

Manager's Corner



Welcome back to another wonderful summer season at Black Point! A lot of work and preparation went into getting the waterfront ready for your enjoyment in time for the first day of summer. As you know, we have had unusual challenges due to persistent cloudy, rainy weather, which delayed much of our work, but it was wonderful and very satisfying to see many familiar faces on the beach this past weekend. There are still a number of minor issues that are being addressed, and should be corrected soon.

Registration for the Club Recreation Program will be on Sunday, June 29th from 12:00PM to 1:00PM, at the Clubhouse.

The 4th of July parade and picnic will be held on Friday the 4th. Last year we had record turnouts for both events. It would be fantastic if we could match or exceed last year's involvement and attendance! I am still looking for volunteers to help, and if you are willing to lend a hand, please call me on my cell phone at [860] 917-1573, between 8:00AM and 6:00PM, or you can text or email. There has been a shortage of side dishes, so please bring an adequate amount reflecting the number of guests you are bringing.

Recently, 4 of the 6 pilings are now complete at the Nehantic and Osprey Boat Docks. The pilings for the boat ramp at the end of Sea View will be hopefully completed in July.



If you need to contact me please call or text my cell phone at (860) 917-1573, between 8:00AM and 6:00PM. Telephone at any time in the event of an emergency. You can also email me at: mgmt@blackpointbeachclub.com.

Regards,
Tom Sheehan
Association Manager BPBC



Recreation Club

Black Point 2014

Hello Fellow Black Pointers,
Happy summer! I am very excited that Club has begun and have many new programming ideas coupled with long lasting traditional activities that make BPBC so unique. This season the theme is "World Cup" which will include a club fair, World Cup week where kids will participate in team sports and challenges representing different countries and much, much more. I want this summer to be full of fun, excitement and relaxation because isn't that what summer is all about? If you have any questions about the upcoming summer program please do not hesitate to contact me by email at gickey@assumption.edu (Subj: Black Point).



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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, 2014

Please mail your check to:



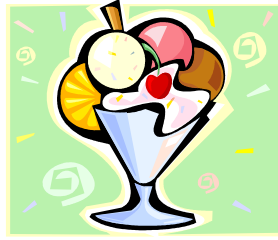
RUTH AMES, Tax Collector
Black Point Beach Association
P.O. Box 715, Niantic, CT 06357

Women's Club News

Summer is finally here! Our Summer Meetings begin on Tuesday night, July 8th at 7 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Dues are \$25.00 and guests are \$5.00. Below is the schedule for the summer. We look forward to seeing dear friends and making new ones. Please join us.

Carolyn Boyle, President

July 8 Welcome - Ice Cream Bar; we'll also have a business meeting.



July 15 Open

July 22 Susan Santangelo, Author (Mt. St. Joseph Grad) Recent book: "Class Reunions can be murder.

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 ; Installation of New Officers at the Great Neck Country Club.

Check the Black Pointer and our website for more information in the coming weeks !!



Caroline Boyle, President

Kayak, Paddle Boards, Small Boating Equipment Swap

Sat. July 5th 8:30-11:00

Seaview Boat Launch



Bring your stuff, try out someone else's, find a treasure!! Call Beth (860) 235-7770 or Sue (860) 739-3182.

Men's Club News

Welcome back to BP and BP Men's Club.

Our program last year was very ambitious and, by all accounts, very successful. We started the 2013 season with the Bocce Draft and Summer Kick Off pot luck dinner. We fielded 12 teams for our 4th season and played every Friday morning on the bocce court at the Clubhouse. Morning Yoga also started in June for its third year. Every M-W-F at 7am BP yogis were led by Katie Ziskind to stretch, flex and balance, both at the clubhouse and at the beach.

After our annual 4th of July parade and celebration, the club got into full swing. Our roster of activities included informational as well as recreational activities. For those who were looking to be informed we had a presentation by Niantic Bay Computer Solutions on home computer issues, Dr. Brendan Fox updated us with the latest information on prostate cancer and screening, and Sgt. Tom Sheehan, son of our own beach manager, presented what happens and what we should do in an active shooting situation. We also partnered with the BP Women's Club in sponsoring Richard Rothstein "Mr. Magic" who provided an evening of entertainment for the families of BP. Rick Kostner of the *New London Day* provided an evening of informal discussion for our members and guests. And it was a sell out crowd who attended our third Murder Mystery Play, enjoyed a catered dinner, and tried to solve "Happy Death day to You - Who murdered Ronald Stump?". The summer ended with our second Fantasy Football Season Draft.

We also made and donated money during 2013. Our annual Pasta Dinner netted \$800 and with a portion of our men's club dues and profits from other events we donated \$300 each to the Shoreline Kitchen and Pantry and to East Lyme Care and Share. We also bought four tables for the clubhouse, a portable microphone system and a flag at the Cahill Education fund annual golf tournament.

The year ended with a food drive for Care and Share which was generously supported by the BP membership. This year should be just as exciting as last. We look forward to getting together with old friends and welcoming new members. Hope to see you at this summer's events.



Our calendar for 2014 is as follows on next page:



Men's Club Summer Schedule

Wednesday July 9 @ 7:00pm

"Why Do They Hate Us: Islam, Christianity, Judaism and The United States" - David Ogle



Friday July 11 @ 5:30 pm

Annual B.P. Pasta Dinner Fund Raiser

Wednesday July 16 @ 6:00 pm

Evening @ the Sail Boat Races – Main Beach

Wednesday July 23 @ 7:00 pm

Trivia Night

Wednesday July 30- Open

Wed Aug 6 @ 7:00 pm

Pizza and a Movie – "Lost Vegas"

Wednesday Aug 13- Open

Wednesday August 20 @7:00

Fantasy Football Draft



Friday September 12 @ 6:30pm

Bocce Banquet

Yoga at Black Point

Feel free to join us:

The classes will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday 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.

Black Point Beach Clubhouse

Bring your yoga mat and water!

Contact certified yoga teacher, Katie

Ziskind:zlkatie@hotmail.com

(Sponsored by the Men's Club)



Sports Corner

The Annual 5k Black Point Road Race is scheduled for Saturday August 2nd at 10:00 am. Children's races begin at 9:30. Details to follow in future Black Pointers.



4th of July Parade



The annual parade will be next Friday starting at 11:00a.m. with a police and fire truck escort. Volunteers and floats can meet up at the clubhouse a

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 a picnic at the clubhouse. ****All are welcome! Please bring a favorite side dish or dessert for enough to feed the amount of people you bring. BPBC will provide soda, water, hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and a cake. Hope to see you there!

***If your last name starts with A-N, please bring a side dish.**

***If your last name starts with O-Z, please bring a dessert**

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 beginning July 12th and running for 6 weeks. Plans include good neighbor behavior, dog control and good manners. This will help everyone in the beach area 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, raggmoppim@aol.com. The cost is \$60.00 and 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 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.

Future Upcoming Events:

Beach Bonfire- July 19th-

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



Winners of the Cahill Educational Fund Essay Contest for 2014



We had another great year with a number of wonderful applicants for the Cahill Educational Fund awards. The winners this year were: Shea Williams, a 2014 graduate of Conard High School in West Hartford, who will be a freshman at Fordham University in the Fall (she is the granddaughter of Bob and Mary Ellen Shea); Matt Laffin, a 2013 graduate of Northwest Catholic High School in West Hartford and a rising sophomore at Providence College (he is the grandson of Brendan and Maureen Fox), and Chelsea Stevens, a 2014 graduate of East Lyme High School who will be attending the College of Charleston in the Fall (daughter of Roy and Debbie Stevens and granddaughter of Sandy Adams).

Thank you to all the applicants. We wish everyone the best of luck in their future studies!

Remember to look in **JANUARY 2015** at the Black Point website and/or to the CFECT link (Community Foundation of Eastern CT) for the application rules and time line for the 2015 Cahill Educational Fund (<https://app.smarterselect.com/scholarships/15078-cfect-se-cahill-black-point-education-fund-scholarship-application->).

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!



CLASSIFIEDS:

FOR SALE: Whispar Rail Bar S54. Fits VolvoXC 2 years old; keys + instructions. Call Beth Brucker at 860-235-7770.

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 wooden post in driveway.

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

~ Suzanne Smith, Editor ~

Phone Numbers

Emergency- Fire, Ambulance, Police	911
Police- routine matters.....	860-739-5900
Resident Trooper's Office.....	860-739-7007
Beach Manager: Tom Sheehan.....	860-917-1573
Dog Warden.....	860-739-8160
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