

**Email your event listings to: events@nantucketindependent.com
by Friday at 5 p.m. for the 8 days beginning on the following Wednesday**

11 - 11:30 a.m.

Story Time

Storytime for children, 3 years and older. Free admission. No reservation required, but program is limited to first 40 attendees. Nantucket Atheneum, Gallery.

2 p.m.

"Pinocchio"

Presented by the Theatre Workshop of Nantucket. Mesmerizing and Hilarious — Full of fun for audiences of all ages. Tickets: Adults \$15, Kids \$12. Bennett Hall, First Congregational Church. 62 Centre Street.

5 p.m.

"Grease"

See Aug. 14 listing

5:45 – 6:45 p.m.

Easy Moving on the Island

Weekly Awareness through Movement® Class (Feldenkrais®). No prior experience necessary. \$15. At "Lisalates", 98 Old South Rd, for more info call Katya at 325-6374.

8 – 9:30 p.m.

Author Talk - Nancy Thayer:

"Moon Shell Beach"

Nantucket novelist Nancy Thayer came out with her 18th book in May of 2008. Set on Nantucket, "Moon Shell Beach" is a novel about friendship and forgiveness. Nantucket Atheneum, Great Hall, India St. 228-1110.

8:30 p.m.

Kevin Flynn Comedy Night

Presented by Theatre Workshop of Nantucket. Mondays thru August. Main Stage, downstairs at the Methodist Church, 2 Centre St. Tickets: \$15.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Free HIV and Hepatitis C

Counseling and Testing

Nantucket AIDS Network, 35 Old South Rd. Every Tuesday and Thursday. 508-228-3955, www.nantucketaids.org.

9 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. & 2 p.m.

The Bold and the Brave: Life Saving Heroes

A 2-hour hands-on education program for children aged 6-10. Follow the exploits of Nantucket's Surfmens as they patrol Nantucket's treacherous shores and risk life and limb to rescue shipwrecked mariners and discover what it was like to live and work in a life-saving station. Children will assist the museum's educator save Marshal the Dog with a turn of the century life saving tool. 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. Tuesdays thru August. Nantucket Lifesaving Museum, 158 Polpis Rd.

11 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Story & Craft

Story and craft program for children 4-10 years of age. Free admission. No reservation required, but program is limited to the first 20 children. Nantucket Atheneum, Gallery.

2 p.m.

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2 - 3 p.m.

Walks Through Wild Nantucket:

Linda Loring Nature Foundation

The Nantucket Atheneum collaborates with the Linda Loring Nature Foundation to connect reading and learning about nature with a nature walk at the LLNF land, led by Emily Molden. Free admission. To register, call 228-1110 x103, or sign up at www.nantucketatheneum.org

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Historic District Commission

Cyrus Peirce Cafeteria. Tuesdays. 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 – 6 p.m.

Adult Skate Class

All levels. 508-228-2516. Nantucket Ice, One Backus Lane. Tuesdays.

6:45 - 7:50 p.m.

Yoga For Teens

Ages 12-18. Tuesdays thru August 19. Taught by Marjory Trott in the downstairs gallery at the Atheneum. All classes are free and all are welcome. Mats are provided. Come dressed in clothing you can comfortably move in.

7:45 p.m.

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.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Nature Walks

Take a nature walk at the UMass Boston Field Station. Fun and educational for the whole family. Free and open to the public. Wednesdays thru August. UMass Boston Field Station, 180 Polpis Rd. 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 – 11:45 p.m.

Singing 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.

8 p.m.

Opera Concert

Greta Feeney, accompanied by Robbie Behrman. Featuring selections from operas Greta has been performing this year, including: "The Ballad of Baby Doe," "Cendrillon," and a preview of her Master's Graduation recital of Handel arias and various chansons and lieder. This spring Greta sang the title role in "The Ballad of Baby Doe" at the Gershwins Theatre in New York City. She then travelled to Berlin, Germany and Belgium to sing in the French fairy tale opera "Cendrillon," at the Intermezzo Opera Festival. Admission \$20. Purchase tickets online at www.nantucketatheneum.org or at the Atheneum Box Office, 1 India Street. Nantucket Atheneum, Great Hall.

ONGOING EVENTS

Alcoholics Anonymous

Meetings most days at 7 am, noon, 5:30 p.m. and 8 pm. Call 228-2334 for help, meeting times, days and locations.

Black Heritage Trails

Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 a.m.

A two-hour storytelling historical tour, led by a trained guide, visiting sites of importance to the island's people of color. Thru August 30. Meet in front of the African Meeting House, 29 York Street. Donation: \$10.00 per person. Driving Tour sponsored by the Museum of African American History in Boston. For more info call 228-9833.

First Congregational Church Tower Tour

You really haven't seen

Nantucket until you

have seen it from the

Tower of the Old

North Church, conveniently

located at 62

Centre Street. The

enclosed 94 step climb

has several stopping

points for resting and a

museum level with historic

photographic displays.

A visit to the

Tower should only take

a half hour, but you are

welcome to stay as long

as you are enjoying the

view. Taking pictures welcomed.

Monday thru Saturday, 10

a.m. - 4 p.m. Thru Columbus Day.



Egan Maritime Institute Exhibition: "Splash! Boatbuilding on Nantucket"

An in-depth look at boatbuilding on the island from whaling through today. Coffin School, 4 Winter St., 10 am to 4 pm every day through October 13. Small admission charge for a pass to the Coffin School and the Shipwreck and Lifesaving Museum. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

English Literacy Classes

For those seeking to improve their English skills. Open to all, conducted in English; no pre-registration required. Free. 228-8710 or 228-1382. Lower Gallery, Atheneum, 1 India St. 6 p.m., Thursdays.

Nantucket Historical Association: 'Sconset 02564: A Celebration of the Patchwork Village

This exhibition features the history, architecture, personalities, and character of 'Sconset, and its evolution from a fishing village to a world-renowned summer resort. With support from the 'Sconset Trust and the 'Sconset Civic Association. Peter Foulger Gallery, Whaling Museum, 13 Broad St. Thru November 11.

Nantucket Presidential Papers

American presidents have been concerned in the affairs of Nantucket Island from the days of the nation's founding. The collections of the Nantucket Historical Association hold documents signed by almost every president beginning with George Washington. In recognition of election year, the NHA presents an exhibition highlighting some of the more remarkable items in the collection. The exhibition is made possible by the generous support of Susan R. and L. Dennis Shapiro. Whitney Gallery at the Research Library, 7 Fair St. Open during regular NHA Research Library hours. Thru November 7.

Sexual Assault Support drop-in group

Facilitated by A Safe Place. For details please call Jennifer or Mary at 228-0561, TTY at 508-7095, or e-mail Jennifer@asafelacenantucket.org.

Women's Pattern Changing Group

The eight-week support group will focus on recognizing and changing patterns that inhibit women so they can become more assertive and productive in their lives. Registration is required. Please contact Jennifer or Kristen at A Safe Place, 228-0561.