



# Black Pointer

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## Manager's Corner

Hello Black Pointers!

August is here, and what a summer it's been so far—sunny skies, sandy toes, and the happy hum of families and friends making the most of these golden days. While we're cruising into the back half of the season, there's still plenty of fun ahead, and we're not slowing down one bit! Tomorrow night, **Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM**, head over to the Clubhouse for our annual **Beach Bash**, one of the highlights of the summer! We're excited to welcome back the fantastic *MassConnFusion Band*, who always get the crowd moving with their great mix of music. It's a perfect evening to dance, relax, and soak up the good vibes with neighbors and friends. And the good times keep rolling! Next week, we've got *Music Trivia Night*, where you and your team can show off your music know-how, followed by the always-popular *Karaoke Night*—whether you're a seasoned performer or just in it for fun, it's guaranteed to be a hit.

As we enjoy these last few weeks of summer together, a few friendly reminders to help keep things running smoothly: there's no fishing on the beaches or piers until after 6 PM, no dogs allowed on the beach or piers during the summer season, and please remember that construction or lawncare work should not begin before 8 AM. Let's make the most of these sunny days—we'll blink and it'll be September! As always, I'm just a call, text, or email away and you can reach me at (860) 460-7641 or by email at [BPBCmanager@gmail.com](mailto:BPBCmanager@gmail.com).

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

## Woman's Club Sponsors Yoga

Yoga begins at 7:00a.m. at the Clubhouse on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. \$5.00 per class. Remember classes will continue into part of September. Beginners are always welcome! Hope to see you there and don't forget to bring your Yoga mat and water bottle.



## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**TONIGHT!! Friday, August 8, 7:30 PM**

Nothing says summer like ice cream with friends! Join everyone after the Rec Club Talent Show for our end-of-season Ice Cream Social. Choose your favorite ice cream and pile on as many toppings as you like — from classic to creative. It's the sweetest way to spend a summer night at Black Point!



**Saturday August 9<sup>th</sup>**  
6pm @ the Clubhouse

**Black Point Beach Bash**

at the Clubhouse  
Band plays 6pm, Rain or Shine, BYOB

**Free! Concert!**

6pm At the Clubhouse

**Saturday August 9<sup>th</sup>**

with... **Mass-Conn-Fusion**

## The Black Point 2025 Cookbook

The BP 2025 Cookbook is now available. The sales to date have been less than spectacular and I thank those who have already purchased one. Break out your wallets and get yours now.



A tremendous amount of effort was expended on this venture. Cookbooks are \$30. The sale of the book benefits the Women's and Men's Club for Kitchen improvements. You can purchase direct from me, at the Black Point Market, at various Association events I normally attend. You can also Venmo me: @Thomas\_Kelly-164. Thanks lets make this a success!

## Black Point 5k Road Race

Congrats to all the runners. It was a spectacular day with many of the runners hitting their personal records. The top 3 runners placed under 16 minutes. Yikes that's fast.

### **Half mile results-**

#### **Boys**

1. CJ Cianci
2. Ethan Barlow.
3. Luke Cianci.

#### **Girls**

1. Erie Kirkwood
2. Emma Piotrowski
3. Molly Woods

#### **5k Race-**

### **Overall winners**

Male-Vann Moffett-14:44

Female-Shea Williams-21:10

### **Children 5k**

#### **Boys**

1. Mikey Thomas
2. Trent Lupton
3. Brice Crouch

#### **Girls**

1. Taylor Maynard
2. Avery Gallerani
3. Poppy Shiel

### **High School**

#### **Boys**

1. Carson Gallerani
2. Chase McLaughlin
3. Rory Fissell.

#### **Girls**

1. Dylan Maniford
2. Peyton Maynard
3. Annie Woods

### **Open**

#### **Male**

1. Chris Lepore.
2. Michael Stamm
3. Jack Regan

#### **Female**

1. Grace Lauson
2. Jess Hodder
3. Elizabeth Gurski

### **Submaster**

#### **Male.**

1. Chris Regan
2. David Moreno
3. Jack Eiselt.

#### **Female**

1. Maddy Waldron
2. Caitlin Moreno
3. Olivia Myszkowski

### **Masters**

#### **Male**

1. Adam Piotrowski
2. Brian Smith
3. Gavin O'Hara

#### **Female**

1. Lauren Puglisi
2. Mary-Foley Marszalek
3. Cara Woods

### **Grandmasters**

#### **Male**

1. Mike Cenci
2. Mike Massey
3. Mike Maniford

### **Seniors**

#### **Male**

1. Jim Fox
2. Mike Parulis
3. Ed McManus

#### **Female**

1. Maura Stamm
2. Leslie Doherty
3. Mary Kycia

### **Walter Sullivan Division 70+**

1. Peter Doyle

### **Baby Jogger**

1. Trevor Smith
2. Virginia Regan

**\*\*\* We have a few Road Race Shirts. Sizes Large and XL, and Kids small, med, large. \$20. Text Maura if you want one. 860-985-0660 \*\***



## Black Point Men's Club

Here we are in August, the unofficial halfway point of the summer season - (my sincerest apologies to students and teachers that don't want to hear August is here!)

What a week of activities and there are still so many great events to join!

However, on a more serious note: It is great to see the high number of young kids on our streets and beaches - multiple generations of Black Pointers That is what this beach community is all about! However, recently there has been a rash of high speed pick-up trucks/SUVs as well as golf carts driven by unlicensed. underaged drivers on Sunrise Ave that have raised concerns for the safety of those on our streets. Please put the safety of our residents and their kids and grandkids first!

**Recent Activities: Mystic Noank Community Band** -Thank you Tony Parisi for bringing this highly talented group of musicians to our ClubHouse. Although the crowd was moderate, they were very generous in donating money to keep this program alive. Thanks to those who attended and contributed. 100% of all donations went to support this band!

### **Wednesday Night Sailing - NBYC - View from Main Beach - 6 PM-**

Although last week's Niantic Bay Yacht Club Races were cancelled due to the lack of wind, it was great to see over 30 boats waiting on the Bay for that decision. Bring beverages and neighbors and enjoy the sights from our beaches every Wednesday night for the rest of August!



**Murder Mystery - August 1st-** The critics are amazed at the talent of actors Newell Stamm, Joe Rhodes, Stephanie Elevado, Stephanie Brandon, Mike Walsh, Mike Maniford and Beth Borden. Executive director and producer, Maura Stamm. did an excellent job with only one table in the approximately 80 person audience, solving this golf course mystery. Food and fun was had by all and the dastardly culprit was apprehended!



### **51st Annual BP Road Race - Mary Liz**

Perfect weather and a great crowd for the 51st annual road race. All the credit goes to Mary Liz and her crew for making this happen. Also, Maura Stamm introduced another keepsake t-shirt. John Celino supplied hospitality items and space. And Finally, the BP Mens' Club went through 14 bags of ice supplying snow cones to runners and the crowd. Thank you John Manuck, Skip Guzy and Newell Stamm for keeping the icees going!



## Men's Club News Continued.....

### **Upcoming Events:**

**Saturday August 9<sup>th</sup> - Beach Bash at Clubhouse - BOG/BPMC/BPWC Joint Event**-The MassConnFusion Band has been a great hit over the last several years. Bring refreshments and chairs and dancing shoes to enjoy this event!

**Saturday August 16<sup>th</sup> - Music Era Trivia Night - Songs from 50's, 60's 70's and 80's - ClubHouse 7:00 PM**

Do you think you know music? Prove it in a friendly competition. Only \$5 gets you in! However, it would be even better for you to put together a table of 8 to 10 of musical geniuses like yourself!. Listen to short clips and name the Artist, Song and Decade of hits from the 50's 60's 70's and 80's. Multiple rounds and chances to show off your dance moves in between sets. Bring your own beverages and snacks to share!

**Friday August 22<sup>nd</sup> - Karaoke Night - ClubHouse - 7 PM Garrett Hickey-** Stay tuned for details - Coming Soon!

### **Special Notes**

#### **Lights at Woodland Drive Entrance**

When you come into Black Point on Woodland Drive, you might notice things are a bit brighter. Solar Lights were added! The Black Point Mens' Club made the investment and members Skip Guzy and Mike Johnson made it happen, Thank you!

#### **Bocce Players Banquet Change!!**

Bocce Banquet was move from Friday September 12<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> !!!

#### **Membership:**

We thank those who have already joined the BP Mens' Club. We currently have more members now than last year but are just under 20 short of our goal. For only \$30 you can help us bring many activities to Black Point. Remember, we have events all year! Please join us! Thank you for joining us for 2025! *Returning/new members:* Jon Neilson, Joe Strzegowski, Jason Moran.

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

## **Women's Club News**

What a terrific and fun-filled weekend it has been for Black Point! The Men's Club Murder Mystery was a great evening, as always. Saturday morning's Road Race was a true community event, with all generations participating — an occasion to feel proud and connected.

Capping off the weekend, we celebrated the **70th Anniversary of the Black Point Women's Club** on



Saturday night. It was a lovely evening combining mingling, winning raffle prizes, exploring our special anniversary items, and enjoying a video and memorabilia of the Women's Club and Black Point through the years. From 1955 — when membership was just \$1 and quickly grew to 215 — to quieter years when membership was 37, we've seen many changes. From teacup auctions and themed



dinner dances to Comedy Night and Food Truck Festivals, a lot has changed, but a lot has stayed the same: the members and volunteers who show up, and the spirit of community and friendship. One of the greatest joys of the evening was seeing community members chatting with longtime neighbors, reconnecting with old friends, and making new ones — the kind of connections that keep Black Point so special.

This milestone celebration was made possible by our **70th Anniversary Committee:** Carolyn Boyle, Cheryl Colangelo, Margie D'Agata, Judy DellaRippa, Nancy Erman, Evelyn Gryk Frolich, Pat Kolosowski, Heather Maguire, Sandy Sheehan, Carla Wright, June Wiehn, and Diane Zukowski. As chair, my role was to step back



as each team worked on their project and enjoy the amazing results. We also thank helpers Kathy Deknis, Kathy Ogle, Monica Burnett, Joyce Atcheson, Sean and Carmen Brosseau, and Kathy Sheehan for lending their time and talents.

Along with these dedicated volunteers, we are especially grateful to the generous donor who appreciated the event and offered a large donation to the Women's Club to assist in the cost of the celebration. Most of all, we thank every member of the community for joining us to celebrate and for continuing to support the Women's Club in all that we do.

Earlier in the week, we also gathered for our Anniversary-themed Annual Business Meeting on Tuesday, July 29. We combined delicious potluck dishes — many in a 1950s theme — with great conversation and special 1955 quizzes. Questions included: *How much was a lobster roll in 1955?* (75 cents) and *Which is older, the Black Point Women's Club or Barbie?* (Answer: the Women's Club — Barbie debuted in 1959.) While the evening was light-hearted, we also conducted the annual business meeting — and looked ahead to the events still to come.



### **Upcoming Events:**

**Women's Club Annual Banquet: Tues, Aug 12<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM**

Join us at Langley's Restaurant for cocktails and appetizers on the terrace, followed by a delicious meal and dessert. This event will be a fitting finale to our 2025 Women's Club season, celebrating friendship, community, and fun. RSVP required. **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**

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## BLACK POINT MARKET NEWS

Greetings Black Pointers, Attawan Tribe, Crescent vagabonds, and Oak Grove yachtsmen,

### **Music line up for this summer include;**

Leslie Candlish on piano, Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00  
Flying Solo , Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00  
Ryan and the chocolate shots. Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00  
Mars on Saturday, Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00.  
Please come tailgate and buy some beer while you're at it.

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 32 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 about 8 more fish to be found.

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. \$50/ \$35

~Cheers, Steve ~



## **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**

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## **Summer Love!**

Shea Williams (left in pic) and Chris Regan were engaged on the Seabreeze raft on Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>

Shea Williams has spent all of her her summers in Black Point on Seacrest Ave. Congratulations!!



## **From the Editor**

Wow we are fast approaching the end of summer and sad to say there are only 2 more pointers to go. If you would like to place an ad or send pictures please do before **August 18<sup>th</sup>**!

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. 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!

~ Suzanne Smith, **Editor** ~

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## **CLASSIFIEDS -**

**Home Watch for all Seasons:** Need someone to check on your property daily or weekly?

Call Pete 860-993-7061

**Help Needed:** Need someone for an hour/ day to mop floors and blow my deck with the hand blower \$20 an hour Matthew Borrelli 15 Indianola Road 860-739-0366.

**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:** King sized upholstered panel headboard



in blue with nail head trim. Excellent condition. \$80.

Metal king size bed frame by Pragma Bed. No box spring required. Easily collapses for transport. Like new. \$200.  
Call Roberta at 860-739-8995

**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 slbvm@gmail.com

**FOR SALE:** Older Sunfish, complete with sail, (and sail storage bag) rudder, centerboard and working bailer. Last used a year ago \$400 or BO. Call 860-690-6637.

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