

## July 4<sup>th</sup> Bike Parade

The first event to kick off the summer season at Point O' Woods is the annual **4<sup>th</sup> of July** Bike Parade for children up to the age of 8 years sponsored by The Woman's Club of Point O' Woods. The parade starts at 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning July 4<sup>th</sup> on Champion Road. Lower Ridgewood Road and Champion Road will be closed to **all traffic** during the parade. Decorate your bikes, strollers and wagons for the parade. For the safety of everyone, PLEASE, **NO** Skate Boards, in-line skates, golf carts, dogs or motorized equipment. All participants will receive a prize. The Woman's Club will have tables set up with a new line of 2015 tee shirts and sweat shirts. The 2015-2016 Point O' Woods calendars will be available in limited supply so get your calendar early.

## Annual Craft Fair Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup>

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Craft Fair sponsored by the Point O' Woods Women's Club will be held on Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup> under the tent in the parking lot. The time is from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. We have a wide variety of vendors this year with numerous quality products that make excellent gifts for all occasions. The Women's Club will continue to sell the NEW 2015 Tee Shirts and Sweat shirts while supply and sizes last. Get there early to insure they have your size. A donation is requested from the crafters for The Women's Club raffle. A special thanks to Karen Robert, Craft Fair Chairperson for her untiring efforts to insure the success of the Craft Fair each year. For additional details or to rent a space, contact Karen Robert, 5 Stanhope Road.

## Halloween at POW Friday July 31<sup>st</sup>

The fourth annual POW Halloween Party will be held on Friday July 31<sup>st</sup> at the pavilion under the guidance of the Recreation Department. Children should dress up in Halloween costumes for this event which is held in the early evening. The children will visit pre-select cottages in small groups, accompanied by recreation counselors and parents as they go Trick-or-Treating. **If you would like to be a guest house to be visited by the children, please contact Beth Kelly at 860 434-0245.**

## POW Board of Governors News

At the Annual Meeting a very favorable financial report was given by Roy Johnson, POW Treasurer. It was voted to increase the mill rate from 2.22 to 2.39 for projected expenses in this fiscal year budget.

WPCA report was presented by Dave Tousignant outlining various problems, solutions and the financial status which is in very good shape.

The Proposed Ordinance Revision on swimming and fishing in the Three Mile River was TABLE by voting, after discussion by those in attendance.

**ORDINANCE:** A printed handout of ordinances and fines is available at the POW office and the guard shack. They can also be conveniently found on our POW website at [www.pointowoodsct.com](http://www.pointowoodsct.com).

**SUMMER SAFETY:** For a safe season, please keep in mind a few DEEP and Point O' Woods regulations:

**NO boats, canoe, kayak, dinghy, paddleboards, wind surfers, etc. shall be operated within the swim lines.**

**NO tying up any vessel to the swim lines.**

**Obey NO WAKE ZONE which extend 100 feet past the swim lines.**

**Absolutely NO FISH CLEANING in the Boat Basin.**

**The NO HAMMER LAW goes into effect June 25<sup>th</sup>, actually means NO construction after June 24<sup>th</sup>.**

## Women's Club Annual Beach Party July 25<sup>th</sup>

The Women's Club Annual July Dinner Social will be a BBQ featuring the famous Dragon BBQ oven on site for this exciting event. The theme "*Experience the Magic of the Dragon*" will cater the dinner affair at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> under the tent. Dan Bouchard, a graduate of Lincoln Culinary Institute, will host the dinner assisted by Kaity Bouchard Ochs who graduated from Johnson and Wales University Culinary Arts with an Associate's Degree. The menu will feature BBQ Pulled Pork, BBQ Chicken, Garden Salad, Coleslaw, Garlic Roasted Red Skin Potatoes, Chef Made Rolls, and Custom Made Desert. For that special flavor, special Chef made sauce and rubs will be available to suit your personal taste.

We welcome the return of DJ Sue Gallagher who will provide your favorite music of all ages for the evening of dancing and entertainment. This is a BYOB.

Get your tickets early for just \$30.00 per person, as ticket will be limited and we must have a count for the caterer. Tickets are available from Chairman Marilyn Stitham 860 434-1085, 49 Ridgewood Road, yellow house left side of the library; Jan Tonucci 860 434-5360 and Danne Pineo 860 434-8020.

## **“The Bird Dogs” Concert June 27<sup>th</sup>**

The first concert of the season will be held on Saturday night June 27<sup>th</sup> on the beach featuring one of our favorite musical groups “The Bird Dogs”. Bring your chairs and the family for a relaxing evening of music on the beach.

## **Trip to Ivoryton Playhouse July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

The Point O’Woods Woman’s Club will host a theater trip to the Ivoryton playhouse to see “South Pacific”. It will be a matinee performance. We will meet for lunch 11:30 a.m. at Copper Beach Inn, 46 Main Street, Essex.

Lunch choices are 1/2 roast beef sandwich and a cup of Rhode Island clam chowder or chicken salad wrap with sweet potato fries, coffee, ice tea, tea and dessert.

After lunch we will proceed to the Ivoryton Playhouse. Cost of tickets and lunch is \$55.00 and numbers are limited so make your reservations early.

Make checks payable to POW Woman’s Club. Call Lorraine Gibson 860 434-1833.

## **Births in the News**

**Bob and Carolyn Sirkin** of 74 Connecticut Road proudly announce the February 14, 2015 birth of their first grandchild, Brian Robert Dinnen. Brian was born to Ray and Liz Dinnen of Huntington Beach, California. Later this summer, Brian will be the fifth generation to visit POW Beach.

**Bob and Dot Cipolla** of 24 Walnut Road are proud to announce that on December 11, 2014 their first grandchild, Quinn Francis Dunphy was born. His parents, Lorin and Skip are enjoying this special time with their first child. The happy little guy is growing by leaps and bounds, preparing for this first summer at POW!

## **Graduations**

**Patrick Dowd** graduated from White Oak School on June 8<sup>th</sup> and will attend S,T,C.C. in the fall. He will be studying Computer Engineering. He is the son of Michael and Kerry Dowd and the grandson of Jack and Alice Dowd.

**Alyssa Freedman**, daughter of Katie Volenec and granddaughter of Mary Lennon graduated from Haddam-Killingworth High School in Haddam, Connecticut June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015. She will attend Southern Connecticut State University in New Haven in the fall.

**Jack McCartney** graduated from Granby Memorial High School. This year also brings to a close a successful baseball career. Jack will be entering his freshman year at the University of New Hampshire where he will study civil engineering. He is the son of Ken and Tracey McCartney.

**Haley Connors** graduated from Northwest Catholic High School. She will be attending Bryant University in the fall where she will be playing Division 1 basketball for the Bull Dogs.

Deborah and Spike Ostiguy of 30 Hillcrest Road “*Stone’s Throw*” are extremely proud to announce the 2015 high school graduation of their son **Garrett Stone Ostiguy** from Quabbin Regional High School, Barre, Massachusetts. Garrett will continue his studies in Criminal Justice in the fall attending Quinsigamond College.

**Ian Murphy** grandson of Janice and Jim Tonucci graduated from Newington High School, Newington, CT. He will attend Central Connecticut State University in the fall.

**Ian W. Farguharson** is a 2015 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. Ian is the son of Dianna and Robert Farguharson of Airmont, N.Y. His proud grandparents are Doris and Adrian Farguharson of Point O’Woods. He will continue his service at the U.S. Naval Base in Pensacola, Florida.

## **Recreation – Beth Kelly**

The summer Recreation program starts June 29<sup>th</sup> and will run until August 18<sup>th</sup> for the children. Rates are \$68.00 per week or \$20.00 per day per child. Sign-ups will be Monday mornings at 8:30 a.m. under the pavilion. The program runs Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m..

Our busy summer schedule will include the following activities for the month of July. **July 11<sup>th</sup>** will feature **Sand Castles on the Beach** for the children. The children participate in building Sand Castles with professional Guidance. In the evening of **July 11<sup>th</sup>**, we will have “**The Sin Sisters**” Concert on the beach. **July 24<sup>th</sup>** will feature a **Trivia Night** for everyone, under the Tent in the parking lot. On Friday night **July 31<sup>st</sup>** we will have our successful **Halloween Night** for the children.

The recreational evening activities include Monday nights Bingo, Movies on Tuesday and Saturday nights and Games on the Beach Thursday.

## **The POW Woman's Club**

The **first meeting** of the POW Woman's Club will be held on **Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. The residence of Jan Tonucci, 16 Oak Road, will be your host. All women of Point O' Woods are eligible to join us and membership dues are only \$10.00. Membership Chair person is Linda Tousignant.

The annual **Welcome Back Breakfast** will be held on **Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>** (Rain or Shine) at the pavilion. The time is 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Come and renew friendships with your neighbors. We will offer a **FREE Raffle**.

The POW Woman's Club is undertaking the creation of the **Point O' Woods Recognition Walk**, consisting of engraved granite pavers that will be located where the sloped walk from the Pavilion to the parking lot is presently located. Pavers can be engraved with family or individual names, memoriam, cottage names, etc. The personalized pavers are available for purchase and the walk is scheduled for installation this fall. The cost for each paver, approximately 6" x 10" will be \$90.00 if ordered by July 31, 2015. Pavers ordered after that date will be \$110.00 for installation next year and will be available until all the spot have been taken. Contact Danne Pineo 860 434-8020 Jan Tonucci 860 434-5360 for information, applications and payment.

## **A Child's View of Point O' Woods Book**

The POW Woman's Club in association with the POW Library is offering a summer writing program called "**A Child's View of Point O' Woods**". Children are asked to write a short story about their activities, and what they enjoy at Point O' Woods. Their stories will be printed in a book and will be available later in the summer by The Woman's Club at a nominal fee. Only the child's first name, age and (a photo if desired) will be printed with their story for safety reasons. Applications and instructions forms are available at the POW library and 49 Ridgewood Road, the house left side of the library. Telephone Norm Stitham at 860 434-1085.

## **PLEASE Keep POW Beautiful**

We respect the rights of those who enjoy smoking. However the accumulation of unsightly cigarette butts at the beach distracts from this beauty. Containers for the disposal of these cigarettes have been placed by the benches at the beach to help with this issue. Trash barrels are also available throughout POW for disposal of paper, wrappers, cans and assorted items. Please respect the desire of all POW residents and guest to keep our beach community environmentally clean and desirable. **Also Remember Puppy Deposits.**

## **Point O' Woods Library**

As the library marks our 11<sup>th</sup> year at Point O' Woods, we wish to thank everyone for their numerous donations of books, games, VHS tapes, puzzles and the rugs.

We have added another donated soft rug to the floor so that beach goers will enjoy the library while browsing for their favorite books.

We have a nice selection of children's book and games for their enjoyment. You just have to look for them in the carts. Enjoy your Summer reading!