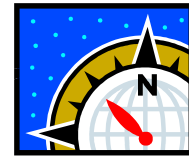


# THE NAVIGATOR



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2009 NME Family Conference - UW Green Bay

June 2009



**August 6-9, 2009**

## Finalizing Your Summer Plans?

Where would you like to go on a family vacation in early August?

- A) Mexico / Caribbean
- B) Hawaii
- C) Alaska
- D) Green Bay WI
- E) All of the above

If you said “E - All of the above”, your wish is about to come true!

Make plans now to attend the 2009 NME Family Conference and your summer vacation dreams WILL come true as you “Sail Away with M.E.” and experience every one of these places.

We’ll be departing the port of Green Bay on August 6th for our extended weekend cruise. Each day brings with it a new theme as we cruise to different ports of call. Register today to get added to the passenger list.  
**BON VOYAGE**

## First Time Conference attendees

WOW! Steer your friends to our website to get a registration form showing the \$100 per couple stimulus discount offered by the NME National Board for first time conference attendees. Embark on a full conference cruise package and deduct \$100 per couple (\$50 per adult) from your voyage cost.

Conference w/o lodging:	\$260,	DON'T
First Time Sailors:	\$160	MISS
Conference plus Cabin:	\$400,	THE
First Time Sailors:	\$300	BOAT

## Cruise Registration Incentive Raffle

“If you snooze, you could lose....  
an all expense paid conference cruise.”

The earlier you sign up, the more chances you have to win a prize in the Registration Incentive Raffle. The top prize is a refund of your full registration cost (up to \$400). Click on “Registration Incentive” on our website for more details.

## Visit our Conference Website for:

Registration forms & incentive program details, children & teen schedule, speaker topics & backgrounds, past newsletters, information updates, promotional video, conference theme song, and much more.

**[www.gbme.org](http://www.gbme.org)**  
**click on National Conference**



Registration contact information:

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**REGISTER  
TODAY**

## Hospitality Volunteers & Assistant Crewmates

>>> **All Hands on Deck. All Hands on Deck.** <<<  
It takes many people for a conference to sail smoothly. While you attend the conference, if you would like to help out with a few tasks, it would be greatly appreciated.  
Contact Chris or Virginia Steffes at 920-494-5615 or greenbayme@aol.com to offer a helping hand, or for details.

## Daily Highlights

### Thursday Evening:

- Welcome Aboard Photos will be taken at check-in.
- Memories of past voyages, Banner parade
- "Sailing Together: A Keynote in Concert" by Cheryl Kirking.
- Wind down, snack a bit, and catch up with fellow cruisers at the Welcome Aboard "Midnight" Buffet.



### Friday: [Today's Port of Call: Mexico]

- Keynote by Fr. Gabriel Calvo
- Keynote "Keeping the Marriage Exciting From This Day Forward" by Mike McKinley
- Wear your favorite Mexican themed clothing today
- Mexico Themed Photo opportunities
- Inspiring & Fun workshops
- Anniversary Weekend begins (extends over both days' workshop times)
- Kids/Teens "go ashore" for an excursion to Bay Beach Amusement Park
- Magician Kirk Patrick will astound & amaze
- Evening at the Movies featuring "Fireproof".
- Activity Center open (games, billiards, TV, etc)



### Saturday: [Today's Port of Call: Hawaii]

- Keynote "The Real Difference Between Men & Women" by Tom Jadin
- More inspiring & fun workshops
- Kids "go ashore" for an excursion to the NEW Zoo
- Wear your favorite Hawaiian clothing
- Wear your Formal Evening Attire at the Captain's Dinner & Family Dance
- Hawaii Themed & Formalwear photo opportunities



### Sunday: [Today's Port of Call: Alaska]

- Keynote "How Ken & Barbie Became Mr & Mrs Potato Head" by Mary Pierce (The Laugh Lady)
- Kids'/Teens' closing presentation(s)
- Conference closing, Farewells and All Ashore



**RECRUIT YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS TO JOIN YOU FOR A MEMORABLE VOYAGE**

## Children's Program Highlights

- Beach Night: crafts & games
- Bay Beach Amusement Park
- Movie Night
- Group Activities
- Outside games / Skit practice
- NEW Zoo excursion
- Saturday Family Night, including Dance



## Teen Program Highlights

- Movie Night
- Bay Beach Amusement Park
- Bullfrogs Baseball Game
- Phoenix Club Game Room activities
- Scrap booking & Power Point presentations
- Saturday Family Night, including Dance



Don't forget Themed Clothing for the kids/teens too!

## Experience Northeast Wisconsin Come Early.... Stay Late....

- See [www.greenbay.com](http://www.greenbay.com) for great vacation ideas and attractions in the Green Bay & Lakeshore area
- See [www.doorcounty.com](http://www.doorcounty.com) for vacation ideas in the Door County area, designated as "one of the top 10 vacation destinations in North America" by Money Magazine
- See [www.wisdells.com](http://www.wisdells.com) if visiting the Waterpark Capital of the World (in south central WI) is more your speed

## Will you be holding the lucky ticket(s)?

The conference raffle is always a big draw! Bring those lucky dollars (& 10's, 20's, 50's) and buy tickets for some fabulous items. Already on deck we have a handcrafted cedar chest, a handcrafted under the seat storage bench, Florida house usage for a week, afghan, yard lights, quilt, Favre autographed item, and more items cruising in! ... All Duty Free!

Please consider bringing an item or two to donate to the raffle. Contact Al or Mary Martens at 920-437-7495 or [martensal0818@aol.com](mailto:martensal0818@aol.com) for information.

## Friday Night's Entertainment: