

Manager's Corner



It's already August, and everyone is into their summer groove. With the assistance of many contractors and members, we have accomplished much in July, and will continue to do so, as we spend another month in our own little paradise. I've spent time mingling and meeting with people on the beach, on our roads, and at the Black Point Market. The folks who rent will tell you how much they love it here and how fast their vacation went by! Residents, spoiled as we are, just enjoy the day knowing that their tomorrows at Black

Point are endless.

After an extended period of time with no lights on our basketball court, I am happy to report the lights are once again working, and the timer is set to turn on the lights at 8:00pm, and will remain on until 11:00pm. It was very satisfying to see at least 30 kids enjoying the court at 9:30pm on a recent evening. A sincere thanks to Mike Swaney, of Swaney Electric, Old Lyme, who repaired the basketball lights and timer, as well as the motion lights. Mike provided these services with no fee for labor charges.

Maura Stamm did all the legwork to arrange a boating class offered by the State of Connecticut at no charge to our members. There are approximately 50 participants in this class who will receive their boating licenses upon completion of this course. As a result of Maura's efforts, this is the largest class their instructor has had the pleasure of teaching! Nice job Maura, and many thanks from the Association for this wonderful addition to our summer activities. Sign up early for next year's class.



The Beach Patrol continues to pick up trash every day, at least ½ bag each, and we encourage everyone to remove their trash when leaving the beach. Ask yourself what our beach would look like if our beach patrol stopped helping with trash removal? Joe, Mike and Anthony, thanks for caring about our beaches.

Once again, the Men's Club did an outstanding job with the Pasta Dinner feeding many of our members and guests. Thank to everyone who supported this annual fundraiser.

"May you never forget what is worth remembering, or remember what is best forgotten"

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

Kayak Racks

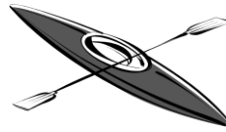
The Kayak racks will be **removed** from their current locations in preparation for the off-season, on September 16th, 2012.

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~

Kayak Paddle

Across Niantic Bay

Monday, Aug 13 we will be doing a kayak paddle across Niantic Bay from Dock Rd. boat launch (Pleasure Beach) in Waterford. Please meet up for an 8 AM departure from the Whitecap Rd. parking lot, as we will transport our boats to the launch site. I want to paddle by the Milstone Nuclear Site and the heavily traveled boat traffic channel while all paddlers are fresh. This is a 2.8 mile trip over open water so be prepared. PFD's are required and I suggest you bring something to drink while paddling. All paddlers are reminded they are doing this trip at their own risk. Bad weather cancels. Any questions contact Will Fountain at 860-739-5975 or mrwill34@gmail.com.



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 Women's Club enjoyed a fun game night organized by Karen Comer. We had a brief business meeting, and discussed plans for the 2013 House & Garden Tour.

Our Annual Dinner is scheduled for Tuesday, August 21, 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.

Deadline for signing up was at the August 7 meeting. The dinner is being coordinated by Carolyn Boyle, 860-739-5124.

Our last regular program will be held on Tuesday night, August 14. We will not be doing a craft project; however, we are planning a program that is sure to please all who attend, so come and be surprised.

Remaining Events for the Summer:

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!!

Volunteers for the 2013 House & Garden Tour:

We need volunteers to be hostesses in the homes that will be open for the House and Garden Tour next July 12th 2013. Please contact Mary Ann Kenney at 860-739-9549 or marybobk@aol.com. If you would like your house and/or garden to be included, please contact Carolyn Boyle at 860-738-5124.



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:

"The Black Point Men's Club would like to thank all Black Pointers for a very successful Pasta Dinner."

Date Activity Time and Location

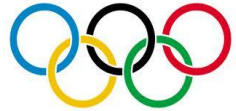
June thru September Bocce League Friday mornings

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

Recreation Club

Black Point 2012



Oh well, it is that time of the summer, the last week of Club has come! We have only two activities remaining:

- Talent Show, tonight at 7p.m. at the Clubhouse. Plenty of parking so please join us.
- Swim Races, Saturday at 10a.m. on Main Beach.

This season has been a very fun and exciting time for me

and the staff at Club. We hope that the children and their parents enjoyed the



season as well. I personally would like to thank everyone who helped out throughout the year.

Thank you to the Murdock family for allowing us to use their electricity for our movie nights on the beach. A special thank you to Mr. Sheehan for his help this summer as our Association Manager.

I am looking forward to next summer and another fun filled Club season! Best wishes to all the Club kids for a great school year ... see you in 2013!

Thank you!

-Garrett Hickey, Black Point Beach Club Recreation

THE BLACK POINT GOLF TOURNAMENT

The annual Black Point Golf Tournament was held at the Great Neck Golf Club in Waterford, Ct. on July 23rd.

All the participants enjoyed a fun day of golf, a barbeque prior to T-off and a "refreshingly" delicious dinner following the golf. More importantly, over \$3500 was raised for the Cahill Education Fund and many thanks go out to our loyal sponsors who donated raffle items and/or T-flags.

The date for next Summer's golf tournament will be posted on the Black Point web site. The tournament committee has already reserved July 22, 2013 (the 3rd Monday in July) for next Summer, however, we may also have the option of July 29th.



Association Manager's Trivia Challenge

- #1. How many pins form the back row in ten-pin bowling?
- #2. How many masts does a sloop have?
- #3. What is the oldest known vegetable?



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: 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: pr vintage rattan chairs with built-in magazine rack. Recently restored with new blue ticking cushions. App. value \$1000. Ask \$500 for pair. 739-7876

For Sale: Pack N' Play- Excellent Condition, Graco, \$20.00

For Sale: Yellow Infant hand knit sweater set- booties and hat, \$7.00

For Sale: Toddler hand sewn dress. Lovely smocked cotton. Fits a 3 or 4 year old. \$8.00

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.

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 is one more issue 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 last 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. Four #2. One #3. Pea

