

NANTUCKET community events calendar

JANUARY 9 ~ JANUARY 16

BOOKS & SPEAKERS

Worldwide Voices Book Discussion Group: 'What Came Before He Shot Her'

By Elizabeth George. The pregnant wife of a respected and well-loved police inspector was brutally and inexplicably murdered, and her death has left Scotland Yard searching for answers. Perhaps most horrifying of all, the trigger of the weapon that killed her was apparently pulled by a stranger, a twelve-year-old boy. Group is open to all. Atheneum Gallery. **Wednesday** (9th), 5 to 6:30 pm.

The Unitarian Church at 200 Years, with Ted Anderson

Ted Anderson was minister of the Unitarian Church from 1972 to 2000. Now minister emeritus, Anderson will speak about the history of the church as the congregation prepares to celebrate its 200th anniversary in 2009. Known for his hearty laugh and jovial disposition, "Rev. Ted" is an eloquent speaker whose love of history promises to be reflected in his presentation. Food for Thought Series. Free; bring your lunch. Nantucket Whaling Museum, 13 Broad St. **Thursday** (10th), 12 - 1 pm.

The Birds of Manitoba with Ken Blackshaw

Local birder and author Ken Blackshaw describes a 'Spring Wings Learning Vacation' from this past June at the Churchill Northern Studies Centre, led by Rudolf Koes, the artist for 'The Birds of Manitoba.' Churchill is famous for polar bears in the fall, northern lights in mid-winter, and as a nesting spot for many birds that are not seen elsewhere in June. The program will describe the 1000 mile train ride from Winnipeg as well as what Churchill is like in early June. Great Hall, Atheneum, 1 India St. **Sunday** (13th), 3 to 5:30 pm.

CHILDREN & FAMILY AT THE ATHENEUM

Story Time

Free. No reservations required, but attendance is limited. 228-1110. The Gallery. Ages 18 - 36 months: **Wednesday** (9th and 16th) 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** (10th), 10 to 10:30 am.

Atheneum Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Monthly meeting. If interested in joining: 508-228-1110x104, or amarcavitch@nantucketatheneum.org. Gallery. **Thursday** (10th), 3 to 4 pm.

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 every Friday. Gallery, **Friday** (11th), 12:30 to 2:30 pm.

After School Story Time

A special literature program geared for 1 - 3 graders, including stories, activities and book bingo. Free. Atheneum Gallery. **Friday** (11th), 3 - 3:45 pm.

Opening Reception for the New Young Adult Area

Follows the Chuck Colley Trio, playing at 7 pm. Includes information about services and programs for teenagers. Refreshments served; all welcome. Atheneum Great Hall. **Saturday** (12th), 8:30 to 9:30 pm.

Crafts in the Afternoon: Snowflakes

A winter story and paper snowflake craft, for ages 4-10. Free. Attendance is limited. Gallery. **Saturday** (12th), 2 to 2:45 pm.

Extended Hours for Exam Week

The Atheneum Great Hall will be open 3 - 9 pm Monday (14th), and until 9 pm on **Tuesday** (15th) and **Wednesday** (16th) to accommodate high school students who need to study for exams. Refreshments available starting at 6 pm. Teachers welcome for study groups and individual tutoring. Great Hall.

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COMMUNITY

DAR Meeting

Regular meeting of the Abiah Folger Franklin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The Speaker will be Anita Elahi, "DAR Good Citizen of the Year". Reservations: Dot Vollans, 508-257-9858. Faregrounds Restaurant, 27 Fairgrounds Rd. **Thursday** (10th) at noon.

How To Crochet a Granny Square

With instructor Liz Flanagan. Bring a crochet hook size g and a ball of 4 ply yarn. Three Tuesday evening free drop-in sessions. Books related to each week's topic will be featured and printed directions will be available to take home. Lower Gallery, **Tuesday** (15th), 5:30 - 7:30 pm.

Writing Workshop

Under the direction of Judy Shure or Marta Allen. Provides opportunities to discuss and reflect upon your work capture and preserve life experiences, create a poem, or write a short story. Saltmarsh Center. **Wednesdays** at 1:30 pm.

English Literacy Classes

For those seeking to improve their English skills. Open to all, conducted in English; no pre-registration required. Free. 508-228-8710 or 228-1382. Lower Gallery, Atheneum, 1 India St. **Thursdays**: Both beginners and intermediate/advanced begin at 6 pm.

COMMUNITY - HEALTH

Shambhala Meditation Group

Yoga Room. 49 Fairgrounds Rd, **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

A blend of posture, movement, breath, sound, meditation and relaxation, a challenging workout focusing on breath awareness. Instructor Logan Gomes. January's kriyas (yoga sets) highlight developing and strengthening the abdominal muscles/core/3rd chakra area. Suitable for all levels. \$15 admission. 508-332-0056. 11 Centre St., upstairs at the Preservation Institute. **Wednesdays** at 5:30 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.

Postpartum Support Group

Will discuss the complex changes that occur in women after the childbirth - the experience, the emotional, social and physical changes, and to gather help and support from others. Free and open to mothers, fathers, families and friends. Information: Nancy at 508-783-8841. Atheneum Gallery. Every other **Friday** starting January 11 at 9 am.

COMMUNITY - SPORTS

GameSkate at Nantucket Ice

For skilled skaters 8th grade and younger. \$4 admission, no charge for skate rentals. Helmets required, gloves strongly recommended. 228-2516. Nantucket Ice Rink, 1 Backus Lane. **Saturday** (12th), 7 to 8:30 pm.

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

Documentary: Buyer Be Fair

Is there a way to make trade fair? This film looks at two major trade goods, timber and coffee, to find out how certification works and whether it helps the world's poor and their lands. How can retailers and consumers use their purchasing power and market choices to make the world better for people and the environment? Co-sponsored by Sustainable Nantucket, Green Nantucket and the Atheneum. Free. Atheneum Great Hall. **Wednesday** (9th), 7 to 9 pm.

The Business of Being Born

Giving birth is a billion dollar business in America. Who is benefiting? Proceeds benefit the Foundation for the Advancement of Midwifery. Tickets at Annye's, Bookworks, and at the door. \$10 adults, \$5 seniors and students. Nantucket High School LGI. **Friday** (11th) at 4 pm and **Saturday** (12th) at 3 pm.

MUSIC & NIGHTLIFE

Sheppard's Pie

Andy Costakes on drums, Erik Wendelken on bass, and Steve Sheppard on guitar, with an eclectic mix of tunes from the 60s and 70s. Bamboo Supper Club. **Thursday** (10th) at 9 pm.

NHS Band & Chorus Concert

High School Auditorium. **Thursday** (10th) at 7:30 pm.

DJ Bri Guy

Rose & Crown, 23 S. Water St. **Friday** and **Saturday** (11th and 12th) 9 pm - 1 am.

Chuck Colley Trio

The Chuck Colley Trio has been playing their blend of acoustic music for over 13 years. Reception follows to officially open the new Young Adult area at the Atheneum. Refreshments served. Great Hall. **Saturday** (12th), 7 to 8:30 pm.

Nantucket School of Music Recital

Free. Includes young pianist Junyi Fitzgibbon performing Schumann's piano concerto with a recorded orchestra. 508-228-3352. Sherburne Hall, upstairs at 11 Centre St. **Sunday** (13th) at 2 pm.

Nantucket School of Music Chorus Rehearsal

For March concert of choral masterworks from Palestrina through Randall Thompson, and art songs and arias for soloists; conductor Joe Dudzinski. New singers welcome. Information: Grace Noyes, 508-228-5485. High School Chorus Room. **Monday** (14th), 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

Trivia Quiz Night

Team sign up begins at 7 pm. \$5 entry fee. Cash prizes. Quiz begins about 7:45 pm. 228-2595. Rose & Crown, 23 South Water St. Every **Tuesday**.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Same listings as last week. Please clip and save. Listings will be printed only when changes have been made.

SALTMARSH SENIOR CENTER

Clip and save for the month of January. Closed Martin Luther King Day (21st).

- Blood Pressure Clinic: Thursdays 2 to 3
- Book Discussion, One Book, One Island, led by Fifi Greenberg: Thursday (31st) at 1:30 pm
- Bridge (Beginner's): Mondays at 1:30
- Bridge (Duplicate): Tuesdays at 1:30
- Bridge (PM): Mondays and Fridays at 12:30
- Congregate Lunch: Daily 12 noon
- Cribbage: Fridays at 1:30
- Exercise Class. Mon, Wed and Fri with Nancy Swain: 8:45 am; with Joe: Mon, Wed and

Fri at 10 am

- Exercise (Armchair): Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:15 am
- Hearing Care: Monday (7th) at 1:30 pm
- Internet instructions with Tom McGlenn: Tuesdays 10 am to noon
- Judy's Writing Class: Wednesdays, 1:30 pm
- Knitting: Mondays at 1:30 pm
- Laughing Club: Wednesday (2nd) at 1 pm
- Legal Services: Thursday (3rd) at 1:30 pm
- Mah Jongg: Wednesdays 1:30 pm
- Movies: Tuesdays 1:15 pm
- MMA Great Point Tour: Thursday (10th), 1 to 4 pm
- MMA Comet Lecture with Dr. Strelnitski: Thursday (24th) at 1 pm.
- MSPCA Pet Talk: Thursday (3rd), 12:45 pm
- Organizational Gems with Wendy Watts: Thursday (24th) at 1:30 pm
- Quilting: Tuesdays 9:30 am
- Rx for Your Health: Wednesday (2nd), 11:15 am to 12:15 pm
- Sherburne Commons Info with Philip: Thursday (17th) at 1:30 pm.
- Social Security, Wednesday (23rd), 10 to 12 and 1 to 2:30
- Star Stuffers: Tuesday (22nd & 29th), 9 am
- Strength Training: Tuesdays at 8 am
- Tai Chi with Doug Baier: Thursdays 9 am
- Veteran's Services: Thursdays 9 to noon
- Yoga with Barbara: Tuesdays 9 am, also Thursday (3rd) at 8 am.

THEATER

Armchair Theatre

At the home of Beverly Hall and Sascha Illich, 44 Tennessee Ave. Jane Karakula directs Kenneth Lonergan's *The Waverly Gallery*. Bring a main dish, salad or dessert, and a beverage to share; coffee provided. A Theater Workshop of Nantucket production. Information: Grace Noyes, 508-228-5485, or Peter Greenhalgh, 508-228-2807. **Sunday** (13th): potluck at 6 pm; reading at 7.

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 (9th and 16th) 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 (15th) at 10:30 am.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING FOR FY 2009 BUDGET; 2008 ATM WARRANT: NHS Cafeteria. Thursday (10th) and Tuesday (15th) at 4 pm.

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION: Cyrus Peirce Cafeteria. Tuesday (15th) at 5 pm.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: 2 Fairgrounds Rd Conference Room. Friday (11th) at 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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