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## Relighting of the Sankaty Head Lighthouse



By the 'Sconset Trust. Parking is limited on Baxter Road. Please carpool if possible. Viewing areas are on Polpis Road and the end of Baxter Road. **Saturday** (24th), 4:30 pm.

## 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.

## Red Cross Volunteers Needed

The Red Cross is looking for people to put on the volunteer list and to participate in upcoming required training. Initial session and first class entitled "Fulfilling Our Mission" on December 8th, 10 am to 1 pm at the Odd Fellows Hall on Bartlett Rd. If interested, contact the Red Cross Training Administrator Michael Robins at 508-775-1540 or trainingadministrator@cciredcross.org.

## COMMUNITY - EDUCATION

### 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

### Yoga Classes

All levels, mixed flow taught by Annie Kay. \$15. The Studio at Building D (next to AK Diamonds). **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** through December, 4:30 - 5:45 pm.

### Shambhala Meditation Group

Yoga Room. 49 Fairgrounds Road, **Tues-**

**days** at 7:45 pm. Beginners welcome. Call Elisabeth at 508-228-5121 if you would like to learn to meditate, but can't make it on Tuesdays.

### Alcoholics Anonymous

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

### Kundalini Yoga

Instructor Logan Korpita. Suitable for all levels. \$15 for adults, \$10 for students. 508-332-0056. Sherburne Hall, upstairs at 11 Centre Street. **Wednesdays** at 6 pm.

## FILM & MULTIMEDIA

### An Island Life Slide Show

Slide Show about island life and beauty by Cary Hazlegrove. Starlight Theatre. **Wednesday through Saturday**, 11:30 am and 1 pm.

### Documentary: 'Green is the New Red, White & Blue'

Green has gone Main Street and New York Times columnist Thomas L. Friedman looks at various 'green' technologies -- hydroelectric, solar, wind, and nuclear power, hybrid, electric, and hydrogen-fuel-cell cars, clean-coal, bio-fuels, and energy-conservation methods--being adopted by American businesses and families today, to reduce the output of the greenhouse gas carbon dioxide and ultimately to reduce global warming and ensure political stability throughout the world. Co-sponsored by Sustainable Nantucket and the Atheneum. Free. Nantucket Atheneum Great Hall, 1 India St. **Wednesday** (28th), 7:00 pm.

## MARIA MITCHELL ASSOCIATION

### Open Nights at Loines Observatory

Sample the sights of the distant heavens with MMA astronomers, weather permitting. \$5 for adults, \$3 per child (members); \$10 per adult, \$5 per child (non-members). Loines Observatory, 59 Milk St. Extension, across from the cemetery. **Friday** (23rd) at 8 pm.

## NANTUCKET HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

508-228-1894, x0. www.nha.org.

- Whaling Museum: 11 to 4 Thursday - Monday.
- Museum Shop: 10 - 5 daily.
- Hadwen House, Oldest House, Old Mill, Old Gaol, Quaker Meeting House: Call for hours.
- NHA Research Library: Monday, Thursday, and Friday from 10 am to 4 pm, and Tuesday, 11 am - 4 am.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

### Brazilian Assembly of God in Nantucket Revival Church

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

### Brazilian Foursquare Gospel Church

Tuesday Bible Study at 8 pm; Saturday Spirit-filled worship at 7:30 pm Pastor Mario Vieira. 508-367-7313. In Portuguese, translator present. All are welcome; downstairs at the Methodist Church. Entrance on Rose Lane.

### Congregation Shirat HaYam

Reopening May, 2008. 508-228-6588 or www.shirathayamnantucket.org.

### First Congregational Church

62 Centre Street. Rev. Joy A. Baumgartner, Sr. Minister. Sunday service and church school at 10 am www.nantucketfcc.org. 508-228-0950.

## Interfaith Devotional Gatherings by the Bahá'ís

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." Any prayers or scriptures are welcome. 508-325-4325. Activities Room of the Unitarian Church. Tuesdays, 7:30 pm.

## Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

508-325-2625. Meets at 10 a.m every Sunday, June 1 - September 30 at the Quaker Friends Meeting House, 7 Fair Street.

## St. Mary - Our Lady of The Isle

Federal Street. 508-228-0100. Reverend Paul E. Canuel, Pastor. Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil at 5 pm; Sunday at 8 and 11 am; Spanish Mass: Sunday at 6 pm. Weekday Liturgy: Monday - Friday at 7:30 am.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Church

20 Fair St., 228-0916. The Rev. William Eddy, Interim Priest. Sunday Holy Eucharist: 8 and 10 am; Wednesday Mid Week Eucharist: 8:30 am; Church School: Sunday at 10 am.

## Stillwaters Community Worship

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

## Summer Street Church

Evangelical Fellowship, 1 Summer Street. Sunday School, all ages at 9 am Morning Worship, Sundays at 10:15 am Women's Bible Study topic: "Battling Unbelief" by John Piper. 4 Trotters Lane Tuesdays at 7 pm Men's Bible Study topic: "Wide Angle: Framing Your Worldview" by Rick Warren and Chuch Colson. 4 Trotters Lane, Wednesdays at 7:30 pm

## United Methodist Church

Thursday Bible Study. Thursday at 6 pm Studying, prayer and fellowship. "The Gospel of Luke: Welcoming the Outsider" Come for any session you can. Beginning and ending with prayer - with study, lively discussion and fellowship in between. All are welcome. Downstairs at the Methodist Church, 2 Centre St. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 10 am; 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 am.

## SALTMARSH SENIOR CENTER

Clip and save for the month of November. Closed Thursday (22nd) for Thanksgiving.

- Exercise Class. Mon, Wed and Fri with Nancy Swain: 9 am; with Joe: Mon, Wed and Fri at 10 am
- Strength Training: Tuesdays at 8 am
- Tai Chi with Doug Baier: Thursdays 9 am
- Yoga with Barbara: Tuesdays 9 am
- Armchair Exercise: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:15 am
- Movies: Tuesdays 1:15 pm
- Quilting: Tuesdays 9:30 am
- Internet instructions with Tom McGlinn: Tuesdays 10 am to noon
- Judy's Writing Class: Wednesdays at 1:30 pm
- Cribbage: Fridays at 1:30.
- Mah Jongg Wednesdays 1:30 pm
- Bridge: Mondays and Fridays at 12:30, Tuesdays at 1:30
- Beginner's Bridge: Mondays at 1:30
- Veteran's Services: Thursdays 9 to noon
- Star Stuffers: Tuesday (27th), 9 to 11:30
- Social Security, Wednesday (28th), 10 to 12 and 1 to 2:30.
- Blood Pressure Clinic: Thursdays 2 to 3
- Congregate Lunch: Daily 12 noon
- Laughing Club: Wednesday (7th) at 1 pm
- MMA Natural Science Museum: Thursday (1st), 10 am to 2:30 pm

- Medicare and Rx Advantage with Regional Shine Director Sheila Curtis: Thursday (8th) at 1:30 pm
- Invasive vs. Native with MMA at Saltmarsh: Thursday (15th) at 10 am
- Birds of Manitoba with Ken Blackshaw: Thursday (29th) at 1:30 pm
- Legal Services: Thursday (8th) from 1 to 3
- MSPCA Pet Talk: Thursday (1st) at 12:45 pm.

## THEATER

### A Child's Christmas in Wales

Staged reading of Dylan Thomas's classic tale. Presented by the Theatre Workshop of Nantucket. Free. Methodist Church, 2 Centre St. Friday and Saturday (23rd and 24th), 5:30 pm.

## TOURS

### African Meeting House

The African Meeting House on Nantucket is now open for tours and special events by appointment only. Regular hours will begin July 1, 2008. Call 508-228-9833 for appointments and inquiries. African Meeting House, 29 York Street.

## TOWN GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

This is neither a comprehensive nor legal posting of meetings, but for informational purposes only. Meetings are subject to change of time, venue and date. Please check the meeting board for official postings at the Town Building, 16 Broad Street.

BEACH MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Land Bank Conference Room. Every Thursday except Thanksgiving at 4 pm.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN: Court Room. Wednesday (28th) at 6 pm (Televised on Comcast PlumTV Channel 22 beginning at 7 pm same night.)

CONSERVATION COMMISSION: 37 Washington Street 1st floor meeting room. Wednesday (128h) at 4 pm.

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION: 10 Surfside Road, Cyrus Peirce. Tuesday (27th) at 5 pm.

HISTORIC STRUCTURES ADVISORY BOARD: 37 Washington Street, Conference Room. Monday (26th) at 3 pm and Wednesday (28th) at 6 pm.

MADAKET ADVISORY BOARD: 37 Washington Street, Conference Room. Wednesday (21st) at 2:00 pm.

PLANNING BOARD: 2 Fairgrounds Rd. Monday (26th) at 7 pm.

'SCONSET ADVISORY BOARD: 37 Washington Street, Conference Room. Wednesday (21st) at 5 pm.

Please e-mail your event listings to: [events@nantucketindependent.com](mailto:events@nantucketindependent.com) or fax to 508-228-1079 by Friday at 5 pm for the 8 days beginning on the following Wednesday.

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