

Managers Corner

Hello Black Pointers!

Summer is in full swing and it's great to see everyone enjoying the summer beach weather. Thanks to everyone who participated in the 4th of July parade with special thank you's to the East Lyme Police and Niantic Fire Departments for their participation again -- "One nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Remember, there's the "Drop-in Ladies Tennis" on Tuesdays & Thursday at 9:30am on the Clay courts. A friendly reminder for when you are out walking - Please remember to walk facing oncoming traffic. Try to stay at least six feet away from other people you might pass, and be sure to give proper notice when passing so you don't catch someone off guard. We're still in a pandemic and we still need to practice good social distancing.

If you need to contact me, please call or text my cell phone at (860) 460-7641, between 8:00am and 6:00pm. Telephone at any time in the event of an emergency. You can also email me at:
BPBCManager@gmail.com.

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

Ladies Tennis



Come join us for tennis at the clay courts every Tuesday & Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. For Questions call Colleen at 917-743-4519.

4th of July Memories

Thank you Jim for organizing the parade and thank you to the spectators that lined the streets on the extended route this year. Here are some great shots from the day!



Women's Club News

Black Point Women's Club



The neighborhood seemed to enjoy celebrating the 4th of July! The parade was fun and I saw many happy faces. It was wonderful to see the community come together to keep one of our special neighborhood traditions alive. I have been talking with people in Black Point and they have been sharing some great ideas with me. I am hoping to confirm some dates in the next Black Pointer for a family Bingo night and an Ice Cream Stroll.

If anyone is interested, I thought this summer might be an excellent time to put together a Black Point neighborhood cookbook. Down at the beach, I hear about all these delicious meals families are making for dinner and it would be great way to share and acquire some new recipes. Please let me know if you have any family favorite recipes you would like to share by July 24th. We may only be able to publish one or two recipes depending on how many we receive. Please write your name on the recipe and feel free to include a little story about the recipe to share in the cookbook. You can email them to bpwomensclub@gmail.com or place a copy in my BPWC mailbox on my sunroom door at 22 Billow Road.

I really miss meeting with all of you at our weekly meetings. I am hoping we will be together next year. As I was on a walk one day, I passed a neighbor and I mentioned how hot and humid it was that day. She turned to me and shared that we will be thinking of these days during the winter. Remember to enjoy the simple things in life and cherish the beautiful days in Black Point. See you around the point!

Kay Parulis, BPWC President
(860) 235-3411



NEW BLACK POINT T-SHIRTS

Be on the lookout in the next pointer for our new Black Point T-Shirts designed by Maura Stamm!



Samples of the shirt are at the market for you to see! Order forms will be in next week's pointer.

All proceeds to benefit the East Lyme Food Pantry and our BP Market for their unwavering dedication through the storm.

The design includes the official year of our By-laws; the coordinates of our Club House; and an Anchor to represent hope and strength!
Order yours next week!

Black Point Women's Club Neighborhood News to share



Jill Coscarelli is offering FUN OUTDOOR FITNESS CLASSES at her house (4 Blue Heron Court) on Monday and Thursdays mornings from 8:00 – 9:00AM. Jill is a certified and insured fitness instructor and she is generously offering her services in return for cash donations to East Lyme Food Pantry. If you are interested, please bring your yoga mat, water bottle and hand held weights (she recommends 1lb. or 3lb. weights for beginners). Jill is offering low impact/high intensity work out classes to music. All fitness levels are welcome.

If you have any questions please contact Jill Coscarelli at 860-657-5030.

Chair Corner

Dear friends and neighbors,

The upside to having our BOG meetings by teleconference was that so many more people listened in. And, you could multitask (dine! garden! play cards!) while attending. The downside was that the listening wasn't always easy and the sound sometimes garbled, and that we couldn't see each other. Now, according to Phase two of CT reopen, we can have up to 25 people in the clubhouse. We need to make sure everyone has access to these public meetings, so will continue to teleconference (with a better microphone), but we can also make about 10 chairs available in the clubhouse for those who would like to attend in three dimensional space. First come, first served. Once the chairs are full, any interested parties will need to teleconference from home.

The next regular board meeting is Thursday, July 23, at 6PM. The agenda will be posted that week at www.blackpointbeachclub.com. So many subjects are discussed and decisions made affecting our community, especially in times of the coronavirus, that it helps us all when members stay informed, so please attend, if you can, in person or via teleconference. And join me in thanking Colleen Chapin for her help with improving the technology process, and Rick Diachenko for finding us an effective mic.

Many of us have been anticipating reduced constraints with Phase 3 of CT reopen. The original projected date for this was mid July to early August. Last Monday, Governor Lamont announced a delay in Phase 3 for the foreseeable future, due to the pandemic setbacks across the nation. This may impact some of our hoped for plans for late summer activities.

Thank you all for your efforts, your sacrifices, and your resilience in keeping yourselves and your neighbors safe and making the best of this very different summer.

Cheryl Colangelo, Chair, BOG

~ *“When it rains looks for rainbows, when it's dark look for stars”* (Oscar Wilde)

Few General Rules

- Parking tags are still required on cars and golf carts.
- By state law Golf carts must be registered and driven by a licensed driver only. They may not be driven after sundown. Violations are subject to ticketing by East Lyme police.
- Kayaks must have a BP registration sticker to use any kayak rack. They can be picked up at no cost from Will Fountain, mrwill34@gmail.com. If not on the racks, registered kayaks on the beach can be identified in case of emergency. There are now two racks on the Sea Spray ROW. Please do not trespass on neighboring property or seawalls when launching your kayak from the ROW.

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

Short term rules: have been made in response to executive orders for safety during the pandemic. The following beach rules will be posted on the beaches and right of ways, and will be modified as the state reopens. These are the current beach rules:

- Beach passes must be displayed, only residents and their guests on beach
 - Social distance of 6' required, unless you are with household members
 - Wear a facemask if unable to maintain distance of 6'
 - Groups must be no greater than 5 people and must be household members
 - Stay home if you are sick
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BLACK POINT GOLF OUTING



**Don't Forget if your participating!
Monday July 13, 2020**

Great Neck Country Club

12:00 Shot Gun start - Reception / Raffle / Awards to follow. All proceeds to benefit the Cahill Black Point Education Fund Scholarship.

Questions Contact

Tom Meggers 860-559-7978 or

Chris Gent 860-897-6510



Important Phone Numbers

Cheryl Colangelo, Chair 845-667-6118
Jim Moffett, Association Manager.....860-460-7641
(between 8:00AM and 6:00PM)



Will Fountain (Kayak stickers)..... mrwill34@gmail.com

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. We also have limited outdoor seating for you to enjoy!

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



CLASSIFIEDS:

FOR SALE: TWO NEW 4.80-12 TIRES, MOUNTED ON 4-LUG WHEELS, A HEAVY DUTY JACK-STAND, & A HEAVY DUTY WINCH WITH NEW BELT. CAN BE SEEN AT 17 BELLAIRE. ALL 4 ITEMS FOR \$90. CALL 860-303-3540.



FOR SALE: 20 foot Sea Ray cuddy cabin. Only four seasons on Mercruiser inboard-outboard repower. 225 HP. Rack stored inside since new. Shiny gelcoat and very good upholstery. Call (860) 978-5891. \$6,000.

RENTAL-Looking to rent a home in the Black Point area for the off season while we renovate our home on Bellaire. 2 Adults and 2 smaller dogs. Looking to start October. Please call Kelly at 860-729-4823 if you are interested in making some extra money on rental income this off season.

**For More Information go to:
www.blackpointbeachclub.com**

**Or Like us on our Facebook page:
[Black Point Beach Club](#)**



Have a great 4th of July Weekend!
Throughout the summer please feel free to email me exciting pictures or fun stories from the beach. The Black Pointer will be delivered each week at your house on Friday as we do not have kids club this summer to do it on Thursday. The extra copies will be located at the Black Point Market if you didn't get one!!

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. Some ads or events are subject to the Board of Governor's approval. Any questions please contact me and have information sent to this email by **Saturday** each week. 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 ~



BPBCA Meetings:

Board of Governors Meeting-

Thursday, July 23rd at 6:00p.m.
Location to be determined

Zoning Commission Meeting-

Friday, July 17th at 6:00p.m.
Location to be determined

