



Manager's Corner



Welcome back to Black Point and the summer of 2016! The beaches, tennis courts, boat docks and the new Boat Ramp are ready for your use and enjoyment. Many thanks to the Board of Governors, as well as the committee members who managed this project. Please use caution when launching and retrieving your boats.

The 4th of July Parade and Picnic is scheduled for Monday, July 4th, 2016. The parade will start from the Clubhouse at 11:00 AM sharp. If you are participating in the parade, you should arrive at the clubhouse by 10:00 AM.

This year's bonfire is scheduled for Saturday, July 16th on Main Beach, and will coincide with the fireworks from McCook's Point. The "Spinmasters" are returning to provide music for this event starting at 7:00 PM. Feel free to bring snacks and beverages of your choice, and please remember to bring your trash home. Last year we had approximately 300 Black Pointers attend this event! A very fun evening!

We have new beach patrol staff this year, including Vann Moffat, Margaret Keithline, and Mia Salvemini. All three are former counselors of our recreation program, and I ask that everyone please make them feel welcome, as well as supporting them in their efforts on the beach this year.

Remember the speed limit in our beach is 20 MPH, and once again come to a full stop at all stop signs.

As in the past, you can call me on my cell phone between the hours of **8:00 AM and 6:00 PM, at (860) 917-1573**. In addition, you can text to the same number or email me at mgmt@blackpointbeachclub.com. Telephone any time in the event of a BP emergency.

Regards,

Tom Sheehan
Association Manager, BPBC



Recreation Club

Black Point 2016

Hello Black Pointers,

Happy Summer everyone! The first week of Club went great! The first announcement is that there will be no club on July 4th, have a great holiday with family and friends!

Black Point Beach



On **Tuesday, July 5th** we will have our opening ceremonies for the **2016 Club Olympics**, this will take place during regular Club hours.

Also, the week of July 5th-July 15th the Club kids will be holding a canned food drive. All donations can be dropped off during Club hours at the Clubhouse.

This summer we will have two special Friday's for Club that will be on July 15th and July 29th. These days are included in the Club prices!

On July 15th we will have a special "Clubs Got Talent" show at the Clubhouse. This will give all Clubgoers a chance to show off their special talent. Sign-up sheet will be posted during Club hours. All are welcome to watch the show at the Clubhouse from 10:00am-11:00am.

I am very excited for this summer, please feel free to email me at gickey1120@gmail.com.

Thanks,
Garrett Hickey,
Black Point Beach Recreation Director



4th of July Parade



The annual parade will be on **Monday, July 4th**, starting at **11:00a.m. sharp** with a Police and Fire Truck escort. Floats and participants can meet at the clubhouse beginning at 10:00am.

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.

Women's Club News



Summer is here, welcome back to all of the Black Point Women's Club members! As always we have many fun and exciting things planned for this summer, for all our returning members and new members.

Dues for are \$25.00 and \$5.00 for members guests. We ask that you please pay dues by check made out to the BPWC. Checks will help expedite registration although cash will be accepted.

Meetings are **Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm** unless listed otherwise. Our first meeting will be **July 5th**.

This year we are very excited to announce that The Black Point Women's Club in collaboration with the Men's club will be hosting a Concert in the Park. on Saturday August 6th. The Paul Lussier Band will be playing. This will be open to families in Black Point. Look for more information in the Black Pointer in the coming weeks.

Here is what we have going on this summer;

July 5th - Welcome back get together and business meeting

July 12th - Estelle Bogdonoff, The 6 Habits of Health

July 19th - Patricia Parsons-Vigants, The correct application of makeup

July 26th - Craft night, starfish sun catchers.

August 2nd - Pot luck dinner and Business meeting.

August 9th- Fashion Show by Saybrook Country Barn's Apparel Shop. **Meeting starts at 6:30*

August 10th - Presidents trip, Newport RI.

August 16th - Annual Banquet, Filomena's restaurant.

This year's executive board members:

*Abbie Flaherty, **President***

*Carolyn Boyle, **Parliamentarian***

*Stephanie Elevado, **Vice President***

*Kay Parulis, **Assistant***

*Roberta Jordan, **Treasurer***

*Evelyn Frolich, **Secretary***

*Kathy Ogal and Sue Murray, **Hospitality***

*Cheryl Colangelo and Sheila Armour, **Membership***

*Suzanne Smith, **Publicity***

Always feel free to contact me with any questions at BlackPointwomensclub@gmail.com or my cell # 860-514-7544

I'm looking forward to seeing returning members and meeting new members on July 5th,
Abbie Flaherty, *President*

Men's Club Summer Schedule

~2016 Men's Club Activities~

Wednesday July 6th 7:00p.m.-Open Date

Friday, July 15th 5:30p.m.- Annual B.P. Pasta Dinner Fundraiser



Wednesday, July 20th 7:00p.m.-“The Slave Catcher” James Littlefield

Wednesday, July 27th 7:00p.m.- Crazy Presidential Elections of The Past ... And Their Crazier Aftermaths and you think this year is weird) - Dave Ogle

Wednesday, August 3rd 7:00 p.m.- “The History of Beer” - Tasting and singer Chris Dobbs

Wednesday, August 10th 7:00p.m.- Open Date

Wednesday, August 17th 7:00p.m.- “Trivia Night”

Wednesday, August 26th 7:00p.m.- Open

Saturday, September 10th 5:30p.m.- Bocce Banquet

December- Christmas Lunch

Other Activities:

Bocce League Friday mornings

Yoga Mon, Wed, Fri 7:00a.m.

Trip to Plum Island

Yoga at Black Point

Feel free to join us:

The classes will be held at the **Black Point Beach Clubhouse** on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:00a.m. 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)



Fourth of July Picnic



As you know, there are changes this year for the Annual Black Point 4th of July picnic.

Each BP household is entitled to 6 tickets for the picnic, and they must be obtained by **July 2nd, 2016**. If additional tickets are needed they may be purchased.

The only tickets available on July 4th will be for purchase at \$5.00 per ticket. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

If you have not yet received your allotted tickets, they may be picked up by July 2nd. Please call Tom Sheehan at (860) 917-1573 or Sandy Sheehan at (860) 739-9015.



Each ticket holder may get one hot dog and one hamburger, plus all available side dishes, desserts, sodas and water. NO take-out orders will be provided.

Please note there is a change in the alphabet responsibility for side dishes. Your side dishes should reflect the number of people you are bringing to the picnic. For instance, if you are bringing 8 people, your side dish should feed at least 8 people.

This year we are asking members whose last names start with:

- *A – P, please provide side dishes***
- *Q – Z, please bring dessert***

Sports Corner

Save the Date: The Annual 5k Black Point Road Race is scheduled for:

Saturday August 6th, 2016

Details to follow in future Black Pointers.



Black Point Dog Owners Group

Dog Obedience Class



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

For the 8th year, the Black Point Dog Owners' Group is offering dog obedience classes on Saturday mornings at 9 AM for six weeks. Beginning **July 9th and ending August 13th** (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. We donate our time. 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.

At the request of some of the past participants the class will be divided between large and small dogs if warranted.

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. You must pick up after your dog and deposit in your own trash cans. 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

Summer 2016 has started with fabulous weather and with Black Pointers out and about enjoying it. With that comes concern for everyone's safety- pedestrian and drivers alike. Keeping shrubs, trees and ornamental grasses near intersections low - 42 inches within 10 feet- will ensure the safety of all. Your help in this is greatly appreciated.



If you have any questions regarding this matter or other zoning issues, please call me at (860) 559-8030.

Dave Murray

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 16th -Come

join the annual beach bonfire located on Main Beach. The "Spinmasters" will provide music beginning at 7:00p.m. and will coincide with the East Lyme Fireworks at 9:00p.m.



From the Editor:

Welcome summer!!! I am so thankful the warmer weather is finally here. I'm looking forward to sharing many more events with you. Please feel free during summer to send your great pictures and/or exciting announcements.

Any ideas, announcements or suggestions can be added to our weekly newsletter as seen fit. 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 blue mailbox labeled Black Pointer on the white archway in driveway.



Thank you and I look forward to sharing great news with you. See you on the beach!

~ Suzanne Smith, Editor ~

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- for hours, questions and ordering ahead call 860-451-8045.



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