

# NANTUCKET COMMUNITY EVENTS AUGUST 6 ~ AUGUST 13 CALENDAR

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

9:30 a.m.

### Architectural Walking Tour of Main Street

Sponsored by the Nantucket Preservation Trust. Meet at 2 Union Street. \$10 admission. 228-1387.

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

### Nature Walk

A walk of the UMass Boston Nantucket Field Station with local environmentalist Emily Molden of the Nantucket Land Council. For all ages, free and open to the public. For more information call 228-5268.

10 – 10:30 a.m.

### Music and Movement for Young Children

For children, ages 2-3 years, with caregiver. Fun and engaging songs, singing games, and movement activities that teach musical skills. Free admission. No reservation required, but program is limited to the first 24 attendees. Nantucket Atheneum, Gallery.

11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

### Peace & Justice Vigil

Join us in a public and visible stand for peace in honor and remembrance of the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki on Aug. 6 and 9, 1945. Join the call for non-proliferation and elimination of nuclear weapons and an end to all war. In front of the Federal Street Post Office. All are welcome.

11 – 11:45 a.m.

### Games for Children

For children, ages 4-7 years. Singing games and songs with movement, such as 'The Statue Game,' 'Mail Myself to You' and 'Old King Glory on the Mountain,' chosen because they're fun! Free admission. No reservation required, but program is limited to the first 20 children. Nantucket Atheneum, Gallery.

12 – 1 p.m.

### Noonlight Sonatas

The First Congregational Church presents Noonlight Sonatas with pianist John Buttrick, who will perform works from Bach to Rachmaninoff — with brief commentary. Admission free. Donations welcome. Wednesdays thru September 17. First Congregational Church, 62 Centre St.

1:30 p.m.

### 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.

6 p.m.

### Board of Selectmen

Courtroom. Wednesdays. Televised on Comcast PlumTV Channel 22 beginning at 7 pm same night. Meetings are subject to change of time, venue and date. Check the meeting board for official postings at the Town Building, 16 Broad Street.

6 – 10 p.m.

### St. Paul's Dinner Auction

Join us under the white tent. Open to the public. St. Paul's Church, Fair St. 228-0916.

6:30 – 10 p.m.

### 3rd Annual Canine Couture Fashion Show

Come see 20, pre-selected canine contestants strutting their stuff on the runway. This unique and entertaining fundraiser for Nantucket's homeless animals will amuse fashionistas and animal enthusiasts alike. Open bar including our fabulous "Muttini," delectable appetizers, raffles, live auction and more. Tickets are \$150 and are available at the MSPCA, Geronimo's or online at [www.mspca.org/fashion](http://www.mspca.org/fashion). Benefits Nantucket's homeless animals. MSPCA Adoption Center, 21 Crooked Lane. 825-2287.

7:30 – 9 p.m.

### Concert for Teens: Tall Heights

Tim Harrington and Paul Wright are Tall Heights, an acoustic duo with close harmonies and ear-pleasing instrumentation. Join us for an intimate coffee house-style venue, prior to the duo's performance at Children's Beach on Thursday. Come hear talented musicians on their way up. Free and open to teens. Refreshments will be served. Nantucket Atheneum, Great Hall.

8:30 p.m.

### Blown Sideways Through Life

A hilarious tour de resume, presented by Theatre Workshop of Nantucket. This extremely popular off Broadway hit, is directed by Jane Karakula. It stars Pam Diem. A comic romp, the play centers on an average woman who lives an extraordinary life and tells about it with gusto. Dubbed "The Ultimate Working Girl," it's a hilarious story that will stop your heart. Tickets: \$25. Box office open daily 4 – 9 p.m., 2 Centre St. at the Methodist Church. 228-4305. [www.theatreworkshop.com](http://www.theatreworkshop.com). TWN Main Stage, 2 Centre St.

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

### Free HIV and Hepatitis C Counseling and Testing

228-3955, [www.nantucketaids.org](http://www.nantucketaids.org). Nantucket AIDS Network, 35 Old South Rd. Every Tuesday and Thursday.

9:30 a.m.

### La Leche League

Breastfeeding information and support group open to all expecting and nursing mothers and their babies — at the Unitarian Church on Orange St. This month's topic is At Home With Your Baby. For further information or questions please call Sunny 508-333-7105.

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10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

### Guardians of Surf and Shoal:

#### The Lighthouses of Nantucket

A 2-hour hands-on education program for children ages 6-10. Children will learn about Nantucket's three lighthouses as well as create their own working "Nantucket Light. Space in the program is limited and reservations are required. Reservations can be made by calling the museum at 228-1885. \$25 per child. \$12.50 per child for museum members. Thursdays thru August. Nantucket Lifesaving Museum, 158 Polpis Rd.

10 – 10:30 a.m.

### Toddler Time

Story time for toddlers, ages 18-36 months. Free admission. No reservation required, but program is limited to first 30 attendees. Nantucket Atheneum, Gallery.

11 – 11:30 a.m.

### The Story Lady

For children, ages three years and older. Join Paula Swain for a special story time featuring classic tales. Free admission. No reservation required, but space is limited to 30 attendees. Nantucket Atheneum, Gallery.

12 p.m.

### Thursday Noonday Concert

The Unitarian Church's Noonday Concert series will present soprano Greta Feeney and pianist Robert Behrman, in a concert of cabaret songs by Robert Bolcom, as well as music by musical theater composer Stephen Sondheim. The concert will begin at noon and last one-half hour, and suggested donation is \$5 at the door. Unitarian Church, Orange St.

2 p.m.

### The Glacial Geology of Nantucket

Dr. Bob Kennedy, director of natural sciences at the Maria Mitchell Association, describes the fascinating process of glacial movements which formed Nantucket, much of which is still evident in the contour of our island to this day. Nantucket Lightship Basket Museum.

4 p.m.

### Beach Management Advisory Committee

Land Bank Conference Room. Thursdays. Meetings are subject to change of time, venue and date. Check the meeting board for official postings at the Town Building, 16 Broad Street.

5 p.m.

### Opening Night for "Grease"

Starring the Theatre Workshop of Nantucket's Professional Summer Resident and musical theatre conservatory companies. "The quintessential 50s doo-wop musical romp, is packed with classic hits and show stopping numbers." This lively musical is filled with great dancing and sheer energy that will have you rocking in the aisles. Bennett Hall, First Congregational Church, 62 Centre St. Opening Night party to follow at the Martin House with the cast and crew.

6 p.m.

### Fete & block party

Nantucket Preservation Trust's August Fete and Annual Neighborhood Block Party. Tour six historic homes with a reception at Moors End garden. \$150 per person. Next Generation ticket (under 40) \$100. Call NPT for details at 228-1387.

8:30 p.m.

### Blown Sideways Through Life

See Aug. 6 listing.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

10 – 10:30 a.m.

### Cosmic Creations

Art and Science program with teacher Melanie Hajjar for children 4-8 years of age. Free admission. No reservation required, but class is limited to the first 15 children. Nantucket Atheneum, Gallery.

11 – 11:45 a.m.

### Children's Concert: Hugh Hanley

Hugh draws from a wide and varied repertoire of songs, fingerplays, and music activities that are accessible and highly engaging. Come join our circle of songs. Free admission, all ages, no reservation required. Nantucket Atheneum, Garden.

2 – 3 p.m.

### Walks Through Wild Nantucket:

#### Masquetuck Reservation

The Nantucket Atheneum collaborates with the Nantucket Conservation Foundation to connect reading and learning about nature with a nature walk at Masquetuck Reservation, led by Allen Reinhard. Free admission. To register, call 228-1110 x103, or sign up at [www.nantucketatheneum.org](http://www.nantucketatheneum.org).

3 – 4 p.m.

### Narrative Garden Tours

During the hour-long tour, guests will learn about the herbs and plants and their uses currently growing in this replicated 1700s kitchen garden. Presented by the Nantucket Historical Association. 508-228-1894, ext. 0., or [www.nha.org](http://www.nha.org). Oldest House, 16 Sunset Hill Lane. Every Friday and Saturday, through September 27.

3:30 p.m.

### Student Recital

Free and open to the public. Presented by the Nantucket School of Music. At Sherburne Commons, 21 South Shore Rd.