

THURSDAY 13

CYRUS PIERCE MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADE 7 & 8 BAND AND CHORUS CONCERT
High School, 7:30 pm. See 'Music' for Details

KARAOKE
Rose & Crown, 9 pm

FRIDAY 14

'THE UNDERGRADUATES' AND 'I'M WITH STUPID'
Rose & Crown, 9 pm
See 'Music' for Details

DJ BRI GUY
Rose & Crown, 9 to 1

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

SATURDAY 15

DJ BRI GUY
Rose & Crown, 9 to 1

THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER
Methodist Church, 2 & 7 pm
See 'Theater' for Details

SUNDAY 16

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

First Congregational Church; 4 and 7 pm
See 'Holiday Events' for Details

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

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**Getting Ready for Winter**

An exploration of how living things prepare for the cold weather – with hiking, games and making winter necessities for the snow. Register in advance with Maria Mitchell online at www.mmo.org, or 508-228-9198. \$20 per child, grades 3 - 5. **Thursday** (13th), noon – 2:30 pm.

Special Open Morning: Geminid Meteor Shower

A special early-morning viewing of the Geminid meteor shower and telescopic observations of other celestial bodies. \$5 adults, \$3 per child (members); \$10 per adult, \$5 per child (non-members). 59 Milk Street Ext. **Friday** (14th) at 5 a.m.

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** (14th) at 8 pm.

Eureka Lab: Snow Science

The shapes of snowflakes, making your own snow and maybe some ice cream too. 1 - 6th grade. \$8 adult/child pair non-members, \$6 members, \$3 additional child. No pre-registration; drop in. 508-228-9198. Natural Science Museum, corner of Milk and Vestal St. **Saturday** (15th), 1 - 3 pm.

MUSIC**Cyrus Pierce Middle School Grade 7 & 8 Band and Chorus Concert**

Nantucket High School, 10 Surfside Rd. 508-228-7280. **Thursday** (13th), 7:30 pm.

'The Undergraduates' and 'I'm with Stupid'

Debut show for 'I'm with Stupid'. Original, catchy, off beat, "stick in you head" rock music, with a dose of stupidity. Floyd Kellogg (Big Bad Bass and Vocals), Omer Shemesh (Killer Keyboard and Toy Piano), Audrey Sterk (Per rum pa pa pum). Opening for the Undergraduates. Christmas raffle, revised band name poll and hand printed T-shirts. Rose & Crown, 23 South Water St. **Friday** (14th) starting about 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.nantuckelfcc.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. *Thursday (13th): Christmas Luncheon, \$24 per person, 12:30 at The Brotherhood. Sign-up in the church or call 508-228-0916. Bring a grab bag gift under \$5 for a gift swap. Sunday (16th), regular church school classes will be held during the 10am service. The children will rehearse for a simple Christmas pageant immediately following the 10 am service. All children welcome to participate in the performance on Sunday (23rd). Parent volunteers invited to help. Friday (14th), 5 - 7 pm: Christmas Open House. Join Bill, Eileen, Joe, Bill, Mary, Jeff, Marj, Tony, and Terri at the rectory for a celebration of the season.*

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 Pip-

er. 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. 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. 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 (12th and 19th) at 6 pm (Televised on Comcast PlumTV Channel 22 beginning at 7 pm same night.)

C.C.W.G.: BOS Conference Room, 16 Broad St. Tuesday (18th), 10:30 am.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION: 37 Washington Street 1st floor meeting room. Wednesday (12th) at 4 pm.

FONPS: High School Room 204, Wednesday (12th) at 7 pm.

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION: 10 Surfside Road, Cyrus Peirce. Tuesday (18th) at 5 pm.

MADAKET ADVISORY BOARD: 37 Washington Street, Conference Room. Wednesday (19th) at 2:00 pm.

'SCONSET ADVISORY BOARD: 37 Washington Street, Conference Room. Wednesday (19th) at 5 pm.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE: High School Library, Tuesday (18th) at 6 pm.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: 2 Fairgrounds Road Conference Rm. Friday (14th), 1 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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