

THURSDAY 6

CPS BAND AND CHORUS CONCERT
High School Auditorium, 7:30 pm.
Details "Music"

KARAOKE
Rose & Crown, 9 pm

FRIDAY 7

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

THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER
Methodist Church, 7 pm. See 'Theater'

SATURDAY 8

DECEMBER DELIGHT

Nantucket High School, 10 am - 3 pm
See 'Holiday Events'

**NANTUCKET LIGHTHOUSE SCHOOL'S
ANNUAL YULETIDE FAIR**

10 am - 2 pm. See 'Holiday Events'

**NANTUCKET POLICE CHARITABLE ASSN
ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Legion Hall, noon to 3 pm.

See 'Holiday Events'

DJ BRI GUY
Rose & Crown

FOUR EZ PAYMENTS

Chicken Box, 10 pm - 1 am; See 'Music'

THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER
Methodist Church, 2 & 7 pm. See 'The-

SUNDAY 9

THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER
Methodist Church, 2 pm. See 'Theater'

Everyone's traditional notions of Christmas are challenged. The whole town is horrified. What ensues is laughter, tears, a small fire, and The Best Christmas Pageant ever. Written by Barbara Robinson in 1972, and presented through special arrangement under Samuel French. Runs through the 16th at the Methodist Church: **Friday and Saturday** at 7 pm; **Saturday and Sunday** at 2 pm.

TOURS**Explore Nantucket Conservation Foundation Property**

90 minute walk with Middle Moors Ranger Allen Reinhard - cultural history, geology, flora and fauna. Reserve your space at 508-228-2884. Free. Massasoit Plains: Wednesday (5th), 1 - 2:30 pm. Milestone: Sunday (9th), 1 - 2:30 pm. Squam Swamp: Sunday (16th), 1 to 2:30 pm. Field Station, Polpis Road: Sunday (30th), 1 - 2:30 pm.

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 at 4 pm.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN: Court Room. Wednesday (5th and 12th) 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 (12th) at 4 pm.

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION: 10 Surfside Road, Cyrus Peirce. Tuesday (11th) at 5 pm.

HISTORIC STRUCTURES ADVISORY BOARD: 37 Washington Street, Conference Room. Wednesday (10th) at 6 pm.

MADAKET ADVISORY BOARD: 37 Washington Street, Conference Room. Wednesday (5th) at 2:00 pm.

PLANNING BOARD: 2 Fairgrounds Road. Monday (10th) at 7 pm.

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

Please e-mail your event listings to:
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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ment, interruptions and logistics - practical tips and techniques to become more efficient and productive. Instructor Lisa Bates. Cost \$35 including materials. CPS Cafeteria. **Saturday** (8th), 1 - 3 pm.

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: Helen Trebby, 508-228-9469, or Tharon Dunn, 508-228-1382. LGI, Nantucket High School. **Saturday** (8th), 10 am to noon.

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, **Tuesdays** 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.

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.

Free HIV and Hepatitis Counseling and Testing

508-228-3955, www.nantucketaids.org. Nantucket AIDS Network, 35 Old South Rd. Every **Tuesday and Thursday**, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm.

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.

COMMUNITY - SPORTS**Soccer Signups**

Find signups for NSSA spring travel teams. All players, including returning players, must sign up and provide a copy of their birth certificates or passports. CPS cafeteria. **Wednesday** (5th), 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Adult Skating Class

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

FILM & MULTIMEDIA**Tsotsi**

Winner of the 2006 Academy Award for best foreign film, Tsotsi is set amidst the sprawling Johannesburg township of Soweto. The film traces six days in the life of a ruthless young gang leader who ends up caring for a baby

accidentally kidnapped during a car-jacking. A gritty and moving portrait of an angry young man living in a state of extreme urban deprivation. Nantucket Atheneum, 1 India St. **Saturday** (8th), 7 pm

We Feed the World

-A film about food and globalization; fishermen and farmers; long-distance lorry drivers and high-powered corporate executives; the flow of goods and cash flow - a film about scarcity amid plenty. It provides insight into the production of our food and answers the question what world hunger has to do with us. Sense of Place II: A Film Series About Community, Sustainability, & the Environment. Co-sponsored by Sustainable Nantucket, Nantucket Green, and the Nantucket Atheneum. Free. Nantucket Atheneum, 1 India St. **Wednesday** (12th), 7 pm.

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.

MARIA MITCHELL ASSOCIATION**Open Nights at Loines Observatory**

Sample the sights of the distant heavens with MMA astronomers, weather permitting. No reservations required. 508-228-9198. \$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** (7th) at 8 pm.

MUSIC**CPS Band and Chorus Concert**

Holiday selections by the Cyrus Peirce School sixth grade chorus. High School Auditorium, 10 Surfside Rd. **Thursday** (6th), 7:30 pm.

Four EZ Payments with Fiddle Boy Dave Poland

Rob Dunbar - Mandolin and lead Vocals; Paul Flynn - upright Bass and vocals; Ybbob Dickinson - Guitar and Vocals; Billy Humphries - Banjo; Caleb Cressman - Washboard, Cajon, and fiddle; Dave Poland - Fiddle. Billy Voss and Mike Woodard will open the show. Chicken Box. **Saturday** (8th), 9 pm.

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. *Sundays, Dec 9, 16, Regular church school classes will be held during the 10am service. The children will rehearse for a simple Christmas pageant immediately following the 10am service on these Sundays. All children are welcome to participate in the performance, which will be held on Sunday, December 23. Parent volunteers are invited to help.*

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 Chuck 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.

THEATER**The Best Christmas Pageant Ever**

The Christmas pageant is the same year after year until Mrs. Armstrong breaks her leg, and Beth Bradley's mother is reluctantly recruited to direct. Then the dreaded Herdman's show up for the free deserts, and take over the church pageant, intimidating and bullying their way to the major rolls.