

Manager's Corner



Welcome Back! Everyone is aware of the hard hit the beaches and waterfront took in the fall of 2012, which was followed by a brutal winter. It took a lot of work putting things back together so we could enjoy the summer of 2013. There are still a number of minor issues that are being addressed, and should be corrected soon.

Registration for the Club Recreation Program will be on Sunday, June 30th from 12:00PM to 1:00PM, at the Clubhouse.

The 4th of July parade and picnic will be held on the 4th. Last year we had record turnouts for both events. It would be fantastic if we could match or exceed last year's involvement and attendance!

The Women's Club is sponsoring a House and Garden tour on Friday July 12, 2013 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM. This is going to be a very special event, as there are 12 Houses and Gardens, as well as a refreshment and boutique at one of our waterfront homes. To pre-buy tickets, please call Pat Zito at [860] 739-9418 or Sandy Sheehan at [860] 739-9015.

The first bonfire is planned for July 20th on Main Beach, which coincides with East Lyme Days and the Fireworks at McCook Park. Weather permitting the fire will be lit at 8:00PM and extinguished at 11:00PM.

If you are willing and able, and would like to volunteer, I would welcome your help with the Fourth of July picnic, as well as some small painting tasks, and ground maintenance clean up issues for BP properties.

If you need to contact me please call or text my cell phone at [860] 917-1573, between 8:00AM and 6:00PM. Telephone at any time in the event of an emergency. You can also email me at: mgmt@blackpointbeachclub.com.

Regards,

Tom Sheehan
Association Manager BPBC



Recreation Club

Black Point 2013

Welcome to BP Summer 2013 Club Program!

Welcome back Black Pointers!

I am looking forward to a great summer of 2013. I wanted to give everyone an update on the schedule for the first week of Club.



Sunday, June 30th we will be having registration at the Clubhouse from 12-1 p.m.
Monday, July 1st will be our first day of Club.

Wednesday, July 3rd will be the first day of swimming lessons.

Thursday July 4th, there will be no Club or swimming lessons.

Friday July 5th, we are having the Parent vs. Counselor kickball game alongside a special FUNdraiser by Monarch Jewelers. They will be brining all sorts of beach themed jewelry, along with Pandora and Alex and Ani. A portion of the proceeds offset expenses for the Club fair and will provide bonuses for the Volunteers who help all summer. Both of these activities will be at the Clubhouse and will go from 5:30-7:30. Please come up and play some kickball, cheer for the game, and do a little shopping as well!

Garrett Hickey

Black Point Beach recreation Director

Kid's Club Registration-

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)

Women's Club News

Summer is finally here! The Women's Club has planned a busy summer, highlighted by the **House & Garden Tour on Friday, July 12th**. We have 12 homes and gardens on the tour. They will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets can be purchased in advance from Pat Zito (860)739-9418 or Sandy Sheehan (860)739-9015. Advance tickets are \$25; tickets purchased the day of the tour are \$30 - so get your tickets early. Check out our Facebook page: Black Point House and Garden Tour 2013.

Our Summer Meetings begin on Tuesday night, July 9, at 7 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Below is the schedule for the summer. All meetings, except the Annual Banquet, begin at 7 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

- July 9 Welcome - Ice Cream Social; we'll also have a business meeting and learn about geo-caching.
- July 16 Line Dancing - Jack McLaughlin will be leading us in line dancing - No experience necessary! Just a fun attitude.
- July 23 Our popular Bunko night
- July 30 Rev. Kathleen Hoffman, a nationally known ordained minister, certified Medium, teacher and healer will be with us.
- August 6 Lee White, popular food author and chef, will be sharing her insights.
- August 13 Ann Farley is planning a craft night. She promises it will be fun and creative, and that no special talent is necessary!
- August 20 Our Annual Banquet at the Great Neck Country Club.

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

Caroline Boyle, **President**

Men's Club News

Summer 2013 Schedule

The Black Point Men's Club is starting the summer season. The Club will its regular meetings on Wednesday Evenings at 7:30 P.M., at the clubhouse. This season's schedule also includes the following activities sponsored by the Club:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Time and Location</u>
7/10	7:30 p.m.	An evening with the Geeks - Managing your email and computer
7/18	7:30 p.m.	Magic Show - Mr. Magic returns to BP
7/24	7:30 p.m.	An Update on the Diagnosis and Management of Prostate Cancer Dr. Brendan Fox
7/31	7:30 p.m.	An evening with Rick Koster of The Day
8/2	6:00 p.m.	Annual BP Pasta Dinner Fundraiser
8/14	7:30 p.m.	Open
8/16	7:00 p.m.	Murder Mystery
8/21	7:30 p.m.	Fantasy Football Draft Night

4th of July Parade



The annual parade will be this Thursday starting at 12:00p.m. with a police and fire truck escort. Volunteers and floats can meet up at the clubhouse

a half hour before. Small bikes will begin at the bottom of Billow Road. Black Point would like to discourage water balloons and water guns in the parade due to safety precautions.



Immediately at the end of the parade there will be a picnic at the clubhouse. ****All are welcome! Please bring a favorite side dish or dessert for enough to feed the amount of people you bring. BPBC will provide soda, water, hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and a cake. Hope to see you there!

****If your last name starts with A-N, please bring a side dish.***

****If your last name starts with O-Z, please bring a dessert***

Black Point Dog Owners Group

Dog Obedience Class

Be your dog's best friend.....Take him to dog class!
Once again, Black Point is offering dog obedience classes on Saturday mornings at 9 AM beginning July 6th and running for 6 weeks. Plans include good neighbor behavior, dog control and good manners. This will help everyone in the beach area enjoy their summer. 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, s_chodorov@yahoo.com or Jane McLane at (860) 739-5167, raggmoppjm@aol.com. The cost of \$60.00 and will be donated to the Black Point Scholarship Fund or the Black Point Recreation Fund at your discretion. You will need a 6 foot leash and collar and a certificate from your vet showing your dog's vaccinations are up to date.

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.

Sports Corner



The Annual Black Point Golf Tournament is **July 22nd** at the Great Neck Country Club in Waterford. Tee off is at 1:30 p.m. with a barbeque lunch at noon. It's a fun event with prizes, a raffle, and a delicious dinner following the golf. Look for more details this Spring.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Yoga at Black Point

Feel free to join us:

The classes will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:00 AM and last about an hour. The fee is \$3.00 a class and they are open to beginners as well as seasoned Yogis.

Katie gears her classes to the needs of the students. Everyone who attends will benefit.

Black Point Beach Clubhouse

Bring your yoga mat and water!

Contact certified yoga teacher, Katie Ziskind

Future Upcoming Events:

Beach Bonfire- July 20th-

Come join the annual beach bonfire located on Main Beach with the East Lyme Fireworks at 9:00p.m.



Black Point Women's Club House & Garden Tour

Friday July 12th, 2013
10:00a.m.-3:00p.m.



Tickets in Advance: \$25.00

\$30.00 at the Door (6 Sunset Ave., Niantic, CT 06357)

To pre-buy tickets contact:

Pat (860)739-9418 or Sandy (860)739-9015

For more information visit:

<http://blackpointbeachclub.com>



Like us on our Facebook page:
(Black Point House and Garden Tour 2013)

Winners of the Cahill Education Fund Essay Contest for 2013



This year's contest was managed by the Community Foundation for Eastern Connecticut. It was a huge success with more applicants

than usual!! Under the new format, the winners are determined by the Memorial Day Annual Meeting.

This year's winners are:

Kathryn Taylor Willerup who will be a freshman at Fairfield University in the Fall and Brendan Fox III who will be a freshman at Bates College in the Fall. Congratulations to Kathryn and Brendan and thank you to all those who participated in this year's contest!

Look for the link on the beach's website come January 2014 for next year's contest!

*Friendly reminder that
Taxes are due
by July 1st, 2013
Please mail your check to:*



**Black Point Beach Association,
c/o RUTH AMES Tax Collector
P.O. Box 715, Niantic, CT 06357**

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.) No diving or jumping from any piers at any time!
- 4.) **Dogs** and other domestic animals are **not permitted** on any beaches, piers or rights-of-way of Association Property.



Board of Governors Meetings:

Friday, June 28th @ 6:30p.m. Clubhouse

Classifieds and Help Wanted For Sale:

Local Photographer @ BPBC to take pics of you and your family this summer. July 14, 26 & August 3rd dates are still available. Super quality photos and reasonable prices. Call 739-7666 or check out for more info. You'll be glad you did!!!

Big Thank You!

"We would like to recognize and thank Dan and Jody DelMastro and John and Kathy Cellino for the wonderful beautification of both the Sea View and the Sea Crest right-of-ways. What a lovely gift to all of us in Black Point. Many thanks to these generous neighbors. Mike and Karen Hyland."

From the Editor:

Welcome summer!!! I am so thankful for the warmer weather is finally here. I'm looking forward to sharing many more events with you. Please feel free to send your great pictures of BP events to put in the pointer this summer.

The Black Pointer is located at the clubhouse and at the Black Point Market this week only!! After this edition it will be delivered to your house.



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 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 labeled Black Pointer on wooden post in driveway.

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
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