

Chair Corner

Welcome to summer, returning Black Pointers and those who have stayed put all winter!

Certainly a different summer, but one that still brings the beach for swimming and sunning and exploring, safe roads for biking, and opportunities to renew our relationship with the curious and beautiful world around us.

For now, we have put in place guidelines for safe behavior on the beach and have temporarily closed some of the association's amenities where it is not possible to social distance, based on CT executive orders and standards set by the health department. This is all subject to change. The clubhouse is closed. There are no swimming rafts out for use, and we are asking everyone to stay off the boat docks/rafts except for docking.

On the brighter side, we can anticipate some creative activities this summer from Kay Parulis and the Women's Club which will be designed with COVID guidelines in mind. And, a change in beach rules allows for ball play in the water "if it doesn't hinder the safety or comfort of swimmers and bathers". The tennis and bocce courts are open for small groups to use and boat ramps and docks are in place.

We have two kayak racks on the Sea Spray right of way with a ramp to the water (please don't trespass on neighboring property!).



The beautiful new clubhouse floor awaits the reopen time when it can feel the patter of little feet and those of wedding celebrants!

The election of two board members will be on Sat, June 27. The meeting will start at 9 AM via teleconference for nominations, followed by a recess for in-person voting on clubhouse property. There will be a procedure to follow so that we can all maintain social distancing throughout the process, and every voter will need to wear a facemask. Please check the website on Friday, June 26, for more specific directions: www.blackpointbeachclub.com.

In closing, it is important to remember that respecting COVID restrictions has decreased the number of people affected by the virus, and that our behavior has an impact on other, possibly more vulnerable, Black Pointers. Please keep up your efforts.

We are resilient people. We will find ways to have a different but wonderful summer!

Best wishes, Cheryl Colangelo, Chair BOG

"The last of the human freedoms: to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances..."

— Victor Frankl

Fourth of July Parade

The parade is scheduled to be on **Saturday, July 4th** all dependent on the Boards decision and guidelines.



Nothing is set in stone yet, but be on the lookout for information through Facebook and the BP website. The tentative plan is to allow vehicles, golf carts, trailers and boats to help with social distancing. All floats will meet at the clubhouse at 10:00a.m. to line up. The parade starts promptly at 11:00 am. **There will be no Bike Riding or**

groups of people in the parade this year. We hope to make this tradition happen but keeping in mind this is all subject to change.



MEN'S CLUB FOOD DRIVE THIS SPRING

Thanks to the many Black Pointers who contributed food and money at the end of May both to benefit the Shoreline Soup Kitchen and Pantries. Sherrie Weiss was able to fill up the back of her van with much needed food for the East Lyme pantry and have over \$600 for purchasing additional food.

We are still accepting checks payable to "SSKP" and they can be dropped off or mailed to John Campion c/o Black Point Men's Club, 32 Whitecap Rd. Niantic, CT 06357.



Women's Club News



Black Point Women's Club

The summer of 2020 will definitely be a memorable one. It seems like the neighborhood has sprung back to life and I see many people walking, biking and enjoying the beach.

The Black Point Women's Club executive board met to discuss the events planned for the summer. Unfortunately, we regret to inform you that due to restrictions, and safety concerns, with the COVID-19 pandemic, the Black Point Women's Club is canceling all indoor activities planned for the summer of 2020. We are canceling our Tuesday night meetings and membership events. There will be no membership dues collected this summer. We hope to resume our normal Women's Club activities for the summer of 2021. We are in the process of planning a few outside neighborhood activities this summer for everyone; we will keep you posted and look for updates each week in the Black Pointer.

In lieu of our first meeting Raspberries and Rosé I have included a fresh raspberry tart recipe below from www.countryliving.com for you to try this summer. Wishing you and your family a safe and relaxing summer!

Sincerely, Kay Parulis *BPWC President*

Quick and Easy Raspberry Tart

SERVES: 8 people
PREP TIME: 15 mins
TOTAL TIME: 40 mins

INGREDIENTS

1 frozen puff pastry sheet
1 c. heavy cream
2 tbsp. sugar
1 c. raspberries

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Unfold puff pastry on a parchment-lined baking pan. With a knife, score a 3/4-inch border around pastry. Transfer to oven and bake until puffed and golden, about 15 minutes.

2. Using parchment, transfer pastry to a wire rack to cool completely, about 15 minutes.



3. In a medium bowl, using an electric mixer set on medium speed, beat cream and sugar together until stiff peaks form.

4. Spread whipped cream on pastry in an even layer, up to scored border. Dot with berries. Enjoy!

Manager's Corner

Hello Black Pointers!

It's so nice to see all the summer faces back at the beach. As we adjust to living in this new normal, a quick reminder to please be careful and stay six feet away from people and practice all the now well-



known hygiene practices. Kudos for me for hiring an All-Star Summer Beach Patrol. Please feel free to introduce yourself to James, Vann, Devon, Tom, and Will - - a highly talented starting five.

Please take notice of our Covid Beach Rules which are now posted at all the beach access entrances. We also have our newly reconstructed Main Beach Pier, coincidentally is now about a foot wider than before, which works nicely with our Covid Beach Rules of trying to stay socially distant - Folks, there's always an upside.

By now you should have received your 2020 Beach Passes and please make them visible. We want you to follow the rules so that everyone stays safe on the beach. We are planning on having the parade on July 4th, assembling at the Clubhouse at 10:00am. Parade starts at 11:00am sharp!

There will be no kids riding bikes this year. Vehicles, golf carts and of course boats and airplanes, but because of the need to be socially distant, it kinda gets a little too crazy.

As usual, you can find me at the Beach, or just out and about. I can be reached on my cell phone immediately at (860) 460-7641 between the hours of 8am and 6pm. You may also email me at:

BPBCManager@gmail.com.

Be well and take care of one another.

See you on the beach,
Jim Moffett, *Association Manager*

Black Point Women's Club Neighborhood News to share

Jill Coscarelli is offering FUN OUTDOOR FITNESS CLASSES at her house (4 Blue Heron Court) on Monday and Thursdays mornings from 8:00 – 9:00AM beginning on **June 29th**. Jill is a certified and insured fitness instructor and she is generously offering her services in return for cash donations to East Lyme Food Pantry. If you are interested, please bring your yoga mat, water bottle and hand held weights (she recommends 1lb. or 3lb. weights for beginners). Jill is offering low impact/high intensity work out classes to music. All fitness levels are welcome. If you have any questions please contact Jill Coscarelli at 860-657-5030.



*Friendly reminder that
Taxes are due
by July 1st, 2020*

Please mail your check to:

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



~Thank you to Tony and Jan for leading us in the nightly Bell Ringing during the spring and bringing the Easter Bunny through the neighborhood in April. Lots of great smiles from many kids. ~

Few General Rules

- **Parking tags** are still required on cars and golf carts.
- **By state law Golf carts** must be registered and driven by a licensed driver only. They may not be driven after sundown. Violations are subject to ticketing by East Lyme police.
- **Kayaks** must have a BP registration sticker to use any kayak rack. They can be picked up at no cost from Will Fountain, mrwill34@gmail.com. If not on the racks, registered kayaks on the beach can be identified in case of emergency. There are now two racks on the Sea Spray ROW. **Please do not trespass on neighboring property or seawalls when launching your kayak from the ROW.**

(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!)

Several modifications to BP rules have been made over the past year and are documented in the minutes. The Rules and Regulations page on the website www.blackpointbeachclub.com will be updated by July.

Short term rules: have been made in response to executive orders for safety during the pandemic. The following beach rules will be posted on the beaches and right of ways, and will be modified as the state reopens. These are the **current beach rules:**

- **Beach passes must be displayed**, only residents and their guests on beach
- **Social distance of 6' required**, unless you are with household members
- **Wear a facemask if unable to maintain distance of 6'**
- **Groups must be no greater than 5 people and must be household members**
- **Stay home if you are sick**

Meeting for annual elections for Board of Governors

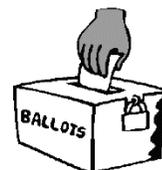
Saturday, June 27, 2020, 9AM by teleconference call 425-436-6363 and give the following access code (PIN): 436260.

1. Nominations and seconds for the election of two board members will be taken from the floor via teleconferenced meeting at 9 AM.
2. Polls for in-person balloting will open at 10AM and close at noon, at the clubhouse.
3. The teleconferenced meeting will resume at 12:30 to announce results.

The procedure for assembling to vote will be posted on www.blackpointbeachclub.com by Friday, June 26. On June 27th, there will be people and signs at the clubhouse to help organize the flow of voters. There will be an alternate plan for assembling for a drive-by vote in the event of rain.

Every voter must wear a facemask and bring a pencil or pen. Please be sensitive to the health of your neighbors by social distancing during the voting process, and **leave the clubhouse grounds as soon as you have voted.**

Please be sure to stay updated by checking the association website.



BLACK POINT GOLF OUTING

When: Monday July 13, 2020

Where: Great Neck Country Club

Time: 12:00 Shot Gun start - Reception / Raffle / Awards to follow

Golf: \$100.00 per person - Deadline to sign up with payment July 7th.

Reception only: \$30.00 per person

All proceeds to benefit the Cahill Black Point Education Fund Scholarship

Make Checks Payable to: **Chris Gent**

To Register or Questions Contact

Tom Meggers 860-559-7978 or

thomasmeggers3@gmail.com

15 Sea view, Chris Gent 860-897-6510 or

Cgent@WHwmg.com 26 East Shore Drive

Checks can be delivered to Tom or Chris

**** When registering please include handicaps ****



Important Phone Numbers

Cheryl Colangelo, Chair 845-667-6118

Jim Moffett, 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

Call-in orders are welcome so please stop by for an updated menu. We also have limited outdoor seating for you to enjoy! **Hours – Monday thru Saturday, 7 am to 6pm. Sunday, 7 am to 5 pm.**



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 or fun stories from the beach.

The Black Pointer will be delivered each week at your house on Friday as we do not have kids club this summer to do it on Thursday. The extra copies will be located at the Black Point Market if you didn't get one!!

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. Some ads or events are subject to the Board of Governor's approval. Any questions please contact me and have information sent to this email by **Saturday** each week. 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.

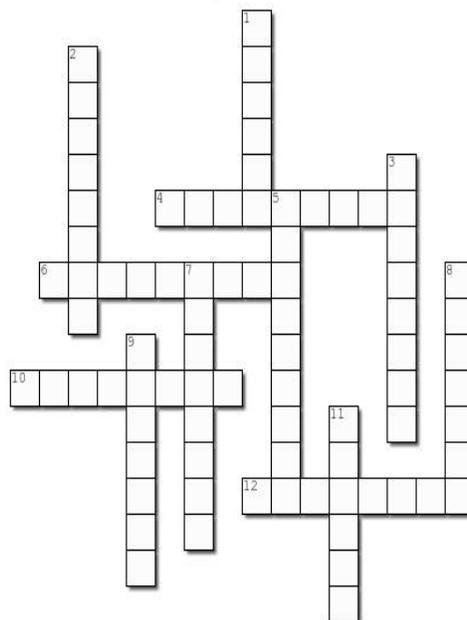


Thank you and look forward to working with you again this summer!

~ Suzanne Smith, Editor ~

Streets in Black Point (Part 1)

Look at the clues and hints to find the street names. There are no spaces in the crossword puzzle.



Created using the Crossword Maker on TheTeachersCorner.net

Across

4. The opposite of west, along the water
6. In Spanish it means 'Indian wave'
10. A wave crest breaking into white foam
12. Good air

Down

1. Dusk
2. Land covered with trees
3. The top of a wave
5. Air off the ocean
7. The Native American tribe 'of long-necked waters'; this refers to the peninsula of land known as Black Point
8. Dawn
9. The best view
11. Rhymes with willow

Word Bank:

<i>Billow</i>	<i>Bellaire</i>	<i>Whitecap</i>	<i>Sunset</i>
<i>Sunrise</i>	<i>Indianola</i>	<i>Seabreeze</i>	<i>Seaview</i>
<i>Woodland</i>	<i>Nehantic</i>	<i>Seacrest</i>	<i>Eastshore</i>

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