

NANTUCKET COMMUNITY EVENTS APRIL 30 ~ MAY 7 CALENDAR

ART & CRAFT

Artists Association of Nantucket

Junior Artist Show #1 Opening Reception. Elementary students show their art from the past year. 19 Washington St. **Thursday (1st)**, 4 to 5:30 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. Show runs through June 20. Monday, Thursday, and Friday: 10 am - 4 pm; Tuesday: 11 am - 4 pm. Closed Wednesday and weekends. 508-228-1655.

BENEFITS & NON-PROFIT EVENTS

Nantucket Star Spring Gala

Night under the Caribbean STARS. Chance to win box seat Patriot tickets and Red Sox Yankees tickets. Tickets \$40 at the door. Info: Kristin at 508-325-5276. Chicken Box. **Saturday (3rd)**, 7 - 10 pm.

Tanglewood Marionettes: Cinderella

The story is set in Mozart's surroundings, with Mozart's music. The puppeteers manipulate the 18 to 36 inch tall characters in full view so children can appreciate the skill of the puppeteers. Formed in 1993, the Tanglewood Marionettes has performed at The Children's Museum in Boston, The Puppet Showplace Theater in Brookline, The Boston Athenaeum, The Yale Art Gallery and The Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, and is a recipient of an excellence award from the Union Internationale de la Marionnette. Presented by the Nantucket Arts Council. Free, through a grant from the Nantucket Golf Club Foundation. 508-325-8588, www.nantucketartscouncil.org. Bennett Hall, 62 Centre St. **Saturday (3rd)**, shows at 10:30 and 11:30 am.

Advocate for Children's Night



The Community Network for Children Fifth Annual Nantucket Advocate for Children's Awards Evening, recognizing Kara Carlson, Chuck Colley, Bob Day, Meg Hunter, Ritch Leone, Tracy Mailloux, Joshua Mencer, Cory Shepherd, Rosemary Topham, and Linda Zola. Suggested donation \$45 Adults, \$15 for Children. Tickets at the Nantucket Community School office, 10 Surfside Rd, Cyrus Peirce School, Rm 02. (508) 228-7285, x1162.

White Elephant, 50 Easton St. **Sunday (4th)**. cocktails and hors d'oeuvres 5 - 6:30 pm; children's buffet dinner 5 - 6:30 pm; awards ceremony 6 pm; buffet dinner 6:30 - 7:30 pm. *Photo is from last year's event.*

Blazing Paddles Dinner and Auction

Benefits the Nantucket Rotary Club. \$75 includes beer, wine, and a special cocktail, dinner, live and silent auction. Entertainment by 4 EZ Payments. Tickets available at Cisco Brewery, Bookworks, Egan Maritome Institute, and from any Rotarian. Benefits Rotary's Scholarship Fund. Cisco Brewery. **Saturday (3rd)**, 6 pm.

BOOKS AND LECTURES

Hot, Exotic and Tropical: On Beyond Pothos

Liz Morcone will showcase colorful and interesting accent plants you can use in decorating outside or inside. Bartlett's Farm, 33 Bartlett's Farm Rd. **Saturday (3rd)** at 10 am.

CHILDREN & FAMILY AT THE ATHENEUM

Story Time

Free. No reservations required; attendance limited. 508-228-1110. Gallery. Ages 18 - 36 months: **Wednesday (30th and 7th)** 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 (2nd)**, 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 (2nd)**, 3 - 3:45 pm.

Creative Movement for Children

With yoga and dance instructor Marjory Trott. Free. No reservation required, but class size is limited. Each child should be accompanied by one caregiver. Gallery. 3 to 5 years: **Saturday (3rd)**, 10 to 10:45 am. 10 - 24 months: **Tuesday (6th)**, 10 - 10:30 am. 2 - 3 years: **Tuesday (6th)**, 11 - 11:45 am.

S.T.A.R. Program Music & Movement

With Marjory Trott, for children 3 - 8 with identified special needs. 508-325-5276 to register. Free. Gallery. **Saturday (3rd)**, 11 - 11:45 am.

Yoga for All

Beginner's yoga with yoga and dance instructor Marjory Trott for children 6 and older. Free. No reservation required, but attendance is limited. The Gallery, **Tuesday (6th)**, 3 to 4 pm.

Yoga for Teens

Ages 12 - 18. Taught by Marjory Trott. Free. No reservation required, but attendance is limited. Atheneum. **Tuesday (6th)** from 6:45 - 7:45 pm.

CHILDREN & FAMILY

Tanglewood Marionettes

See listing under "Benefits".

The Power of Positive Thinking

The Social Norms Approach to Healthy Living. Human behavior is influenced by the behavior of those around us. Harmful behavior such as substance abuse, sexual risk-taking, bullying, etc. do not represent typical behavior for most youth. Learn more at at this continental breakfast. socialnorms.com, www.mostofus.org, www.socialnorms.org. Hayloff at Bartlett's Farm, **Tuesday (13th)**, 8:30 to 10 am.

COMMUNITY

Hospital Thrift Shop Open for Donations

17 India St. Monday - Friday until opening day on Monday, May 19th, 9:30 am to noon.

Adult Skate Class

All levels. 508-228-2516. Nantucket Ice, One Backus Lane. Tuesdays, 5 to 6 pm

Electronic Recycling Program

Donate your old electronic items for a discounted rate. All proceeds to benefit Nantucket STAR program. Email Kristin for price list: kmscartl11@hotmail.com. 17 Teasdale Circle. **Saturday (3rd)**, 9 - 4 pm.

COMMUNITY - EDUCATION

Let's Get Visual!

Free presentation addressing the development of language through visual strategies, low tech to high tech; visual supports in the home, school and community and where this methodology is heading. Presented by Marie Duggan, Family Liaison, Children's Hospital Boston. Sponsored by the Nantucket Autism Speaks Resource Center. Information: khoryn@autismspeaks.org, 646-341-3043. NHS/Large Group Instruction Room. **Wednesday (30th)**, 6:30 pm.

The Nantucket Island Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

Annual scholarship award(s) of up to \$5,000 to one or more graduating seniors. Candidates must be Nantucket residents and have been accepted to an accredited school. Candidates shall submit: (1) an essay describing how their life experiences relate to the mission of the Chamber, ("To foster Nantucket's economic vitality, while respecting the island's unique quality of life, to the benefit of our membership and community.") The essay should focus on the candidate's specific involvement with community service and work experiences. (2) Resume with pertinent work or community service experiences with length of service, and candidate's association with any Chamber of Commerce member (if applicable). (3) Name of school candidate will be attending. (4) Letters of recommendation will also be accepted. Submit no later than May 16, 2008 to: Nantucket Island Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Committee, Zero Main Street, Nantucket, MA 02554.

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.

Literacy Volunteers of the Atheneum Tutor Workshop

This program offers free, individualized instruction in English to adults. They provide training and materials to new tutors and then match them with students. No prior experience or training is needed - only the willingness to commit 1 - 2 hours each week. Volunteers needed. Pre-registration not necessary, but encouraged. Information: 508-228-8710 or 508-228-1382.

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

Hospital Health Fair

Health care services including medical consultations, educational demonstrations, and free screenings. Medical and wellness services and information provided through partnerships between the hospital and other island health care providers, including the pharmacies, island chiropractors, acupuncturists, massage therapists, Nantucket AIDS Network, Sherburne Commons, Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention and A Safe Place. Sponsored by the Peter M. Sacerdote family. Nantucket Cottage Hospital, 57 Prospect St. **Saturday (3rd)**, 8 to 11 am.

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.

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 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.

Free Yoga Classes

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

Nantucket Holistic Health

Paula McQuaid, PT, MT, CST, and Tammy Belanger, OT, Licensed Acupuncturist, offer free consultations to determine which complementary 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.