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LAST CALL FOR ACTORS

The Theatre Workshop of Nantucket will hold open auditions to cast for its summer presentations on Sunday, April 27 and Monday, April 28 at 7 p.m. upstairs at the Methodist Church on Centre Street. Auditions are for main stage productions, musicals and children's theater. If you will be away on those dates but want to be considered for parts, submit a photo and resume to www.theatreworkshop.com.

PLANE CRASH SURVIVOR TO SPEAK

In 1958, Cindy Houghton was just 18 months old when the plane she and her late mother were traveling in to Nantucket to visit relatives crashed past the island's landing strip in heavy fog.

Called "the miracle baby" because she survived the incident, Houghton recently finished a book about the

life-changing event called "Out of the Fog," which was published last month and is available in local book stores. Houghton will talk about the story in a free presentation for the public at the Atheneum on Monday, April 28 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Great Hall.

STUDENTS TO PERFORM MUSICAL

The Nantucket New School will present "When Worlds Collide," a new musical by teacher Jim Sulzer on Monday, May 5, 1 p.m., Tuesday, May 6, 11 a.m., and Wednesday, May 7, 6:30 p.m. NNS families and visitors are welcome for all three performances.

The musical dramatizes the meeting of the Spanish and the Incas in 1532 and will be performed by the NNS fifth-grade class. "I chose the subject because the class had been studying the Age of Exploration in Social Studies and I felt this first meeting offered tremendous

dramatic possibilities," said Sulzer, who has written the music and the lyrics for the *When Worlds Collide*. "I also liked the challenge of trying to tie in the music with Spanish and Andean idioms."

The students have enjoyed learning the music and preparing for the performance. "It's been satisfying to see that they are also remembering the facts and concepts of the historical period. It's like learning the subject from the 'inside out,'" said Sulzer.

Music and performing are an integral part of the school experience at the Nantucket New School. "By the time our grade eight students graduate, they have had countless opportunities to perform, sing, or just speak in front of the school community. Classes with students as young as three are given the opportunity to lead school assemblies and perform with musical choruses," said Head of School David Provost. "We are all looking forward to seeing this latest work by Jim and the fifth-grade class." ■

ROTARY ROUNDUP

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ment will be supplied by "Four E Z Payments," a local band with members Rob Dunbar on mandolin, Ybbob Dickinson on guitar, Paul Flynn on upright bass and Billy Humphries on banjo. NHS art teacher Ritch Leone will serve as master of ceremonies.

After dinner, silent and live auctions will be held with Emory Sanders as auctioneer. The Rotary Club sponsored a contest with Nantucket High School students for design of the live auction booklet. Senior Jackson Mulkern won and received a \$500 scholarship.

Live auction items include a riding

mower; a fancy push mower; a sterling silver heart pendant; an evening with astronomer Vladimir Strelnitski; a case of fine wines; a package of home products; a book collection; a bike; a package of gift certificates; an African safari; a strand of fresh water pearls; a Nantucket Health Club membership and round of golf; toys, treats and more for your dog; a package including a lawn mowing, barbeque by Jim Perelman and Cisco Brewers' delights; a sail on *Endeavor*; a package of dinner for four at 21 Federal, Lo La 41 and Blue Water Bakery catering; rock climbing for kids plus tickets to Circus Flora; a wood carving class; an SSA fast ferry commuter book; season membership with Nantucket Community Sailing;

a painting by artist Vince Calarco; a trip to France; a carved bird sculpture; tickets to this summer's Boston Pops; tee time in the hospital's golf tournament; Bob Olson's home-brewed "Glog;" a fire starter kit for outdoor grills; tickets to the Wine Festival's grand tasting; hand-crafted beverage glasses and bowl; and the opportunity to purchase Mulkern's original, framed auction cover art.

Silent auction items include a spa blanket; Island Air tickets; book packages; chocolates; jewelry; a hand-knitted sweater; a case of wine; a travel kit, and more.

All auction proceeds go to the Rotary Scholarship Fund, which also awards monies to senior-year students

participating in community service projects. The auction underwriters are Cisco Brewers, Triple 8 Distillery, Nantucket Vineyards, Stover Engineering, Bert's Electronics, The Inquirer and Mirror, Michael Allen and the Nantucket Association of Real Estate Brokers. Tickets cost \$75 and are on sale at Bookworks, Egan Maritime Institute, Cisco Brewers and from all Rotarians.

Nantucket's Rotary Club was established in October 1950. All funds raised by the organization are used for local and international humanitarian causes. Rotary International now numbers 1.2 million members in 32,000 clubs in 200 countries. Rotary's motto is "Service Above Self." ■

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Please be advised that National Grid will be performing preventative maintenance to improve reliability on the overhead distribution lines located along Old South Road, from Fairgrounds Road to the Airport fence (excluding UPS, Post Office and the Airport Landing Lights) between March 28 and May 3, 2008.

During this time, customers fed off Old South Road will experience one short 1-2 hour power outage. Affected customers have been notified by mail advising them of the specific date (and rain date) they can expect their outage to occur.

We apologize for any inconvenience the outage may cause, and we appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work to improve the reliability of our distribution system.

Should you require further information regarding the outage, please call us at 1.800.322.3223.



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Passport to History

Apr. 21-Apr. 25, 1-4 p.m

Be a tourist in your own town! **Passport to History: Vacation Destination Days**, is designed for elementary-school children (K-5), accompanied by an adult. This FREE hands-on program, made possible by funding from the Nantucket Golf Club Foundation, will feature a special week of activities and demonstrations that celebrate living on an island, and seeing it through the visitor's eye. Whaling Museum, 13 Broad Street.

Monday	"Peopling the Island"
Tuesday	"Living in the Light: Island Ideologies"
Wednesday	"Whaling"
Thursday	"Making a Living"
Friday	"Art Colony/Resort"

Notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact

The USDA, Rural Development is considering providing financial assistance to BOVF, LLC for the purchase and installation of a 250 kW wind turbine at 33 Bartlett Farm Road.

As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, Rural Development has assessed the potential environmental effect of the proposed project and has determined that the proposal will not have a significant effect on the human environmental and for which an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

Any person interested in commenting on the FONSI may submit comments to the address below within 15 days of this publication. Copies of the Environmental Assessment can be reviewed at:

Rural Development, 15 Cranberry Highway, West Wareham, MA 02576

For further information, please contact
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