



Black Pointer

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Manager's Corner

Hello Black Pointers,

If summer has a highlight reel, the past week in Black Point would be front and center—sunshine, salt air, and that unmistakable beach-town buzz that makes this place so special.

We've got a fantastic lineup of community fun on the horizon, so mark those calendars and gather your friends and family. First up, don't miss Comedy Night at the Clubhouse this Saturday, brought to you by our wonderful and ever-energetic Women's Club. It's sure to be a night of laughs and good cheer.

Afterward, take a stroll down to Main Beach, where our annual bonfire will be glowing just before the Celebrate East Lyme fireworks light up the sky—always a magical night at the shore. Looking ahead, the beloved Black Point Road Race hits the pavement on August 2nd. Whether you're racing or cheering from the sidelines, it's a morning full of community spirit and friendly competition. Then on August 9th, get ready to dance and party under the stars at the always-popular Beach Bash at the Clubhouse featuring the popular MassConfusion band.

And of course, don't forget the daily joys—morning yoga or pickleball. There's always something going on, and always room for one more. As always, I'm just a phone call, text, or email away. If you need anything—or just want to say hello—you can reach me at (860) 460-7641 or by email at BPBCmanager@gmail.com. Stay safe, have fun, and I'll see you out and about.

Jim Moffett, Association Manager BPBC



Black Point Polo Golf Shirts

Deadline to place an order is Now!!!

Placing the order on
Monday, July 21st

Order forms are at the market or
text Maura Stamm @860-985-0660.



Black Point 5k Road Race

The 51st Black Point 5k Road Race will take place on **August 2, 2025**. Children's races (6 and under) begin at 9:30 am followed by a half mile for ages 7-12. The 5k begins at 10am. *Registration for the race starts at the bottom of Seacrest beginning at 8:30am.* Parents are asked to determine the appropriate race for their child.

PRE-REGISTRATION is available on August 1st from 3-5pm at 11 Seacrest.

Tee-shirts will be on sale.

The 5k and half mile race is \$10.00.

The event is sponsored by the Black Point Men's Club and will receive all proceeds.

Walkers are welcome and encouraged to join. Walkers start time will be 9:45

Comedy Night!

This Saturday, July 19th @ Clubhouse



Doors open at 7:00 PM

Show begins at 7:30 PM

Tickets: \$35 – email

BPWomensClub@gmail.com or contact

Carla Wright at (973) 954-3450

Annual Battle of the Beaches Cornhole Tournament

Black Point- Attawan-Crescent Beaches

August 2nd @

Crescent Beach

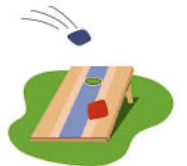
4:30 Registration

5:00 Start

\$25 per team. Slots fill up quickly. First come first serve sign-up due to limited slots allocated per beach community. Sign-ups due no later than July 30th to allow for bracket seeding.

Cash prizes!!

Sign up sheets available at the Clubhouse or email
Ronnie at vmba2p@aol.com.



Black Point Men's Club

Someone said that the number of activities here at BP remind them of a cruise ship. We take that as a compliment for our hard working volunteers, your neighbors and our BPMC members who put in the effort and make a difference. More is planned and we hope you join us!

Previous Activities

The Nehantics and their 1651 Reservation on Black Point" - Thursday - July 10

Thank you Peter Baril for arranging three speakers involved with the tribal council of the Nehantics. Close to 80 people attended this event. The research on the Nehantic tribe was very in depth. It is enlightening to learn about what has happened on our "jewel of the beaches"!

We need volunteers to take part in:

Bad Dad Joke Night - Friday - July 25 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. We still need 3 or 4 more jokesters. I'm in! How about you! Listen...I heard your jokes and you more than qualify...bring your laugh track and be there! Contact Jim!

Mystic Noank Community Band - Wednesday, July 30th - 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 1st - Clubhouse - 6 PM

Tabloid magazines say that a stellar chorus of actors/actresses are ready to give their award winning performances. The theme is a golf course mystery and the audience is requested to dress accordingly! Thank you to our head producer and director Maura Stamm for putting this together. A meal is included in this Dinner Murder Mystery! Contact the Black PointMensClub2021 to reserve your table. 30/each. More details to follow!

Other Events to Join:

Sat 02Aug25 - 51st Annual BP Road Race - Mary Liz

Sat 08Aug25 - Beach Bash at Clubhouse - BOG/BPMC/BPMC

Sat 16Aug25 - Music Era Trivia Night - Songs from 50's, 60's 70's and 80's - BPMC

Fri 22Aug25 - Karaoke Night - BPMC - Garrett Hickey

Sat 30Aug25 - 4th Annual Cardboard Boat Race - BPMC

Sun 31Aug25 - Fish Bait Classic - South Beach

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:

Jeff Fecteau

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

Black Point Murder Mystery

Friday, August 1st

WHO KILLED HOLIN WUNN?

His caddy, the grounds keeper, club owner, or????

Help solve the mystery while enjoying a buffet dinner. Bring your favorite beverage, appetizer, and sleuthing skills. Tickets: \$30

To get tickets, text Maura Stamm

860-985-0660 or mauracstamm@gmail.com.

All proceeds benefit our BP community.

Nehantics Tribe on Black Point Presentation

A heartfelt thanks to Dr. John Phieffer, Anthropologist and Town of Old Lyme Historian, for his fascinating history lesson of the Nehantic Native Nation's settlement of the Black Point peninsula. A robust crowd of over 80 of our members were in attendance at the Clubhouse on



July 10th. Other senior members of the Nation joining Dr. Phieffer were David Brule, Tribal Council Chairman, Marc Strickland, Vice-Chairman, and Tribal Chief Ray Tatten. For more information on the Nehantic Native Nation go to <https://nehanticnation.com/>

The Men's Club is proud to introduce....

Dad/Mom Joke Nite

What: Seven Black Pointers will offer their best "Dad" or "Mom" jokes, each in 4 minutes or less. Following their rapid-fire acts, audience members will vote for their favorite comedian.

When: FRIDAY, JULY 25TH 7:00P.M. Admission \$1.00. Dessert: 8:00PM, coffee, pastries, \$4.00 per person.

Where: Black Point Clubhouse

Who: All are welcome – members, guests, visitors! **BYO Beverages**

Jokesters Needed!: To become one of our "Dad" or "Mom" joke tellers, please contact Jim Schepker at jimschepker@gmail.com.



Women's Club News

This past weekend brought out the very best of Black Point. On Friday night, **Bingo with Rick and Lil** was a huge hit—kids walked away with fun prizes and big smiles, while adults brought serious (and good-natured!) competition to the tables. **A big thank-you to the generous community members who donated prizes and volunteered their time for Bingo!**

Saturday's **Food Truck Festival** was just as much fun. The **Clubhouse lawn turned into a great hangout spot**, with picnic tables set up under the tent and neighbors bringing their own chairs and picnic blankets to relax on the lawn. The live music from **Flying Solo** kept spirits high, and we were thrilled to see so many familiar faces enjoying the evening together. Thank you to all who joined us!

This Saturday: Comedy Night!

Saturday, July 19th at the Clubhouse

Doors open at 7:00 PM • Show begins at 7:30 PM

Tickets: \$35 – email BPWomensClub@gmail.com or contact **Carla Wright** at (973) 954-3450

Our **4th Annual Comedy Night Fundraiser** is going to be one for the books!

Comic coordinator **Max Dolcelli** has pulled out all the stops for our **70th anniversary** celebration—bringing together four standout performers from across the Northeast for a night of laughter, community, and connection.

- **Tom Stewart:** High-energy storyteller seen at Mohegan Sun and Stand Up NY
- **Mo Green:** Hartford-based comic featured on Amazon Prime's *Comics Watching Comics* and BRIC TV's *Laffaholics*
- **Kathryn Gironimi:** A favorite from Boston's *Women in Comedy Festival*, Tribeca Comedy Club, and Comix Roadhouse
- **Michael Petit:** National headliner, *America's Funniest Comic* winner, and master of improv and celebrity impressions (seen on Comedy Central, ESPN, and E! Entertainment)

We'd love to see the Clubhouse packed—bring your friends, neighbors, and anyone who could use a night of laughter. After the show, we'll head down to the beach to enjoy the bonfire and fireworks together!

Upcoming Meetings

Tuesday, July 22 – Craft Night with Carolyn Boyle

Create your own *Framed Floral Art* using realistic dried-look blooms in a silhouette vase. It's a fun and beginner-friendly night of creativity.

Tuesday, July 29 – Annual Business Meeting & Potluck (Early--6:30 PM)

Join us for our 70th Anniversary-themed potluck dinner, games and important Club updates.

Black Point's summer calendar is packed with great events—thanks to the efforts of the Board of Governors, the Men's Club, and so many community volunteers. We hope you'll join us for upcoming Women's Club programs and enjoy everything Black Point has to offer this season.

Stay tuned to the next **Black Pointer**, the **Black Point Women's Club Facebook page**, and the **BPBCA website** for updates on events. You can also email us any time at BPWomensClub@gmail.com.

Note: Sincere apologies to **Kelly Fecteau**, whose name was incorrectly listed in an earlier article. We're grateful for all her contributions to the Club.

~ 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. Beginners are always welcome! Hope to see you there and don't forget to bring your Yoga mat and water bottle.



JOIN US! **Informational** **meeting AUG 4, 7pm** **Clubhouse**

Facebook group: *FRIENDS OF THE ESTUARY*
or contact: 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!



Black Point Market News

Greetings Black Pointers, Attawan Tribe, and Crescent vagabonds.

The Board of Governors has allowed the eating of Prepared food on the beach, be it your own home prepared food or from the Black Point Market



(We can deliver). This is a pilot program to be reassessed at the end of the summer. Please pack out the trash and leave no trace. Keep our beaches clean to ensure the success of this program.

Black point market is now offering very nice looking and

tasting sandwich platters and charcuterie boards for your next event. We also can bring Market Mobile 1 to your function and serve ice cream, Italian ice, or novelty ice creams. Stop in and get a brochure.

The "Find a Fish" Contest is going great with 25 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 15 more fish to be found. We may extend the amount of fish hidden because of the popularity of this contest.

Christmas in July will happen at the Market the week of July 20th. Christmas ornaments, apparel, gifts and gift cards. Free wrapping also.

We are trying to line up some more entertainment. We will post the events as soon as we nail down the dates.

We now rent fishing poles, metal detectors, and have two giant floating islands with built in coolers and recliners. Rent for full day or half a day.

Happy Summer! ~ Steve and Michele ~



From the Editor

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

Extra copies are 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 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 Or call 917-517-4675

GETTING MARRIED? As a Justice of the Peace licensed ceremonies held anywhere in CT, I'd be privileged to help any Black Point couples make it official! JRBourget@aol.com (860) 463-9772, JOHN

Lawn Mowing/Weed Whacking: Looking for reliable lawn service? Year-round BP teen ready to help. Text/ Call Drew Brookmiller at 860-949-6132.



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

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

Or Like us on our Facebook page:

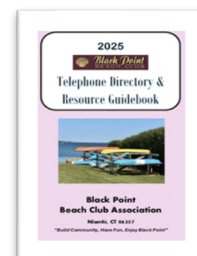
[Black Point Beach Club](#)



2025 Phone Directory is Here !!

Our 2025 Edition of our Telephone Directory & Resource Guidebook is ready for distribution. There will multiple days you can pick up your copy at the **Black Point Market between 9 and 11 AM** on the following dates:

Thursday thru Saturday, **July 24, 25 & 26.** Please note: one copy of the booklet per household. If you're unable to get your copy on those dates, we will have "Street Captains" who will have a copy available for you. Stay tuned for the Captain's list in the next issue of the Black Pointer.



-Peter Baril-