

## **Black Pointer**

# Fourth of July Parade & Picnic

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade and picnic will held on

Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. Rain date is July 5. Please come prepared to enjoy seeing old friends and meeting new neighbors at our annual event. Those who would like to



participate in the parade should be at the clubhouse at 10:00 AM. Parade starts at 11:00!

Feasting at the clubhouse commences immediately after the parade. Please bring a side dish that is enough to feed the number of people you are bringing (i.e., if there are 8 people in your party, bring 8 servings to share). If your last name starts with **A-K**, bring a dessert, if it ends with **L-Z**, bring a side dish. Hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers, and soda will be served.



As always, volunteering bolsters our sense of community at Black Point.

\*\*\*\*We will need help setting up the kitchen on Tuesday night, and on Wednesday, setting up, grilling, organizing the flow of incoming

food in the kitchen, and cleanup. We also could use some hale and hearty volunteers to help us pick up food supplies (enough to feed 500!)

If you can be available to help, please contact Cheryl Colangelo by email or phone, at cherylcolangelo@gmail.com or 860-691-0150.

\*\*\*\*\*NOTE: During the picnic we are asking folks to be sure to recycle cans and bottles in the labeled containers, and to keep garbage out of the recycle bins. The bottles can't be recycled if they have been tossed in with the picnic debris. Thanks for helping to conserve our resources!

# Recreation Club Black Point 2018

Hello Black Pointers,

Summer 2018 is here we have an exciting summer ahead of us. Check the BP website for dates of events coming up or grab a brochure at the market. Club sign-ups will take place this **Sunday, July 1**st **from 12-1p.m.** at the clubhouse and if you can't make you can also sign-up on Monday. The first day of Club will be Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>! Club hours are 9:00-11:30 Monday – Thursday. NO CLUB on July 4<sup>th</sup>!

The first day of swimming will be Thursday July 5<sup>th</sup> with levels 3-6 from 12:30-1:00 and levels 1-3 will be 1:00-1:30p.m.

I want everyone to feel free to contact me with any questions about the program! Please contact me at <a href="mailto:ghickey1120@gmail.com">ghickey1120@gmail.com</a>.

Sincerely,
Garrett Hickey
Black Point Beach Recreation Director

#### Kid's Club Registration-

#### **2018 Recreation Program Rates**

Season Rates: (Includes	Swimming Lessons)
1st child	\$250.00
2nd child	\$240.00
3rd child	\$225.00
4th child	\$205.00

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

### Women's Club News

#### Black Point Women's Club Summer 2018 Schedule

Meetings are held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Black Point Clubhouse

unless otherwise specified. We look forward to seeing dear friends and making new ones...Please feel free to join us! Should you have any questions, call President Stephanie Elevado @ 401-258-9650, Vice President Kay Parulis @ 860-235-3411 or Secretary Katie Hibbert @ 508-740-5153.

**Tuesday, July 3** -- No Meeting. Fourth of July Parade and Picnic setup at Black Point!

**Tuesday, July 10** -- Opening meeting of the summer. Welcoming night for new and returning members. Signups will be done for various events along with snack donation signups. We will kick off the Black Point Women's Club Summer of 2018 with our popular Pie & Pinot night...so please don't forget to bring your appetite!

Tuesday, July 17 -- Introductory to Yoga 101: Black Point Men's Club Sponsored Monday Mornings Yoga instructor Michele Flowers will be teaching the basics of Yoga modified for all ages. This event was recommended by members to offer the basics of Yoga prior to attending the morning Yoga sessions. Michele, owner of Inner Harmony Yoga of East Lyme, has been teaching Yoga since 2000. As a Kripalu Yoga trained instructor, she teaches at multiple venues throughout New London County. You may observe or actively participate on one of the Yoga mats that will be provided as she demonstrates stretches and exercises for all ages. The only requirement is that you dress comfortably!

**Tuesday, July 24** -- Stop! Before you throw Away: Antique dealer, Chet Dunican of 55 Penn Avenue Gallery here in town will be discussing anything and everything to do with antiques. He will show what to look for when finding antiques, how to value your old collectibles and even what the trending market is for collectors.

**Tuesday, July 31** -- Game Night: Bring your energy to an eventful night of Bunco. We will be featuring members snacks from members' old family recipe archives!

**Tuesday, August** 7 -- Official Annual Business Meeting. This meeting will be a potluck dinner that will include appetizers, salads, desserts, sides and main dishes provided by all members of the Black Point Women's Club.

\*\*\*Please note: *This is a dinner event and will begin at 6pm*\*\*\*

**Tuesday, August 14** -- Wine & Paint Night: Black Point's own Katy Hyland will once again lead us with step by step instruction in the creation of our beach themed masterpieces.

\*\*\*Please note: this was our largest and most popular event last year. Due to fire departments regulations, we must limit the number of participants so you **MUST** sign up in advance\*\*\*

**Tuesday, August 21** -- Annual Dinner Meeting: Banquet Dinner at Langley's Restaurant overlooking Great Neck Country Club Golf Course.

\*\*\*Please note: Banquet dinner is a **preregiste**r event at 6pm\*\*\*



#### Men's Club Sponsors Yoga

Yoga has started for the summer!
Yoga begins at 7:00a.m.
at the Clubhouse
on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
\$3.00 per class

A new instructor Nikki Glick has joined us and will be teaching our Wed and Fri. classes.

Beginners always welcome!

Hope to see you there and don't forget
to bring your Yoga mat and water.

#### **Future Events:**

Wednesday August 1<sup>st</sup> - Mr. Magic (RICHARD ROTHSTEIN) is returning to Black Point at 7:00 PM in the clubhouse. Open to all lovers of Magic of any age. (Sponsored by the Men's Club)

Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> - Used Book Sale at the Clubhouse...start cleaning out your bookshelves, we will be collecting donations in the weeks preceding.

\*\*\*Please note: The event will take place from 5pm to 8pm\*\*\* (Sponsored by Women's Club)

**Sunday**, **August 5** -- BINGO Night: We will be playing BINGO in the Clubhouse with prizes to be awarded!!!

\*\*\*Please note: This event will take place from 5pm to 6:30pm for 14 and under; and 7pm to 8:30pm for the adults\*\*\* (Sponsored by Women's Club)

Saturday, August 11 -- Annual Concert in the Park: All Black Point Club Members are welcome to attend our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual "Concert at Black Point Park" featuring the Paul Lussier Band. Pack your picnic baskets and gather up your coolers and card tables; clubhouse gates will open at 4:30pm for you to guarantee your spot on the clubhouse grounds for a fun concert of both old and new songs played by Builder Paul Lussier, East Lyme First Selectman Mark Nickerson, and some of their friends! Each year this event gets larger and larger and is an event enjoyed by all ages!



#### **Looking for Gardeners**



There is a small group of people who would like to develop a garden club to share the passion of growing with others but we need more help. There are many places around the association

that flowers and plants need some tender loving care throughout the hot weather. We will also be talking about new garden projects we could create as time goes on. If you would like to join the Garden Club please contact Suzanne 860-235-3149 or Kay at 860-235-3411 or email at suzsmith35@gmail.com.

Friendly reminder that

Taxes are due

by July 1st, 2018

Please mail your check to:



RUTH AMES, Tax Collector Black Point Beach Association P.O. Box 715, Niantic, CT 06357



#### A BIG THANK YOU!

At the end of April we had our first community cleanup at the clubhouse. There was a great turnout of people who came to help get the clubhouse and outside playground ready for summer. Also as you can see the clubhouse got a new roof on this day as well. Thank you to everyone who came to help!!!









**Missing:** During Clean-up day at the clubhouse our orange handled Rigid iron rake went home with someone. It is important to our family and if you might have it please call Suzanne at 860-235-3149 or drop off at 35 Sea Crest or give to Kevin Callahan. Thank you The Smith Family

#### **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.
- **2.)** 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.)** Ball playing or "Frisbee" throwing in the approved swimming areas and their beaches is prohibited.

(For more association rules and regulations visit the webpage <a href="https://www.blackpointbeachclub.com">www.blackpointbeachclub.com</a> or be on the lookout in the next pointer for a complete list!)





Welcome summer!!! I am so thankful for the warmer weather is finally here. I'm looking forward to sharing many more events with you. Throughout the summer please feel free to email me exciting pictures at the beach or fun events.

The Black Pointer is located at the clubhouse and at the Black Point Market this week only!! After this edition it will be delivered to your house. Be sure to be on the lookout next Thursday.

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 blue mailbox labeled Black Pointer on the white archway in driveway.

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

~ Suzanne Smith, Editor ~

#### **Phone Numbers**



Black Point Market860-451-8028
Tick Information 1-800-789-7241
East Lyme Medical Walk-in Center 860-739-6953
Poison Control 1-800-343-2722
Waterford- East Lyme Animal Control 860-442-9451
Police- routine matters 860-739-5900
Emergency- Fire, Ambulance, Police 911

Welcome back neighbors for a great summer season in 2018!

Our phone number is 860-451-8028.

Call-in orders are welcome so please stop by for an updated menu.



Hours – Monday thru Saturday, 7 am to 6pm. Sunday, 7 am to 5 pm.

Thank you!

For More Information go to: www.blackpointbeachclub.com

Or Like us on our Facebook page: Black Point Beach Club



#### **CLASSIFIEDS:**

No Classifieds this week, Email me if you would like to place an ad for the next issue.

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