

MARIA MITCHELL ASSOCIATION

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Purpose: Founded in 1902, the Maria Mitchell Association is dedicated to furthering science education, encouraging women in science, and serving as a science resource for Nantucket. The mission of the science and history-based education, preservation and research institution is to explore, educate about and enjoy Nantucket's land, waters and the skies beyond. In fulfilling its mission, the Maria Mitchell Association uses the unique natural environment of Nantucket as a resource to encourage inquiring minds and builds upon the scientific and pedagogical achievements of Maria Mitchell, a native of Nantucket who was America's first woman astronomer and first female astronomy professor.

2008 Hours: Offices open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. year-round

MMA has a year-round educational program for all ages, Visit www.mmo.org for information and to register on-line for programs.

Summer Hours for MMA Facilities (June 10 – September 2008):

Mitchell House: (historic birthplace of Maria Mitchell, first female astronomer)
10 a.m. – 4p.m. Monday through Saturday, 1 Vestal St. 508-228-2896

Natural Science Museum at Hinchman House & Gift Shop
10 a.m. – 4p.m. Monday through Saturday, 7 Milk St. (corner of Milk & Vestal St.)
508-228-0898

Maria Mitchell Science Library
Call ahead for times and information. 2 Vestal St. 508-228-9219

Vestal Street Observatory
11a.m. guided tours Tuesday through Saturday, 1 Vestal Street 508-228-9273

Loines Observatory
9 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday for open nights, weather permitting. 59 Milk Street Extension. 508-228-9273

Maria Mitchell Aquarium & Gift Shop 10a.m. – 4p.m. Monday through Saturday, 28 Washington St. 508-228-5387

SERVICE/PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY

Summer Programs

See www.mmo.org to register and to determine prices for MMA members and non-members for each activity. Prices vary. New Museum Passes are available for 2008.

- Astronomy
- History
- Marine science
- Natural science
- Children's discovery classes

Summer Lecture Series

See www.mmo.org

- Lectures on Astronomy, (Wed. at 7 p.m. with topics TBD)

Nature Walks

See www.mmo.org

- Wild Nantucket Nature Walks, Fridays at 9a.m
- Birding Nantucket: (Tues. & Sat. 8a.m. May 15-June 9) (Tues. & Thurs. 6:30a.m., Sat. at 8a.m. June 10 – Sept. 15)
- Spectacular Spiders June 11, July 9, and Aug. 6 at 9a.m.
Incredible Insects July 2 and 23, August 13 at 9 a.m.

See www.mmo.org

Observatories

See www.mmo.org

- Open Nights at Loines Observatory (Mon., Wed., and Fri., 9 – 10:30 p.m. June 10 - Aug. 29)
- Astronomy Kid's Nights (Tues. 8:30 p.m. July 1 - August 5)

Aquarium

See www.mmo.org

- Marine Ecology Trips
(Mon –Sat 10am.
June 10-Sept. 8)
- Beachcombing Walks
(Tues., Thurs. & Sat
2p.m. June 10 –
Sept.8)
- Aquarium Kid’s Night
(July 3, 17 and 31 at
7:30p.m.)

History Programs

- Family Sailors
Valentines July 1
- Sailors’ Valentines for
Kids Wed July 2
- Keep the Lights
Burning, Wed July 9
- Adult Sailor’s
Valentines, Tue July
15
- Crazy Quilts, Wed July
16
- Dinner Time with the
Mitchell Family, July
23
- What is a Curator and
What Do They
REALLY Do? Wed
July 30
- A Picture is Worth a
Thousand Word, Wed
Aug 6
- A “Night at the
Museum” Wed Aug 13
- Games of Long Ago
Wed Aug 20

Discovery Classes for Children

See www.mmo.org

- Wee Explorers
(Ages 4-6)
June 25-Aug. 17
- Habitat Hoppers
(Ages 7-10)
June 25-Aug. 17
- Eco Investigators
(Ages 10-12)
June 25-Aug. 17
- Naturalists in Training
(Ages 13-17)
June 25-Aug. 17

Adult Workshops

See www.mmo.org

- Adult Sailors' Valentines
(Tues., July 1, 10-11:45a.m.)
- Field Ornithology
(June 25, July 16 & Aug. 13, 8a.m. - 12:30p.m.)
- Field Geology (July 9 and Aug. 6, 8a.m. to noon)
- Scallops & Scallop
(Oct 1, 2 & 3)

**MA. SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS
(MSPCA)**



MSPCA-Angell, Nantucket Animal Medical Center

Address: 21 Crooked Lane

Phone: 508-228-1491

FAX: 508-325-5547

Web: www.MSPCA.org

Hours: Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Sat. 8 - 4 p.m. Sunday emergency service only

Contact: Tammy Morris, Business Supervisor; Jessica Sosebee, Animal Care Manager

Purpose: To provide medical care, well pet boarding and shelter for pets seeking homes. Medical care and rehabilitation is also provided for Nantucket's wildlife. MSPCA also leases space to the Town for the dog pound. Vagrant dogs or those that are a nuisance or other animal related grievances may be reported by calling 508-228-6242 or the police at 508-228-1212 for the Town Animal Control Officer.

SERVICE/PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY

OTHER

Hospital

- Medical care
- Boarding
- Bathing Service
- Adoption Center

Animals

Fees for services (qualifying low income citizens receive discount)

Spay/Neuter Program

Fertile animals

Low cost Spay/Neuter Program (SNAP)

Tick Prevention Education

Animals & owners

No Charge

Tours of Facility

School/day care groups

No Charge

Special Clinics (subject to change/modification)

April - free rabies vaccine for dogs, cats and ferrets

Call for an appointment

MONTESSORI CHILDREN'S HOUSE OF NANTUCKET

P.O. Box 2121
7 Pheasant Dr. off Bartlett Rd.
Nantucket, MA 02584
Phone: 508-228-5454
Fax: 508-228-1223
E-Mail: children@nantucket.net
Website: childrenshouseofnantucket.org

Hours: 8:00 am to 11:15 am: 12:00 to 3pm, according to public school calendar for the most part.

Contact: Britt Borden - Head of School

Purpose:

The mission of The Montessori Children's House of Nantucket is to prepare children for a life of learning by nurturing and fostering each child's academic, social, creative and emotional development. Following Dr. Maria Montessori's belief that each generation of children has the opportunity to remake the world it inherits, the school encourages children to respect themselves, as well as their peers, different cultures, abilities, creeds, and the global environment. We strive to cultivate children's innate love of learning as they prepare for a life of purpose, integrity and academic accomplishment, and to empower them to create a positive vision of themselves in the world they will encounter. Our vision is to enable its students to put their values and ideals to work in making the world a progressively better and more peaceful place.

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Mornings

- \$5,280.00/yr.

2.9 TO 6 Years

An interview and observation of the school is necessary for enrollment in all programs

Afternoons

- \$5,280.00/yr.

Full Day (8:00 -3pm)

- \$8,140.00/yr

Kindergarten (8:00am-3pm)

- \$7,400./yr