

Manager's Corner



As we wrap up the month of July with our extended heat wave, I am sure August will provide plenty of sunshine. If the heat bothers you, think January and February. Personally, I'll take the heat!

At this point in the summer, one would think boaters would be able to distinguish a swimming area from a non-swimming area. Apparently that is not the case. From incidences I have personally witnessed, and from cell phone pictures sent to me by fellow Black Pointers, the situation is getting out of hand, particularly in the South Beach area. I have brought it to the attention of the proper authorities, so please be advised: if you operate a water vessel



whether it is a kayak, paddleboard, jet ski or sailboat, Follow the maritime law, as you may be fined by harbor police, for not adhering to these restrictions.

It's been a very enjoyable and fulfilling project restoring the Woodland gateway. Many Black Pointers comment on how beautiful the repaired and repointed gateway now looks, and we are almost done restoring this original entranceway into Black Point.

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



The Annual 5k Black Point Road Race

will be held

This Saturday, August 6th at 9:30 am.

Race registration begins at 8:30 am at bottom of Seacrest. 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.

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 Beach Women's Club & Men's Club

invite all Black Pointer's to Black Point's first

Concert on the Clubhouse Lawn!

This Saturday, August 6th

Featuring the Paul Lussier Band!!!

Music from 6:00-10:00p.m.

Free to all Black Point Members

Bring your blankets, beach chairs, picnic basket and your family.

For more information please e-mail

Abbie Flaherty,

BPWC President at Bpwomensclub@gmail.com

Women's Club News

Another fun Tuesday evening at the Women's Club. It was great to see all the creativity from our members who made the starfish sun catchers. Beautiful colors of beads and some added charms to make each one as unique as each starfish.

Next week is our Pot Luck dinner (meeting starts at 6:00) as well as a business meeting where we will put forward our slate for new board members for the 2017-2018 BPWC.



The club is 61 years young and continues because of the amazing women who have volunteered in the past and those who now volunteer to help on the committees and help me on the board. Volunteering is a great way to meet the fabulous women of BP. We still need committee members. Please contact myself or Stephanie Elevado, who will be the new Women's Club President next year.

Don't forget the Fashion Show on August 9th. This is our fund raiser so bring your family members and friends. Everyone is welcome to come. The Apparel Shop at the Old Saybrook Country Barn will be featuring our members. The theme is How to wear Eileen Fisher. This will be a night to remember.

Have a wonderful weekend! *Abbie, President*

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. Meet at the clubhouse at 9:15. Will leave at 9:30 sharp!!

August 16th - Annual Banquet, Filomena's restaurant. (Arrive at 5:30p.m.)

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



Group of Full Moon Kayakers- The water is calm, the wind is quiet and you see the sun set and the moon rise. Wow, are we lucky to live here! Anyone interested can join us the next full moon! *Top: Sherri Bottom: Sue*

Men's Club Summer Schedule

~2016 Men's Club Activities~

Wednesday, August 3rd - Open to all Adults

To get **Tickets \$10 call 860-739-8161.**



7:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse - "The History of Beer" - Tasting and singer Chris Dobbs

This multimedia program will feature the sights, sounds and tastes of 6,000 years of brewing history. Presented by the Connecticut River Museum's executive director Christopher Dobbs and folk musician Rick Spencer, the program will explore the origins of beer, its growth as a popular beverage, and its evolving place in American society. From ancient civilizations to the modern microbrew craze of today, tastings will reflect beer's evolution.

Five beers will be tasted throughout the night. These include a barleywine, which Dobbs notes is "considered to be the world's first beer." Other beers being tasted are a German-American lager, a classic English-style porter, an India Pale Ale (IPA) and a featured local beer.

In addition to the tastings and history, Spencer will join Dobbs with rousing drinking songs that support the program's themes. They will be accompanied by singer Dawn Indermuehle. Spencer, an accomplished folk musician, said that "these songs do more than just support the night's themes; they expand the audience's understanding and dive into the social customs and concerns around drink." Both Dobbs and Spencer noted that you cannot just reflect on beer's history without also discussing temperance and vice.

Saturday, August 6th - 6:00-10:00p.m.- Concert on the Clubhouse Lawn- Sponsored by Men's club and Women's Club. All members are welcome.

Wednesday, August 10th - 6:30p.m. A demonstration by the East Lyme Police Canine Unit. Open to Black Pointers of all Ages. Will take place on the field next to clubhouse.

Friday, August 12th 6:30p.m.- "Murder Mystery"



On Friday, August 12, the Men's Club will present a Murder Mystery enactment of "Death in Them Thar Hills". Come to our Club House and enjoy a fun filled night with your friends and neighbors, one of whom will be a murderer, and you will be deputized to help bring the villain to justice.

A catered buffet dinner will be served and, as usual, it's BYOB. Tickets and reservations are available by calling Joanne DiResta at 860-739-7927. Ticket cost is \$25.00 per person. Doors will open at 6:00p.m.

Note: this enactment is set in 1880's Cactus Gulch Arizona. Dressing in the period clothing is encouraged!

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

Recreation Club

Black Point 2016

Hello Black Pointers,

The upcoming week in Club is as follows:



Tuesday August 2nd : Pajama Day at Club
(Bring \$1 donation for Volunteers)

Thursday August 4th : Movie on the Beach TBA

Look out for the next Black Pointer for pictures and winners from our first ever CLUB Olympic Games!

Thanks, Garrett Hickey

Black Point Beach Recreation Director

Sports Corner

THE BLACK POINT GOLF OUTING

LAST WEEK TO SIGN-UP FOR BP GOLF OUTING



The deadline for signing up to play in this year's BP Golf Outing is fast approaching. The deadline to register is this **FRIDAY, AUGUST 5th**.

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.

If you would like to join us for dinner only that evening, the cost is \$25. 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.

If you are interested in joining us please 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.

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 7:00 a.m. Class lasts for 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)



The Cahill- Black Point Scholarship Fund announced the Winners of the 2016 Essay Contest at the Annual Meeting in May.

We are proud to announce that the winners were

Olivia Bigay and Gianna Coppola.

The granddaughter of Elaine Acito, **Olivia Bigay**, graduated from Concord-Carlisle Regional High School (MA) in June and will attend Colby College. She plans to study Political Science and potentially, become a social studies or special education teacher one day. Olivia is in the top echelon of her class and is a member of the National Honor Society, Photography Club, Gender Equality Club and is a Freshman Advisory Leader, as well as a member of the Varsity field hockey and winter and spring track & field teams. She volunteers at Open Table and the Red Cross Food bank and has worked at a women's clothing store and as a lifeguard. In her essay, Olivia writes, "I'm thinking about the fact that in one year I may not be sitting in this spot, that as time goes on I may find that I have less and less time available to step away from life and into the miracle that is Black Point...Black Point is a place rich in tradition. I find that when I'm there I have the space to reflect, and generally come to understand what's really important."



The granddaughter of Jean Galati, **Gianna Coppola** graduated from Avon High School in June and will be attending Quinnipiac University's School of Nursing in the fall. She is in the top echelon of her class, a member of the National Honor Society, Leo Club, Spanish Club and a member of the Volleyball team for four years. Gianna participated in a foreign exchange program in Barcelona during her junior year and has worked with children at a pre-school and the Black Point Beach Club. In her essay, Gianna writes, "Every single summer, we resume our positions on the beach by the pink wall, and we pick up right where we left off. Ironically, my friends and I all sit in a circle in our beach chairs like we always used to make fun of our parents for doing, and eventually, we will take the position of our parents in *their* circle, as our children run around and make fun of us for sitting in a chair and eating all day long. Black Point is a place of generations, and that is why I think it has so much meaning to so many people."

We applaud Olivia and Gianna and wish them well in their college endeavors. We also wish to thank our readers who worked with the Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut, read the blinded essays and ranked them. Special thanks to Sally Cini, Mary Ellen Shea, Peg Auth, Sue and Ken Mattson, and Herb Connell.

Finally, we wish to thank Wendy Bourget for agreeing to take the lead to find readers for the essay. Please feel free to let Wendy know if you are interested in reading and ranking essays next year or in the future.

Congratulations to Team Great Britain who were the Winners for the Most Crabs at last week's Crabbing Contest!



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.

2.) 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!

***Beach goers-** Be sure to take an extra look around when leaving the beach for your belongings as there have been many sunglasses, towels and swimwear left behind. Lastly, please always take all trash items with you to help keep our beaches clean.

(For more association rules and regulations visit the webpage www.blackpointbeachclub.com)

Classifieds:

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

FOR SALE - 2014 Honda Scooter purchased at New England Cycle in Groton Ct. Only 300 miles in great condition. Please contact Walter Sullivan at 830 739 2923 if you are interested.

FOR SALE- DeLonghi Cappuccino Espresso Machine. Never used. \$100 Call 860-691-0040

FOR SALE - IKEA table/desk for sale. Chrome legs, glass top. 31"x63". \$65 OBO. Call (860) 451-2279.

FOR SALE- Kitchen appliances. Refrigerator, ceramic top electric stove, over stove microwave, dishwasher-black. Approximately 10 years old. All in great working condition and still looks great. \$500. Must have way to haul them. Available August 11th call 860-691-0642.

BP MEETINGS:

Board of Governors Regular Meeting:
August 26th @6:30p.m. @ the Clubhouse

Monthly Zoning Commission:
August 19th @ 6:00p.m. @ the Clubhouse

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 ~

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- The **Black Point Market**- Opens at 7:00 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. Thank you!

For More Information go to:

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