



## Manager's Corner

Hello Black Pointers,  
Hope you're all enjoying this beautiful stretch of summer. A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who volunteered and helped make the picnic such a great success—your time and energy are what make these community moments so special.

On street parking continues to be somewhat of an ongoing problem. Please remember on-street parking is Not Allowed on any of our roads. Because our roads are so narrow, this type of parking creates a safety hazard. Parking on any of the grass Right Of Ways is also prohibited. The Whitecap Parking Lot has ample space for any overflow parking needs.

Looking ahead, our *bonfire is set for Saturday night, July 19<sup>th</sup> on Main Beach*, just before the Celebrate East Lyme fireworks. Still time to get those training miles in for the Black Point Road Race! Drop-in Ladies Tennis continues Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30am on the clay courts. Don't forget early morning Yoga at the Clubhouse—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 7 am.

Let's make the most of these summer days—they never stick around long enough. Stay safe, stay cool, and don't hesitate to reach out. You can call or text me at (860) 460- 7641 or email me at [BPBCmanager@gmail.com](mailto:BPBCmanager@gmail.com).

Jim Moffett, Association Manager BPBC

## Community Bingo Night

**Tonight!! Friday July 11<sup>th</sup> @ Clubhouse**

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

**\$5.00 Per Person**



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

## 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"*

## Black Point Recreation Program

We had an amazing 3rd week at club with our Superhero Themed Week! The CT Energizer Truck visited and taught campers about energy usage and conserving electricity. In the middle of the week, campers were invited to a "Storytime with Counselors" event at 7pm. Counselors and Directors read multiple picture books to campers to get them ready for bed. We hope they slept soundly that night! As a STEM activity, The 9 and up group created a solar oven and used the sun's power to melt crayons. We had a great week at club and look forward to starting week 4!

*Looking ahead to July 14-18, we will start our Carnival Themed Week!* This is the BUSIEST week of club of the year! A *magician* will be joining us on **Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup>** to put on a show for the campers. On **Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**, we will be having a Tie Dye Day at Club. Please bring in any white item to tie dye if interested.

After club on Wednesday, we will be having Bingo Night at the Clubhouse! Time TBA. As another STEM activity for 9 and up, Electric Boat will be visiting on **Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup>** to teach that age group about welding and buoyancy. To finish up the week, we will be having our annual Club Fair.

## BLACK POINT CLUB FAIR

Where: Black Point Clubhouse  
When: Friday, July 18th  
Time: 6:00-8:30pm  
Price: \$10 for children (3 and over)

Please join us for a night of fun!

PETTING ZOO!

BOUNCE HOUSES!



# **Black Point Men's Club**

What a great crowd at the parade, picnic and standing room only at Main Beach on the 4th of July! A special thank you was received from our Beach Manager, Jim Moffett for the great help of the BPMC members at the picnic. It was hot and smoky, but everyone pitched in to make it a great event. The BPMC added Snow Cones to the venue and we would also like to give a special thank you to Skip & Nancy Guzy, Lil Diachenko & Mike Johnson for serving well over 100 snow cones to our residents and their guests!

Things are not slowing down with a plethora of upcoming events from the BP Mens' Club.

## **Recent Events**

### **Trivia Night - Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> - ClubHouse - 7 PM**

A lively crowd of very intelligent folk showed up on Friday Night answering questions on a great number of topics. Hats off to Garret Hickey who was the MC and fine tuned the event with the use of AI questions displayed on the big screen. Winning teams were: First Place - Table #4 - Giamalis/Ogle; 2nd Place - Table #5 - Maguire; 3rd Place - Table 7 - Pillion Family

### **4th of July Parade & Picnic - Friday July 4<sup>th</sup>**

The world renowned Kazoo Band made their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary appearance. Kudos to Garrett Hickey for organizing this All Star Band. Think about joining The Kazoo Band for 51 next year. Thank you Mary Liz for finding some archive films of The Kazoo band!



1978 Yellow Jackets - John Stent, Dave Cini, Bob Shea, John Shea, Bill Delaney & Andy Resnisky.

1980 - Red Fire Hats - Bob Shea, Brendon Fox, Ray Acito, Andy Resnisky, Bill Delaney, Bob O'Brien & John Shea



### **Corn Hole Tournament Results - Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>**

Thank you Skip Guzy or Tony Parisi for organizing this event. Also thanks to Chef Mastria for preparing food for those needing nourishment between the hot and grueling matches. Thirteen teams battled it out. The Champions were: 3rd Place: Eric & Matt, 2nd Place: Skip & Jeff First Place: Brian & Chase (Not Their First Victory) Thank all y'all for lending boards and making this a great event!

### **BPMC Members Only Event - Sunday - July 13<sup>th</sup> - Clubhouse - 6 PM**

Open to BPMC Members only. More details to follow!

### **BP Golf Tournament - July 14<sup>th</sup> - Great Neck CC - Noon**

Please get together a foursome or play alone and join the fun. We need more golfers to make this a success to benefit the Cahill Scholarship Fund. Contact Peter Bogue for more details 858-945-3796. Sign-up today!

### **Setback Tournament -Thursday -July 17<sup>th</sup> Clubhouse 7pm**

Do you think you are a good card player? Well the SetBack Winter League says that you should think again and will take on all players. Sign-up now with Skip Guzy or Tony Parisi - \$25 per team

### **We need volunteers to take part in:**

### **Bad Dad Joke Night - Friday - July 25<sup>th</sup> - Clubhouse - 7 PM**

Last year's jokes were showstoppers! It can be you who wows (or....Did he/she just say that?) the crowd. Contact Jim Schepker

### **Mystic Noank Community Band - Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup> ClubHouse - 7 PM**

Bring chairs, snacks, refreshments and enjoy some high quality musical Talent. Your free will contribution will help this band continue. Thank you to the Parisis for bringing them to Black Point

### **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 1<sup>st</sup>. Buffet dinner & BYOB. The cost of tickets is \$30 which includes a buffet dinner/dessert. BYOB.

Come join us to help solve the Mystery of who killed Holin Wunn!

Contact info is me! 860-985-0660 Maura Stamm

### **Membership:**

We thank those who have already joined the BP Mens' Club. We currently have more members now than last year but are short of our goal. For only \$30 you can help us bring many activities to Black Point.

Please join and welcome some of our recent new and returning members:

Paul Matik

Peter Bogue

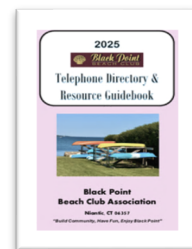
***Build Community, Have Fun, Enjoy Black Point, ~ Rick ~***

## **2025 Edition of Phone Directory Coming Soon**

The Black Point Beach Club Association *Telephone Directory & Resource Guidebook* is nearly ready.

For the last four months, we've been updating owner names, addresses, and phone numbers to be included in our 2025 Edition. The primary focus was incorporating new Association Members since our last Directory was published in the Summer of 2022. Once again, the Directory will have phone numbers sorted alphabetically both by owner last name and by street address.

The Guidebook portion will include interesting and useful information including a brief history of Black Point, as well as a description of Association Boards, Organizations and Activities as well as our recently updated Rules & Regulations. Stay tuned soon for information on how you can obtain your copy of the Directory/Guidebook. -Peter Baril-



# Women's Club News

This year's Fourth of July was an amazing day! A huge thank-you to all the women who helped with the **Women's Club float**, and especially to **Evelyn Gryk Frolich** for coordinating the beautiful 70th Anniversary decorations, **Carmen Brosseau** for making sure everything was ready to go, and **Cindy Etienne** for loaning us her float. Special thanks as well to **Sean Brosseau**—the best float driver we could ask for! We also want to thank **Jim Moffett** and the **Board of Governors** for organizing such a special celebration, and the **Men's Club** for serving up all the burgers and hot dogs! The creativity and spirit of our community were on full display thanks to **the amazing floats and participants** and the enthusiasm of the crowds!

## This Weekend: Two Great Community Events!

**Bingo Night – Friday, July 11 | 6:00 PM for children; 7:30 PM for adults**

**Bingo Rick** and **Vana Lil** return to keep the numbers coming and the prizes flowing! Play for straight lines, Xs, or even the classic birthday cake pattern. Better and more prizes this year!

**Food Truck Festival – Saturday, July 12 | 5:00–8:00 PM**

Join us at the Clubhouse for a delicious evening of local favorites and live music!

**Fire in the Kitchen** – wood-fired pizza

([fireinthekitchenpizza.com](http://fireinthekitchenpizza.com))

**Rustic Streats** – sliders & kabobs ([rusticstreats.com](http://rusticstreats.com))

**Lobster Shack** – hot & cold lobster rolls

**Munchies** – burgers & chicken sandwiches

([munchiesfoodtruck.com](http://munchiesfoodtruck.com))

**Whisktopia** – cupcakes & stuffed cookies

([whisktopia.com](http://whisktopia.com))

**Jumping Cow Ice Cream** – premium cones, cups, and sundaes

**Live Music with Flying Solo!**

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The Clubhouse and tent will be set up for casual dining, so bring your appetite and enjoy a fun night with friends and neighbors! Menus may vary depending on local produce and availability. As Saturday's menus come in, we'll post them on the **Black Point website** and the **Women's Club Facebook page**.

## Woman's Club Sponsors Yoga

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 bottle.



## Upcoming Women's Club Meetings:

**Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Cheese & Wine Pairing with Fromage Fine Foods and Seaside Wines**


Join us for a flavorful and interactive evening as we explore how wine and cheese bring out the best in each other. Christine from Fromage Fine Foods will guide us through a tasting of three curated cheeses, each paired with a small pour of wine selected by Art at Seaside Wines. Together, Christine and Art will share how specific cheeses and wines interact. It's a delicious lesson in balance and contrast, and you'll leave with a new appreciation for the art of pairing. This is a guided tasting experience of small plates and sips—so come ready to sip, savor, and enjoy! (*Advance reservation and a \$5 fee.*)

**Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> Craft Night – Framed Floral Art with Carolyn Boyle**

Carolyn will guide us as we create a charming piece of art that mimics the delicate beauty of pressed flowers—without the fragility! Using realistic looking dried florals, you'll arrange your own bouquet in a silhouette vase and frame it for display. Bring your creativity and enjoy a relaxed evening with friends. (*Advance reservation and a \$5 fee.*)

 **Don't Forget – Comedy Night Is Coming Up on Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM**

Our 4th Annual Fundraiser features comedians **Tom Stewart, Mo Green, Kathryn Gironimi, and Michael Petit**. To purchase tickets, email **BPWomensClub@gmail.com** or contact **Carla Wright** at (973) 954-3450.

 **Special Anniversary Items** are available at our meetings or by contacting **Carolyn Boyle (860) 930-9776** or **Sandy Sheehan (860) 798-8275**



*Please note: Cash or check only*

All women in Black Point are invited to become members or to join us at our meetings for a \$10 guest fee. Our community events are open to everyone! Stay tuned for more updates in the next **Black Pointer**, on our **Facebook page** (search *Black Point Women's Club*), and at the **BPBCA website**. Questions? Email us at [BPWomensClub@gmail.com](mailto:BPWomensClub@gmail.com).

~ Jocelyn Williams, **BPWC President** ~





## From the Editor

Don't forget to send pictures of fun things happening around BP. Its always fun for kids to see their pictures in the Pointer.

Don't forget 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

**Babysitter:** needed for July 22-31 for 2 1/2 year old. Mornings from 9-12 and some afternoons. Please email Cindy Arkow [Arkows@aol.com](mailto:Arkows@aol.com) Or call 917-517-4675



## 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))*

***Or Like us on our Facebook page:***

**[Black Point Beach Club](#)**



## JOIN US!

# Informational meeting AUG 4, 7pm Clubhouse

Facebook group: **FRIENDS OF THE ESTUARY**

or contact: [sguzy666@gmail.com](mailto:sguzy666@gmail.com)

Updates on progress, funding, design, support and  
of course we want your questions, comments and  
support!!!

**ANOTHER GREAT AMENITY FOR BLACK POINT!**



## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fun!!!

