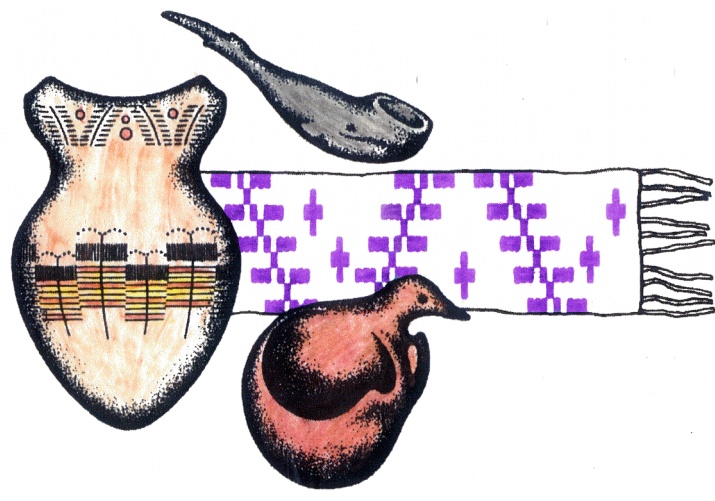


# Aquinnah Cultural Center



*Strengthening Wampanoag Indian Culture! Located at the Edwin DeVries Vanderhoop Homestead on the Gay Head Cliffs*

## June & July 2008 Season Schedule Of Events & Activities:

- **Open for guided tours on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays**
- **All programs/exhibits 11am-3pm unless otherwise noted**
- **Suggested donations: \$7/adult & \$4/child**

<b>June 20<sup>th</sup> (Fri)</b>	<b>Season Opening</b>	<b>Black Brook Singers</b>
Opening ceremonies accompanied by the Black Brook Singers drum.		
<b>June 21<sup>st</sup> (Sat)</b>	<b>Corn Husk Figurines (1pm-3pm)</b>	<b>ACC Staff</b>
Come make your own traditional eastern woodlands figurine to take home! (\$10 craft fee)		
<b>June 27<sup>th</sup> (Fri)</b>	<b>House Tours</b>	<b>ACC Staff</b>
<b>June 28<sup>th</sup> (Sat)</b>	<b>Muhshoon Exhibit Opening</b>	<b>Meet The Board</b>
We are proud to present a traditional fishing vessel created by fire. The Wampanoag Indigenous Program of Plimoth Plantation has donated a dugout muhshoon for display. Additionally, we will be making our own muhshoon! This will be an ongoing educational project where burning demonstrations and public participation will contribute to the creation of the replica.		
<b>July 5<sup>th</sup> (Sat)</b>	<b>Faith and Boundaries (5pm-7pm)</b>	<b>David Silverman*</b>
David Silverman, Associate Professor at the Department of History at George Washington University will present his book "Faith and Boundaries" on the colonization and Christianization of the Wampanoag from Martha's Vineyard. •Refreshments will be served		
<b>July 9<sup>th</sup> (Wed)</b>	<b>Scavenger Hunt</b>	<b>ACC Program</b>
An opportunity for adults and children to learn that the Cultural Center embodies much more than just a Historical Homestead. Learn about Wampanoag history, arts and culture and discover subtleties hidden in the museum. Collect a certificate at the end!		
<b>July 11<sup>th</sup> (Fri)</b>	<b>Traditional Woven Eel Trap</b>	<b>Elizabeth Perry</b>
Miss Perry is a professional artist and weaver. She will demonstrate how a traditional Wampanoag eel trap is made using natural materials. The eel trap will be part of the ACC's permanent collection.		
<b>July 12<sup>th</sup> (Sat)</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Annual All-Native Artisans Festival (11am-4pm)</b>	<b>Various Artists</b>
View and purchase art from a wide variety of Native artisans from across New England! Some of our finest artists will be on hand doing demonstrations and performances throughout the day. There will also be traditional foods to sample.		
<small>• Funded by Native Arts @ NEFA, a program of the New England Foundation for the Arts, made possible with funding from the Ford Foundation and Anonymous with additional support from the six state arts agencies of New England; the Martha's Vineyard Cultural Council, a local agency that is supported by The Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency; and the Farm Neck Foundation.</small>		
<b>July 16<sup>th</sup> (Wed)</b>	<b>New Exhibit - Woven Eel Trap</b>	<b>Elizabeth Perry</b>
Come view this new addition to the museum, donated by the artist, Elizabeth Perry!		
<b>July 18-19<sup>th</sup> (Fri-Sat)</b>	<b>Burn Demo</b>	<b>Jonathan Perry</b>
A Muhshoon is the traditional boat used by the Wampanoag of Martha's Vineyard to catch whales in! Mr. Perry shows the technique used to make a fishing vessels through this ongoing exhibition. This demo will prep the boat for you to dig in! Help to create this new permanent exhibit by hands-on experience. Children and adults welcome. •Note: wear clothes you can get dirty!		
<b>July 23<sup>rd</sup> (Wed)</b>	<b>Beadwork</b>	<b>Linda Coombs</b>
Mrs. Coombs is the head of the Wampanoag Indian Program at Plimouth Plantation. She will demonstrate how she makes seed bead earrings. Purchase a unique handmade pair from the artist!		
<b>July 25-26<sup>th</sup> (Fri-Sat)</b>	<b>Special Exhibit/Art Sale - Zuni Fetishes</b>	<b>Tony Eriacho</b>
These precious animal carvings embody the essence of Zuni culture. Both stones and subject are significant to the holder's personal path in life. They are believed to give you a connection to the spirit world and to help you through this life. Come purchase your special talisman.		
<b>July 30<sup>th</sup> (Wed)</b>	<b>Edible Plant Identification</b>	<b>Kristina Hook</b>
Aquinnah abounds in delicious plants to enhance your diet. Come learn from one of our Elders about the local plants that are currently in season and how you can use them in your kitchen!		

*\*Part of the Summer Lecture Series*