## **Black Pointer**

## Manager's Corner

Hello Black Pointers.

Summer is in full swing and it's great to see everyone enjoying the summer beach weather. There are lots of events coming up so please get out and enjoy the fun. You still have time to train for the BP 5K Road Race in just a few weeks. There's "Drop-in Ladies Tennis" on Tuesdays & Thursday at 9:30am on the clay courts. The Women's Club meet on Tuesday nights and the Men's Club meet on Thursday nights. And there's always Yoga on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 7:00am at the clubhouse. Come on out and enjoy everything Black Point has to offer - summer won't last forever.

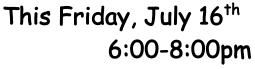
Please lock up your vehicles at night and don't leave any valuables in it. There have been reported car breakins recently and we don't want to make it easy for the crooks.

Have fun, stay safe, and 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

See you on the beach,

Jim Moffett Association Manager, BPBC

## Kid's Club Fair



All are welcome to join the fun! Purchase tickets to play a variety of games such as the cake walk, face painting & so much more!



Raffles Baskets to try your luck! Pizza, soda, water, chips, Italian ice all can be purchased during the fair. Hope to see you there!!



Impress your neighbors with your vast knowledge!

Friday, July 23rd 7:15pm at the Black Point Clubhouse - Right after the **Zoning Meeting** \$5 per person - Reserve your space or reserve a table for eight through BlackPointMensClub2021@gmail.com. Finger Foods will be available for purchase Bring your own beverages!

## The Annual Black Point Road Race

will be held on Saturday, August 7th, 2021 starting at the bottom of Seacrest Ave. Children's races for ages 7 and under will be at 9:30am followed by a half mile race for children ages 7-12.

Runners and Walkers, come join in the fun! T-shirts will be available the week prior and the day of the race for \$20.

The 5K will begin promptly at 10:00am.



Trophies and ribbons will be awarded to top 3 finishers in each division. Come join the fun! Any questions contact Mary Liz Williams (860) 906-6890

## **Black Point Men's Club News**

First of all, thanks to those who attended last Thursday's meeting and enjoyed the cutlet parmesan sandwiches prepared by Jimmy Mastria. Take this as an invitation to join us, attend the weekly meetings or events, get to know your neighbors and have a bit of fun in the process. Time was spent getting organized and improving communications channels. Those who stayed seemed ready to show their expertise for the upcoming Setback Tournament August 5<sup>th</sup>.

As we get into summer, there is a lot happening at Black Point. Wednesday Nights - meet on main Beach at 6:00pm with your friends to enjoy the NBYC Sailboat races at 6:00pm. A number of our neighbors are out there racing, so come and cheer them on!

### Men's Club Summer Events:

#### Thursday, July 16th 4 to 7:00 PM

Bocce League make-up date. Brief Men's Cub meeting after bocce league. Sausage and peppers will be available for purchase.

Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:15 PM- directly after the BP Zoning Meeting. \*\*\*\*\*TRIVIA NIGHT. Open to all! Show your command of facts and other exceedingly obscure information. \$5 per person. Reserve a spot for yourself or reserve a table for 8. Bring your own beverages and... Finger foods will be available for purchase. For reservations contact: BlackPointMensClub2021@gmail.com.

#### Thursday, July 29th 6:30 PM

Mark Nickerson, East Lyme First Selectman - Open to all -Learn about what is happening in Niantic and East Lyme. Bring your questions!

#### Thursday, August 5th 6:30 PM

Setback Tournament - Open to all - \$20 per team of 2. To reserve your team's spot: <u>jashergord12@aol.com</u>.

We are rebuilding our communications network.

### Join the Black Point Men's Club

We're looking to build our Men's Club ranks to 100 Members this year.

To join, mail or deliver your \$25 annual dues check, payable to Black Point Men's Club, to: Al Capozza, 35 Cottage Lane, Niantic, CT 06357.

Join today — for the friendship, leadership and stewardship that are the traditions of this great group!

#### You can contact us

at <u>BlackPointMensClub2021@gmail.com</u>. For Instagram please follow: edzito7. More to follow!

Have Fun...Build Community...Enjoy BP

~Rick Diachenko~

### **Interested in Playing Pickle Ball?**



Looking for new pickle ball players. Come join us if you have interest. Any skill level welcome. We have reserved hard court times for

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 10:00 am. All players must enter through the Billow Road access and enter through the back door of the court as to not disturb the children's camp sessions. If interested please contact Debra Parisi at (321) 613-5320.

# Black Point Women's Club Neighborhood News to share

Jill Coscarelli is offering FUN OUTDOOR
FITNESS CLASSES again this summer 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 offering low impact/high intensity workout to music. All fitness levels are welcome. If you are interested, please bring a water bottle and hand held weights (recommend 1lb. or 3lb. weights for beginners)

Mats will not be used.

Monetary donations for the East Lyme Food Pantry and Black Point Recreation programs are appreciated. If you have any questions please contact Jill at 860-657-5030.

## **Save the Dates:**



Neighborhood Ice Cream Social! July 30<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30p.m. More details to follow in the next Pointer!

Community Bingo Night with Bingo Rick! Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>

Kids Bingo: 5:30-6:30p.m. Adult Bingo: 7:00-8:30p.m.



## Women's Club News



Bunco night was a big hit at Women's Club this week! It was exciting to get to know everyone; some people had rituals or routines to roll the dice in hopes

that it would bring them lucky sixes! Bunco is always a fun

way to get to know everyone in the club and learn a little about who they are and what they enjoy doing during the summer months.



Next week we have Marjorie Meekhoff

enlightening us about creating pollinator friendly habitats. Marjorie was Ruth Lord's garden designer at White Gate Farms, she is a Master Gardener, a nature writer for a garden column in The New London Day newspaper and she is the founder and president of Pollinator Pathway East Lyme Inc. We look forward to learning all about how we can improve our



natural environment as well as create beautiful and functional gardens on Tuesday, July 20 at 7 PM. The last week of July we have Carolyn Boyle, a past Women's Club president and an artisan, teaching us how to create

beautiful resin art collages on Tuesday, July 27 starting at 6:00 PM.

If you would like to join Women's Club, membership cost is \$40.00 for the summer. Membership is for homeowners and renters in the Black Point Beach Club neighborhood. If a member would like to bring a guest there is a \$5.00 fee per meeting at the clubhouse. To speed up membership sign up, please fill out your checks in advance to BPWC or pay with cash with the exact amount of \$40.00.

#### **Black Point Women's Club Summer of 2021**

July 20: 7PM *Creating pollinator friendly habitats* with Marjorie Meekhoff

July 27: 6:00 – 8:30PM *Resin beach art* with Carolyn Boyle Aug. 3: 6 PM *Annual business meeting* (light catered dinner available for purchase)

Aug. 10: 7PM *Mixing it up; fun and creative cocktails* with Krystle and Zach

Aug. 17: 5:30 PM *Annual banquet* at Langley's Restaurant **President's Trip** (TBD)

\*We are also planning to have an Ice Cream Social (July 30), Bingo night (August 6) and a Neighborhood dinner (August 16) open to all the neighbors in the Black Point Beach Community. We are pleased to be teaming up with the Men's Club to work on some of our community events together this summer! If you have any questions email

<u>bpwomensclub@gmail.com</u> or contact Kay Parulis at (860) 235-3411. See you at the beach! Sincerely,

Kay Parulis, BPWC President

## Recreation Kids Club

Hello Black Point Families,

We are already in our third week of club! We can't believe it! The annual club fair is this Friday, July 16th! It will be from 6-8 PM at the clubhouse. Pizza, soda, water, chips, Italian ice, and cotton candy will be served as refreshments.

We will have raffle prizes and tickets for sale. The raffle baskets will be the following categories...

Back-to-school!
Movie Night!
Goodies!
Spa Day!
Black Point Spirit!
Arts & Crafts
Sports Package!

We will have many fun stations for kids to do such as Jenga, face paint, the beloved cake walk, and more! Please bring cash to purchase raffle tickets, refreshments and admissions. We look forward to seeing you there!"

### **KIDS CLUB REGISTRATION:**

Registration is rolling and can be done at the clubhouse. The program accepts checks made payable to "Black Point Beach Club" and cash.

Daily Rate: (No Swimming Lessons) \$23 per child As always, if you have any questions, please email us at <a href="mailto:directorprogrambprec@gmail.com">directorprogrambprec@gmail.com</a> or stop by at the clubhouse!

We look forward to the next 6 weeks! ~ Nadia & Erica. Club Rec Directors ~

## Woman's Club Sponsors Yoga

Yoga has started for the summer!
Yoga begins at 7:00a.m. at the Clubhouse on Monday,
Wednesday and Friday. \$5.00 per class

Beginners are always welcome! Hope to see you there and don't forget to bring your Yoga mat and water.





The Black Pointer will be delivered each ittor week at your house on Friday depending

on weather. It might not be a consistent schedule but I do know my delivery team is very reliable and efficient when delivering the Pointer. Always remember if you would like to view the Pointer sooner you can look it up on our website under Black Pointer. When I recommend the kids to deliver I do always take safety as a precaution and what works for their family. The last two weeks with storms just delayed the Pointer a bit and please understand. As always the extra copies end up at the Black Point Market if you didn't get one!! Any issues with delivery or concerns please email or call me directly.

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. All information to be added to the weekly pointer needs to be emailed to me by no later than Saturday of 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 a 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 with a BP sticker on the white archway in driveway.

Thank you and look forward to sharing fun news with you this summer!

~ Suzanne Smith, Editor ~

## **CLASSIFIEDS**

#### Furniture for sale:

- Restoration Hardware Churchill leather recliner
- Sundance square game table/wine storage with 4 leather stools
- Bar with 2 stools/game table imbedded
- Console table
- Two wool rugs (8x10 and 9x12)
- Square gray leather ottoman with brown stitching 40x40 - NEW

Text Holly for pricing and information: 860-608-5235

### **Getting Rid of Recycles?**

If returning recyclables is a hassle and you just throw them in your bin, I'd love to pick them. I'm saving for a phone and would appreciate the help. Please text me at 860-558-1403 and I'll pick up. Thank you so much. Ainsley

### Taryn and Maddie's Dog Care Services:

Contact Taryn and Maddie, passionate dog owners, for the following dog care services:

Baths: prices range \$8-\$20 depending on size of dog Walks: prices range from \$8-\$17 depending on length of walk. Dog sitting: \$30 per day.

For more information or to schedule a service, please text or call (860) 333-0697.

**LADIES TENNIS**- Come join us for tennis at clay courts every Tuesday & Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:30am.



### **Important Phone Numbers**

Association Manager......860-460-7641, (between 8:00AM and 6:00PM) Emergency- Fire, Ambulance, Police ...... 911 Police- routine matters...... 860-739-5900 Black Point Market......860-451-8028

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

Hours –Monday thru Saturday, 7:00 am to 6:00pm. Sunday, 7:00 am to 5:00 pm.

For More Information and Calendar of Events go to: www.blackpointbeachclub.com

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



(For more association rules and regulations visit the webpage www.blackpointbeachclub.com)

## **BPBCA Meetings:**

**Board of Governors Meeting-**

July 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:00p.m.

**Zoning Commission Meeting** 

July 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:00p.m.

