

Manager's Corner



This is the last issue of the Black Pointer for 2012. Everyone enjoys our little newsletter, and we appreciate all the contributors who submitted articles throughout the summer season. Most of all, we thank Suzanne Smith, our editor, who devotes countless hours to make sure the Black Pointer arrives at your door on time each week. Many thanks from all of us to Suzanne.

The process of removing our waterfront equipment into off-season storage has begun. The kayaks should be removed from the various racks by September 15th, 2012. The swim floats, geese ropes, and swim buoys are scheduled for removal the week of September 3rd, 2012. The boat docks and boat ramp will be removed the week of September 24th, 2012. In addition, the sand will be harvested the week of October 29th, 2012. These dates may be subject to change, based on weather conditions.

Bids will be solicited for the 2013 season, specific for beach maintenance and installation of our equipment.

Hats off to Garrett Hickey and his staff for another successful club season, and year end talent show!

As our summer residents start to pack up and return to their primary residences, and the snow birds start their plans to head south and west, I can honestly say you'll be missed. All our members of the Black Point beach community make it the special, wonderful place it has become.

I wish everyone a happy, healthy and safe off-season, and look forward to the summer of 2013.

Now, if I can get this last paragraph through censorship, I would like to leave you with this limerick:

"I'm making my rounds on my donkey
He's old, decrepit and slow,
So, if I don't see you before Christmas,
I'll be out on my ass in the snow! "

Best Regards,
Tom Sheehan

Kayak Racks

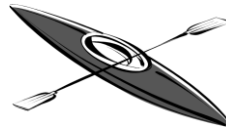
The Kayak racks will be **removed** from their current locations in preparation for the off-season, on September 16th, 2012.

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~

Dear Black Point,

On behalf of the Bourgeois family we would like to extend a great big "Thank You" to the entire Black Point Association. Our family is greatly blessed to be part of this wonderful community. During this difficult and challenging time in our life, the community has extended enormous amounts of love and support to us. We are all extremely grateful for your love and support which has provided us the strength to carry on as we piece together our lives and create a new "normal" in our everyday lives. Thank you so much to the entire community for your, love, support and generosity which has been greatly appreciated.



*Thank you again.
Love,*

Cory, Scott, Nicole and Zach Bourgeois

Women's Club News

We are all set for our Annual Dinner 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. We will be installing our new officers.

President - Carolyn Boyle

Vice President - Abby Flaherty

Treasurer - Sheila Armour

Secretary - Cheryl Colangelo

Hostess Committee:

Diane Zukowski and Betty Barrett

Membership Committee:

Margaret Pillion & JoAnn DiResta

Parliamentarian and Immediate Past President:

Roberta Jordan

Tuesday, August 28th :

We will have a special meeting at the Clubhouse for those who are interested in assisting with the House & Garden Tour. We are still working on acquiring a sufficient number of houses and/or gardens. Meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

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 860-739-5124.



Men's Club News

Date Activity Time and Location

August 22nd Fantasy Football

Draft 6:00PM @ Clubhouse

Black Point Pro League for Fantasy Football begins its inaugural season. Come root for your favorite team as we select our rosters for this season. For more information, contact the League Commissioner, Jim Moffett at (860) 460-7641.

September 7th Bocce League Banquet 7:00 PM @ Clubhouse Entertainment, awards and a good time.



Yoga at Black Point

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

Recreation Kids Club

See you all next summer,

Thank you to all Black Pointers for a wonderful Club season! I can't wait until next summer!

Have a great winter everybody!

Garrett Hickey

Black Point Beach Club Director



Thimble Island Kayaking Trip

The day is Monday Aug 20. We will meet at the Whitecap parking lot for a 9AM departure and then caravan to Stony Creek and the launch site.

It will be a leisurely paddle amongst the many picturesque islands just off the coast. It should be an enjoyable day of kayaking at a different venue for most. Cindi and I have surveyed the area by bicycle and found a travel center with clean restrooms less than three miles from the launch. I would suggest you may want to bring a change of casual clothes to change into, as many have expressed a desire to have lunch in that area after the paddle. Remember PFD's are required on all our paddles and everyone is paddling at their own risk. Any questions contact Will at 860-739-5975 or email at mrwill34@gmail.com



Black Point Market

It's hard to believe summer 2012 is nearly over – sad but true.

It was a great summer with all the nice beach weather and opportunities for fun in the sun. We want to thank all the folks who visited the store this season for their support and good wishes. It was nice to welcome so many new customers and to

re-connect with folks we met in 2011. Our last day of operation this year will be Sunday, September 16th. Business falls off dramatically after Labor Day and once that happens we are unable to meet the minimum order requirements for milk and other products, which in turn leads to less customers - and thus the "Catch 22" of a seasonal business. But Mike and I have plenty going on with all that is involved in finalizing our move to Black Point as permanent residents, which will take

several more months at least – so the time to do that is welcome. The Market will reopen on the first Saturday of May in 2013 and we will look forward to welcoming everyone back and catching up on all the doings. To all our kids – study hard and do well in school this year – before you know it we'll all be back in Black Point for another super summer season.

To our wonderful seniors – stay well over the winter – keep smiling - next summer isn't that far off. In the meantime, we are looking forward to seeing everyone over the next few weeks and on Labor Day weekend – so don't be strangers !



2012 Black Point Road Race

5K Results

Overall male winner, Jeff Schumacher set a new course record with a time of 17:06.



Overall female winner was Shea Williams with a time of 20:30.

Division Results:

5K Children's-----13 and under

1st place boys--Jack Ettien 1st place girls-----Grace Lauson

2nd place girls----Molly Shea

High School

1st place male----Van Moffett 1st place female-----Shea Williams

2nd place male---Sebbie Sanzaro 2nd place female---Kendall Roberts

3rd place male-----Kyle Gallagher 3rd place female-----Megan Holt

Open----18-29

1st place male--Jeff Schumacher 1st place female---Margaret Molloy

2nd place male-Bret Kuchenbacher

2nd place female-Elise Piotrowski

3rd place male---Ryan Stanley 3rd place female----Christina Cianci

Submasters----30-39

1st place male-----JP Kelly 1st place female-----Sarah McNally

2nd place male--Adam Piotrowski 2nd place female--Molly Manning

3rd place male-----Mike Massey 3rd place female---Jessica Banever

Masters-----40-49

1st place male---- Chris Jagel 1st place female----Laura Vozzella

2nd place male-----Ken Roberts 2nd place female-----Mary Smolski

3rd place male-----Paul Doyle 3rd place female-----Leslie Moffett

Grandmasters-----50-59

1st place male----James Doyle 1st place female--Mary Liz Williams

2nd place male-----Mark Molloy

3rd place-----Kurt Paternostro

Seniors----60-69

1st place male----Doug Kelly 1st place female-----Helene Shapiro

2nd place male-----Kevin Callahan

3rd place male----Michael Shapiro

Walter D. Sullivan Division 70+

1st place----- Bill Townsley

2nd place----- Pete Diresta

Walking Division

1st place-----John Campion

1/2 Mile Childrens Results

1st place male---William Manning 1st place female--Phoebe Brewer



Association Manager's Trivia Challenge

- #1. What country borders the most others?
- #2. What's the biggest island in New York State?
- #3. Is a spider an insect?
- #4. How high is the center of tennis net?

Answers on the back page of the Black Pointer.



Upcoming Events:

❖ Black Point Beach Club Association Zoning Commission-Special Meeting Notice

There will be a special meeting of the Black Point Beach Club Association Zoning Commission immediately following the Public Hearing to discuss the public comments received on the proposed changes to the BPBCA Zoning Regulations, and to finalize the proposed changes as required, Saturday August 18, 2012 at, or about, 10:00 a.m. in the Black Point Beach Clubhouse.

- ❖ **Annual Meeting:** Saturday, September 1st. 9:00a.m.at the Clubhouse.

Classifieds and Help Wanted For Sale:

TAG SALE: 2 Whitecap-Saturday, August 18th 9-2.

Wicker-Oak Dresser-Rocking Chairs-
Kitchen Items-Books-Children's: Youth
bed- High chairs-Tricycles-Pack-n-Play-
Games-Books.



For Sale: Yellow Infant hand knit sweater set- booties
and hat, \$7.00 Please call 860-691-0040.

For Sale: Toddler hand sewn dress. Lovely smocked
cotton. Fits a 3 or 4 year old, \$8.00.
Please call 860-691-0040.

For Sale: Sump Pump-Brand New 1/3 H.P. Flotec \$75;
Panasonic DVD Player \$30; 21" Mitsubishi T.V. \$30;
Nautical Table Lamp \$35; Oriental Style Rug with Fringe
3 1/2' x 5' \$30. Please call Tom at 860-691-0323 or
email: tomhayes@snet.net.

Do you need computer help?

PC SOFTWARE, HARDWARE AND NETWORK
TROUBLE-SHOOTING REPAIR And UPGRADES

LOCATED IN BLACK POINT

CALL ROBERT JOESTEN 860-451-9619

or email: joestenr@gmail.com

PLEASE LEAVE DETAILED MESSAGE



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.

FOUND: Silver necklace with heart locket. At end of
White Cap beach- Call to identify: 860-872-3194.

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:

Hope everyone had a great summer here
at Black Point. It was a fantastic summer
to enjoy the beach, spend time with
good friends and take some time to
relax to so many great activities,
especially the early morning Yoga to start
off the day.



Over the winter months I would still encourage you
to send in any classifieds you might have to place on
our website. This is a great section for people to
look at for lost and found items, trying to sell items
or announcements such as yard sales during the fall
months. Best way send an ad is by email
blackpointnews@yahoo.com or you can 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 to many
people for making every issue special for all to
enjoy. Look forward to working with all of you again
in 2013. ~ Suzanne Smith, Editor ~

Phone Numbers

Emergency- Fire, Ambulance, Police 911
Police- routine matters..... 860-739-5900
Resident Trooper's Office..... 860-739-7007
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. Russia #2. Long Island
- #3. No #4. Three Feet

