

# NANTUCKET community events calendar

JANUARY 16 ~ JANUARY 23

## ART AND CRAFTS

### Moby-Dick Prints by Janet Ball McGlenn Opening

Janet Ball McGlenn (1915–88) founded the Nantucket Printmakers with Schuyler Bradt (1909–79) in 1969 and taught printmaking, at the Artists Association of Nantucket. Her print series highlights key scenes and characters from *Moby-Dick*. Nantucket Historical Association Whitney Gallery, 7 Fair St. Opening Friday (18th). Monday, Thursday, and Friday: 10 am – 4 pm; Tuesday: 11 am – 4 pm. Closed Wednesday and weekends. 508-228-1655.

### How-To: Woven Paper Hearts

Traditionally paper hearts hung on Christmas trees in Denmark, and can be filled with candy, nuts or dried fruit for children. Bring a pair of sharp scissors. Instructor, Nancy Tyrer. Printed patterns and directions available. Books related to each week's topic featured. Free drop-in. Atheneum Lower Gallery, **Tuesday** (22nd), 5:30 - 7:30 pm.

### Woodcarving Class Winter Sessions

Lessons by Nantucket's Master Woodcarver Paul McCarthy. 6 weeks of 2 hour classes. Register: [www.nantucketcarvingandfolkart.com](http://www.nantucketcarvingandfolkart.com). 508-325-7463. 9 Wampanoag Way, Wednesday, 7:30 -9:30 pm; Thursday, 2 - 4 pm; or Saturday, 2 - 4 pm.

### NLBM Exhibition: "On My Own Time"

Basket weaving demonstrations every Saturday from 10 am to noon. Show runs until April 27. Nantucket Lightship Basket Museum, 49 Union St. Open Fridays from 10 to 4, Saturdays and Sundays from 10 to 2.

## BOOKS, SPEAKERS & POETRY

### The Mill Hill Cemetery

A conversation about the Mill Hill Cemetery, led by Frances Ruley Karttunen and Barbara White. In 1805, the Nantucket Proprietors permitted the fencing of one acre of land on the south side of Mill Hill as the burial ground for Nantucket's "Black people or People of Colour." Descendants of Nantucket's earliest African residents, fugitives from slavery, Civil War veterans, and seamen from Cape Verde, the Caribbean, and the islands in the Pacific are buried here. Food for Thought series. Free. Bring your lunch. Presented by the Nantucket Historical Association. 508-228-1894, ext. 0. [www.nha.org](http://www.nha.org). Whaling Museum, 13 Broad St. **Thursday** (17th), 12 to 1 pm.

### Hearthside History

Thomas Nickerson was just fourteen in 1819 when he sailed on the ill-fated Essex. NHA senior interpreter Erik Ingmundson will portray Nickerson, one of only eight who survived that harrowing voyage, based on a manuscript written by Nickerson in 1876 but never published, and discovered in an attic in 1960, a major inspiration for Nat Philbrick's award-winning *In the Heart of the Sea*. After the monologue will be a round of history charades. Limited seating available; advance reservations recommended. 508-228-1894, x0. Free for Nantucket Historical Association members, \$5 general admission. 1800 House, 4 Mill St. **Saturday** (19th) at 7 pm.

### The Liberation Poetry Collective

"Liberation Poetry" uses the art of poetry to critique injustice and inspire justice-seeking. Gary Hicks, Brenda Walcott, and Askia Toure. No advance ticket sales; donations accepted at the door. Unitarian Church. **Saturday** (19th) at 8 pm.

## CHILDREN & FAMILY AT THE ATHENEUM

### Family Night: Dream Tale Puppets

Dream Tale Puppets of Cape Cod performs 'Rumpelstiltskin.' Duo Jacek Zuzanski and Norina Reif make the puppet voices and movement for Jacek's puppet creations. For ages 3 and older. Free tickets available at the Weezy Library. Nantucket Atheneum, 1 India St. **Friday** (18th), 6 to 6:45 pm.

### Story Time

Free. No reservations required; attendance limited. 228-1110. The Gallery. Ages 18 – 36 months: **Wednesday** (16th and 23rd) from 10

to 10:30 am; 3 years and older: 11 to 11:30 am.

### 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** (18th), 12:30 to 2:30 pm.

## CHILDREN & FAMILY

### CNC Program Registration Day and Meet and Greet

Register for Early Childhood programs and playgroups. Places offered on first come, first served basis. **Saturday** (19th), 9 - 11 am in the High School lobby. Also during the CNC registration: an opportunity for parents and caregivers to informally meet with licensed Nantucket daycare or preschool providers. Refreshments. Beginning Tuesday (22nd), to register, leave a message at 508-228-7285 x1166.

### Negotiation Generation: Educator Workshop

Take Back Your Parental Authority Without Punishment, with Lynne Reeves Griffin, with true stories from more than twenty years of parent counseling. The author talks about the struggles parents face in raising today's children, and how to step out of the negotiation generation and step back into control. Free. All educators welcome. Sponsored by Lighthouse School, Nantucket Atheneum and the Community Network for Children. Register at 508-228-0427. Nantucket Lighthouse School, 1 Rugged Rd. Educator workshop **Wednesday** (23rd), 3 – 5 pm. Parent workshop **Thursday** (24th), 5:30 – 7:30 pm., with free childcare and pizza.

### La Leche League

The Advantages of Breastfeeding. Breast-feeding information and support group open to all expecting mothers and those nursing babies. Share your questions and experiences. Information: Sunny at 508-333-7105. Unitarian Church, 10 Orange St. **Thursday** (17th). 9:30 am.

### Nantucket Lighthouse School Open House Thursdays

508-228-0427. Nantucket Lighthouse School, 1 Rugged Rd. January 17, 24, and 31, from 11 am sharp to 12:15.

## COMMUNITY

### Sherburne Commons Informational Forum

With Executive Director Philip Hickey. All invited. Learn more about this full service community designed for residents 62 and over. Refreshments provided. To register: 508-228-4490. Philip will remain after the session to answer questions in private. **Thursday** (17th) at 1:30 pm.

### Peace & Justice Demonstration

A stand for peace in honor of Martin Luther King Day, remembering his words, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." All welcome. In front of the Federal Street Post Office. **Saturday** (19th) at 11 am.

### Marlin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration

By the Nantucket Interfaith Council. With the Interfaith Choir, Neville Richen, NES Singers, the Liberation Poetry Collective, Gary Hicks, Brenda Walcott, Askia Toure, and the New Life Ministries Youth Chalice Dancers. Summer Street Church. **Monday** (21st) at 12 noon.

### 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.

### Pilates Studio Nantucket

Introductory course for proper alignment, stretching, and core strengthening techniques. Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:30 am. Mat class schedule for experienced students: Intermediate, Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30 am, and Monday and Wednesday at 4:30 pm; Advanced Beginner, Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30 pm. 508-325-4300 or [lilalates@aol.com](mailto:lilalates@aol.com).

### Free HIV and Hepatitis Counseling and Testing

508-228-3955, [www.nantucketaids.org](http://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

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**, 11 at 9 am.

## COMMUNITY - SPORTS

### Adult Skating Class

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

### GameSkate

Action packed night for skilled skaters 8th grade and younger. \$4 admission, no charge for skate rentals. Helmets required, gloves strongly recommended. Bring a flashlight for Flashlight Tag. Children only "Kids on Ice Weekends" event. 508-228-2516. Nantucket Ice. **Saturday** (19th), 7 to 8:30 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** (18th) at 8 pm.

## MUSIC

### The Women's Chorus of Nantucket

Rehearsal at the Unitarian Church on **Thursdays** from 7 to 8:30 pm. The chorus sings jazz, pop, gospel, country and world music. Conducted by Marcia Hempel, 508-228-3802.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Listings are printed only when changes have been made.

### 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. Church School classes resume this Sunday, January 13th during the 10 am service. Beginning Sunday, January 27, and continuing throughout Lent (until Tuesday, March 19), there will be one service at 9 am. Church school will begin at 9 am in the Parish House with the children returning to the service before the Eucharist. Events for Epiphany 2008: Lectionary Group (On-going Weekly) - Tuesdays at 9:30 am at the Parish House. Parish Potluck - Parish House Parlor, Wednesday (23rd) at 5:30 pm. "Fun Friday Night" for children grades 5 - 8 with friends, with Tacos And Board Games: Friday, January 25th. Women's Bible Study (A Four Week Session) - Parish House, Friday, January 25, February 1, 8, 15 at 9:00 am. Men's Breakfast - Rectory Kitchen, Saturday, January 26 at 7:30 am. Church School Teacher Dinner - Mary Casey's House, Thursday, January 31 at 6:00 pm.

## THEATER

### Open Auditions

Seaside Shakespeare's First Annual Un-Valentine Cabaret Celebration. Got a talent? All are welcome. No talent is too bizarre – the funkier the better. Call 325-7735 for details or directions. Jack Weinholt's Gallery, South Shore Rd, **Wednesday and Thursday** (23 & 24th), 5 - 7 pm.

## 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: Courtroom. Wednesday (16th and 23rd) at 6 pm. County Commissioners and Board of Health, (23rd) at 6 pm. (Televised on Comcast PlumTV Channel 22 beginning at 7 pm same night.)

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING FOR FY 2009 BUDGET; 2008 ATM WARRANT: NHS Cafeteria. Thursday (17th) and Tuesday (22nd) at 4 pm.

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION: Cyrus Peirce Cafeteria. Tuesday (22nd) at 5 pm.

HISTORIC STRUCTURES ADVISORY BOARD: 37 Washington St., Monday (21st) at 3 pm.

MADAKET ADVISORY BOARD: 37 Washington St. Wednesday (16th), 2 pm.

'SCONSET ADVISORY BOARD: 37 Washington St. Thursday (17th), 4 pm.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING: High School Library. Tuesday (22nd) at 6 pm.

## WALKS & TOURS

### Howl at the Moon Walks

Every full moon, naturalists from the Maria Mitchell Association and the Strong Wings Adventure School will lead an evening walk, in a series of walks. Dogs on leashes are welcome. The first walk is on **Tuesday** (22nd) at 6:30 pm at the Milestone Cranberry Bogs. Locations will be announced for the upcoming dates of February 21st at 6:30 pm, March 21st at 7:30 pm, April 20th at 7:30 pm, and May 20th at 7:30 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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