

Manager's Corner



First and foremost, I would like to thank the Board of Governors and members of the association for their endorsement and support. I will work my hardest to serve you well as your Association Manager.

As a young man, my parents taught me that success always occurred in private and failure in full public view. That said, I will strive to keep my efforts private!

The beach patrol, Joe Kelly, Mike Moffit, and Anthony Mastria continue to receive compliments for the performance of their duties and

responsibilities. We are fortunate to have this team who take pride in their jobs, and are always willing to assist in any way possible, and I appreciate their efforts.

The club fair continues to get bigger and better each year under the leadership of Garrett Hickey. Although the financial numbers are still being compiled as of this writing, this year's fair showed all signs of being a huge success. A sincere and grateful thanks to the Hickey family, and all of our wonderful volunteers, for their hard work, commitment, and dedication.

There is still a lot of summer left to enjoy, but we do have to start planning for the fall. **The Kayak Racks will be removed from their various locations and placed in storage on September 16th, 2012.** If you have a kayak on one of the racks, it must be removed no later than September 15th, 2012. Any kayaks not removed will be left behind on the ground, and, if needed, we will have to use bolt cutters to remove locks.

Unfortunately, it has become necessary to start locking the White Cap parking lot once again. I have had several reports of "all night" visitors who are using this location in an inappropriate manner. The White Cap parking lot will now be locked at 9:00PM daily, and will be reopened at 7:00AM each morning.

I would like to share an Irish Blessing in the Manager's Corner each week. I hope you find them enjoyable!

"May you have the hindsight to know where you have been, and the foresight to know where you are going, and the insight to know when you have gone too far"



Once again, I can be reached between the hours of 8:00AM and 6:00PM daily, at [860] 917-1573. You can also text, or email at mgmt@blackpointbeachclub.com.

See you on the beach!
Tom Sheehan

The Black Point 5.K Road Race

Annual Black Point 5K (3.1 mile) Road Race

Saturday, August 4th, 2012

Registration begins at the bottom of Seacrest at 8:45 am (new location) Cost is \$5.00 for Adult Race and \$2.00 for children's race:

Divisions:

- Children: 7 and under starts at 9:30
- Children's 8-13 half mile starts at 9:45
- Adult 5K 10AM

Categories:

- High School
- Open-----18-29
- Submaster-----30-39
- Masters---40-49
- Grandmaster-----50-59
- Seniors-----60-69
- Walter D. Sullivan Division 70+
- Baby Jogger



Trophies to all first place finishers.

Ribbons to 2nd and 3rd places

Road Race Tees available for \$15.00

Contact Mary Liz Williams (860) 906-6890
for more information.

Pasta Dinner

Tomorrow, August 3rd at the Clubhouse, the famous and much loved Pasta Dinner will return again to Black Point Beach Club. Salad, pasta, marinara sauce, meatballs, bread, dessert and drinks will be served.



There will be two seatings: Tickets are:

5:30 PM

\$10.00 for adults

7:30 PM

\$5.00 for children under 12

Tickets : Available at the Door or
Call 739-8161 or 739-7927

**Fund-raiser for the
Black Point Men's Club**

Women's Club News

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.

The President's Trip was held on Friday. The weather was wonderful, and we enjoyed a fascinating tour of the Thimble Islands on the Volsunga IV (how did all of those palm trees get there, and where do they go in the winter??), followed by a delicious buffet lunch at The Moorings Restaurant in Guilford.

On Tuesday night we had a creative demonstration on beading by Thistle Beads in Niantic.

Our Annual Dinner is on Tuesday, August 21st, at Great Neck Country Club in Waterford. Cocktails are at 5:30 p.m. followed by Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Dinner choices are Baked Cod, Prime Rib, or Chicken Piccata. A glass of wine is included. Cost is \$40. Sign up and pay at the July 31 or August 7 meetings, or call Carolyn Boyle at 860-739-5124 Payment must be received by August 7th to attend. We are sorry but no reservations will be accepted unless payment is received.

Remaining Events for the Summer:



Aug. 7 Game Night with Karen Comer and Business Meeting

Aug. 14 There will be no craft night; however, we are planning a program that is sure to please all who attend, so come and be surprised!

Aug. 21 Annual Dinner at Great Neck Country Club, Waterford, Ct

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

2013 House & Garden Tour:

We are planning this for early July, 2013, **IF** we get enough houses and gardens. If you would like your house and/or garden to be included, please contact Carolyn Boyle at 860-738-5124.



Association Manager's Trivia Challenge

- #1. What are the colors of the five Olympic Rings?
- #2. What is the theme song of the Harlem Globetrotters?
- #3. What is the most non-contagious disease in the world?

Answers on the back page of the Black Pointer.

Men's Club News

Summer 2012 Schedule

The Black Point Men's 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

"East Lyme Days Bocce Tournament" Winning Team
From left to right: Bob Guenther, Dick Teller, Jack Tine, Paul Vozzella



August 3rd -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 8th - Building the Niantic River Railroad Bridge
7:00 PM Clubhouse Free Open to all

August 15th -U.S. Coast Guard Presentation by U.S. Coast Guard Academy 7:00 PM Clubhouse Free Open to all

August 22nd-Fantasy Football Draft 7:00 PM @ Clubhouse

~~~~~ Kayak Racks ~~~~~

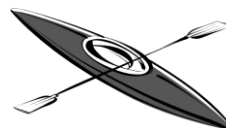
The Kayak racks will be **removed** from their current locations in preparation for the off-season, on September 16th, 2012.

If you have a kayak stored on any of the racks it must be removed no later than

September 15th, 2012.

Any kayak left on the racks beyond this date will be removed and left on the ground.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this request!



~Tom Sheehan~



All eight participants in the Saturday morning dog obedience class are making great progress. Next week we will have fun with some jumps, a tunnel and some other obstacles

designed to make the dogs and owners think differently. We invite anyone interested to join us at the Clubhouse at 9 AM to be an audience and provide crowd distractions.

The Cahill Black Point Education Fund -2012

One week left to fill out the application.

Applications for the annual essay contest 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.

Thank You Black Pointers

It's been twelve years that the Cahill Education Fund has been in existence and as I'm nearly ninety, I feel that it's time to say Thank You! It's been an honor to have my name on this fund but the important name Black Point Education Fund. Of nine beaches we are the only Beach that gives out Scholarships. This honor belongs to all members of Black Point.

We have given out 18 scholarships throughout the twelve years starting with one and building out to two and increasing the amount of money for each scholarship. I've kept up on the ones that have received these scholarships and some are now in high level positions with a small step from Black Point.

Thank you to the Boards that have started and continue to serve with the Golf Tournament and ones in charge of the Scholarship and all the readers throughout the year but a special thank you to the members who contribute year after year. I have a list of 20 members that contribute every year. This year I have added three more members. Maybe next year another three, until the time our principal will be large enough that the interest alone will be enough to pay for the scholarship.

Brian Comer has been the main stem of this fund. For twelve years he has taken a penny and turned it into a dollar. With all the members involved in this fund it would of gone nowhere without him. Thanks Brian.

Please let the Black Point Education Fund go on forever as our own shining star.

Be proud you're a Black Pointer. I am!

~Mary N. Cahill~

Black Point 2012

Happy August,

The Club Fair last Friday was a great success! Many Black Point families and friends came up to the Clubhouse to enjoy the Water Slide, Obstacle Course, Spider Man Moon Walk, Dunking Booth, Food, DJ, Games and Prizes. It was great to see the community come together and share a night of fun! I would like to thank all of the parents who volunteered to work during the fair and also those who donated the raffle baskets ... they were amazing! I would like to thank Patrick Sharp, NHL Hockey Player for donating many signed auction items. I also want to thank the businesses who donated the LIVE and SILENT auction items: Monarch Jewelers (Lee and Angela DeFelippi of Farmington), Russell Speeders Car Wash and West Hartford Magazine whose items raised over one thousand dollars! Thank you to the families who bid on the jewelry, gifts, wine, auto detailing and limo! I hope everyone had fun at the fair ... can't wait for next year!

We had our Parent vs. Counselor Basketball Game last Saturday morning. The game only lasted three quarters because of rain and ended in a tie. Thanks to the parents who woke up early on their day off to play as well as those who came to watch the game!

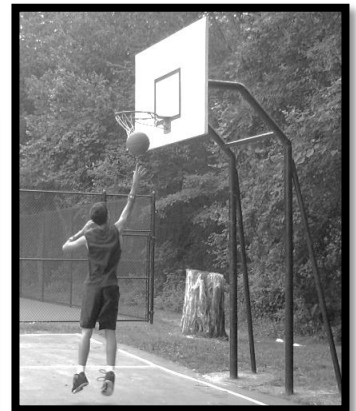
We are having a MOVIE NIGHT TONIGHT at 9p.m. on Main Beach. Everyone is welcome to come enjoy the last movie night of the summer!

Please see the insert about our Special "Alex and Ani Trunk Show" (and some silver "beach theme" jewelry) this Monday, August 6th, 5:30-7:30 at the Clubhouse (Back Porch).

Two weeks left to Club ... let's make the most of it,

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

Parent vs. Counselor Basketball Game



Wow! Great Game with a tie 18-18!



Classifieds and Help Wanted For Sale:

For Sale: Rattan Sofa and matching Lamp Table with glass top, 7' Long, Tropical Tan print. No smells, rips, Good Condition. Very Beachie \$200.00/OBO (860) 280-7519.

For Sale: DeLonghi 13K Portable AC. Paid \$500 Summer 2011, hardly used, mint condition. Asking \$350, firm. Call Angela or Steve at 860-235-5569.

For Sale: Brand New Anderson Slider. Never removed from box. 6'W x 6'10" H with foot lock. Call Bill at (860) 739-4554. Asking \$800.

For Sale: 11 foot Cobalt Dinghy \$300 or best offer and 1.5 Tohatsu Outboard Motor \$400. Call (860) 460-4477.

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.laffin@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- \$1300/ month + utilities- 1 month security deposit and credit check- Call 860-739-6458 for more info.



Academic Rental: September to June. 10 Saltaire. 4 Bedrooms, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Deck. \$1500 month plus utilities. Deposit of \$2000 security deposit. Call 860-342-0306.

Board of Governors Meeting Changes!

"The BOG has changed the meeting nights from the 4th Thursday evening to the 4th Friday of the month for the remainder of the year. As a result the following changes will be in place for 2012, this will also be the case for the 2013 meeting schedule as well".

- Thursday, August 23, 2012 meeting **Cancelled**, replaced with **Special Meeting**, Friday, August 24th.
- Thursday, September 27, 2012 meeting **Cancelled**, replaced with **Special Meeting**, Friday, September 28th.
- Thursday, October 25, 2012 meeting **Cancelled**, replaced with **Special Meeting**, Friday, October 26th. (If Needed)

Black Point Historical Society is looking for BP Memorabilia, include Photos, Postcards, old issues of the Black Pointer. Will come to your house to scan or photograph. Contact John Campion @860-739-8161.

From the Editor:

Wow the summer is going by so fast. There are only two issues left so be sure to send along those great summer photos of fun events or stories to share.

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 an ad 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 ~

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



The Black Point Market is 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.



For More Information go to:

www.blackpointbeachclub.com

Association Manager's Trivia Challenge Answers
#1. Black, Blue, Red, Green, and Yellow.
#2. Sweet Georgia Brown.
#3. Tooth Decay.

