

# NANTUCKET community events calendar

JUNE 20 - JUNE 27

**WEDNESDAY 27**

**SPOOKIE DALY PRIDE**  
Chicken Box, 10 p.m.

**EARTH GOT THE BLUES**  
Rose & Crown, 6 to 9 p.m. See "Music"

**DJ BRI GUY'S 80'S PARTY**  
Rose & Crown, 9 p.m.

**GHOSTS OF THE GREAT HALL: AN EVENING WITH MARIA MITCHELL**  
Great Hall, 8 p.m. "See Theater"

**LONE STAR GRACE**  
Methodist Church 8:30 p.m. "See Theater"

**THURSDAY 28**

**THE SAM KINNINGER BAND**  
Chicken Box, 10 p.m.

**RICHARD SYLVESTER TRIO**  
Cinco, 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. See "Music"

**COBBLETONES**  
Zero Main St., 8 and 9:15 p.m. See "Music"

**THE CROWDEN SCHOOL ORCHESTRA**  
Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m. See "Music"

**KARAOKE**  
Rose & Crown, 9 p.m.

**BLOOMING BIDS FOR KIDS**  
Cisco Brewery, 6 to 8 p.m. See "Benefits"

**LONE STAR GRACE**  
Methodist Church 8:30 p.m. "See Theater"

**FRIDAY 29**

**THE SAM KINNINGER BAND**  
Chicken Box, 10 p.m.

**JEFF ROSS**  
Starlight, 9:30 to midnight

**JESS CAMPBELL**  
Starlight, 8 to 9:30 p.m.

**COBBLETONES**  
Zero Main St., 8 and 9:15 p.m. See "Music"

**DJ TONIC & MISS FAIR CHILD**  
Rose & Crown, 9 p.m.

**FAT CAT**  
Muse, 6 to 9 p.m. See "Music"

**LONE STAR GRACE**  
Methodist Church 8:30 p.m. "See Theater"

**SATURDAY 30**

**THE SAM KINNINGER BAND**  
Chicken Box, 10 p.m.

**JEFF ROSS**  
Starlight, 9:30 to midnight

**JESS CAMPBELL**  
Starlight, 8 to 9:30 p.m.

**COBBLETONES**  
Zero Main St., 8 and 9:15 p.m. See "Music"

**DJ BRI GUY'S VIDEO DANCE PARTY**  
Rose & Crown, 9 p.m.

**AMY ENGLAND CD RELEASE CONCERT**  
Unitarian Church, 8 p.m. See "Music"

**ST. PAUL'S BELL CHOIR**  
Saint Paul's Church 6 to 7 p.m.

**LONE STAR GRACE (Last Night)**  
Methodist Church 8:30 p.m. "See Theater"

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Fourth of July Fireworks

Wednesday (4th) at dusk (9:00 p.m.) on a barge off Jetties Beach. Any weather postponement notice will appear by 6 p.m. on Comcast Channel 17 or 22, or call Nantucket Visitor Services at 508-228-0925, or [www.nantucket-ma.gov/visitor](http://www.nantucket-ma.gov/visitor). Rain date is Thursday (5th). You are encouraged to walk or take the Shuttle to avoid traffic. The NRTA will operate the Jetties Beach Bus Route on its normal schedule on July 4th, leaving town from Broad Street (in front of the Whaling Museum) every 30 minutes on the hour and half hour from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., beginning at 6 p.m.. Jetties Beach buses will leave town approximately every 15 minutes. After the event, buses will depart Bathing Beach Road and Hulbert Avenue and return to Broad Street. The fare is \$1 each way.

### Independence Day on Main Street

Street Fair festivities with a dunk tank, watermelon and pie-eating contests, face painting, puppets, and a water fight at noon. Sponsored by Park and Rec. Wednesday (4th), 10 to 2.

### Independence Day Kids' Games

Three-legged race, foot races, wheelbarrow races, sack races. Sponsored by Parks and Rec. Jetties. Wednesday (4th), 5 to 6:30 p.m.

## ART OPENINGS & EVENTS

See the Gallery Guide elsewhere in the Arts section.

### Round the Horn Gallery Opening Reception

Garth Grimm's *Faces and Places of India*. 18 Federal Street. **Thursday** (28th), 5 to 8 p.m.

### Artists Association Opening Reception

Exhibition 4 – Featured Artists & Members Show featuring Pitluk, Ruda, Schnitzer, Yoder and Zola. Joyce & Seward Johnson Gallery, 19 Washington Street. **Friday** (29th), 6 to 8 p.m.

### Old Spouter Gallery Opening Reception

Allison Hall Cooley's oil abstracts. 118 Orange Street. **Friday** (29th), 6 to 8 p.m.

### Pierce Galleries Opening Reception

Summer Preview, 5 South Water Street. **Friday** (29th), 6 to 8 p.m.

### Artisans Collective Craft Show

Clay Art Studio, 50 North Liberty. **Saturday** (30th), 10 to 4.

### NISDA Open House

Nantucket Island School of Design and the Arts. 23 Wauwinet Road. **Monday** (2nd), 5 to 8 p.m.

## AUCTION

### Rafael Osona Live Auction

Antique furniture and decorations. Nantucket baskets, fine art, jewelry, carpets, quilts, flatware, glassware and more. 508-228-3942, or [Nantucket-Auctions.com](http://Nantucket-Auctions.com). American Legion Hall, Washington Street. **Saturday** (30th), 9:30 a.m. Preview Thursday and Friday (28th and 29th), 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## BENEFITS & NON-PROFIT EVENTS

### Blooming Bids for Kids

Silent auction of container gardens and botanicals created by Nantucketers. Heavy hors d'oeuvres by Simply with Style. Spanky's raw bar, beer and wine by Cisco Brewers and Nantucket Vineyard. Tickets \$65 at Atlantic Real Estate and Jordan Real Estate. Benefits Big Brothers Big Sisters of Nantucket. 508-325-6423. [www.bbbsnantucket.org](http://www.bbbsnantucket.org). Cisco Brewery. **Thursday** (28th), 6 to 8 p.m.

## BOOKS & SPEAKERS

### Elizabeth Gilbert: Early American Embroidery Lecture

Elizabeth Gilbert is a needlework artist, designer, teacher, lecturer and consultant. \$5 or free for NHA members. Whaling Museum, 13 Broad St. **Thursday** (28th), 7 to 8 p.m.

### Suzanne Riedel: "Living Securely and Freely without Fear"

A free talk followed by a discussion and Q&A by Christian Science Society, 2 Madaket Rd. **Thursday** (28th), 7 to 8 p.m.

### Rich Leone: Creating Mirror Frames in the Nantucket Style

Thursday Lecture Series. 508-228-1177. Nantucket Lightship Basket Museum, 49 Union Street. **Thursday** (28th), 2 - 4 p.m.

### Jan Goldstein Book Signing

Signing his new novel *The Prince of Nantucket*. Nantucket Bookworks. **Friday** (29th), 6 - 7:30 p.m.

### Jan Goldstein, 'The Prince of Nantucket' Author Talk

Jan Goldstein is an award-winning novelist, poet, playwright, and screenwriter whose first novel, *All That Matters*, was a Los Angeles Times best seller. *Prince of Nantucket* is his second novel, and takes place in part on Nantucket. Tickets available at the library. \$15 admission (\$10 for students and senior citizens). Nantucket Athenium Great Hall. **Monday** (2nd) at 8 p.m.

## CHILDREN & FAMILY AT THE NANTUCKET ATHENEUM

### Story Time

Free. Attendance is limited. 228-1110. The Gallery. Ages 18 – 36 months **Wednesday** (27th and 2nd) from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Ages 3 and older **Monday** (2nd) from 11 - 11:30 a.m.

### Singing Games for Children

Ages 4 - 8. Music teacher Marcia Hempel will lead children in singing games. Free. No reservation required, but class size is limited. The Gallery. **Wednesday** (27th), 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

### Music with Mollie Glazer

Ages 2 to 6 with a parent or caregiver. Free drop-in music classes. No reservations, but attendance is limited. 228-1110. The Gallery. **Thursday** (28th), 10 to 10:30 a.m.

### DrumRide: A Rock and Roll Drum Circle

With Bob Bloom's drums, funk and boogie songs such as Santana, Beatles, Rolling Stones, and Grateful Dead. Open to middle and high school students. Register online, or call 508-228-1110 x103. Free. Gallery. **Friday** (29th), 7 to 7:45 p.m.

### Cosmic Creations

Art and science program for ages 4 - 8, with educator Melanie Hajjar. Free. No reservation required, but attendance is limited. Gallery. **Friday** (29th), 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

### Summer Reading Program Registration

Local and visiting students are invited to register for the Athenium Summer Reading Program. "Catch the Beat @ your library." "Drumming About You," a participatory program will be held at 2 and 4 p.m. in the Great Hall for all Summer Reading Program registrants. Gallery. **Saturday** (30th), 11 to 4.

### Summer Reading Program Kick-off: Drumming About You

Drumming About You is a hands-on, participatory event for registered summer readers and their families. Master Teaching Artist Bob Bloom provides drums and percussion instruments for everyone to join in the rhythms that give rise to some of the most joyous music of Brazil, Cuba, Africa, and North America. Free for registered summer readers. Great Hall. **Saturday** (30th), 2 to 2:45 and 4 to 4:45 p.m.

### Story & Craft Time

For children 4-10 years of age. Free. No reservation required, but class is limited to first 20 children. Athenium Gallery. **Tuesday** (3rd), 10 - 10:45 a.m.

### Athenium Readers

A book club for high school students with open discussion, group selection of titles, and pizza. New members welcome. Free. Sign up and get the current month's book at the WeeZle Library desk. 508-228-1110 x103. Kynnett Room. **Tuesday** (3rd), 6 to 7 p.m.

### Yoga for Teens

Ages 12 - 18. Taught by Marjory Trott. Free. Drop in; no pre-registration; no experience needed. All levels of experience welcome. 508-228-1110. Athenium. **Tuesday** nights from 6:45 -7:50 p.m. through August 21st.

## CHILDREN & FAMILY

### Story Time with a Princess

Children from the audience are selected to go backstage for costume and make up or be part of the court, as a different fairy tale unfolds each week with the guidance of actress and theatre educator "Princess" Tiffany Page and her entourage. About 1 hour with crafts. Presented by the Theatre Workshop of Nantucket. Tickets \$10 at 508-228-4305 or online at [www.theatreworkshop.com](http://www.theatreworkshop.com). Downstairs, Methodist Church, 2 Centre St. 508-228-1882. **Tuesday** July 3, 10 & 17, 5 p.m.

### Puppet Show: Joe Zito and Friends

Methodist Church. **Wednesday** (4th), 10:30 a.m.

### Creative Movement for Children

With Marjory Trott. Drop in with no pre-registration. \$19 per class, or \$130 for an 8 class card. 508-228-4209. Bandstand on Children's Beach through Labor Day except July 4th. Ages 10 - 24 months with parent or caregiver; Tuesday and Thursday, 9:10 - 9:45 a.m. Ages 2 - 3 with parent or caregiver; Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9:10 - 9:50 a.m. Ages 3 - 5; weekdays, 10 - 10:45 a.m.

### Creative Movement, Dance and Yoga

Ages 5 - 6. With Marjory Trott. Drop in with no pre-registration. \$19 per class, or \$130 for an 8 class card. 508-228-4209. Bandstand on Children's Beach through Labor Day except July 4th. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:10 a.m. -12 noon.

### Yoga for Children

With Marjory Trott. Drop in with no pre-registration. \$19 per class, or \$130 for an 8 class card. 508-228-4209. Bandstand on Children's Beach through Labor Day except July 4th. Ages 6 and up. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 11:10 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

## CHURCH SERVICES

### Interfaith Devotional Gatherings by the Bahá'í

Mediations will center on a quote from the Bahá'í scriptures. "So powerful is the light of unity that it

can illuminate the whole earth." Bahá'u'lláh 508-228-1861. Activities Room of the Unitarian Church. Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

### Brazilian Assembly of God in Nantucket Revival Church

Service times: Saturday and Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Come be blessed by God. 11 Orange Street. Pr. Nilson Lara. 508-228-5605.

### Brazilian Foursquare Gospel Church

Tuesday Bible Study at 8 p.m.; Saturday Spirit-filled worship at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Mario Vieira. 508-367-7313. In Portuguese, translator present. All are welcome; upstairs in the Performance Center, Methodist Church.

### First Congregational Church

62 Centre Street. Mark Bruce Senior Minister. Sunday Service and Church School 10 a.m. Adult Education, Sunday 9 a.m. Oasis Service, Wednesdays from 7 to 7:30 p.m. [www.nantucketfcc.org](http://www.nantucketfcc.org). 228-0950.

### St. Mary - Our Lady of The Isle

Federal Street. 508-228-0100. Reverend Paul A. Caron, Pastor. Sunday Masses: Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Spanish: Sunday, 6 p.m.

### St. Paul's Episcopal Church

20 Fair St., 228-0916. The Rev. William Eddy, Interim Priest. Sunday Holy Eucharist: 8 and 10 a.m. Wednesday Healing Eucharist: 8:30 a.m. Wednesday Labyrinth: 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

### Stillwaters Community Worship

Sundays, 10:30 a.m. and Sunday School, 9 - 10 a.m. for ages 3 and up at 9 East Creek Road, Tuesdays, 10:45 a.m. or Our Island Home, 508-325-4547. Rev. Georgia Anne Snell.

### Summer Street Church

Evangelical Fellowship, 1 Summer Street. Sunday School, all ages at 9 a.m. Morning Worship, Sundays at 10:15 a.m.

### United Methodist Church

Thursday Bible study "Following Elijah, 1 Kings 17 through 2 Kings 2, an episode a week." Thursday at 6 p.m. Studying, prayer and fellowship. Sunday worship and Sunday School, upstairs in the Main Sanctuary at 10 a.m.; handicapped accessible.

### Unitarian Universalist Church

11 Orange St. 508-228-5466. Rev. Jennifer Brooks, Minister. Sunday service, Sunday School ages 5-12, and nursery care for infants and toddlers: 10:45 a.m.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS & NOTICES

### Nantucket Athenium Annual Meeting

Great Hall. **Wednesday** (27th) at 4 p.m.

### Peace & Justice Demonstration

A public and visible stand for peace, in honor of Independence Day. All are welcome. In front of the Federal Street Post Office. **Wednesday** (27th and 4th) at 11 a.m.

### Clean Team

The Clean Team meets each Saturday between May and November, rain or shine, to pick up trash for an hour. This week: Nobadeer Beach. Meet at the very end of Nonantum Avenue; travel for about

**SUNDAY 1**

**JEFF ROSS**  
Starlight, 9:30 to midnight

**JESS CAMPBELL**  
Starlight, 8 to 9:30 p.m.

**THE SHIFTY SAILORS**  
Methodist Church 6:30 p.m. See "Music"

**COMEDY IMPROV NIGHT**  
Methodist Church, 8:30 p.m. See "Music"

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yards after it turns to dirt. **Saturday** (30th), 8 to 9 a.m.

### Fairgrounds House Fair

Yard sale, bake sale, raffle, silent auction, balloon auction, kids games, face-painting. Sponsored by the Nantucket Bank. Proceeds for the residential and day programs of Fairgrounds House. 42 Fairgrounds Road. **Saturday** (30th), 9 to 2.

### Trunk Show

With Joan Hewson, Poetic License, jewelry designs. Beach Glass of Nantucket, 47 Straight Wharf. **Saturday & Sunday** (30th & 1st) from 12 - 5 and 7 - 9, **Monday** (2nd) from 10 - 1.

### Family Day at the Life-Saving Museum

Storytelling, demonstrations and hands-on activities. Free. 158 Polpis Rd. **Sunday** (1st), 10 to 4.

### Used Book Sale Volunteers Needed

Call 228-1110 x105 to volunteer for the sale at the Nantucket Athenium, Saturday (7th) from 10 to 4.

### Community Reading of the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights

Unitarian Church main sanctuary, 11 Orange St. at 9 a.m.; followed at 10 a.m. by raffle drawing and prize distribution, bake sale and street organ music; 12:30 p.m. raffle winner "rings in freedom" with the historic Portuguese bell in the clock tower. Raffle tickets (\$5 each, 5 for \$20) available July 3, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., in front of Congdon & Coleman's, Main Street. 508-325-0939. **Wednesday** (4th).

### Firecracker 5K Fun Run and Walk

Scenic out and back course. Prizes, awards. T-shirts, refreshments and raffle. 508-228-0750. Nantucket Health Club, 10 Young's Way. **Wednesday** (4th), 8 to 9 a.m.

### Kundalini Yoga

Instructor Logan Korpita. Suitable for all levels. \$15 for adults, \$10 for students. Lislates Pilates Studio: turn left onto street across from the white 109 Old South Road mailbox. Studio is the first driveway on the right. 508-332-0056. Mondays and **Wednesdays** at 6 p.m.

### HIV and Hepatitis C Testing

Free testing every **Wednesday**. Walk-in between 12 and 2 p.m.; appointments between 2 and 4 p.m. Office of Dr. Timothy Lepore, Nantucket Cottage Hospital, 57 Prospect Street. 508-228-3955.

### English Literacy Classes

For those seeking to improve their English skills. Open to all, conducted in English; no pre-registration is required. Free. 508-228-8710 or 228-1382. Lower Gallery, Nantucket Athenium, 1 India St. **Thursdays**: Both beginners and Intermediate/advanced begin at 6 p.m.

### Shambhala Meditation Group

Yoga Room, 49 Fairgrounds Road. **Tuesdays** at 7:30 p.m. Beginners welcome. Call Elisabeth at 508-228-5121 if you would like to learn to meditate, but can't make it on Tuesdays.

### Community Pool is Now Open

Schedule at the Pool Desk or [www.npsk.org](http://www.npsk.org). Questions: Jim Pignato, 508-228-7280 x1578 or [pignatoj@nps.k12.ma.us](mailto:pignatoj@nps.k12.ma.us).

### Alcoholics Anonymous

Meetings most days at 7 a.m., noon, 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Call 228-2334 for help, and meeting times, days and locations.

### Seconds Shop

Donations accepted daily. 16 Amelia Drive, 228-6677. Monday 10 - 5, Tues - Fri 10 - 3, Saturday 9 - 1.

### Call for Submissions

For the Nantucket Land Council's "Love of the Land" exhibit. This year's theme is "Nantucket Wildflowers." The exhibit will take place from August 23 - 25th. Deadline for submissions: July 15th. Contact Elisabeth Hazell at [elizabeth@nantucketlandcouncil.org](mailto:elizabeth@nantucketlandcouncil.org), or 508-228-2818.

## MARIA MITCHELL ASSOCIATION

### Hours

Aquarium (28 Washington), Mitchell House (1 Vestal St.), Natural Science Museum & Gift Shop in Hinch-

**MONDAY 2**

**SEXTOY PARTY**  
Chicken Box, 10 p.m.

man House (corner of Milk and Vestal St.) are open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Mitchell House is closed Mondays)

### Vestal Street Observatory Tour

\$5 per adult, \$4 per child for non-members. Free for MMA members. 1 Vestal St. Tuesday through Saturday at 11 a.m.

### Field Ornithology Adult Workshop

Dr. Bob Kennedy with a discussion of current bird research on Nantucket and a trip to Coctue to see gull banding. Binoculars available on loan. Meet at the Science Library Courtyard. 2 Vestal St. **Wednesday** (27th), 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### Spider and Insect Ecology Family Nature Walk

Life histories, current research being conducted and how to identify common spiders and insects found throughout the island. Meet at Science Library courtyard, 2 Vestal St. **Wednesday** (27th), 7:30 a.m.

### Illumination Investigation Aquarium Kid's Night

Discover unique creatures found at night with hands-on activities. MMA Aquarium, 28 Washington St. **Thursday** (28th) 7:30 p.m.

### Astronomy Kid's Night Out: "The Celestial Zoo"

Exploration of the planets, comets and other members of our cosmic neighborhoods. For 6 -10 year olds. Rain or shine. Loines Observatory, 59 Milk Street Extension. **Tuesday** (3rd) at 8:30 p.m.

### Marine Ecology Walk

The unique sea creatures found on Nantucket. Aquarium (28 Washington). Monday through Saturday at 10 a.m.

### Beach Combing

Maria Mitchell Association Aquarium family program features a stroll along the beach to identify shells and other treasures found on the ocean beaches of Nantucket. [www.mmo.org](http://www.mmo.org). MMA Aquarium, 28 Washington St. **Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday** at 2 p.m. through September 8.

### Wildflower Ecology

This family program is a leisurely nature walk through various island habitats to identify local wildflower species. Departure from MMA Science Library, 2 Vestal St. **Friday** at 9 a.m.