



New Bedford Whaling Museum Summer 2008 Calendar

Children and Families

Lecture or Gallery Talk

Music / Performance

Other

MAY

Friday, May 2

8 p.m. Music Through Time

Liz Carroll and John Doyle

\$15 members, \$20 all others. For tickets call 508 997-0046 ext. 101

One of the masters of traditional Irish music living in America today, Chicago-born Liz Carroll has been amazing audiences with her fiddle ever since she won the Senior All-Ireland Championship at the age of 18. An original member of the acclaimed group Solas, John Doyle is among the most talented and innovative musicians to come out of Ireland in recent years.

Sunday, May 4

2 p.m. Lecture, 3 p.m. Tea

"Needles and Pens: The Sewing Diaries of Four American Women, 1883-1920" with Karen J. Herbaugh

The sewing diaries of three women and one young girl provide not only a window into the past but a mechanism which sparks our own memories of how fabric and clothing are intertwined in our lives. Hear how these diaries provide insight on a variety of topics, including fashion, dyes, relationships, sewing, and language of the late-19th and early-20th centuries. Karen J. Herbaugh is the curator at the American Textile History Museum in Lowell. Free with Museum admission Presented by Sovereign Bank

Thursday, May 8

AHA! Night in New Bedford

5-9 p.m. – *Changing Façade – Focus on Young Entrepreneurs*

Museum and programs open free to the public, made possible by the Kenneth T. & Mildred S. Gammons Charitable Foundation. For more information visit ahanewbedford.org 6 p.m. Research Library

Archive Alive Melville Lyceum: "Seeing Into Melville: Illustrated Editions of Melville's Books" with Elizabeth Schultz.

The Melville Society Archive includes a rich selection of beautiful illustrated editions of many Melville works, including *Moby-Dick* but also *Typee*, *Benito Cereno*, *Billy Budd*, and many others. Elizabeth Schultz (professor emerita at University of Kansas and author of *Unpainted to the Last*, a study of art and illustration inspired by *Moby-Dick*) has demonstrated what a strongly visual imagination Melville had and how it has influenced a variety of popular and fine arts. As she will show, the illustrations of Melville's writings reveal a wide range of interpretations, occasionally distorting the texts' meanings, but often providing challenging and illuminating understandings.

Tuesday, May 13

Deep Water Film

7:30 p.m. Museum Theater

DEEP WATER is the stunning true story of the first solo, non-stop, round-the-

world boat race, and the psychological toll it took on its competitors. Sponsored by the Sunday Times of London, the much-ballyhooed event attracted a field of nine, including amateur sailor Donald Crowhurst, who set out to circumnavigate the globe in late 1968. Battling treacherous seas and his own demons, Crowhurst almost immediately comes apart as he faces the isolation of nine months on the high seas.

Friday, May 16 – Sunday, May 18 Scrimshaw Collectors' Weekend

The New Bedford Whaling Museum is the scrimshaw capital of the world, and the annual Collectors' Weekend is the world's only forum dedicated to this indigenous shipboard art of whalers.

Supported by Northeast Auctions, Inc. and The Maine Antique Digest. For a complete schedule of weekend programming, visit www.whalingmuseum.org. To register, call 508 997-0046 ext. 101 or email frontdesk@whalingmuseum.org.

Friday, May 30

4 p.m. Old Dartmouth Historical Society Annual Meeting

After Hours

6-8 p.m. – Jazz and Electronica with Marcus Monteiro Quartet
Free for members, \$10 all others; cash bar. Open to those 21 and older. Presented by Cardoza's Wine & Spirits and sponsored by Bank Five, Fiber Optic Center, and Whaling City Sound.



Friday, May 30 – Sunday, June 1 Member Appreciation Days

Members receive an extra 10% off purchases in the Museum store and a free gift with purchase!

JUNE

Friday, June 6

8 p.m. Music Through Time

Ellis Paul

\$15 members, \$20 all others. For tickets call 508 997-0046 ext. 101

The Boston Globe hailed Ellis Paul as a "songwriter's songwriter," saying "no emerging songwriter in recent memory has been more highly touted and respected by songwriters." Ellis' songs have appeared in the soundtracks for several movies, including *Me, Myself, & Irene* and *Shallow Hal*.

Thursday, June 12

AHA! Night in New Bedford

5-9 p.m. – *New Bedford Cultures*

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Research Library

"19th Century Life at the Rotch-Jones-Duff House" with Janice Hodson

Ms. Hodson, Consulting Curator at the R-J-D, will discuss the ways that the infusion of whaling capital into this city impacted William Rotch Jr. and his domestic aesthetic. Part of the Research Library's ongoing Local History Series.

Thursday, June 12 – Sunday, June 15 Needlework & the Sea Symposium

Registrants for the symposium, held in conjunction with the exhibition *Needle/Work - Art, Craft, and Industry in a Port City*, will enjoy two mornings of lectures on topics ranging from New Bedford's sampler girls to the city's sailmakers. In addition to a schedule of papers, the symposium offers special walking tours of the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, site visits to local historical societies, and stitching workshops. The symposium is sponsored in part by the Coby Foundation and the Whaling National Historical Park. For registration information, visit www.whalingmuseum.org or call 508 997-0046 ext. 101.



Monday, June 16 – Wednesday, June 18 Whaling Heritage Symposium

NOAA's Maritime Heritage Program, along with the National Marine Fisheries Service and co-host institutions Mystic Seaport, New Bedford Whaling Museum, and New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, will sponsor a 3-day symposium. The symposium will be organized along selected themes and will feature cultural practitioners, authors, archaeologists, historians, curators, marine resource managers and others. For more information, visit sanctuaries.noaa.gov/maritime/whaling.

Saturday, June 21

1 p.m. Jacobs Family Gallery

"The Village and the Fishing Net" will be performed by The Children's Dance Ensemble of New Bedford, featuring students from the Betsey B. Winslow Elementary School and directed by Joan Thomas-Mello.

Free

Friday, June 27

After Hours

6-8 p.m. – Buzzards Blues

Free for members, \$10 all others; cash bar. Open to those 21 and older. Presented by Cardoza's Wine & Spirits and sponsored by Bank Five, Fiber Optic Center, and Whaling City Sound.

JULY

Saturday, July 5 — Sunday, July 6 New Bedford Celebrates Summerfest

Museum open free to the public

Thursday, July 10

AHA! Night in New Bedford

5-9 p.m. – *Summer Sounds*

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"Chocolate on New Bedford Whaling Ships" with Christopher P. Kelly. Mr. Kelly is a graduate in History from UMass Dartmouth and is applying for graduate school with a focus on Middle Eastern History. From 1830-1870, chocolate on shipboard was both used and enjoyed mostly by the officers but occasionally by the crew for both medicinal purposes and as a beverage, a doubtless delightful variation in diet. Concerts are held every Thursday from July 10 – August 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the National Park Garden. Concerts last about an hour and are followed at 7:30 p.m. by either a musical performance, lecture or special tour at the Whaling Museum. 6:30 p.m. NBWNHP Visitor Center Garden Johnson Girls playing Sea Chantey music

Wednesday, July 16

6-8 p.m. Members Preview and Curator's Tour of *Sea and Sky: Atmospheric Explorations by William Bradford and Other Marine Artists*

RSVP to 508 997-0046 ext. 115 or memberships@whalingmuseum.org

Thursday, July 17

Thursday Evenings in the Park Presented by the National Park Service

6:30 p.m. NBWNHP Visitor Center Garden de Bostoner Klezmer playing Jewish klezmer
7:30 p.m. Exhibit Opening and Curator's Tour of *Sea and Sky: Atmospheric Explorations by William Bradford and Other Marine Artists*
Free with Museum admission

Friday, July 18

Support the Whaling Museum by shopping!

Barnes & Noble Bookstore in Dartmouth will make a donation to the museum for every purchase made by a New Bedford Whaling Museum supporter. Be sure to let your cashier know that you are shopping for the New Bedford Whaling Museum.

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Barnes & Noble Dartmouth will also be featuring books corresponding with *Sea & Sky*, so it is a great day to visit the store!

Thursday, July 24
Thursday Evenings in the Park
Presented by the National Park Service
 6:30 p.m. NBWNHP Visitor Center Garden
 Joao Cerilu - Pilon Batuku playing Cape Verdean music
 7:30 p.m. Museum Plaza
 Candida Rose Trio presents Kabu Jazz
 Free

Friday, July 25
After Hours
 6-8 p.m. – Blu Lobsta
 Free for members, \$10 all others; cash bar. Open to those 21 and older. Presented by Cardoza's Wine & Spirits and sponsored by Bank Five, Fiber Optic Center, and Whaling City Sound.

Thursday, July 31
Thursday Evenings in the Park
Presented by the National Park Service
 6:30 p.m. NBWNHP Visitor Center Garden
 Jim McGrath playing maritime music
 7:30 p.m. Museum Theater
 Melville Birthday Lecture:
 "The Most Important Fish in the Sea" with H. Bruce Franklin
 Chances are you've never heard of them, but menhaden are the most important fish in North America. In this brilliant portrait of the oceans' unlikely hero, H. Bruce Franklin shows how menhaden have

shaped America's national—and natural—history, and why reckless overfishing now threatens their place in both. H. Bruce Franklin is the John Cotton Dana Professor of English and American Studies at Rutgers University—Newark.
 Free

AUGUST

Thursday, August 7
Thursday Evenings in the Park
Presented by the National Park Service
 6:30 p.m. NBWNHP Visitor Center Garden
 Black Brook Singers playing Wampanoag music
 7:30 p.m. Curator's Tour of *Needle/Work - Art, Craft, and Industry in a Port City* with Madelyn Shaw
 Free with Museum admission

Saturday, August 9
7 p.m. - Over the Top Under the Sea at the New Bedford Whaling Museum
 Join us for a casually elegant, fun-filled evening of fine food, top-shelf beverages and dancing to benefit the New Bedford Whaling Museum. To learn more visit www.whalingmuseum.org.
 For reservations, please call 508 997-0046 ext. 115.

Thursday, August 14
AHA! Night in New Bedford
 5-9 p.m. – *Kids Rule*
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T. & Mildred S. Gammons Charitable Foundation. For more information visit ahanewbedford.org 6 p.m. Research Library
 "The Garden Club of Buzzards Bay and its Blossoming History" with Johanna (Nonnie) Hood.
 Ms. Hood will present a short talk on the history of the Garden Club of Buzzards Bay entitled *The Club*. The Club was elected into the Garden Club of America (founded 1913) in 1935 and has helped foster several important horticultural legacies in this region.
 6:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. NBWNHP Visitor Center Garden
 Toe Jam Puppet Band playing music for children of all ages.



Thursday, August 21
Thursday Evenings in the Park
Presented by the National Park Service
 6:30 p.m. NBWNHP Visitor Center Garden
 Rum Soaked Crooks playing maritime music
 7:30 p.m. Museum Theater

"TUNA - A Love Story" with Richard Ellis
 Perennial favorite Richard Ellis kicks off his latest book tour with a return to the Whaling Museum. Ellis turns his gaze to the Tuna – one of the biggest, fastest, and most highly evolved of marine animals and the source of some of the world's most popular delicacies- hovering on the brink of extinction. Book & cube signing to follow.
 Free

Thursday, August 28
Thursday Evenings in the Park
Presented by the National Park Service
 6:30 p.m. NBWNHP Visitor Center Garden
 The Beans playing maritime music
 7:30 p.m. Museum Plaza
 New Bedford Harbor Sea Chantey Chorus
 Free

Friday, August 29
After Hours
 6-8 p.m. – Blues Train
 Free for members, \$10 all others; cash bar. Open to those 21 and older. Presented by Cardoza's Wine & Spirits and sponsored by Bank Five, Fiber Optic Center, and Whaling City Sound.

SUMMER FAMILY PROGRAMS

July 7 – August 15, 2008
Free with Museum admission
Supported by ECHO

Whaling Days
 Tuesdays and Thursdays,
 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 Explore, discover, and learn throughout the Museum. Fun and engaging activities presented by Museum docents will encourage young visitors to think about what life was like in 19th century New Bedford.

All Hands On
 Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays,
 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 Plan your arrival any time during these hours and explore at your own pace. Museum docents will be available to answer questions, read stories about whales and whaling, and encourage children to investigate the contents of Discovery Sea Chests.

Gallery Tours
 Mondays and Thursdays, 1 p.m.
 Museum docents will guide visitors through the Museum and present an overview of the New Bedford whaling story. Tours last about 40 minutes.

Science Wednesdays
Wednesday, July 30
Whale Stories
 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
 Whales are everywhere and so are their stories. Join Science Programs Manager Bob Rocha as he reads whale-themed children's stories given to us by our ECHO partners in Alaska and Hawaii. In the gallery "From the Deep."

Wednesday, August 6
Whale Math and Science
 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
 How do you measure up against the northern right whale? What does it feel like to echolocate? Can you wriggle free from an entanglement? Participate in math and science activities that foster an appreciation for the lives of the ocean's

big mammals. Program begins promptly at 1:30 p.m. in the ECHO Resource Center and is limited to 25 participants. To register, call 508 997-0046 ext. 101.

Wednesday, August 13
Whale Biology
 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
 Learn various aspects of whale biology by investigating identification, anatomy, migration, feeding and other features. Handle bones, teeth and other artifacts as you learn what it's like to be a whale. Program begins promptly at 1:30 p.m. in the ECHO Resource Center and is limited to 25 participants. To register, call 508 997-0046 ext. 101.

REMEMBER~MUSEUM MEMBERSHIP MAKES A GREAT GIFT!

MEMBERS ENJOY:

- unlimited free admission
- advance notice of programs & exhibit openings
- discounts for programs and store purchases
- free subscription to the Museum's calendar & newsletters
- invitations to special events and much more!

Memberships start at just \$40 for an individual, \$60 for a dual membership, and \$75 for a family. Associate members (\$150+) receive free admission to more than 70 maritime museums across the country. For more information about all levels of membership, call 508 997-0046, ext. 115, or 150.

MUSEUM HOURS:
 Open daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and until 9 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month and every Thursday in July and August.

ADMISSION:
 Museum members and children under 6 admitted free. Adults \$10, senior citizens and students with a valid ID \$9, children (6-14) \$6. Group rates available, call 508 997-0046, ext. 149.

SPECIAL EVENTS:
 Let us help you plan the perfect event. Consider having your wedding reception in the Jacobs Family Gallery, business meeting in the hi-tech Resource Center (video conferencing available), or your summer cocktail party in the San Francisco Room with a beautiful view of Buzzards Bay. For information, call 508 997-0046, ext. 133.

LIBRARY HOURS:
 The Research Library at 791 Purchase St. is open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesday - Friday and 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on the first weekend of each month. Call 508 997-0046, ext. 134.

The New Bedford Whaling Museum is a private, non-profit organization.

Museum is fully accessible

