

Manager's Corner



The 4th of July Parade and Picnic was a huge success, in spite of being held on July 5th. You can't control Mother Nature, and it turned out to be a beautiful day!

I would like to offer a very sincere thanks to the many volunteers who gave you, your families and guests a wonderful enjoyable day. We had volunteers who helped get the supplies from BJ's, many, many volunteers working the grills and under the tents, our beach patrol young men and all the people who helped to make the parade successful. Sandy would also like to thank the many women who helped decorate the clubhouse, and helped with the kitchen cleanup, as well as keeping the tables stocked with supplies. Thanks also to everyone who brought delicious side dishes and desserts!



If you have been to the beach lately, you may have noticed it's tough to find a place on the sand! Thankfully, the weather has been fantastic. So far there have been no major issues on the beaches, with the exception of some alcohol consumption. Alcohol is not allowed on the beach. Please leave it at home. Remember, the beach patrol young men do not make the rules; their job is to make sure the rules are being followed.

I have received complaints of stop signs being ignored, as well as vehicles traveling our roads in excess of the 20MPH posted limit. Please make an effort to comply with these issues. No one wants to see anyone get hurt.



Hope everyone has a safe enjoyable week! See you on the beach!

I can be reached on my cell phone at [860] 917-1573 between the hours of 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

Pasta Dinner



Tomorrow Night!!

July 11th at
5:30p.m. - 7:00
at the Clubhouse.

Salad, pasta, marinara sauce, meatballs, bread, dessert and drinks will be served.

Tickets : Available at the Door
\$10.00- Adults

\$5.00-Children under 12

**Fund-raiser for the
Black Point Men's Club**

Recreation Club Black Point 2014

Hello Fellow Black Pointers,

Hope everyone had a wonderful Fourth of July! We have a busy week of activities coming up for the CLUB program:



Tuesday night - Sandcastle Contest at 6 pm @ main beach

Thursday night -movie on the beach (movie tbd)

Friday night -Parent vs. Staff kickball game @ 6 at the clubhouse

Once again I am in need of volunteers for the Club fair July 26th. Please email me or come talk to me at the clubhouse during club hours! Also, I am looking for some Career Week speakers to come talk to the CLUB kids during the week of August 4-7 during club hours! As always feel free to email me any questions at gickey@assumption.edu.

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)

Women's Club News

Our summer got off to a great start. We enjoyed getting together at our first meeting, catching up, just socializing, and making our own creations at our Ice Cream Bar. Thanks to our great Hostess Committee, Diane Zukowski and Betty Barrett, for gathering all of the fun ingredients.

Our program on July 15 will feature Heather Thibeault. Heather is a DIY modern day homesteader who teaches about sustainable living. She is a licensed cosmetologist and hairdresser who several years ago found herself facing an autoimmune disease that makes her particularly sensitive to heavy metals in the environment. After several years of research, she has found ways to create household products that do not use any chemicals. At our meeting she will discuss "If you can't eat it, don't put it on your skin!" It may sound impossible for beauty products to be edible AND effective at the same time, but if you make them yourself, it is possible. Learn some basics of making your own skin care products, discuss natural ingredients, and make-and-take your own lip balm. Please join us on Tuesday night at the Clubhouse at 7 p.m. New members and guests are welcome.



Our Summer Meetings begin at 7 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Dues are \$25.00 and guests are \$5.00. Below is the schedule for the summer. We look forward to seeing dear friends and making new ones. Please join us.

Carolyn Boyle, **President**

July 15 Open

July 22 Susan Santangelo, Author (Mt. St. Joseph Grad) Recent book: "Class Reunions can be Murder".



July 29 "I am Zelda", Rita Parisi presents her One-woman show in which she is the Infamous Zelda Fitzgerald. This is our fundraiser. Cost will be \$20.00.

August 5 Business Meeting and making House Plaques with Janet Ghio and Sue Murray. (small cost for supplies; must pre-resister.

August 12 Glass Painting with Abbie Flaherty

August 14 President's Trip

August 19 Our Annual Meeting/ Banquet

Women's club presents "I am Zelda" a one-act play about Mrs. F. Scott Fitzgerald

The Black Point Women's Club has arranged for Rita Parisi from Waterfall Productions to present I am Zelda-a one-act play about Mrs. F. Scott Fitzgerald at the Clubhouse on **Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at 7 p.m.** This original play sheds light on the mythical life of Zelda Sayre Fitzgerald, often known as the muse and infamous flapper wife of F. Scott Fitzgerald, author of The Great Gatsby. The play takes place in 1940 when Zelda is living with her mother in Montgomery Alabama. Her husband Scott has recently died and her Southern belle and flapper days are long since behind her. On the verge of a new year, Zelda will come face to face with her past and her possible future.

Rita Parisi has been entertaining audiences for over 18 years in the New England area. In 2002, she founded Waterfall Productions to create shows that highlight her passion for theatre, literature and costuming; these shows have been performed all over New England, New Jersey and New York. Rita is also actively involved in the independent film scene and her films have been debuted at the Boston International Film Festival and Cannes film Festival. She is a proud member of the largest acting union in the country: SAG/AFTRA (formerly the Screen Actors Guild and American Federations of Television and Radio Artists)

Tickets should be purchased in advance, and are \$20. For more information, please contact Carolyn Boyle, 860-739-5124, or visit www.waterfallproductions.com.

Men's Club Summer Schedule



Friday July 11 @ 5:30 pm

Annual B.P. Pasta Dinner Fund Raiser

Wednesday July 16 @ 6:00 pm

Evening @ the Sail Boat Races – Main Beach

Wednesday July 23 @ 7:00 pm

Trivia Night

Wednesday July 30- Open

Wed Aug 6 @ 7:00 pm

Pizza and a Movie – "Lost Vegas"

Wednesday Aug 13- Open

Wednesday August 20 @6:00

Fantasy Football Draft



Friday September 12 @ 6:30pm

Bocce Banquet

Sports Corner



PICKLE BALL

Monday Mornings 9:00 a.m.
At the Clubhouse Tennis Courts
All Levels invited
Paddles and balls available!

Men's Club 2013 Bocce League Winning Team



Carolyn Lombardo, Jim Pillion, Sherrie Weiss, Phil Hagaman

Yoga at Black Point

Feel free to join us:



The classes will be held at the clubhouse on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays 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.

Also **Summer Beach Yoga**-from 7-8am Thursday mornings starting. Yoga will be held weekly on the main beach located near Indianola Road. Bring a yoga mat, blanket or beach towel. Parking at the beach is free for all yoga students during class. If it is raining, class will be held in the clubhouse. Please email me if you would like to participate in this class.

Black Point Beach Clubhouse

Bring your yoga mat and water!
Contact certified yoga teacher, Katie
Ziskind:zlkatie@hotmail.com
(Sponsored by the Men's Club)

Black Point Dog Owners Group

Dog Obedience Class

Be your dog's best friend.....Take him to dog class!

Once again, the Black Point Dog Owners' Group is offering dog obedience classes on Saturday mornings at 9 AM beginning **this Saturday**, July 12th 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 us at the Clubhouse and have some canine fun.



Please contact Sue Chodorov at (860) 739-3182, s_chodorov@yahoo.com or Jane McLane at (860) 739-5167, raggmoppjm@aol.com. The cost is \$60.00 and will be donated to the Cahill 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. If you are interested in taking this class, please contact Sue or Jane so we can save you a spot and not spend class time registering everyone.

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.

Future Upcoming Events:

Beach Bonfire- July 19th-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.
- 2.) 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!

From the Editor:

Hope summer is off to a great start for everyone. If you have a great story or nice pictures at the beach please send along others would love to see.

The Black Pointer is delivered to everyone, but if it did not make it to your house, extras will be located at the Black Point Market.



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 send your information by **SATURDAY**. 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 Sea Crest Ave in small black mailbox labeled Black Pointer on wooden post in driveway.

Have a great weekend!

~ Suzanne Smith, Editor ~

CLASSIFIEDS:

FOR SALE: White Wicker-chair, coffee table, 2 night stands/end tables. Sold as package or by piece. Call (860) 214-2187.

FOR SALE: Pair of vintage rattan chairs with newish cushions. Built-in mag rack in wide arms EXC. Must see (860) 739-7876.

FOR SALE: "Commercial Cool" Portable air conditioner with remote & window kit. 11,500 BTU's, timer, 3 speed and dehumidification function. Never used. \$500 New, Asking \$350. Call Sharon (860) 561-0048.

Odd Jobs: In need of any odd jobs done around the house? For your landscaping, painting or even dog sitting needs, please contact Matt Laffin and John Fox (grandsons of Maureen and Brendan Fox) at (860)716-9092. Wages are negotiable.

Looking for tennis lessons or tennis racquet stringing. Junior pro experience at Lyme Shores Racquet Club. For more information please call (860) 918-8081 or email tbuck04@gmail.com for rates and times.

For Rent: Week of July 26 – Aug 2 Waterfront Cottage at South Beach No pets. Call (860) 305-1231.

Wanted: Dinghy in good condition. Call Joe at (860) 833-6933.


LOST AND FOUND:

Found: Canoe. Washed up on South Beach last fall. Call John 860-463-9772

Found: Infant hat found on road near Osprey Road. Call Carol for description (860) 739-3141

Found: Silver necklace with pendant. Call Sandy for description (860) 739-9015.

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
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