

Manager's Corner



Welcome back to Black Point!

After the brutal winter we have had, we are all ready another summer of sun, sand and sea at the best Beach Association on the CT shoreline! I am proud to inform you that all of your amenities, including the beaches, tennis courts, boat docks, kayak ramps, and the boat ramp were ready for use and in place for Memorial Day weekend.

The 4th of July parade and picnic is scheduled for Saturday, July 4th, 2015 with a rain date of Sunday, July 5th. Let's hope we will not need the rain date! I do need volunteers to work under the tent to help make this annual event the enjoyable fun day we have enjoyed in the past. If you are willing to help, please contact me directly on my cell phone, at (860) 917-1573, as soon as possible, as the 4th is right around the corner.



Another special upcoming event to mark on your calendars is Saturday, July 18th. We will have our annual bonfire on Main Beach, which will co-inside with the fireworks from McCook's Point. In addition, the Spinmasters are returning to provide entertaining music for this event.

Unfortunately, I must report an increase in vandalism, particularly on the clubhouse grounds during the past few weeks. There is a concern these incidents may increase once summer vacation begins. The East Lyme Police has been notified, and will be taking steps to prevent additional incidents. All of us could lend a hand in these efforts. If you see something, please do not hesitate to report it.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you, as I am out and about. As in the past, you can call or text on my cell phone between 8:00AM and 6:00PM. You can also email me at mgmt@blackpointbeachclub.com Please telephone anytime in the event of an emergency.

Regards,
Tom Sheehan
Association Manager, BPBC



Recreation Club

Black Point 2015

Hello Black Pointers,

Can you believe another summer is here? I know I can't. I am very excited because this will be my 12th year working at the CLUB Program. Some important dates that I have, as of right now, are the staff meeting and registration on June 28th, the meeting at 11a.m and registration at 12p.m to 1p.m. Along with the first day of Club on June 29th with the program running until August 13th, the last day of Club. I can't wait to see all of you in just a couple of days. Also, be sure to spread the word about CLUB and let others know it is a great time to meet new kids during the summer. If you have any questions, or have ideas about events please contact me at ghickey@assumption.edu.

Here's to a great summer!

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)

*Friendly reminder that
Taxes are due
by July 1st, 2015*

Please mail your check to:

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



Women's Club News



Welcome to the 2015 Women's Club. This is year is our 60th anniversary and we have planned some fun and exciting things for our new and returning members.

New Members are always welcomed and encouraged to join. Dues are \$25.00 and \$5.00 for member's guest. The membership committee is asking for checks to be paid to the BPWC, although cash will be excepted, checks will help registration to move a little faster. Meetings are Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm, our first meeting is July 7th.

I would like to introduce this year's executive board:

Abbie Flaherty, President

Carolyn Boyle, Parliamentarian

Stephanie Elevado, Vice President

Roberta Jordan, Treasurer

Evelyn Frolich, Secretary

Kathy Ogle and Sue Murray, Hospitality

Cheryl Colangelo and Sheila Armour, Membership

Jane Capozza and Suzanne Smith, Publicity

Here is a sample of what we have going on this summer;

July 7th-Business meeting / Champagne and Strawberries

July 4th- From Hula hoops to Fashion G Fox in the 1950s

July 21st- Craft night / Paint your own canvas

Find out more of what the Black Point Women's club is all about at our first meeting. I look forward to seeing you all soon.



Abbie Flaherty, President

Men's Club Summer Schedule

Wednesday, July 1st 7:00 p.m.

"Getting (Your) Back into the Swing of Things" –

Dr. Patrick Doherty, Board Certified Neurosurgeon L&M Hospital (Open to All)



Wednesday, July 8th 7:00 p.m.

"Preserve Plum Island for Future Generations"-Chris Cryder; Connecticut Fund for the Environment, Inc. (Open to All)

Friday July, 17th 5:30 p.m.

Annual B.P. Pasta Dinner Fund Raiser

Wednesday, July 22nd 7:00 p.m.

"Israel and Palestine: 4000 Years and Still No Solution." - David Ogle (Open to All)

4th of July Parade



The annual parade will be on Saturday, July 4th, starting at 11:00a.m. with a Police and Fire Truck escort. Volunteers and floats can meet at the clubhouse one 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 our annual picnic ***** All are welcome!

Please bring a favorite side dish or dessert. There has been a shortage of side dishes in the past, so please bring an adequate amount reflecting the number of guests you are bringing to the picnic.

In addition, please prepare your food using disposable dishes. BPBC will provide soda, water, hot dogs, chips and hamburgers. Hope to see you there!!

**If your last name starts with A-N, please bring a dessert*

**If your last name starts with O-Z, please bring a side dish.*

Sports Corner

Save the Date: The Annual 5k Black Point Road Race is scheduled for: **Saturday August 1st, 2015**



Details to follow in future Black Pointers.

Attention Dog Walkers

Thank you for picking up after your dogs when you are walking in Black Point. It is very much appreciated by all Black Pointers.

However, it is not acceptable or appropriate to dispose of your doggie bags in the trash receptacles at the Clubhouse or the Black Point Market.

Over the course of a week between trash collections, a lot of bags are accumulating creating unsanitary, as well as unhealthy situations.

Please take your doggie bags home with you and place it in your own trash receptacle.

We appreciate your cooperation concerning this matter.



Thank you,
Tom Sheehan, Association Manager

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 for six weeks. Beginning July 11th and ending



August 15th (weather permitting). Plans include good neighbor behavior, dog control and good manners. This will help everyone in Black Point 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 the funds 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, pre-register you 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.

ZONING CORNER

As summer begins, many Black Pointers are starting new projects or thinking of doing so. Any outside structure i.e. anything erected on, under, or above the ground or attached to something having location on the ground, must be approved per zoning application. And yes, this includes FENCES.



In fact, if you begin a project without a permit, you will be charged triple the permit fee. If you have any questions regarding requirements for a permit, please call me to inquire. My cell number is 860-559-8030.

*Sincerely,
Dave Murray*

Winners of the Cahill Education Fund Essay Contest for 2015

We are pleased to announce the winners for the Cahill Black Point Education Fund Scholarship for 2015. They are Kendall Roberts and Amanda Taylor.



Kendall is the granddaughter of Sally Cini and graduated from East Lyme H.S. this year and will be attending Northeastern University this Fall.

Amanda is the daughter of Angela and Timothy Taylor and also graduated from East Lyme H.S. and will be attending Seton Hall University this Fall.

Congratulations to the winners and to all those who participated this year.

Remember that if you did not win this year, you are eligible to reapply. The Black Point website will have updated information about the 2016 Cahill Education Fund in January 2016.

Thank you to our Black Point readers who volunteered their time and expertise. The 2015 readers were Herb O'Connell, Tom Hickey, David Weiss, Patty DeAngelis and Nancy Comer.

Best of luck to all of our Black Point students for the upcoming year. In the meantime, have a happy and safe Summer. Additionally, any monetary donation in support of the Cahill Black Point Education Fund is appreciated. Please contact Joe Spalluto at 860-833-6933 or Ellen Spalluto at 860-604-2650. Thank you all!!

Have a great Summer!

Sincerely,

The Committee for the Cahill Educational Fund

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.) Ball playing or "Frisbee" throwing in the approved swimming areas and their beaches is prohibited.
- (For more association rules and regulations visit the webpage www.blackpointbeachclub.com)



Future Upcoming Events:

Beach Bonfire- July 18th -

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



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 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 the white archway in driveway.

Thank you and look forward to working with you again this summer!

~ Suzanne Smith, Editor ~

CLASSIFIEDS:

FOR SALE: Broyhill Premium Collection Dining Room Set. Seating for 8 expandable table, buffet, and lighted hutch. Very good condition. \$2500 OBO contact Tom Bonelli 860-912-3629

FOR SALE: Gas Dryer (not propane, Natural Gas); Like new \$100; Apartment style stacked Washer/Dryer (one unit). Dryer is Propane fired. \$100. Call 860-833-6933

CLASSIFIEDS CONTINUED:

For Sale: Gazebo 12' dia. Vixer Hill. Needs roof Asking \$2999.00. Call Pete 860-993-7061.

For Sale: 1 year old Branford White hot water heater, Electric Stove and Refrigerator, American standard 50's kitchen sink, bunk beds, maple bureau w/ mirror, Oak kitchen table and chairs, Loveseat. All prices negotiable. Call Dorothy at 860-428-7640.

Phone Numbers

Emergency- Fire, Ambulance, Police	911
Police- routine matters.....	860-739-5900
Beach Manager: Tom Sheehan.....	860-917-1573
Waterford- East Lyme 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

welcomes you every day - we open at 7 am daily, but closing times vary. Monday through Thursday, we close at 6 pm. Friday and Saturday, we close at 8 pm. Sundays we close at 5 pm. Please be considerate of others while sharing our deck and patio areas and use our trash bins to keep things clean.



Store phone for questions and ordering ahead is 860-451-8045. Thank you!

For More Information go to:

www.blackpointbeachclub.com

Or Like us on our Facebook page:

[Black Point Beach Club](#)



Congratulations!

Last Labor Day weekend young Colin Stamm won the annual Sunfish Sailboat race staged yearly by the sailing group from South beach. This is the second year Colin has capture the coveted Fish Bait Trophy awarded to the race winner each year. He has out sailed a field of much older and more seasoned sailors to win the event. Michael his younger brother placed second, great job by the young racing duo from Indianola Rd.