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Free Public Lecture

Speaker: Dr. Michael West

Where: UH Hilo STB-118

When: 7pm, May 12th Monday night!

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**Dr. Michael West is the Director of the Maria Mitchell Observatory, Nantucket, MA
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Author of " Gentle Rain of Starlight: The Story of Astronomy on Mauna Kea"

Nantucket Nights:

Astronomy Thirty Miles Out to Sea

Abstract: Nantucket, a small island located 30 miles off the coast of Cape Cod, has a rich history and a strong connection to astronomy. Come learn about Maria Mitchell, America's first woman astronomer, efforts to revive the lost language and astronomical heritage of the indigenous Wampanoag people, and the intriguing question of whether whales can see the stars.