



Manager's Corner



Hats off to the Women's Club for their House and Garden Tour! A years worth of planning and organization resulted in an absolutely incredible and successful event.

Thank you to all the Black Pointers who answered the call for volunteers to assist in helping with traffic control, parking, sign posting and setting up the boutique area.

Maura Stamm has done another outstanding job of organizing the Boating Classes, which will be open to all Black Pointers. Please review additional details in this issue.

The Bonfire is scheduled for tomorrow night, July 20th, on Main Beach, [weather permitting], and will be lit at 8:00PM. The fireworks from McCook's are scheduled for 9:00PM. Bring your snacks and favorite refreshments for an enjoyable evening.

The Board of Governors meets tonight, July 19th at 7:00PM. We encourage association members to attend these meetings.

The White Cap parking lot will be locked daily at 9:00PM and opened at 8:00AM, starting Sunday, July 21st. This schedule will continue through Labor Day weekend. If you require extra parking for personal events, please contact me to see if we can accommodate your request.

The very hot and humid weather has increased our population on the beaches! Main and White Cap beaches have averaged approximately 500 people a week, followed by Sea Breeze beach with 200 and South beach with 50. Aside from some isolated association rules infractions, the biggest problem has been litter and trash on the beaches. The beach patrol have been cleaning the beaches and right of ways daily, removing beverage containers, ice cream wrappers, and various random beach paraphernalia, filling 3 large trash bags every other day. In addition to their efforts, several Black Pointers have assisted with this task each morning, clearing bottles, and broken glass from the right of ways. We appreciate and recognize this help, however, these

issues can be eliminated if everyone would please take their trash with them when they leave the beach. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this issue!

This week, we are introducing a new segment in our Black Pointer. We are including a story spotlighting Frank Herndon, a 60-year resident of Black Point Beach. If you have a story of a Black Pointer that you would like to share, and have featured in a future edition, please submit your story to our editor, Suzanne Smith.

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

Regards,

Tom Sheehan
Association Manager, BPBC



Free Boating and Personal Watercraft Certification Course at Black Point



3 Night Course Schedule:
Thursday, July 25
Thursday, August 1
Thursday, August 8

(You must attend all 3 sessions to meet mandatory class requirement.)

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
at the Club House

At the end of the 3 night course, you will receive the Connecticut Boating/Personal Watercraft Operation Certificate* that is required to obtain a Connecticut Boaters License. The State charges \$50 for the license.

The instructor will provide more info.
Sign up at Club House or call
860-415-0689.

Seating is limited.
Recommended for Ages 12+ (Parent's discretion)

Women's Club News

We got off to a great start with an enthusiastic and informative explanation of Geo-caching by Peg Swickard, followed by a delicious ice cream social. Thank you Peg for sharing your knowledge about your wonderful "hobby."

By the time you read this we will have had our second meeting, and been line dancing with Jack McLaughlin. Many members brought pie, so it is a good thing we had some activity to burn some of those nasty calories we consumed!

July 23 is our Bunko night. Karin Comer will be on hand to explain the game. The meeting begins at 7 p.m.



The Women's Club is open to all women at Black Point Beach Club Association. Please join us. Dues are \$25 for summer membership, \$30 for summer and winter membership. Guests are \$5.

Women's Club Summer Schedule:

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*

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. **Please contact Jill Coscarelli** at 860-739-3506 or 860-657-5030 if you have any questions or need additional information.



Thank You!!!



A BIG THANK YOU to the residents that so graciously opened their homes and gardens on July 12 for the Women's Club House & Garden Tour: Ann Farley, Joyce & Jerry Pope, Sandy Adams, Kim & Mike Stanley, Monica Burnett, Tom & Sandy Sheehan, Tom & Jane Wunder, Matt & Andrea Borrelli, Jim & Mary Ellen Fox, Fran & Dave Newman, Jodi & Dan DelMastro, and John & Diane Zukowski. And a special thank you to John & Kathy Celino for their generous hospitality at our Refreshment Stop. The many visitors to our beautiful community were truly impressed with the hospitality shown to them by all of our residents. Thank you all for your many contributions that made our event a great success!

Carolyn Boyle

Black Point Women's Club

Men's Club News

Summer 2013 Schedule

The Black Point Men's Club holds its regular meetings on Wednesday Evenings 7:30 P.M., at the clubhouse.

This season's schedule also includes the following activities sponsored by the Club:



Date Activity Time and Location

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Time and Location</u>
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!*

Black Point Dog Owners Group

We have seven dogs in our 2013 obedience class. They range from the tallest, a Greyhound named Kid, to a petite Maltese named Snuggles. We welcome a 16 week old black Lab, a 6 month old yellow lab and a 14 month old Rottweiler to training. After the first week's "getting to know each other", we have progressed to working at the five basic things all dogs and their owners should know; Sit, Down, Stay, Heel and Come. In addition we're trying to have all our owners work on holding their dog's feet, gently wiping their ears and looking at their teeth. By the end of this season we should have some well-mannered dogs!



Recreation Club

Black Point 2013

Welcome to BP Summer 2013 Club Program!

I want to thank everyone who came to our Monarch Jewelers event and purchased something to help raise money for our Club Volunteers and Annual Fair. However, the turnout was not as large as we had expected and therefore we did not make as much money as I hoped. What this means is that I need your help! The fair is Friday, July 26th and we need people to make raffle baskets and donate auction items and their time. The fair is an event that has made money for us in the past and pays for itself. If it doesn't pay for itself then we will not be able to continue this great family event. I really hope that we can come together as a community and make this fair great for the kids! Monarch Jewelers has graciously agreed to give us some auction items and we have the "Night On The Town" Premier Limo silent auction item as well, thanks to West Hartford Magazine. Last year the limo winners enjoyed a Pink Hummer stretch limo which seated 20 guests.



Also, next week is Penny Wars. This is an event that lasts all week. Each age group has a jar that they fill with pennies that add up to their total team points. You can also use any silver coin to subtract from another teams score. This is a fun competition for the kids that will also help pay for our fair. So start looking under couches, chairs and the dryer for loose coins/change.

Next week we will also have our sandcastle contest on Wednesday at 6. This is an event for the entire beach where teams can enter that day and have one hour to create their masterpiece. I hope everyone is having a great summer so far and please stop by the clubhouse during Club hours to talk with me about helping at the fair.

Thanks,

Garrett Hickey

Black Point Beach Recreation Director

Kid's Club Registration-

Season Rates: (Includes Swimming Lessons)	
1st child.....	\$250.00
2nd child.....	\$240.00
Weekly Rates: (includes Swimming Lessons)	
1st child.....	\$100.00
2nd child.....	\$95.00

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 children's 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.

Classifieds and Help Wanted

For Sale Items:

BPBC Photographer: Will take pics of you and yours this summer on the beach or at your fav BP spot. July 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

For Sale:

Hobie 16SE Sailboat with trailer
Located at 138 Old Black Point Rd for viewing
Main Sail needs replacing
Make Offer
Call 860-333-7085 for more info.

For Sale:

Sunfish 70's. Green Sail. Asking \$850.
Please call: 860-993-7061

For Sale:

Brookstone Wing Flyer Scooter- uses pedal power.
Barely used, \$40. Call 860-908-8027.

For Sale:

2011 Maytag 4000 Series Front Load Dryer. Only used 2 summers, like new. \$400.00. Contact Robin Meggers at 860-670-2203. The dryer is at 15 Sea View.

RENTAL WANTED: Looking for a rental September-December while my house is being renovated. Responsible pet owner. Call 860-739-0360

From the Editor:

There is still plenty of time left to send in your fabulous pictures and stories from this summer.

If you don't get your pointer please let me know and there will always be extra pointers 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
Montville State Trooper- E Office 860-848-1201
Association Manager: Tom Sheehan..... 860-917-1573
Animal Control..... 860-442-9451
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

Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/BlackPointBeachClub>