



# Black Pointer

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## Manager's Corner

Hello Black Pointers!

Thanks to all the Black Pointers who celebrated and participated in our July 4th Parade once again led by the 100year young matriarch of our Black Point tribe, Mary Cahill - Nicely Done! Thanks to those who sat along the parade route to watch and cheer the creativity of all the parade participants. And kudos to all the fellow Black Pointers who helped out

volunteering their time to make the picnic such a huge success - we had 600 members and guests attend this year's picnic - Wow! There are so many of you that come out and help make our parade & picnic such a special event every year, Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!



Bingo Rick lining up the parade participants. Rain held off just long enough for another spectacular celebration.

The East Lyme Police Summer beach patrol has started. An ELPD officer spends the early evenings on Saturdays specifically patrolling in Black Point. If you see the cruiser sitting at a right of way, please feel free to approach and ask questions. The officers are willing to offer advice on safety concerns, enjoy a laugh, and have fun engaging the people they see. If you left anything behind at the beach, please check first at our "Beach Lost & Found" bin adjacent to our shed at the Whitecap Parking lot. Have fun, stay safe, and I can be reached by phone at (860) 460-7641 between the hours of 8am and 6pm. You may also email me at [BPBCManager@gmail.com](mailto:BPBCManager@gmail.com). See you on the beach,  
Jim Moffett, Association Manager



## Annual Food Truck Fair

Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>  
5:00-8:00P.M.

Join us at the clubhouse for the Annual Food Truck Fair! We will be featuring more trucks than ever and this year we will also have a caricature artist that will sketch your portrait for a small fee!

### Food Trucks:

- The Little Pub Lobster Rolls
- Munchies Food Truck
- The Rolling Tomato
- Walsh Waffle Wagon



Plus Caricaturist: JT Art & Design



# Black Point Men's Club



**Events: Bocce League:** The Bocce League is off to a great start! Many competitive games, and the friendly heckling of the players and judges, produced a lot of smiles. It was great to be back on the court. Games are scheduled every Friday at 9 AM until about noon. Come watch and cheer on your neighbors.

## **Pickleball - Monday, Wednesday, Saturday 9 AM - Tennis Courts**

Have you been by the Clubhouse and seen the number of Pickleball games happening on the courts. Want to learn how to play? Show up and let Tony Parisi and his crew show you how! Drop by on the days and times above!

## **Setback Tournament - Friday, 30Jun23 6:30**



Two years ago John Gordon and Skip Guzy put together our first Setback Tournament. This year, Skip was able to get 14 teams who battled it out for about 2 hours. Strategies sometimes worked but what is always great was homemade Pizza from Chef Mastria. A

few onlookers also came by to watch the fun. We saw new winners take home the first prize Congratulations Steve and Glo Consedine! There was interest in starting a setback league during the winter - stay tuned!



## **Next Upcoming Events**

### **Corn Hole Tournament – Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup> - 6 PM**

Last year's competition almost filled the entire playground at the Clubhouse. If you are interested in playing or can let us borrow a Cornhole set, please contact Tony Parisi [tonybonesone@yahoo.com](mailto:tonybonesone@yahoo.com) or [blackpointmensclub2021@gmail.com](mailto:blackpointmensclub2021@gmail.com). \$25 per team! Cash prizes! Bring your own beverages. We hope to have burgers and dogs for purchase so if you are running late, we have a dinner option!

### **Black Point Golf Tournament – Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> - Noon - Great Neck CC**

Still time to register. We can always use more golfers (good and not so good). There is also a need for more door prizes. Please remember the proceeds go to the Cahill Scholarship Fund. Contact Tom Meggars [thomasmeggars@gmail.co](mailto:thomasmeggars@gmail.co) or 860-559-7978 to join the fun and hacking.

### **Trivia Night - Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup> - 6 PM**

Rumor has it that a world renowned expert will return as MC this year (not me!). Everyone hopes it is true! Open to all Black Point members and their guests. Reserve your spot or put your own table of eight together. Only \$5 per person. Start now sharpening those memories of facts and minutia. Bring your own beverages. Chef Mastria's culinary delights will be available for purchase.

## **Mens' Club Calendar Changes:**

**Mystic Noank Community Band** - Wed 26July23 time is 7 PM not 6 PM

**Murder Mystery** - Sat 12Aug23 - Postponed until 2024

**Women's Club Bingo** - Date correction - **Not** Tue 11Jul23 but Friday 11Aug23

**Recycling Bins**- Don't throw those cans and bottles away. Look for the blue recycling bins at the clubhouse provided by the Black Point Mens' Club. Thank you to the anonymous donor who purchased the bins and Jim Schepker who coordinated this effort. Bottles and cans collected will be donated to the East Lyme Band for their Music Program.

## **Cardboard Boat Race - Saturday - 02Sep23 - 2 PM**

Now is the time to start planning your designs for your vessels! Just saying, wouldn't it be nice to take home that cardboard trophy. Check out last year's video on the Mens' Club tab of the Black Point website.

## **Build Community, Have Fun, Enjoy Black Point!**

*Rick Diachenko*

*Instagram: black\_point\_men's\_club*

## Yoga

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.



*Sponsored by the Woman's Club*

## Black Point Road Race



The Black Point Road Race takes place on **Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>** 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.

## Little Book Library at Clubhouse:

Do you have any children's books you are ready to give away? Please consider dropping some off at the little book library located at the clubhouse. It has been empty the last few weeks and would love to see it filled again. Be sure to visit the other little book libraries at the beach as well!!



# 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](mailto: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". If you don't know what that is, come and find out!

**Tuesday, July 18 :** Women's Club: Bunco

**Tuesday, July 25:** Tracy Ann, Psychic Medium

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

**Tuesday, August 8:** Craft Night: Stenciling Picture Frames

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

**Women's Club Past Events:**

Women's Club opened the summer season's activities with a Bunco that was open to the community on May 28. Along with providing a rousing competition, Bunco is designed for people to meet and team up with all other players. Skill or luck? Depends on whether you won or lost!



**LADIES TENNIS**

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



**Project Oceanology on July 3rd**



The Black Point Women's Club brought Project Oceanology to the Clubhouse on July 3rd serving 40 children from our community with their program, Critter Bins. Brian Tucker brought us a rare orange lobster for our viewing and educated us on sea life from the Long Island Sound.

**BLACK POINT MERCHANDISE FOR SALE!**



The Black Point Women's Club will be selling Black Point Beach merchandise this summer, featuring the pictured logo, designed by our own Carolyn Boyle! Some of the items available are sweatshirts, tee shirts, hats, visors, insulated cups, and some other goodies! Items can be ordered through the following website: <https://blackpointbeach2023.itemorder.com/>.

**Orders can be placed until July 23rd ending at 11:59 pm.** Sorry, but no orders can be taken after the closing date of July 23rd. Orders can be picked up at the Clubhouse approximately two weeks after the deadline. An exact date will be emailed and posted in the Black Pointer when the orders are ready for pickup. **If you have any questions or need further information, please email Diane Zukowski at [dianezuk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dianezuk@sbcglobal.net).** The Black Point Market will also be selling their own tee shirts with the logo of Black Point Market. We are looking forward to a fun-filled summer on Black Point! Thank you for your support!

**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

All proceeds to benefit the Cahill Black Point Education Fund Scholarship. Questions Contact: Tom Meggers 860-559-7978 or email: [thomasmeggers3@gmail.com](mailto:thomasmeggers3@gmail.com)

**FITNESS CLASSES**

Jill Coscarelli is offering fitness classes again this summer. Thursday classes will be held at the Club House at 7:30am. Monday classes will be held outside at 4 Blue Heron Ct. at 8:00am. Bring hand held weights and water and a donation for the Blk. Pt. recreation program and the local Food Pantry. ALL fitness levels are welcome!

## From the Editor



Wow did we get an opportunity in between the rain to see a fantastic parade! These two famous delivery boys made a debut in the parade on 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

Hope everyone had a nice holiday going to the picnic or enjoying time with family and friends. It's what Black Point is all about.

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!! If you have 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](mailto: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 more news around the point!

~ Suzanne Smith, *Editor* ~



## Wrecking Crew Landscaping Group is seeking Volunteers

The BPBCA Wrecking Crew is seeking volunteers for the newly formed Landscaping group to address the Landscaping (Flowers and Plants), or lack of same on Associations property in Black Point.

The Wrecking Crew Landscaping group has so far this year accomplished the following, with almost everything (including seven 7 pots and most of the perennials and annuals) having been donated.

- Cleaned up Whitecap parking lot including removing leaves, trimming shrubs and perimeter overgrowth, weeding, and edging the garden with rocks, sanding and painting the posts, planting two butterfly bushes and 2 planters with marigolds.
- Removed weeds to expose rocks to the right of shuffleboard at the Clubhouse creating a perennial and annual rock garden.
- Painted the posts and back of the Clubhouse sign.
- Cleaning the gardens at both Black Point signs and in front of the Clubhouse.
- Planting perennials at the Woodland Street entrance to Black Point.
- Constructing and installing five (5) planters for use in beach access areas.

The Wrecking Crew Landscaping group is also currently exploring the possibility of establishing and maintaining a community garden and community compost bin next fall.

Wrecking Crew Member Leslie Doherty is the Team Coordinator of the Landscaping group and if you would be interested in joining this activity, please contact her at [lesliejdoherty@aol.com](mailto:lesliejdoherty@aol.com) for additional information.

Bill Dewey & Jim Allen

## Reminder of a Few General BP Rules

- "Parking tags are still required on cars and golf carts.
- 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](mailto: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. .

(For more association rules and regulations visit the webpage [www.blackpointbeachclub.com](http://www.blackpointbeachclub.com) )

## CLASSIFIEDS –

**FREE:** Brown leather theater-style sofa. Separates in half for easy transport. Call 860 (271-1028)



**FREE:** Graco My Ride 65 convertible car seat. Purchased May, 2021. Never Used. Verified with GRACO: No Recalls. Call Barbara (860) 841-8030.

## Home Watch Services:

Black Point and Old Black Point off-season home watch services to offer. Call Pete McConaughy @ 860-993-7061.

## 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

For More Information go to:

[www.blackpointbeachclub.com](http://www.blackpointbeachclub.com)

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