

# NANTUCKET community events calendar

FEBRUARY 27 ~ MARCH 5

## Draft Environmental Impact Statement Public Hearing on Cape Wind

MMS will file its final Environmental Impact Statement later this year, and a Record of Decision by the end of the year. Federal approval would trigger a Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management Consistency Determination. While the MMS review continues, the Massachusetts Energy Facilities Siting Board considers whether to grant Cape Wind a Composite Certificate. This was triggered by Cape Wind's appeal of the Cape Cod Commission's procedural denial. High School Auditorium. **Tuesday** (11th), 5 pm.

## ART & CRAFTS

### Ukrainian Easter Egg Decorating

With Patrice Buxton and Romana Rainey. Also known as 'Pysanky', this is an ancient Ukrainian custom of dyeing Easter eggs with sophisticated decorations using a wax-resist method. Ages 10 and up. Free. Call 228-0722 to register, and for a list of supplies needed. AAN Workshop at 1 Gardner Perry Lane. **Saturday** (8th), 10 am - 1 pm.

### Janet Ball McGlinn Moby-Dick Prints

Janet Ball McGlinn (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.

## BENEFITS

### Dance Away the Winter Blues

Buffet, raffle, silent auction and music by DJ Bri Guy. Proceeds benefit the Nantucket Skating Club. Tickets \$25. Rose & Crown, S. Water St. **Saturday** (8th), 7 to 10 pm.

### Race for Rehab

Entry fee of \$20 includes free food, door prizes, music and a cash bar. Live and silent auction. Benefits the Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital. Organized by Travis and Adrienne Lombardi, who are running in this year's Boston Marathon, Seagrille, Sparks Ave. **Sunday** (9th), 5 to 9 pm.

## BOOKS, SPEAKERS & GAMS

### Highlights of Logs in the NHA Collection

Presented by Ben Simons, (NHA Robyn and John Davis Curator of Collections), highlighting whaling logs and journals in the Nantucket Historical Association's collections, revealing much about the travels and trials of Nantucket whalers at sea. NHA Food for Thought Series. Free; bring your lunch. 508-228-1894, x0. Whaling Museum, 13 Broad St. **Thursday** (6th), noon to 1 pm.

### Stories of the Sea Gam

Michael Allen, Edith Andrews, Ginger Andrews, Franklin Bartlett, George Bassett, Bill Blount, Carl Borchert, Oscar Bunting, Chuck Butler, Doug Burch, Dan Cassano, Hannika Campbell, Neil Cocker, Bruce Cohen, Jim Cooper, Richard Cooper, Jim Crecca, Bob Decosta, Jack Dooley, Margaret Eger, Dave Fronzuto, Rob Garrison, Jim and Sue Genthner, Marc Genthner, Tom Giffin, Bud Glidden, James K. Glidden, Bill and Ruthie Grieder, Pitman Grimes, Bill Haddon, Bob Hellman, Matt Herr, Eric Holch, Nick Judson, Pete Kaiser, Spanky Kania, Dan Kelliher, Cindy Kosciuk, Rick Kotalac, Bam LaFarge, Toby Leske, Sheila Lucey, Dick Mack, Marty Mack, Bruce Malenfant, T.J. Malvesti, John Manning, Bob McGrath, Tom McGrath, Michael "Mac" McInerney, John McLaughlin, Tom Mleczko, Ray Moores, Shane Nicholls, Sarah Oktay,

Phil Osley, Albert Ottison, Karl Ottison, Kelly Patterson, Mike Petrocino, Nat Philbrick, Mike Pierce, Eric Ray, Larry Ray, Flint Ranney, Phil Read, Reggie Reed, Alfie Sanford, Bill Sayle, Charlie Sayle, Chris Shannon, Carl Sjolund, Roger Stolte, Chris Vanderwalk, Ken Valero, Richard Valero, Warren Valero, and others including Coast Guardsmen/women, coastal and offshore fishermen/women, scallopers, boatsmen/women, sailors, wannabee people of the sea. A rare opportunity to share experiences and celebrate islanders who have had long-time, personal connections with the sea. Emceed by Maurice Gibbs, Cmdr., USN, ret. hosted by the underwriters and sponsors of 2008 One Book One Island. Maddequet Admiralty, 5 Tennessee Ave., Madaket. **Sunday** (9th), 3 pm

### Author Talk: Caitlin Kittredge, 'Night Life'

The first book of a new series by a new voice in dark fantasy - Nantucketer Caitlin Kittredge. Welcome to Nocturne City, where werewolves, black magicians, and witches prowl the streets at night. Among them is Luna Wilder, a tough-as-nails police officer whose job is to keep the peace. As an In-soli werewolf, Luna travels without a pack and must rely on instinct alone. And she's just been assigned to find the ruthless killer behind a string of ritualistic murders-a killer with ties to an escaped demon found only in legend...until now. Kittredge grew up on Nantucket and is a former Nantucket Atheneum employee. She is now based in Seattle, WA. Atheneum Great Hall, 1 India St. **Sunday** (9th), 2 to 3:30 pm.

## CHILDREN & FAMILY AT THE ATHENEUM

### Story Time

Free. No reservations required; attendance limited. 508-228-1110. Gallery. Ages 18 - 36 months: **Wednesday** (5th and 12th) 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** (7th), 12:30 to 2:30 pm.

### Teen 'Open Mic' Night

An opportunity for young poets, actors, musicians, dancers, and other talented teens to perform for an audience. To be included, fill out entry form at the Atheneum or the NHS Library. Free. Refreshments served. Great Hall. **Friday** (7th), 7 to 9 pm.

### Atheneum Readers

Book discussion group for high school students. This month's selection: *Rain and Other South Sea Stories* by W. Somerset Maugham. For a copy of the book, call 508-228-1110 x103, or visit the NHS Library. New members welcome. Pizza and drinks served. Kynett Room. **Tuesday** (11th), 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

## CHILDREN & FAMILY

### Coffee with the Superintendent

Informal meetings to discuss educational topics. High School LGI Room. 508-228-7285, x1150. **Tuesday** (11th), 9:30 am.

### Fostering Resiliency Workshop

By Jeanine Fitzgerald. Teaching children the skills and attitudes that allow them to continue in spite of challenges. This workshop will lead you to becoming a resiliency mentor. Presented by The Community Network for Children and The Nantucket Community School. For all parents. 508-228-7285 x1166 to register for pizza and childcare. High School

LGI. **Wednesday** (5th). 5 pm: pizza and refreshments; 5:30: presentation begins.

### 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 Dansknetics 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.

### Tumbling Tots

For children to have fun as they discover their motor skills in a safe 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 & Girls Club gym. **Wednesdays**: March 12, 26 and April 9, 9:30 - 10:15 am.

### 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, 9 - 10:15 am.

### Farm Stories

Children's stories with a different farm life theme each week; beverages and snacks. For ages birth through 5. Bring blanket to sit on, and your favorite farm book or animal. Facilitated by Becky Mack. Drop in; no registration necessary. Bartlett's Farm Hayloft. **Fridays**, March 7, 14 and 28, from 10 - 11 am.

### The Young and the Young at Heart

Opportunity for you and your child to spend time with the residents of Our Island Home, with intergenerational play fostering friendships across the generations. For ages birth through 5 with parent or caregiver. Facilitated by Pauline Cronin, CNC playgroup coordinator and mother. Drop in; no registration necessary. Our Island Home, 9 East Creek Rd. **Mondays**, 10 - 10:45 am: March 10, April 14.

### "Time Out" for Family Caregivers

Sessions will help caregivers identify stress factors in their lives, learn about the impact of stress and techniques to relieve stress. All family caregivers welcome. Provided by Hospice Care of Nantucket. RSVP: 508-825-8325. Nantucket Cottage Hospital Room 201. **Tuesday** (11th), 1 pm.

### Play With Me

Drop-in playgroup for babies 0 - 12 months with parent or caregiver. No registration necessary. Presented by the Community Network for Children. 508-228-7257 x1166. St. Paul's Parish House, 20 Fair St. **Tuesdays** from January 15 - April 8, 11 am - 12:15 pm.

## COMMUNITY

### Daylight Saving Time

Begins Sunday morning (9th) at 2 am.

### Sons of the American Legion Dinner

Fish and shrimp dinner with chowder and dessert. \$18 tickets at the bar daily starting at 4 pm or call 508-325-6677. All proceeds go to annual scholarship for Nantucket High Schools students. American Legion Hall. **Saturday** (8th): bar open 4 - 6 pm; dinner from 6 - 8 pm.,

### Adult Learn to Skate New Session

Beginner to Intermediate Level Skaters: **Tues-**

**days** (March 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.

### Pizza Skate Party

For grades 5 through 8. Admission \$4. Free skate rentals while they last. 508-228-2516. Nantucket Ice. **Saturday** (8th), 7 to 8:30 pm

### 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.

### 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.

## COMMUNITY - HEALTH

### A View from Within Asperger's Syndrome

Workshop featuring Jane Stern. Sponsored by the Nantucket Autism Resource Center. High School LGI room, 10 Surfside Rd. **Thursday** (6th), 2:30 to 4:30 pm.

### How to Advocate for Asperger's Workshop

Sponsored by the Nantucket Autism Resource Center. Register at 646-341-3043 or khoryn@autismspeaks.org. High School LGI room, 10 Surfside Rd. \$15 fee. **Thursday** (6th), 6:30 to 8:30 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.

### Free Yoga Classes

Taught by Ariel Marcoux. Nantucket Health Club. **Tuesday** and **Thursday** mornings at 7:00 am for the month of March.

### Prenatal Yoga

With certified Kundalini Yoga instructor Joan Alison Stockman. All women at any stage of pregnancy are welcome. \$15 per class, or 4 weeks for \$40. 508-325-0126 for information and registration. Building D at 16 Macy's Lane. **Thursday** evenings at 6:30 pm.

### Nantucket Holistic Health

Paula McQuaid, PT, MT, CST and Tammy Belanger, OT, Licensed Acupuncturist, offer free consultations to determine what complimentary alternative medicine best suits your health needs. Space is limited. Call 508-228-7577 to reserve a spot. 37 Old South Rd, Bldg. C#9. **Tuesdays** from 12 - 1 pm.

### 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

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