



## **A Pastor’s Perspective: Experiencing Grief** *by Pastor Paul Johnsen*

During my twenty-seven years of ordained ministry, I have served several congregations across Wisconsin. I have officiated at hundreds of funerals and memorial services. These have been challenging and many were extremely difficult. But, in most cases, I was able to keep a "professional distance." I proclaimed the presence of God in the face of death. I kept my cool. And each time, when the service was over, I went on to attend to the other responsibilities and commitments of my role as a local church pastor.

A year ago, my mother-in-law died. I was surprised by how hard her death hit me. I assumed that as a pastor, with years of experience, I should have been prepared for this.

My son and I were out to lunch when we received the word. It came as a text message: "She just died." I found myself speechless. It took me a moment to gather my emotions. Grief overwhelmed me. I had lost someone I loved. I did not have the benefit of "professional distance."

My mother-in-law's memorial service was held at her home church in another state. There was so much to celebrate. She had lived a long and wonderful life. She enjoyed 60 years of marriage. She raised four wonderful children. Her six grand children loved her dearly.

After a lengthy illness, however, she was ready and prepared to die. With her body all worn out, she said her goodbyes. Using her last sparks of energy, she sent out hand written notes to her sisters thanking them for being part of her life.

Still, for all our reasons to celebrate, I was surprised by the way grief snuck up on me and wrestled me to the ground. I was not much good to anyone. As I was packing the car for the long drive east,



***“The pastors invited the family to participate in the service. We all declined. I do not know how I could have stood up and said anything.”***

I even forgot to pack our oldest son's favorite suit that he had planned to wear to her service. Grief got to me.

My mother-in-law's pastors invited the family to participate in the service (an invitation that I extend to families as well). They said we could read a scripture, offer a prayer or share our thoughts. We all declined. Although I cannot speak for anyone else, I do not know how I could have stood up and said anything.

The service was beautiful. She had planned it. She had selected powerful hymns of faith and had requested music of the men's quartet. The pastors did a wonderful job and offered a timely

message. As we grieved, they helped us worship God.

I am glad that the pastors did not get emotional themselves. They kept their cool. I knew that just like me each had presided over hundreds of funeral and memorial services. And yet they maintained their "professional distance."

They knew my mother-in-law well. They worked hard to prepare. Because they did their job, we were able to grieve. We did not have to care for them. They cared for us as they reminded us of the presence of God in our midst.

I remain convinced that it is good for pastors to keep their "professional distance" when working with grieving families. And the death of my mother-in-law has helped me. ❖

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# Throwing Rocks at God's Windows

by Lynn Elb, Patient Advocate

***"What did we do to deserve this?  
Where was God when I prayed for  
a miracle? Why did they have  
to die now?"***

I'm sure you could add a million more questions to this list. Questions are always welcome at our monthly grief support group and we often find ourselves "wrestling with God" over the injustices we feel. As the Jewish proverb says, "If God lived on earth, people would break His windows".

You've probably already come to realize that no one else can make sense of your suffering for you. People often want to try anyway—they preach about this or that and they tell you why it happened, but they're not God. I think it makes some people feel better to think they have the answers all figured out. It certainly doesn't make us grievers feel better.

Many of the questions have no acceptable answers anyway. Think about it. Can you think of a single explanation for your loved one's death that would make you say: "That makes so much sense – now I see why there was no other way and that he or she had to die"?

I doubt it. That's why you won't find me trying to explain any rationale for your loved one's death. I have plenty of questions for God myself. So come along with me and take your questions to the Almighty. Bring your rocks if you need to.

*I am exhausted from crying for help; my throat is parched. My eyes are swollen with weeping, waiting for my God to help me. - Psalm 61:2*

One of the things I believe God is unlikely to do for you is explain the rationale for what He did or didn't do in your loved one's life. I think it is human nature to wonder why our loved one had a short life and some other not-so-nice person lives a long life. Or why our loved one met a violent death while others pass peacefully



in their sleep. Or even why the healing we prayed for never came but others got their wish. I must confess I have a lot of questions for God when I see young mothers in our cancer practice fighting for their lives at the same time elderly folks with dementia in nursing homes are praying to die.

There are so many things I don't understand about the deaths of people I've loved. For the most part I have decided, like the psalmist, not to "concern myself with matters too great or too awesome to grasp." (Psalm 131:1, 2) Instead, I focus on what I do understand: that God loves us and has the power to rebuild our shattered lives.

*I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with loving kindness. I will build you up again and you will be rebuilt.*  
- Jeremiah 31:3, 4

That is why I believe God is the best one to turn to with our suffering, anger and pain.

"It's alright – questions, pain and stabbing anger can be poured out to the Infinite One and He will not be damaged. For we beat on his chest from within the circle of His arms," writes Susan Lenzkes, author of *When Life Takes What Matters Most*.

*He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart. - Isaiah 40:11*

Go ahead and take all your questions and hurl them toward Heaven. Go ahead and beat on His chest as he holds you in His arms. Go ahead and throw some rocks at God's windows. He will either give you the answers you seek or the peace you need to live with the questions. Besides, broken windows are no big deal to an all-powerful God! ❖

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## Regression Intercession Progression

by Melanie Dickson

***In the beginning  
there was a  
constant pull  
towards  
ache***

***Now  
the ache exists  
but  
the feel of it  
has changed***

***Once constant throbbing  
is now dull  
existing at  
a different level  
of feeling***

***If a maturity  
in grief  
can be attained  
then I am drawing  
closer toward it***

***My ache  
will always be  
a part of me  
yet  
I go on***

***Still trying  
to understand it  
still trying  
to live  
with it***

***Still trying  
to rekindle  
a life  
for  
myself***

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## S U P P O R T

### GENERATIONS-HOPE FOR GRIEVING FAMILIES

Designed to support grieving families with children & teens ages 6-18. Dinner followed by separate support groups for parents & children. Thurs. Sept. 9; Oct. 14, Nov. 11; Dec. 9 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm Unity Campus, 2366 Oak Ridge Circle, DePere. To register: Lisa DeSieno 338-1111 or 800-990-9249.

### THE CARE COMMUNITY

New web site provided by In-Sight Books, Inc. free of charge to any who wish to join. Visit [thecarecommunity.com](http://thecarecommunity.com) for Grief's Safe Place for those who have experienced a loss

### LIFE GOES ON

Faith Lutheran Church, Allouez; on-going monthly meetings; first Tuesday of month at 6:30 p.m. Group is also suited for long-term care givers. Call 435-5524.

### SHARE

For parents who have lost a baby through miscarriage, still birth or early death. 2nd Thurs. of every mo. 7pm-8:30pm. McKenna Library, Room 2838 at St. Vincent's. Sessions: Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 11 & Nov. 4, 1pm SHARE Miscarriage Memorial Service for babies miscarried less than 20 weeks. Chapel service followed by graveside blessing and reading of names., Allouez Chapel Mausoleum; Contact Lana Reinke or Theresa Shuck at 433-8634.

### S.O.S. (SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE)

For family and friends to cope with the loss of a loved one due to suicide. 2nd Monday of every month 7-8:45pm at Bellin Health Mezzanine, 2020 S. Webster (former Lindy's Grocery); Meetings 9/13, 10/11 & 11/8. Contact: Ms. Jonna Bostedt 437-7527.

### GROWING THROUGH GRIEF

Grief support group at Nativity of Our Lord Parish. Sessions are offered several times throughout the year. Pre-registration is required. Contact Kathy Baumann at 499-5156 for more information or to register.

### UNDERSTANDING GRIEF

This is a one time overview of grief. Upcoming meeting, Thur. Nov. 18 from 6:30-8:00pm at St. Vincent Hospital – Heritage A conference room. Contact Tom Bekkers, 433-8597.

### INFANT LOSS MEMORIAL SERVICE ST. MATTHEW PARISH

11/14 at 6:30 pm. Please call Ann Froelich at St. Matthew Parish, 435-6811. ❖

## B O O K R E V I E W

### *The Gift of a Memory*

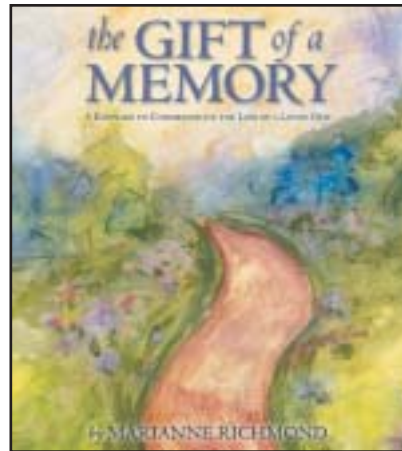
by Marianne Richmond •

Review by Joan Faltynski

Fitting, indeed, is the subtitle of this book – "A Keepsake to Commemorate the Loss of a Loved One."

Memories of love shared and love lost have always been the sum and substance of the death experience. How true it is that, far too often, we first recognize the true value of another after they are gone. Memories conjured up by our own mind, or shared from the lips and writings of dear friends, are those precious gems that sustain us on the painful pathway of grief.

Marianne Richmond has captured the yearnings of a grief-stricken heart with the warmth and beauty of her artwork and words. A mere thirty-five pages, whose contents of print might fill only a few pages, is packed with hours of meditative moments. Every healing heart needs and deserves a warm hug to hasten the return to



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wholeness. The artwork and prose of this work provide just that.

After reading this work, many may choose to purchase a copy because of its keepsake value and the space it affords at the end to record the memories of family and friends.

We're all familiar with "A Man for All Seasons". This book could rightly be deemed a "book for all

seasons" because of the support system it provides for whatever stage of grieving you find yourself experiencing. Its brevity is a very special gift in the early stages of grief, when long periods of concentration are hard to come by. Be good to yourself, when you feel the need for a boost, by letting Marianne's words and artwork hug your aching heart. ❖

*Joan Faltynski, a life long elementary and middle school teacher, reviews books and videos for Proko-Wall.*

## D I N N E R F O R O N E

### *Spaghetti Dinner Pie Recipe*

#### Ingredients:

- 1/2 lb. cooked spaghetti
- 2 eggs
- 2/3 c. grated cheese
- 1 lb. ground turkey or chicken or 1 lb. veggie ground meat
- 1/4 c. sliced celery
- 1-1/2 c. spaghetti sauce
- 1 sm. can mushrooms, drained
- 4 slices of Mozzarella cheese
- 1 (10 inch) pie pan or pie dish



#### Directions

1. Combine cooked spaghetti with cheese and beaten eggs; press into pie pan
2. Brown turkey or chicken or veggie meat with celery; stir in mushrooms and spaghetti sauce.
3. Simmer 15 minutes.
4. Pour meat mixture over spaghetti
5. Cover with foil.
6. Bake in a heated 350 degree oven for 25 to 30 minutes.
7. Remove foil and add slices of cheese.
8. Bake 3 to 5 minutes until slices of cheese are melted.

*Enjoy with a friend or save leftovers for lunch tomorrow! ❖*



# GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS

*"Shared tears and laughter are healing; trying to help others is a potent pain reliever."*

—Erin Diehl, who lost her husband of 43 years to cancer.

## THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

For parents, children and grandparents grieving the loss of a child.

**Door County** – Door County Memorial Hospital, Conference Room #3; Second Thursday of each month at 7pm. Meetings Sept. 9; Oct. 14; Nov. 11. Call Dawn Sandusky, 920-854-9801 or 1-800-589-2669. [www.doorcountytcf.org](http://www.doorcountytcf.org)

**Green Bay** – Meetings 3rd Thursday of month: Sept. 16; Oct. 21; Nov. 18; Dec. 16; 7pm at First United Methodist Church, 501 Howe St. Call Donna Wilkinson, Chapter leader 391-0734.

## LIVING WITH LOSS

**Green Bay, Shawano & Peshtigo - Heartland Hospice Support Group:** 5 week sessions throughout the year. Help for the Holidays, a one evening session offered Thursday, Nov. 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Heartland Office in DePere. For more info and to register, call bereavement coordinators 336-6455 or 1-866-631-3149.

**Appleton – Affinity Visiting Nurses Hospice,** meetings every 1st Tuesday at 2:30 and 6:30 pm at Thompson Community Center, 820 W. College Ave., Call Deb Kosmer at 920-727-2013.

**Separate Grief Support Group for Men Only** 6:00 pm at 816 W. Winneconne Ave., Neenah. Call Deb at 1-866-236-8500.

## ST. BERNARD GRIEF SUPPORT

Grief support sessions on Mon. Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 and Nov. 1 at 7pm in the Church Library off the Narthex of the church. Call Kathy 465-1600 or Corinne 406-8530.

## GRIEF SHARE PROGRAM

**Celebration Church** - Green Bay 3475 Humboldt Rd. Meetings every other Tuesday at 7-9 pm on Sept. 14, 28; Oct. 12, 26; Nov. 9, 23 in the Prayer Room, Celebration Church. Cost: \$12 for workbook. Contact: Dan Junio 468-1122 or [cares@celebrationchurch.tv](mailto:cares@celebrationchurch.tv)

**Pilgrim Lutheran Church** - Green Bay; 1731 St. Agnes Dr. Videos and discussions to find comfort and healing from grieving. Sunday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm. Start anytime. Upcoming sessions: Sept. 19, 26; Oct. 10, 17, Rays of Hope memorial service, Oct. 30; Surviving the Holidays Nov. 14, Grief support, Nov. 28. Call 965-2233 to register.

**Central Assembly of God** - 831 Schoen St., From Mourning to Hope, Thurs. 7pm; Sept. 30, Hope for the Holidays & Other Special Days; reservation deadline Sept. 23. Grief Recovery Support Group: Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28; Nov. 4, 11, 18. Reservation deadline Sept. 30. Hope for the Holidays and Other Special Days, Sat. 11am, Nov. 6; luncheon; reservation deadline Oct. 30. Call 737-2790 with questions or to register.

## NEW HOPE BEREAVEMENT GROUP

This ecumenical grief support group is open to anyone who has lost a loved one through death. Meetings held on Tue. From 1:30-3:00 pm St. Jude, 1420 Division St.. Sessions: Sept. 14, 21, 28; Oct. 5, 12. All are welcome. For more info or to register call Sr. Pat 496-2160.

## NAVIGATING THE WATERS OF GRIEF

**Unity Hospice's Adult Bereavement:** Green Bay Area: Unity Office, 2366 Oak Ridge Cr., De Pere.; Tues. Oct. 12, 19, 26; Nov. 2, 9 from 1:30-3:00pm; Nov 16, 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14 from 6:00-7:30pm. Registration required, call 338-1111 or 1-800-900-9249.

## ECUMENICAL GRIEF SUPPORT

**Manitowoc** –St. Francis of Assisi Drop-in share group the first Monday of each month from 6-7:30pm. Registration is appreciated. All sessions are held at the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Office, 601 N. 8th St. Call 920-684-3718 for more info.

## HEALING YOUR GRIEVING HEART

Grief support at Resurrection Church, 333 Hilltop Dr.; Thur. Oct. 21, 28; Nov. 4, 11, 18 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Ecumenical grief support sponsored by Resurrection and St. Matthew parishes. Contact Sheila DeLuca at 336-7768 or Ann Froelich at 435-6811.

## PULASKI GRIEF SUPPORT

Open to all faiths and all ages. Third Wednesday of month at 6:30 pm. At Assumption B.V.M. in the church basement in St. Clare Room. Enter at the southwest door. No registration required. 822-3223.

## RECOVERING FROM LOSS & GRIEF

A 4-hour DVD Seminar by H. Norman Wright; Sept. 25, 9:15am-1:15pm; Brown County Public Library. Reservation deadline, Sept. 18. For reservations call 737-2790 or [griefinfo@gmail.com](mailto:griefinfo@gmail.com). ❖

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## —Calendar of Events—

### NUMBERS & EVENTS TO REMEMBER

**Meyer Theatre**, 433-3343,  
www.meyertheatre.org  
**Weidner Center**, 465-2217,  
www.uwgb.edu/tickets  
**St. Norbert College**, 403-3950,  
www.snc.edu/performingarts/tickets  
**Fox Valley PAC**, 730-3760,  
www.foxcitiespac.com  
**Green Bay Visitors & Convention  
Bureau**, 494-9507 Call 24/7 494-1111.  
**Over 50's Luncheon**; 4th Wed. of mo.  
at 11:30am; Preble Park Presbyterian  
Church; Call 468-7125 for locations.  
**Bay Beach Exhibit: Habitat House** 2/3-  
scale house demonstrating how wildlife  
gains access to homes; 391-3671.  
**Neville Public Museum:**  
*Dinosaur Eggs and Babies* (thru 5/22/11);  
*Dichos*: (9/1/10 thru 10/5/10); *National  
Tapestry of the Embroiderers' Guild of  
America* (10/23/10 thru 2/13/11).  
**Bush Art Center-Baer Gallery:**  
**St. Norbert College:**  
403 Third St. DePere. 403-3950.  
Free admission.  
**Sept. 2-3; 6-10; 13-17; 20-22**  
*"Re-Presenting Place"* by Marjorie Mau;  
Paintings.  
**Sept. 27-30; Oct. 1; 11-15; 18-22**  
*"Golden States of Grace"* by Rick  
Nahmias; prayers of the disinherited  
photographs.  
**Oct. 28-29; Nov. 1-5; 8-12; 15-19; 22-23**  
Photographs by Mike Wiesman, 06.  
**Green Bay Botanical Garden:**  
**Sat. Sept. 11 15th Anniversary  
Celebration** featuring Art Harvest;  
Daylily & Hosta Sale & Rose Show;  
9am-5pm.  
**Sat. Oct. 2 Fall Family Festival**; flowers,  
trees of all colors & fun and activities  
for adults and children; 10am-3pm.

**Fridays on the Fox**; 6-9pm on the City  
Deck. Entertainment, food, beverages  
and special children's area on-site.  
**Farmers' Markets:**  
**On Broadway Wed.** 3-7pm; Broadway  
District; 9/1-10/13.  
**Downtown Green Bay**, Sat. 7am-Noon;  
9/4 - 10/30.  
**DePere** Thur. 9/2-10/28; East DePere-  
Seroogy's Parking Lot.  
**Ashwaubenon** Bay Park Square Mall;  
2-6pm; Mon. 9/6-10/18.  
**Pulaski** Tues. 9/7-28; 3-7pm;  
**Fish Fry:** Our Saviour Lutheran Church,  
Fridays, 5-7pm, 9/10, 10/8 & 11/12  
**Gallery Night**; various Art Galleries;  
5-8pm; free trolley ride to galleries in  
Olde Main area. 9/16, 11/18  
**NEW Zoo:** 434-7841  
**Wed. Sept. 1 Senior Citizen Day**; Free  
admission, for visitors 62+, 9am-6pm.  
**Sat. Sept. 11 Olsen's Piggly Wiggly Fun  
Day at NEW Zoo**  
**Fri. Oct. 15-16, 22-23, 29-30**  
*Zoo Boo*; Trick or Treat, giant inflatable  
fun from 3-8pm. Haunted hayride thru  
Freaky Forest from 5-8pm.  
**Thur. Nov. 11 Veteran's Day**; 9am-4pm.  
**Salvation Army: Social Group**  
**Women's**, Tues. at 6 pm;  
**Men's**, Tues. at 6 pm, 626 Union Ct.  
**Village of Bellevue Leisure Services:**  
**Book Club** 3rd Tues.; 2:30pm; Jitter  
Bean Café, Monroe Road; bring book.  
**Bingo**; 3rd Thur. of month; 1-3pm;  
Community Center; \$.50 per card;  
**Movie Matinee**; 2nd Thur. of month;  
1:30-3:30pm; Bellevue Community  
Center, 1811 Allouez Ave.; \$1.00  
**Afternoon Social**: play games provided  
by participants (i.e. dominos, yatzhee,  
cribbage, etc). Snack provided. 4th  
Thur. of month; 1-3pm; Bellevue  
Community Center, 1811 Allouez Ave.

### S E P T E M B E R

**Sept. 1, 4, 8 Morning Bird Walk**; 7am;  
Wildlife Sanctuary 391-3671.  
**Thur. Sept. 2 Leicht at Nite**; 5-10pm;  
Leicht Memorial Park.  
**Sept. 10-11; 16-18; 23-24 Golden Oldies**;  
7pm; Black Forest Rest. 857-9915.  
**Sat. Sept. 11 Heritage Hill Fall Festival**;  
10am-4:30pm. 448-5150.  
**Thur. Sept. 16 55+ Isaack Walton  
Outing**; potluck lunch-bring your  
favorite dish to pass; 12 noon; Isaack  
Walton Park off GV; Contact Sr.  
Caroline at 468-4811 to sign up.  
**Thur. Sept. 16 Victoria Vox**; Green Bay  
artist, ukulele/singer; 7:30pm, Meyer  
Theater; \$15. 433-3333.  
**Sept. 16-18 & 22-26 Angel Street**; Robert  
Brault Theater. 435-6300.  
**Fri. Sept. 17 Cup O'Joy  
Benefit Concert**; Sara  
Grones & Danen Kane;  
7pm, Meyer Theatre.  
\$15 & \$20. 433-3333.  
**Fri. Sept. 17 Waupaca  
Boat Cruise**; Enjoy the  
scenery & a fabulous lunch provided on  
the boat; 9:30am-4pm; departure  
options: K-mart (1109 Lombardi Ave.  
Green Bay) or Wal-Mart (1415  
Lawrence Dr., DePere); \$52; call 468-  
5225 for reservations by Sept. 3.  
**Sept. 17-19; 23-25 To Kill a Mockingbird**;  
Evergreen Theatre; Webb Theatre, St.  
Norbert College; \$12 & \$17. 403-3950.  
**Sat. Sept. 18 Family Weekend Concert**;  
7pm Walter Theatre, St. Norbert  
College; Free Admission.  
**Sat. Sept. 18 DePere Fall Fest**; 10am-  
5pm; Downtown DePere.  
**Sat. Sept. 18 Walk for Wildlife**; 8am-  
Noon; Wildlife Sanctuary. 391-3671.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*"Time, they say, heals all wounds..."*

*"But time works its magic only when it's used well." — Carol Luebering*

**Sat. Sept. 18** *Craft & Gift Show*; 8am-4pm St. Thomas More School Gym, Contact: Holly Webster 469-7914.



**Sat. Sept. 18** *Viki Lawrence & Mama*; 8pm, Meyer Theatre; \$35 & \$40.

**Sept. 24-25; Sept. 29-Oct 2** *Beer & Wings*; 8pm, Meyer Theatre. 433-3333.

**Sat. Sept. 25** *Art-Craftic On Broadway*; 10am-6pm; On Broadway District.

**Sat. Sept. 25** *French and Indian War Encampment*; 10am-4pm, Hazelwood Historic House.

**Sun. Sept. 26** *Golf Outing & Social*; sponsored by St. Mary of the Angels; \$40/person includes golf with cart & social; register by Sept. 19; Contact Bill LaLuzerne, 435-3030.

**Tues. Sept. 28** *Butterflies & Friends on Parade Auction*; benefits Einstein Project; 6:30pm, KI Convention Center.

**Wed.-Thur. Sept. 29-30** *The Laramie Project*; 7:30pm, Walter Theatre, St. Norbert College; \$7 & \$12. 403-3950. ❖

## OCTOBER

**Fri.-Sun. Oct. 1-3** *The Laramie Project*; Walter Theatre, St. Norbert College.

**Fri.-Sun. Oct. 1-3** *The Reluctant Dragon*; Evergreen Childrens Theatre; Webb Theatre, St. Norbert College; \$7 & \$9. 403-3950.

**Sat. Oct. 2** *Brown County Civic Music Association Concert*; 7:30pm, West High School Auditorium. 338-1801.

**Tue. Oct. 5** *Laramie: 10 Years Later*; Walter Theatre, \$7 & \$9; St. Norbert.

**Wed. Oct. 6** *Forever Young Senior Festival*; 8am-2pm, Shopko Hall.

**Fri.-Sun. Oct. 8-10** *Art Studio Tour*; Various Locations.

**Oct. 7-8; 14-16** *Beer & Wings*; 8pm, Meyer Theatre. 433-3333.

**Sat. Oct. 9** *Green Bay Symphony Orchestra*; 7:30pm, Weidner Center.

**Sat. Oct. 9** *Kids Autumn Adventure*; 10am-2pm; Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary. 391-3671.

**Tue. Oct. 12** *Heritage Week Concert*; 7pm Old St. Joseph Church, St. Norbert College; Free Admission. 403-3950.

**Sat.-Sun. Oct. 16-17** *Great Pumpkin Train*; 9am-5pm, National Railroad Museum; \$7.50-\$10. 437-7623.

**Fri. Oct. 22** *Autumn Choral Concert 2010*; 7:30pm Walter Theatre, St. Norbert College; \$6. 403-3950.

**Oct. 22-23; 29-30** *Halloween at Heritage Hill*; 4:30-8:30pm. 448-5150.

**Sat. Oct. 23** *Davy Jones*; 8pm, Meyer Theatre; \$30 & \$35. 433-3333.

**Sat. Oct. 23** *Annual Halloween Event*; 6pm, Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary.

**Thur. Oct. 28** *World Vision Presents Make a Difference Tour 2010*; 7pm, Resch Center. 494-3401.

**Fri. Oct. 29** *Cost Cutters Sweet Street*; 10am-8pm, Shopko Hall.

**Fri. Oct. 29** *1964 Best of the Beatles Tribute*; 8pm, Meyer Theatre; \$29.

**Sat. Oct. 30** *Gaither Homecoming Tour 2010*; Gospel music; 6pm Resch Center; \$31.50 & \$41.50. 494-3401..

**Sat. Oct. 30** *All Saints Day Concert 2010*; 7:30pm Walter Theatre, St. Norbert College; \$15 & \$20. 403-3950. ❖



## NOVEMBER

**Wed. Nov. 3** *St. Mary of the Angels Festival of Furs and Fashion* at Holiday Inn-Downtown; Reservations 437-1979.

**Sat. Nov. 6** *Br. Cty. Civic Music Assoc. Tamburitza's folk music from Eastern Europe*; 7:30pm, West High School

**Sat. Nov. 6** *35th Annual Gallerie of Shoppes*; 9am-4pm; Lambeau Atrium.

**Mon. Nov. 8** *St. Norbert Community Band Concert 2010*; Walter Theatre, St. Norbert College; \$6. 403-3950.

**Thur. Nov. 11** *Gabriel Iglesias; "fluffy guy" comedian*; 8pm, Weidner Center.

**Sat. Nov. 13** *Green Bay Symphony Orchestra; The Mambo Kings*; 7:30pm, Weidner Center. 465-2217.

**Nov. 13-15 & Nov. 19-23** *Bob's Your Elf*; Robert Brault Theater; \$16. 435-6300.

**Sun. Nov. 14** *Chris Botti*; 7pm, Meyer Theatre; \$53 & \$58. 433-3333.

**Wed. Nov. 17** *Peace Tree Lighting Ceremony*; 6pm, Br. Co. Courthouse.

**Thur.-Sun. Nov. 18-21** *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever 2010*; Evergreen Childrens Theatre; Webb Theatre, St. Norbert ; \$7 & \$9. 403-3950.

**Fri. Nov. 19** *Lighting Ceremony On Broadway*; 5-8pm, Old Fort Square.

**Nov. 19-20; 26-28; 30-Dec. 23** *A Frank's Christmas*; 8pm, Meyer Theatre; \$36.

**Sat. Nov. 20** *Time Warner Cable Green Bay Holiday Parade*; 10am, Downtown  
**Sat. Nov. 20** *Everybody's Rummage Sale*; 8am-4pm; Shopko Hall; \$2.

**Fri.-Sun. Nov. 26-28** *Nutcracker 2010*; Walter Theatre, St. Norbert College; \$16 & \$19. 403-3950.

**Fri. Nov. 26** *The Judds: The Last Encore Tour*; 7:30pm, Resch Center. 494-3401.

**Fri.-Sun. Nov. 26-28** *WPS Garden of Lights*; Green Bay Botanical Gardens.

**Fri.-Sun. Nov. 26-28** *The Polar Express*; National Railroad Museum; \$12-\$25. 437-7623.

**Nov. 26-Jan. 9** *Festival of Trees*; National Railroad Museum. 437-7623. ❖



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