

Manager's Corner



It's nice to see all the summer faces back at the beach! A lot of hard work has been accomplished by June 19th, to get our beaches ready for all to enjoy. One of the last areas we have to address is "finished" sand for Sea Breeze Beach. If the weather and delivery arrangements hold, this should be completed within the week.

July is a very busy month with the 4th of July Picnic and Parade on July 4th, 2013. The Women's Club House and Garden Tour is scheduled for July 12th, 2013, from 10:00AM to 3:00PM. A bonfire is tentatively scheduled for July 20th, to coincide with East Lyme Days. We are also trying to make arrangements to repeat the successful Boating Class of last year. Once again, Maura Stamm has offered to take the lead for organizing this class, and more details will follow in an upcoming Black Pointer.

Regarding complaints for the month of June, the following calls were received:

- Speeding
- Failure to stop at stop signs
- Advertising signs throughout the neighborhood
- Hedges obscuring intersections
- On Street Parking

I think all of us, as association members, can police ourselves in helping to alleviate these issues, before we have a situation, which could have been avoided.

Another huge concern for all of us should be the "rip-rap", or, large rocks that line each side of our piers and various areas of our waterfront. Children are curious and adventuresome. Aside from Storm Sandy and the Blizzard, there have been a number of Nor-Easters that totally submerged the piers. As a result, many of the rocks are in different positions, and possibly not as secure as they have been in the past. This is a concern, and everyone should be aware of this situation.

You can find me at the Beach, at the Clubhouse, or just out and about. I can be reached on my cell phone at (860) 917-1573 between the hours of 8:00AM and 6:00PM. You may also text or email at mgmt@blackpointbeachclub.com.

Enjoy the upcoming festivities!
Regards,
Tom Sheehan
Association Manager, BPBC



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 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>
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(Black Point House and Garden Tour 2013)



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Women's Club News

The first meeting of the Women's Club is Tuesday night, July 9, at 7 p.m. We will have our traditional ice cream social, a brief business meeting, and an introduction to geo-caching. Dues will be payable - \$25 for summer only, or \$30 for summer and winter. Guests are \$5.

Tickets (\$25) will also be available for the House & Garden Tour on Friday, July 12. If you wait to purchase tickets the day of the tour the cost is \$30. PLEASE NOTE – SEPARATE CHECKS if you intend to pay your dues and purchase tickets at this meeting. Tickets for the Annual Banquet will be available at a later meeting.

The Women's Club is open to all women residing in Black Point Beach Club Association. Please join us on Tuesday night.

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- 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 !!

Carolyn 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
8/7		Open
8/14	7:30 p.m.	Rapid Response-Intermediate Action for Critical Incidents. Detective Sargent Thomas Sheehan Co-Ed but no children! Learn what to do as a citizen and need to respond to a situation and protect yourself.
8/16	7:00 p.m.	Murder Mystery
8/21	7:30 p.m.	Fantasy Football Draft Night

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, 860-984-1205,
zlkatie@hotmail.com.

*Sponsored by Black Point Men's Club and
welcome to the public!*

Recreation Club

Black Point 2013

Welcome to BP Summer 2013 Club Program!

This Friday we will be having our Parents vs. Counselor kickball game along side with a very exciting Monarch Jewelers

FUNdraiser. The fun all starts at 5:30!

All proceeds will go to funding the Club fair and gifts for the volunteers.

They will be bringing all sorts of beach themed jewelry, along with Pandora and Alex and Ani. 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)

Black Point Road Race

The 40th annual 5K Black Point Road Race will be on Saturday August 3rd at 10:00 am.

The childrens races will begin at 9:30. (Ages 6 and under at 9:30 followed by the half mile for ages

7-11). Registration opens at 8:45 at the bottom of Seacrest. Any questions contact Mary Liz Williams 860-906-6890, 11 Seacrest.



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 will be held Monday, July 22nd at the Great Neck Golf Club (formally the New London Golf Club) in Waterford, Ct. Great Neck has made extensive renovations to the club house and the restaurant and it is a premier golf venue in Southern Connecticut.

Tee off is 1:30 pm preceded by lunch at noon. The cost is \$140 which includes golf, cart, lunch, prizes and dinner. Tee flags are available for \$75. Donations of raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated and they really do help to make this a successful event. Non-golfers can help by selling raffle tickets or working at the sign in table. We would like to have a great turnout this year so get your foursomes in quickly. If you do not have a group to play with we will pair you with other players. Please contact Jill Coscarelli at 860-739-3506 or 860-657-5030 if you have any questions or need additional information.



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.



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, July 19th @ 6:30p.m. Clubhouse

Classifieds and Help Wanted For Sale:

BPBC Photographer: Will take pics of you and yours this summer on the beach or at your fav BP spot. July 14, 26 & August 3rd dates are still available. Super quality photos and reasonable prices. Call 739-7666 for more info. You'll be glad you did!!!

Babysitter-Mother's Helper-Odd Jobs

Experienced, responsible 15 year old available throughout the summer. Hannah Lauson 310-977-8086.

Local references available

From the Editor:

Happy 4th of July to everyone!!! Hope everyone has a safe and fun holiday. Don't forget to send your great pictures of the parade and many other great events that are happening in the next few weeks.

This Black Pointer was delivered a day early due to the holiday. After this edition it will continue to be delivered on Thursdays as it has in the past. If you don't get your future editions please let me know and extra pointers will be available at the clubhouse and the market.



Don't forget 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
Association 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