

# NANTUCKET community events calendar

OCTOBER 31 ~ NOVEMBER 7

## WEDNESDAY 31

### HALLOWEEN PARADE

Main Street, 5 pm. See 'Highlights'

## THURSDAY 1

### KARAOKE

Rose & Crown, 9 to 1 a.m.

### SHORT PLAY FESTIVAL

Methodist Church, 7:30 pm. See "Theater"

## FRIDAY 2

### GIRLS, GUNS & GLORY

Chicken Box, 10 pm

### DJ DEVLIN

Rose & Crown, 9 pm to 1 am

### JEFF ROSS

Starlight, 8 pm to midnight

### BOB LEHMAN TRIO

Brant Point Grill, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

### SHORT PLAY FESTIVAL

Methodist Church, 7:30 pm. See 'Theater'

## SATURDAY 3

### JUNIOR MISS

High School Auditorium, 7 pm. See 'Highlights'

### GIRLS, GUNS & GLORY

Chicken Box, 10 pm

### BOB LEHMAN TRIO

Brant Point Grill, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

### DJ BRI GUY'S ALL REQUEST

Rose & Crown, 9 to 1

### VIDEO DANCE PARTY

Rose & Crown, 9 to 1

### JEFF ROSS

Starlight, 8 pm to midnight

### SHORT PLAY FESTIVAL

Methodist Church, 7:30 pm. See 'Theater'

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Halloween Parade

Costume parade starting at the fountain at the foot of Main Street, ending with a costume pageant and treats at the Unitarian Church. Sponsored by the Nantucket Island Chamber of Commerce and the Inquirer & Mirror. **Wednesday** (31st), 5 pm.

### 30th Annual Nantucket Junior Miss

"Stayin' Alive - 30 Years and Going Strong". Fifteen candidates will vie for \$30,000 in scholarships. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$10, available at High School main office, the Hub on Main St. and the box office on show night. Nantucket High School Auditorium, 2 Surfside Rd. **Saturday** (3rd) at 7 pm.

## BENEFITS & NON-PROFIT EVENTS

### Nantucket Rotary Club Yard Sale

\$25 for a table - call Deb at 508-221-2956. Fees collected will benefit the Rotary Club, which supports community organizations. Faregrounds Restaurant, 27 Fairgrounds Rd. **Saturday** (3rd), 8 - 11 am.

### Inter-Church Harvest Fair

Baked goods, crafts, knits, gifts, white elephants. Co-sponsored by the Nantucket Inter-Faith community. 508-228-2248. Bennett Hall, 62 Centre St. **Saturday** (3rd), 10:00 am - 2:30 pm; lunch 11:30 - 1:30; tower climb 10 - noon, weather permitting.

### Annual Christmas Bazaar

Baked goods, hand crafted items, new and unused items for gifts. Donations appreciated. 508-228-4490. Saltmarsh Senior Center. **Wednesday** (5th) through **Friday** (7th).

## BOOKS, LECTURES & STORYTELLING

### Brown Bag Lunch Series: Black & White and Read All Over: Newspapers on Nantucket

Lee Rand Burne was instrumental in starting the Newspaper Project at the Atheneum, which began the microfilmed Nantucket newspapers now in the collections of the Atheneum, the Historical Association Research Library, and the Boston Public Library. She will share stories about the more than forty newspapers published on Nantucket from 1816 to the present. Nantucket Historical Association Food for Thought. Free admission, bring your lunch. 508-228-1894, x0, or www.nha.org. Whaling Museum, 13 Broad St. **Thursday** (1st), 12 noon.

### Usbourne Book Fair

Fifth annual, presented by the Community Network for Children and the Nantucket Community School. Proceeds support local children's organizations. Refreshments served. Nantucket High School, 2 Surfside Rd. **Saturday** (3rd), 10 am - 2 pm.

## CHILDREN & FAMILY AT THE NANTUCKET ATHENEUM

### Story Time

Free. Attendance is limited. 228-1110. The Gallery. Ages 18 - 36 months: **Wednesday** (31st & 7th) from 10 to 10:30 am; 3 years and older: 11 to 11:30 am.

### 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** (1st), 10 to 10:30 am.

### Home Schooling Club

For home schooling families and those interested in home schooling; share ideas and information, offer support to each other, work on projects together, and use library space and resources. Gallery, **Fridays**, 12:30 to 2:30 pm.

### After School Story Time

A special literature program for 1 - 3 graders, including stories, songs and Book Bingo. Free. Gallery. **Friday** (2nd), 3 to 3:45 pm.

## CHILDREN & FAMILY

### Have Fun With Books

Children's literature explored through story, arts and crafts, music and movement. Facilitated by Helaina Jones, reading teacher and mother of three. Ages 5 and younger with a parent or caregiver. Drop in; no registration necessary. 508-228-7257 x1166. ECC, Room106, High School. **Wednesday** (31st), 9 - 10 am.

### Day of the Dead Family Celebration

Dance lessons, magic act for children, Mexican food. Open to all. Sponsored by the Community Network for Children and the Nantucket Community School. 508-228-7257 x1571. NHS Cafeteria. **Thursday** (1st), 5 - 7 pm.

### Thursday Morning Parents Group

Free. Early Childhood Center Room 02, Nantucket High School. 508-228-7257 x1166. **Thursday** (1st), 9 - 10:15 am.

### Farm Stories

Hayloft at Bartlett's Farm. 508-228-7257 x1166. **Friday** (2nd) for ages up to 2 1/2 years: 9:30 - 10:15 am; for ages 2 1/2 - 5 years: 10:30 - 11:15 am.

### Saturday Morning Parents and Tots Group

Free informal play and discussion group. Meet other parents and discuss a variety of parenting topics while you children can explore the ECC. Birth through 5 years old. 508-228-7257 x1166. Early Childhood Center, Room 02, Nantucket High School. **Saturdays** through December 15 (except November 24th), 9:30 - 10:45 am.

### Play With Me Playgroup

Free drop-in playgroup for babies up to 12 months with parent or caregiver. No registration necessary. 508-228-7257 x1166. St. Paul's Parish House, 20 Fair St. **Mondays** through December 10th, 11 am - 12:00 pm.

### The Young And The Young At Heart

Intergenerational opportunity for you and your children to spend time with the residents of Our Island Home. Ages birth through 5 years with parent or caregiver. Drop in; no registration necessary. Our Island Home, 9 East Creek Rd. **Monday** Nov 12, 26 and Dec 10, 10 - 10:45 am.

### Ice Skating

Kids on Ice, free after school skating for children only. Nantucket Ice. **Mondays** grades Pre-k-3 and **Wednesdays** grades K-12. 2:30 - 4 pm. Group and private skating lessons. For public skating hours: 508-228-2516 or www.nantucketice.org.

### Lighthouse School Open House Thursdays

Tour the new building, see student work, meet staff. Learn more about the developmentally appropriate curriculum that engages the whole child - head, heart and hand. For parents and caregivers. Lighthouse is an independent school for children 3.5 - 11 years old. Call to register at 508-228-0427. 1 Rugged Road. **Thursday**, November 8, 15, and 29, 11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

### Let's Dance

Playgroup for children to explore movement in a fun and creative atmosphere using music, while allowing them to be expressive and gain self-awareness of their bodies. Dress comfortably and bring a mat or towel. For children 2 - 5 years old with a parent or caregiver. Boys and Girls Club Gymna-

sium. **Wednesdays** (Nov. 7, 28, and Dec. 12, 9 - 9.45 a.m.

## COMMUNITY

### Annual Tree Decorating Contest

Sponsored by the Nantucket Island Chamber of Commerce. Open to school and youth groups, non-profit organizations, businesses, community members and families. Pre-registration necessary. Decorating may begin on Saturday, November 24th and must be completed by 5 pm on Wednesday, November 28th. First, Second, Third and Honorable Mention Ribbons will be awarded for the Most Creative and Most Traditionally decorated trees in Youth and Adult Categories. For contest guidelines and to register, contact the Chamber Office at 508-228-3643, or stop by the Chamber of Commerce at 48 Main Street.

### H2B Visa Process: Updates and Tips Session

Sponsored by Chamber of Commerce. Jane Nichols Bishop from Peak Season Workforce and Will Hannum and David Merson from Schwartz Hannum PC will provide essential information for businesses hiring foreign workers through the H2B Visa program. Topics will include latest law updates, state and federal processing, proving seasonal and peak load, and more. Free, but pre-registration is requested by contacting the Chamber of Commerce at 508-228-3643 or admin@nantucketchamber.org. Jared Coffin House. **Friday** (2nd), 9:30 am.

### Egan Maritime Foundation Seeks Objects, Photographs and Information on Boatbuilding on Nantucket

In preparation for its exhibition to open in May, 2008 at the Coffin School. The exhibition will examine boat building on the island, from the age of whaling through today, and invites your ideas, stories, and artifacts for possible inclusion in the exhibition. Contact Jascin Leonardo Finger, Curator at 508-228-2505, jfinger@eganmaritime.org or by mail at 4 Winter Street by December 15, 2007.

### Adult Skating Class

All levels (beginner to intermediate). Call 228-2516 for more information. Nantucket Ice Rink, 1 Backus Lane. **Sundays** at 5 pm.



## COMMUNITY - ARTS & CRAFTS

### Attention Amateur Basket Maker And Collectors

The Nantucket Lightship Basket Museum will present an exhibit in honor of the amateur basket makers and collectors entitled "On My Own Time" from November 30, 2007 through April 27, 2008. The exhibit will feature baskets made or collected by Nantucketers. Baskets will be accepted the week of November 20th or before if necessary. Contact the Museum if you or someone you know would like to take part: 508 228-1177.

### Embossed Velvet Wreath

Embossing technique to produce leaves and decorations, using velvet and rubber stamps to create designs on fabric, which may then be applied to wreaths, garlands, or holiday centerpieces. Offered by the Nantucket Historical Association. Materials and tools provided. Enrollment is limited; early registration recommended. \$50 for NHA members, \$75 for nonmembers. 1800 House, 4 Mill St. Tuesday (6th), 4 to 7 pm.

### Holiday Theorem Painting

In the style of the 1850s, rendered on velvet and paper. Using stencils and oil paints to create updated versions of this popular technique. Completed work on paper can be used as ornaments, gift tags, place cards, or greeting cards; the velvet work will be suitable for framing. Materials and tools provided. Enrollment is limited; early registration recommended. \$50 for NHA members, \$75 for nonmembers. Offered by the Nantucket Historical Association. 1800 House, 4 Mill St. **Wednesday** (7th), 4 to 7 pm.

### Make a Miniature Sailor's Valentine

Using small shells in a range of natural colors, participants will create patterns and textures to fill small boxes for gifts, decorations, or keepsakes. Materials and tools provided. Enrollment is limited; early registration recommended. \$50 for NHA members, \$75 for nonmembers. Offered by the Nantucket Historical Association. 1800 House, 4 Mill St. **Thursday** (8th), 4 to 7 pm.

## COMMUNITY - EDUCATION

### Tapping Into the Wisdom of Our Community

Two part facilitation training: getting the most from meetings and forums; tools and tips to organize, facilitate and capture the ideas shared at community meetings and forums. Trainer B.L. Hathaway, Community Coach. Sponsored by the Council for Human Services. Information and reservations: 508-325-7559. High School Cafeteria. **Friday** (2nd), 6 to 8 pm; **Saturday** (3rd), 9 am to noon.

### Literacy Tutor Information Meeting

The Literacy Volunteers of the Atheneum program offers free individualized instruction in English to adults, provides training and materials to new tutors, and matches them with students. No prior experience or training is needed - only the willingness to commit 1 - 2 hours a week to the effort. Additional volunteers are needed. Information sessions are held every **Thursday** from 5 - 6 pm in the Lower Gallery for those interested in becoming a tutor.

### 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 Atheneum, 1 India St. **Thursdays**: Both beginners and intermediate/advanced begin at 6 pm.

## COMMUNITY - HEALTH

### Free Public Flu Clinic

Due to a limited supply of the vaccine, walk-ins cannot be accepted. Call 508-825-8243 for ap-