

Manager's Corner



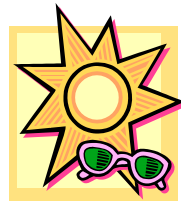
Summer is in full swing and it's great to see everyone enjoying the summer heat. There are lots of events coming up so please get out and enjoy the fun.

The first bonfire on the beach will be this Saturday, July 16th on Main Beach. The fire will be lit around sunset just before the East Lyme fireworks begin.

You still have time to train for the BP 5k road race in just a few weeks.

Please enjoy everything Black Point has to offer. Summer won't last forever. Feel free to call me at 941-8608 or email via the website at www.blackpointbeachclub.com.

I will see you on the beaches.
Have fun,



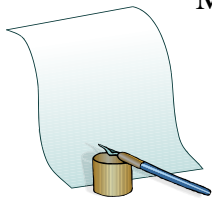
Mike Manifold

The Cahill Black Point Education Fund -2010

Applications for the 2011 Black Point Cahill Scholarship may be picked up at the Clubhouse during Recreation Program hours 9:30-11:00 a.m.,

Mondays through Thursdays. Essays are due by 6:00 p.m. on Monday August 1, 2011 and should be delivered to Lil Diachenko's

home at
25 Sunrise Avenue.



Essays will be read and scored by five different readers and winners will be determined one week later. For further questions, please call Lil Diachenko at 860-739-7221. Thank you!

Black Point Golf Tournament

The annual golf tournament will be held on Monday, July 25, 2011, at New London Country Club. Tee off is 1:30 PM preceded by a barbeque lunch at 12:00 noon. Please provide a list of foursomes or less, with handicaps, by Monday, July 18, 2011 so that we can notify the Club; the cost is \$140.00 per golfer which includes golf, cart, lunch, golf pro's prizes, and dinner. Dinner only is \$35.00 and is being catered by Corporate Caterers this year as well. Tee Flags are available for \$75.00 and donations of goods and services for raffle would be appreciated.



Bird Quiz ???

Can you guess what kind of bird this is??



Women's Club News

2011 SUMMER PROGRAM

All members, renters and their guests are welcome to join or come for a specific event !

Unless stated otherwise, all programs begin sharply at 7 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

The Kick Off Welcome meeting was a wonderful success! Almost 70 old and new members had fun gathering and getting reacquainted!! Many thanks to Black Pointer, Sharon Sklar who explained and demonstrated Roling to an intrigued audience and how it may help those in pain! It was fascinating!



Come join us on the 19th as Black Point member Abbie Flaherty guides us through the Oasis of the Overwhelm with 60 Second Strategies for Stress Management! These interactive techniques are sure to be fun and beneficial!!

Remember to order your tickets for the Cabaret Night on the 26th. The program is open to all Association members, renters and their guests over 21 years of age. Tickets can be purchased at Tuesday meetings or by calling Joann DiResta at 739-7927 or Margaret Pillion at 739-4292. The cost for Women's Club members is \$5 and \$10 for non members! Put a table of friends together and bring your beverage/appetizer of choice!! The evening is sure to be great fun!! See you there!

Roberta Jordan, President.

- July 19 Oasis in the Overwhelm – 60 Second Strategies for Stress Management Presented by our member, Abbie Flaherty
- July 26 Cabaret Night with Ashley Cruz
- Aug. 2 Bunco !! and Business meeting
- Aug. 9 “Scientific Advancement in Skin Care – What Work and What Doesn’t” presented by Groton dermatologist Dr. Daniella Duke
- Aug. 16 “Communicating with Spirit- Messages from Beyond” presented by Rev. Lynn Gaffin, Minister and certified Medium
- Aug. 18 Annual Dinner at Dock and Dine (Thurs.)

Roberta Jordan, **President**
Maribeth Stone, **Parliamentarian**
Carolyn Boyle, **Vice-Pres**
Sheila Armour, **Treasurer**
Denise Peretz, **Secretary**
Ann Farley, **Publicity**
Betty Barrett and Diane Zukowski, **Hospitality**
Joanne DiResta and Margaret Pillion, **Membership**

Men's Club News

Every Monday evening at the Clubhouse the Men's Club will sponsor an evening of activities including Bocce and Pickleball.

These activities are open to all Black Pointers young and old. Instructors will be available for explaining the rules of the games, demonstrations and coaching. Activities will start at 6:00 PM. Bring your own lawn chairs.

Summer 2011 Schedule

Date Activity Time and Location

June thru September-Bocce League: Friday morning

July 11 thru September- Bocce and Pickleball
Monday evenings 6:00 P.M. Clubhouse
(Open to all Black Point Families)

July 29- Wine Tasting- **CANCELLED**
***\$15.00 per person

August 5- Pasta Dinner Men's Club Fundraiser
(open to all) 5:30 and 7:30 P.M. Clubhouse
****\$10.00 Adults; \$5.00 Children

August 19- Murder Mystery Play 7:00 P.M. Clubhouse
***\$25.00 per person

September TBA- Vineyard Tour TBA
TBA -Irish Music Concert TBA

Pasta Dinner

On Friday, August 5th the famous and much loved Pasta Dinner will return again to Black Point Beach Club.



Salad, pasta, marinara sauce, meatballs, bread, dessert and drink will be served.

There will be two seatings
5:30 PM & 7:30 PM

Tickets are:

\$10.00 for adults

\$5.00 for children under 12

Tickets can be purchased at the door or by calling Pete DiResta @ 860 739-7927 or John Campion@ 860 739-8161. Call early to guarantee your choice of seating.

The Men's Club will sponsor the dinner. All proceeds will benefit the Black Point Beach Club Association and the Care and Share Program of Niantic.

RECREATION CLUB

BLACK POINT 2011

Welcome to BP Summer 2011 Club Program!

Hello Fellow Black Pointers,

The first parent vs. counselor kickball game was a great success. The counselors won the game 25-16 in a rainy affair, but despite the weather there was great turn out! Next will be the challenge of the parent vs. counselor basketball game on July 29th. Please stop by the clubhouse and sign up for this exciting game.



Tennis instruction sign-ups for July 29-31 and August 5-7 are still open at the clubhouse for adults and children.

Don't forget about the annual sandcastle contest on Tuesday, July 19th on main beach at 6:00p.m. Start practicing now to enter your best castle design.

Also on Thursday, July 21st be sure to grab your best clothes pins and string to enter in the summer crabbing contest at Main beach at 7:00p.m. depending on tides.



The Club fair will be on Friday, July 22nd. There will be multiple games for kids of all ages food, fun and a dunk tank. Come get your favorite counselor soaked!! If you would like to volunteer, there is a sign-up sheet at the clubhouse. We are also looking for parent volunteers to help organize raffle baskets for each street in black point for the club fair. Please spread the word, the more volunteers the better the raffles baskets will be.

If you have any questions about the upcoming programs please do not hesitate to contact me by email at gheyckey@assumption.edu.

-Garrett Hickey, *Director*

Kid's Club Registration-

Please see directors at clubhouse for details.

Club Rates:

Weekly Rates:

1st child.....\$70.00

2nd child.....\$65.00

3rd child.....\$60.00

Daily: \$12.00

*Season and Weekly Rates include Swimming Lessons.

Guest Rate: Per child.....\$12.00 (a guest for one day)

(*make checks payable to Black Point Beach Association*)

Sports Corner

The Black Point 5.K Road Race

The Black Point Road Race will take place Saturday, August 6th.

Children's races will begin at 9:30.

Adults race will begin at 10:00 am

This year children can sign up for The Running Club Sports Club. Call Shea Williams or Kendall Roberts for information. 989-1242.



Black Point Dog Owners Group

The B.P. Dog Owners Group would like you to be aware of the following:

- If you have a problem with any dog, we suggest talking directly to its owner first. If you still have a problem, please call EL police dept. at (860) 739-5900 and then call, Mike Manifold our BP Beach Manager.
- For more information or suggestions for dog activities you might find interesting please contact Sue Chodorov (860) 739-3182 or Jane McLane (860)739-5167.

Dog Obedience Class

Class has begun and is going great. Please feel free to join us Saturday morning at 9 AM for the next five weeks behind the Black Point Clubhouse.

There is a great group of dogs to meet.

Cost will be \$60. All proceeds donated to the Rec Program or the Cahill Scholarship Fund

The goal is a well-mannered Black Point dog population. For those interested, we can work towards and actually have an American Kennel Club Canine god Citizen Test and Certification. This helps with homeowner's liability insurance and allows you to be welcomed into nursing homes



and senior housing. This test is a ten-step test that shows your dog can tolerate unusual circumstances, can be left with a friend and can do some commands, sit, stay and meet other dogs and people successfully.

For more information, please contact

Sue 860-739-3182 or Jane 860-739-5167



Black Point Market

*"Please note the new store hours beginning on **Friday, July 15th.***

The store will be open every day from 7:00 am until 5:00 pm.

*On **Thursday, Friday and Saturday** evenings the store will be open from 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm for ice cream, italian ice, and all other merchandise - **except for the deli, which will be closed after 5 pm.**"*



Classifieds and Help Wanted For Sale:

Free: Lumber for fire wood. Call 860-739-3141.

Boat For Sale:

2004 Bayliner Boat. 18', 135 Horse Power Mercury Engine Depth Finder and trailer included. Low hours. \$7,000 or best offer. Please call (860) 214-2659.

Help Wanted:

Babysitter - Hannah Lauson 13, completed a certified Safe Sitter class. Available most days and evenings. Experienced. Great with young kids. References available locally. Please call: 310-977-8086

Experienced Babysitter: Senior in high school certified and reliable. Has several years of experience with infants and toddlers. Please call Haley at (860) 739-3746 or (860) 705-8232.

Board of Governors Meetings:

Thursday, July 28th @ 7:00p.m. Clubhouse

Zoning Meetings:

Friday, July 22nd @ 6:00p.m. Clubhouse

From the Editor:

Thank you for all the great comments and glad to see so many people stopping by the market to grab a pointer each week. If you can't make it to the market or clubhouse be sure to keep up on our website: www.blackpointbeachclub.com

If you have got any great pictures or special news please pass it on, everyone loves to read about fellow neighbors exciting news. Black Point rules require only members can place classifieds and help wanted ads, but cannot include business advertisements.



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 help wanted blurb it is \$1.00 per issue. Please drop off fee to my address at 35 Seacrest Ave in small black mailbox on wooden post.

Thank you and look forward to working with you again this summer!

~ Suzanne Smith, Editor ~

Phone Numbers

Emergency- Fire, Ambulance, Police 911

Police- routine matters..... 860-739-5900

Resident Trooper's Office..... 860-739-7007

Montville Troop Barracks.....860-848-6500

Beach Manager: Mike Manifold..... 860-941-8608

Animal Control (hours 8-5)..... 860-442-9451

Poison Control..... 1-800-343-2722

Charter Oak Medical Center..... 860-739-6953

Tick Information..... 1-800-789-7241



For More Information go to: www.blackpointbeachclub.com



Answer to Bird Quiz: The photo on the front page is an Osprey- A Large raptor (22-25in.), dark brown upperparts contrast with white under parts. Live fish account for about 99% of their diet. Thank you to John Campion for the great picture and knowledgeable information.