

# NANTUCKET community events calendar

FEBRUARY 27 ~ MARCH 5

## ART EXHIBITION

### Janet Ball McGlenn Moby-Dick Prints

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. Monday, Thursday, and Friday: 10 am – 4 pm; Tuesday: 11 am – 4 pm. Closed Wednesday and weekends. 508-228-1655.

## BOOKS & SPEAKERS

### Bob Hellman: History and Development of the Whaling Harpoon

Hellman is a specialist in the history of whaling implements, and will present an illustrated lecture detailing the history and development of the harpoon in North America, with emphasis on Nantucket and its "whalecraft" makers. Nantucket Historical Association Food for Thought Series. Free; bring your lunch. Whaling Museum, 13 Broad St. **Thursday** (28th), 12 to 1 pm.

## CHILDREN & FAMILY AT THE ATHENEUM

The Atheneum Weezy Library for Children is closed from Saturday (1st) through Tuesday (4th) for the installation of new rugs.

### Story Time

Free. No reservations required; attendance limited. 508-228-1110. Gallery. Ages 18 – 36 months: **Wednesday** (27th and 5th) from 10 to 10:30 am; 3 years and older: 11 to 11:30 am.

## CHILDREN & FAMILY

### Passport to History: Vacation Destination Days for Children

This free hands-on program, made possible by funding from the Nantucket Golf Club Foundation, will feature a week of activities and demonstrations that celebrate the connection between whaling, world cultures, and Nantucket Island. Presented by the The Nantucket Historical Association. For elementary-school children (K–5) accompanied by an adult. 508-228-1894, x112. Whaling Museum, 13 Broad St.

Far East Traders: Nantucketers were among the first Americans to trade directly with the Far East. Investigate Chinese portraits, create your own china pattern, learn about tea, and test your knowledge of the Orient. **Thursday** (28th), 1 – 4 pm.

Under the Sea: Whales, Giant Squid, and Other Creatures: Visit 'In Search of Giant Squid', learn more about sperm whales that eat squid, hear whale tales, and create your own mysteries of the deep. **Friday** (29th), 1 – 4 pm.

### Jeanine Fitzgerald: "Fostering Resiliency"

Workshop to become a resiliency mentor, teaching children the skills and attitudes to continue in spite of challenges. For all parents. Presented by The Community Network for Children and The Nantucket Community School. 508-228-7285 x1166 to register for pizza and childcare. High School LGI. **Wednesday** (5th). 5 pm, pizza and refreshments in the NHS Cafeteria; 5:30 pm presentation.

### Let's Dance

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

## COMMUNITY

### Adult Learn to Skate New Session

Beginner to Intermediate Level Skaters: **Tuesdays** (March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8) from 5 - 5:50 pm. 6 Weeks for \$175. Drop In for \$30. Sponsored by the Nantucket Skating Club. Registration forms at the rink. Information: Belinda, 508-228-2516.

### Nominations Requested for Nantucket's Advocate for Children Award

The annual award by the Community Network for Children goes to those who have enriched the lives of Nantucket children and families. Award celebration: March 30 from 5 to 9 pm at the White Elephant. Pick up nomination form at the NCS/CNC office at the Cyrus Peirce Middle School, Room 02. Deadline is March 5. Questions: Pauline Proch, 508-228-7285, x1162.

### VFW Needs Support

The Veterans of Foreign Wars needs \$2 million to complete the construction of their new building on Bunker Road. Send donations to VFW, POB 941, Nantucket, 02554. Make checks out to the VFW Building Fund.

### Writing Workshop

Under the direction of Judy Shure or Marta Allen. Provides opportunity 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

### NCH Diabetes Support Group

Meets the 1st Tuesday of the month. Nantucket Cottage Hospital Living Room. Facilitated by Suzanne Davis RD, LDN, CDE, certified diabetes educator. 508-825-8141. Tuesday (4th) at 7 pm.

### Kundalini Yoga

A blend of posture, movement, breath, sound, meditation and relaxation – a challenging workout focusing on breath awareness. Instructor Logan Gomes. Suitable for all levels. \$15 admission. 508-332-0056. 11 Centre St., upstairs at the Preservation Institute. **Wednesdays** at 5:30 pm.

### Nantucket Holistic Health

Paula McQuaid, PT, MT, CST and Tammy Belanger, OT, Licensed Acupuncturist, offer free consultations to determine what complementary alternative medicine best suits your health needs. Space is limited. Call 508-228-7577 to reserve a spot. 37 Old South Rd, Bldg.

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### Shambhala Meditation Group

Beginners welcome. Call Elisabeth at 508-228-5121 if you want to learn to meditate, but can't make it on Tuesdays. Yoga Room. 49 Fairgrounds Rd., **Tuesdays** at 7:45 pm.

### Free HIV and Hepatitis C 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 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 lialates@aol.com.

### 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.

## MARIA MITCHELL ASSOCIATION

### Geocaching

Learn to use GPS while searching for a buried box with hidden treasures. \$45 members, \$60 non-members. Space limited, pre-register at www.mmo.org. **Wednesday** (27th), 9 am - 1 pm.

### Open Nights at Loines Observatory

Sample the sights of the distant heavens with MMA astronomers. Weather permitting. \$5 adult, \$3 child (members); \$10 adult, \$6 child (non-members). 59 Milk St. Ext. **Friday** (29th), 8 - 9:30 pm.

## MUSIC AND DANCE

### The Western Wind

A cappella vocal sextet. The Western Wind's repertoire reveals its diverse background--from Renaissance motets to Fifties rock 'n roll, from medieval carols to Duke Ellington, from complex works by avant garde composers to the simplest folk melodies. Produced by the Nantucket Arts Council, directed by Nantucket Arts Council board member Dr. Gerry Mack. Tickets at Bookworks, Mitchell's Book Corner, Dan's Pharmacy, by phone, and at the door if not sold out. \$20 for Arts Council members; \$25 non-members. Students in high school and under are free. 508-325-8588. info@nantucketartscouncil.org. Coffin School, 4 Winter St. **Sunday** (2nd) at 4 pm.

### 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.

## 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.

### Hours

•Whaling Museum: Friday through Sunday, 11 am – 4 pm through April 24. Also Martin Luther King Day, January 21, and Presidents Day, February 18, 10 am – 4 pm. •NHA Research Library: Monday, Thursday, and Friday from 10 am to 4 pm, and Tuesday, 11 am – 4 pm.

## NANTUCKET LIGHTSHIP BASKET MUSEUM

49 Union St. Open Fridays from 10 to 4, Saturdays and Sundays from 10 to 2.

### Exhibition: "On My Own Time"

Basket weaving demonstrations every **Saturday** from 10 am to noon. Show runs until April 27.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

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### Bahá'í Faith

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

### 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 with Pastor Mario Vieira. 508-367-7313. In Portuguese, translator present. All welcome. Downstairs at the Methodist Church. Entrance on Rose Lane.

### Christian Science Society

2 Madaket Road. 508-325-5540 www.cs-nantucket.com. Services: Sunday at 10 am; Wednesday at 7 pm. Sunday School: Sunday morning for children and teens. All welcome.

### Congregation Shirat HaYam

Reopening May, 2008. 508-228-6588 or www.shirathayamnantucket.org.

### First Congregational Church

62 Centre St. Rev. Joy A. Baumgartner, Sr. Minister. Sunday service and church school at 10 am. www.nantuckeffcc.org. 508-228-0950.

### 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. Mary - Our Lady of The Isle

3 Federal Street. 508-228-0100. Reverend Paul E. Canuel, Pastor. Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Every Saturday at 4 pm. Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil at 5