



## Manager's Corner

Hello Black Pointers!

Summer is flying by, but we're not done with the fun yet. We still have a lot of activities planned for the next few weeks including a lecture about "Russia, Putin and the Ukraine" with our own Dave Ogle on Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p, BP 5k in the morning on August 6<sup>th</sup>, "Beach Bash" in the evening on August 6<sup>th</sup> at 6p at the Clubhouse with *MassConnFusion*, Murder Mystery on August 13<sup>th</sup>, "Story, Story Night" on Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p, East Lyme's Historian will present on Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, and our First Annual Cardboard Boat Race over the Labor Day weekend. There's also lots of buzz about our Movie Nights on the Beach on Thursday nights - the grownups seemed to be having as much fun as the kiddos.

On street parking continues to be somewhat of an ongoing problem. Please remember on-street parking is Not Allowed on any of our roads. Because our roads are so narrow, this type of parking creates a safety hazard. Parking on any of the grass Right Of Ways is also prohibited. The Whitecap Parking Lot has ample space for any overflow parking needs.

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](mailto:BPBCManager@gmail.com).

See you on the beach,

Jim Moffett  
Association Manager



### *Memories at Black Point are the Best!*

*After wonderful 4 week stay with Grammy and Grampy at BPB.  
\*Submitted by Helen Reeder*

## Food Trucks at the Clubhouse



Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>

6:00 -7:30pm

*Open to the entire Black Point Community!*

**Captain Scott's Food Truck:** specializing in seafood- including lobster rolls, clam chowder and clam fritters

[www.captscottsnl.com](http://www.captscottsnl.com)

**Munchies Food Truck and Catering:** specializing in American and Mediterranean fare

[www.munchiesfoodtruck.com](http://www.munchiesfoodtruck.com)

**Whisktopia Dessert Truck**  
(6:30-7:30): Cupcakes, Stuffed Cookies, Cakesicles and more

[www.whisktopia.com](http://www.whisktopia.com)



## 5K Black Point Road Race

will be on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 10:00 am.

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.



## Ice Cream Social

At the Black Point Clubhouse

Thursday, August 4,

6:00-8:00pm

\$2 per person



Everyone is welcome!

Join us for ice cream and special toppings!

*Sponsored by the Black Point Women's Club*

# Black Point Men's Club



## **Membership**

The Black Point Mens' Club is a very active organization. Recently, someone stated that they didn't hear about one of the Mens' Club events. When asked if he was a member, the answer was no!

The solution is quite easy! Men of Black Point, please join the Mens' Club and get updates and reminders on a regular basis. Membership has advantages of discounts for some events and being informed of what is happening early. \$25/year is quite the deal!

## **Corn Hole Tournament**



The threat was there for bad weather but our micro climate prevailed with nothing falling from the skies except Corn Hole bags. Thank you, Tony Parisi for organizing this event and the generosity of the community in donating

the use of over 20 Corn Hole game sets! Thanks to chef Jimmy Mastria for keeping the burgers and dogs flying off the grill. Skip Guzy/Neil Hoelck Team came in first. There was tie for second was between Don Armour/Jason and Ryan Stanley/Garrett Hickey. Requests were made to do this again. We will have to see how schedules develop!



## **Ongoing Events**

**Bocce League - Bocce Court - Fridays 9 AM to Noon**  
**Pickleball Tennis Courts - Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays 9 AM to noon**  
**NBYC Sailing Races - Wednesday Night Series - Any Beach - 6 PM to 8 PM**

## **Upcoming Events**

**48th Annual Road Race - Saturday 05 Aug22 - Bottom of Sea Crest**

Races for runners and walkers categories for all ages - Various starts. Entry fee \$5 - \$20 tee shirts available - Entertainment and beverages are being planned. Contact [MLW94@sbcglobal.net](mailto:MLW94@sbcglobal.net) for more information!

**MassConn Fusion Band, Saturday 06 Aug22 - 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM**

This is a joint effort of the BOG, Mens' Club and Women's Club. Please bring your chairs, blankets, beverages and snacks to sing and dance to the music. Voluntary donations will be collected for Special Projects at our Beach Association. This year we hope to upgrade the audio/visual systems in our Clubhouse. Please be generous!

## **Murder Mystery, Saturday 13 Aug22 6PM to 10 PM**

This event includes dinner as you use all your deductive reasoning to solve the murder for only \$30/person for members and family members. \$35 non-members. Amaze your neighbors or reserve a table with them! Ticket reservations will be open on Tuesday 02Aug and close on Wednesday 10Aug22. This event usually sells out early!

## **Story, Story Night - Thursday 18 Aug22 - Clubhouse - 6:30 PM**

Everyone has a story. Listen to some of our members tell theirs! Some topics are "How I Got to Black Point"; "USAF Adventures"; "The Great Norwich Flood"; "9-11 - My Story"; "Very Special Olympics"; and more! These topics reflect a great diversity of historical, local and personal interests, perfect for our community!

Price is \$5 for each couple/family group. We will also have a pasta dinner for \$10 per person! Reservations for dinner are required and must be made by **15Aug22** for Chef Mastria to prepare the food.

## **East Lyme Historian - Thursday 26 Aug22 - Clubhouse - 6:30 PM**

Black Point is rapidly approaching our 100th Anniversary. Learn how our East Lyme community evolved. Please bring pictures to share. This Black Point Mens' Club function is open to all.

## **1st Annual Cardboard Boat Race - Sunday 05Sep22 - 1PM - Main Beach**

**Rules to follow in the next pointer!**

*Build Community, Have Fun, Enjoy Black Point*

**Rick Diachenko**

**[BlackPointMensClub2021@gmail.com](mailto:BlackPointMensClub2021@gmail.com)**

Instagram: [black\\_point\\_men's\\_club](https://www.instagram.com/black_point_men's_club)

## **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.



# 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!



## LADIES TENNIS



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

## Women's Club News

The Womens Club activities are reaching the high point of the season.

We had about 70 members enjoy cheeses from Fromage and on this past Tuesday members enjoyed art by the bay. We did Decoupage of oyster shells that was not only fun but resulted in a cute dish worthy of being displayed in any art collection.



Our next meeting is our business meeting, to be held **Aug 2nd at 6:00 p.m.** Before the meeting members are encouraged to come from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. to purchase dinner from our food trucks. We expanded our menu options this year and we have one serving seafood, one serving American and Mediterranean food and of course, a sweet finale with desserts. The community is encouraged and welcome to come from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Enjoy the day at the beach with no worries as to what to cook for dinner.

On Aug 9 to put a haunting chill in a hot August day we have Hali Keeler who wrote a book "The Ghosts of Groton Bay". Enjoy hearing her discuss her finds at 7:00 p.m.

Don't forget one of our mainstays of the summer, our community ice cream social. For \$2.00 each you choose your own toppings and flavor of ice cream. Bring your appetite, your friends and your neighbors! I can't wait to see you there.

If you purchased your tickets for a Night of Comedy, doors open at 7:00 p.m. and the show starts at 7:30 p.m. Be prepared to laugh!

Evelyn Gryk Frolich  
*President of Black Point Women's Club*

## Recreation Club News

*Clubgoer of the week-*

Dylan Mackay



*Swimmer of the week-*  
Clara Kirkwood



\*\*\* Kudos to Erica and Nadia for another amazing Club Fair! From the bouncy houses, petting zoo, dunk tank, cake walk and more - a fantastic time was had by all! Thank you to all the Club staff and volunteers who helped



make this family event a success. Special thanks to Jim Moffett for keeping the event running smoothly (many trips to the circuit breaker!) and Jim Mastria for grilling up some delicious burgers and dogs.\*\*\*



## BLACK POINT GOLF OUTING RECAP!!



Another successful Black Point Golf Classic. We had 96 Golfers play on what turned out to be a beautiful day. A great variety of raffle prizes and almost everyone walked away with a phone charger especially if you were closest to the pin. Special thanks to Garrett Hickey and the Norwalk HS Basketball team for donating 70 phone chargers, and too all the Black Pointers who donated raffle prizes. I would also like to thank many of the downtown Niantic business who also donated gift certificates or other prizes. This year were able to raise approximately \$2,500 to the Cahill Scholarship Fund!



From the Editor

Wow has summer flown by so fast! There are only two pointers left in the summer. Get your news in fast!

I am also looking for some feedback.

When you get time I would love to know what you enjoy about the pointer and what could possibly be added to make the pointer even more exciting or informational.

Feel free to email at [blackpointnews@yahoo.com](mailto:blackpointnews@yahoo.com), text or call and leave a message to let me know.

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](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
- 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.

**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



## CLASSIFIEDS

### 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. \$2,200.00. Call Bryan (860) 460-7773.

### FOR SALE: 50 Square feet of somerset engineered

Natural Red Oak Flooring. 5-inch wide planks. Brand new/unopened case. Best offer. Call Steve- (860) 235-5871.

### CHAIRS FOR SALE: Six Serena and Lilly Riviera

dining chairs. Original cost \$298 per chair. They are dark green and tan and only 3 years old. I'm selling them because they are very pretty but they are on the small side and we have a lot of big guys in the family. Your best offer! Call 860 657 5030

### LOST & FOUND:

#### Lost- American golf cart flag with pole and clamp.

Fell off my golf cart on July 22<sup>nd</sup> on Sunrise. Please text/call (617) 797-8344.

#### Lost- Prescription sunglasses Blue with Black

Frame, near entrance at the bottom of white cap. If found please call Lois (860) 280-6742.

#### Found- iPhone on South Beach. It is still active, so

maybe someone is still looking for it. Call for info: Pat 860-670-6237

*For More Information go to:*

[www.blackpointbeachclub.com](http://www.blackpointbeachclub.com)



*Or Like us on our Facebook page:*

**Black Point Beach Club**

### 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.

