



# Black Pointer

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## Manager's Corner

Hello Black Pointers!

Summer is finally here, and Black Point is ready for another great season! Our beaches, tennis courts, boat docks, kayak racks, and swim rafts are all set and waiting for everyone to enjoy.

A big shoutout to our Beach Patrol crew! They'll be out and about all summer helping keep our beaches safe, clean, and fun for everyone. They'll also be keeping an eye on beach and parking rules so everyone can enjoy their time at Black Point. Be sure to say hello when you see them!

Join us for our free **Summer Vibes '26 Kickoff Party on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm at the Clubhouse.** Enjoy an evening of music with Black Point's own "The Low Tiders". Bring a chair, a blanket, your favorite refreshments, and your dancing shoes for a fun night with neighbors and friends! 🎉🕺

It's also time to start getting ready for one of Black Point's favorite traditions—the **4th of July Parade and Picnic!** Start planning your floats, decorating your bikes, and gathering your parade crew. **The parade begins at the Clubhouse at 11am on Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>,** with participants asked to arrive by 10:30am. Bike riders can join the parade at the bottom of Billow Road. Following the parade, everyone is invited to enjoy our annual picnic filled with food, fun, and community spirit. 🍔🎉

We have another exciting summer ahead, with many great activities and events planned. Be sure to watch for updates throughout the season.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas, feel free to contact me at (860) 460-7641, or email me at [bpbcmanager@gmail.com](mailto:bpbcmanager@gmail.com).



Have a wonderful summer, stay safe, and I'll see you on the beach!

**Jim Moffett, Association Manager**

## Fourth of July Parade & Picnic



The Black Point Beach 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and Picnic is scheduled for **Saturday, 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. All bikers meet at the bottom of Billow Road and join the parade as it passes.

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 dessert,** if your last name starts with **O-Z, bring a side dish.** Hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers and water will be served. Hope to see you there!!!

## Summer Vibes Kickoff Party

Live music with Black Point's own

**"The Low Tiders"**

@ Clubhouse

**Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm**



*Free event for our members and their guests*

## Woman's Club Sponsors Yoga

Yoga with Heather Perini is already underway at the Clubhouse! Join us **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** mornings at **7:00 AM** to stretch your mind and body. Classes are welcoming for all ages and abilities, and at just \$5 per class, it's a wonderful way to start your day. (Exact change is appreciated.)



Hope to see you there and don't forget to bring your Yoga mat and water bottle.

# Black Point Recreation Program

Welcome to Club 2026 at Black Point! We have a fun filled summer planned every week during club with added programming and many new after club activities. New this year....Club will run from 9:00am - 12:30pm and swim lessons are a separate registration and fee. Our hope is that with this change, swim will become stronger and more routine for our swimmers



Our first themed week will be "BEACH THEME/POLICE OFFICER VISIT" starting June 22<sup>nd</sup>. On Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> it will be Club Picture Day #1 and we will have the Kona Ice Truck Visit. Be sure to wear your Best Beach attire on Wednesday as well. Looking forward to seeing all of you on Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>! Any questions email: [bpclubdirector@gmail.com](mailto:bpclubdirector@gmail.com)

~ Matt Reichelt, **Club Director**~

## **Club Sign-Up/Registration:**

Club registration will be electronic this year and the link can be found on the Website. We will still be having Club Sign-Ups, as well, on Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at the Clubhouse from 8:00am-10:00am. You can also sign up for the Swim program at that time. If you can't make this registration, please show up 5-10 minutes early on any Club Day (M-F) to sign up.

## Recreation Program Rates

7-week Program Operates June 22<sup>nd</sup> - August 7<sup>th</sup>

	Season	Weekly	Daily
1 child	\$550.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 30.00
2nd child	\$530.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 25.00
3rd child	\$510.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 20.00

(Make checks payable to Black Point Beach Club)

4<sup>th</sup> Annual BPBCA Science & History Educational Series

## **Biology of Eelgrass & Jellyfish** **July 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 at the Clubhouse**

Love them or hate them, eelgrass and jellyfish are abundant in our coastal environment. Guest Lecturer, **Jamie Vaudrey, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor, UCONN Dept. of Marine Science will provide an interesting and compelling account of how

these species interact with our marine ecosystems. Professor Vaudrey is a marine ecologist and modeler, interested in the impacts of humans on coastal waters. She currently serves as the Niantic River Watershed Coordinator. Please join

us for what will be an informative and entertaining educational experience.



# Women's Club News

The Black Point Women's Club is so much more than Tuesday nights - it's friendship, fun, fitness, laughter, and community all summer long! We invite you to kick off the season with us on **Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the Clubhouse** for our first meeting of the summer. This year's theme is: "You survived the winter; you deserve a spritz!" We'll have a brief meeting followed by Welcome Back Bingo, plenty of laughs, and a chance to reconnect with friends old and new.



We're always looking for new faces and fresh ideas, so whether you want to volunteer, help plan events, or simply join in the fun, we encourage everyone to get involved and be part of what makes the BPWC so special.

Annual membership is just \$40. Membership applications will be emailed and available on our website. Completed applications may be dropped off at Kathy Sheehan's home at 26 Seabreeze.

And don't forget, Yoga with Heather Perini is already underway at the Clubhouse! Join us Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 7:00 AM to stretch your mind and body. Classes are welcoming for all ages and abilities, and at just \$5 per class, it's a wonderful way to start your day. (Exact change is appreciated.)

Whether you're reconnecting with old friends or meeting new ones, we hope you'll join the fun this summer! Heather Maguire, **BPWC President**  
(860) 573-0035

## **BLACK POINT GOLF TOURNAMENT** **JULY 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026**



PLEASE HELP MAKE THIS A WONDERFUL TOURNAMENT!  
COME PLAY WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!  
All levels are welcome!  
Consider making a donation to the raffle.  
Gift certificates, tickets to a show, spirits, etc... are all welcome!

Please donate items by July 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Also, please consider sponsoring a hole!  
Thank you all! Sherrie Weiss (203) 300-6712

[Bpsher@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Bpsher@sbcglobal.net)



# Black Point Men's Club



Summer is here! Warm weather, activity levels and beach use tell us it couldn't be soon enough! Bring on the good times of Summer!

## Recent Activities:

### **Members Only Pizza & Beer Meeting - Friday, Jun 5<sup>th</sup> -**

Approximately 3 dozen members enjoyed an upgraded menu and terrific camaraderie. Pork Porchetta, pasta, beer... It was free for paid members. New members were added and were excited about our full schedule of events.

## Activities Coming Up:

### **Bocce League starts - Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> - Bocce**

**Court- 9:00AM to Noon**



Team Selection Drawings brought over 50 people together to find out their teams. The season starts Friday June 19<sup>th</sup>. Competition (or at minimum "smack talk") is expected to be fierce. Come and watch the matches every Friday from 9 AM to Noon.

### **Summer Solstice - Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> - Main Beach - 5 :00PM**

Bring a chair, neighbors, beverages and snacks to celebrate the official beginning of SUMMER 2026. It is only the beginning of a great season.

### **Trivia Night - Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> ClubHouse - 7:00 PM**

Think you know a lot about a lot. Come and prove it! Reserve a table of 8 or come on your own and find a seat with other brilliant minds. . Entry fee is only \$5 per person. Prizes will be awarded for those geniuses that show knowing a plethora of things can have great value! Reserve your table now!

### **51st Annual Kazoo Band - July 4th Parade**

Come on... we know you have the skills, talent and moves to make this the best Kazoo Band ever. Practice up and join the band on July 4<sup>th</sup> . The world is waiting for you!

### **Golf Tournament - Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup> - Great Neck CC**

Dozens of great prizes are already committed for this tournament. However, we are in need of golfers and hole sponsors. If you played before, please, please get your groups together again. Rumor has the format as a step-aside scramble... Want more information, sign up now! It can be done through the BPMC.

## Neighborhood News

Check out the new benches at the ClubHouse Shuffle Board court. They were designed, built and installed by a Black Point Mens' Club team led by Larry Connors. Thank you BP Women's Club for financially supporting this endeavor.

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



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Reserve a table of 8 or come on your own and find a seat with other brilliant minds. Entry fee is only \$5 per person. Prizes will be awarded for those geniuses that show knowing a plethora of things can have great value!

Reserve your table now!

Do so at [blackpointmensclub2021@gmail.com](mailto:blackpointmensclub2021@gmail.com).

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## 2026 Scholarship Winners

The Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut is pleased to announce the following winners of the 2026 Cahill Black Point Education Fund:

**Frances Auth** is the granddaughter of Margaret Auth. She plans to attend Georgetown University to study international relations or economics.

*Future Plans: I am aiming for a career in government or in an NGO. I want to learn about today's most important issues through an international lens, focusing my career on writing and volunteer work that address the most pressing global inequalities.*

**Caitlin White** is the daughter of Brigid White. She attends UConn Avery Point, where she is majoring in psychology.

*Future Plans: My career goal is to become a psychiatrist specializing in adolescent mental health. I hope to support young people through emotional challenges by providing compassionate, evidence-based care.*

Congratulations to Frances and Caitlin and to all of those young people who applied!

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*Friendly reminder that Taxes are due by **July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026** with the last day for penalty being August 1<sup>st</sup>.*

*Please mail your check to:*

**Colleen Hayes, Tax Collector**  
**Black Point Beach Club Association**  
**P.O. Box 274, Niantic, CT 06357**



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

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## Black Point - Safe Streets

Welcome back to another summer in our favorite place. As kids finish school and part timers descend, we wanted to remind everyone about road safety here. The streets running throughout Black Point are a shared space — drivers, pedestrians, cyclists, and children all use the same streets. We use these streets not only for transportation, but also for exercise, dog walking, teaching kids to ride bikes, and socializing with our neighbors. We all have a shared responsibility to respect everyone's use of the roads safely.



Please remember some simple rules of the road to keep us all safe:

- STOP signs mean stop - full and complete stop - cars AND golf carts.
- Speed limit is 20 mph - and it's ok to not hit that limit.
- Give plenty of space when navigating around pedestrians.
- Expect the unexpected - especially when the kids are out and about.

More common sense street safety tips will be coming in future issues.

## From the Editor

Summer is officially here! It's great to see so many people coming back to the Point after a long winter. This summer is going to be busy and I am very excited to keep you up to date with all the happenings the point has to offer all summer. Don't forget I always need your help with fun pictures and great stories that happen through the summer. Contact me at the information below. Also if there might be a middle school aged kid who would like to deliver pointers please contact me as well.

The Black Pointer will be delivered each week at your house on Friday. The extra copies will be located at the Black Point Market if you didn't get one!! Any issues with delivery or concerns please email or call me directly!

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 Saturday 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 -

**FOR SALE:** Neighbor ordered 11 instead of 1 by mistake. Excellent, handy ladder for all jobs inside and outside. Easy to handle, but heavy duty (500 lb load). I still have 5 left, brand new in box --- will deliver in Black Point area. \$21. Call Bob Guenther at 860-303-3540.



### LEARN GUITAR THIS SUMMER:

Private one on one instruction for all ages. Half hour and hour time slots available. Call Matt for more info. 860-936-7286.

**Home Watch for all Seasons:** Need someone to check on your property daily or weekly? Call Pete 860-993-7061

**FOR SALE:** Ten Speed Bike. 27" Univega Safari. Asking \$190. Call 860-993-7061.

**FOR SALE:** 26" Road Bike. Nishiki Tamarack CG fuolufica thermal HT Asking \$299. Call 860-993-7061.



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

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