

Manager's Corner

Hello Black Pointers,

Another amazing week has passed us by as our summer is slowly dwindling down. It's been great seeing everyone on the beach enjoying the weather, water and great friends. A reminder that there are jellyfish in our waters, they show up with the tides, often at night, so please be safe and careful. Let's not forget all the fun planned activities coming up soon - Trivia Night tonight, Meet & Greet with Mark Nickerson on July 29th, the Ice Cream Social on July 30th, the Setback Tournament, plus Bingo with Bingo Rick, the Murder Mystery Dinner, our Community Meal, and Movie Nights on the Beach. We're finalizing our plans for the return of the "BP Beach Bash" with a bonfire and music- more info to come.

A lot of fun happenings are on the horizon.



July 1958

Sea View Boat Beach looking North

July 2021

Have fun, stay safe, and 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.

See you on the beach!

Jim Moffett

Beach Manager, BPBC



Save the Date:

Community Bingo Night with Bingo Rick!

Friday, August 6th

Kids Bingo: 5:30-6:30 pm (children 12 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult)

Adult Bingo: 7:00-8:30 pm (ages 18 years old & up)

Come play bingo and win some fun prizes!

Neighborhood Ice Cream Social!

Sponsored by the Women's Club at the Clubhouse

Friday, July 30th, 6:30- 8:30 p.m.



We will be accepting monetary and food donations to the East Lyme Food Pantry in return for some tasty ice cream!

Some suggestions for food donations are cereal, jelly, peanut butter, spaghetti, sauce, juice, and meals in a can. ***(Checks should be made out to Shoreline Soup Kitchens and Pantries-memo-East Lyme)***

The Annual Black Point Road Race

will be held on **Saturday, August 7th, 2021** starting at the bottom of Seacrest Ave.

Children's races for ages 7 and under will be at 9:30am followed by a half mile race for children ages 7-12.

Runners and Walkers, come join in the fun!

T-shirts will be available the week

prior and the day of the race for \$20.

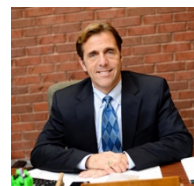
The 5K will begin promptly at 10:00am.

Trophies and ribbons will be awarded to top 3 finishers in each division.

Come join the fun! For questions contact

Mary Liz Williams

(860) 906-6890



Black Point Men's Club

Guest Speaker

**Thursday, July 29th @
Clubhouse, 6:30 pm**

Meet Mark Nickerson, East Lyme's First Selectman, who is now winding down his 6-year tenure. Come with your questions to learn more about local issues in Niantic and East Lyme.

***Bring your own beverages.**

Black Point Men's Club News

The Men's Club is actively trying to build community but we are only as good as our membership. Our membership is growing but we hope more of you join us! If you are already a member, bring a neighbor to one of our meetings or functions.

Become our 50th or 55th New Member.... and Take Home a Bottle of Jameson's!

We're closing in on our 50th new member in this season's Men's Club membership drive. And if you're our 50th or 55th new Member, you'll be rewarded with a bottle of the renowned Jameson's Black Barrel - a twice-charred whiskey that may be the smoothest you've ever imbibed!

To join, mail or deliver your \$25 check, payable to the Black Point Men's Club, to Al Capozza, Treasurer, at 35 Cottage Lane, Niantic, CT 06357.

And join us today... those 50th and 55th new Members will be arriving soon!

Be sure to look at our events listed below as there is a lot happening in Black Point. Also be on the lookout for Bingo, Neighborhood Family Dinner, and a Corn Hole Tournament coming soon. We look forward to seeing you. You can contact us

at BlackPointMensClub2021@gmail.com.

For Instagram please follow: edzito7

More to follow! Have fun...build community...enjoy BP

~Rick Diachenko~



Men's Club Summer Events:

Thursday, 29 July – Clubhouse, 6:30 pm Guest Speaker: Meet Mark Nickerson, East Lyme's First Selectman, who is winding down his 6-year tenure, to learn more about local issues, recent and impending. Bring your own beverages.

Thursday, 5 August – Clubhouse, 6:30 pm Setback Tournament: Join fellow wheelers and dealers in this card game tradition. \$20 per couple/2-person team. Hors d'oeuvres available (\$1- \$2 per item), or bring your own. Register with John Gordon, jashergord12@aol.com

Friday, 6 August – Clubhouse: Kids, 5:30-6:30pm Adults, 7:00-8:30pm Bingo Night: Co-sponsored with the Women's Club...details to follow.

Friday, 13 August – Clubhouse, 6:30 pm Murder Mystery Night. Friday the 13th...a perfect night for this live-performance of *Murder Is Par for the Course*, a golf outing gone bad. (Don't they all??) \$30 per person, includes catered dinner. Tickets available as of 7/30 at BlackPointMensClub2021@gmail.com

Monday, 16 August – Clubhouse, 6:00 pm

Pasta Family Dinner: Co-sponsored with the Women's Club, mark your calendar for this culinary delight! Menu/cost details to follow.

Interested in Playing Pickle Ball?

We are looking for new pickle ball players. Come join us if you have interest. Any skill level is welcome. We have reserved hard court times for Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 10:00 am. All players must enter through the Billow Road access and enter through the back door of the court as to not disturb the children's camp sessions. If interested



please contact

Debra Parisi at (321) 613-5320.

Recreation Kids Club

Hello Black Point Families,

We had an amazing time at the club fair this past Friday!

We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did! On Friday, July 23rd, the Niantic Children's Museum is coming to club to do some exciting experiments with animals and bubbles! The hours will be 9:30-11:30. Our next movie night has been moved to **Monday, July 26th**.



As always, if you have any questions, please email us at directorprogrambprec@gmail.com or stop by at the clubhouse!

~ Nadia & Erica, Club Rec Directors ~

Interested In Learning How to Play Tennis?

Hello BP neighbors!

David Roth, a tennis pro from Lyme Shores, is available for lessons on the BP courts. His number is 631-428-3465 to arrange for private and semi-private lessons.

Kids Tennis Clinics - Hard Courts (Ages 5-12) - \$15-20/child depending on size of group - all 10-11am:

August 6

August 13

August 19 & August 20

August 26 & August 27



Adult Point N Play Clinics \$15 - Clay Courts - Beginner and Intermediate/Advanced Levels

Mondays 9:30-11

Fridays in July only 9:30-11

Saturdays 9:30-11

Please call/text Colleen Hayes to sign up for kid/adult clinics. 917-743-4519

LADIES TENNIS

Come join us for tennis at clay courts every Tuesday & Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:30am

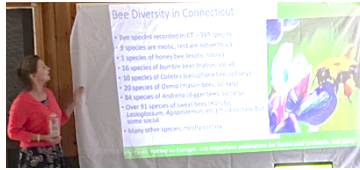


Women's Club News



Don't worry, BEE happy! Marjorie Meekhoff gave a wonderful presentation this week teaching us about how to create pollinator friendly gardens. She gave us

some great tips on how to create gardens that incorporate perennials, shrubs, and trees that support pollinators from May until October.



Next week we will have Carolyn Boyle, a past Women's Club president and an artisan, teaching us how to create beautiful resin art collages on **Tuesday, July 27, starting at 6:00 PM**. Don't forget to bring your trinkets and special treasures you would like to use to design your masterpiece. Some suggestions are seashells, small pieces of sea glass, jewelry pieces, gems, rhinestones, etc. Art night is open to members first and if there are spots available, they can bring a guest. There are a few spots left for the second session from 7:30-8:30p.m. Do me a favor, if you signed up for art night, please pay your memberships dues by Monday, July 26. Thank you for your help!

On **Friday, July 30 from 6:30 – 8:30 PM**, we will be hosting an ice cream social for the neighborhood at the clubhouse. We will be accepting monetary and food donations to the East Lyme Food Pantry in return for some tasty ice cream! Some suggestions for a food donation is cereal, jelly, peanut butter, spaghetti, sauce, juice, and meals in a can. (*Checks should be made out to Shoreline Soup Kitchens and Pantries-memo-East Lyme*)

If you would like to join Women's Club, membership cost is \$40.00 for the summer. Membership is for homeowners and renters in the Black Point Beach Club neighborhood. If a member would like to bring a guest there is a \$5.00 fee per meeting at the clubhouse. To speed up membership sign up, please fill out your checks in advance to BPWC or pay with cash with the exact amount of \$40.00.

Black Point Women's Club Summer of 2021

July 27th : 6:00 – 8:30 pm- *Resin beach art* with Carolyn Boyle

Aug. 3rd : 6:00 pm- *Annual business meeting* (light catered dinner available for purchase)

Aug. 10th : 7:00 pm- *Mixing it up; fun and creative cocktails* with Krystle and Zach

Aug. 17th : 5:30 pm- *Annual banquet* at Langley's Restaurant

President's Trip (TBD)

*We are also planning Bingo night on August 6th and a Neighborhood dinner August 16th open to all the neighbors in the Black Point Beach Community. We are pleased to be teaming up with the Men's Club to work on some of our community events together this summer!

If you have any questions email bpwomensclub@gmail.com or contact Kay Parulis at (860) 235-3411. See you at the beach!

Sincerely,

Kay Parulis, BPWC President

Black Point Women's Club Neighborhood

Jill Coscarelli is offering FUN OUTDOOR FITNESS CLASSES again this summer 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 offering low impact/high intensity workout to music. All fitness levels are welcome. If you are interested, please bring a water bottle and hand held weights (recommend 1lb. or 3lb. weights for beginners)

Mats will not be used.

Monetary donations for the East Lyme Food Pantry and Black Point Recreation programs are appreciated.

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

White Gate Farm Cooking Demonstration

Taught by Mary Ellen Forster and head chef Tami Grooney

Wednesday, August 11th
7:00 – 9:00 PM at the Clubhouse

\$45 per person

(this is a neighborhood event)

Learn how to make:



- Vietnamese style rice paper rolls with dipping sauce
- Heirloom tomato stack salad with vegan cheese
- Charcuterie boards with gluten free crackers



*Samples and recipes will be provided

If you would like to sign up, please contact: Stacey Lyster at (860) 501-1214.

Checks can be made out to **BPWC**

Deadline for sign-ups is Wednesday, August 4th

Woman's Club Sponsors Yoga

Yoga has started for the summer!

Yoga begins at 7:00 a.m. at the Clubhouse on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. \$5.00 per class



Beginners are always welcome! Hope to see you there and don't forget to bring your Yoga mat and water.

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Getting Rid of Recycles?

Thank you so much to the Black Pointers who are passing along recycling containers. I'm 20 dollars closer to a phone and appreciate your help. Please leave a text or call 860-558-1403, my gram's phone, and we'll pick up at your convenience! Ainsley

FOR SALE: Huffy Highland bike. 20 inch wheels, 7 speed, used only a handful of times. \$80. Call or text Doug 860-204-2363.

FOR SALE: Low step TREK Hybrid 21 speed. Loaded, manual included. BOCCE balls, Croquet Set, "J" Kayak holder for roof rack. Call-860-235-7770

LOST: DRONE July 17. Model:SNAPTAIN, SP 650. Last seen near lower Whitecap Rd. Call Kathy 203-627-0533

FOR SALE BY OWNER- 3 bedroom, 1 bath house with electric heat, 988sqft. Principals only and no agents. 32 Sea Crest Ave. Asking \$419,000. Call 860-993-7061

BPBCA Meetings:

Board of Governors Meeting-
August 26th @ 6:00 pm

Zoning Commission Meeting
July 23rd @ 6:00 pm



For More Information and Calendar of Events go to: www.blackpointbeachclub.com

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



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



From the Editor

The Black Pointer will be delivered each week at your house on Friday depending on weather. It might not be a consistent schedule but I do know my delivery team is very reliable and efficient when delivering the Pointer. Always remember if you would like to view the Pointer sooner you can look it up on our website under Black Pointer. When I recommend the kids to deliver I do always take safety as a precaution and what works for their family. The last two weeks with storms just delayed the Pointer a bit and please understand. As always the extra copies end up at the Black Point Market if you didn't get one!! If you have 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 to me by no later than Saturday of 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 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 8:00 am and 6:00 pm)
Emergency- Fire, Ambulance, Police 911
Police- routine matters..... 860-739-5900
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.