

## Manager's Corner



The stretch of beautiful weather has kept our beaches packed! Main beach has been averaging approximately 50 people a day with Sea Breeze and South following at approximately 20 and 10 people respectively.

These numbers reflect weekday population on the beaches; however, the weekend population is much greater.



As the water continues to get warmer, the jellyfish will start to arrive, so be aware of your surroundings for both yourself and your little ones.

On the land side of issues, the ELPD has stepped up its enforcement of motor vehicle violations. Stop signs and speed are a focus of their attention.

Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015 is our annual bonfire on Main Beach. "Spin Enterprises" returns this year to provide music from 7:30 PM to 10:30 PM. This is a rain or shine event. Bring your snacks and beverages of choice, and enjoy the town of East Lyme's sponsored fireworks, which will start at 9:00PM. Please remember to bring your trash home with you! Last year's Bonfire was a huge success with well over 300 people on Main Beach.

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](mailto:mgmt@blackpointbeachclub.com).

Regards,

Tom Sheehan  
Association Manager, BPBC



## PASTA DINNER

Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> 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*

## Beach Bonfire- Sat. July 18<sup>th</sup>

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



## ~Boat Launch Repair~

As many of you are aware the boat launch needs significant repair to the slope and surface. A group met with the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection analyst to ensure the upcoming repairs will be consistent with state and federal regulations. A Request For Proposal (RFP) was submitted to various engineering firms. The responses will be evaluated by a selection committee that will bring a recommendation to the Board of Governors regarding the best way to proceed. Based on the information we have to date, we do not expect to lose the use of the launch for an extended period of time. Updates will be published in future copies of the Black Pointer.

**Kevin Callahan, Vice Chairman Board of Governors**



# Women's Club News



What a wonderful presentation by Joe Waxman from The Hartford Historical Society on G Fox. I know it took many of you down memory lane. Isn't true how everything that was once in style comes back in style again!

We have many new members and continue to have a great turn out for our Tuesday meetings. Last year we did glass painting and next week



we will be painting a beach scene on our own canvases . If you can hold a paint brush and dip it into paint you too will come out with your own master piece. There is no charge for this event but you must sign up so that we have enough canvases and paint for everyone.

The following week Ruth Crocker will be coming to present her book *Those Who Remain*. Ruth's website is [www.ruthcrocker.com](http://www.ruthcrocker.com) Please feel look her up. You can order her book although she will be bringing books for sale.

I would like to thank Beth Brucker once again for providing all of Black Point with our neighborhood phone book. Its a lot of work but much appreciated. See you all next Tuesday,

Abbie Flaherty, *President*

Here is what we have going on this summer;

**July, 28<sup>th</sup>**- *Those Who Remain*. Author and Mystic Native Ruth Crocker. She will speak about her compelling true story of losing her husband in the Vietnam War and her journey of healing

**August 4<sup>th</sup>**- Business Meeting / Pot Luck Dinner

**August 11<sup>th</sup>**- 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 18<sup>th</sup>**- Annual Meeting / Banquet Dinner at Great Neck Country Club.

# Men's Club Summer Schedule

**Friday July, 17<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m.**

Annual B.P. Pasta Dinner Fund Raiser

**Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:00 p.m.**

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

**Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.**

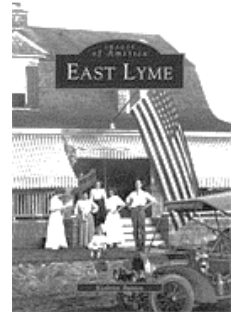
"1950's View of Niantic" - Liz Kuchta  
East Lyme Historical Society  
(Open to All)

**Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.**

Open Night

**Friday, Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m**

"Murder Mystery"



## Sports Corner

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.

Any questions contact Mary Liz Williams at 860-906-6890. See you there!



# Recreation Club Black Point 2015

Hello Black Pointers,

CLUB is going great our Parent vs Staff basketball game is Friday night @8:00pm at the clubhouse.



Next week is CLUBs annual Color Wars, where the kids participate in events and compete all week for points. During the week we will have our Staff dodgeball game on Tuesday night at 7:00pm. Wednesday night will be our sandcastle contest at 5:30p.m. on main beach and the week will be capped off by our Swim races on Friday morning at 10am on main beach.

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)**

## Future Upcoming Events:

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



## Trivia Questions

#1. Which soda manufacturer is older: Canada Dry, Dr. Pepper, A & W Root Beer?

#2. What is the "average" distance of a home run in Major League Baseball?

#3. What is the world's deadliest creature?

# 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)**



## Thank you

*We would like to send a big shout-out of thanks to the individuals who provided the fabulous fireworks displays on the piers of Black Point on the evening of July 4th. We are very fortunate to have such generous neighbors and our family members and visiting friends thoroughly enjoyed the shows.*

*Thanks also to the folks who launched the hot-air luminaries - they were so beautiful and a lovely contrast to the fireworks!*

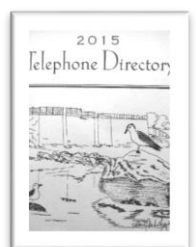
*~Karen and Mike Hyland~*



## Black Point Phone Directory

If you have not received a BP phone directory or have questions about them please be sure to call Beth Brucker at (860) 235-7770. She has done a fantastic job taking the time to prepare and print them for our members to enjoy. Please know that the BP Phone books are only available through Beth.

~Thank you~





## **From the Editor:**

Don't forget to email me any great pictures you might have of Kids Club Events or fun at the beach.



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](mailto: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* ~

**Pickle Ball Fun:** If you are interested in learning or playing Pickleball contact John Campion at 860-739-8161.

**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:** Two floor air conditioners for sale. Haier, dual hose, 12,000 BTU, used 2 yrs. \$125 and DeLonghi, 13,000 BTU, used 1 yr. \$165, Both \$260. Call Angela at 860-235-5569.

**FOR SALE:** Garmin GPS & charger, 8mm Panasonic Palmcorder, Fuji and Nikon cameras with cases for sale. Like new. Reasonable offers accepted. Contact Angela at 860-235-5569.

**FOR SALE:** Lladros and Waterford glasses for sale. Mint condition. Prices vary. Contact Angela at 860-235-5569.

**FOR SALE:** 30 inch gas stove, propane ready, self-cleaning and convection as an option. Like new. Asking \$175. Also, antique white wicker rocker in superb condition. \$100. Text or call Sue @ 860-558-1403.

**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.



## **Black Point Market Notice:**

There have been a few unfortunate incidents of folks depositing their dog waste in the garbage bins at The Market. The Market is an eating and social establishment and our guests should not have to sniff someone's dog poo while they are enjoying our deck or patio. I love dogs and have had my own. Distasteful as it is to carry around a bag of poo, I always took the poo home to my own trash barrel, And so should every dog-walker. Thank you!

*For More Association Information go to:*

[www.blackpointbeachclub.com](http://www.blackpointbeachclub.com)

*Don't Forget to Like us on our Facebook page:*

**Black Point Beach Club**



& for safety updates in town

**East Lyme Public Safety**

## **Trivia Answers:**

- #1.** Dr. Pepper was founded in 1835, Canada Dry was founded in 1904, and A & W Root Beer was founded in 1919.
- #2.** 398 Feet.
- #3.** Mosquitoes average 755,000 human deaths per year.

