

Board of Governors News Update:

Good morning,

Another beautiful week at Black Point!

The Police patrol has started. The officers spend 4 hours here on Friday and Saturday evenings. We are paying these officers to patrol our beach, and help us keep peace and watch over our property. I am happy to say it has all been quiet and the police have not had any issues to report. If you see the police cruiser sitting at a right of way, please feel free to approach them and ask questions. The officers I have met are willing to talk, enjoy a laugh, and have been engaging the people they see on the street in conversation and offer advice on safety concerns.

Another neighborly act of kindness happened last week. A member had his boat come loose from the mooring, allowing the boat to float toward shore. Several people saw this and rushed into action to stop the boat and secure it back onto a mooring. People came in kayaks, swam and by their own boat to prevent accident to life or property. The family whose boat was loose is very grateful for all the help they received while they were away.

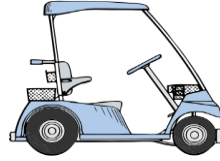
The Bonfire is this Saturday on Main Beach. The bonfire and music coordinates with the East Lyme Day fireworks celebration on Saturday evening. Come out and meet some people and have fun.

A baby seal spent a couple days on our beaches this past week. Mystic Aquarium was notified and a volunteer seal rescuer, Sue Worboys spent 8 hours here one day and returned the next for several more hours, watching, protecting the seal and people, and reporting back to Mystic. An intern came to observe and report back what she saw also. The conclusion



was the seal was healthy, not lost or disoriented, but just resting and spending some time with us. Black Point really is a great place to relax on the beach.

*Photo taken by Judy DellaRipa



Just a reminder, golf carts need to be registered, have a hanging parking tag to park at the right of ways and parking lot, and must have a Ct. licensed driver operating it. For everyone concern do not let an unlicensed person drive your cart.

The hanging parking tag you received in the tax bill is what allow you to use the lot and right of way to park your vehicle. The rectangle orange yearly stickers only identify you as a person who lives here. The tag is issued one per household, while the stickers are two per household, but you can get more if you want. Overnight parking is not allowed in the lot or right of ways. If you need help with placing a vehicle overnight call or email the board of Governors.

My phone number is 860-402-4089. If you want to reach me or a board member I can help direct you. Have a good week.
Kevin Callahan

A Big Thank You!!

Thank you to Black Pointers who donate to Black Point's scholarship fund. The fund give two thousand dollar scholarships each year. So far 32 children and grandchildren of Black Point Members have received scholarships from this fund. If you would like to donate please address checks to the "Community Fund of Eastern Ct. They invest our money for us. You can send your check directly to them or put it in my mailbox at my front door and I will send it to them. Please continue to donate to this fund. We are the only beach of the nine in East Lyme that does this for our children. Thank you again!



*Mary N. Cahill
The Old Lady on the Hill!*

Recreation Club

Black Point 2018

Hello Black Pointers,

Tomorrow, 7/20 will be our Christmas in July party at the Clubhouse. Please bring \$1 donation for counselors. There will also be a \$5 grab bag if kids want to participate.

Next week will be swimming evaluations to ensure students are headed on the right track for success in our Red Cross Swimming Program.

On 7/24 we will have our Crabbing contest from 5-6pm on Main beach (Nehantic Pier)

7/25: We will have our Bocce Tournament during Club Hours!

Again please do not send kids up to the Clubhouse before 9:30 as there is no supervision until Club doors open.

Sincerely,
Garrett Hickey

Black Point Beach Recreation Director



Men's Club Sponsors Yoga

Yoga begins at 7:00a.m.
at the Clubhouse on Monday,
Wednesday & Friday. \$3.00 per class
Beginners always welcome!
Hope to see you there and don't forget
to bring your Yoga mat and water.

Bike Ride in Newport, RI

We will be biking Newport, RI on Monday, Aug 13. A casual 12-14 mile leisurely ride (some small hills) to Fort Adams National Park (Historic Landmark), scenic Ocean Ave., Bellevue Ave. (home of the Mansions), Salve Regina University and access to the cliff walk. This will be a day of biking, lunch, shopping and visiting the waterfront.

For details or questions contact Cindi and Will Fountain by text at 203-815-6757.



Small Watercraft Storm Team

Looking for volunteers make a team to help notify boatowners or move their small craft to safety in the event of a storm. Call or email Cheryl at 860 691-0150 or cheryrcolangelo@gmail.com

Future Events:

Sunday, July 22nd - Gently Used Book Sale at the Clubhouse on **Sunday, July 22nd** as a fundraiser to donate to a local charity. We will begin collecting books the week of July 8th. You can drop off donated books to Stephanie's house at 7 Sea Breeze Ave.

Wednesday July 25th - 7:00p.m. - Trivia Night sponsored by the Men's Club.
ADULTS ONLY!

Wednesday August 1st - Mr. Magic (RICHARD ROTHSTEIN) is returning to Black Point at 7:00 PM in the clubhouse. Open to all lovers of Magic of any age. (Sponsored by the Men's Club)



Friday, August 3rd - 50's Music and Dance 7:00p.m. at the Clubhouse (Sponsored by the Men's Club)

Sunday, August 5 -- "Bingo Madness" fundraiser with a 14 and under division followed by an adult division later in the evening. The admission for the event will be \$5.00 per person.



Please note: This event will take place from 5pm to 6:30pm for 14 and under; and 7pm to 8:30pm for the adults

(Sponsored by Women's Club)

Friday, August 24th "Save The Date"
Murder Mystery

"The Cat Screamed at Midnight"
7:00p.m. at the Clubhouse
(More information to follow soon)
Sponsored by the Men's Club

Women's Club News



Greetings Everyone...What a great summer this has been and we still have plenty of summer left! This week we had Terry Wheeler of Waterford and her program of "Mindfulness, Yoga and Relaxation Techniques." Terry demonstrated techniques in healing, meditation, and general yoga poses that we were able to benefit from!

Our next meeting, on Tuesday, July 24th will be "Black Point Antique Road Show" with local antique owners Camille and Chet Duncan of 55 Penn Avenue Gallery here in Niantic. Chet has been involved in auction houses around the globe and is currently spearheading an auction that includes antiques from our own BP Women's Club Members. Members and visitors can bring pictures of items that they have been wondering about for Chet and Camille to look at and see what value they might have. Included in our nights program will be tips on what to look for in deciphering antiques.

BOOKS... BOOKS... BOOKS... we are STILL in need of "Gently Used" books and DVDs for both adults and kids... Our sale will be this Sunday, **July 22nd at the Clubhouse from 5-8pm** for all to purchase from. This fundraiser will benefit the Black Point Community and local charities alike. If you have any items you would like to donate we will happily take them! You may drop your items off at Stephanie Elevado's house at 7 Sea Breeze Avenue in one of the bins located near the mailbox or next to the garage.

Our Meetings take place at 7:00pm unless otherwise noted. Our Schedule for the remainder of the summer is as follows:

Tuesday, July 24th – "Black Point Antique Road Show" with local antique owner Chet Duncan of 55 Penn Avenue Gallery

Tuesday, July 31st – Bunco Game night

Tuesday, August 7th – Potluck dinner and official business meeting.

*****Dinner will start at 6pm*****

Tuesday, August 14th – Wine and Paint Night with Katy Hyland.

*****Pre-registration is required for this event and open to only to Active BPWC members on a first come, first serve basis with free admission*****

Monday, August 20th – Annual Banquet at Langley's Restaurant at Great Neck Country Club

*****Cocktail hour on the patio will begin at 5:30pm*****

Feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns at Blackpointwomensclub@gmail.com or call Kay at **860-235-3411** or Stephanie at **401-258-9650**. We look forward to continuing with such a great and memorable summer at Black Point!

Kay Parulis, Vice President & Stephanie Elevado, President

Black Point Golf Open Friday, August 17th

Make your plans now!!!! Don't miss out on a great day of fun with fellow BP'ers at the beautiful Shennecossett Golf Club Here are the details for this year's event! (please note some slight changes...):

Date: Friday, August 17th

Time: 1 pm shot gun start (please plan to arrive no later than 12:15 pm)

Place: Shennecossett Golf Club, 93 Plant Street, Groton

Cost: Golf Only \$58 per player, to be paid directly to Shennecossett on the day of play (note credit cards are accepted at the course)

Dinner: \$25 per person (includes buffet, tax and tip), directly following golf at the Par Four Restaurant located at the Shennecossett. For those planning to join us for dinner, payment will be collected separately at the clubhouse before golf. Again credit cards will be accepted.

Please arrange your foursome and call one of the contacts below to confirm your spot. If you are a single player or have fewer than 4 golfers in your group, the club will place you in a foursome when you check in on the 17th.



We are also suggesting each golfer make a \$25 donation to the Cahill Black Point Educational Fund (checks should be made to "CFECT" with the memo indicating "Cahill Fund"). Donations will be collected at the Golf course on the 17th.

PLEASE CALL ONE OF THE CONTACTS BELOW TO CONFIRM PLANS TO PLAY NO

LATER THAN AUGUST 10th!

Gene Massey 860-739-8219

Brian Comer 860-490-3716

Greg McMahan 860-478-7426

Joe Spalluto 860-451-2519

Plan your foursomes now and come out and join us!

Black Point 5k Road Race



Saturday August 4th, 2018 at 10:00 am.

Children's races begin at 9:30 (approx ages 6 and under), followed by a half mile race for approx ages 7-12. Registration begins at 8:45a.m. at bottom of Sea Crest.

This year's race will be in memory of Hayley Mullins. Hayley was a two time winner of the Black Point Road Race female division. Sadly she passed away in October. Any questions contact Mary Liz Williams 860-906-6890.

Concert on the Clubhouse Lawn

Saturday, August 11th - Annual Concert on the Clubhouse Lawn: All Black Point Club Members are welcome to attend our 3rd annual "Concert at Black Point Park" featuring the Paul Lussier Band. Pack your picnic baskets and gather up your coolers and card tables; clubhouse gates will open at 4:30pm for you to guarantee your spot on the clubhouse grounds for a fun concert of both old and new songs played by Builder Paul Lussier, East Lyme First Selectman Mark Nickerson, and some of their friends! Each year this event gets larger and larger and is an event enjoyed by all ages!



Keep those ads and stories coming we have plenty of pointers left in the summer. Hope everyone had a great week enjoying the beach!

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 ~

CLASSIFIEDS:

For Sale: Round white wicker table, 29" diameter, 28" tall. \$25. Call 860-451-2547

For Sale: West Marine rowing dinghy two oars with locks. 8.5 ft. Like new \$350. Call 860-739-8025. Ask for Jerry.

For Sale: 2015 Yamaha ExHo Wave Runner with Trailer-Life Vests- Canvas. 28 hours. \$10,500, O.B.O. Call 860-739-8025. Ask for Jerry.

For Sale: Hutch and buffet - solid wood, rolltop section, country charm, painted red \$175. Call 860-739-7876.

For Sale: 8000kw gasoline portable generator, 10 circuit transfer switch and cable. \$850. Call Carolyn 860-930-9776

FREE: Sturdy retractable hose and dig up your own daisies (bring good replacement dirt). Call 860-739-7876

TAG SALE: Lots of clothes for boys, girls and women, toys, books and beach decor and much more. All are priced to sell. Saturday, June 21st from 9-12a.m. at 39 Sea Breeze Ave.

For More Information go to:
www.blackpointbeachclub.com

Or Like us on our Facebook page:
[Black Point Beach Club](https://www.facebook.com/BlackPointBeachClub)



Phone Numbers

- Emergency- Fire, Ambulance, Police 911
- Police- routine matters..... 860-739-5900
- Waterford- East Lyme Animal Control..... 860-442-9451
- Poison Control..... 1-800-343-2722
- East Lyme Medical Walk-in Center..... 860-739-6953
- Tick Information..... 1-800-789-7241
- Black Point Market.....860-451-8028**



Our phone number is 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.-



Zoning Commission Meeting-

Friday, July 20th @ 6:00p.m at the Clubhouse.

Board of Governors Meeting-

Thursday, July 26th @ 6:00 at the clubhouse.

Look Who Made a Pit Stop at Black Point Closing Sea Breeze beach for a day! Gets the nickname of "Breezy"



*Photos taken by Alice Baril