

## Manager's Corner



The Bonfire was extremely well attended on Main Beach! The East Lyme fireworks and the music by Pat Ruffo provided everyone with a very enjoyable and fun evening. A big thanks to all for taking their trash home, and thanks to Betty Adinolfi for allowing us to use her electricity, and to Josie Cianci for the use of her hoses and water.

On street parking continues to be a problem. Please remember on street parking is Not Allowed on any of our roads. Because our roads are so narrow, this type of parking creates a safety hazard. Parking on any of the grass right of ways are also prohibited. The newly refurbished White Cap parking lot has ample space for overflow parking needs.

There have been a number of calls from our residents with issues regarding barking dogs that are left alone every day. Perhaps those members, who are leaving their pets unattended and alone for long periods of time, are not aware of this situation, because you are not there to hear the continual barking. If you fit this description of an absentee dog owner, please check with your neighbors to see if your dog or dogs are part of this problem.

July 2014 has almost ended, and outside of a few rainy days last week, our weather has been fantastic. There is a lot of summer left for all of us to enjoy at Black Point. Hope to see you at the Club Fair, as well as supporting the Men and Women's Club functions. 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](mailto:mgmt@blackpointbeachclub.com)

Regards,

Tom Sheehan

Association Manager BPBC

## Recreation Club Black Point 2014

Hello Fellow Black Pointers,

Be sure to come and join us for the Staff vs. BP members basketball game tomorrow night (Friday) at 8.p.m up at the clubhouse.

Start your busy Saturday with cheering on the kids participating in the swim races at 10:00a.m. on main beach.

On Saturday night is the annual club fair from 5:30-8:00 at the Clubhouse! Come up and bring the whole family for food, prizes and games!

Next week we have a movie on the beach on Thursday at 9. The movie will be announced sometime next week!

Hope everyone is having a great summer! Please feel free to email me if you would like to help with the club fair at [g hickey@assumption.edu](mailto:g hickey@assumption.edu) or stop by during club hours from 9:30-11:30 (M-F).

Garrett Hickey

*Black Point Beach Recreation Director*



Cake Walk

# BLACK POINT KIDS CLUB FAIR

**This Saturday!**

**July 26<sup>th</sup>**

**5:30p.m.-8:00p.m.**

Games



Small Prizes



Donation  
Raffle Baskets  
Needed

Volunteers  
Needed

# Women's Club News

Susan Santangelo was our featured speaker this week. We all enjoyed her discussion of her writing career and discussing her series of mysteries. She is an alum of Mt. St. Joseph Academy in West Hartford. Be sure to sign up to attend "I am

Zelda" on July 29. This is our only fundraiser for the summer. Bring your friends, spouse, neighbors – all are welcome. Cost is \$20. Bring your favorite beverage. Light snacks will be provided. Contact me at 860-739-5124.

Hope to see you on Tuesday evening.

Carolyn Boyle, **President**



**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

## Zelda Fitzgerald is coming to Black Point!

*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. She will be appearing 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.*

*Please join us at the Clubhouse. Bring your favorite beverage. Light snacks will be provided.*

**Also, please register in advance. Cost is \$20. For more information, please contact Carolyn Boyle, 860-739-5124.**

# Men's Club Summer Schedule

## Summer Schedule:

**Wednesday July 30**- Open

**Wed Aug 6 @ 7:00 pm**

Pizza and a Movie – "Last Vegas"

**Wednesday Aug 13 @ 7:00p.m.**- "A Nazi at Black

Point" - James Littlefield will tell the story of William Colepaugh, a Nazi sympathizer who grew up on Black Point. And spied for the German during World War II- Open to All at clubhouse

**Wednesday August 20 @6:00**

Fantasy Football Draft

**Friday September 12 @ 6:30pm**

Bocce Banquet



## Sports Corner

The 40th Annual  
Black Point Road Race is  
**Next Saturday! August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014**

Registration begins at 8:45 at the bottom of Seacrest. Kids race (ages 7 and under) at 9:30-----awards for top 3 finishers for male and female. Children's 1/2 mile race at 9:45-----awards for top 3 finishes male and female. Adult 5k at 10 am-----5k Awards for both male and female in the following categories:

High school  
Open-----ages 18-29  
Sub-Masters-----30-39  
Masters-----40-49  
Grand-Masters-----50-59  
Seniors-----60-69  
Walt Sullivan Division-----70+



Cost is \$5.00 for 5k and \$2.00 for children's race.  
Kids race is free.

Any questions contact  
Mary Liz Williams---860-906-6890

# 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](mailto:Ziskind:zlkatie@hotmail.com)  
(Sponsored by the Men's Club)



## Irish Humor

Pat stayed at the pub much longer than planned. On the way home, he put his flask in his back pocket for safekeeping. Upon arriving home, he noticed all the lights were out, as Margaret has already gone to bed.

Pat quietly opened the front door and started to tiptoe up the stairs. He tripped, falling backward onto the seat of his pants, breaking his flask in his back pocket.



Pat picked himself up, and continued quietly up the stairs. He opened the medicine cabinet to tend to the wounds on his backside, and slipped into bed beside Margaret. The next morning, Margaret was waiting for Pat in the kitchen. "You came home drunk last night, didn't you?"

I did not, that's an awful thing to say Pat replied!!

Well, said Margaret, "it wasn't that you left the front door wide open, it wasn't the broken glass on the foyer floor, maybe it was because of the band aids all over the bathroom mirror!"



## Trivia Questions



- #1. What is the southernmost state in the US?
- #2. What country has the most coastline?
- #3. What are the world's three largest oceans, in order of size?

Answers on Back of Pointer!

## Beach Rules

- 1.) All swimming is at one's own risk, as the Association employs no swimming lifeguards.
- 2.) No diving or jumping from any piers at any time!
- 3.) Ball playing or "Frisbee" throwing in the approved swimming areas and their beaches is prohibited.

## Zoning Corner

To ensure the safety of Black Pointers, especially our little ones, all fences, walls and shrubbery should be kept at a height not to exceed 42" for a distance 10' at all intersections. Also, overgrown shrubs and tall grasses on our roadways, impede visibility for drivers and jeopardize our walkers. Let's maintain a high level of visibility and keep everyone safe! If you have any questions, check the Zoning section on the BPBC website or call me at (860) 559-8030.



~Dave Murray~

## CLASSIFIEDS:

**FOR SALE:** Stay Cool. DeLonghi 13000 btu and Haier 12000, all window panels, duct manuals, remote control, excellent condition, used little. Installed central air recently. New \$425 and \$400, selling at \$300 and \$250. Call Pat or Bob at (860)526-1950 in Chester, Ct.

**FOR SALE:** Walker Bay Rigid Inflatable model 270 Genesis with 2007 Mercury 9.9 HP Outboard and trailer. Call or text (860) 460-7773.

**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.

**FOR SALE:** Waterford Crystal (never used) and Lladro Collection (too many to list). Mint condition. Call Angela at (860) 235-5569.

**FOR SALE:** 2 Pc. Solid Hard Rock Maple Hutch w/ spoon display 70"H x 44" W x 19"D. Asking \$150.00/ OBO. Call 860-739-3766.

**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 (860) 716-9092 and John Fox (860) 819-9542 (grandsons of Maureen and Brendan Fox). 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](mailto:tbuck04@gmail.com) for rates and times.

## LOST AND FOUND:

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



## Trivia Answers:



- #1. Hawaii
- #2. Canada
- #3. Pacific, Atlantic, and Indian

## From the Editor:

Hope all of you are taking advantage of this hot summer to enjoy the beach swimming, crabbing and boating. Don't forget those great pictures on your phone you would love for others to see. Send me a quick email at [blackpointnews@yahoo.com](mailto:blackpointnews@yahoo.com) to get fun pictures published.

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](mailto: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 ~

## 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](http://www.blackpointbeachclub.com)**