Police- routine matters	860-	739-5900
Resident Trooper's Office	. 860-7	739-7007
Association Manager: Tom Sheehan	860-9	17-1573
Animal Control	860-4	42-9451
Poison Control 1	-800-3	343-2722
Charter Oak Medical Center	. 860-7	739-6953
Tick Information 1	-800-7	789-7241
Black Point Market	860-	451-8045

The Black Point Market is open every morning at 7 am. Closing times are Monday through Thursday at 6 pm, Friday and Saturday nights at 8 pm, and Sundays we close at 5 pm for a

For More Information go to: www.blackpointbeachclub.com