



Black Pointer

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Manager's Corner

Hello Black Pointers!

Well, this is my last Manager's Corner for the season, and it's hard to believe how quickly the summer has gone by. It seems like we were just getting ready for Opening Day, and now we're already looking toward the end of another great season at Black Point.

It's been a busy summer filled with plenty of activities—from parades, picnics and bonfires to events like our Beach Bash, Bingo and Trivia Night—and, of course, plenty of wonderful beach days. I want to thank everyone for helping make the season such a success and for doing your part to keep our beaches, Clubhouse and playground enjoyable for everyone.

I also appreciate everyone's cooperation in following the Association's rules and being considerate of your neighbors. Those little things go a long way toward making Black Point the special beach community that it is.

Thanks again for a great summer. Enjoy these last days of the season, and have a safe and enjoyable fall and winter. I'll see you around the Point!

You can reach me at (860) 460-7641 or
BPBCmanager@gmail.com.

Stay Safe!

Jim, Association Manager

Dad/Mom Joke Nite

Friday, August 28th @ BP Clubhouse

Please join our 7 Jokesters – men and women sharing their very worst Dad and Mom jokes. **Admission:** \$15.00

Menu: prepared by Cheff Jimmy Mastria --- pasta and meatballs, garlic bread, coffee, dessert,
(BYO favorite beverages); please
reserve your dinner order no later than:



This Friday, August 21st. RSVP:

blackpointmensclub2021@gmail.com

Dinner: 6:00 pm/ Program: 7:00 pm

Hilariously Sponsored by the Black Point Men's Club

Black Point Beach Club Association

Annual Informational Meeting
for all Members.

Saturday, September 5th
9:00a.m. @ Clubhouse



**50th Annual Fishbait
Classic Sunfish Race
South Beach (Osprey Rd.)
Sunday, September 6th
@ 12:00 PM**

Over the years in good weather and bad, the "best" Sunfish skippers (and crews) have competed in this uniquely chaotic race. Starting from the beach the first one back wins. It's rumored that there may be some rules, but no one yet has been disqualified for collisions, clerical costumes, adult beverages, paddling to the finish, water balloons or other mayhem. All sailors are welcome so drag your old boat and friends from behind the garage to South Beach's boat beach and join the fun!

BLACK POINT MARKET NEWS

Greetings Black Pointers, Attawan Tribe, Crescent vagabonds and Oak Grove Yachtsmen.

Come experience *The Main Beach Crew* on Saturday, Labor Day weekend 2-5pm at the market. These are all local boys, so come out and support them. We have a great selection of beer that pairs well with this Garage band, including Greater Good and Green Port Brewery. So stop down and have a few.

The find a fish contest is winding down but there are a few fish out there. We will kick off the final Golden Fish search. Stop in the market on Saturday the 22nd to get your treasure map to find the Golden Fish. The winner will receive the highest honors and a gift certificate for completing this treasure hunt and finding the Golden Fish!

Good Morning Black Point books have completely sold but we received a second printing.

We want to thank everyone for the positive feedback and amazing support the book has generated.

Thank you all again for a wonderful season. You can still come and see us until late September.

Steve & Michele

Women's Club News

Looking Back on a Wonderful Summer

And just like that...another Black Point summer has come to an end!

It seems like only yesterday we were gathering for our Welcome Back Social, getting reacquainted with old friends, meeting new ones, and wondering how we would possibly fit everything into one summer. Somehow, we did and what a summer it was!

Thank you to our amazing Board, committees, hospitality team, and all of our volunteers who helped make the summer such a success. The Women's Club truly is a team effort, and we couldn't do it without you.

As we say goodbye to summer, we're already looking ahead to **Summer 2027**. A membership survey will be sent out shortly, and we hope you'll take a few minutes to complete it.

We want to hear from you! Your ideas, suggestions, and feedback will help us plan next summer's calendar and make sure we're offering activities that our members want to enjoy.

But don't think the Women's Club is going into hibernation until June! We'll

continue to sponsor activities throughout the fall and winter, including **Setback, Book Club, Craft Night**, and other activities based on member interest. Have an idea for something you'd like to see or perhaps something you'd like to organize? Please reach out! We'd love to have members take the lead on activities that interest them.

And, of course, we'll gather again in December for our **Annual Holiday Luncheon**, because no year would be complete without a little holiday cheer and time together.

To keep up with everything happening, keep an eye on your email, check the **Black Point website**, and follow us on **Facebook**. And if all else fails...you know where to find me! **Text or call me at 860-573-0035.**

Thank you, Black Point, for making this such a memorable summer. Thank you for your friendship, your generosity, your enthusiasm, and most of all, for being part of the Black Point Women's Club.

Enjoy the rest of the year, stay connected, and take good care of one another. Before we know it, we'll be back at the Clubhouse asking the most important question of all:

"So...what are we doing this summer?"

See you in 2027! All the best,

Heather Maguire, *President, BPWC* - Hamaguire1@gmail.com



Woman's Club Sponsors Yoga

Join us **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** mornings at **7:00 AM** to stretch your mind and body. Classes will run through the middle of September. Just \$5 per class. Hope to see you there and don't forget to bring your Yoga mat and water bottle.

Black Point Beach Club Endowment Fund News



A big thank-you to everyone who came out for the Beach Bash and helped make the evening such a wonderful success! We hope you had as much fun participating in the raffle and silent auction as we did putting it all together.

Thanks to everyone's support, we raised a terrific amount of money for the newly established Black Point Beach Club Endowment Fund. It was a fantastic evening, and we couldn't have done it without all of you. We're happy to say the event was truly **making waves!**

A special thank-you goes to everyone who donated items for the raffle and silent auction. Your contributions helped make the evening a success and will help support the future of the Beach Club for years to come.

BLACK POINT ROAD RACE RESULTS

Congratulations to all runners and walkers who came out and participated in the 52nd Annual BP road race this year. Here are overall winners.

5k Male

Time:

First Place-Vann Moffett---14:42

Second -Chris Lepore -----14:54

Third-Place-Alex Aimetti---17:20



5k Female

Time:

First Place-Claire Jacovino--- 20:45

Second place-Shea Williams----21:56

Third Place -Grace Murray-----23:05

Children's Half Mile Male

First place-Henry Reynolds

Second Place-Ethan Dagata

Third Place-Abraham Dagata

Female

First Place-Catherine Knaggs

Second Place-Georgia Lupton

Third Place- Evie Kirkwood

Walkers

Winner-Joe Rhodes and Frances Clemo

Next year's race will be held on

Saturday August 7th, 2027.

Fall Setback Tournament



The Black Point Woman's Club is looking for teams to sign up for our Fall Setback tournament starting on **Tuesday, Sept 15th at 7:00pm.**

This is open to all members of the Black Point Community. It will run for as many weeks as we have 2 person teams but will end no later than Dec 15th. The cost will be \$5 per person per week. Sets would cost \$1.00. Anyone interest in learning more and/or signing up can email Kelly Fecteau at jkfecteau@comcast.net.

Black Point Men's Club

It is true that the Rec Program for 2026 has ended as well as sailing lessons at NBYC. College kids are returning to campuses...but summer is not done yet! There are still Wednesday night sailing races to be viewed from our beaches and the Bocce league continues every Friday with Championship playoff teams still battling for position. PickleBall courts are open and active. The weather is gorgeous. Please enjoy Black Point!

Recent Events:

Bocce League - Fridays, Bocce Court – 9:00 AM to Noon

Three weeks of regular season matches remain before the Championship Playoffs on Friday, September 11th. The four teams in this playoff are still not locked in, Come stop by and see the fierce competition.



Bocce Players - If you have not paid your \$30 dues, please do so as soon as possible. We also need you to confirm your reservation for the Bocce Banquet on September 11. The food is catered and we need a headcount!

Bad Dad/Mom Joke Night - Friday 28th - ClubHouse - Dinner – 6:00 PM - Show at 7

The Jokesters have volunteered and reservations can be made for dinner. A great event that shouldn't be missed! Please join our 7 Jokesters – men and women sharing their very worst Dad and Mom jokes - each for a rapid-fire 4 minutes of hilarity – all hoping to win your admiration ... and a BP Market gift card grand prize! Rumor has it that last year's winner will be back!

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

“Good Morning Black Point” –

My two beautiful grand kids.
Joan and CJ enjoying the charm
of Black Point.
~ Kelly Smith ~



The Black Point Bard at 70. Come and hear selections from a half-century of rhythm and rhyme written and spoken by Leslie Candlish including a rendering of “Moon Over Millstone” (in its entirety) not recited in 30 years.

Wednesday, August 26th @ 7:00pm.
Cahill Way at Main Beach.



5th Annual Cardboard Boat Race

Saturday, September 5th - Main Beach

It is not too early to start your design and build!

Winning this event is **great** in that a team has a fantastic design, with just cardboard and duct tape, and is successful in putting all the pieces together. Add the ability to paddle and one makes it to the top.

But the other perspective is that this event is all about the spirit of working together, maybe with your kids, neighbors or friends! Laughing, having fun and maybe a few beverages along the way! If you are able to finish and not swim in, there is a feeling of victory for doing it! It's tough work but worth it!

Prizes for:

Youth - Middle School and Below

Other Sailors - Above Middle School (Black Point Residents and their guests)

Creativity Award - Show what can be done with cardboard and Duct Tape!

Perseverance Award - Give it all to compete!

Cardboard Boat Race 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 (Paint and coatings are not allowed on the bottom of the crafts)
- 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
- 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! Be sure to bring your own PFD and Paddles! (Have fun and Paddle fast!)

CLASSIFIEDS –

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

FOR SALE: Samsung VRT Plus he DRYER
\$100 or best offer

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

FOR SALE: 2023 Zuma 125cc Yamaha
Mint condition 103 miles; \$3600 Call or text
Tom Bonelli (860) 912-3629

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

FOR SALE: Sleeper sofa and matching 2 seat small sofa,
asking 100.00 for both or best offer on individual piece,
Call Susan, 860-539-5175.

FOR SALE: 16 foot Aquasport power boat with 48 hp
Johnson Outboard. Includes trailer and
navigation fishfinder. \$4,750. Call
Peter at 860-306-8897.



FOR SALE: Trek aluminum 26" road bike with shimono
Sante group. Like new, ridden probably less than 100
miles as I developed a balance issue. New was \$950+,
now will sell for \$395.

Contact George at cell 978-206-8112 or 860-451- 2547
or gfkusa@sbcglobal.net.

COTTAGE FOR RENT: Summer rental available for
weeks in July 2027. Call Chris at 860-739-6079.

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

LIVE-IN CAREGIVER: If you are looking for a
skilled and highly recommended live-in caregiver for an
adult, please contact Nancy at (860) 463-3520.

Neighborhood Dog Walker/Sitter:

Call or Text Madison Sjostrom (860) 333-0697.

Free Weddings: Tying the knot? Renewing vows? John
Bourget is a Justice of the Peace doesn't charge to
officiate in Black Point, on a boat, or anywhere else in
Connecticut! Contact: JRBourget@aol.com or
(860) 463-9772

*(For more information visit the webpage
www.blackpointbeachclub.com)*



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
Black Point Market.....860-451-8028
Hours: **Monday -Sunday 7:30-5:00pm**

Letters to the Editor:

Hello Suzanne,

*Hard to believe our summer is coming to a close so I
wanted to take this moment to thank you and several
others for their support in promoting my recent
children's book "Quack- A True Story"..*

*Steve and Michele from our Black Point Market were
so kind to allow me to place copies in the store and our
recreation club was very welcoming during career week to
my husband Ernie and I when we performed a public
reading and music to the youngest group along with Matt
and his counselors. Because of this assistance, a portion of
our July sales and anticipated August sales was
provided to the club for the great job they do with our
youth.*

*Suzanne, you wrote in this past Black Pointer -"may
everyone continue to look out for each other
and remember an ounce of care goes a long way...". So
true. We are a very caring community.. So thank you
Suzanne, and Steve and Michelle, and Matt and so many
others who made this a very special summer to remember.*

Sincerely, Toni Mintel

From the Editor



Well here it is, the last Pointer of the 2026
summer season! It sure did fly fast but it was
great to see so many fun events everyone
enjoyed. I just want to say I am very fortunate to
have such a great group of delivery kids taking time to deliver
every Friday straight to your doorstep. They are a kind, fun and
energetic group of kids and thank them very much for all their
support to make everything run smooth all summer.

I hope everyone can squeeze in a few more days at the beach
before the weather starts to get a chill in the air. Thank you for
taking time to read the pointers, it's been fun. I look forward to
sharing more great news and events next summer.

~ Suzanne Smith, Editor ~

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Black Point Beach Club

