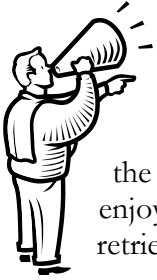


Manager's Corner



Welcome back to Black Point and the Summer of 2017!

The Beaches, Tennis Courts, Boat Docks and the Boat Ramp are ready for your use and enjoyment. Please use caution when launching and retrieving your boats.

The 4th of July Parade and Picnic is scheduled for Tuesday, July 4th, 2017. 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. Rain Date is Wednesday, July 5th, 2017.



This year's Bonfire is scheduled for Saturday, July 15th 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! This is a rain or shine event.

Our beach patrol staff this year, includes Vann Moffet, Brett Fox, and we are happy to have Anthony Mastria returning. 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. In the event of an emergency, please call the East Lyme Police Department at 911 or (860) 739-5900.

Regards,

Tom Sheehan
Association Manager, BPBC



Recreation Club

Black Point 2017

Hello Black Pointers,

Summer 2017 is here I want to let everyone know about the exciting summer we have ahead of us. This year we will be having a lot of new activities such as "Trick or Treat" in Black Point, A Christmas in July day, and the return of the very popular CLUB trivia night!



I am looking forward to a great summer that will also include "CLUB Wars" this will last the entire month of July where all CLUB Goers can participate in events during and outside of CLUB to earn points for their team! This was a big success last year and I look forward to doing again this summer.

I want everyone to feel free to contact me with any questions about the program! We are also looking for volunteers to participate in career day. Please contact me at gickey1120@gmail.com.

Sincerely,
Garrett Hickey
Black Point Beach Recreation Director

Kid's Club Registration-

2017 Recreation Program Rates

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)

Women's Club News



Welcome to the 2017 Women's Club! Summer is finally here...it seems as though it took forever for the weather to warm up, but finally it has and we have another great summer planned for the Black Point Women's Club!

Yearly dues are once again \$25.00 for all members and guests are \$5.00 per visit. In order to expedite our registration process during our first meeting (July 11th), we will be having a speed line whereby if you have your check prewritten to the BPWC you will be able to avoid the lines. Cash will also be accepted in a separate line. Be on the lookout when you come to the first meeting.

Meetings are on Tuesday evenings at 7pm unless listed otherwise. On the 11th, our "Opening Meeting" will have sign-ups for various events and snack donations. At the opening meeting we will be welcoming both new and old members with a night of Pinot and Pie!

I would like to introduce this year's executive board:

*Stephanie Elevado, **President***
*Abbie Flaherty, **Parliamentarian***
*Kay Parulis, **Vice President***
*Judy DellaRipa, **Assistant***
*Evelyn Frolich, **Treasurer***
*Katie Hibbert, **Secretary***
*Suzanne Smith, **Publicity***

We are happy to announce that the success of last year's "Concert in the Park" with The Paul Lussier Band was such a hit, that we have decided to make this an annual Black Point Beach Club tradition! The Black Point Women's Club in collaboration with the Men's Club will be hosting the concert on the Club House lawn on **Saturday, August 12th**. Gates will be opening at 4:30 pm for all members and friends to set-up and gear up for a night of music and dancing led by builder Paul Lussier and East Lyme First Selectman, Mark Nickerson. More information will be coming your way in the coming weeks.

Our summer itinerary is as follows:

Tuesday, July 4th – No meeting, 4th of July in Black Point

Tuesday, July 11th – Welcome back get together and general business meeting

Tuesday, July 18th – Art therapist, Eileen Fregeau will talk about "Mindfulness"

Tuesday, July 25th – Bunco game night

Tuesday, August 1st – Potluck dinner and official summer business meeting ****Dinner will start at 6pm****

Tuesday, August 8th – Take n Bake cooking class with the chef of White Horse Tavern of Newport. All participants will be able to put a meal together and bring it home to serve their families at a later time.

Tuesday, August 15th – Arthur Murray Dance night, dance partners are more than welcome to join

Tuesday, August 22nd – Annual Banquet at Langley's Restaurant at Great Neck Country Club

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at Blackpointwomensclub@gmail.com or my cell phone at 401-258-9650.

I am looking forward to seeing familiar faces and meeting new friends starting July 11th.

~Stephanie Elevado, *President*~

4th of July Picnic



The Black Point Beach Club's 4th of July Picnic began more than 50 years ago. From its humble beginnings, it has grown in popularity. In 2016, approximately 400 people attended. This annual event brings members of our community together for a day of friendship and camaraderie.

We will not be doing tickets this year, however, we are asking for volunteers to continue to make this special picnic a success. We need members to volunteer on the 4th to facilitate the picnic. Please call or email Tom Sheehan if you are able to volunteer at (860) 917-1573 or email Tom at mgmt@blackpointbeachclub.com.

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.

Please note the change in alphabet responsibility. Once again, PLEASE use disposable dishes!

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

A - K Please Provide a Dessert
L - Z Please Provide a Side Dish.

Sports Corner



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

Saturday August 5th, 2017
Details to follow in future Black Pointers.

Future Upcoming Events:

Beach Bonfire- Sat. July 15th -

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



THE BLACK POINT GOLF OUTING!!

Mark your calendars! The BP Open is back for another year! This year's golf outing will once again be played at the Shennecossett Golf Club in Groton.

The date for this year's outing is
Monday, August 8th 2017.

Please look for more details in upcoming editions of the Black Pointer.

We look forward to having a full contingent of foursomes and once again any extra dollars collected will benefit The Cahill Educational Fund.



Men's Club Sponsors Yoga

Yoga has started for the summer!

Yoga begins at 7:00a.m.
at the Clubhouse

on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

This year we will have three yoga teachers Jaclyn (Shimmer) will teach Mon and Wed and Molly and/or Vanessa will teach Fri.

Hope to see you there and don't forget to bring your Yoga mat.

Friendly reminder that

Taxes are due

by July 1st, 2017

Please mail your check to:



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

CLASSIFIEDS:

No Classifieds this week, Email me if you would like to place an ad for the next issue.

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:



Welcome summer!!! I am so thankful for the warmer weather is finally here. I'm looking forward to sharing many more events with you. Throughout the summer please feel free to email me exciting pictures at the beach or fun events.

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. Be sure to be on the lookout next Friday.

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 blue mailbox labeled Black Pointer on the white archway 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

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.....860-451-8028

Welcome back neighbors for a great summer season in 2017!

Please make note of our new phone number - 860-451-8028.

Call-in orders are welcome so please stop by for an updated menu.



Hours – Monday thru Saturday, 7 am to 6pm. Sunday, 7 am to 5 pm.

Thank you!

Black Point Phone Directory

Please stop by the BP Market this weekend on Saturday and Sunday



from 8:30a.m.– 9:30a.m. to pick up your phone directory from Beth Brucker.

Any questions please email Beth at

BethBrucker@bhhsne.com or

call 860-235-7770.

For More Information go to:

www.blackpointbeachclub.com

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