



# Black Pointer

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## Manager's Corner

Well, it's July and pushing 90 degrees—which means we're soaking up the sun and watching the waves roll in... and yes, it also means the Christmas aisles at Walmart are probably on the horizon (you know it's coming!). All jokes aside, summer is in full swing here at Black Point, and there's no shortage of fun on the calendar. Whether you're diving into the BP 5K Road Race (there's still time to train!) or just dropping by "Ladies Tennis" on the clay courts every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30 AM, there's something for everyone. Don't forget about our peaceful morning Yoga sessions at the Clubhouse—every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7 AM. Start your day with a deep breath and an ocean breeze.

The East Lyme Police Department's summer beach patrol is officially cruising the neighborhood! On Friday or Saturday evenings, an officer will be patrolling only within Black Point for a few hours—so if you spot a cruiser at a right of way, don't be shy. Feel free to say hello, ask a question, or just share a laugh. The officers are here to help and are happy to chat with residents.

Cruising around in your golf cart? Please remember they follow the same rules as cars—so make sure yours is registered with the East Lyme PD, display your Black Point tag where it's easy to see, and only park in designated areas like right of ways and the lot. And don't forget: drivers must have a valid license to operate a cart.



As always, please drive slowly, wear helmets when biking, and keep an eye out for little ones enjoying the summer sunshine. Let's keep our community safe and easygoing for everyone.

You can usually find me at the beach, or just out and about. I can be reached on my cell phone at (860) 460-7641. You may also email me at [BPBCManager@gmail.com](mailto:BPBCManager@gmail.com).

Jim Moffett, Association Manager BPBC

## Fourth of July Parade & Picnic

**Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.** 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.

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 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**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.

## Community Bingo Night

**Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup> @ 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](mailto: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.

### **Black Point Golf Tournament –**

**Great Neck CC - July 14 - 11:30AM Shotgun Start**

**-We need golfers! Please contact Peter to sign up soon so the event can happen!**

- Looking for volunteers and donors - Contact Peter Bogue - 858-945-3796

or [pbogue@gmail.com](mailto:pbogue@gmail.com)

- Proceeds will go to the Cahill Scholarship Fund.

- Silent Auction items include (we can use more donations if you are willing!):

-Four tickets to a Red Sox game this season of your choosing (donated by Theo Epstein) in the Dell Technologies Club including dinner and a VIP Tour of Fenway Park

-Nice bottles of whiskey

-Gift cards to local restaurants

- 50-50 raffle. Each ticket is \$20.

- Format: four person 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.



### **Murder Mystery - Friday -August 1<sup>st</sup> - Clubhouse**

Actors needed. Great Fun...Great Times...

Join us at the BP Golf Murder Mystery Party on the evening of August 1st, and help solve the murder of Holin Wunn. Buffet dinner & BYOB. Tickets will go on sale next week. Text questions to Maura Stamm, 860-985-0660.

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

## **Black Point Recreation Program**

Hello Black Point Community! We had an incredible 2nd week at Club! For the week of June 30th-July 3rd, campers worked on some 4th of July crafts, explored a spaghetti and marshmallow STEM activity, and had a visit from the CT Science Center. The CT Science Center taught the kids about air pressure, the science behind bubbles, and what polymers are.

Next week, July 7th-July 11th, we will be having our SUPERHERO WEEK! We have some SUPER activities planned! We will have the CT ENERGIZER TRUCK arriving on July 7<sup>th</sup> to teach the kids about using and conserving electricity. On July 9th (after club- time TBA), counselors will read bedtime stories to campers at the clubhouse. We hope to see you there!

Any questions email: [bpclubdirector@gmail.com](mailto:bpclubdirector@gmail.com)

~ Matt Reichelt, **Club Director**

### **Club Camp Details:**

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.

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## **BLACK POINT MARKET NEWS**

Greetings Black Pointers, Attawan Tribe, and Crescent vagabonds.

This weekend **Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00PM**, we have "Saturday on Mars", a jazz fusion trio back for a second appearance at the Black Point Market. The Band is a great addition from last year's line up. Come up and tailgate with your golf carts and buy some beer while you're at it.

The "Find a Fish" Contest is going great with 15 fish already found. The winners got some really great prizes.

If you haven't been lucky enough to find one yet, chin up, we still have 25 more fish to be found.

There will be an order form at the market for a limited time to order apparel with additional color options and styles. Please stop by to check out some samples and fill out the order form if interested. For questions or specific request other than what you see on the order form, please contact Maura Stamm (contact info at the store). Maura will be helping us out with apparel. We

also have golf shirts coming in soon, which will also be displayed at the store and can be pre-ordered all **orders must be completed by July 16<sup>th</sup>** with delivery at the beginning of August.



***Happy 4th of July***

Steve & Michele

## Women's Club News

We kicked off our season in style Tuesday night with Icebreaker Bingo, Kir Royales, and Cherries Jubilee—and also addressed Women's Club business as part of our first meeting. Thank you to everyone who joined us for a fun and festive start to the summer! Even if you missed the first meeting, it's not too late to Join! All women in Black Point are invited to join us in our upcoming Tuesday night meetings. Membership is \$40 for the season or guests are \$10 per meeting.

### Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup> – Fourth of July Parade & Picnic

The Women's Club is turning 70 this year, and we are marking the occasion with our 4th of July parade float-decked out for a 1950's sock hop. Later, stop by our table at the picnic to visit and check out some of our 70th anniversary highlights limited edition anniversary keepsakes plus you can buy Comedy Night tickets and Tom Kelly's new Black Point Cookbook. We'd love to see you!

### Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm – Women's Club Second Meeting: Bunco Night

Join the Women's club for our second meeting- Bunco is always a great opportunity to mingle. Never played before? No problem! We'll teach you our simplified, social version of this fast-paced dice game. Come ready to laugh, mingle, and perhaps win a prize.



**And Next weekend we will have two Community events we hope everyone can join us at:**

### Friday, July 11 – Community Bingo Night

(6:00 PM Kids | 7:30 PM Adults)

A fun-filled tradition for all ages with Bingo Rick and Lil, fun prizes, and a great time.

**Saturday, July 12 – Food Truck Festival** (5:00–8:00 PM Clubhouse) Enjoy dinner and dessert from six great vendors—Lobster Shack, Munchies, Fire in the Kitchen, Rustic Streats, Whisktopia, and Jumping Cow Ice Cream—plus live music by Flying Solo.

### Upcoming Events:

And don't forget- **Comedy Night** is just around the corner on **Saturday, July 19** (Doors 7:00 PM | Show 7:30 PM | Clubhouse). Whether you enjoy sharp wit, hilarious storytelling, or spot-on impressions, we have something for everyone this year. Featuring Tom Stewart, Mo Green, Kathryn Gironimi, and headliner Michael Petit. 🎫 Tickets: \$35 – available at Tuesday meetings, the July 4 picnic, or by contacting BPWomensClub@gmail.com or Carla Wright (973-954-3450).

## Women's Club News Continued.....

You can also reach out to us to learn more about our **Limited-Edition Anniversary Items**, which includes t-shirts (men's and women's), sweatshirts, mugs, totes, stickers, notecards, napkins, holiday ornaments, and themed pirate and mermaid shirts for kids. You can purchase these at our Tuesday night meetings or by contacting Carolyn Boyle (860-930-9776), Sandy Sheehan (860-798-7275), or Cheryl Colangelo (845-667-6118). Visit the Black Point website, join our Facebook group "Black Point Beach Club Women's Club," and stay tuned for next week's Black Pointer for more Women's Club updates. Have any questions please email us at BPWomensClub@gmail.com, or just stop by the Clubhouse.



~ Jocelyn Williams, *BPWC President* ~

## 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.



## Food Truck Festival

**Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> 5:00–8:00 PM at the Clubhouse**

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





## From the Editor

Thank you everyone for their patience and messages of deliveries that have been missed.

I have been in contact with all deliver kids and will help guide them to make sure all routes are delivered. Delivery is special and know how important it is to everyone but when you have substitute delivery kids it can be a little bit of a hiccup. This week only, Pointers were delivered a day early so families can celebrate with their kids on the 4<sup>th</sup> holiday. Hope everyone has a great holiday weekend.

Extra copies will be located at the Black Point Market if you need 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 Sunday 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 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

## FREE: GE Spacemaker Washer

New in 1998; last used 2009; assumed working but would need new water connection hoses; perfect for occasional use, small spaces, and smaller budgets; store it in a corner, roll it to your kitchen sink, connect a hose to the faucet and wash your cares away!  
Contact Colleen to come and collect at 53 East Shore - 617-620-0120



## 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 Information go to:***

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

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

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**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:**  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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**

