



Black Pointer

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Manager's Corner



Once again, the Parade and Picnic were both very successful, and thankfully the weather was perfect for both events! A strong turnout of the parade participants, with very creative floats and decorations was so enjoyable to watch.

According to the ticket count, 538 Black Pointers and their families enjoyed the food, as well as the festivities at the clubhouse grounds.

This picnic would not have been possible without all the special BP volunteers, who gave up their holiday to make your holiday picnic not only enjoyable, but also memorable. Many, many thanks to the following volunteers:



Anthony Mastria, Jim Mastria, Jim Sheehan, Greg Gwudz, Larry Connors, Ray Lillis, Phil Hagaman, Ed Zito, Jim Fox, Miro Pryputniewicz, Paul Vozzella, Will Fountain, Jim Donnelly, Pete Pielli, Charlie Russo, Jim Pillion, Mark Pagani, Ken Mattson, Ron Zoppa, Tommy Sheehan, Jim Hunicke, Beth Brucker, Wendy Pagani, Kim Meyers, Ronnie Phelps, Margaret Pillion, Kathy Ogle, Cheryl Colangelo, Marylou Weidl, Carolyn Boyle, Pat Kolosowski, Pat Zito, Carol Green, Angela Degatano, Sally Ann Tanasi, Mimi Colella, Pat Vozzella, Diane Zukowski, and Kathy Sheehan.

Current Issues:

* If you operate a golf cart, please understand that you are subject to all the same motor vehicle laws as when you drive a car. First and foremost, a valid driver's license is needed to operate a golf cart. **NO CHILDREN SHOULD BE DRIVING A GOLF CART!** Also, golf carts should not be parked in the Right of Ways. They are allowed in any designated parking area with a hanging BP tag.



* **Question:** Do you have your house number visible? Think about it, if you ever need emergency services your home should be easy to find.

*Car parking is always an issue on holiday weekends, or special family events. A "One Day Parking Pass" may be obtained for overflow parking only at the White Cap parking lot, by contacting the Association Manager at (860) 917-1573.

* Dogs are not allowed on the beach or right of ways at any time.

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



PASTA DINNER

This Friday, July 15th from
5:30p.m. until 7:00p.m.

At the Clubhouse
Salad, Pasta, Marinara Sauce,
Meatballs, Bread, Dessert and Drinks



Tickets: Available at the
Door!
\$10.00 Adults
\$5.00 Children under 12
Proceeds to benefit:
*Care & Share/
The Shoreline Soup Kitchens
& Pantries*
~Men's Club Fundraiser~

Beach Bonfire

This Saturday, come join the annual beach bonfire located on Main Beach. With the East Lyme Fireworks at 9:00p.m.



Women's Club News

The Black Point Women's club is so lucky to have such wonderful members with so much knowledge to share. We can learn so much from each other! A huge thank you to Estelle Bogdonoff, for her presentation on the "6 Habits of Health". As women we don't always do enough to take care of ourselves. I hope that we can all incorporate these habits into our lives.

We have more fun programming in the weeks ahead. Be sure to come by a meeting to sign up or pay for your spot for future events as well. Looking forward to seeing you all on Tuesday evening!

Abbie, *President*

Here is what we have going on this summer;



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.
*Dinner at 6:00p.m.

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

August 10th - Presidents trip, Newport RI.

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

Always feel free to contact me with any questions at Bpwomensclub@gmail.com or my cell # 860-514-7544
Abbie Flaherty, *President*

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!

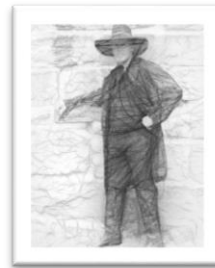
(Sponsored by the Men's Club)

Men's Club Summer Schedule

~2016 Men's Club Activities~

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

Wednesday, July 20th7:00p.m.-"The Slave Catcher"
James Littlefield- Open to All!



"Recollections and Hopes of a Georgia Slave Catcher" was inspired by an actual event in 1868... a good-will journey through the war-torn south by a former federal soldier. Coswell Tims, out of the slave catching business after the war and concerned over his and his

country's future, is stirred by this example and attempts to emulate this northern gesture with a journey of his own.

Jim Littlefield has spent 48 years teaching history in Southeastern Ct. public schools. He has served, along with his wife Georgia Lee, on numerous local history boards over the years and together they have enjoyed Civil War re-enacting when not working to lovingly restore two historic homes, the latest being a 1699 cape on the Niantic River (recently featured in Early American Life magazine.) Book signing to follow presentation.

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

Recreation Club

Black Point 2016

Hello Black Pointers,

The upcoming week in Club is as follows:



Monday July 18th: Club trivia night for parents and kids

Tuesday July 19th: Club spelling bee

Wednesday July 20th: Crabbing Contest 5-6pm @Main Beach

Thursday July 21st: Movie on the Beach (TBA)

Saturday July 23rd: Summer Olympics Swim Races (Each participant will earn points for his or her team!) 10:30am @Main Beach

*We are also looking for guest speakers to come talk to the Club kids on **Friday July 29th** for our career day please come see me at the Clubhouse or email me at ghickey1120@gmail.com.*

Thanks,
Garrett Hickey,
Black Point Beach Recreation Director

Sports Corner

The Annual 5k Black Point Road Race will be held on

Saturday August 6th at 9:30 am.

A short run for children ages 7 and under will begin at 9:00 am followed by a half mile run for kids 13 and under. Race registration begins at 8:30 am at bottom of Seacrest.

Awards given for top 3 male and female finishers in the following age categories:

- 8th Grade and Below
- High school
- Open---20 to 29
- Sub-master---30 to 39
- Master---40 to 49
- Grand-masters---50 to 59
- Seniors-----60 to 69
- Walt Sullivan award 70+



Awards also given for top 3 male and female finishers in children's race.

Please contact Mary Liz Williams if you have any questions (860) 906-6890.

THE BLACK POINT GOLF OUTING IS BACK!!



After a brief hiatus, we are happy to announce that we will once again host a BP golf outing. This year's event will be held at the Shennecossett Golf Club in Groton CT on

Monday, August 15, 2016. The cost is \$100 per golfer which will include 18 holes of golf, cart, and dinner and prizes. Any excess money raised will be donated to the Cahill Scholarship Fund. Golfers are asked to gather at the course no later than noon for a 12:30 PM shotgun start. Interested players should contact Joe Spalluto, (860-833-6933), Brian Comer (860-490-3716), Greg McMahon (860-478-7426) or Gene Massey (860-739-8219). Please provide handicaps for each player.

Deadline to register is August 5th.

More Great Pictures from the 4th of July Parade!!



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)

From the Editor:

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 **Sunday**. 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 ~

Classifieds:

FOR SALE - Tomos A35 moped, excellent condition, runs great, new carburetor. \$500.00 Call (860) 691-2480!

FOR SALE- 2013 Scooter/Moped (Propel "Malibu"). Excellent condition, lime green with accessory storage unit, street legal, no need to register. \$950. Call 860-691-2592 home or 860-303-3540 cell.

Lost & Found:

GLASSES FOUND: The glasses were found near the Black Point Market on Nehantic. They appear to be reading glasses. Please call Tom Sheehan (860) 917-1573, to claim these glasses.

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.



For More Information go to:

www.blackpointbeachclub.com

BP MEETINGS:

Monthly Zoning Commission: July 15th @ 6:00p.m. @ the Clubhouse

Board of Governors Regular Meeting: July 22nd @6:30p.m. @ the Clubhouse

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