

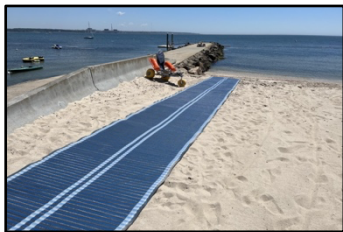


Manager's Corner

Hello Black Pointers!

By now you should have received your 2022 Beach Parking Passes and please make them visible. The daily population on our beaches has continued to increase as our streak of excellent weather continues. I am happy to report that outside of a few incidents of kayak and paddle boards operating inside the swim buoys, there have been no major issues. Also, be aware that the jellyfish have finally arrived, it's a no-brainer. (chuckle)

It has just gotten easier to access the beach for Black Pointers with the installation of our new mobility mats at Main and South Beaches. The mats are non-slip, wheelchair beach accessible that create an easier path so people can get to and enjoy the beach. The Association is also delighted to provide an accompanying Mobility Chair for our beach community this summer season. Pictured below are our important new additions to the beach.



Please lock up your vehicles at night and don't leave any valuables in it. There have been reported car break-ins recently at some of the other beaches and we don't want to make it easy for the crooks.

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, Association Manager BPBC

Outdoor Fitness Classes

Sponsored by Woman's Club

Once again Jill Coscarelli is offering fitness class on Monday and Thursday mornings at 8:00a.m. at 4 Blue Heron Court. Bring hand held free weights, plenty of water and a small donation for the food pantry and the recreation programs in Black Point. Class begin **Thursday July 7th**. All fitness levels are welcome!



Fourth of July Parade & Picnic



The Black Point Beach 4th of July Parade and Picnic is scheduled for **Monday, July 4th** with a rain date the next day. The Parade will start from the Clubhouse at 11am sharp. If you are participating in the parade, you should arrive at the Clubhouse at 10:15am. All bikers meet at the bottom of Billow Road and join the parade at the end of the line as it passes. The annual picnic will begin immediately following the parade. Please bring a side dish that is enough to feed the number of people you are bringing (i.e. if there are 8 people in your party, bring 8 servings to share).

If your last name starts with **A-K**, bring a **dessert**, if your last name starts with **L-Z**, bring a **side dish**. Hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers and water will be served. The ice cream truck will also be there!

Get Your Copy of the 2022 Edition Phone Directory & Resource Guidebook



The Black Point Beach Club Association *Telephone Directory & Resource Guidebook* is now ready for distribution to our Members.

The Directory contains phone lists sorted alphabetically both by owner name and by street address, along with a useful street map. The Guidebook portion includes interesting and useful information including a brief history of Black Point, as well as description of Association Boards, Rules, Organizations and Activities. You'll also find both historical and current photographs and renderings. Copies of the Directory/Guidebook will be available for pick up at the **Black Point Market between 9am to noon on July 2nd, 3rd and 9th**. In addition, copies will be handed out on the Clubhouse grounds during the Fourth of July Picnic. Please note: only one copy available for each household/property address.

Black Point Men's Club



Summer Solstice

Tuesday 21Jun22 - Summer was kicked off with a Summer Solstice gathering at Main Beach! Unfortunately, the rather cool weather and fog rolled in, but didn't hinder the enthusiasm of a few dozen Black Pointers welcoming in summer with music and toasts!

Bocce League has Begun!

A full complement of 12 teams started the bocce league on Friday 24Jun22. Come and cheer on your favorite teams every Friday.

BIG NEWS

Black Point Mens' Club Pre-Independence Day Dinner - Thursday June 30th , 6:30 PM

Open to all Residents and Guests of Black Point

Through discussions about the return of the full fledged 4th of July Parade and Picnic, it was suggested that we extend the celebration backwards by offering a dinner on Thursday. We decided to make it happen.....Porchetta stuffed with sausage and spinach, prepared by our chef Jimmy Mastria!

Those here or arriving early for the weekend can get a great meal without cooking. To build community we priced it very reasonably at \$10 each for Members and their spouses and \$15 each for non Mens' Club Members. Meals are limited to first come, first served so make your reservations by Tu 27Jun using the Black Point Mens' Club email. Bring your own beverage and enjoy a great meal while meeting others in the community!

Upcoming Mens' Club Events - Open to all Residents and Guests of Black Point

Reserve your spots by contacting us at BlackPointMensClub2021@gmail.com

Mon July 4th- Parade and Cookout Still looking for volunteers to help with the picnic

****WE NEED MORE MEMBERS FOR THE KAZOO BAND. CONTACT ED ZITO

Thurs. July 7th- Setback Tournament - Clubhouse 6:30 PM

Mon July 11th - BP Golf Tournament - Great Neck CC Noon Shotgun Start Raffle Prizes and donations are needed. For more information contact: thomasmegggers3@gmail.com, Cgent@WHwmg.com or the BP Mens' Club

Thurs July 14th- Trivia Night - Clubhouse 6:30 PM

Thurs July 21st- Corn Hole Matches - Clubhouse 6:30 PM

Wed July 27th - Noank Mystic Community Band - 7 PM to 9 PM Bring chairs, blankets, snacks and beverages and enjoy the music Donations encouraged so that they can continue entertaining our local communities

Join the **BP Mens' Club** and get weekly updates and discounts for our events.

Black Point Directory will be available at the Picnic and other dates in July. Watch for further announcements!

Safety

We please ask that our residents and guests, especially our kids, be safe on our roads by walking or running facing traffic and riding their bikes with traffic. Thanks!
Build Community, Have Fun & Enjoy Black Point

Rick

BlackPointMensClub2021@gmail.com

Instagram: [black_point_men's_club](https://www.instagram.com/black_point_men's_club)

Women's Club News

Welcome all women of Black Point to this summer's Women's Club activities! As President of the Club, along with my board -- Jocelyn Williams (Vice-President), Roberta Martin (Treasurer) and Chris Giamalis (Secretary) -- we have put together a great summer of educational and fun meetings for you as well as community activities. We can't wait to see you and happily welcome new members! Our meetings are held at the Clubhouse on Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm during the summer, unless otherwise posted. **Our first meeting is a business meeting with "Pie Bites and Pinot" on July 5th at 7:00 pm.** We will be registering new members, collecting dues and sampling some tasty pies while catching up with friends. Membership dues are \$40, payable by cash (exact amount is appreciated!) or check (made payable to "BPWC"). If a member wishes to bring a guest to any of our meetings, the guest fee is \$10.

July 5: Welcome Meeting: Pie Bites & Pinot (7:00 p.m.)



July 8: Community Bingo! \$5.00 per person

*For Children 10 and under, accompanied by an adult (6:30 p.m.) *For Adults (7:30 pm)

July 12: Bunco Game Night (7:00 p.m.)

July 19: Fromage Fine Foods – Cheese sampling & presentation (7:00 p.m.)

Finally, tickets will sell out quickly for our fundraiser, a **Live Comedy Show with Linda Belt and Max Dolcelli on Saturday, July 30th at 7:30 at the Clubhouse.** Tickets are \$30 per person. Contact BPWomensClub@gmail.com, Roberta Martin at 914-262-3993 or Evelyn Gryk Frolich at 860-989-6319 for tickets or more information. I look forward to visiting returning members and welcoming new ones at our first meeting on July 5th. In the meantime, please feel free to contact me with any questions at 860-989-6319, or email BPWomensClub@gmail.com. Hope to see you soon!

~Evelyn Gryk Frolich, **President** ~

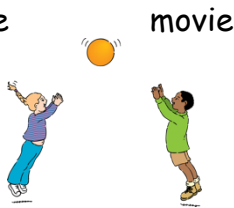
Woman's Club Sponsors Yoga



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! Club runs Monday - Friday from 9:00 - 12:00 PM at the Clubhouse and swimming lessons will be from 1:30-2:00 pm and 2:00 pm-2:30 pm, Monday - Friday, at Main Beach. Over the course of the 7-week Club program, we are planning to have nights, color wars, lots of arts and crafts, sports and games, exciting Friday programs, and the beloved Cub Fair!



KIDS CLUB REGISTRATION:

Registration is rolling and can be done at the Clubhouse before Club starts each day. The program accepts checks made payable to "Black Point Beach Club Association" and cash.

	Season	Weekly	Daily
	(with swim)	(with swim)	(no swim)
1 child	\$500.00	\$130.00	\$30.00
2nd child	\$480.00	\$125.00	\$25.00
3rd child	\$460.00	\$120.00	\$20.00
4th child	\$440.00	\$115.00	\$15.00
5th child	\$420.00	\$110.00	\$10.00

We look forward to seeing you all soon!

Email

Questions: directorprogrambprec@gmail.com

~Nadia & Erica, Club Co-Directors ~

Community Bingo

Friday, July 8th

6:30 for Children under 10 accompanied by an adult;

7:30 for Adults

The cost is \$5 per person.



BLACK POINT GOLF OUTING



When: Monday July 11, 2022

Where: Great Neck Country Club

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

Golf: \$135.00 per person – Deadline to sign up with payment July 5th.

Reception only: \$35.00 per person

All proceeds to benefit the Cahill Black Point Education Fund Scholarship

Make Checks Payable to: **BPBA Men's Club (tax ID# available)**

To Register, Deliver Payment or Questions Contact:

Tom Meggers 860-559-7978

or thomasmeggers3@gmail.com 15 Sea View

Chris Gent 860-897-6510 or Cgent@WHwmg.com

26 East Shore Drive

ZONING CORNER

TIME TO LOOK AT THE HEDGES

Now that the summer season is here, it is time to review hedge heights at intersections and bushes that encroach the street travel lanes. To protect your neighbors and guest, the hedges need to be maintained on a year-round basis.

- The minimum requirements for hedges is a maximum height of forty-two (42) inches above the road and cut back ten feet back from the intersection. But is that really enough?
- Please drive your own vehicle to the intersection at your house. Can you see vehicles, golf carts, or children on bicycles approaching? At 20 miles per hour a vehicle travels 30 feet per second. At 30 miles per hour a vehicle travels 44 feet per second. And is a second enough time to react?
- Does the hedge need to be cut back to provide safety? Or better yet, consider replacing the hedge with fencing – no continued cutting.
- Another problem I noticed is homes that have hedges that lined on both sides of the driveway and the owner or renter is forced to back into the road blindly. An accident waiting to happen. Maybe it is time to reassess the hedges.
- The reason this regulation is in place is for the safety of all who reside and visit the association. Thank you to the many property owners that took the time to cut back the hedges appropriately.

Please enjoy your summer and if you have any questions or concerns I can be reached at 860-819-1760 or even better at bpzoning@gmail.com.

Jim Ventres – BPBCA Zoning Enforcement Officer

From the Editor



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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 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* ~



Reminder of a Few General BP 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
- **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. 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)

CLASSIFIEDS - *None. BE SURE TO GET YOUR CLASSIFIEDS IN BY SATURDAY FOR NEXT WEEKS POINTER.*



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
Northeast Medical Walk-in Center..... 860-739-5426
Tick Information..... 1-800-789-7241
Black Point Market.....860-451-8028

The Black Point Market extends a warm welcome to all of our Black Point customers. We have already met many new residents and are excited to see our returning friends and neighbors this summer. Please be aware of our new hours for this season:

Monday through Thursday, 7 am to 4 pm. Friday and Saturday, 7 am to 6 pm. Sunday, 7 am to 5 pm. As we are closing earlier the first four days of the week, we ask that you plan your orders and purchases accordingly. As always, we greatly appreciate your patronage and look forward to serving you. ~Karen and Mike~



For More Information go to:
www.blackpointbeachclub.com

Or Like us on our Facebook page:

[Black Point Beach Club](#)



LADIES TENNIS

Come join us for tennis at clay courts every Tuesday & Thursday mornings from 9:00-11:00am