



Black Pointer

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Manager's Corner



If you missed the Bonfire, Music and Fireworks this past Saturday,



you missed a wonderful, enjoyable fun night as seen here with Joan Hayes's grandchildren! The beach was wall to wall packed with Black Pointers and their guests. It makes me realize how blessed we are to be members of this community. Many thanks to all those individuals who took the time to email and text, telling me it was a great evening!

Hats off to the Men's Club for a delicious pasta dinner. The "DiResta and Vozzella Sauce and Meatballs" was "Molto Bono". Thanks to all the hard working gentlemen who helped with this event.

As we wrap up July going into August, I am sure we'll repeat the first heat wave we are experiencing this week. If the heat bothers you, think January and February, and decide which you prefer! Snowbirds are excused from this thought, but I will take the heat!

I have personally witnessed drivers going through stop signs, and I have been bumper chased as I drive our roads at the posted speed limit of 20 MPH. Remember we are at our population peak for the next 5 weeks. Please slow down before someone gets hurt.

If you require additional parking at the White Cap lot for your personal events, please contact me so we can accommodate your request. 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 or text at any time in the event of an emergency. You may also email me at mgmt@blackpointbeachclub.com.

Regards,

Tom Sheehan
Association Manager, BPBC



The Annual 5k Black Point Road Race

will be held on **Saturday, August 1st** at the bottom of Sea Crest Ave.

A short race for children ages 6 and under begins at 9:30 followed by the children's (ages 7 to 12) half mile at 9:40am.

The 5k begins at 10:00 am with trophies awarded to all first place finishers and ribbons for second and third in the following categories:



- High school
- Open..... ages 19-29
- Sub-Masters..... ages 30-39
- Masters..... ages 40-49
- Grand-Master..... ages 50-59
- Seniors..... ages 60-69
- Walter Sullivan division 70 and over.

Cost is \$5.00. Children are free.

Tee shirts available for \$15.00.

Proceeds will be donated to the Mary Cahill Scholarship Fund.

Any questions contact

Mary Liz Williams at 860-906-6890.

See you there!

~Thank you, Black Pointers, for supporting the Men's Club Annual Pasta Dinner~



The wonderful group of volunteers to help last week at the Annual Men's Club Pasta Dinner.

Women's Club News



Wow, what a great few weeks we have had at the Black Point Women's Club this year! Our paint your own canvas class was so much fun. The fish that everyone painted came out great, next year we may have to have an art show to showcase all the gifted and talented women who are members of the club. A huge thank you to my dear friend Lisa Keller, who is the art teacher at Flanders elementary school here in East Lyme, for helping me with this week's meeting.

Have you all noticed the beautiful flowers when you come into the club house? Thank you to Kathy Ogle along with Sue Murray and the hospitality committee for making the clubhouse look stunning and set for the perfect party every Tuesday evening. Looking forward to next week we have Ruth Crocker a Mystic Author coming to talk about her book *Those Who Remain*. I know that we will all find her interesting. Ruth's web site is www.ruthcrocker.com.

The first meeting in August will be a business meeting and our first pot luck dinner. I know many of you have signed up to bring your favorite dish if you have not please do so. We have some great cooks in the club as we all know from all the goodies that we receive every week. August 11th will be our fund-raiser with the psychic medium Lynn Gaffin. Tickets are twenty dollars for everyone. every time we have a psychic it is an evening full of surprises! This meeting is open to the public.

The annual dinner will be August 18th. You must have a check for \$50.00 in order to sign up for the dinner. Stephanie Elevado, our vice president, is in charge of that. See you all on Tuesday,

Abbie Flaherty, *President*

Here is what we have going on for the rest of the summer

July, 28th- *Those Who Remain*. Author and Mystic Native Ruth Crocker.

August 4th- Business Meeting / Pot Luck Dinner

August 11th- Psychic Medium Lynn Gaffin. This is our only fund raiser this year tickets will be \$20.00. This meeting is open to the public

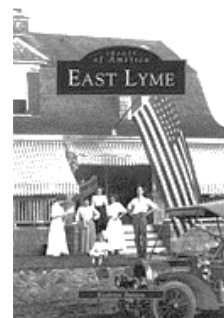
August 18th- Annual Meeting / Banquet Dinner at Great Neck Country Club.

Men's Club News

Thank you, Black Pointers, for supporting the Men's Club annual pasta dinner. We had a very good turnout that should result in a generous donation to our designated charities, Care and Share and the Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries . Thanks go out to all the men, women and young volunteers, to those who donated items, and to Stop and Shop who as always, donated pasta for this event. We look forward to serving you next year at our family oriented charity dinner.

Wednesday, July 29th 7:00 p.m.

"1950's View of Niantic" - Liz Kuchta East Lyme Historical Society (Open to All)



Friday, Aug 7th 6:30 p.m

"Murder Mystery"

Recreation Club Black Point 2015

Hello Black Pointers,

This past week was a great success and so much fun at CLUB. Colors wars was full of fun and exciting competition among the teams. The sand castle contest was great and there were a ton of creative castles.



Please come down to the beach this Friday at 10:00a.m. for our swim races. This will be a fun event and will also include a parent race and an open race for any black pointers.

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)

Annual Kid's Club Crabbing Contest



Winners of the Smallest Crab



Winning Team with the Biggest Crab



The Winning Team with the Most Crabs!
They caught 75 crabs!

Great Job to all the Crabbers!



Trivia Questions

- #1. Which NFL team has the best home field advantage?
- #2. How much does a ticket to space cost?
- #3. Where is the safest place to sit on a plane?

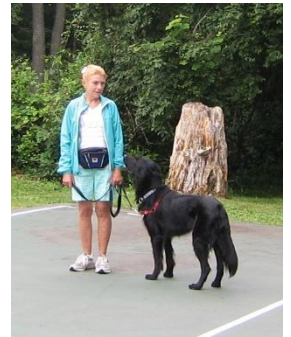
Dog Owner's Group

Again this year, Jane McLane and Sue Chodorov are donating their time for the Dog Owner's Group by giving obedience classes at the clubhouse on Saturday mornings.

What a great group! This year there are eight participants and this week was their second class. Take a look at how well they're doing.



Amy Simek and Poppy



Bernadette Hunicke and Nickey



Bev Melo, John Paul Dowling and Ringo



Nancy Comer and Cici



Taylor Brysgel and London



Doreen Thibadeau and Candy

Yoga at Black Point

Feel free to join us:

The classes will be held at the **Black Point Beach Clubhouse** on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at 7:00a.m. and last about an hour. The fee is \$3.00 a class and they are open to beginners as well as seasoned Yogis.

Bring your yoga mat and water!

(Sponsored by the Men's Club)



From the Editor:

Thank you Black Pointer for sending me great pictures of many different events. Still more time to publish more, keep them coming.



Also if you are interested in placing an ad please be sure to send it by email or drop off by Saturday night to make it into the pointer the following week. 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. My email address is 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 dark blue mailbox labeled Black Pointer on the white archway in driveway. Thank you.

~ Suzanne Smith, Editor ~

Future Upcoming Events:

Board of Governors: Friday, July 24th Regular meeting @ 6:30p.m. Located at the clubhouse.

Help Available: BP brother and sister (and a friend) have teamed up to provide lawn care (cutting, raking, watering of plants) and babysitting services. We are hardworking, responsible and eager to work. We can provide references. Please call: Nick 860 917-4121, Matt 860 861-1227 and Hannah 860 917-1714.

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

FOR SALE: Dog Containment Fence: This system work off a central transmitter which tells your pet when he is approaching near the boundary- with an increasing alarm. Used only a couple of weeks. Comes with directions and lessons on how to use. Orig. \$249- asking \$100. Call Jane (860) 739-5167.

Phone Numbers

Emergency- Fire, Ambulance, Police 911
Police- routine matters..... 860-739-5900
Association 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. Store phone for questions and ordering ahead is 860-451-8045.



For More Association Information go to:

www.blackpointbeachclub.com

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Black Point Beach Club



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East Lyme Public Safety

Trivia Answers:

#1. The Baltimore Ravens. Their winning percentage at home is 78%.

#2. \$250,000.

#3. The middle seats in the rear third of the plane have the lowest fatality rate at 28%.

