



Black Pointer

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Manager's Corner

Hello Black Pointers!

I hope everyone is having a great summer. 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 - Club Fair, Noank Community Band on July 27th, Lecture on Russia, Putin and Ukraine with Dave Ogle on July 29th, Comedy Night on July 30th, "Beach Bash" at the Clubhouse with *MassConnFusion* on August 6th, the Black Point 5k on August 6th, Thursday night Movies on the Beach. A lot of fun happenings on the horizon, come out and support these fun events.

The East Lyme PD's Summer beach patrol has started. An ELPD officer spends 4 hours in the early evenings on Friday and Saturday evenings specifically patrolling only in Black Point. If you see the police cruiser sitting at a right of way, please feel free to approach them and ask questions. The officers are willing to offer advice on safety concerns, enjoy a laugh, and have been engaging the people they see. Please drive slowly and wear helmets when biking. We had an unfortunate accident already this Summer. Please do everything to keep everyone safe.

If you left anything behind at the beach, please check our "Beach Lost & Found" bin adjacent to our shed at the Whitecap Parking lot. 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 at (860) 460-7641. You may also email me at BPBCManager@gmail.com.

See you on the beach,

Jim Moffett
Association Manager

It's time!

It's Cahill scholarship time!
It's my 22nd year collecting

The door is open, walk-in, hand me your check or put it in the mailbox by my door.

Love you one and all.
Mary Cahill
The old lady on the hill

SUMMER MUSIC AT BLACK POINT

On Wednesday, July 27 at 7:00 PM the 30+ member Mystic-Noank Community Concert Band will be coming to Black Point to play for us at the clubhouse, a concert everyone should enjoy. Hopefully it will be outdoors so bring a blanket, chairs, snacks, kids, friends and relatives, etc. and enjoy an hour or so of wonderful music by fine musicians. We are hoping for a good turn out so they will be encouraged to return to BP. There is no charge for the concert, but we are hoping to give the band a nice donation for their efforts, so bring a few extra dollars to donate. Our own Debra Parisi will be playing French horn. Hope to see you there!



Tony Parisi Black, *Black Point Men's Club*

Recreation Club News

Last week's Swimmer of the Week
was Lauren Knaggs



Last week's Clubgoer of the week
was Wyatt Hagaman



This week's Swimmer of the week
Caroline Elevado



This week's Clubgoer of the week is
Zachary Galati



Black Point Men's Club



Trivia Night Thursday 14 Jul 22

Eight tables of fierce competitors showed they knew a lot about a lot of Trivia. After six rounds of questions and two overtime tie-breakers, Team Maguire edged out Team Ogle/Murray with Team Lister/Parulis in third Place. Special thanks goes to Pete and Joanne Diresta for preparing the questions.



Upcoming Events:

Mystic Noank Community Band - Clubhouse - Wednesday 27Jul22 - 7 to 9 PM

All Black Point residents and their guests are welcome to listen to great music at the clubhouse. Bring chairs, blankets, and bug spray and listen to these volunteer musicians bring music to life. This is a pass the hat event and all money collected will be given to the band. Please be generous. Special thanks to Tony and Deb Parisi for coordinating this event.

Russia, Putin and the Ukraine - David Ogle - Friday 29 Jul22 - Clubhouse - 6:30 PM

David Ogle's experience as a legislative development consultant to former Soviet bloc countries provides the expertise to delve into questions on a war that has a global impact. This program is open to all. Please join us.

August Events - Please stay tuned for our announcements

Concert - MassConn Fusion Band
Murder Mystery

Story, Story Night

Still looking to add a few speakers to tell a story about experiences, traditions or events. Contact Jim Schepker or the Mens' Club to tell your story.

The History of East Lyme - East Lyme Historian

Labor Day

Cardboard Boat Race

Boats made of only cardboard and duct tape with one or two passengers will paddle a course from our beaches. Creative designs and costumes are encouraged from participants and onlookers.

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.



Upcoming Distribution of Remaining Telephone Directories



About 70% of the Black Point Telephone Directory & Resource Guidebooks have been picked up by our membership. If you have not previously picked up your copy at the Market or during the July 4th Cookout, there will still be an opportunity to receive one.

Over the next couple of weeks, volunteers will be going door-to-door to drop off copies. You will have to be at home to receive a copy. We will not be leaving copies in screen doors or mailboxes.

LADIES TENNIS



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

Women's Club News

We are having a great summer at the BP Womens Club. Bunco was a great success and very well attended under the tent. On this past Tuesday we enjoyed Christine from Fromage Fine Foods in Old Saybrook. It is a delightful shop with a lot of gourmet goodies to browse. Christine was informative and put us in the mood to host a great party.

The Community came together on July 8 for our community bingo with a session for children and one for adults. There were plenty of prizes and a lot of laughter. A special thanks to Rick Diachenko for serving as our master of ceremony and caller and his lovely wife, Lil, our own Vanna White.



We hope to see all of you at our next community event, the **Aug 4 Ice Cream Social**, \$2 per person. Bring your family, bring your neighbor.

Our upcoming meetings:

July 26: Craft Night - Art by the Bay - Shell Decoupage (7:00 p.m.) We requested sign ups in order to ensure we have the appropriate quantity of supplies.

August 2: Business meeting - This year we have three Food Trucks coming including Cpt. Scott's which was very popular last year. Mark your calendars! We expanded our invitation in order to accommodate the demand and to alleviate the longer lines - The trucks are available for Women's Club Members from 5:00-6:00 p.m. when our business meeting commences. The food trucks are open to our Black Point Community from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

August 9: Author Hali Keeler, Ghosts of Groton Bank at 7:00 p.m. Come and meet a local author who wrote about a fascinating topic close to home.

There are still tickets available for our fundraiser, a night of comedy with Max Dolcelli and Linda Belt. Tickets are \$30 per person, prepaid in advance of the show. In order to reserve your ticket e mail BPWomensclub@gmail.com or call Roberta Martin at 914-262-3993 or Evelyn Gryk Frolich at 860 989-6319.

Evelyn Gryk Frolich
President of Black Point Women's Club

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.



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.



Life is good at the beach!!!





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

Looking for a reliable and responsible babysitter?

My name is Alyssa and I'm 16 years old. I have a lot of babysitting experience and I'm Red Cross certified. Please call me at (860-837-3190).

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:

If you accidentally dropped two pieces of jewelry please contact us with a description. My granddaughters found what looks like to be a very personal possession so want it to get into the proper owners hand.

Helen Reeder
(203) 586-9820

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

For More Information go to:
www.blackpointbeachclub.com



Or Like us on our Facebook page:
Black Point Beach Club

East Lyme Day Fireworks *from BP Beach*

