

# NANTUCKET NOEL

*Thursday, November 26 - Thursday, December 3*

## November 25 - 29 • Festival of Wreaths.

10 AM - 5 PM. Bid on one of the many stunning handmade wreaths. Closed on Thanksgiving. Show closes at 2 PM Sunday, Nov. 29. Free. Nantucket Historical Association, Peter Foulger Gallery, 15 Broad St. [www.nha.org](http://www.nha.org). 508-228-1894.

## November 26 • HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

### November 26 • The 8th Annual Cold Turkey Plunge.

10 - 11 AM. Help raise funds for the Weezie Library for Children by taking the icy plunge or come watch the action! The Nantucket Atheneum, Children's Beach, 1 Harbor View Way. [www.NantucketAtheneum.org](http://www.NantucketAtheneum.org). 508-228-1110 x 107.

**November 27 • Gone But Not Forgotten: C. Robert Perrin Annual Exhibition.** 3 - 5 PM. Watercolor originals celebrating Perrin's finest work (1970-80s) & famous poster originals. Gallery at Four India, 4 India St. [www.GalleryAtFourIndia.com](http://www.GalleryAtFourIndia.com). 508-228-8509.

**November 27 • Wine Tasting!** 3 - 6 PM. Join us for a tasting before or after the Tree-lighting! currentVintage, 4 Easy St. [www.currentVintage.com](http://www.currentVintage.com). 508-228-5073.

**November 27 • Annual Chamber of Commerce Lighting of the Trees & Community Caroling.** 5 PM. Ring in the holiday season & kick off the month-long Nantucket Noel season with the lighting of the downtown trees, followed by caroling with the Accidentals & Naturals on Main Street. Organized & sponsored by the Nantucket Island Chamber of Commerce. [www.NantucketChamber.org](http://www.NantucketChamber.org). 508-228-1700.



**November 27 • Holiday Small Works Exhibition Opening Reception.** 5 - 7 PM. Small artwork perfect for holiday gifts created by Nantucket artists. Artists Association of Nantucket, Joyce & Seward Johnson Gallery, 19 Washington St. [www.nantucketarts.org](http://www.nantucketarts.org). 508-228-0294.

**November 27 • Art of the Season.** 5 - 8 PM. Opening reception featuring art of the season & holiday cheer! Old Spouter Gallery, 118 Orange St. [www.OldSpouterGallery.com](http://www.OldSpouterGallery.com). 508-325-9988.

**November 27 & 28 • The American Painted Scene, 1840-1940.** 12 - 6 PM. Exhibit of famous Impressionists & Realists painting the American scene (1840-1940.) Pierce Galleries, 5 South Water St. [www.PierceGalleries.com](http://www.PierceGalleries.com). 508-228-1789.

**November 27 & 28 • 4th Annual Nantucket Artisans Collective "Nantucket Handmade" Craft Show.** 3 - 7 PM (Friday) & 10 AM - 5 PM (Saturday). One of a kind items featuring local island artists. Nantucket Artisans Collective, Preservation Institute, 11 Centre St. 508-228-2376.

## November 27 & 28 • A Child's Christmas in Wales.

5:30 - 6:30 PM. The classic tale of Christmas past, an island tradition. The Theatre Workshop of Nantucket, The Methodist Church, 2 Centre St. [www.TheatreWorkshop.com](http://www.TheatreWorkshop.com). 508-228-4305.

**November 27 - 29 • Madeline's Christmas.** Various showtimes. The exciting, magical, musical version of a childhood classic. The Theatre Workshop of Nantucket, Bennett Hall, 62 Centre St. [www.TheatreWorkshop.com](http://www.TheatreWorkshop.com). 508-228-4305.

**November 28 • Rafael Osona Auction.** 9:30 AM. Preview two days prior from 10 AM - 5 PM. Furniture, Oriental carpets, silver, Nantucket baskets, maritime artifacts & more. American Legion Hall, 21 Washington St. [www.NantucketAuctions.com](http://www.NantucketAuctions.com). 508-228-3942.

**November 28 • Enter & Win Nantucket Kites for Christmas!** 10 AM - 6 PM. Kites are great for Christmas gifts! Enter to win yours! Nantucket Lite Candle & Soap Co., 14 S. Water St. [www.NantucketLite.com](http://www.NantucketLite.com). 508-228-8494.

**November 28 • Madeline's Christmas Tea!** 1:30 - 3 PM. Enjoy a magical tea party with the cast of the theatre production of Madeline! The Theatre Workshop of Nantucket, The Martin House Inn, 61 Centre St. [www.TheatreWorkshop.com](http://www.TheatreWorkshop.com). 508-228-4305.

**November 28 & 29 • Cookie Decorating.** 3 - 6 PM. Buy fresh baked holiday cookies & we'll provide the decorations! Nantucket Cookie Company at Easy Street Cantina, Easy St. [www.NantucketCookie.net](http://www.NantucketCookie.net). 508-228-5418.

**November 29 • Weaving Demonstration.** 11 AM - 5 PM. Ongoing demonstration of the handweaving process on a floor loom. Island Weaves, 15 Old South Wharf. [www.IslandWeaves.com](http://www.IslandWeaves.com). 508-221-8343.

**December 1 - 16 • Rainbow Fleet Wreath Raffle.** 10 AM - 5 PM. Win a set of the hand carved Rainbow Fleet on a wreath! Tickets \$1 or 12 for \$10. Benefits the Scholarship Fund. The Toy Boat, Straight Wharf #41. [www.TheToyBoat.com](http://www.TheToyBoat.com). 508-228-4552.

**December 3 • Nantucket Noel Window, Tree & Doorway Decorating Contests.** View the creative results of this annual community event! Judging for all three contests, with ribbons awarded by 5 PM. Visit the Chamber office for a list of winners. Sponsored by the Nantucket Island Chamber of Commerce, Zero Main St. [www.NantucketChamber.org](http://www.NantucketChamber.org). 508-228-1700.

**December 3 • Festival of Trees Preview Party.** 6 - 8 PM. Preview party to open the 16th Annual Festival of Trees. Please call for ticket information. Nantucket Historical Association, Whaling Museum, 13 Broad St. [www.NHA.org](http://www.NHA.org). 508-228-1894.

**December 3 - 21 • Create a Holiday Card.** Thursday - Monday. 11 AM - 4 PM. Create handcrafted cards celebrating the winter holidays. Materials provided. Nantucket Historical Association, Whaling Museum, 13 Broad St. [www.NHA.org](http://www.NHA.org). 508-228-1894.

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# The 36th Annual CHRISTMAS STROLL WEEKEND

## Friday, December 4

**6:30 - 8 AM. Long-Tailed Duck Morning Spectacle.** Watch the daily commute of masses of ducks southbound. Linda Loring Nature Foundation, 110 Eel Point Rd. [www.LLNF.org](http://www.LLNF.org). 508-325-0873.

**10 AM - 4 PM. Lightship Basket Museum & Gift Shop Stroll Sale.** Holiday shopping at its best! Enjoy 40% off most Gift Shop items. Nantucket Lightship Basket Museum, 49 Union St. [www.nantucketlightshipbasketmuseum.org](http://www.nantucketlightshipbasketmuseum.org). 508-228-1177.

**10 AM - 5 PM. Kids Stroll Raffle.** Kids-only raffle! One ticket per child. Many prizes! Child must be present at drawing to win on Saturday, Dec. 5 at 3:45 PM. The Toy Boat, Straight Wharf #41. [www.TheToyBoat.com](http://www.TheToyBoat.com). 508-228-4552.

**10 AM - 5 PM. The Art of Scrimshaw: Demo & Sale.** Scrimshander Charles Manghis will show special new works for holiday gift giving. Nina Hellman Antiques, 48 Centre St. [www.NauticalNantucket.com](http://www.NauticalNantucket.com). 508-228-4677.

**10 AM - 5 PM. Annual Straight Wharf Raffle.** Stop by each store on Straight Wharf & request a free raffle ticket. Schedule of Saturday drawing times posted on store doors.

**10 AM - 6 PM. Christmas Ornament Drawing.** Stop in to enter to win an exclusive Christmas ornament for your tree! Nantucket Lite Candle & Soap Co., 14 S. Water St. [www.NantucketLite.com](http://www.NantucketLite.com). 508-228-8494.

**11 AM - 4 PM. Festival of Trees.** Over 80 beautiful trees decorated by local merchants, non-profits, artists & children. Nantucket Historical Association, Whaling Museum, 13 Broad St. [www.NHA.org](http://www.NHA.org). 508-228-1894.

**12 - 6 PM. Sailing & Strolling Through New England.** Special show of 19-20th century American paintings of New England (1840-2009.) Pierce Galleries, 5 South Water St. [www.PierceGalleries.com](http://www.PierceGalleries.com). 508-228-1789.

**1 - 7 PM. Christmas Stroll Craft Show.** Nantucket craftspeople selling their wares! Pottery, jewelry, fiber arts, ornaments, cards & more! Preservation Institute, Centre St. 508-228-5755.

**3 - 4:30 PM. Long-Tailed Duck Evening Spectacle.** Witness the northbound flight of these amazing ducks at dusk. Linda Loring Nature Foundation, 110 Eel Point Rd. [www.LLNF.org](http://www.LLNF.org). 508-325-0873.

**3 - 5 PM. Coastal Charm Trunk Show.** Choose custom charms to make special necklaces for Christmas gifts. Coastal Charm at Blue Beetle, 12 Main St. [www.NantucketByTheSea.com](http://www.NantucketByTheSea.com). 508-228-9166.

**3 - 6 PM. Cookie Decorating.** Buy fresh baked holiday cookies & we'll provide the decorations! Nantucket Cookie Company at Easy Street Cantina, Easy St. [www.nantucketcookie.net](http://www.nantucketcookie.net). 508-228-5418.

**4 - 7 PM. Wine Tasting!** Celebrate Stroll with a sampling of some of our favorites! currentVintage, 4 Easy St. [www.currentVintage.com](http://www.currentVintage.com). 508-228-5073.

**4 - 7 PM. 27th Annual Holiday House Tour.** Featuring lovely historic decorated homes benefitting Friends of Nantucket Public Schools. Various locations ending at the Whaling Museum. [www.fonps.org](http://www.fonps.org). 508-228-5269.

**4 - 7 PM. Christmas Stroll Music Festival.** An evening of beautiful music with local musicians. African Meeting House, 29 York St. [www.MAAH.org](http://www.MAAH.org). 508-228-9833.

**5 - 6:15 PM. The Nantucket Ghost Walk.** A one mile stroll to Nantucket's most haunted sites. \$10 per person. Nantucket Walking Tours, Meets in The Pocket Park, Main & Fair sts. 508-332-0953.

**5 - 7 PM. Preview Party: "No Room at the Inn" Creche Exhibit.** Benefits Nantucket Rental Assistance Program; \$25 Suggested Donation. Nantucket Interfaith Council, St. Paul's Church, 20 Fair St. [www.nantucket.org/interfaith](http://www.nantucket.org/interfaith). 508-901-1320.

**5 - 7 PM. Small Works Stroll Opening & Cool Yule Party.** Holiday party to celebrate the season and fabulous small-scale artwork! Artists Association of Nantucket, Joyce & Seward Johnson Gallery, 19 Washington St. [www.nantucketarts.org](http://www.nantucketarts.org). 508-228-0294.

**5:30 PM. Madeline's Christmas.** The exciting, magical, musical version of a childhood classic. The Theatre Workshop of Nantucket, Bennett Hall, 62 Centre St. [www.TheatreWorkshop.com](http://www.TheatreWorkshop.com). 508-228-4305.

**5:30 - 6:30 PM. A Child's Christmas in Wales.** The classic tale of Christmas past, an island tradition. The Theatre Workshop of Nantucket, Methodist Church, 2 Centre St. [www.theatreworkshop.com](http://www.theatreworkshop.com). 508-228-4305.

## Saturday, December 5

**8:45 - 9:45 AM. Hidden Nantucket Walking Tour.** A two mile non-stop exercise walk with historical commentary. \$10 per person. Nantucket Walking Tours, Meets in front of Pacific National Bank, Main & Centre sts. 508-332-0953.

**9 AM - 3 PM. Santa Visits Marine Home Center.** 134 Orange St. [www.marinehomecenter.com](http://www.marinehomecenter.com). 508-228-0900.

**9 AM - 3 PM. Wilkes Square Redevelopment Open House.** Stop in for discussion & public input on this important downtown project. Nantucket Planning Office, 20 South Water St. (outside the Town Hall.) [www.nantucket-ma.gov/wilkessquarestudy](http://www.nantucket-ma.gov/wilkessquarestudy). 508-325-5377.

**9 AM - 2 PM. St. Mary's Annual Christmas Bazaar.** Artisan tables, baked goods, food, crafts, jewelry, silent auction, gift baskets & more. St. Mary's Church, corner of Federal & Cambridge sts. [www.StMarysNantucket.org](http://www.StMarysNantucket.org). 508-228-0100.

**9 AM - 5 PM. Nantucket Stroll Craft Show.** See listing Dec. 4.

**9:30 AM. Rafael Osona Auction.** Preview two days prior from 10 AM - 5 PM. Furniture, Oriental carpets, silver, Nantucket baskets, maritime artifacts & more. American Legion Hall, 21 Washington St. [www.NantucketAuctions.com](http://www.NantucketAuctions.com). 508-228-3942.

**10 - 11 AM. Historical Walk.** Hear drama, tragedy, humor & Nantucket's social history. \$10 per person. Walks begin from Centre & Broad sts. [www.Nantucket.net/tours/historicwalks](http://www.Nantucket.net/tours/historicwalks). 508-228-5234.

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**10 - 11:30 AM. Nantucket Winter Run.** 5 Mile Run/Walk. T-Shirts, prizes, food & kids run. Nantucket Health Club, Miacomet Village, [www.NantucketHealthClub.com](http://www.NantucketHealthClub.com). 508-228-4750.

**10 AM - 12 PM. "Make & Take" Holiday Wreath Class.** Sign up early for this popular class! Call to register. Bartlett's Farm, Hayloft, 33 Bartlett Farm Rd. [www.bartlettsfarm.com](http://www.bartlettsfarm.com). 508-221-2767.

**10 AM - 2 PM. "No Room At The Inn" Creche Exhibit.** International nativity sets displayed. Benefits Nantucket Rental Assistance Program. Nantucket Interfaith Council, St Pauls Church, 20 Fair St. [www.nantucket.org/interfaith](http://www.nantucket.org/interfaith). 508-901-1320.

**10 AM - 3 PM. Annual Straight Wharf Raffle.** See Dec. 4.

**10 AM - 3 PM. Christmas Market.** Jewelry, crafts, knits, gifts, bake sale, greens, hot lunch & more! St. Paul's Church, Gardner Hall, 20 Fair St. [www.StPaulsChurchNantucket.org](http://www.StPaulsChurchNantucket.org). 508-228-0916.

**10 AM - 4 PM. Lightship Basket Museum & Gift Shop Stroll Sale.** See Dec. 4.

**10 AM - 4 PM. Habitat for Humanity Gingerbread Houses.** Stop in to see a gingerbread house built by volunteers as well as gingerbread kits, popcorn & hot chocolate. Methodist Church, 2 Centre St.

**10 AM - 4 PM. Stroll Used Book Sale.** Gently used paperback books - \$1 & hardcover books - \$2. Nantucket Atheneum, 1 India St. [www.NantucketAtheneum.org](http://www.NantucketAtheneum.org). 508-228-1110.

**10 AM - 5 PM. Kids Stroll Raffle.** See Dec. 4.

**10 AM - 5 PM. Mill Hill Press on Main Street.** Distinctive Nantucket books available for purchase. The perfect holiday gift! Egan Maritime Institute, Mill Hill Press, 47 Main St. [www.millhillpress.org](http://www.millhillpress.org). 508-228-2505.

**10 AM - 5 PM. The Art of Scrimshaw: Demo & Sale.** See Dec. 4.

**10 AM - 6 PM. Enter & Win Nantucket Kites for Christmas!** Kites are great for Christmas gifts! Enter to win yours! Nantucket Lite Candle & Soap Co. 14 S. Water St. [www.NantucketLite.com](http://www.NantucketLite.com). 508-228-8494.

**11 AM - 2 PM. Children's House Family Stroll Event.** Enjoy chowder & Christmas crafts to make with children. Montessori Children's House of Nantucket, The Patio at The Tavern, 1 Harbor Sq. 508-228-5454.

**11 AM - 3 PM. Chamber Food Fair.** Appetizing fare served by professional & non-profit organizations. Sponsored by the Nantucket Island Chamber of Commerce, Grand Union Parking lot at the foot of Main Street. [www.NantucketChamber.org](http://www.NantucketChamber.org). 508-228-1700.

**11 AM - 4 PM. Festival of Trees.** See Dec. 4.

**11 AM - 5 PM. Book Signing by Leslie Linsley.** Leslie Linsley will autograph her book *A Nantucket Christmas*. Leslie Linsley/Nantucket, Zero India St. [www.LeslieLinsley.com](http://www.LeslieLinsley.com). 508-325-4900.

**11:30 AM - 2 PM. Lunch at St. Paul's Church.** Chili & cornbread, hot dogs, desserts, baked goods, music & much more! St. Paul's Church, Gardner Hall, 20 Fair St. [www.StPaulsChurchNantucket.org](http://www.StPaulsChurchNantucket.org). 508-228-0916.

**11:30 AM - 4:30 PM. Main Street Entertainment.** Enjoy performances on the Main Street stage featuring Victorian Carolers, Bell Ringers, Accidentals & Naturals Student Choir & much more! Check in at the Chamber office for a complete schedule. Organized by the Nantucket Island Chamber of Commerce, Zero Main St, 2nd Floor. [www.NantucketChamber.org](http://www.NantucketChamber.org). 508-228-1700.

**12 PM. Town Crier Rings in Christmas Stroll!** Begins at the top of Main Street.

**12 - 3 PM. Claire Murray's Book Signing.** *Women and the Sea: Hearing the Siren's Song*. Claire Murray Store, 11 South Water St. [www.ClaireMurray.com](http://www.ClaireMurray.com). 508-228-1913.

**12:30 PM. Ho Ho Ho! Santa & Mrs. Claus** arrive via Coast Guard vessel at Straight Wharf then parade in a horse drawn carriage joined by the Elves & Town Crier up Main Street. Organized by the Nantucket Island Chamber of Commerce. [www.NantucketChamber.org](http://www.NantucketChamber.org). 508-228-1700.

**12 - 6 PM. Sailing & Strolling Through New England.** See Dec. 4.

**1 - 2:45 PM. Santa & Mrs. Claus Visit with Children.** Meet & have your picture taken with Santa & Mrs. Claus. Don't be late! Doors will close promptly at 2:45 PM. Pacific Bank, top of Main St. Organized by the Nantucket Island Chamber of Commerce. [www.NantucketChamber.org](http://www.NantucketChamber.org). 508-228-1700.



**1 - 3 PM. Holiday Wine Tasting.** Complimentary sampling of the best wines for gifts & parties. Epernay, 1 N. Beach St. at Easton St. [www.EpernayWines.com](http://www.EpernayWines.com). 508-228-2755.

**1 - 3 PM. Visit with the Magical Talking Tree!** Stop by & chat with the Magical Talking Tree located at the Pacific Bank, top of Main Street. Organized by the Nantucket Island Chamber of Commerce. [www.NantucketChamber.org](http://www.NantucketChamber.org). 508-228-1700.

**1 - 4 PM. Preservation Trust Open House.** Enjoy a Historic House Tour and a visit to the Holiday Gift Shop. Nantucket Preservation Trust, 85 Main St. [www.nantucketpreservation.org](http://www.nantucketpreservation.org)

**1 - 5 PM. Pamela Pindell & John Osborne Exhibition.** Exhibit of paintings by island artists Pindell & Osborne originals. The Gallery at Four India, 4 India St. [www.GalleryAtFourIndia.com](http://www.GalleryAtFourIndia.com). 508-228-8509.

**1:30 - 2 PM. Old South Wharf Drawing.** Basket of quality merchandise from shops on Old South Wharf. Island Weaves, [www.IslandWeaves.com](http://www.IslandWeaves.com). 508-221-8343.

**2 - 3 PM. Historical Walk.** See 10 AM listing.

**2 - 4 PM. Strawberries & S'mores.** Join us out on the patio for some holiday cheer! Peter Beaton Hat Studio, 16.5 Federal St. [www.PeterBeaton.com](http://www.PeterBeaton.com). 508-228-8456.

**2 - 4 PM. Winter Workshop: Making Natural Ornaments.** Use natural materials to make fun ornaments! Great for kids & parents. Maria Mitchell Association, Natural Science Museum, Corner of Milk & Vestal sts. [www.MMO.org](http://www.MMO.org). 508-228-9198.

**2 - 6 PM. Stroll Spa Open House.** Be red carpet ready! Complimentary 10 min. services & gift bags plus great door prizes. Tresses & The Day Spa, 117 Pleasant St. [www.NantucketSpa.com](http://www.NantucketSpa.com). 508-228-0024.

**3 - 4 PM. Madeline's Christmas.** See Dec. 4.

**3 - 4:30 PM. Great Writers on Nantucket Walking Tour.** Hear how Nantucket inspired Melville, Steinbeck & Ernest Hemingway. \$10 per person. Nantucket Walking Tours, meets outside the Atheneum, corner of Federal & India sts. 508-332-0953.

**3 - 5 PM. Coastal Charm Trunk Show.** See Dec. 4.

**3 - 5 PM. Derrick Z. Jackson Lecture.** Photographer of the "Iowa to the White House" photos. African Meeting House, 29 York St.

**3 - 6 PM. Holiday Cookie Decorating.** See Dec. 4.

**3:30 - 5:30 PM. World-Class Birding Experience.** Witness thousands of Long-tailed ducks at Eel Point as they fly at sunset. Maria Mitchell Association. Call for meeting location. [www.MMO.org](http://www.MMO.org). 508-228-9198.

**4 - 4:30 PM. Annual Stroll Give-Away Raffle.** Stop in for your free ticket! G. S. Hill, 40 Straight Wharf. [www.GSHill.com](http://www.GSHill.com). 508-228-1353.



**4:30 PM. Community Caroling on Main Street.** Join the Victorian Carolers singing holiday songs! Top of Main Street. Organized by the Nantucket Island Chamber of Commerce. [www.NantucketChamber.org](http://www.NantucketChamber.org). 508-228-1700.

**5 - 6:15 PM. The Nantucket Ghost Walk.** See Dec. 4.

**5:30 - 6:30 PM. A Child's Christmas in Wales.** The classic tale of Christmas past, an island tradition. The Theatre Workshop of Nantucket, Methodist Church, 2 Centre St. [www.TheatreWorkshop.com](http://www.TheatreWorkshop.com). 508-228-4305.

**6 - 7 PM. Evensong at St. Paul's Church.** Enjoy an evening of music & prayer at the end of the day. All are welcome. St. Paul's Church, 20 Fair St. [www.stpaulschurchnantucket.org](http://www.stpaulschurchnantucket.org). 508-228-0916.

**7 - 8:30 PM. Christmas Opera Concert.** Presented by Karina Association in collaboration with Inter-Atlantic Music Foundation. Summer Street Church, 1 Summer St. [www.karinaassociation.org](http://www.karinaassociation.org). 443-928-0542.

**7 - 9 PM. The Shingles - Performance.** The Shingles play an acoustical mix of folk classics and their own songs. Nantucket Atheneum, 1 India St. [www.NantucketAtheneum.org](http://www.NantucketAtheneum.org). 508-228-1110.

**8 - 9:30 PM. Open Night at Loines Observatory.** View the Moon, planets, stars & more with staff astronomers. Maria Mitchell Association, Loines Observatory, 59 Milk St. Ext. [www.Mmo.org](http://www.Mmo.org). 508-228-9198.

## Sunday, December 6

**8:45 - 9:45 AM. Hidden Nantucket Walking Tour.** See Dec. 5.

**10 AM - 5 PM. The Art of Scrimshaw: Demo & Sale.** See Dec. 4.

**10 AM - 6 PM. Win your Favorite Beach Candle!** Stop by for a free chance to win your favorite Beach Soy Candle. Nantucket Lite Candle & Soap Co. 14 S. Water St. [www.nantucketlite.com](http://www.nantucketlite.com). 508-228-8494.

**11 - 2 PM. Pet Photos with Santa!** Have your pet professionally photographed & enjoy cookies, cocoa, good cheer and more! Costumes available. MSPCA Nantucket, 11 Crooked Lane. 508-228-1491.

**12 - 6 PM. Sailing & Strolling Through New England.** See Dec. 4.

**1 - 3 PM. Make & Take Holiday Wreath Class.** See Dec. 5.

**2 PM. Women's Monument Dedication Ceremony.** Unveiling & dedication ceremony for the Burial Ground Women's Monument. Raindate Dec. 13. Founder's Burial Ground, Off Cliff Rd. 508-228-7841.

**2 - 6 PM. A Holiday Skating Exhibition.** *You're A Good Skate Charlie Brown* - Figure Skating Exhibition followed by Skating with Santa for all! Nantucket Ice, CNB Community Rink, 1 Backus Lane. [www.nantucketice.org](http://www.nantucketice.org). 508-228-2516.

**3 - 4 PM. Madeline's Christmas.** See Dec. 4.

**3 - 4:30 PM. Great Writers on Nantucket Walking Tour.** See Dec. 5.

**3 - 5 PM. Christmas Opera Concert.** Opera Singers share seasonal songs in an acoustically beautiful setting. Unitarian Meeting House, 11 Orange St. [www.UnitarianChurchNantucket.org](http://www.UnitarianChurchNantucket.org). 508-228-5466.

**3 - 6 PM. Holiday Cookie Decorating.** See Dec. 4.

**4 - 5 PM. Holiday Chorus Concert.** A true Nantucket tradition. Nantucket Community Music Center, First Congregational Church, 62 Centre St. [NantucketCommunityMusicCenter.org](http://NantucketCommunityMusicCenter.org). 508-228-3352.

**5 - 6:15 PM. The Nantucket Ghost Walk.** See Dec. 4.

## December 7 - 13

**December 1 - 18 • Community Christmas Light Decorating Contest.** Judging Dec. 21 & 22. Winners announced at Red Ticket Drawing Dec. 24. Prizes for Brightest, Most Creative and Best Nantucket Themed. Sponsored by Nantucket Visitor Services. [www.nantucket-ma.gov/visitor](http://www.nantucket-ma.gov/visitor). 508-228-0925.

**December 5 - 21 • Festival of Trees.** 11 AM - 4 PM. Open Thurs. - Mon. through Dec. 21. Nantucket Historical Association, Whaling Museum, 13 Broad St. [www.nha.org](http://www.nha.org). 508-228-1894.

**December 7 • Pearl Harbor Day: Veterans Gam.** 4 PM. Step back in time to wartime Nantucket as local veterans share their military experiences. Nantucket Historical Association, Whaling Museum, 13 Broad St. [www.nha.org](http://www.nha.org). 508-228-1894.

**December 8 • Petticoat Row Dress for Success Fundraiser.** 6:30 - 8:30 PM. Bring lightly worn women's business attire for the suit drive! Speakers & networking. Hors d'oeuvres & cash bar. All welcome! Rose & Crown, 23 South Water St.

**December 7 - 21 • Create a Holiday Card Workshop.** Thursday - Monday. 11 AM - 4 PM. Create handcrafted cards celebrating the winter holidays. Materials provided. Nantucket Historical Association, Whaling Museum, Discovery Room, 13 Broad St. [www.nha.org](http://www.nha.org). 508-228-1894.

**December 10 • Food for Thought Brown Bag Lunch Series.** 12 - 1 PM. Dr. John O'Neill, "Peace Corps Training: The Early Years." Free. Bring your lunch! Nantucket Historical Association, Whaling Museum, 13 Broad St. [www.nha.org](http://www.nha.org). 508-228-1894.

**December 11 • Long-Tailed Duck Spectacle.** 6:30 - 8 AM and 3 - 4:30 PM. Witness the staggering flight of massive numbers of ducks. Linda Loring Nature Foundation, 110 Eel Point Rd. [www.lnf.org](http://www.lnf.org). 508-325-0873.

**December 11 • Wine Tasting!** 4 - 6 PM. *See Dec. 4.*

**December 12 • December Delight.** 9 AM - 3 PM. Handmade crafts, baked goods, children's activities, raffles, Santa, local vendors and more! Benefits the Class of 2010. Nantucket High School, Surfside Rd. 508-228-7285.

**December 12 • Farm Talk.** 10 - 11 AM. Mj Mojer and Donna Leigh will WOW you with scrumptious starters to jazz up your holiday parties! Bartlett's Farm, 33 Bartlett Farm Rd. [www.BartlettsFarm.com](http://www.BartlettsFarm.com). 508-228-9403.

**December 12 • Yuletide Fair.** 10 AM - 2 PM. Handcrafts, heirloom quality gifts, tasty food, entertainment. and free entry. The Nantucket Lighthouse School, 1 Rugged Rd. [www.nantucketlighthouseschool.org](http://www.nantucketlighthouseschool.org). 508-228-0427.

**December 12 • NPD Charitable Association Children's Christmas Party.** 1 - 3 PM. Visit with Santa and enjoy a gift, lunch and fun! Nantucket Police Charitable Association, American Legion Hall, Washington St. 508-228-1212.

**December 12 - 19 • HAPPY HANUKKAH!**

**December 13 • Annual Nantucket Christmas Pageant.** 4 PM. A re-enactment of the Old Testament prophesies & the birth of the Christ child with music, costumes & singing by the community chorus. Dress warmly! First Congregational Church, 62 Centre St. 508-228-0950.

## December 14 - 20

**December 17 • Food for Thought Brown Bag Lunch Series.** 12 - 1 PM. Garth Grimmer & Lauri Robertson, "Travel Photography." Free. Bring your lunch! Nantucket Historical Association, Whaling Museum, 13 Broad St. [www.nha.org](http://www.nha.org). 508-228-1894.

**December 19 • Give Back to Merchants Day.** 10 AM - 4 PM. Shop & dine on-Island & give back to businesses who support charities, schools & non-profits throughout the year! Kick off at Bayberry Court with music, entertainment, Santa sightings, prizes & more then head to downtown for more entertainment. Help your favorite non-profit win a \$500 donation from the sponsors by shopping at Think Local First! member stores. Sponsored by Think Local First! & the Rotary Club of Nantucket. [www.thinklocalfirstnantucket.org](http://www.thinklocalfirstnantucket.org). 508-228-3399.

**December 19 • Holiday Chorus Concert.** 4 - 5 PM. A true Nantucket tradition! Conducted by Barbara Elder with Marica Hempel accompanist. Suggested admission: Adults - \$10. Students & Seniors - \$5. Nantucket Community Music Center, First Congregational Church, 62 Centre St. [www.nantucketcommunitymusiccenter.org](http://www.nantucketcommunitymusiccenter.org). 508-228-3352.

## December 21 - January 1

**December 23 • Winter Solstice Celebration.** 8 AM - 6 PM. Celebrate the season with discounts, tastings & family activities. Bartlett's Farm, 33 Bartlett's Farm Rd. [www.bartlettsfarm.com](http://www.bartlettsfarm.com). 508-228-9403.

**December 22- 24 • Happy Holidays from The Toy Boat!** 10 AM - 2 PM. Stop in for last minute shopping and request a free copy of Christmas, Hanukkah, Kawanza and Boxing Day activity pages! The Toy Boat, Straight Wharf #41. [www.thetoyboat.com](http://www.thetoyboat.com). 508-228-4552.



**December 24 • Annual Chamber of Commerce Red Ticket Drawing.** 3 PM. Share holiday wishes with friends and neighbors and a chance to win \$10,000! Thank you for your valuable & continued support for Nantucket's

business community. Must be present to win! Main Street. [www.NantucketChamber.org](http://www.NantucketChamber.org). 508-228-1700.

**December 24 • Christmas Eve Service.** 5 - 6 PM. Enjoy a special service with wonderful music in celebration of Christmas. St. Pauls Church, 20 Fair St. [www.stpaulschurchnantucket.org](http://www.stpaulschurchnantucket.org). 508-228-0916.

**December 24 • Christmas Eve Festival Eucharist with Musical Prelude.** 9:30 PM. Service begins at 10 PM. St. Pauls Church, 20 Fair St. [www.stpaulschurchnantucket.org](http://www.stpaulschurchnantucket.org). 508-228-0916.

**December 25 • MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**December 25 • Christmas Day Eucharist.** 10 - 11 AM. Enjoy a wonderful Christmas Day Service. St. Pauls Church, 20 Fair St. [www.stpaulschurchnantucket.org](http://www.stpaulschurchnantucket.org). 508-228-0916.

**December 26 • Open Night at Loines Observatory.** 8 - 9:30 PM. *See Dec. 5.*

**December 26 - 28 • Festival of Trees.** 1 - 4 PM. *See Dec. 5.*

**December 31 • Early Skating & New Years Celebration for Children & Families.** 12 - 2 PM. Welcome 2010 with family skating, early celebration festivities & refreshments. Nantucket Ice, CNB Community Rink, 1 Backus Lane. [www.nantucketice.org](http://www.nantucketice.org). 508-228-2516.

**January 1 • HAPPY NEW YEAR!**