



Black Pointer

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Manager's Corner

☀️ What a fantastic stretch of weather we've had! The jellyfish have taken a vacation, the seaweed's keeping a low profile, and the water's sitting at a refreshing 65 degrees — just right for a dip! The beach is buzzin' with good vibes, and things are heating up at the Clubhouse! 🎉

We're kicking off a sunny string of events this Sunday night at 7:00pm, with our **Summer Vibes '25 Kickoff Party**, featuring the breezy tunes of *The Low Tiders* — their sound is pure summer—you'll be moving before you know it. 🎵

More sandy fun is rolling in through July, so stay tuned! You should have received your **2025 Beach Parking Passes** by now — please display them loud and proud when you park.

Misplace your flip-flop or beach read? 🏖️ Swing by our *Lost & Found* bin next to the shed at the Whitecap parking lot — you never know what treasures await.

Got questions, ideas, or just want to say hi? Reach me by phone/text at **(860) 460-7641** between 8:00am–6:00pm, or email **BPBCManager@gmail.com**.

Stay salty, stay safe, and see you on the beach! 🌊☀️

Jim Moffett, Association Manager
BPBC



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,
sponsored by the BOG*



Trivia Night

TONIGHT! 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

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.

Presentation: The Nehantics and their 1651 Reservation on Black Point

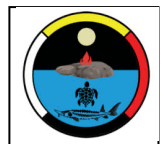
Thursday, July 10th 6:30pm @ Clubhouse

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.



Black Point Recreation Program

Hello Black Point Community! Here are some messages from our directors:

Matt- I am happy to be back at Black Point for my second summer as club director! I just finished up my 5th year teaching 4th grade at Flanders Elementary School. I had a blast, but am excited for this summer and all the events coming up! Looking forward to a great summer season with the kids!



Finn- I'm going into my senior year at the University of Maryland. I've been a part of the club program since I was 3 years old. Working at club is the highlight of my year and I can't wait for this summer!

Kate- I'm super excited to be back at club this summer! I am a rising sophomore at the University of Maryland, majoring in elementary education. This will be my 7th year on the club staff and I can't wait!

This past week (6/23-6/27), we had our first week of club! Campers enjoyed creating some tropical crafts, playing some games, surviving the heat, and cooling off with a visit from the Kona Ice Truck!. This upcoming week (6/30-7/3) will be a 4th of July themed week! We will be having a **Beach Movie Night at 8:30pm on Main Beach. Movie TBA.** We will also be having the CT Science Center come visit us on Thursday, July 3rd. **We will have NO SWIM on Thursday, July 3rd and NO CLUB on Friday, July 4th.**

Stay Cool Everyone!

Any questions email: bpclubdirector@gmail.com

~ Matt Reichelt, **Club Director**

Club Camp Events:

Camp has started and will run until 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). Sign up anytime during club times for the season or weekly.

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)



Community Bingo Night @

Friday, July 11th @ Clubhouse

6:00 PM (kids) and 7:30 PM (adults)

Featuring Bingo Rick and his lovely assistant Lil, this crowd favorite promises prizes, laughs, and a great time for all ages.

Black Point Men's Club



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- 9:00 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 - 6:00 PM - Beaches

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

Bocce League - Fridays - Bocce Court - 9:00 AM to noon

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

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 - Monday, July 14th - 11:30 Shotgun Start

WE NEED YOUR HELP & SUPPORT

- Looking for volunteers and donors - Contact Peter Bogue - 858-945-3796
- 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 -August 1st - Clubhouse

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

Build Community, Have Fun, Enjoy Black Point,

~ Rick ~



Food Truck Festival

Saturday, July 12th 5:00-8:00 PM at the Clubhouse

Enjoy dinner from Lobster Shack, Munchies, Fire in the Kitchen, Rustic Streets, Whisktopia, and Jumping Cow Ice Cream, with live music by Flying Solo.

Women's Club News

Our Black Point summer is in full swing—beach days, bocce matches, the Rec Program, and neighbors reconnecting all around the community. The Women's Club is ready to jump in with a season full of connection, celebration, and fun.

All women in Black Point are invited to join us in our upcoming Tuesday night meetings. Membership is \$40 for the season or \$10 per meeting. Check out the website for our full calendar and stay tuned for next week's Black Pointer for more Women's Club updates.

Tuesday, July 1st – Welcome Meeting & Icebreaker Bingo (7:00 PM)

We kick off our 70th season with special refreshments—Kir Royale and Cherries Jubilee, both nods to milestone anniversaries—plus an overview of the summer's events, Icebreaker Bingo, and a first look at our limited edition anniversary items.

Tuesday, July 8th – Bunco Night (7:00 PM)

A fast, social dice game with changing tables, conversation, laughter, and prizes. No experience needed—just come ready to have fun.

Coming Up Soon – Community Events!

Thursday, July 4th – Parade & Picnic

Then we hit the ground running—or rather, floating!—with our 70th Anniversary float in the Fourth of July Parade.

Then stop by our table at the picnic to: browse and purchase limited edition anniversary items, buy comedy night tickets, and check out and purchase Tom Kelly's all new Black Point Cookbook

Save the Date for These Great Evenings!

Comedy Night – Saturday, July 19th (Doors 7:00 PM | Show 7:30 PM | Clubhouse)

Whether you enjoy sharp wit, hilarious storytelling, or spot-on impressions, this summer tradition has something for everyone. Featuring Tom Stewart, Mo Green, Kathryn Gironimi, and headliner Michael Petit. 🎟 Tickets are \$35 – available at the July 4 picnic, Tuesday meetings, or by contacting BPWomensClub@gmail.com or Carla Wright at (973) 954-3450.

70th Anniversary Celebration – Saturday, August 2 from 6:00-8:00PM

Join us for a joyful evening as we celebrate the Women's Club's past, present, and future—alongside the history and spirit of Black Point through the decades.

Limited Edition Anniversary Items

Our 2025 collection includes t-shirts for men and women, sweatshirts, mugs, totes, stickers, notecards, napkins, holiday ornaments, and themed kids' shirts (pirate and mermaid styles).

To place an order, contact Carolyn Boyle (860-705-1264), Sandy Sheehan (860-912-7129), or Cheryl Colangelo (845-667-6118)

We look forward to seeing you at our Tuesday night meetings and at upcoming events all summer long. Have any questions please email us at BPWomensClub@gmail.com, or just stop by the Clubhouse.

~ Jocelyn Williams, *BPWC President* ~

~Pictures from our fun activities during the winter~



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 \$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



From the Editor

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Summer is officially here! If anyone knows of any children age 12 or up that would like to deliver the Pointer? Please contact me as I am one delivery person short this summer and can always use a substitute when people are away. Any issues with delivery or concerns please email or call me directly.

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!!

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

FOR SALE: 16 Ft ODay Day Sailer II with trailer
\$750.00 or BO. Contact Tom Meggers 860-559-7978 at 15 Seaview.



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**

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



For More Information go to:
www.blackpointbeachclub.com

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

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



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**



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 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.

