



Manager's Corner

Hello Black Pointers!

Well, it's July and 90 degrees, so Walmart should be putting the Christmas stuff out any day now. All kidding aside, the Summer is heating up and there are lots of events coming up so please get out and enjoy the fun. The first bonfire on the beach will be this Saturday, July 16th on Main Beach. The fire will be lit around sunset just before the East Lyme fireworks begin. You still have time to train for the BP 5k Road Race in just a few weeks. There's "Drop-in Ladies Tennis" on Tuesdays & Thursday at 9:30am on the Clay courts. The Women's Club meets on Tuesday nights and the Men's Club meets on Thursday nights. And there's always Yoga on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday Mornings at 7am at the Clubhouse. Come on out and enjoy everything Black Point has to offer - Summer won't last forever.

Golf carts must follow the same rules as automobiles. Please park them on the designated right of ways and the parking lot. Have them registered with East Lyme PD and hang your Black Point tag in a conspicuous place. And please always remember the operator of a golf cart needs to have a valid driver's license.

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.

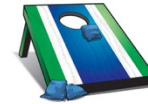
See you on the beach,

Jim Moffett
Association Manager

LADIES TENNIS



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



Corn Hole Tournament

6:00 P.M. – Clubhouse

Thursday, July 21st

Sponsored by the Men's Club

Entry fee is \$5 per person for Black Point Residents and their quests. 50/50 event with prizes for top place finishers. Please sign-up at BlackPointMensClub2021@gmail.com

First Bonfire on the Beach



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*Bob Kenney has turned 90!
Happy Birthday!!*

Black Point Men's Club



Black Point Parade and Picnic

Thank you to all the volunteers from the Mens' Club for making the Parade and Picnic a big success. Ed Zito successfully increased the Kazoo Band to the delight of 100's of residents. Rumor has it that this talented group has already committed to the 2023 celebration.



SetBack Tournament



The SetBack Tournament on Thursday 07Jul22 was loads of fun! The winners were the multigenerational and talented duo Tom Hayes and Collin. Second Place went to two new great full time residents Kelly and Jeff Fecteau. Special thanks to Skip Guzy for preparing for the event with the help of John Gordon. Unfortunately Skip and I had the most zeros so we will need to focus more on the game next year versus the planning. Many asked for a rematch later in the season or the fall. It is quite possible if interest is high!

Food for Meetings

Lack of timely reservations for our pre 4th dinner and lack of interest in food purchases for Setback has caused us to temporarily cancel Chef Mastria's creations for our next event. It takes a lot of work and preparations to make these culinary delights happen. We provide food delicacies to build community. We aren't in it for the money but we try to provide quality products and break even. Your early and timely reservations can make this happen again!

Next Events

Thursday 21 July- Corn Hole Tournament – 6:00 PM - Clubhouse

Please join us in this event. Entry fee is \$5 per person for Black Point Residents and their guests. 50/50 event with prizes for top place finishers. Please sign-up at BlackPointMensClub2021@gmail.com

If you have a Corn Hole set we can use please contact us through the Black Point Mens' Club. Last year's event was fantastic. Let's make it even better this year! Hot dogs and burgers will be available for sale!

Wednesday 27 July- Mystic Noank Community Band 7 PM to 9 PM - Clubhouse

These are musically talented musicians from our community that are here to play for you. This is a pass the hat event where we need our community to reach into their wallets to support these volunteer musicians keeping music alive for all. Please bring a blanket, chairs, snacks and beverages with your neighbors and listen to a great band. Please be generous.

Friday 29 July-Russia, Putin & the Ukraine - 6:30 PM Clubhouse

This talk & discussion event is open to all residents and guests of Black Point. Bring a beverage and a snack and discuss a current world problem with your neighbors.

RUSSIA, PUTIN and UKRAINE (July 29)

What is it that makes Russia so unique and different among the nations of the world? Who exactly is Vladimir Putin? What does he want, and why is he so obsessed with Ukraine? These questions, and others, will be addressed on Friday July 29 (6:30 in the Clubhouse) by David Ogle who has served as a democracy and legislative development consultant to the governments of the former Soviet bloc countries of Romania and Bulgaria, and to six now independent nations that were part of the Soviet Union until it's demise in 1991. The Men's Club-sponsored program is open to attendance by all.

We still need:

Additional Members - Please invite a neighbor!

Story Night - We could still use additional Speakers!

Cardboard Boat Race - Please contact us if you are interested in participating. Rules will be posted next week!

Boards for Corn Hole Tournament! Please let us know if we can borrow yours!

Build Community, Have Fun, Enjoy Black Point

Rick Diachenko

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Yoga

Sponsored by Woman's Club

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.



Women's Club News

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

Purchase your \$30.00 per person Comedy Night ticket for our July 30th fundraiser at the clubhouse. Our comedians cut their teeth in the New York comedy scene and have had guest appearances on T.V., including Comedy Central.

Tickets must be purchased in advance.
Buy your tickets by emailing

BPWomensClub@gmail.com or by calling Roberta Martin (914-262-3993) or Evelyn Gryk Frolich (860-989-6319). They will be sold to members at our meetings.

EXCITING ART NEWS



Black Point Member, Carolyn Boyle, is a member of the Shoreline Modern Quilt Guild, and there was a special showing of member quilts at the Guilford Free Library on Saturday, July 9th, 2022. This is a Picasso inspired quilt done by Carolyn, which was the theme of this exhibit.

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. All fitness levels are welcome!



5K Black Point Road Race

will be on **August 6th, 2022, at 10am.**

Children's races begin at 9:30.

Registration starts at 8:30.

The children's races are 7 and under (approx 50 yards), followed by a half mile race for ages 12 and under.

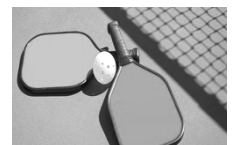
Cost is \$5.00.

Many divisions and trophies awarded for top winners in each category. More details to follow.

**Above is this year's T-shirt design on the front*

Looking to play Pickle Ball?

Come join us on the pickle ball court. All are welcome. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday 9:00-12:00. Come for all or just partial. If you are a new player and want to learn, we are reserving the 11:00-12:00 hour to teach newcomers. Please enter the court through the Billow Rd entrance so as not to disrupt the kids camp session.





Thank you to the many people who shared photos they have taken at the beach and at the parade this week. Can't wait to see more exciting pictures that you might take through the summer. Feel free to email me fun pictures or stories from the beach, the clubhouse or during events that happen with names and what the occasion was. Just as a reminder with a shift in delivery kids and with making sure people get their pointers 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 ~



CLASSIFIEDS

LOOKING FOR SUMMER HELP IN BLACK POINT

CANDIDATES SHOULD BE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 15 AND 18 AND ABLE TO EXECUTE THE FOLLOWING TASKS:

INDOOR: CLEANING & ORGANIZING COTTAGE, MOVING BOXES & FURNITURE

OUTDOOR: CLEANING & ORGANIZING SHEDS & YARDWORK

CONTACT FORBES CANDLISH: 860-772-9597

FOR SALE: Ocean Breeze- BTU A/C Window Unit used 1 month \$140. Call Jerry 860-739-8025

SAILBOAT FOR SALE: JY 15 Sailboat for sale. Galvanized trailer, beach dolly, 2 sets of sails with one being a racing set & many extras. Ready to sail. \$2,700.00. Call Bryan (860) 460-7773.

LOST & FOUND:

Lost mystic topaz tennis bracelet at entrance of main beach. If found please call Sally 860-841-7616

For More Information go to:
www.blackpointbeachclub.com



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[Black Point Beach Club](#)

BP Golf Club Outing Photos

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.



~Karen and Mike

