

NANTUCKET ATHENEUM

LUMINARY *Award* DINNER

1. Who, What, When, Where?

You! The Nantucket Atheneum Luminary Award Dinner, Friday, July 10,
2026 at the Nantucket Hotel from 6-10 PM

2. Is this a new event?

Yes! 2026 is the inaugural year of the Luminary Award Dinner – a **new primary summer fundraiser event for the library.**

3. Is this in place of Weekend at the Library in 2026?

Yes. We have taken the best parts of Weekend at the Library, the parts you as donors enjoyed the most, and built them into one evening of celebration, thoughtful dialog and community, all to benefit the island's beloved public library.

4. Where can I learn more?

Additional details for the event can be found on our website, as well as ways to support: nantucketatheneum.org/luminaryaward/

5. What is the ticket price?

The individual ticket price for the dinner is **\$2,500.**

6. What is the difference between a single ticket and a sponsorship?

Sponsorship of the event begins at **\$10,000** and includes additional benefits.

7. Can I purchase a table and invite guests?

Yes. Table sponsorship is available for **\$25,000** and includes **8 dinner eats.**

8. Can I just attend the keynote address?

Unfortunately not, the speaking program is embedded into the evening and only accessible with a ticket to the event.

9. Are there other ways to support the event?

Yes.

- a) Are you interested in a **corporate partnership**? We have **Lead and Supporting Sponsor opportunities** that are customizable and offer great visibility to an influential audience.
- b) Do you own an **island business** that might have a product to offer in our swag bag?! We also have **Gift In Kind sponsors**.
- c) **Media Sponsorship** and **Brand Sponsorships** also available.

10. Can I donate through my Donor Advised Fund?

Yes. Many donors choose to pay the amount of benefits received as goods and services by check or credit card and then have the remainder paid from a DAF. The amount gifted from DAF will be acknowledged as 100% tax deductible.

11. Can I make a gift of stock?

Yes, stock transfer instructions available here.

12. What is the Luminary Award?

Established by the Atheneum's Board of Trustees, the Luminary award honors extraordinary individuals whose work has enriched our national civic and cultural life.

13. What is the recommended attire?

Nantucket Red Carpet! We are encouraging guests to embrace the fun in "fundraiser" with "Nantucket Red Carpet" inspired attire – red, white, & blue flair, classic island elegance, or your favorite Nantucket Reds.

14. Who can I contact to learn more?

We are happy to help!

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