

April through December. Gourmands might assume they're on the Upper West Side with these treats.

♿ **Downy Flake** (508-228-4533), 18 Sparks Avenue. Open 5:30 AM–2 PM daily (except 6 AM–noon Sunday); closed March. Order justifiably famous doughnuts (there are only three kinds, but who cares?) and pancakes (but not on the same morning, please) from this island institution. Light lunches, too.

Nantucket Bake Shop (508-228-2797), 79 Orange Street. Open daily except Sunday, April through November. Its advertisement claims more than 100 different items baked daily, including Portuguese breads, desserts, muffins, croissants, quiches, cakes, and pastries. You can take Jay and Magee Detmer's word for it; they've been baking the goodies since 1976.

Around the island

Claudette's (508-257-6622), Post Office Square at Main Street, 'Sconset. Open daily mid-May to mid-October. Known primarily for catering (perhaps the best catered clambakes on Nantucket), John Pearl's tiny shop's *raison d'être* are box lunches and lemon cake. Although there are a few indoor tables, most people take their sandwiches to the beach or ice cream to the front deck.

* Entertainment

MUSIC

♯ **Band concerts** (508-228-7213) are held at the Children's Beach bandstand (off South Beach Street) Thursday and Sunday 6–7:30 PM in July and August.

Noonday concerts (508-228-5466), 11 Orange Street at the Unitarian Universalist Church, are held on

Thursday in July and August. Concerts feature ensembles, soloists, and an 1831 Goodrich pipe organ. \$5 donation requested.

Nantucket Musical Arts Society (508-228-1287), 62 Centre Street at the First Congregational Church, sponsors concerts with world-renowned musicians on most Tuesday evenings at 8:30 from July to August. On the night before the concert, there is a meet-the-artist event hosted at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 11 Orange Street. \$15 adults.

THEATER/SLIDE SHOW

✳ **Actors Theatre of Nantucket** (508-228-6325; nantuckettheatre.com), Centre and Main streets at the Methodist church, has staged evening and family matinees, comedies, plays, drama, and dance concerts since 1985. It's a very professional group, with occasionally smashing one-person shows and some Broadway tryouts.

✳ **Theatre Workshop of Nantucket** (508-228-4305), Bennett Hall, 62 Centre Street. In existence since 1956, this community-based group stages a variety of plays and musicals.

🎬 MOVIES/FILMS

Dreamland Theatre (508-228-5356), 17 South Water Street, which shows seasonal first-run movies, began as a Quaker meetinghouse, was converted to the Atlantic Straw Company, and was moved to Brant Point to serve as part of a hotel before it was floated back across the harbor in 1905 on a barge.

✳ **Gaslight Theatre** (508-228-4435), 1 North Union Street, shows art films and is connected with the White Dog