

NANTUCKET COMMUNITY EVENTS MAY 7 ~ MAY 14 CALENDAR

NANTUCKET WINE FESTIVAL

Opening Reception

Featuring Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Champagne and appetizers by Neil Hudson, former Executive Chef of the Brant Point Grill. Music by Jim Sulzer. Tickets: \$60. <http://www.nantucketwinefestival.com>. White Elephant, 50 Easton St. **Wednesday (14th)** at 5:30 pm.

Texas Throwdown Seminar

Kevin Williamson presents three interpretations of Texas game and beef, paired with the award-winning wines of Cliff Lede Vineyards in Stags Leap presented by Vice President and General Manager Jack Bittner. \$75. White Elephant, 50 Easton St. **Wednesday (14th)**, 7 to 8:30 pm.

ART & CRAFT

Artists Association of Nantucket

Junior Artists Show #2. High school students show their work from the past year. 228-0294. 19 Washington St. **Sunday (11th)**, 4 to 5:30 pm.

Janet Ball McGlinn Moby-Dick Prints

Janet Ball McGlinn (1915–88) founded the Nantucket Printmakers with Schuyler Braadt (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

Marla Lamb Cancer Travel Fund

16th annual benefit. Dinner buffet and auction with Bill Santos. Raw bar 5 pm; P.J. Moody at 6; dinner at 6; auction at 7. Dinner \$30 per person. Tickets at Poets Corner and Faregrounds. 325-4674. Faregrounds Restaurant, 27 Fairgrounds Road. **Saturday (10th)** at 5 pm.

Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet

\$7 at the door or in advance from any Rotarian. Benefits the Rotary Club of Nantucket scholarship fund and other important local projects. Faregrounds Restaurant, 27 Fairgrounds Road. **Sunday (11th)**, 8 to 11 am.

BOOKS AND LECTURES

Author Talk: Ronne Hartfield 'Preserving History: A Public/Private Dialogue'

Hartfield will offer insight into the process of her writings with emphasis on how to preserve family histories before the stories are lost forever. Free. Presented by the Nantucket Historical Association. 508-228-1894, x0. Whaling Museum. **Thursday (8th)** at noon.

Proven Winners and New Programs

By Heather Paire of Pleasant View Gardens - the containers and container plants that will be hot this season, and the new programs at Bartlett's, for beginners and experts. Bartlett's Farm, 33 Bartlett's Farm Rd. **Saturday (10th)** at 10 am.

Preserving Family Histories Workshop

Ronne Hartfield will lead an informal, hands-on workshop on preserving your own family histories. Free for NHA members, \$15 general

public. Whaling Museum, 13 Broad St. **Saturday (10th)**, 1 to 3 pm.

CHILDREN & FAMILY AT THE ATHENEUM

Story Time

Free. No reservations required; attendance limited. 508-228-1110. Gallery. Ages 18 – 36 months: **Wednesday (7th and 14th)** 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 (9th)**, 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. Entry form at the Atheneum or NHS Library. Free. Refreshments served. Great Hall. **Friday (9th)**, 7 to 9 pm.

S.T.A.R.: Music & Movement with Marjory Trott

A music and movement program for children 3 to 8 with identified special needs. 508-325-5276 to register. Free. Gallery. **Saturday (10th)**, 11 to 11:45 am.

Crafts in the Afternoon: Spring

May Flowers. Story and craft for ages 4 - 10. Attendance limited. Free. Gallery. **Saturday (10th)**, 2 to 2:45 pm.

Atheneum Readers

Book discussion group for high school students with pizza and drinks. New members welcome. Free. For this month's selection, call 508-228-1110 x103, or visit the NHS Library. Kynett Room. **Tuesday (13th)**, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

CHILDREN & FAMILY

Short Plays for Kids

Plays written, performed, and staged by the children and teens of Nantucket. Sponsored by the Nantucket Golf Club. Produced by the Theatre Workshop of Nantucket. 508-228-4305. Methodist Church, 2 Centre St. **Friday and Saturday (9th and 10th)**, 7 to 8:30 am.

Teen Open Mic Night

Last for the school year. Joshua Mencer MC. Sign up in the NHS Library or at the Atheneum to perform poetry, dance, music, comedy. Refreshments. Free. Atheneum Great Hall. **Friday (9th)**, 7 - 9 pm.

La Leche League

Breastfeeding information and support group open to all pregnant or nursing mothers and their babies. This month: advantages of breastfeeding. Leaders are available throughout the month by phone. Information: Sunny 508-333-7105. Unitarian Church, 10 Orange St. **Thursday (15th)**, 9:15 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.

Seconds Shop Accepting Donations

At new location at 17 North Beach St. (park-

ing lot in rear) from 10 am to 3 pm.

Adult Skate Class

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

COMMUNITY – EDUCATION

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. 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

Free, individualized instruction in English to adults. Training and materials provided to new tutors, who are then matched with students. No prior experience or training 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

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.

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 lialalates@aol.com.

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.

Yoga for Every Body

Moderate Kripalu Style, with Annie Kay MS RD RYT. 508-228-6961 or www.anniebkay.com. Class begins May 12. Building D, Macy Lane, same parking lot as AK Diamonds. Mondays and Wednesdays, 8:30 – 9:45 am.

Nantucket Holistic Health

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

FILM

Theremin: An Electronic Odyssey

In this documentary, Leon Theremin is the secret link between sci-fi films, the Beach Boys, and Carnegie Hall. He invented the eponymous electronic musical instrument - the first of its kind - that provides the foundation for today's electronic music. With interviews with Theremin virtuoso Clara Rockmore, synthesizer pioneer Robert Moog, and Theremin's contemporaries. Free. Nantucket Atheneum, 1 India St. **Monday (12th)** at 7 pm.

MARIA MITCHELL ASSOCIATION

Open Nights at Loines Observatory

Join MMA astronomers for observations of the sky, weather permitting. Cost: members free; \$10 adult non-member, \$5 child non-member. 59 Milk St. Ext. **Friday (9th)**, 9 - 10:30 pm.

MUSIC AND NIGHTLIFE

Musical: 'When Worlds Collide' by Jim Sulzer

Fifth-grade students perform a new musical by teacher Jim Sulzer, dramatizing the meeting of the Spanish and the Incas in 1532. Presented by the Nantucket New School. NNS families and visitors are welcome for all performances. 508-228-8569. www.nantucketnewschool.org. **Wednesday (7th)** 6:30 pm.

Nantucket School of Music Youth Jazz Band

Erik Wendelken leads young jazz musicians in a performance with music by Lennon and McCartney, Duke Ellington and others. Free. NHS Band Room. **Saturday (10th)** at 4 pm.

Chicken Box: The Joshua Tree

U2 Tribute Band. **Friday and Saturday (9th and 10th)**, 10 pm to 1 am.

The Women's Chorus of Nantucket

Rehearsal at the Unitarian Church on **Thurs-**