

# NANTUCKET community events calendar

NOVEMBER 21 ~ NOVEMBER 28

## WEDNESDAY 21

**JAMIE HOWARTH**  
Club Car, 8:30 pm to 1 am

## THURSDAY 22

**THANKSGIVING DAY**

**COLD TURKEY PLUNGE**

Children's Beach, 10 -10:30 am

## FRIDAY 23

**LIGHTING OF THE TREES**  
Main Street, 5 pm

**A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS IN WALES**  
Methodist Church, 5:30 pm

**JEFF ROSS**  
Starlight, 8 pm to midnight

**JAMIE HOWARTH**  
Club Car, 8:30 pm to 1 am

**DJ'S TONIC, DEVLIN OR BILLY DESMOND**  
Rose & Crown, 9 to 1

**HOLMES**  
Chicken Box, 10 pm - 1 am

## SATURDAY 24

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Methodist Church, 5:30 pm

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**DJ BRI GUY**  
Rose & Crown

## HOLIDAY EVENTS

### 6th Annual Cold Turkey Plunge



Jump into the ocean for Thanksgiving, and raise money for the library. Pledge cards and information packets at the library. 508-228-1110 x107. Children's Beach. **Thursday** (22nd), 10 -10:30 am.

### Babe Patterson Thanksgiving Dinner

American Legion 27th annual free Thanksgiving dinner with all the fixings and dessert. Take-out and delivery available: 325-6677. American Legion Hall, 21 Washington St. **Thursday** (22nd), 12 - 4 pm.

### Lighting of the Trees and Caroling

Sponsored by the Nantucket Island Chamber of Commerce. **Friday** (23rd), 5 pm.

### Festival of Wreaths



Peter Foulger Gallery, 13 Broad Street. **Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday** (21st, 23rd and 24th), 9 am - 5 pm.

### A Child's Christmas in Wales

Staged reading of Dylan Thomas's classic tale of Christmases past. Free. 508-228-4305. www.TheatreWorkshop.com. Theatre Workshop, Upstairs at Methodist Church, 2 Centre St. **Friday** (23rd), **Saturday** (24th), 5:30 - 8 pm.

## ART AND CRAFTS

### Old Spouter Gallery: Art of the Season Reception

With home made egg nog. 118 Orange St. **Friday** (23rd), 5 - 8 pm.

### South Wharf Gallery: Small Works for the Holidays

Robert McKee, who has recently closed the 12 Orange Street Gallery, joins the South Wharf Gallery regulars, Lazarus, Congdon, Hinton, Sanford, Sutherland, and Devaney,

in presenting their latest small paintings. Also joining the group is up and coming Julija Mostakanova. Exhibition runs through Stroll weekend with hospitality on Saturday, Dec. 1 from 12 - 4 pm. South Wharf Gallery, 3 India St. **Friday** (23rd), 5 - 7 pm.

### Nantucket Artists Association Holiday Small Works Show Opening

19 Washington St. **Friday** (23rd), 6 - 8 pm.

### Nantucket Artisans Collective Craft Show

2nd annual Thanksgiving craft show. Jewelry, pottery, textiles, furniture, fine art, and gifts. Preservation Institute, Upstairs at 11 Centre St. **Friday** (23rd), 4 - 7 pm; **Saturday** (24th), 10 am - 5 pm.

### German Paper Stars

These handmade paper stars have been found in various forms through all cultures worldwide and are often referred to as Moravian Stars, Christmas Stars, German Star, or Froebel's Stars. Traditionally these folded stars were made with white paper, dipped in melted paraffin, and sprinkled with glitter to create a three dimensional, sixteen-pointed star. Nancy Tyrer, Craft Instructor. Free, but pre-registration required. **Saturday** (24th), 1 - 2:30 pm.

### Wreath Workshop

Liz Morcone on how to decorate a balsam wreath in this hands-on workshop. All materials included in the fee. Must be over 12. Call to reserve spot; space is limited. Fee: \$40 for Friends of the Farm, \$45 otherwise. Hayloft, Bartlett's Farm. **Saturday** (24th) at 10 am.

## AUCTION

### Rafael Osona Live Auction

Antique furniture and decorations, Nantucket baskets, fine art, jewelry, carpets, quilts, flatware, glassware and more. 508-228-3942, or NantucketAuctions.com. American Legion Hall, Washington Street, **Saturday** (24th), 9:30 a.m. Preview Thursday and Friday (22nd and 23rd), 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## BOOKS, LECTURES & STORYTELLING

### Author Talk: Michael Hite, "The Last Boat"



On the morning of her centennial birthday, Amelia Moorland wakes from a recurring dream and instinctively knows she will be dead by the end of the day. For eighty years, she has been haunted by a tragedy that occurred in the cold waters of Nantucket Sound - and it is now time to break her silence. Free. Nantucket Atheneum, 1 India St. Great Hall. **Sunday** (25th), 2:00 pm.

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### Three Cups of Tea

Worldwide Voices Book Discussion Group. An American nurse's unsuccessful attempt to climb K2, the world's second tallest mountain. Dangerously ill when he finished his

climb in 1993, Mortenson was sheltered for seven weeks a Pakistani village; in return, he promised to build the impoverished town's first school, a project that grew into the Central Asia Institute, which has since constructed more than 50 schools across rural Pakistan and Afghanistan. Atheneum Gallery. **Wednesday** (28th), 5 to 6:30 pm.

## CHILDREN & FAMILY AT THE NANTUCKET ATHENEUM

### Story Time

Free. Attendance is limited. 228-1110. The Gallery. Ages 18 - 36 months: **Wednesday** (21st and 28th) from 10 to 10:30 am; 3 years and older: 11 to 11:30 am.

### Atheneum Readers

Book club for high school students with pizza and drinks. New members welcome. Free. For this month's selection, call 508-228-1110 x103, or visit the NHS Library. Kynett Room. **Tuesday** (27th), 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

## CHILDREN & FAMILY

### Smuggler's Quest III

Third annual Treasure Hunt celebrating Edward Stackpole's books *Smuggler's Luck* and *You Fight for Treasure*. Children of all ages welcome. 508-228-2505. Egan Maritime Foundation, The Coffin School, 4 Winter St. **Friday** (23rd), 10 am.

### Play with Me Playgroup

A special playgroup for babies' ages 0 - 12 months with their parent or caregiver. Free. 508-228-7285 x1166. St. Paul's Parish House, 20 Fair St. **Monday** (26th), 11 am - 12:15 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 old with parent/caregiver. Drop in. No registration necessary. Our Island Home, 9 East Creek Rd. **Mondays**, 10:00 - 10:45 am, November, 26th and December 10th.

### 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.

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## 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.

## Nantucket 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 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 Gymnasium. **Wednesdays** Nov. 28, and Dec. 12, 9 - 9.45 a.m.

## 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 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.

## Parent/Guardian & Tot Skate

Fee includes half hour "on ice" lesson followed by practice time during public skate, skate rentals and mini treat. Designed to make a child's first skating experience a positive one with their favorite skating companion. Register or drop in. 508-228-2516. Nantucket Ice. **Tuesdays**, Nov 27, Dec 4, 11, 18 at 9 am.

## COMMUNITY

### Adult Skating Class

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

### Inky Santa's Toy Drive

Hot line for people who need help during the holidays, Friday, November 16th through Sunday December 2nd for anyone who needs extra help. Call 508-325-7576, leave your name, phone number, and the best time for a return call. Drop off boxes