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NANTUCKET ISLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PROUDLY ANNOUNCES ITS 49TH NANTUCKET DAFFODIL FESTIVAL

NANTUCKET, MA (January 13, 2025) - The Nantucket Island Chamber of Commerce proudly announces the return of its beloved Daffodil Festival, scheduled for April 24-26, 2025. This cherished spring celebration transforms the historic island into a vibrant display of millions of daffodils while offering both residents and visitors an unforgettable celebration of community and tradition.

"The Nantucket Daffodil Festival has become synonymous with Nantucket's awakening from winter," says Peter Burke, Executive Director of the Nantucket Island Chamber of Commerce. "Each year, we see this festival bring together our community while attracting visitors from around the world who come to experience the unique charm of our island during this special time."

This year's festival kicks off on Thursday, April 24th, with the beloved Daffodil Flower Crown Party at the Nantucket Dreamland Studio Theater & Harborview Room. On Friday, April 25th, the Fourth Daffodil Bazaar finds a new home at the historic Preservation Hall on 11 Centre Street, offering artisanal goods and spring-themed merchandise at this expanded indoor location, in the heart of downtown.

"The move to Preservation Hall for our Daffodil Bazaar reflects the festival's growing popularity," notes Bianca Brown, NICC Events Manager. "We're excited to provide vendors and visitors with this enhanced space while maintaining the welcoming atmosphere that makes our festival special."

Saturday's signature events include the iconic 46th Daffodil Festival Antique Car Show & Parade, featuring meticulously restored vintage vehicles adorned with daffodils and fun themes. The festivities continue at Children's Beach with the Daffodil Hat Pageant, Daffodil Dog Parade with NISHA, and Children's Bike Parade. Local performances and kid-friendly activities create a day filled with family entertainment and community spirit.

The celebration culminates in the afternoon with the Siasconset Picnic, where participants compete in both tailgate and traditional picnic categories. Awards will be presented across

multiple categories, including antique car show participants, picnickers, dog parade entrants, hat pageant contestants, and more!

For complete schedule details and registration information, visit www.nantucketchamber.org/daffodilfestival or call (508) 228-1700.

About the Nantucket Island Chamber of Commerce

The Nantucket Island Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to promoting and supporting the island's business community, celebrating its heritage, and fostering economic vitality. By offering resources, advocacy, and events like the Nantucket Daffodil Festival, the Chamber works year-round to ensure Nantucket remains a welcoming destination for visitors and a thriving home for residents.

For more information, visit www.nantucketchamber.org or contact the Nantucket Island Chamber of Commerce at (508) 228-1700.