



Black Pointer

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Manager's Corner

Hello Black Pointers!

Hooray! Summer is finally here and our beaches, tennis courts, boat docks, kayak racks, and swim rafts are all set for fun in the sun! Big shoutout to this year's beach patrol crew—Raleigh, Eamon, and Alex! They'll be cruising the sand, keeping things chill, and making sure everyone is following the beach rules—especially when it comes to parking. Give 'em a wave when you see 'em!

Don't miss our free "Summer Vibe '25" Kickoff Party on Sunday, June 29th, at 7 PM at the Clubhouse enjoying the music of Black Point's own, **The Low Tiders!** - bring a chair, a blanket, your favorite drinks, and don't forget your dancing shoes! 🕺👯

You best start getting ready for the 4th of July parade and picnic and start crafting those floats! The parade kicks off from the Clubhouse at 11:00 AM on Friday, July 4th, so arrive by 10:30 AM to join the fun. Bike riders can hop in at the bottom of Billow Road! 🚲 And, of course, the parade will be followed by our annual picnic—food and fun await! 🌭🍷 We have a jam-packed summer ahead, thanks to the Men's & Women's Club, so stay tuned! You can always reach me at (860) 460-7641 daily from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM or email me at bpbcmanager@gmail.com Have fun and stay safe!

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 **Friday, July 4th**. The Parade will start from the **Clubhouse at 11:00am sharp**. If you are participating in the parade, you should arrive at the Clubhouse at 10:30am. All bikers meet at the bottom of Billow Road and join the parade 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 the letter **A-N**, bring a **side dish**, if your last name starts with **O-Z**, bring a **dessert**. Hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers and water will be served.

Summer Vibe Kickoff Party

Live music with Black Point's own

"The Low Tiders"

@ Clubhouse

Sunday, June 29th 7:00pm



Free event for our members and their guests

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 bottle.



Presentation: The Nehantics and their 1651 Reservation on Black Point

**Thursday, July 10th
at 6:30 in the Clubhouse**



David Brule, the Nehantic Native Nation Chairman and John Pfeiffer, Tribal Historian and Preservation Officer, will provide an informative "in person" discussion about the history of the Nehantic Indian Reservation on Black Point. They will also inform us on the contemporary organizational goals of the Nehantic Nation Tribal Council. They will open up discussion at the end for questions and comments.

Friendly reminder that Taxes are due by July 1st, 2025 with the last day for penalty being August 1st.

Please mail your check to:

**Colleen Hayes, Tax Collector
Black Point Beach Association
P.O. Box 274, Niantic, CT 06357**



Black Point Recreation Program



Welcome to Club 2025 at Black Point! Kate, Finn, and I are excited to come back to camp this year as camp director and junior directors. I have been busy teaching my fifth year of 4th grade at Flanders Elementary School. Finn and Kate have been experiencing (and hopefully studying) that college life at the University at

Maryland. We will have 10 counselors on staff this summer, as well as over 20 volunteers. A Black Point record! We have some fun theme weeks coming up at club. Our first will be "Hawaiian Week" from June 23rd - June 27th. We can't wait to see all the campers this summer! See you soon!

Any questions email: bpclubdirector@gmail.com

~ Matt Reichelt, **Club Director**

Club Camp Events:

Club Sign Ups will be on **Sunday, June 22nd from 1:00pm-3:00pm**. Camp runs from June 23- August 8th from 9am-12:00pm Monday through Friday, with Swim Classes Monday-Thursday from 1:30-2:00pm (typically 3 year olds - 3rd grade) and 2:00-2:30pm (typically 4th-8th grade).

Recreation Program Rates

7-week Program Operates June 23rd - August 8th

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

1 child	\$550.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 30.00
2nd child	\$530.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 25.00
3rd child	\$510.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 20.00

Season and Weekly prices include swim lessons.
(Make checks payable to Black Point Beach Club)

ATTENTION

2025 Edition of Black Point Telephone Directory & Resource Guidebook

An effort is underway to update our Telephone Directory. We expect publication and distribution of the 2025 Edition in early July. Our team of volunteers are currently making updates based on changes in property ownership since 2022. But we need your help to increase the accuracy of the information and to complete the updating process.



Please call or text Peter Baril (17 Sea View Avenue) at (781) 760-6419 if.....

- You weren't in 2022 but now you'd like to be included in the 2025 Directory; **OR**
- You are a new property owner (2022 to present); **OR**
- You have other changes in owner names or phone numbers since the publication of the 2022 Directory; **OR**
- You now want to opt out and be removed from the updated Directory

THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT INFORMATION IS THIS SUNDAY JUNE 22ND

Women's Club News



Our first **Women's Club meeting** of the season is Tuesday, **July 1 at 7:00 PM** at the Clubhouse! We'll kick things off with **Icebreaker Bingo** and **special anniversary-themed refreshments** as we launch the celebration of our **70th season**. Whether it's your first summer or your fiftieth, we invite you to come see what the Women's Club is all about. Membership is **\$40 for the season**, or **\$10 per meeting**—all women in Black Point are welcome.

This year's calendar is packed with both old favorites and new ideas—from **Bunco Night** and **crafts** to a **cheese and wine pairing**, **women's trivia**, and more. Our beloved community traditions return as well, including **Bingo Night**, the **Food Truck Festival** (now featuring six food trucks and live music), and the **Ice Cream Social**, scheduled alongside the Rec Program Talent Show.

Please **save the date** for two of our biggest events this summer:

- **Comedy Night – Saturday, July 19 at 7:30 PM**
Our 4th Annual Fundraiser brings together comedians **Tom Stewart, Mo Green, Kathryn Gironimi, and Michael Petit** for a night of nonstop laughter at the Clubhouse. Tickets are **\$35**, and proceeds help support our community programming. For tickets, email BPWomensClub@gmail.com or contact **Carla Wright** at (973) 954-3450.
- **70th Anniversary Celebration – Saturday, August 2 from 6:00–8:00 PM**
An evening celebrating the Women's Club's past, present, and future—and also all of our Black Point community. Stay tuned for information about our **special Black Point merchandise in honor of our anniversary**—available for a limited time this summer! Stay tuned for information about our **special edition Black Point items**, available for a limited time this summer!



This past winter, the Women's Club introduced off-season activities for the first time. We're grateful to all who made them happen: book club with Nancy Erman and Cheryl Colangelo, crafts with Carolyn Boyle, Setback tournaments with Kelly Sheehan, hip-hop classes with Marcie Brody, Mexican Train night with Glo Consedine, and gingerbread house decorating with Cheryl Colangelo.

On behalf of myself and our wonderful Executive Board, we look forward to a summer filled with fun, friendship, and connection—and to seeing **familiar faces and welcoming new ones!**

For more information on upcoming meetings and events, visit the **Black Point website**, check out the **Women's Club Facebook page**, or email us at BPWomensClub@gmail.com. We hope to see you soon!

~ Jocelyn Williams, **BPWC President** ~

Black Point Men's Club

Welcome to summer! The Black Point Mens' Club has a very active agenda planned. This year we have more members already joining our ranks by paying the \$30 dues, than all of last year. Their help and funding allows us to present a plethora of events and activities. If you haven't become a member, please join us. blackpointmensclub2021@gmail.com



Active Activities:

PickleBall - Monday/Wednesday/Saturday- 9 AM - Tennis Courts

New player or a bit more advanced. Meet other neighbors to play and/or learn the game. Open to residents of BP.

NBYC Sailboat Races - Wednesdays - 6 PM - Beaches

Bring a chair, snacks & beverages a plus family and friends and enjoy the races every Wednesday Night

Bocce League - Fridays - Bocce Court - 9 AM to noon

Come watch your neighbors compete in a fun yet competitive league.

Upcoming Events:

Trivia Night - Friday - 27Jun25 – Clubhouse - 7 PM

Reserve your table of 8 or come with a smaller group and make-up a table there. Do so at blackpointmensclub2021@gmail.com.

Summer Vibes - Sunday- 29 June-25 Clubhouse - 7 PM

Band and fun. Sponsored by BOG.

Special Notes:

50th Annual Kazoo Band - July 4th

Contact Garrett Hickey or Patrick Meggers to be a part of this world renowned traditional band!

Black Point Golf Tournament –

Great Neck CC - July 14 - Noon

WE NEED YOUR HELP & SUPPORT

- Looking for volunteers and donors - Contact Peter Bogue - 860-945-3796
- Proceeds will go to the Cahill Scholarship Fund. Silent auction with a reasonable amount of items (could use help with donated items for the auction)
- 50-50 raffle. Each ticket is \$20.
- \$20 for a bag of string that can shorten putts available for purchase at check in.
- Format: four man scramble (must use each team member's drive at least once during the round)
- Prizes for 1st, 2nd and long drive and closest to the pin.
- Looking for hole sponsors - \$500 for a hole but \$1000 will give you a hole sponsorship and a foursome in the event.
- Cost is \$150 per golfer.



It is a great cause to help the youth of our community. If you play, join us! If you don't Please donate!

Murder Mystery - Friday - 01Aug25 - Clubhouse

Actors needed. Great Fun...Great Times..."Who Done It?" Contact Maura Stamm to be a part of this great mystery!

CardBoard Boat Race - Labor Day Weekend - Main Beach

Creative juices should start now with saving large quantities of Cardboard and duct tape.

Lot of challenges are already put down. Are you Good Enough to float?

Build Community, Have Fun, Enjoy Black Point,

~ Rick ~

The Black Point 2025 Cookbook



After a great deal of time and effort, the 2025 BP Cookbook has arrived and is available for sale. The book is a new publication that contains recipes from the original book published in 1979 for the Women's Club by my mother Mary Kelly. The original was a

success and featured collections from long ago.

In addition, the new book contains entries from 2007 by Women's Club and new member entries from 2024 and 2025.

There was an attempt to produce a Women's Club book in 2007 but that never materialized. Jocelyn Williams was able to provide 2007 recipes from her archives.

Thanks for the support from Rick (Men's Club), Lil Diachenko (Proof Reading), Jocelyn Williams (Data Entry) Women's Club and Holly Arseneaux for her entries and to all our members

who helped to make this endeavor a success.

The book is \$30.00; a portion of the proceeds will help support Kitchen equipment needs at the Clubhouse. You can use **Venmo for payment @thomas-kelly-164** or text me at (860) 305-8138. You can also purchase the book at the Black Point Market.

I am in the process of formulating a concept for a second book. I am trying to brainstorm a theme for such an idea; Comments are welcome from all.

Have a fantastic summer 2025 and enjoy our special "Slice" of Heaven, Black Point Beach Club.

Tom Kelly



Trivia Night

Friday, June 27th

7:00 PM @ Clubhouse

Reserve your table of 8 or come with a smaller group and make-up a table there. Do so at blackpointmensclub2021@gmail.com.

From the Editor

Summer is officially here! Let's hope the warmer weather is here to stay. I am very excited to share so many great events and happenings around the point this 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!

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 ~

CLASSIFIEDS -

Home Watch for all Seasons: Need someone to check on your property daily or weekly?
Call Pete 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: **Monday -Sunday 7:30-5:00pm**

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

For More Information go to:
www.blackpointbeachclub.com

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



BLACK POINT MARKET NEWS

Greetings Black Pointers, Attawan tribe and Crescent vagabonds.

Welcome to a new season at the Market. This is the third year that we have the pleasure to serve you. We still have the same great sandwich and grill menu as we did last year. We also have Pizza and prepared meals to go.



This year we will have a few live music shows at the market starting with Gene Johnson - Flying Solo in June. He will also be performing in July, August, and September (Exact dates will be announced). Come down and tailgate with your golf carts and enjoy the music (buy some beer while you're at it). Gene was a hit last year and I'm sure we will get other bands lined up as well.

The Black point Market is also sponsoring "Find the Fish" contest. 40 hand carved, painted, and numbered wooden fish (by a soon to be famous local artist) will be hidden on the beaches and at the clubhouse ball field. All fish will be hidden very well but no digging or destruction of property will be needed to find them. All fish will have a number that corresponds to a number on a prize chart at the market. Prizes range from ice cream to gift cards. Find a fish and see what you won when you trade it in at the market. Contest goes all summer

Michele and I look forward to a great summer with you and your families.

Cheers,
~Steve Albert~

BLACK POINT BEACH MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

\$150 - Per Player
Reception with appetizers and cash bar to follow

\$500 for a Hole Sponsor
\$1000 gets a Hole Sponsor plus a Foursome

Silent auction and 50/50 raffle
contact Peter to Donate items

Four person scramble
(must use each team members drive at least once during the round)

Prizes:
1st and 2nd Place,
Longest drive and
Closest to the pin

All proceeds go to support the Cahill Scholarship Fund

For additional information, to sign up or sponsor a hole contact Peter Bogue at pbogue@gmail.com (858)945-3796

Register now. space is limited

**MONDAY
JULY 14, 2025**

GREAT NECK COUNTRY CLUB

Check-in: 10:30am
Shotgun starts 11:30am