

NANTUCKET community events calendar

JANUARY 30 ~ FEBRUARY 6

HIGHLIGHTS

Spelling Bee

Culinary Arts Program dinner from 5 to 7:30 pm. \$15 adults, \$5 under 12. Open gym, silent Chinese auction. Benefits Friends of the Nantucket Public Schools. High School Auditorium, 2 Surfside Rd. **Saturday** (2nd), 6 pm.

Violinist Arman Ghazaryan and Pianist Robert Behrman

Ghazaryan has played in the Miami Symphony Orchestra and the Miami Lyric Opera Symphony. Behrman is a founding member of the St. Louis New Music Ensemble, and the music director at the First Congregationalist Church. Both are faculty members of the Nantucket School of Music. The duo will perform a concert in three sonatas by Handel, Beethoven and Franck. Nantucket Arts Council's Winter Concert Series. Tickets: \$20 Council members; \$25 non-members; free for high school students or younger. Available at Bookworks, Mitchell's Book Corner, Dan's Pharmacy and at the door. info@nantucketarts.org. Coffin School, 4 Winter St. **Sunday** (3rd) at 4 pm.

ART AND CRAFTS

AAN Winter Workshops

Artists Association of Nantucket Workshop at 1 Gardner Perry Lane. 228-0722, or liz@nantucketarts.org to register. Introduction to MAC, with Alison Cooley: **Saturday and Sunday**, (2nd and 3rd), 10 am - 2 pm. Watercolor Workshop with Edwin Ruddy: **Saturday** (2nd), 1 - 5 pm.

"The Art Colony and the Sea" Opening

'New and Historical Maritime Art on Nantucket' from the Permanent Collection of the Artists Association of Nantucket, featuring more than 60 maritime pieces, new acquisitions, and newly restored pieces. Artists include Edgar Jenney, Hazel Ives, Frank Swift Chase, George Thomas, Janet Ball McGlinn, Nathaniel Benchley, David Lazarus, and more. In conjunction with the One Book, One Island program. Artists Association of Nantucket, 19 Washington St. Show runs through Sunday, February 17. Robert Frazier will lead a tour on **Saturday** (2nd) at 1 pm. Opening reception **Wednesday** (30th) at 6 pm.

How To Make Origami Boxes

Craft instructor Kate McCombe demonstrates the art of folding ordinary paper into a beautiful box. All paper and instructions provided, and books detailing other paper projects will be available. Three Tuesday evening free drop-in sessions this month. Printed directions available. Lower Gallery. **Tuesday** (5th), 5:30 - 7:30 pm.

BOOKS, SPEAKERS & POETRY

Hemingway's Cuban Masterpiece

One Book, One Island lecture. Dr. Susan Beegel, a Hemingway scholar, speaks on Hemingway's 'The Old Man and The Sea.' Free. Coffin School, 4 Winter St. **Thursday** (31st), 7 - 8:30 pm.

Walking Nantucket with Allen Reinhard

By the Middle Moors Ranger and Nantucket Selectman. Reinhard received the Governor's Award for Hospitality and Tourism from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 2007. As Middle Moors Ranger for the Nantucket Conservation Foundation, he leads interpretive walks through foundation property. Reinhard will discuss his favorite walking paths, the geology, flora, and fauna. Free. Bring your lunch. Food for Thought Series. Whaling Museum, 13 Broad St. **Thursday** (31st), noon to 1 pm.

One Book One Island Discussion: 'The Old Man and the Sea'

Library director Molly Anderson and NHS teacher Page Martineau facilitate a book discussion on Ernest Hemingway's 'The Old Man and The Sea.' Free copies of the book available at the Atheneum, Town Building, Saltmarsh, NHA, hospital, Annye's Whole Foods, and schools. Free. Atheneum Great Hall. **Tuesday** (5th), 5 to 6:30 pm.

CHILDREN & FAMILY AT THE ATHENEUM

Teen 'Open Mic' Night

Opportunity for young poets, actors, musicians, dancers, and other talented teens to perform to an audience. Entry forms at the Atheneum or the NHS library. Free; refreshments. Great Hall. **Friday** (1st), 7 - 9 pm.

Story Time

Free. No reservations required; attendance limited. 508-228-1110. Gallery. Ages 18 - 36 months: **Wednesday** (30th and 6th) 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** (31st), 10 to 10:30 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** (1st), 12:30 to 2:30 pm.

CHILDREN & FAMILY

One Book One Island: Family Sea Fair

Hands-on activities presented by the Maria Mitchell Association, U.S. Coast Guard, artist Katie Trinkle Legge, Nantucket Community Sailing, scrimshanders, scallopers and fishermen. Free. NHS Gymnasium, Surfside Rd. **Saturday** (2nd), noon to 3 pm.

Native Reunion

Birthday party for families of babies born at Nantucket Cottage Hospital since 2003. Puppets, face painting, games, prizes, story-telling and lunch. Nantucket Cottage Hospital, 57 Prospect St. **Sunday** (3rd), noon - 2 pm.

Let's Dance

Playgroup to explore movement in a fun and creative atmosphere using a variety of music, while allowing children to be expressive and gain self-awareness of their bodies. Dress comfortably and bring a mat or towel. Facilitated by Yvonne Gorman, certified Danskinetics teacher. For ages 3 - 5 with a parent or caregiver. No registration necessary. Attendance limited. Nantucket Boys and Girls Club Gymnasium. **Wednesdays** February 6, 20, March 5, 19 and April 2. 9:30 - 10:15 am.

Tumbling Tots

For children to have fun as they discover their motor skills in a safe and monitored environment. Parent or caregiver participation encouraged. Wear comfortable shoes and clothing. Facilitated by Mark Carapezza. For ages 18 months to 5 years. No registration necessary; attendance limited. Nantucket Boys and Girls Club gym. **Wednesdays**, Jan 30, Feb 13, Mar 12, 26 and Apr 9, 9:30 - 10:15 am.

Nantucket Lighthouse School Open House Thursdays

508-228-0427. Nantucket Lighthouse School, 1 Rugged Rd. **Thursday** (31st), from 11 am sharp to 12:15.

Thursday Morning Parent's Group

Weekly drop-in discussion group for parents to meet other parents and discuss parenting topics. Childcare provided. Facilitated by Pauline Cronin, CNC playgroup coordinator. Ages birth - 5 years. ECC, Room 106, High School. **Thursdays** through April 10 except Feb 28th, 9 - 10:15 am.

Pre-Superbowl DJ Skate Party

For skaters in grades 6 - 8. DJ music, prizes. Skate and wear your team colors. Admission: \$4. No charge for skate rentals. **Saturday** (2nd), 7:30 - 9 pm.

Classes of 2021 - 2025 "Early Graduation Day"

A chance to see the space and meet other parents with children of similar age. CNC staff will be on hand to answer questions on

services. Early Childhood Center located at Room 106, Nantucket High School. **Saturday** (2nd), noon - 2 pm for ages birth - 15 months, 10 am - noon for ages 16 - 27 months.

COMMUNITY - HEALTH

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; open to mothers, fathers, families and friends. Information: Nancy at 508-783-8841. Atheneum Gallery. Use the elevator entrance. Second and fourth **Fridays** of the month at 9 am.

FILM

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea

Free for NHA and Egan Maritime Foundation members, \$5 general admission. Whaling Museum, 13 Broad St. **Friday** (1st), 7 pm.

The Old Man and The Sea

1958 adaptation of Hemingway's novel about man battling nature and the demons within him, a fisherman who goes on an intense and futile quest, starring Spencer Tracy. One Book One Island. Free. Coffin School, 4 Winter St. **Monday** (4th), 7 to 9 pm.

NANTUCKET HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

In Search of Giant Squid

Giant squid specimens, tentacles, the myths and legends of the giant squid, comparison to other squids and mollusks, how they hunt, move, and defend themselves, and their anatomy and behavior. Exhibition by the National Museum of Natural History and the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service, in partnership with the Discovery Channel. Supported in part by the Egan Maritime Foundation and Novation Media. Peter Foulger Gallery, 13 Broad St. February 1 through April 20. Open **Fridays** and **Saturdays**, 11 am to 4 pm; **Sundays**, noon to 4 pm.

Acquisitions Night

Robyn and John Davis, Curator of Collections Ben Simons, Librarian and Archivist Georgen Charnes, and Collections Manager Tony Dumitru present highlights of recent additions to the NHA collections. Free for NHA members. Gosnold Support Center, 89 Bartlett Rd. **Wednesday** (6th), 7 to 8 pm.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Listings are printed only when changes have been made. Complete listings when space permits.

Bahá'í Faith

Tuesdays at 7:30 pm at the Unitarian Church. Information 508-325-4325.

Interfaith Devotional Gatherings

Meditations will center on ONE Loving Creator, ONE Unfolding Religion, ONE Human Family - The Bahá'í Faith. Any prayers or scriptures are welcome. Information: 508-325-4325. Activities Room, Unitarian Church, 11 Orange St. Tuesdays, 7:30 pm.

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 during the service. *Continuing throughout Lent (until Sunday, 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. Women's Bible Study (4 week session) - Parish House, Friday, January 25, February 1, 8, 15 at 9:00 am. Church School Teacher Dinner - Mary Casey's House, Thursday, January 31 at 6:00 pm.*

United Methodist Church

Thursday Bible Study: Thursdays at 6 pm. Come for any session. Beginning and end-

ing with prayer, with study, lively discussion and fellowship in between. All welcome. Downstairs at the Methodist Church, 2 Centre St. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 10 am; handicapped accessible. *Ash Wednesday Service, Wednesday (6th) at noon - entrance on Rose Lane. All welcome, traditionalists or non.*

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. To arrange an appointment, call Susan at 325-7735, or ssmcginnis@hotmail.com. Open call on Sunday (3rd) from 2:30 - 4 pm at the South Wharf Gallery Studio, 15 South Shore Rd.

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

COMMISSION ON DISABILITY: Nantucket Cottage Hospital Conference Room. Wednesday (30th) at 4:30 pm.

COUNCIL ON AGING: Saltmarsh Senior Center. Wednesday (6th), 1:30 pm

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING FOR FY 2009 BUDGET; 2008 ATM WARRANT: NHS Cafeteria. Thursday (31st) and Tuesday (5th) at 4 pm.

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

HISTORIC STRUCTURES ADVISORY BOARD: 37 Washington St. Conference Room. Monday (4th) at 3 pm.

MADDAQUET ADVISORY BOARD: 37 Washington St. Wednesday (30th), 2 pm.

NP&EDC MONTHLY MEETING: 2 Fairgrounds meeting room. Monday (4th) at 7 pm.

PLANNING BOARD: 2 Fairgrounds garage. Monday (28th) at 7 pm.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE: High School Library. Tuesday (5th) at 6 pm.

'SCONSET ADVISORY BOARD: 37 Washington St. Conference Room. Thursday (31st) at 4 pm.

SIGN ADVISORY COUNCIL: 37 Washington St. Conference Room. Tuesday (5th) at 9 am.

WALKS & TOURS

One Book One Island: Shore Bird Walk

Led by the Maria Mitchell Association. Meet at the High School parking lot. Sunday (3rd), 8 to 10 am.

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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