



Black Pointer

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Manager's Corner

Hello Black Pointers,

August has arrived, and with it comes that golden stretch of summer when the days seem to shimmer a little brighter and the evenings linger just a bit longer. The beach is buzzing—kids building sandcastles, paddleboards gliding across the water, and the salty breeze carrying laughter down our sandy beaches. There's still plenty of summer magic ahead, so grab your flip-flops, round up your friends and family, and let's make the most of every sun-soaked moment!

The tide's rolling in with a wave of fun! Tonight, dive into the Murder Mystery Dinner, then lace up for the BP Road Race bright and early tomorrow, followed by the Women's Club Celebration at the Clubhouse as the sun sets. Keep the good vibes flowing with Trivia Night on Tuesday and get ready to make a splash at next weekend's Beach Bash. And don't forget—most mornings bring pickleball, yoga, and tennis for everyone. Summer's not slowing down, so let's soak it all in!

Help keep our little slice of paradise pristine! Whatever treasures you bring to the beach—snacks, drinks, or toys—please remember to carry them back out. A clean beach means happy toes, happy tides, and happy Black Pointers.

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.

See you on the beach,
Jim Moffett, Association Manager BPBC



Annual Battle of the Beaches Cornhole Tournament

Black Point- Attawan-Crescent Beaches

**This Saturday, August 2nd
@ Crescent Beach**

4:30 Registration 5:00 Start

Come cheer on our BP Teams!

Contact Ronnie at ymba2p@aol.com if you have any questions.



Black Point 5k Road Race

The 51st Black Point 5k Road Race will take place **THIS SATURDAY August 2nd**. 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



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 Men's Club

As we approach the halfway point of the BP Summer season, one just marvels at the activities and the participation of our neighbors and friends! Thanks for continuing to make BP the "Jewel" of a beach that it is!

Previous Events

Bad Dad Joke Night (2nd Annual)

A good size crowd yukked and giggled through great performances. However the marquee jokesters, Tom Hayes and Pete DiResta, were not to be denied their crowns as the winners of the bad Dad/Mom Joke Night. Cheryl, Jimmy, Mike, Peter and Rick got their share of accolades but no one crossed the



jokester finish line better than Tom and Pete. Special thanks to Jim Shepker for organizing this event and lacing his introductions with a few zingers himself. Also thanks to the people that provided delicious desserts.



Upcoming Events

Black Point Murder Mystery ***Friday, August 1st (SOLD OUT)***

Bring your favorite beverage, appetizer, and sleuthing skills. Doors open at 5:30pm.
Event begins at 6:00pm.

The critics are amazed at the talent of this already SOLD OUT show! Executive director and producer, Maura Stamm, has put together an excellent cast of local talent. Who was the culprit in this golf course mystery? If you were lucky to secure tickets for this sold out masterpiece, dress as if you just finished a round on the links! Who did it... it is up to you to name the culprit!

Other Events to Join:

Sat August 2nd - 51st Annual BP Road Race - Mary Liz- We are still looking for volunteers to help with the making of BPMC Snow Cones for the crowds. Contact BlackPointMensClub2021@gmail.com to help!

Sat August 9th - Beach Bash at Clubhouse – Mass-Conn-Fusion! 6:00-10:00pm. Rain or Shine! BYOB. Sponsored by BOG/BPMC/BPWC

Sat. August 16th - Music Era Trivia Night - Songs from 50's, 60's 70's and 80's – BPMC

Fri August 22nd - Karaoke Night - BPMC - Garrett Hickey

Sunday August 31st - Fish Bait Classic - South Beach



Sat August 30th - 4th Annual Cardboard Boat Race – BPMC.

Not too early to be planning your design. A great deal of emphasis this year will be on creativity. But of course the emphasis is to have fun and if competitive, paddle fast! Rumor has it that TACO will make his return in the youth division again this year. Just an early reminder of the rules Quick view of Rules, Two Divisions:

- Youth - Middle School (8th Grade) and below
- Everybody else

- Boats can be made of cardboard and duct tape only

- Duct tape is the only fastening material allowed
- Boat sides need to be at least 6" high - **no surfboard/paddleboard style**

- Crew must have all extremities inside vessel
- Design left to builder
- Decorations encouraged but not within 6" of bottom - This means any paint used must be 6" above the bottom

- Crew Uniforms encouraged

- No plastic, wood, Styrofoam, fiberglass, etc... No caulking compounds, two part adhesive mixtures glues, coatings etc..

- No electrical, gasoline, propane, benzene or other propulsion systems

- Bring your own PFD and paddle

- Crew of one or more (no limit) but no pets

We will ask all boats to register for this free event, so we can make sure all that start are accounted for at the finish! Register early by sending an email

to blackpointmensclub2021@gmail.com.

Name of vessel:

Team members names:

Name of skipper and crew:

(besides have fun and paddle fast!)

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 us!

Welcome back to:

Tom Sheehan

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

Women's Club News

We had a wonderful evening at **Craft Night** on July 22nd, creating framed floral art while enjoying lively conversation and laughter with friends. Research shows that crafting in groups can significantly boost mood, reduce stress, and even strengthen social connections. It's no surprise that working with flowers and chatting together put us all in a good mood! Many thanks to **Carolyn Boyle** for leading the activity and helping everyone take home something unique and beautiful.



Now we're looking ahead to our biggest event of the season:

This Saturday, August 2nd **Community- Wide Celebration**

70th Anniversary of the Black Point Women's Club

🕒 6:00–8:00 PM at the Clubhouse

All **Black Point adults** are invited to this special evening of fun, food, memories, and community spirit. Whether you've lived here for decades or just arrived this summer—come celebrate with us!

Here's what's in store:

- **Light bites and sips**

- **Raffle prizes, including:**

- *Specialty Raffle* (\$10 for 1 ticket • 3 for \$20) :
Hand-knit baby sweater, four original artworks,
inflatable paddleboards, and a beach table

- *Basket Raffle* (\$3 for 1 ticket • 4 for \$10 • 8 for \$20):
Themed gift baskets
(Wine, Gourmet, Garden, Yard Games)

- **Limited-Edition Anniversary Merchandise** — Totes, notecards featuring Black Point sunrises and sunsets, cocktail napkins, and more!

- **Retrospective Display** — Explore 70 years of Women's Club and Black Point history

- **Cupcake Reveal at 7:00 PM**

🛍️ **Don't forget: August 2nd is the final day** to place orders for T-shirts, sweatshirts, and phone cases! You can also order through **Carolyn Boyle** at (860) 930-9776 or **Sandy Sheehan** at (860) 798-8275.

Please note: Cash or check only.

Woman's Club News Continued....



Coming Up Next Week

For Women's Club Members:

Tuesday, August 5th – Women's Trivia Night

Hosted by **Chris Giamalis!!** It's always fabulous fun—and we promise you'll learn something new! Prizes include gift certificates to a local restaurant and Fromage Fine Foods.

Wednesday, August 6th—President's Trip to Newport

For those who've reserved, we'll travel to **Marble House** and the **Chinese Tea House** for a private presentation, self-guided tour, and lunch with a view.

Open to the Entire Community:

Friday, August 8 – Ice Cream Social & Clubhouse Talent Show- We're excited

to once again pair the Ice Cream Social with the Rec Club's end-of-season Talent Show! After the performances, build your own sundae—choose your favorite toppings, or try them all.

Stay connected: Visit the BPBCA website, check the Women's Club Facebook page, email us at BPWomensClub@gmail.com, and don't forget to check next week's *Black Pointer* for more updates.

~ Jocelyn Williams, **BPWC President** ~



Black Point Recreation Club

We had a great past couple of weeks here at club! It is crazy to think that we are gearing up for our final week of Club 2025. We hope campers and parents have loved the program this year...but it's not over! Here are some highlights of previous weeks and a view of our final week:

** A big CONGRATS to the Green Team for winning "Color Wars" this year! They played and worked hard to become champions!



** Our Clubhouse Movie Night was a HUGE success. The "Minecraft Movie" was a hit and kids absolutely loved the movie, popcorn, and the AC during the heatwave.

** Storytime with the Volunteers was peaceful and relaxing for the kids. Volunteers read campers various picture books and created a cozy environment for the kids.

** For our FINAL week of Club (8/4-8/8) we have TWO BIG events:

1.) **Swim Races** will be held on Thursday, August 7th @ 1:30. Test out those swimming skills at Main Beach!

2.) Our Club **Talent Show** will end our summer session on **Friday, August 8th**. This will be held from **7pm-8pm**, with the Women's Ice Cream Social to follow. Campers are welcome to enjoy some ice cream sundaes (price \$\$ TBA) after the Talent Show. Looking forward to the final week!

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.



Information on Further Distribution of Telephone Directories

If you haven't already picked up your copy of the 2025 Edition of the BPBCA Phone Directory, there will be other upcoming opportunities. You can pick up your copy before Saturday's Road Race at the Sea Crest Right of Way where the race will start. Also, directories will be available outside the BP Market, this **Sunday August 3rd, between 9 and 11 am.** Finally, you can arrange to pick up your copy by texting your "Street Captain". The list of Captains are below:



2025 BPBCA Directory Street Captain List		
Property Street Location	Captain	Captain's Cell Phone Number
Billow & Bellaire	Bob Guenther	860-303-3540
Park Court, Ridge Trail, Woodland, & Old Black Point Road	Skip Guzy	860-798-7046
Cottage	Mike Manifold	860-941-8608
Nehantic	Glorena Consedine	413-885-2191
Indianola	Kelly Fecteau	860-729-4823
Whitecap and Palette	Lil Diachenko	860-502-9054
Sea View & Sea Crest	Peter Baril	781-760-6419
Sea Breeze	Meg Parulis	860-884-1725
Sea Spray & South Trail	Jan Orsini	860-334-4506
Sunrise & Sunset	Peter Baril	781-760-6419
Uncas & Osprey	Peter Baril	781-760-6419
Blue Heron, Waterside & Bond	Sherrie Weiss	203-300-6712
East Shore Drive	Phil Lombardo	860-930-3511
Brightwater	Bob Guenther	860-691-2592



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**



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. 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

SEASONAL RESIDENTS-Looking for a location to store my 19' single axle trailer/boat for the winter. Either for cash or service watching your property.860-798-7046 text. Skip Guzy

FOR SALE: BOAT/MOTORS

2019 Zodiac Cadet 8'11" with aluminum hull. Included: pump, oars, seat (cover and storage bag need replacing). Good condition- \$1300. Also 2.3 HP Honda outboard with less than 5 hour run time. About 3 years old-\$500. And 5 HP Honda outboard with less than 10 hours run time. About 3 years old - \$1000. Call Steve at 860.604.9023 or email to slbvmd@gmail.com

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