



## Bonfire on Main Beach Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>



Coinciding with East Lyme Day  
Beginning at Sunset  
before the East Lyme Fireworks.  
Be sure to bring a beach chair  
or blanket and your dancing skills.

## Manager's Corner

Hello Black Pointers!

I would like to thank the many volunteers who gave you, your families and guests a wonderful and enjoyable parade and picnic celebrating Independence Day. We had volunteers who helped get the supplies from BJ's. We had many volunteers working the grills in shifts and under the super hot tents. A special thanks to all the people who help make the parade so special including the many folks who decorate the Clubhouse, help with the kitchen cleanup, as well as keeping the tables stocked with supplies. Also, a huge thanks to everyone who brought delicious side dishes and desserts. What an amazing community we live in!

This year, on the July 4<sup>th</sup> evening, we saw plenty of homegrown firework displays on our beaches. The one displayed from one of our piers was no exception. Unfortunately, boats under the displays in the mooring fields were spattered with cinders and debris from the explosives. All it takes is one spark and you have a disaster and it's not fair to the boat owners. In the future, please leave the large firework displays to the professionals.

On Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, at sunset, we will have our Bonfire at Main Beach. To get you and the kids up dancing, we will have a DJ spinning the latest hits -- look forward to seeing you there.

Have fun, stay safe, and you can find me at the Beach, at the Clubhouse, or just out and about. I can be reached on my cell phone immediately at (860) 460-7641 between the hours of 8am and 6pm. You may also email me at: [BPBCManager@gmail.com](mailto:BPBCManager@gmail.com).

See you on the beach,  
Jim Moffett  
Association Manager, BPBC



## Chair Corner

Dear fellow Black Pointers,

In addition to the Association Manager's comments on our fourth of July picnic, I would like to recognize all the work in planning that Jim Moffett and Maureen Lowney did in providing food and organization so that the day was beautifully run. I continue to be delighted by the number of people who volunteer to spend the day serving in the hot sun. Each year I worry that we will not have enough volunteers, and each year we get plenty of people enthusiastically offering help. It is a two way street; one reward for working is the contact we have with our neighbors on a festive day. The picnic is an opportunity to celebrate the best of Black Pointers. I think that, if we can recall that spirit when conflicts arise during the course of sharing our small space, we will be better able to address them with courtesy and equanimity.

On another note, I would like to remind you to stay in touch with the activities of the Board of Governors. Check the website at [blackpointbeachclub.com](http://blackpointbeachclub.com), and share your concerns and interests with board members, either in person, at board meetings, or at [bogs@blackpointbeachclub.com](mailto:bogs@blackpointbeachclub.com). The next board meeting is scheduled for July 17 at 3:30p.m. to discuss the pier contract, and the regular monthly meeting is July 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM. Check the web for agendas.

While you are enjoying the beach, take a look around and notice repairs and new improvements and additions. I thank the Jim Moffett, Will Fountain, Mike Johnson, John Campion and the Men's Club and Kay Parulis and the Women's Club for their contributions!

Cheryl Colangelo, *Chair of the Board of Governors*

## Men's Club Guest Speaker-

**Wednesday, July 17 7:00PM @ Clubhouse**

*"The Origins of Names, Words, and Phrases--and a few, other things" - Dave Ogle*

Who was the real Uncle Sam, the real General Tsao, or the original Peeping Tom? Who was Anna Schicklgruber and what is her great historical significance? How did Connecticut and Martha's Vineyard get their names? What are the origins of words and phrases like "thinking outside the box", honeymoon, gossip, chairman, "mind your Ps and Qs", Ivy League, and fake news? (hint on this last one: its not who you think) How about food names like fetuchini alfredo, eggs benedict, caesar salad, or drink names like martini, daiquiri, and whiskey? Answers to these and to the origins many other names. words, phrases, plus a few other tidbits, like why mens's shirts have their buttons on the left while women's blouses have their buttons on the right, will be revealed on the evening of the 17<sup>th</sup>. All are invited to come and enjoy what will be an entertaining and fun evening.

# Women's Club News



## **Black Point Women's Club Summer 2019 Schedule**

We had a great turn out at our first Women's club meeting on Tuesday night! It was so great to see all of our members as well as meet new ones. I would like to thank our membership committee and hospitality committee for making the night such a success. We had lots of information to share for this week; we will continue to have sign ups over the next few weeks. We are looking forward to some exciting summer programs. There is certainly something for everyone!

Here is what we have going on this summer:

### **Black Point Women's Club 2019 Summer Schedule**

(BPWC meetings are held on Tuesday nights at 7PM at the clubhouse unless otherwise posted)

July 16 – **Bunco game night**

July 23 – **Beach house signs craft night**

July 30 – **Mind and Body Healing** – with Nicole Fevrier Davis

Aug. 6 – **Potluck Dinner & Business meeting** (6:00 PM)

Aug. 13 – **Creative Healthy Appetizers for Entertaining** – with private chef Jean Searle

Aug. 20 – **Annual Banquet at Langley's Restaurant** (Great Neck Country Club in Waterford at 5:30PM)

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at [BlackPointwomensclub@gmail.com](mailto:BlackPointwomensclub@gmail.com) or my cell number is 860-235-3411. I look forward to seeing you this summer!

- Kay Parulis, President

# Men's Club News

## *Want to star in a Murder Mystery?*

The Black Point Men's Club is looking for actors and directors for an upcoming Murder Mystery Play. If you are interested or want to learn more please call Pete Diresta @ 860 -739 - 7927. No experience necessary, just the desire to have a good time.

### **Trivia Night, Wed. Aug 14th 7PM @ Clubhouse**

Annual Trivia night - \$5/ Person -Joe Rhodes will be our own "Alex Trebek." To reserve a spot or table call John Campion @ 860-739-8161.



## **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.

\$3.00 per class

Heather Perinis will be our Yoga Instructor for the season and Niki Glick and Molly Bruno will substitute as needed. Beginners always welcome!

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

## **Recreation Club**

### **Black Point 2019**

Club hours are Monday- Thursday from 9:30-11:30.

Dear BPBC Families,

We have had a great first week of club!

For the week of July 15-July 19, we have two special events planned!

There will be a movie night on Monday, July 15th. Kids ages 3-6 will be invited to the clubhouse at 5:30 PM and kids ages 7-12 are invited to Main Beach at 8:00 PM.

On Friday, July 19, the East Lyme Police Department will be having breakfast with Black Point Beach Club! Their dogs will also be joining us!



*"Best Buddies on the 1<sup>st</sup> day"*

Erica & Nadia, *Rec Directors*

### **Kid's Club Registration-**

#### **2019 Recreation Program Rates**

Season Rates: (includes Swimming Lessons)

1st child..... \$287.00

2nd child..... \$276.00

Weekly Rates: (includes Swimming Lessons)

1st child..... \$115.00

2nd child..... \$ 110.00

Daily Rate: (No Swimming Lessons) \$23 per child

***(Make checks payable to Black Point Beach Club)***



# Fourth of July Pictures to Enjoy!!



The **Black Point Road Race** will be held on **Saturday, August 3, 2019.** Children's race (ages 7 and under) begins at 9:30am followed by the half mile race for ages 13 and under. The 5k at will start at 10:00am. Registration will begin at 8:45 at the bottom of Seacrest Ave. Any questions contact Mary Liz Williams 860-906-6890.



## Calling all Pickle-Ball Players

Looking to get a group of pickle-ball players together for the summer. Anyone is welcome. Call Debra Parisi at 860-451-2831.

## Ladies Tennis

LADIES – Come join us for tennis at the clay courts every Tuesday & Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 AM.

## BPBCA Meetings:

### Board of Governors Meeting-

July 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:30p.m. to discuss the pier contract. Located at the Clubhouse.

### Zoning Commission Meeting-

July 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00p.m. Located at the Clubhouse

### Board of Governors Meeting-

July 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00p.m. Located at the Clubhouse



From the Editor

It was so great to see so many people enjoying the beach and spending time with family last weekend. Thank you to the families that sent me pictures to include into the pointer. Keep them coming throughout the summer. Also remember if you don't get a pointer or know someone who hasn't gotten it please let me know so we can fix the delivery route.

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](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 the 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** - Boat for Sale: 2011 16' Carolina Skiff DLX, open, bimini top, 2014 50HP Evinrude "E-Tec" outboard motor, power trim, tiller steering, under 50 hours, 2014 galvanized boat trailer. All excellent condition. Includes all gear, jackets, gas tanks, lines, winter frame/cover. \$9,000. See at 17 Bellaire Rd., call 860-691-2592 or 860-303-3540.



**FOR SALE**- Never used signed Waterford glassware, bowls, ornaments, Lladros, German Beer Steins and a curio. Call Angela 860-235-5569.

**FOR SALE**- Whirlpool propane Satinless/black Range 29 3/4 x 27 deep x 36 H. Model XFG3742V52. Asking \$190. Call 860-993-7061

## Classifieds Continued:

**FOR SALE**- Telescope Bushnell Northstar. Model #78-876-AM. 3.5 x Barlow lens asking \$100.00. Call 860-993-7061

**WANTED**- Garage Storage for Winter Storage of a Classic Car. Call 860-993-7061



## Important Phone Numbers

- Cheryl Colangelo, Chair ..... 845-667-6118
- Association Manager.....860-460-7641,  
(between 8:00AM and 6:00PM)
- Billy McDowell's(Kayak stickers)..... 860-910-8572
- Emergency- Fire, Ambulance, Police ..... 911
- Police- routine matters..... 860-739-5900
- 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

Call-in orders are welcome so please stop by for an updated menu. (860) 451-8028. Thank you!



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

**For More Information go to:  
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