



Manager's Corner

Hello Black Pointers!

Welcome back and with Summer finally here the beaches, tennis courts, boat docks, kayak racks, and swim rafts are ready for use and in place.

We have some new faces as our beach patrol staff this year, including Robert Hahn, Devon Brysgel, Karlis Povilsils and Will Flaherty. 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. . If you are participating in the parade, you should arrive at the Clubhouse by 10:15 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 6th 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!



Please take a moment to consider that golf carts attract children's attention and parents can sometimes consider them safe due to their slow speed and allow the children to drive them, please don't! Safety in golf carts is crucial and often overlooked. Also, if you have to ride your bikes at night please have a light on for safety.

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 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 let's take care of one another.

See you on the beach,

Jim Moffett, BP Association Manager



Recreation Kids Club

Hello Black Point Families! We have missed you all dearly over the past year and are so excited for the Kids Recreation Program this summer! "Club" will start on Monday, June 27th and end on Friday, August 12th. Club runs Monday - Friday from 9:00 - 12:00 PM at the Clubhouse and swimming lessons will be from 1:30-2:00 pm and 2:00 pm-2:30 pm, Monday - Friday, at Main Beach. Over the course of the 7-week Club program, we are planning to have movie nights, color wars, lots of arts and crafts, sports and games, exciting Friday programs, and the beloved Cub Fair!



KIDS CLUB REGISTRATION:

Early registration will be on Sunday, June 26th from 2:00-3:00 PM. Clubgoers can meet some of their counselors and volunteers. Otherwise, registration is rolling and can be done at the Clubhouse before Club starts each day. The program accepts checks made payable to "*Black Point Beach Club Association*" and cash.

	Season (with swim)	Weekly (with 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

We look forward to seeing you all soon!

Email

Questions: directorprogrambprec@gmail.com

~Nadia & Erica, Club Co-Directors ~

Fourth of July Parade & Picnic



The Black Point Beach 4th of July Parade and Picnic is scheduled for Monday, 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!

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.

Spring News

MEN'S CLUB
ST. PATICKS'S DAY
CELEBRATION

Mary Cahill and Rick Diachenko
in front of the clubhouse on
March 19, 2022



Women's Club News

Welcome all women of Black Point to this summer's Women's Club activities! As President of the Club, along with my board -- Jocelyn Williams (Vice-President), Roberta Martin (Treasurer) and Chris Giamalis (Secretary) -- we have put together a great summer of educational and fun meetings for you as well as community activities. We can't wait to see you and happily welcome new members! Our meetings are held at the Clubhouse on Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm during the summer, unless otherwise posted. **Our first meeting is a business meeting with "Pie Bites and Pinot" on July 5th at 7:00 pm.** We will be registering new members, collecting dues and sampling some tasty pies while catching up with friends. Membership dues are \$40, payable by cash (exact amount is appreciated!) or check (made payable to "BPWC"). If a member wishes to bring a guest to any of our meetings, the guest fee is \$10.



July 5: Welcome Meeting: Pie Bites & Pinot (7:00 p.m.)

July 8: Community Bingo! \$5.00 per person

*For Children 10 and under, accompanied by an adult (6:30 p.m.) *For Adults (7:30 pm)

July 12: Bunco Game Night (7:00 p.m.)

July 19: Fromage Fine Foods – Cheese sampling & presentation (7:00 p.m.)

Finally, tickets will sell out quickly for our fundraiser, a **Live Comedy Show with Linda Belt and Max Dolcelli on Saturday, July 30th at 7:30 at the Clubhouse.** Tickets are \$30 per person. Contact BPWomensClub@gmail.com, Roberta Martin at 914-262-3993 or Evelyn Gryk Frolich at 860-989-6319 for tickets or more information. I look forward to visiting returning members and welcoming new ones at our first meeting on July 5th. In the meantime, please feel free to contact me with any questions at 860-989-6319, or email BPWomensClub@gmail.com. Hope to see you soon!

~Evelyn Gryk Frolich, **President** ~

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, 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)

Black Point Men's Club



Black Point Mens' Club 2022

Get ready to Build Community, Have Fun & Enjoy Black Point. There are approximately 580 households in Black Point. We have a variety of events for all but only a small portion of our homes have Mens' Club Members. We need your input and participation. Three things we ask: 1.) If not a member, please join us. It is a deal, only \$25 for a ton of fun! 2.) If you are a member, ask a neighbor to join. 3.) Be active and be at our events and help build community. There are a lot of interesting people who you could meet, so join us.

What's Happening?

As more of our residents are year round, we have adapted and added activities on Veterans' Day, lit Christmas trees on the beach, New Year's Eve dip, St Patrick's Day, Autumnal Equinox, Winter Solstice, Spring Equinox and more to come...

Our Summer season has started with a Pizza & Beer membership meeting with 33 members already signed up. Tuesday 21Jun - Summer equinox at Main Beach. Watch out for events: Trivia Night, Setback Tournament, Corn Hole Tournament, Noank/Mystic Community Band, MassConn Fusion Band, Murder Mystery, Story, Story Night, East Lyme Historian, Talk - Putin/Russia & Ukraine...

Bocce League starts Friday 24 Jun, PickleBall meets every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday 9 to noon, Golf Tournament Monday 11Jul and Impromptu gatherings on the beach to watch NBYC sailboat races every Wednesday 6 PM to 8 PM. We are considering our first annual Labor Day Cardboard Boat Race.

Communications

Join the Men's club for a weekly email, and check out our Instagram posts. We are in the process of upgrading our Mens' Club tab on the Black Point website.

Men's club team headed by Peter Baril also completed a new BP directory that will soon be available. Look for the Mens' Club insert in this directory that outlines our events.

We Need Your Help!

We assist the BOG on the 4th of July with the Parade and Picnic. We need volunteers. Also, this is the 47th consecutive year for the kazoo band. We need new members to join this group! Contact Ed Zito or the Mens' Club.

The Golf Tournament needs raffle prizes to raise \$\$ for the Cahill Scholarship fund. Contact Tom Meggers or the Black Point Mens' Club

Build Community, Have Fun, Enjoy Black Point Rick Diachenko

Instagram account: [black_point_men's_club](#)

email: blackpointmensclub2021@gmail.com

2022 Edition of Phone Directory Coming Soon !!

The Black Point Beach Club Association *Telephone Directory & Resource Guidebook* is nearly ready. For the last six months, we've contacted each member to update owner's name, address, and phone numbers (up to two) to be included in our 2022 Edition. The Directory will have phone lists sorted alphabetically both by owner name and by street address. The Guidebook portion will include interesting and useful information including a brief history of Black Point, as well as description of Association Boards, Rules, Organizations and Activities. Stay tuned soon for information on how you can obtain your copy of the Directory/Guidebook.



BLACK POINT GOLF OUTING



When: Monday July 11, 2022

Where: Great Neck Country Club

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

Golf: \$135.00 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

Chris Gent 860-897-6510 or Cgent@WHwmg.com

26 East Shore Drive

ZONING CORNER

TIME TO LOOK AT THE HEDGES

Now that the summer season is here, it is time to review hedge heights at intersections and bushes that encroach the street travel lanes. To protect your neighbors and guest, the hedges need to be maintained on a year-round basis.

- The minimum requirements for hedges is a maximum height of forty-two (42) inches above the road and cut back ten feet back from the intersection. But is that really enough?
- Please drive your own vehicle to the intersection at your house. Can you see vehicles, golf carts, or children on bicycles approaching? At 20 miles per hour a vehicle travels 30 feet second. At 30 miles per hour a vehicle travels 44 feet per second. And is a second enough time to react?
- Does the hedge need to be cut back to provide safety? Or better yet, consider replacing the hedge with fencing – no continued cutting.
- Another problem I noticed is homes that have hedges that lined on both sides of the driveway and the owner or renter is forced to back into the road blindly. An accident waiting to happen. Maybe it is time to reassess the hedges.
- The reason this regulation is in place is for the safety of all who reside and visit the association. Thank you to the many property owners that took the time to cut back the hedges appropriately.

Please enjoy your summer and if you have any questions or concerns I can be reached at 860-819-1760 or even better at bpzoning@gmail.com.

Jim Ventres – BPBCA Zoning Enforcement Officer

Friendly reminder that Taxes are due by July 1st, 2022

Please mail your check to:



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

For More Information go to:
www.blackpointbeachclub.com

Or Like us on our Facebook page:
[Black Point Beach Club](#)



From the Editor

Hello summer!!!

I am so thankful for the warmer weather that is finally here. Throughout the summer I am always excited to hear fun news around the point. Feel free to email me fun pictures or stories from the beach, the clubhouse or during events that happen throughout the summer.

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.

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 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 ~



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

The Black Point Market extends a warm welcome to all of our Black Point customers. We have already met many new residents and are excited to see our returning friends and neighbors this summer. Please be aware of our new hours for this season:

Monday through Thursday, 7 am to 4 pm. Friday and Saturday, 7 am to 6 pm. Sunday, 7 am to 5 pm. As we are closing earlier the first four days of the week, we ask that you plan your orders and purchases accordingly. As always, we greatly appreciate your patronage and look forward to serving you. ~Karen and Mike~

