

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.
"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.

6 p.m.
The Shingles in Concert

Children's Beach Concert Series. Free.

7:30 p.m.
Lecture and Photo Presentation



Dan Driscoll and Sharon Hubbard, the photographer and author who created "Quarterboards: A Unique Art Form," will talk about their book, a 100-page, full color portrayal of the history and proliferation of quarterboards on houses on Nantucket, published by the Mill Hill Press. The Mill Hill Press, an affiliate of the Egan Maritime Institute, publishes distinctive books that explore and record the art, history, literature and traditions of Nantucket. Coffin School, 4 Winter St.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

8 – 10:30 a.m.
Eel Point Shorebirds

Meet at 110 Eel Point Road to carpool to 4-wheel drive entrance to Eel Point. Spend a couple of hours walking and looking at shorebirds, terns and gulls at this very birdy location with Vernon Laux Resident Naturalist for the Linda Loring Nature Foundation. For more information call 325-0873.

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.

2 - 3 p.m.
**Walks Through Wild Nantucket:
UMass Field Station**

The Nantucket Atheneum collaborates with the UMass Field Station to connect reading and learning about nature with a nature walk at the Field Station, led by Dr. Sarah Oktay. Free admission. To register, call 228-1110 x103, or sign up at www.nantucketatheneum.org.

2 p.m.
The Little Mermaid
See August 14 listing.

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. Oldest House, 16 Sunset Hill Lane. Every Friday and Saturday, through September 27.

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6 – 8 p.m.
Opening Reception



The Nantucket Land Council presents the 3rd Annual Love of the Land Exhibition, this year featuring works inspired by Nantucket Trees. The Exhibit will run from Thursday, Aug. 14 through Wednesday, Aug. 20 at the Brigham Galleries, 54 Centre Street. The exhibit features paintings, photographs, sculptures and more by over 30 Nantucket artists. Proceeds from the sale of any works will benefit the NLC.

9 – 10:30 p.m.
Open Nights at Loines Observatory

Join Maria Mitchell Association astronomers for observations of the sky, weather permitting. Cost: members free; \$10 adult non-member, \$5 child non-member. 59 Milk St. Ext.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Nantucket Farmers & Artisans Market

At the Nantucket New School parking lot, 15 Nobadeer Farm Rd. Weather permitting. For information call Sustainable Nantucket, 228-3399.

9:30 a.m.
Nantucket Walk Now for Autism

Registration 8:30 a.m. Walk Starts at 9:30 a.m.. Walk for autism! Together we'll find the missing pieces. Autism Speaks, Jetties Beach, Bathing Beach Rd. 888-777-6227 x 7339.

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Open House

Linda Loring Nature Foundation Community Open House. Come visit and learn about this exciting new foundation. Short guided walks with Resident Naturalist Vernon Laux and Executive Director Kitty Pochman on hand to answer questions. 110 Eel Point Rd.

9:30 a.m.
Yoga

Laura Davis, a registered yoga instructor, will teach an Iyengar yoga class with emphasis on alignment and breath work. Free. Nantucket Health Club. Call 228-4750 to sign up.

10:30 – 11 a.m.
Creative Movement for Children

Creative movement class with yoga and dance instructor Marjory Trott for children 10-24 mos. Free admission. Each child should be accompanied by one caregiver. No reservation required, but class is limited to first 15 children. Nantucket Atheneum, Gallery.

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Creative Movement for Children

Creative movement class with yoga and dance instructor Marjory Trott for children 3-5 yrs. Free admission. Each child should be accompanied by one caregiver. No reservation required, but class is limited to first 15 children. Nantucket Atheneum, Gallery.

12 p.m.
35th Annual Sandcastle & Sculpture Day
There is no better way to spend a day at the beach! Various categories for families & children. Pre-registration required. Prizes & awards. Co-sponsored by Nantucket Island Chamber of Commerce & Nantucket Island School of Design & the Arts. Jetties Beach. 228-1700.



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SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

2 p.m.
**Ghosts of the Great Hall Performance:
"Wake of the Essex"**

Actor Robert Manzari portrays Nantucket whaling captain George Pollard, a survivor of the tragic loss of the whaleship "Essex" 30 years prior. Capt. Pollard, now a night watchman, struggles with the memories of what happened to the crew. Pollard descendants Lou Rogers and Jon Rogers have written and composed the play. Free admission with a ticket; get tickets online at www.nantucketatheneum.org or at the Atheneum Box Office, 1 India Street. Nantucket Atheneum, Great Hall.

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8:30 p.m.
Nantucket Improv
Presented by Theatre Workshop of Nantucket. Sundays thru October. Main Stage, downstairs at the Methodist Church, 2 Centre St. Tickets: \$15.

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

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

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.

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