

Chair Corner

Welcome to summer! I am happy to start this new season as chair, and grateful to Kevin Callahan for his leadership in the past few years. I look forward to seeing you all at our annual reunion, the Fourth of July picnic!

To start the season, I'd like to focus on safety. Look for information blocks in this issue on general rules, swim zones, safe use of beaches, and golf carts. Since we are a small and close community, we can help each other by offering gentle and courteous reminders if we see unsafe practices. Remember that many of us may be unaware of all the rules, rather than purposefully flaunting them. (Except for speeding and running stop signs, there is no excuse for that!)

On another note, please consider taking some time to be a more active citizen of BPBCA. Contact the board at bogs@blackpointbeachclub.com with your ideas and concerns, and come to board meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM at the clubhouse.

See you on the beach or at the clubhouse!
Cheryl Colangelo, *Chair of the Board of Governors*
(845) 667-6118



Fourth of July Parade & Picnic

We are celebrating the 4th on **Thursday, July 4th**, with a *raindate of Friday, July 5th*. All floats meet at the clubhouse at 10:00 to line up. The parade starts promptly at 11:00 am, followed by the picnic at the clubhouse. All bikers meet at the Billow Rd right of way and join the parade at the end of the line as it passes.

Please bring a dish to the picnic enough to feed as many people as you are bringing.

Those with names starting with **A-L, bring a side dish, M-Z, bring a dessert**. This year we are supplementing bottled water with fresh icy lemon water and paper cups to reduce the impact of plastic bottles on the environment that delights us all summer. You may also bring a water bottle to fill up with water at the picnic.



Manager's Corner

Hello Black Pointers!

Welcome back and with Summer finally here, we have several fun events coming soon. The beaches, tennis courts, boat docks, kayak ramps, and swim rafts are ready for use and in place. Thanks to the Men's Club & Women's Club which has already completed a major volunteer project in a new climbing wall for the kiddos at Clubhouse playground.

We have some new faces as our beach patrol staff this year, including Mitch Auterino, Devon Brysgel, and the senior member of our crew, James McCoy. I ask that everyone please make them feel welcome, as well as supporting them in their efforts on the beach this year.

The Bocce league is in full swing. Registration for the Club Recreation Program will be on Sunday, June 30th from 12:00PM to 1:00PM, at the Clubhouse. 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 Cheryl Colangelo at cherylcologelo@gmail.com or myself if you would like to volunteer.

The first bonfire is planned for Saturday, July 20th on Main Beach at sunset, which coincides with East Lyme Day and the Fireworks at McCook Park. The Men's & Women's Club have a full slate of activities and events planned so it's sure to be a very busy and exciting summer!

Please take a moment to consider that golf carts attract children's attention and parents can sometimes consider them safe due to their slow speed and allow the children to drive them, please don't! Safety in golf carts is crucial and often overlooked.

I look forward to seeing everyone around the beach this summer. If you need to contact me, please call or text my cell phone at **(860) 460-7641**, between 8:00AM and 6:00PM. Telephone at any time in the event of an emergency. You can also email me at: BPBCManager@gmail.com.

Regards,
Jim Moffett
Association Manager BPBC



Recreation Club Black Point 2019



Registration for the Black Point Beach Club will occur on **Saturday, June 29th from 12 PM – 2 PM and on Sunday, June 30th from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM.** On Saturday there will also

be a meet and greet opportunity for families to meet the two new directors and club staff who will be working with their children this summer. Registration forms will be available in person on Saturday and Sunday.

Registration forms are also available on the website, under "Members", then "Recreation Program".. If you wish to fill out the form ahead of time, please print it out and bring it in person to registration or mail it with an attached payment to the mailing address below. Checks can be made payable to Black Point Beach Club Assn. Please email all questions to directorprogrambprec@gmail.com.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at Club next week!

Erica & Nadia, Rec Directors

Kid's Club Registration-

2019 Recreation Program Rates

Season Rates: (includes Swimming Lessons)

1st child.....	\$287.00
2nd child.....	\$276.00
3rd child.....	\$259.00
4th child.....	\$236.00

Weekly Rates: (includes Swimming Lessons)

1st child.....	\$115.00
2nd child.....	\$ 110.00
3rd child.....	\$ 103.00
4th child.....	\$ 98.00

Daily Rate: (No Swimming Lessons) \$23 per child
(Make checks payable to Black Point Beach Club)

Future Events:

Double Elimination “first to 5 point” Family Bocce Tournament- SATURDAY-JUNE 29th Noon to 3:00pm



Women's Club News

Black Point Women's Club



Welcome back, the summer of 2019 is finally here! We are looking forward to visiting with the Black Point Women's Club members and we will graciously welcome any new members interested in joining our club. There are some wonderful programs scheduled for this year. Our meetings are held at the clubhouse on Tuesday nights at 7:00PM during the summer, unless otherwise posted. Our first meeting is a business meeting with “**Sangria and Shortcake**” on **July 9 at 7:00PM**. We will be registering members, while tasting fresh strawberry shortcake and catching up with friends. Membership dues are \$40.00. Please pay with check or cash, your check may be made out to **BPWC**. To move the registration process more quickly, please have your check filled out ahead of time or bring exact cash payment. After the first meeting, if a member would like to bring a friend to one of our programs, there is a \$10.00 guest fee.

Summer 2019 Schedule

(BPWC meetings are held on Tuesday nights at 7PM at the clubhouse unless otherwise posted)

July 9 – Welcome back! Sangria and Shortcake – Opening business meeting

July 16 – Bunco game night

July 23 – Beach House Signs craft night – with Jayme Keefe and Katie Douton

July 30 – Mind and Body Healing – with Nicole Fevrier Davis (a certified personal trainer, psychic and Reiki Master

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at BPwomensclub@gmail.com or my cell number is 860-235-3411. I look forward to visiting with returning and new members at our first meeting on July 9th, Happy Summer!
- Kay Parulis, President

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

Heather Perinis will be our Yoga Instructor for the season and Niki Glick and Molly Bruno will substitute as needed. Beginners always welcome!

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



Friendly reminder that
Taxes are due
by July 1st, 2019

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 second annual 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. A big Thank you to everyone who came to help!!!



Ladies Tennis

LADIES – Come join us for tennis at the clay courts every Tuesday & Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 AM.

General Rules



"Swim and boating zones"

The tall buoys are markers for restricted areas. That means that all watercraft must stay beyond the boundaries marked by them. The swim lines, aka geese lines, do not define the boundaries for boats; swimmers may be swimming beyond them.

All beaches are open to sunbathing and swimming with two exceptions. Those are the beaches south of Sea View, and north of Osprey. These are assigned by DEEP as boat launch beaches. For the safety of all, please refrain from swimming and sunbathing at them.

"Golf carts"

Golf carts can be driven only by licensed drivers. They must be registered. They may not be driven after sunset. In order to park in BPBCA parking lots and right of ways, they must display a parking tag.



(For more association rules and regulations visit the webpage www.blackpointbeachclub.com or be on the lookout in the next pointer for a complete list!)

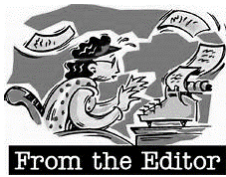
Calling all Pickle-Ball Players

Looking to get a group of pickle-ball players together for the summer. Anyone is welcome. Call Debra Parisi at 860-451-2831.

CLASSIFIEDS:

FOR SALE - Honda Metropolitan Scooter. Only 183 miles. \$800. Call Carolyn, 860-930-9776.

FOR SALE- Signed Waterford glassware, bowls and ornaments, curio Lladros. Call Angela 860-235-5569



From the Editor

Welcome summer!!! I am so thankful for the warmer weather that is finally here as it took forever. Throughout the summer please feel free to email me exciting pictures at the beach or fun events as I am always looking for items to add.

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 and if you have any problems getting one please let me know.

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 ~

For More Information go to:
www.blackpointbeachclub.com

Or Like us on our Facebook page:
[Black Point Beach Club](#)



Important Phone Numbers

- Cheryl Colangelo, Chair 845-667-6118
- Association Manager.....860-460-7641,
(between 8:00AM and 6:00PM)
- Billy McDowell's(Kayak stickers)..... 860-910-8572
- Emergency- Fire, Ambulance, Police 911
- Police- routine matters..... 860-739-5900
- Poison Control..... 1-800-343-2722
- East Lyme Medical Walk-in Center..... 860-739-6953
- Tick Information..... 1-800-789-7241
- Black Point Market**.....860-451-8028

Welcome all to summer of 2019! As always we look forward to serving you and helping to make your vacation time memorable. Please take a moment to read the following notice regarding plastic shopping bags.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Due to recent CT legislation regarding the charging of fees for plastic shopping bags, we are encouraging everyone who visits the Market to bring a bag in which to carry their purchases. I will begin passing out Black Point Market grocery totes until I run out of them and instead of dealing with the “red tape” of charging a 10 cent fee for each plastic shopping bag, we will simply stop providing them at all after August 1st.

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

Thank you!



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

