



# Black Pointer

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June 5<sup>th</sup> - July 12<sup>th</sup> 2024

## Manager's Corner

Hello Black Pointers!

What a great stretch of weather we've had! No jellyfish, seaweed is at a minimum, and the water temperature is at a comfortable 73 degrees. The weather and beach conditions seem perfect for enjoying all the activities that are coming soon at the Clubhouse, including the Cornhole Tournament on Saturday, Bingo on July 12<sup>th</sup>, Food Trucks on July 13<sup>th</sup> and the Mystic Noank Community Band on July 14<sup>th</sup>! And more activities are planned for the month of July! By now you have received your 2024 Beach Parking Passes and please make them visible when parking. Lost something at the beach? Check our "Lost & Found" bin adjacent to our shed at the Whitecap Parking lot. If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached by phone/text at (860) 460-7641 between the hours of 8am and 6pm. You may also email me at [BPBCManager@gmail.com](mailto:BPBCManager@gmail.com). Be safe!

See you on the beach,  
Jim Moffett, Association Manager BPBC

## Food Truck Festival Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>

**5:00pm-8:00pm**

*Sponsored by the Women's Club*

We have expanded our food truck festival to include five food trucks at the clubhouse- including



The Rolling Tomato,  
Little Pub's lobster roll truck  
(managed by Black Pointer  
Lauren O'Rourke),  
Street Eats,

Plus for dessert: Whisktopia (the cupcake lady)  
Walsh's Waffle Wagon.

The clubhouse and tent will be set up  
for dining so please join us for a fun night!

## BINGO NIGHT

**Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**

(Children 6:00pm; Adults  
7:30pm)

(\$5 per person)

*Sponsored by the Women's Club*



Come join the fun with Bingo Rick  
and his lovely assistant Lil.

The evening starts with a session for children at 6:00pm,  
followed by a session for adults at 7:30pm. There are  
always a lot of fun prizes and Rick and Lil keep the game  
moving and the prizes flowing!



**JULY 6<sup>TH</sup> 5:00PM**

**AT BLACK POINT**

**BEACH CLUBHOUSE**

**\$25 ENTRY PER TEAM**



**BURGERS/DOGS AVAILABLE**

**HUGE \$\$\$ PRIZES**

**Bring your best partner**

# Black Point Recreation Program

I can't believe we are on week 3 of summer camp here at Black Point! The summer has been flying by! Our theme for the week of July 8th-July 12th is "Under the Sea Theme". We have a variety of events coming up next week. **\*\*Club runs Monday- Friday 9:00-12:00 & Swim lessons 1:30-2:30.**

**\*\* Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>** - "Under the Sea" Week Begins!

**\*\* Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup>** - Crabbing Contest! Time and location TBA.

**\*\* Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>** - Mystic Aquarium Touch Tank Visit. This will happen during camp hours (between 9-12pm). We will also be having a THEME DAY on this day! Our theme day will be... DRESS UP AS AN OCEAN ANIMAL!

Any questions email: [bpclubdirector@gmail.com](mailto:bpclubdirector@gmail.com)

~ Matt Reichelt, **Director**

## Recreation Program Rates

7-week Program Operates June 24<sup>th</sup> - August 9<sup>th</sup>

Season (w/ swim) Weekly (w/swim) Daily (no swim)

1 child \$550.00 \$ 150.00 \$ 30.00

2nd child \$530.00 \$ 140.00 \$ 25.00

3rd child \$510.00 \$ 130.00 \$ 20.00

Season and Weekly prices include swim lessons.

(Make checks payable to Black Point Beach Club)

## 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 bottle.

## Mystic Noank Community Band

**Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00P.M. @ Clubhouse**

*A great band with great music right here in our community!!! This is an outdoor concert so bring a chair and a drink/snack if you so desire. It's really an enjoyable evening. See you there!!!*



# Black Point Road Race

August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024 marks the **50<sup>th</sup> anniversary** of Black Point Road Race. To celebrate this milestone we will feature live music and complimentary refreshments and offer a special commemorative T-shirt for purchase.

The 5k will follow the traditional route and begin near the bottom of Seacrest at 10 am sharp.

Children races begins at 9:30am (7 and under) followed by a half mile race for kids ages 7-12. Parents are asked to determine the appropriate race for their child.

This event is sponsored by the Black Point Men's club and will receive all proceeds.

### **Costs:**

5k--- \$10.00.

Children's half mile---\$5.00.

Children's 7 and under are free.

T-shirts are \$25.00.

Trophies are awarded to first place finishers in each age group and ribbons for second and third place in these categories.

WALKERS are welcome and encouraged to join. Walkers start time will be 9:45am.

**There will be pre-registration at 11 Seacrest on**

**Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 3-5pm.**

All invited to join the festivities.

*This race is sponsored by the Black Point Men's Club.*

## **Presentation on the Natural Dynamics of Our Coastline**

**July 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM at the Clubhouse**



Have you ever wondered why our beaches are shaped like they are? Why are some sandy while others are covered with stones?

Please join us at the Clubhouse on Wednesday evening, to get the answers to those questions. This



informative presentation on the Geology of Connecticut's Beaches & Dunes will be given by Geologist Ralph Lewis (UCONN Avery Point).

# Women's Club News



Hello everyone!

We have an exciting and busy week ahead at the Women's Club, and we can't wait to share all the fun with you! Our first Women's Club Meeting will be Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> and all women in our community are invited. Membership is \$40.00 for the summer, and there is a \$10.00 fee per meeting for guests.

## Women's Club Welcome Meeting

**Tuesday, July 9 (7:00pm)**

Join us for our first meeting of the summer! We'll kick off the traditional Opening Meeting with Limoncello and Little Bites, and play Icebreaker Bingo—a fantastic way to mingle with neighbors and make new friends while checking off squares on your bingo card.

## Bunco Game Night

**Tuesday, July 16 (7:00pm)**

Never played Bunco before? No problem! We'll teach you our simplified and social version of this fun game. Come ready to roll the dice and enjoy a night of laughter and a bit of friendly competition.

**We also have two exciting Community Events this upcoming week- everyone is welcome!**

## Bingo Night

**Friday, July 12 (Children 6:00pm; Adults 7:30pm) (\$5 per person)**

## Food Truck Festival

**Saturday, July 13 (5:00pm-8:00pm)**

The clubhouse and tent will be set up for dining so please join us for a fun night!

Please keep in mind that our **Annual Comedy Night is on Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:30pm. Join us for a night of non-stop laughter at the Clubhouse featuring comedians Desi Walker, Angel Rentas, Vincent McElhone, and Whitney Allen. Tickets are just \$30 per person! To purchase tickets, or for more information, please email [BPWomensClub@gmail.com](mailto:BPWomensClub@gmail.com) or call Carla Wright at (973) 954-3450 or Jocelyn Williams at (917) 747-6946

**Check out the Black Point Website for our full calendar and other community events!** Stay tuned for next week's Black Pointer for more Women's Club updates, and we hope to see you soon!

Sincerely,  
Jocelyn Williams, **BPWC President**

# WOMEN'S CLUB SCHEDULE

(Meetings start at 7:00pm)

July 9: Icebreaker Bingo and Business Meeting

July 16: Bunco Game Night

July 23: Women's Trivia Game Night

July 30: Craft Night

August 6: Annual Business Meeting and Potluck (6:30pm)

August 13: The Life and Magic of Harry Houdini  
presented by Mallory Howard

August 20: Annual Banquet (6:00pm)

## Black Point Men's Club

Summer has put its foot on the accelerator and it is great to see so many people on our streets, beaches and Club House grounds. Please have a great summer!

### **Bocce League - Fridays 9:00 to noon - Bocce Court**

Two rounds have been completed with some great competition. A special thanks goes to Tom Kelly who has updated our Bocce League plaques. See them at the Club House which represents 15 years of League play!

### **Pickleball - Monday, Wednesday and Saturday – 9:00 AM**

Rumor has it that numbers are growing as more members come up to learn and play this sport. We are using the tennis courts, but a multi-use court, approved by the BOG this winter to provide more space, is on hold as a few cost issues are resolved. Please check in with your BOG members and stay tuned!



### **Wednesday Night Sailboat Race Viewing - Beaches**

There were over 30 sailboats on Niantic Bay. Please bring a chair and beverages and enjoy the sights with your neighbors.

### **Upcoming Events:**

**Friday July 6<sup>th</sup> - Corn Hole Tournament - Clubhouse – 5:00 PM (Note change from 6 PM to avoid darkness)**

A great event for residents and guests of all ages from Black Point Beach Club. \$25 per team with prizes! Dogs and burgers available! Bring your "A" game. We need more Corn Hole Boards and Bags. Can you bring a set? Sign-up at [BlackPointMensClub2021@gmail.com](mailto:BlackPointMensClub2021@gmail.com). Thank you Tony Parisi for organizing this event!

**Wednesday July 14<sup>th</sup> - Mystic Noank Community Band - Club House – 6:00 PM**

By popular demand this local band is returning for a third year with great music and a fun evening. Bring a chair and refreshments and enjoy a great evening. Thank you Tony Parisi for coordinating this concert with you wife Debbie (a member of the band)

**Wednesday July 17<sup>th</sup> - Dynamics of BP Coastline - Ralph Lewis - UCONN Avery Point 6:00 PM**

Learn what makes our Bay the way it is! Thanks Peter Baril for organizing this!

**Thursday July 18<sup>th</sup> - SetBack Tournament – 7:00 PM**

Another event for all BPBCA members and their guests. \$25 per team. Bring your own beverages. Prizes and Kudos to the winners! Thanks to Skip Guzy for heading this event. [BlackPointMensClub2021@gmail.com](mailto:BlackPointMensClub2021@gmail.com) to register.

**So much more.. Join us to Learn MORE!**





## **From the Editor**

Summer is officially here! I am very excited to share so many great events and happenings around the point this summer.

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!

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* ~



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## **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

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## **CLASSIFIEDS** –

**Need Something Fixed?** - Plumbing, heating and handyman problems. Call Scott 860-514-7022

**FOR SALE:** Lacrosse Bounce Back. Brand new/still in box/never used. \$50. Text Holly at (860) 608-5235



## **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  
Hours: **Monday -Sunday 7:30-5:00pm**

## **BLACK POINT MARKET NEWS**

Greetings Black Pointers, Attawan tribe and Crescent vagabonds.

Welcome to a new summer season!

If you haven't heard, The Black Point Market has a few additions to its lineup including Beer and Hard Seltzer, Pizza, and a few "soft" items that include Soft Serve ice cream and Soft jumbo pretzels. We also have prepared meals to go.

We still have the same great sandwich and grill menu as we did last year.

**The Bosco Brothers Band will play on Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM on the side patio.** Whalers Brewery will be doing a free beer tasting today at 3:00pm on the deck when the Bosco Brothers Band are performing.

Michele and I look forward to a great summer with you and your families. ~Steve Albert~



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*(For more association rules and regulations visit the webpage [www.blackpointbeachclub.com](http://www.blackpointbeachclub.com) )*

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