



# Notes From a Bookshop

Events, Reviews and News from Your Friendly Neighborhood Bookseller • Nov./Dec. 2010

AN INDEPENDENT BOOKSHOP SERVING OZAUKEE COUNTY AND MILWAUKEE'S NORTH SHORE

## Tickets are on sale now for these fantastic fall events!

**MONDAY - FRIDAY: 10 A.M. - 8 P.M.**  
**SATURDAY: 9 A.M. - 8 P.M.**  
**SUNDAY: 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.**

### Antique Appraisal Fair



**Oct.  
24th  
1-4 pm**

Wondering if that knick-knack your great-aunt gave you for your birthday is really an authentic antique? Let certified appraiser Barbara J. Eash, and Mark F. Moran, author of over 25 books on antiques and collectibles, evaluate your attic treasures.

Bring up to two (2) items to Next Chapter's Appraisal Fair in the following categories: Fine art (prints, paintings, statues, etc.), folk art, Americana, jewelry, glassware, toys, books or memorabilia. For furniture, please provide a photo—do not bring furniture to the store.

**No guns, knives, or other weaponry, please.**

**Tickets to this event are \$10 per person and are available at Next Chapter Bookshop or by phone at (262) 241-6220.**

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**Nigella Lawson  
at Shully's  
Cuisine & Events  
Nov. 11th  
11:30 am**

Meet bestselling author and Food Network TV personality Nigella Lawson at this special luncheon at Shully's Cuisine & Events!

You'll enjoy a delicious meal from Nigella Lawson's new book, *Nigella Kitchen: Recipes from the Heart of Home*, prepared by Chef Scott Shully and a signed copy of the book. Following the meal, Nigella Lawson will take part in a discussion about her book, cooking, and reclaiming the rhythms of the kitchen.

Tickets are \$60.00 per person and are available for purchase in person at Next Chapter Bookshop, by phone at (262) 241-6220, or online via [nextchapterbookshop.com](http://nextchapterbookshop.com).

Bring at least 2 non-perishable food items to donate to Hunger Task Force to the event and we'll give you a coupon good at Next Chapter Bookshop!

Shully's Cuisine & Events is located at 146 N. Green Bay Rd. in Thiensville.

**Amy Sedaris  
at Turner Hall  
Ballroom  
Nov. 21st  
7:30 pm**



Next Chapter Bookshop, the A.V. Club Milwaukee, and WUWM 89.7 Milwaukee Public Radio are pleased to invite you to a very special event with Amy Sedaris at Turner Hall, perfect for all you crafty kids and recessionistas out there.

Amy's first hilarious book, *I Like You*, taught you how become the perfect host or hostess and plan parties for just about any occasion. Now, with *Simple Times: Crafts for Poor People*, she'll show you how to make amazing crafts like tinfoil balls and crepe-paper moccasins, help you find inspiration in every day items, and explains the ins and outs of crafty basics everyone should know.

Tickets are \$29.50 and include admission and a signed copy of *Simple Times*. Tickets are available through the Turner Hall box office: [www.pabsttheater.org](http://www.pabsttheater.org) or 414-286-3663

Turner Hall Ballroom is located at 1032 N. 4th St. in Milwaukee.

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in the Mequon Pavilions Shopping Center  
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### Can't make it to an event?

Did you know that if you can't attend an author event you can still reserve an autographed copy of the author's book? Call us for details!



# Next Chapter Bookshop Presents:



**Janine M. Swenson, MD, LMFT**

**Starting the Conversation: Taking the Sting Out of the Birds and the Bees**

Wednesday, October 20 • 7 p.m. talk

Our series of discussions with doctors from the North Shore Center is back! This fall, the educational series on the joys and challenges of parenting is titled: *Staying Ahead of the Curve: Ideas for Parenting Effectively in the Age of Facebook, Text Messaging and Exploding Technology*. Janine Swenson starts the solution-focused series with a talk about "The Talk." Bring your questions to this free event, and go home empowered.



**Mary Helen Stefaniak** author of *The Cailiffs of Baghdad, Georgia*

Thursday, October 21 • 7 p.m. reading

Milwaukee native Mary Helen Stefaniak will read from and sign her latest novel, *The Cailiffs of Baghdad, Georgia*. An IndieNext Pick for September, the book (set in the 1930s) is narrated by a spunky young Southern girl whose teacher, Miss Spivey, turns the small Georgia town upside-down. Miss Spivey doesn't believe black children should be segregated from white children, and aims to broaden her students' horizons by teaching them about other cultures. Though she succeeds, it is at a terrifying cost.



**Robert Grede** author of *The Spur and the Sash*

Thursday, October 26 • 7 p.m. reading

Milwaukee author Robert Grede's new novel is inspired in part by his ancestor's life. Sergeant George Van Norman, a Yankee, was wounded in one of the last battles of the Civil War. While recovering, he was ordered to guard a local plantation where he fell in love with the owner's daughter. Meticulously researched using letters, diaries and official records, *The Spur and the Sash* is a story of love, passion, and betrayal amid the anarchy of postwar Tennessee.



**Beth Hoffmann** author of *Saving CeeCee Honeycutt*

Wednesday, November 3 • 7 p.m. reading

Bring your book club for a great night out with bestselling author Beth Hoffman! At the heart of her novel, set in 1967, is twelve-year-old CeeCee Honeycutt who has been shouldering the burden of caring for her psychologically troubled mother, Camille, for much of her young life. When Camille meets a tragic end, CeeCee's Great Aunt Tootie becomes a force in her life. CeeCee is whisked away to Savannah Georgia, a world of perfumed prosperity and Southern eccentricity. She thrives on her new friendships, particularly with her aunt's cook, Oletta. But before CeeCee can bloom into a Georgia peach, she must face the fact that her mother's legacy isn't easy to escape.



**Catherine Underhill Fitzpatrick** author of *A Matter of Happenstance*

Thursday, November 18 • 7 p.m. reading

Mequon's Catherine Underhill Fitzpatrick's debut novel is an entertaining, intelligent, sweeping family saga that book clubs and fans of historical fiction won't want to miss. In gaslight-era St. Louis, a desperate dreamer on the edge of ruin unexpectedly inherits a fortune. George Reinhardt builds a grand retail emporium, a gamble that transforms him into a civic leader and an avatar of style. But, wealth, power, and prestige won't inoculate George and his descendants against heartache. Twists of fate braid his family's lives with the lives of the townspeople and link them all to a deadly assassin. From back-alley bordellos to the heights of society, *A Matter of Happenstance* takes you across continents, oceans, and eras as it weaves lives and luck, and proves happenstance is anything but.



**Lisa Moser** author of *Perfect Soup*



**Sara Akin** author of *Three Scoops and a Fig*

and a Fig

Saturday, November 20 • 10:30 a.m.

Children are in for a scrumptious storytime treat when Wisconsin authors Lisa Moser and Sara Akin visit Next Chapter for storytime! Lisa Moser's *Perfect Soup* is about a mouse named Murray who likes everything just so, especially his soup. When he realizes he needs a carrot for his Perfect Soup, he sets out to get one. But getting a carrot isn't as easy as it seems. In Sara Akin's *Three Scoops and a Fig*, a little girl named Sofia, and her cat Figaro, want to help the family make a delicious meal at the family restaurant. When no one seems to want their help, Sofia and Figaro take comfort under the leaves of a big fig tree. A rush of wind rustling some figs loose gives her an idea for a sweet recipe all her own.



**Judy Bridges**, author of *Shut Up & Write!*

with special guests **Robert Vaughan, Laurel Landis, Sara Rattan, and Sheila Hanrahan**

Wednesday, December 1 • 7 p.m. talk

If you've ever wondered what it means when we say an author is a "Redbird Alum," chances are we mean the author spent some time at Redbird Studio in a fabulous workshop taught by Judy Bridges called "Shut Up & Write." We're so excited that Judy has taken some of the easy, practical techniques used in her workshop and put them in to a book that writers of all experience levels can use. Judy, along with writers Robert Vaughan, Laurel Landis, Sara Rattan, and Sheila Hanrahan will visit the bookshop to celebrate the publication of *Shut Up & Write*, and to talk about their experience as writers of flash fiction and short stories.



**Bobby Tanzilo**, author of *The Milwaukee Police Station Bomb of 1917*

Tuesday December 7 • 7 p.m. signing

In his new book, Milwaukee's Bobby Tanzilo focuses on an incident in 1917 when, on a chilly September day, the patriotic, pro-protestant preaching of an Italian immigrant pastor, August Giuliani, ignited a riot in Bay View. Two months later, in an apparent act of retaliation, someone placed a bomb in Giuliani's Third Ward church. When a parishioner took it to the Central Police Station, it detonated, killing nine policemen and a civilian. The subsequent trial of the Bay View Italians attracted national attention--Clarence Darrow and Emma Goldman were involved in the case. Find out how the bombing and trial effected the ethnic, religious, and economic tensions that were brewing in Milwaukee in the early part of last century from Bobby Tanzilo at this free event.



**Robert Michael Pyle** author of *Mariposa Road*

Saturday, December 11 • 7 p.m. talk

Inject a bit of summer into your December when you attend this event with Robert Michael Pyle, author of the classic book, *Chasing Monarchs*. Pyle will visit Next Chapter to discuss and sign his latest, *Mariposa Road* which recounts his adventures, high and low, in tracking down butterflies in his own low-tech, individual way. With his cottonwood-limb butterfly net and his 1982 Honda Civic with 345,000 miles on it, Pyle set out on a series of remarkable trips across the country to search for as many of the 800 American butterflies as he could find. Nature lovers, don't miss this event!

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