

## Chair Corner

Happy Summer! So glad to welcome our new neighbors and old friends! It was so nice to see so many members at our first in-person meeting on May 30th. We seem to be starting back to normal.

We are very glad to have new Board of Governors members, John Cellino, Thomas Cherry, and Thomas Meggers, join continuing members, Steve Beauchene, Janet Bonelli (Vice Chair), Will Fountain, and me, Sharon Bruce. We thank Cheryl Colangelo, Rick Diachenko, and Phil Lombardo for their service as they completed their term on the Board of Governors.

Wishing you all the best for the start of an amazing summer!

~Sharon S. Bruce, Chair, Board of Governors~

## Fourth of July Parade & Picnic



We will be celebrating the Fourth of July parade on **Sunday, July 4th**, with a **raindate of Monday, July 5th**. Anyone participating in the parade will meet at the clubhouse at 10:00 to line up. The parade starts promptly at 11:00 am. All bikers meet at the bottom of Billow Rd right of way and join the parade at the end of the line as it passes.

Following the parade is our annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic at the clubhouse as all are welcome to join. Black Point Beach Club will provide hamburgers, hotdogs and chips for everyone to enjoy.

There will be no potluck this year so if you would like side dishes please provide for your own family to enjoy.



## Manager's Corner

Hello Black Pointers! It's so nice to see all the summer faces back at the beach as we adjust to getting back to normal. Please feel free to introduce yourself to our new Beach Patrol staff starting this week: Karlis, Nikki and Madison.

By now you should have received your *2021 Beach Parking Passes* and please make them visible. We want you to follow the rules so that everyone stays safe on the beach. One new thing is that we've made the greenways at Nehantic, Whitecap and Osprey right-of-ways available for additional golf cart parking that should make access to the beach easier - you still need to register your golf cart annually with ELPD. We will be having the parade on July 4th with all the pomp & circumstance, assembling at the Clubhouse at 10:00am. Parade starts at 11:00am sharp followed by our picnic with plenty of burgers, dogs and hugs!

When you get a chance, try out our new bench at the Clubhouse Playground built and donated by Black Pointer, Larry Connors, with a picture of his Grandson, Teddy Evans, who is Larry's Quality Control Manager - deliverable accepted. Thanks Larry and Teddy!



As usual, you can find me at the Beach, 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). Be well and let's take care of one another.

See you on the beach! ~Jim, Association Manager~

## Woman's Club Sponsors Yoga

Yoga has started for the summer!



Yoga begins at 7:00a.m. at the Clubhouse on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. \$5.00 per class  
We are happy to have our knowledgeable yoga instructor

Heather Perinis back to teach yoga this summer. Beginners are always welcome! Hope to see you there and don't forget to bring your Yoga mat and water.

# Recreation Kids Club

"Hello Black Point Families!

We have missed you all dearly over the past year and are so excited for the Recreation Program this summer!

The program will start on Monday, June 28th and last until Thursday, August 12th. Club runs Monday through Thursday from 9:30 - 11:30 AM and swimming lessons are from 12:30 - 1:30 PM, everyday.

During those 7 weeks, we are planning to have movie nights, color wars, lots of arts and crafts, sports and games, exciting Friday programs, and the beloved club fair!



Registration will be on Saturday, June 26th from 2:00-3:00 PM. At registration, families can sign their children up for the recreation program and receive important information for the season regarding rates, events, and more. Clubgoers to meet some of their counselors and volunteers. We look forward to seeing you all soon! Email Questions: [directorprogrambprec@gmail.com](mailto:directorprogrambprec@gmail.com)

~ Nadia & Erica, Club Rec Directors ~

## Women's Club News

Let the summer fun begin! After a long year of not being able to see everyone we are looking forward to our 2021 summer gatherings of Women's Club! Our first meeting is held on **Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>** at the clubhouse. (Tentatively @ 7:00pm.)

We will be celebrating our with Rosé and raspberries.



Our first meeting is a business meeting and is a great way to meet new people and catch up from the winter. Women's club membership is for homeowners and renters in the Black Point Beach Club neighborhood.

Membership dues are \$40.00 for the summer.

If a member would like to bring a guest there is a \$5.00 fee per meeting at the clubhouse. If you are new to the neighborhood or would like to join, please come see us at our first meeting on July 6<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions you can email [bpwomensclub@gmail.com](mailto:bpwomensclub@gmail.com) or contact Kay Parulis at (860) 235-3411.

Hope to see you at our first meeting!

~Kay Parulis, BPWC President ~

## BLACK POINT GOLF OUTING

When: Monday July 13, 2020

Where: Great Neck Country Club

Time: 12:00 Shot Gun start - Reception / Raffle / Awards to follow

Golf: \$100.00 per person - Deadline to sign up with payment July 7<sup>th</sup>

Reception only: \$30.00 per person

All proceeds to benefit the Cahill Black Point Education Fund Scholarship

Make Checks Payable to: Chris Gent

To Register or Questions Contact Tom Meggers 860-559-7978 or

[thomasmeggers3@gmail.com](mailto:thomasmeggers3@gmail.com)

15 Sea view, Chris Gent 860-897-6510 or

[Cgent@WHwmg.com](mailto:Cgent@WHwmg.com) 26 East Shore Drive

Checks can be delivered to Tom or Chris

\*\*\*\* When registering please include handicaps \*\*\*\*



## Black Point Baby News!

"Kim, Sandy & Tom Sheehan were the first members to rent the clubhouse post pandemic! They celebrated a Jack & Jill Baby Shower for Scott & Melissa Sheehan on May 22nd, as their baby is due at the end of June. A wonderful day with a great pizza food truck, a Bocce tournament as well as other games"



Please join us....

## **Black Point Men's Club**

**Friendship Leadership Stewardship**

*Always looking for a few more good men...*



The **Black Point Men's Club** is dedicated to making our community an enjoyably engaging, family-oriented beach association.

A diverse collection of activities is sponsored by our members. These activities include social, sporting, cultural, culinary, entertainment and travel adventures.

### **We Need Your Help**

The **Black Point Men's Club** provides members with opportunities to tap our network of active Black Point neighbors. From business, academic, industrial, entrepreneurial, healthcare, law enforcement, military and engineering backgrounds, our members are a richly talented group who will genuinely welcome you to our ranks.

- **Annual Membership Dues: \$25.00** (payable to Black Point Men's Club, c/o Al Capozza, Treasurer, 35 Cottage Lane)

### **Benefits to Our Community**

As good stewards, we return proceeds raised by our fundraising activities to the Black Point community through investments in our facilities and common grounds, support of the Cahill Black Point Education Fund, and other worthy causes, i.e. Care&Share.

### **Our Co-Sponsor Partner**

We are grateful to co-sponsor many of our activities with the **Black Point Women's Club**. By combining our best talents, we can organize activities with broad appeal to all age groups and interests in our beach community.

**Please join us today – to help us make the very best of our Black Point tomorrows!**

## **BLACK POINT T-SHIRTS**

~There is a limited supply of shirts/sweatshirts leftover from last year's fundraiser. If you would like a list of the items, please email Maura Stamm at: [mauracstamm@gmail.com](mailto:mauracstamm@gmail.com).~



## **New Gaga Pit Built at Clubhouse**



~ **Gaga Pit Crew:** Volunteers were Steve Beauchene, Robert Everley, Jim Allen, Jim Moffett, Mike Johnson, Skip Guzy, Cheryl Colangelo, under Will Fountain's supervision.~



Mission Accomplished! on May 15, 2021

*Friendly reminder that  
Taxes are due  
by July 1st, 2021  
Please mail your check to:*



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

# CLASSIFIEDS

**PICKLE BALL** - Looking for new pickle ball players. Come join us if you have interest. Any skill level welcome. We have reserved hard court times for Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 10:00 am. If interested please contact Debra Parisi at 321-613-5320

# Few General Rules

- "Parking tags are still required on cars and golf carts.
- **Golf carts** must be registered and driven by a licensed driver only, by state law. 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 gotten at no cost from Will Fountain, [mrwill34@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.blackpointbeachclub.com) or be on the



Hello summer!!!  
I am so thankful for the warmer weather that is finally here. Throughout the summer I am always excited to hear fun

news around the point. Feel free to email me fun pictures or stories from the beach, the clubhouse or during events that happen throughout the summer.

The Black Pointer will be delivered each week at your house on Friday. The extra copies will be located at the Black Point Market if you didn't get one!! Any issues with delivery or concerns please email or call me directly.

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. **All information to be added to the weekly pointer needs to be emailed by no later than Saturday of each week.** 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 a 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 with a BP sticker on the white archway in driveway.

Thank you and look forward to sharing fun news with you this summer!



~ Suzanne Smith, Editor ~



## Important Phone Numbers

- Association Manager.....860-460-7641,  
(between 8:00AM and 6:00PM)
- 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. Thank you!

**Hours –**  
**Monday thru Saturday,**  
**7:00 am to 6:00pm.**  
**Sunday, 7:00 am to**  
**5:00 pm.**



**For More Information go to:**  
**[www.blackpointbeachclub.com](http://www.blackpointbeachclub.com)**

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