

Manager's Corner

Hello Black Pointers!

What a great summer this has been. It's hard to believe that another wonderful summer will be coming to a close soon! A special thanks to everyone who made the "Beach Bash" and the BP 5K such a huge success! But our summer fun isn't over quite just yet. We have fun activities still to come - the "Murder Mystery" on Saturday night, "Story, Story Night" next Thursday, August 18th, the East Lyme Historian on Friday, August 26th, the "Battle of the Beaches" Cornhole Tourney on August 27th, and the Cardboard Boat Race over the Labor Day Weekend.

This summer we brought in a beach wheelchair for use along with two portable Mobi-mats that allow better access to the water. How's it working out? Fantastic! The mats are helpful even for those of us who are not in wheelchairs but have a walker or mobility issues. Before the Mobi-mats were installed, even just walking in the sand was hard for some of us, so with these mats there's not so much of a problem. The Mobi-mats will be removed after Labor Day and stored for the winter and spring.



Pictured here is BP's newest Mobi-chair located at Main Beach and Russ Quick, chillin' in the chair.

Meet new friends at our "Drop-In" PickleBall games on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays at 10a at the Clubhouse hardcourts. Even if you've never played before, there are plenty of extra paddles & balls, just wear comfortable sneakers.

If you left anything behind at the beach, please check our "Beach Lost & Found" bin adjacent to our shed at the Whitecap Parking lot. I can be reached on my cell phone at (860) 460-7641. You may also email me at BPBCmanager@gmail.com. Stay well, stay safe, and enjoy yourself wherever that may be this fall and winter. See you on the beach,
Jim Moffett, **Association Manager**



Battle of the Beaches Cornhole Tournament

August 27th @ 4:00 pm

Crescent Vs Attawan Vs Black Point \$25.00 per team to enter. Crescent Beach is hosting this year.

Call Ronnie 860-301-9867 or email Vmba2p@aol.com for more information.

Come to the History of Black Point Presentation at Clubhouse, Friday, August 26th (6:30 PM)

Town of East Lyme Historian, Liz Hall Kuchta will be delivering a highly interesting presentation of the history of our Black Point area. Hosted by the Black Point Men's Club, Liz will be providing a full-ranging PowerPoint Presentation discussion including:



- Black Point origin name;
- Nehantic Indian Tribe life and activities on Black Point;
- European colonization during 1600 – 1700's;
- Industrialization in the 1800's; and
- Twentieth century beach community development.

All our welcome (at no cost) and are highly encouraged to **bring along your old family photos** of summer life at Black Point to reminisce and share with your fellow BPBCA Members.



Black Point Men's Club

What a way to start the month of August! Black Point is hopping!

48th Annual Road Race - Saturday 06Aug22

A great event started with the below age 7- 50 yard dash, then the half mile 7 to 13 year old run, followed by the 5 K run which was convincingly won by Vann Moffett. Thank you Mary Liz, the Budds and Celinos for making this a continued great success.



MassConn Fusion Band Saturday 06Aug22

The clubhouse rocked with vintage tunes of our youth. Over an estimated 350 attendees listened or danced to their favorite tunes. \$557 was collected to upgrade the clubhouse audio/visual, internet and smart tv (non-existent now) situation.

If we are to be able to communicate both in audio and video, we need to upgrade our systems.

If you still wish to help us make this happen, please contribute to the BP Mens' Cub. We are thousands of dollars away from making this happen!

Contact BlackPointMensClub2021@gmail.com for more information.

Next up:

Murder Mystery - Saturday 13 August22 - Clubhouse 6 PM - SOLD OUT

Black Point thespian group will present a tangled mystery that only keen eyed audience detectives can unravel. An event that was postponed due to Covid makes a big return. There is a waiting list in case of cancellations!

Story, Story Night - Thursday 18Aug22 - Clubhouse - 6 PM

Come listen to remembrances of your neighbors that reveal a lot about our lives and adventures! If you missed the meal for the Murder Mystery, a pasta meal prepared by Chef Mastria can be reserved for the first 40 who make reservations. The meal starts at 6 PM. The talks begin at 6:30 PM. If you missed the meal, please come and listen to these stories! Bring your own beverages or snacks. Hear seven speakers who have lived through events that may surprise you!

East Lyme Historian - Friday 26Aug22 - Clubhouse - 6:30 PM

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*Build Community, Have Fun,
Enjoy Black Point, ~Rick*

1st Annual Cardboard Boat Race

Sunday, September 5th - 1:00 PM

Main Beach-Sponsored by Men's Club



Start your design and build now! You can do this!

Rules:

- Boats can be made only of cardboard and duct tape and must have sides of at least 6"
- Design left to builders for 1, 2 or more people (no pets), with crew fully in the vessel
- Boats can be decorated with paint but not on bottom or 6 inches up on the sides
- Decorations, uniforms encouraged if not used as flotation or structural elements

Don'ts

- No wood, plastic, rubber, inflation devices, Styrofoam, fiberglass or plastic etc.
- No caulking compounds, two part/mixed adhesives, glues, epoxy mixtures or coatings (including spray sealers)
- No electrical, gasoline, benzene, propane, nuclear or other chemical or electrical propulsion systems

Race Rules

- Teams bring their own PFDs and paddles (kayak paddles allowed)
- Boats can be propelled by hands or paddles only
- During race, crew must be in boat, not towing or swimming the vessel along or using PFDs as flotation
- One team helper is allowed to help launch the craft but further into the water than 10 ft or knee deep, whichever is less.
- Participants are expected to maintain the dignity of yachtsmen and not pirates. Throwing water or sinking other vessels is not allowed.
- Sunken boats need to be retrieved and disposed of properly

Yoga

Sponsored by Woman's Club

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.

*Yoga will last through September and end possibly the first week of October.



LADIES TENNIS



Come join us for tennis at clay courts every Tuesday & Thursday mornings from 9:00-11:00am

Women's Club News

The Black Point Womens Club will be celebrating the end of a great summer season with our annual banquet at Langley's on August 16th. The great food and atmosphere will make for an enjoyable evening.

I want to thank my board for their time and talents-Jocelyn Williams, Vice President, Roberta Martin, Treasurer and Chris Giamalis, Secretary. I know they were instrumental in making sure all our activities went smoothly.



Thank you also to my committee chairs- Judy DellaRipa and Lesley Doherty, membership, Cheryl Colangelo and Dara Gleik, hospitality, Carmen Brousseau and Judy Dewey, publicity, for your weekly efforts.

When I needed volunteers for weekly meetings or community events, many stepped up. While you are too numerous to list here be assured I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our holiday party!

~Evelyn Gryk Frolich, **President of BPWC**~



**Food truck night and concert fun!!*

Outdoor Fitness Classes



Sponsored by Woman's Club

Once again Jill Coscarelli is offering fitness class on Monday and Thursday mornings at 8:00a.m. at

4 Blue Heron Court. Bring hand held free weights, plenty of water and a small donation for the food pantry and the recreation programs in Black Point. All fitness levels are welcome!

"Community Survey"

Black Point Members! Make your voices heard as we plan for future priorities, projects, and investments to keep our shared community spaces thriving. In the next few weeks, please go to www.blackpointbeachclub.com to fill out the community survey. If you have any questions or would like additional information, you can always reach me at bpbog.chapin@gmail.com

Thanks for your input on the survey and all you do to keep Black Point vibrant!



CLASSIFIEDS

House/Dog Sitter wanted for the month of October 2022 in Black Point. Fees negotiable. If you're interested call Anne at (914) 461-5530

FOR SALE: 50 Square feet of somerset engineered Natural Red Oak Flooring. 5-inch wide planks. Brand new/unopened case. Best offer. Call Steve-(860) 235-5871.

FOR SALE: Older sunfish boat. Has trailer and both need work. Asking \$200. Call Teddy for more information (207) 229-2388

FOR SALE: 8ft Fiberglass Dinghy w/ transom dolly, paint, separate hardware. Great prospect boat! Call Trevor (860) 716-8606.

WANTED: Sunfish sailboat in sailable condition with dolly. Call Teagan. (860) 573-5917

NOTICE: A couple of years ago, I gave away a kitchen table and 4 chairs to a couple who took them away in a truck from 19 Sea Breeze. I don't remember who they were. I found two leaves for that table. Call Vaune: (860) 807-5932.

Crabbing Contest Fun!





Summer memories around Black Point are very special to hold on to and can't believe summer went so fast! Just a few more weeks to enjoy the beautiful beach and all the great things that make Black Point so wonderful. I want to shout out to all my delivery kids and families that worked so hard getting you the pointers all summer. It takes time to deliver on a hot day and I appreciated all the support from Josh, Chase, Peary family, Galati family, Parulis family, Anderson family and the Smith family for making its possible.

Just remember great news comes from the community. If there are great pictures or events that happen in the fall, winter or spring please always send them along to blackpointnews@yahoo.com as it can always be a good recap when the pointer begins again next summer. I look forward to sharing more great news next year. Enjoy the rest of summer while it is here.

~ Suzanne Smith, *Editor* ~

Looking to play Pickle Ball?

Come join us on the pickle ball court. All are welcome. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday 9:00-12:00. Come for all or just partial. If you are a new player and want to learn, we are reserving the 11:00-12:00 hour to teach newcomers. Please enter the court through the Billow Rd entrance so as not to disrupt the kids camp session.



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.

Monday through Thursday, 7 am to 4 pm. Friday and Saturday, 7 am to 6 pm. Sunday, 7 am to 5 pm.

~Karen and Mike~



Black Point Market
ANNOUNCEMENT

To all of our friends, neighbors, customers and followers: it is with mixed feelings that we announce that this season (2022 – our 12th season) will be the last season that we operate The Black Point Market.

This neighborhood market is indeed something special and unique, and it is our sincere hope that new owners will be found who will continue the tradition of operating the Market (albeit in their own style) to serve our communities.

Our grateful thanks to all of you who have supported us over the years – we hope we have given you good experiences and memories to last a lifetime, for that was our intention from the start.

Karen and Mike Hyland and Deb Kimball

Black Point Market
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

To Customers who have House Accounts—please be sure to come in and use up the money on your House Account before Labor Day this season.

Also, anyone with Black Point Market “Market Money” Gift Certificates—please come in and use them before Labor Day.

All clothing and giftware will be on sale at 15% off beginning on Saturday, August 6th as we need to clear our inventory before Labor Day.

For More Information go to:
www.blackpointbeachclub.com



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