

## Manager's Corner



Welcome Back All Black Pointers for a great summer in our special community!

I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the **Interim**

**Association Manager.** It has been a very busy week since I accepted this position, and I will do my best to keep everyone informed and involved to continue to make Black Point Beach the best place on earth to live and

vacation. My goal is to provide a safe and enjoyable summer for everyone and I will work diligently to make that happen.

By now you should have noticed that the swim ropes and boat cleats are finally installed properly, and the beaches are being groomed consistently for proper maintenance. There are also 6 new kayak racks in various locations for member's personal use and convenience. Over the next few weeks, I will be addressing specific issues and concerns addressed at the last Board of Governors meeting, but please feel free to contact me directly at **860-917-1573** for additional concerns. The rules and regulations are posted in the Black Pointer and at the clubhouse as well as the Black Point Beach website, so please familiarize yourself with these association rules.



On that note, there will be a special exception to the beach rules for this Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup>. Coolers and beverages of choice will be allowed on the beach after 5:00pm for the first bonfire of the season. This is so we can all enjoy the

tall ships participating in Op Sail 2012; while they are anchored in Niantic Bay, so enjoy your box seats on us! Please remember to take your personal items and trash home with you.

Lastly, on behalf of the Black Point Beach Club Association, I would like to thank Mike Manifold for his service to our community over the past five years and wish him and his family success and happiness in their future endeavors.

*Best Regards,*  
Tom Sheehan

## The Cahill Black Point Education Fund -2012

Applications for the annual essay contest for this year are available beginning Monday July 9th 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 Friday, August 10, 2012, and should be delivered to 48 Indianola Road. There will be a box on the front porch for you to leave your essay and your application. Essays will be read and scored by five different readers and winners will be determined one week later.

Please read the application rules carefully. For further questions, please call Ellen Spalluto at (860) 604-2650.

## Zoning Board of Appeals

The Zoning Board of Appeals of the Black Point Beach Club Association is seeking interested candidates for the Zoning Board of Appeals. The ideal candidate should have knowledge of Building Code and Regulations as set forth in our Zoning Policy Manual as well as prior Zoning or Zoning Board of Appeals experience. The term is a 3-year position renewable at the Board of Governors discretion. Please mail resumes to: Tom Kelly, Chairman, Black Point Beach Club, P.O. Box 715, Niantic, Ct 06357, or e-mail to [bog@blackpointbeachclub.com](mailto:bog@blackpointbeachclub.com) "Zoning Application".

## ATTENTION ALL BLACK POINTERS!!!!

Get ready for the **3rd Annual Cottage Crawl** this summer on **Saturday July 28th!** We are in the process of organizing the "themed stops", but we are in need of 2 homes to finalize the event.

Please consider opening up your home, (lawn) to your neighbors to share light cocktails and simple snacks. It has been a great way to socialize and meet new people within our awesome beach community! Please contact **Kim Meyers** at 860-904-3856 All proceeds for the evening are donated to the volunteers at the club program.



# Women's Club News

This week we are fortunate to have author Anne Carroll Decker, PHD who will talk to us about the first book of her Trilogy - Songs of the Soul. Previously a West Hartford resident, Anne was unprepared for what happened to her at the Mercy Center in Madison. If you met a real archangel, what would you say to her or him? Come meet Anne and join us as she shares her personal experience.



For our fund raiser, Ashly Cruz will once again delight us for 90 minutes with her Cabaret songs and dance! Last year was great fun and huge success! Purchase early as seating is limited. Tickets will be sold at the 7/10 meeting or by calling Joanne DiResta at 739-4292 or Margaret Pillion at 739-7927. Tickets are \$15 for members and \$20 for guests (must be over 21). So..... RESERVE NOW!

**Important Notice** : For event scheduling purposes, 2012 membership dues MUST be paid in full by the close of the 7/10/12 meeting in order for members to be considered "a member in good standing". Dues for the 2012 Season are: Summer Only \$20, Winter Only \$10, Summer and Winter \$30, Guests \$5. Stay tuned for all upcoming evening details. Current members, look for Anne Farley's e-mails, the web-site and the Black Pointer for the details on all upcoming events.

Join us, you won't be disappointed.  
~Roberta Jordan, President~

## 2012 SUMMER PROGRAM

Black Point Women's Club Programs 2012 Programs will be every Tuesday evening at the Club House. Unless stated otherwise, all programs begin sharply at 7 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

**July 10 Author Anne Carroll Decker, PHD will Present and Discuss her Book Songs of the Soul – First in a Trilogy**

**July 17 Cabaret Night with Ashly Cruz – Back by Popular Demand!! Women's Club Fund Raiser**

**July 24 President's Trip – TBD**

**July 31 Demonstration by Thistle Beads of Niantic**

**Aug. 7 Game Night with Karen Comer and Business Meeting**

**Aug. 14 Craft Night with Maribeth Stone**

**Aug. 21 Annual Dinner at Dock and Dine**

*Check the Black Pointer and our website for more information in the coming weeks !!*

## Sports Corner

### **The Black Point 5.K Road Race**

The 40th Annual Black Point 5k Road Race is on **Saturday August 4th at 10am**. Kids races start at 9:15. Details to follow. Call Mary Liz Williams (860) 906-6890 for more information.



# Men's Club News

## Summer 2012 Schedule

The Black Point Men's Club is starting its fourth season. The Club will hold its regular meetings on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 P.M. at the clubhouse. This season's schedule also includes the following activities sponsored by the Club:

### Date Activity Time and Location

**June thru September Bocce League** Friday mornings

#### **July 11<sup>th</sup> - Alternatives to litigation:**

Arbitration and Mediation - Harry Mazadoorian 7:00 PM @ Clubhouse:  
Open to Men's Club



#### **July 18<sup>th</sup> - Movie Night** 7:00 P.M. @ Clubhouse

Open to Men's Club

#### **July 25<sup>th</sup> - An Evening with Millstone** (Dominion Generation, Inc.) Audio/ Visual – Questions and Answers 7:00 PM @ Clubhouse- Free Open to all

#### **August 1<sup>st</sup> - Alligator-Hunting - David Hill** 7:00 PM @ Clubhouse- Free Open to all

#### **August 3<sup>rd</sup> -Pasta Dinner- Men's Club Fund-raiser:** Open to all 5:30 and 7:30 P.M. Clubhouse \$10.00 Adults \$5.00 Children

#### **Aug 8<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 PM Building the Niantic River Railroad Bridge**

#### **August 15<sup>th</sup> -U.S. Coast Guard Presentation** by U.S. Coast Guard Academy 7:00 PM Clubhouse Free Open to all

## The Black Point Market

The Black Point Market sends a warm welcome to all our neighbors and best wishes for a great summer season. This year we are open every morning at 7 am. Closing times are Monday through Thursday at 6 pm, Friday and Saturday nights at 8 pm, and Sundays we close at 5 pm for a little family time. It is a pleasure to see everyone using good manners and showing consideration for others. Let's keep that going !

We are excited to be getting re-acquainted with our friends from 2011- and happy to be meeting more folks as they discover the little store and all we offer. In addition to our deli service, we have Guida's milk, cream, butter, etc. this year and lots of small grocery items. If there is something you need don't hesitate to call to see if we have it, before making the long trek to the outside world - 860-451-8045. Hoping to see you all !

Karen, Mike, Debbie and Katy.



# Black Point Dog Owners Group

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

- Flags are once again available. Please see Jane McLane at 24 Sea View or stop by and pick up flags from a bottle on her porch. Prices again are 3 for \$5 or \$2 a piece. They strongly but nicely get the message across to those who can't read.
- A reminder.....Please read the Black Point Rules. Your dog must be on a leash when off your property. Your dog is not permitted on any of the beaches, rights of way or piers during the summer. Your dog should not be a threat or nuisance to anyone

## Dog Classes

*Be Your Dog's Best Friend.....*

*Take him to dog Class!*



Once again, Black Point is offering dog obedience classes on Saturday mornings beginning July 7<sup>th</sup> and running for 6 weeks. Plans include good neighbor behavior, dog control and good dog manners. This will help everyone in the beach area. You and your dog are welcome to join and have some canine fun. Play equipment will usually be available and treats that your dog will like are one of our training tools. (Little pieces of cheese are always a hit). Please contact Sue Chodorov at (860) 739-3182 or Jane McLane at (860) 739-5167. The cost of \$60.00 will be donated to the Black Point Scholarship Fund or the Black Point Recreation Fund. A number of folks and their dogs are already joining us.

## Black Point Sports Camp - Golf

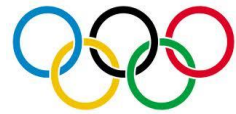
BP Sports Camps, in conjunction with Shoreline Golf Camp, is offering a half-day summer camp for children age 10 -15.

Located in East Lyme, the Golf Camp offer kids an introduction to the fundamentals of the game, including technique, rules and etiquette. No previous golfing experience is required. The emphasis is on safety, fun and personal attention. Weekly camp sessions are available starting July 2 and ending August 10. Two options are available: a 4 day morning session from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and a 5 day afternoon session from 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday. Campers may bring their own equipment or rent clubs from the camp for a small weekly fee. The weekly rate for the 4 day morning session is \$200. The weekly rate for the 5 day afternoon session is \$250. Discounts are available for multi-session attendance.



For more information contact Garrett Hickey at the BP Club House or contact Shoreline Golf Camp via their web site ([www.shorelinegolfcamp.com](http://www.shorelinegolfcamp.com))

# *Recreation Club*



## Black Point 2012

Welcome to BP Summer 2012 Club Program!

The second week of club went great! I hope everyone had fun at the fair and picnic on the 4th. On July 6th we will have an parent vs. counselor kickball game at the clubhouse at 7p.m. Please feel free to come up and play at the game or just to watch, it should be a fun event! Also make sure to take advantage of our sports camps, you can sign up at the clubhouse Monday-Thursday from 9-11a.m. Any questions feel free to email me at [ghickey@assumption.edu](mailto:ghickey@assumption.edu). Thanks!

-Garrett Hickey, **Black Point Beach Club Recreation**  
Program Director

### Kid's Club Registration-

Please see directors at clubhouse for details.

### Club Rates:

#### Season Rates: (Includes Swimming Lessons)

1st child.....	\$250.00
2nd child.....	\$240.00
3rd child.....	\$225.00
4th child.....	\$205.00



#### Weekly Rates: (includes Swimming Lessons)

1st child.....	\$100.00
2nd child.....	\$95.00
3rd child.....	\$90.00
4th child.....	\$85.00

#### Daily Rate: (No Swimming Lessons)

\$20 per child (Make checks payable to Black Point Beach Club)

### Sports Camps:

Camp Fees: Grades 1-5 \$50 / Grades 6-8 \$75

**Checks Payable to BPBC (Separate from Club Registration)**

Times: Monday – Thursday Grades 1-5 5:30-6:30

Monday – Thursday Grades 6-8 6:30-8:00

Session 1- Basketball July 9-12

Session 2- Soccer July 16-19

Session 3- Lacrosse July 23-26

Session 4- Baseball July 30- Aug. 2

## **Yoga at Black Point**

Feel free to join us

Monday/Friday 7-8am Gentle, Restorative Yoga Basics  
Or Wednesday 7-8am: Vinyasa Flow \$2 / class (suggested)

Black Point Beach Clubhouse

Bring your yoga mat and water!

Contact certified yoga teacher, Katie Ziskind

860-984-1205, [zlkatie@hotmail.com](mailto:zlkatie@hotmail.com)

## Black Point Golf Tournament

The annual golf tournament will be held Monday, July 23rd, 2012 at the Great Neck Country Club (formally the New London Country Club) in Waterford, Ct. Tee off is 1:30 pm preceded by a lunch at 12:00 noon. Please provide a list of foursomes or less, with handicaps, by Saturday, July 21st. The cost is \$140 per golfer which includes golf, cart, lunch, prizes and dinner. The cost of dinner only is still in the works and will be available shortly. Tee Flags are \$75.00 and any raffle donations would be greatly appreciated. Registration Forms are available at the Black Point Market, 5 East Shore Drive (Jill Coscarelli) or 44 Indianola Rd. (Maura Stamm). Bring your forms and any raffle items to 5 East Shore Drive or 44 Indianola Rd., as well. Contact either Jill Coscarelli @ 860-739-3506 or Walter Sullivan @ 860-739-2923 with questions. Thank you.



**Local Display**-The Crescent Beach Historical interest group of Niantic will present a display at East Lyme Public Library during July as part of its fifth anniversary celebration. The display will include post cards and photos depicting the McCook Point Park with the McCook family and the house and the park grounds. Crescent Beach



## From the Editor:

Hope everyone enjoyed the first issue of the Black Pointer. Great to share with you all the awesome activities and events in our association.

If you didn't get a copy of the Pointer don't forget you can still get it at the clubhouse and Black Point Market but in smaller supply. Any 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. Please submit your information or ads to me by the end of Saturday to make it into the next week Pointer.

You can contact me at my email address **blackpointnews@yahoo.com** or feel free to call me at (860) 739-8071. If you would like to add an item for sale or help wanted blurb it is \$1.00 per issue. Please mail or drop off fee to my address at 35 Seacrest Ave in small black mailbox labeled "Black Pointer" on wooden post.



Thank you for the great start to the summer editions!

~ Suzanne Smith, Editor ~

## Beach Rules

1.) The following areas have been designated as approved swimming areas. (a) the Main Beach located between Nehantic Drive and Sea Breeze Avenue (up to the large boulder) within the swimming markers; (b) the South Beach located on the south side of the pier located at the end of Osprey Road within the swimming markers.

4.) All swimming is at one's own risk, as the Association employs no swimming lifeguards.



3.) Ball playing or "Frisbee" throwing in the approved swimming areas and their beaches is prohibited.

## Classifieds and Help Wanted For Sale:

### Do you need Odd Jobs Done Around the House?

Anything from maintenance tasks to moving. Please call Michael at 860-716-0887 or email: [Michael.jassin@conncoll.edu](mailto:Michael.jassin@conncoll.edu).

**Academic Rental**- September 1- June 30th ( or earlier if necessary) 20 Sea Spray Ave- 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths- fully modernized and furnished- \$1500/ month + utilities- 1 month security deposit and credit check- Call 860-739-6458 for more info.

## Phone Numbers

Emergency- Fire, Ambulance, Police .....	911
Police- routine matters.....	860-739-5900
Resident Trooper's Office.....	860-739-7007
Interim Beach Manager: Tom Sheehan...	860-917-1573
Dog Warden.....	860-739-8160
Poison Control.....	1-800-343-2722
Charter Oak Medical Center.....	860-739-6953
Tick Information.....	1-800-789-7241
Black Point Market.....	860-451-8045



**For More Information go to:**

**www.blackpointbeachclub.com**