Black Pointer

Managers Corner

Hello Black Pointers!

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 paddle boards operating inside the swim buoys, there have been no major issues. Also, be aware that the jellyfish have finally arrived.

OK, most people have heard of Pickleball, but what in the world is it? Did you know our hard courts at the Clubhouse are lined to accommodate pickleball games? Is it hard to learn? Are you really playing with a pickle? Is it messy? Invented by three buddies on an island off the coast of Washington in the mid-1960s, Pickleball is a

paddle sport combining a bit of tennis, a bit of badminton and a bit of ping-pong into one fun

game. The court is about 1/3 the size of a tennis court and players use a wiffle ball and small paddles. The only other requirements are a pair of athletic shoes and somewhat reasonable eye-

hand coordination. You should give it a try.

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

Ladies Tennis



Come join us for tennis at the clay courts every Tuesday & Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. For Questions call Colleen at 917-743-4519.

NEW BLACK POINT T-SHIRTS

Do you want a new Black Point Shirt?





Lots of different colors and styles to choose from. Shirts are \$20.00 each Order forms are also available at the Market and is included in this week's Pointer.

Look for Samples at the Market this weekend! **To order**, bring order forms with payment to the BP Market or to Maura Stamm, 44 Indianola Rd.

The design includes the official year of our By-laws; the coordinates of our Club House; and an Anchor to represent hope and strength!

* All proceeds to benefit the East Lyme Food Pantry and our BP Market for their unwavering dedication through the storm

Order yours today!

Women's Club News

Black Point Women's Club

Life is better on the point! I do enjoy the ocean breeze and the smell of salt air. We are planning a Bingo

Night on Monday, July 27 (rain date July 28) and an Ice Cream Stroll on Monday, August 3 (rain date August 4). More details to follow in the next Black Pointer. Please remember to social distance and wear your masks. Children under the age of 12 will need to be accompanied by an adult during the event.

We are putting together a Black Point Community cookbook; I have already received several submissions. Please let me know if you have any family favorite recipes you would like to share by July 24th. We may only be able to publish one or two recipes depending on how many we receive. Please write your name on the recipe and feel free to include a little story about the recipe to share in the cookbook. You can email them to bpwomensclub@gmail.com or place a copy in my BPWC mailbox on my sunroom door at 22 Billow Road.

Take care and be safe!

Kay Parulis BPWC President (860) 235-3411

Neighborhood events hosted by Women's Club Save the Date:

Monday July 27th –
Bingo Night with
"Bingo Rick" at the
Clubhouse. More information
next week.

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. 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.



Cumcumber Party Sandwiches

Prep time: 20 min.

Ingredients:

- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 2 teaspoons Italian salad dressing mix
- 30 slices cocktail rye or pumpernickel bread
- 60 thin cucumber slices
- Optional: Fresh dill sprigs and slivered red pearl onions

Directions:

- 1. Beat cream cheese, mayonnaise and dressing mix until blended; let stand 30 minutes.
- 2. Spread cream cheese mixture on bread. Top each with 2 cucumber slices and, if desired, dill and red onion slivers. Refrigerate, covered, until serving. Yum!

Blast from the Past

Thank you Tom Hayes for sharing these fun results from swimming races when you were Rec Director!





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)

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



Important Phone Numbers

 $Will \ Fountain \ (Kayak \ stickers)...... \ mrwill 34@gmail.com$

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.

CLASSFIEDS:

FOR SALE: TWO NEW 4.80-12 TIRES, MOUNTED ON 4-LUG WHEELS, A HEAVY DUTY JACK-STAND, & A HEAVY DUTY WINCH WITH NEW BELT. CAN BE SEEN AT



17 BELLAIRE. ALL 4 ITEMS FOR \$90. CALL 860-303-3540.

RENTAL-Looking to rent a home in the Black Point area for the off season while we renovate our home on Bellaire. 2 Adults and 2 smaller dogs. Looking to start October. Please call Kelly at 860-729-4823 if you are interested in making some extra money on rental income this off season.

For More Information go to: www.blackpointbeachclub.com

Or Like us on our Facebook page:

<u>Black Point Beach Club</u>



Have a great 4th of July Weekend! 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 ~



BPBCA Meetings:

Board of Governors Meeting-

Thursday, July 23rd at 6:00p.m. Location to be determined



Zoning Commission Meeting-

Friday, July 17th at 6:00p.m. Location to be determined