



Black Pointer

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Manager's Corner

Hello Black Pointers!

Welcome back! Summer's finally here! Our beaches, tennis courts, boat docks, kayak racks, and swim rafts are in place and ready for use.

We have some familiar faces on our beach patrol staff this year, including Robert Hahn, Devon Brysgel, and a new one, Tommy Sheehan. I ask that everyone please make them feel welcome, as well as supporting them in their efforts on the beach this year.

The 4th of July parade and picnic are just days away, so start making your floats. As usual, we need all the volunteers we can muster for the picnic. The parade will start from the Clubhouse at 11:00 AM sharp. If you are participating in the parade, you should arrive at the Clubhouse by 10:30 AM. For those kids riding their bikes in the parade, they can jump in at the bottom of Billow Road as the parade goes by. Please note the instructions on what to bring to the picnic based on your last name. The Black Point Beach Bash is planned for August 5th at the Clubhouse. 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!

When you get a chance, check out our newest playground piece for the kiddos, a cool wooden Pirate Ship - Agrr!



I look forward to seeing everyone around the beach this summer.

As usual, you can find me at the Beach, or just out and about. I can be reached on my 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 let's take care of one another.

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



Fourth of July Parade & Picnic



The Black Point Beach 4th of July Parade and Picnic is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 4th** with a rain date the next day. The Parade will start from the Clubhouse at 11am sharp. If you are participating in the parade, you should arrive at the Clubhouse at 10:15am. All bikers meet at the bottom of Billow Road and join the parade at the end of the line as it passes. The annual picnic will begin immediately following 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 your last name starts with **L-Z**, bring a **side dish**. Hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers and water will be served. The ice cream truck will also be there!

Update to BPBCA Telephone Directory



Efforts are underway to create a short addenda sheet for changes in our beach telephone directory that was originally published in the Summer of 2022. If you are a new property owner, you will be contacted by a beach association member shortly to get your new information (i.e. names and phone numbers). If you haven't been contacted or you are an existing member that has other changes to your directory information, please text or call Peter Baril at 781-760-6419.

Woman's Club Sponsors Yoga



Yoga begins at 7:00a.m. at the Clubhouse on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. \$5.00 per class. We are happy to have our knowledgeable yoga instructor Heather Perinis back to teach yoga this summer. Beginners are always welcome! Hope to see you there and don't forget to bring your Yoga mat and water.

Black Point Men's Club

Happy Summer 2023! The Black Point Mens' Club has a full slate of activities to Build Community, Have Fun and Enjoy Black Point! **We are now a year round group!**



How do you find out what's happening with the Black Point Mens' Club (BPMC)?

The best way to be in the "know" is for Men in your household to **JOIN** the Black Point Mens' Club. Our dues are very reasonable, \$30. Make it happen this year!

Information about the Black Point Mens' Club can be found:

- Email updates are regularly sent to our members.
- Instagram page: **black_point_men's_club**. Thank you Ed Zito!
- The Black Point Website has been upgraded and BPMC information can be found by opening the **Community** Tab then looking at **Men's Club**. Check out our videos! One can also reference the **Master Calendar** for dates and times of our events
- And of course, our fabulous Black Pointer will also have BPMC's latest news and activities! Look for your delivered issue!

Our members give back to our community

In 2022-23 Larry Connors designed and built a new lectern for the clubhouse, Bob Guenther repainted the Black Point sign at the Clubhouse and set up a container behind the clubhouse so that worn American Flags can be properly taken care of by our Veterans. Chef Jimmy Mastria has made hundreds of meals to the gourmet delight of our members and their guests. Peter Baril and Team redid the Black Point Directory. Recycling - Currently we see many cans and bottles put into trash or recycling barrels. We have contacted the East Lyme Band that uses the returns of these items to support its programs. More information to follow! Thank you Ed Zito and Jim Schepker. Our gratitude goes to many other helping hands not listed here...

The BPMC also donated the Large Screen TV and part of the Soundbar at the clubhouse, High speed Burner and kettle, Pots pans and utensils. We also donated money to the Cahill Scholarship fund (Thank you Tom Meggers & Chris Gent/ Golf Tournament) and a sizable donation to the Mystic Noank Community Band (Thanks Tony Parisi). A thank you also goes to the Shea Family and Road Race for helping us contribute to the Clubhouse Upgrade. In addition, the BPMC had a custom frame made for a 1935 map of BP donated by Gary Moffitt. It will be given to the BOG this month as an early start to our 100th Anniversary as a Beach Community - 1931- 2031.

Upcoming Events:

Pickleball - Every Mon, Wed, Sat - 9 AM - Tennis Courts
Drop-in and learn and play against other members

Bocce - Friday - 9 AM - Bocce Court

Team Selection - Fri 23Jun23 - Clubhouse - BYOB & snacks - 6:30 PM
Season Begins - Friday 30Jun23 - Bocce Court - 9 AM

Membership Meeting - Sat 24 Jun - Clubhouse - 6:30 PM - Open only to Mens' Club Members

Come to the Clubhouse, pay your \$30 dues, meet fellow members and get free homemade Chef Mastria pizzas and beer! Pay at the door! Men members only! Asking you to reply by Wednesday so we can have enough provisions for all!

Setback Tournament - Fri 30 Jun- Clubhouse - 6:30 PM Open to BPBC members and their guests

Last year's winner Tom Hayes says to catch him if you can! Entry is \$25 per team. Bring your own beverages. Snacks for purchase from Chef Mastria! Cash Prizes!

4th of July 48th Annual Kazoo Band - 10 AM - Clubhouse

To all current, past and future Mens' Club Members! Please keep this tradition alive! Contact Ed Zito to join this world renowned band of friends and neighbors. egzito@aol.com

Story, Story Night - Thursday 17 Aug - Clubhouse - 6 PM

Looking for speakers from our community. Contact Jim Schepker.

Build Community, Have Fun, Enjoy Black Point!

Rick Diachenko



Women's Club News

HELLO FROM THE BLACK POINT WOMEN'S CLUB! Our first Women's Club meeting is on July 11, 2023. If you are new to the neighborhood, please join us! The Women's Club meets every Tuesday evening at the Clubhouse at 7:00 pm from July 11th until August 15th, and our Annual Banquet will be August 22nd. Women's Club membership is for homeowners and renters in the Black Point Beach Club neighborhood. Membership cost is \$40.00 for the summer. If a member would like to bring a guest there is a \$10.00 fee per meeting. If you have any questions, email bpwomensclub@gmail.com or contact **BPWC President Evelyn Frolich at 860-989-6319.**

BLACK POINT WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING DATES (Meetings start at 7:00pm)

Tuesday, July 11: Women's Club: Welcome Meeting & "Icebreaker Bingo"

Tuesday, July 18 : Women's Club: Bunco

Tuesday, July 25: Tracy Ann, Psychic Medium

Tuesday, August 1: Women's Club Annual Business Meeting & Trivia Night

Tuesday, August 8: Craft Night: Stenciling Picture Frames

Tuesday, Aug. 15: Women's Club Fashion Show, Lark boutique

Black Point Recreation Program

Hello Black Point Families! Happy Summer! I'm excited to be returning as the director and looking forward to seeing everyone and having a fantastic club season!

Torrin Ewers is our new Jr. Director this summer. She's a life long resident of Black Point and has been working in the East Lyme school district for the past two years. She's very excited to meet everyone and get to know the community!

Hope to see many of you on **Registration day this Saturday from Noon- 2:00p.m!**

Nadia Banever, Director

Any questions email: bpclubdirector@gmail.com

Recreation Program Rates

7-week Program Operates June 26, 2023 - August 11, 2023.

3 hrs per day Monday-Friday 9-12 (except July 4), with swimming lessons totaling an additional 1/2 hr per day Monday-Thursday 1:30-2 and 2-2:30 depending on swim level.

Season (w/ swim) Weekly (w/swim) Daily (no swim)

1 child	\$500.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 30.00
2nd child	\$480.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 25.00
3rd child	\$460.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 20.00
4th child	\$440.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 15.00
5th child	\$420.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 10.00

Season and Weekly prices include swim lessons.

Rate is not discounted if you opt out of swim lessons.

(Make checks payable to Black Point Beach Club)

BP Community Family Event

(Sponsored by the Woman's Club)



Project Oceanology

(1:00-3:30pm)

Monday, July 3rd

Run by UConn, it's a hands-on experience for families with children from toddlers through teens to educate us about the area's rich diversity of habitats and organisms. Reservations strongly suggested but not required.

Please sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084caaa92aa3fcc52-project#/>

BLACK POINT GOLF OUTING

When: Monday, July 10, 2023

Where: Great Neck Country Club

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

Golf: \$150.00 per person - Deadline to sign up with payment July 5th.

Reception only: \$35.00 per person

All proceeds to benefit the Cahill Black Point Education Fund Scholarship

Make Checks Payable to: BPBA Men's Club (tax ID# available)

To Register, Deliver Payment or Questions Contact:

Tom Meggers 860-559-7978 or

thomasmeggers3@gmail.com

15 Sea View



Black Point Road Race



The Black Point Road Race takes place on **Saturday, August 5th** at the bottom of Seacrest Ave. The children's run for ages 7 and under begins at 9:30am followed by a 1/2 mile run for ages 7-12.

The 5K race will start promptly at 10:00 AM. Trophies will be awarded to first place winners in each age group. Tee-shirts available for sale. All proceeds benefit the BP Men's Club.

SETBACK/PITCH TOURNAMENT



June 30, 6:30 Clubhouse

\$25 entry per team

CASH PRIZES

and prestige !



FREE ADULT BEVERAGES, IF YOU BRING THEM

SNACKS FOR PURCHASE BY CHEF MASTRIA

If you are a definite tell....sguzy666@gmail.com or text 860-798-7046

So we can save you a spot!

Another fine event by the BP Mens Club

From the Editor



Summer is officially here! I am very excited to share so many great events and happenings around the point this summer.

From the Editor

The great news is the board approved two more issues this summer to bring us all the way until Labor Day. Much more time to share great pictures, events and announcements.

The Black Pointer will be delivered each week at your house on Friday. The extra copies will be located at the Black Point Market if you didn't get one!! Any issues with delivery or concerns please email or call me directly.

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 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 ~



Reminder of a Few General BP Rules

- "Parking tags are still required on cars and golf carts.
- **Golf carts** must be registered and driven by a licensed driver only, by state law. They may not be driven after sundown
- **Kayaks** must have a BP registration sticker to use any kayak rack. They can be gotten at no cost from Will Fountain email, mrwill34@gmail.com or text 203-815-6757. 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)

CLASSIFIEDS -

FOR SALE: BRAND NEW in the box pair of Levolor Custom Sheer Verticals in "Whisper" (natural white) linen-look fabric with white painted-wood Estate valence. Each measures 113" wide x 89" long with split center stack. Original retail \$2,300 each. Brand new. \$300 each. A beautiful way to dress your windows with the look of sheer drapes and the privacy of light-blocking vertical blinds. 203-671-1850.



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
Poison Control..... 1-800-343-2722
Northeast Medical Walk-in Center..... 860-739-5426
Tick Information..... 1-800-789-7241
Black Point Market.....860-451-8028
Hours: **Mon-Thurs** 7:00-5:00pm, **Friday & Sat.** 7:00-8:00pm, **Sunday** 7:00-5:00pm

Golf Cart Registration Day

Saturday, June 24th 10:00am-12:00pm

Come Register your Golf Cart with The East Lyme Police Department, at the BP Clubhouse & receive a free safety check.

LADIES TENNIS



LADIES - COME JOIN US FOR TENNIS AT THE CLAY COURTS EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY FROM 9:30 to 11:30 AM.

For More Information go to:
www.blackpointbeachclub.com

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

