



MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1 – GENERAL MEETING

KC HALL, 1800 S. 92ND ST.

Think Green! Wear Something Green!

If you remember the great party and meal we had last year at our March meeting to celebrate St. Patrick's Day early and the coming of spring, you'll be sure to be with us again for this coming-out party.

Special Irish Food Choices: Corned beef & cabbage, boiled potatoes, rye bread, coffee, \$7; OR Egg salad or corned beef sandwich, chips, pickle, coffee, \$4.50. Drink Specials: Crème de Menthe, or White Wine, or Beer, \$4.

Then it's the great music of one of our favorites, the popular Freddie Marquez & His All-Star Band, for your listening and dancing enjoyment.

5:00 pm Bar Opens and Meal Service Starts

5:00 pm Roundtable on Growing Up in Berlin during WWII

6:30 pm Happy Hour and Signups

7:00 pm Meeting

8:00 pm Signups and Dancing with Freddie Marquez & His All-Star Band

8:45 pm Birthday Treats

If your birthday is in March, we wish you a HAPPY BIRTHDAY and will sing "Happy Birthday" to you at our meeting. We also ask those with birthdays this month to bring a treat to share – DESSERT ITEMS ONLY: cookies, cake, brownies. Please place them on the kitchen counter at the back of the room so that all can enjoy after the meeting at 8:45.

Growing Up in Berlin During WWII (EARLY START @ 5 pm)

Come Hear This Amazing Story

Our own member, Eveline Kehlert, will give a tremendous presentation on what it was like to grow up in Berlin, Germany, during World War II, with Hitler in charge, hiding out in underground bunkers when sirens blew and bombs were about to fall, being there when the Wall was built, and much more. She will begin the Roundtable with a dramatic and incredible 50-minute video on The Wall suddenly appearing overnight

on a Saturday to the surprise and dismay of people trapped on the wrong side of it. Because of the video and Eveline's talk about her experiences, the Roundtable will start at 5 pm instead of 5:30 and will go till 6:30. So don't miss what will be a fascinating, enlightening presentation. Questions? **Ron Sonntag**, 414-788-4907, or ron@rspr.com. Dinner served from 5 pm, so eat while listening.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Ron Sonntag Spring Starts This Month

Ah, yes, you know the ritual. March comes, and it's the month that spring officially starts. The weather gives us breaks now and then from the snow and cold, then turns suddenly and reminds us of its power. Buds start on the trees, flowers pop up and then sometimes get frozen out, people try to protect them with covers, and so on.

Boring? Routine? One might think so, but no, no, no!!! We get reenergized when even little traces of warmth and sunshine signify spring coming. We start making plans for outdoor tennis, getting out and hiking again, signing up for golf leagues, taking a few swings on practice tees and putting greens, challenging the weather on iffy days, coming to West Allis Hale on Saturday mornings and Elm Grove Monday evenings to get cricks out of our tennis game and good exercise. Spring! New life! New fun! Returning snowbirds!

We look forward to and enjoy all of it – and it's good for us.

So jump in, Vagabonds, and get into this welcomed, all-natural "spring" of life. Time to restart our engines, get out and play, come out from the cabins. As Vagabonds, the choices abound. Come see our new meeting place if you haven't already. Taste the great food we now have, this time corned beef and cabbage, etc.! Tell your friends that now is the time for them to join to get in line for a spring and summer of fun. Run for the Board and give back to the Club that's been good for you.

Yes, spring will soon be in the air. Enjoy it and enjoy your Club and the wonderful people who put "spring" into our lives no matter the season. Make Life Happen!

Your President,
 Ron



Milwaukee: Join your Vagabond friends each Saturday morning from 8 - 9 am for breakfast at **Genesis Restaurant, Beloit Rd. & 108th St.** for good food, lively talk and fun. Guests welcome.

Menomonee Falls Breakfast: 8:30 am on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month, Mar. 11th & 25th, in a "private room" at **Ally's Bistro, N72 W13350 Lund Ln., Menomonee Falls** located at the corner of Appleton and Good Hope Road in a small strip mall that faces Appleton Ave. Enter from Good Hope Rd. or Appleton Ave. Contact **Bonnie Lemmer** with questions at bojean05@sbcglobal.net or call her at 262-370-6673.

Racine/Kenosha Breakfast: Sat., Mar. 4th, 9 am at **Meli Café, 1158 Prairie Dr., Racine.** Nice place with a variety of choices, all reasonably priced. From the north, exit Hwy. 20, east (Washington Ave.) to Racine, (just past the Harley store), turn left at Prairie Dr. We are a friendly bunch and it's a great way to meet Vagabonds in a small setting. Questions? Call **Carol Gavigan** at 262-632-1922.

Wed., March 22 , 5-7 pm.
Over-the-Hump
 will be at **Aris Sports Bar**

1673 S. 108th (Hwy. 100), West Allis
 No RSVP required.
 See you there!



MEMBERSHIP

**Jan
Breitbach**

Volunteers are needed to spend time at the Membership table at future meetings.

If you have any questions or are willing to volunteer contact me at 414-732-9749 or jan.breitbach@gmail.com.

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Fish Fry – Moose Lodge #49 Fri., March 3, 2017

5476 S. 13th St. (13th & Grange)
Drinks 5:30 – 6:30 pm ~ Dinner seating @ 6:30 pm

RSVP to join us to **Sally Borchardt** at
sjborch27@aol.com, or leave a message at
414-349- 9359 by March, 2, **before 6:30 pm.**
Beverage not included.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS

Judy Daniel

Welcome to the month of change. Spring brings new life and new fun. We have a bounty of renewal at our fingertips. The Vaga-Bond has added a wonderful new dimension to your life. Share the good news with others so their lives can also be enriched through our

Club. Wherever you go, or whoever you're with, there is an opportunity to let others know about all the friends, activities and fun we offer. Invite a friend, welcome our guests and extend a hand to our new members.



TENNIS & PICKLEBALL

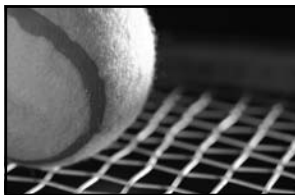
Linda Horn

TENNIS TIP OF THE MONTH

When to Call a Ball Out

Sometimes it looks like a ball is going to go out, but it actually lands in, maybe right on the line. Rather than calling the ball out while it is still in the air and then having to change the call, it is best to adopt the practice of waiting until the ball bounces to call it out.

Play lots of tennis and HAVE FUN!!



TENNIS, TENNIS, TENNIS, TENNIS, TENNIS

Mar. 25, Apr. 22, 6 - 9:30 pm
Moorland Tennis Center
2900 S. 163rd St., New Berlin

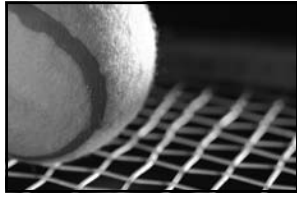
Two tennis parties remain before the close of our indoor tennis season. Both parties are open now, and you may sign up for one party or both parties at the same time. See the articles following this one for details about each of the

parties. We would love to have you join us, but sign up soon as space is very limited. **As of this writing there are only 5 spots open for each of these parties.** So, act quickly to grab one of the open spots, and send in your Event Coupon and check for \$24 payable to VSSC for each party to Pat Ellingson at 2575 Eastwood Lane, Brookfield, Wi 53005. Questions? Call **Pat Ellingson** at 262-827-0848, or **Linda Horn** at 262-707-1450.

MARCH TENNIS PARTY

Sat., March 25, 6 – 9:30 pm
Moorland Tennis Center
2900 S. 163rd St., New Berlin
Our fourth tennis party of the indoor

tennis season! Join us for this great event as the indoor tennis season continues. Event opens now for the first 32 players who sign up. We'll play 90 minutes of tennis, rotating partners to mix things up a bit, followed by yummy food and delicious dessert. Cost is only \$24, which includes tennis, tennis balls, food, water and social. We will provide bottled water. BYO for beverages other than water. Beverages can be purchased at the tennis club, too, including beer, wine and soda. Don't play tennis, or you play but have a friend or spouse who doesn't play? They are welcome, too! Cost is only \$10 for social participants, which includes food, dessert, fun and camaraderie.



Send an Event Coupon with your current tennis rating, email address (for your confirmation), and your check payable to VSSC to **Pat Ellingson**, 2575 Eastwood Lane, Brookfield, WI 53005. Don't have an email address or if you prefer your confirmation by snail mail, include a SASE with your Event Coupon, check and tennis rating. Questions? Call Pat Ellingson at 262-827-0848.

This tennis party is the fourth of a series of parties being offered individually as well as a series – your choice. Please see the previous article titled "Tennis, Tennis, Tennis, Tennis, Tennis."

PICKLEBALL & PIZZA PARTY!

Fri., March 31, 6 – 9:30 pm
Moorland Tennis Center
2900 S. 163rd St., New Berlin
Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America! It is fantastic fun, can be learned quickly, and can be played by people of ALL ages. Whether you have never played Pickleball before or are a veteran player, or something in between, this event is for YOU! You don't need a paddle, we will provide paddles and balls for everyone. If you have your own paddle, though, bring it along. If you have never played before, or have played a few times, but need a brush up, we will have an instructor available to demonstrate how to play, explain the rules and scoring, and answer questions.

6:00 to 6:30 pm – Registration
6:30 to 8:00 pm – Pickleball
8:00 to 9:30 pm – Pizza & Social Time

Bottled water is provided, and you may bring beer, wine, or soda. A refrigerator is available to keep your beverages cold until you are finished playing. Cost is \$16 per person. Send your check

made payable to VSSC and an Event Coupon to **Linda Horn**, 2311 Emslie Dr., Waukesha, WI 53188. On your Event Coupon, please indicate whether or not you need instruction. If not, indicate whether you are a beginner, intermediate or advanced player. Questions? Call Linda at 262-707-1450.

APRIL TENNIS PARTY

Sat., April 22, 6 – 9:30 pm
Moorland Tennis Center
2900 S. 163rd St., New Berlin
Open Now! Don't miss it! Our fifth and final tennis party of this indoor tennis season! Only \$24 per person.

You get: 90 minutes of tennis, rotating partners to mix things up a bit, Tennis Balls, Yummy Food, Delicious Desserts, Bottled water. Please BYO for beverages other than water. Social guests welcome to participate in food, desserts, fun, and camaraderie for only \$10. Send an Event Coupon with your current tennis rating, email address (for your confirmation), and your check payable to VSSC to **Pat Ellingson**, 2575 Eastwood Lane, Brookfield, WI 53005. No email? Send a SASE with your registration. Questions? Call Pat at 262-827-0848.

FREE Tennis Refresher

May 8, 15 and 22, 6 – 7 pm
Burleigh Elementary Tennis Courts
Refresh and review your tennis skills before the Summer Tennis League starts in June. Here's an opportunity for players who have taken beginner lessons in the past to brush up on what they have learned and for the people who have played in the past and just need some fine tuning. The FREE refresher will be held on Mondays, May 8, 15, and 22 from 6 to 7pm at Burleigh Elementary School. The tennis courts are just west of the school, which is located on Burleigh Place, between Pilgrim Rd. and Calhoun Rd. in Brookfield. No charge and no sign up required. Just show up. Questions? Call **Dave Nicholson**, 262-782-0599.

VAGABOND BEGINNERS' TENNIS

Mondays, June 5 – August 14
6 – 8 pm
Burleigh Elementary School
Tennis Courts

Never played tennis before, but would like to learn? Or, have you played before but it's been so long ago that you need a thorough review before entering league play? Then come join us for Vagabond Beginners' Tennis. Not sure whether the beginners' group or the league is best for you? Attend the May 8 tennis refresher and Dave Nicholson will help you decide. Find the details about the FREE Tennis Refresher in the article just prior to this one.

Beginners' Tennis Group – Our Vagabond instructors will teach you the basics of playing tennis. You will learn about tennis strokes, serving, tennis rules, scoring and court etiquette plus a whole lot more. Each night you will learn the elements of tennis and then have time to practice what has been taught. PLUS each Monday evening after the lesson you are invited to join all of the other Vagabond Summer League tennis players at Alioto's Restaurant in Wauwatosa for a buffet supper, including soda, beer and wine – all for the price of only \$90 for the whole summer! What a great opportunity to learn the great game of tennis, get some exercise and enjoy a meal, including beverages, with fellow Vagabonds.

Countless tennis players in our Vagabond Summer Tennis League have started right here in Vagabond Beginners' Tennis and then moved on into regular league play. Give it a try. You won't believe how much fun it is.

Please use the Summer Tennis League Registration form included in this issue of the "Life" to register for the Beginner's Group. Mail the completed application and check for \$90 to **Pat Ellingson**, 2575 Eastwood Lane, Brookfield, WI 53005. Questions? Call **Dave Nicholson** at 262-782-0599.

Vagabond Monday Night Summer Tennis League Registration

Event: **Summer Tennis League 2017**

Event Dates: **Mondays, Jun 5 to Aug 14**

Signup opens March 1 and closes May 12. Players applying for this event after May 12 may participate as a substitute or social.

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Preferred Phone (_____) _____ Other Phone (_____) _____

E-Mail _____

In case of emergency, notify: _____

Preferred Phone (_____) _____ Other Phone (_____) _____

Due to previous years' success, we are continuing a true Beginner's group this year for those who have never played or haven't played in a long time. This group will receive instruction on basic racquet holding, swing techniques, scoring, serving, court etiquette, etc., by some of the more experienced players in our club. Beginner sessions will be 2 hours each week, from 6 to 8 pm.

Check Preference:	__ 2 Hours -\$90.00	1 Hour -\$75.00: **	__ Beginner - \$90 (6-8 PM)
		__ 6:00 - 7:00 PM	
__ Social Only - \$65.00	__ Substitute - \$65.00 __ But, Do Not Schedule*	__ 7:00 - 8:00 PM __ No Preference	Tennis Rating – From Vagabond Self Rating Form _____
Check Dates You	<input type="checkbox"/> Jun 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Jun 12	<input type="checkbox"/> Jun 19 <input type="checkbox"/> Jun 26	July 3-No scheduled matches <input type="checkbox"/> Jul 10
Cannot Play:	<input type="checkbox"/> Jul 17 <input type="checkbox"/> Jul 24	<input type="checkbox"/> Jul 31 <input type="checkbox"/> Aug 7	<input type="checkbox"/> Aug 14

Remarks: _____

Please send this application and a check payable to **Vagabond Ski & Social Club** to: Pat Ellingson, 2575 Eastwood Lane, Brookfield, WI 53005. Telephone number is (262) 827-0848. A schedule will be mailed to you at the above address before Play begins on June 5.

* **Do not schedule** – This should be checked if the substitute player does not wish to be scheduled. **Substitutes not checking this box may be used to fill unfilled foursomes.**

** **One Hour Players: Are you sometimes willing to sub for the other hour when you are not scheduled?** __ Yes __ No

I acknowledge and agree that, as a condition of being allowed to participate in this event:

- I am at least (21) twenty-one years of age and am a member in good standing of the Vagabond Ski & Social Club;
- I accept and voluntarily assume all risks of personal injury, death, and loss of or damage to property which may be incurred by me during my participation in said above event or in connection therewith;
- I assume all liability for injury to or damage incurred by others as a result of my conduct while in said above event;
- I release the Vagabond Ski & Social Club, and its agents, officers, and directors from any and all liability for personal injury, death, or property damage incurred by me during my participation in said above event or in connection therewith, and waive any claim I have or may in the future have therefore;
- I hereby indemnify and hold the Vagabond Ski & Social Club and its officers and directors harmless from any and all damages, costs, and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees) which may be incurred by them as a result of any action by me in asserting any claim against them.

Signature: _____

SUMMER TENNIS LEAGUE

Mondays, June 5 – August 14

Tennis: 6 – 8 pm

Open Now, Closes May 12

For those who have never played tennis with the Vagabonds, the Monday Night Summer Tennis League is one of the best summer activities that the Club offers.

Where else can you play tennis with over 150 enthusiastic, fun-loving people and then socialize with them afterwards at a local restaurant? And all at bargain prices.

We'll be playing Mondays (June 5 - Aug. 14) from 6 - 8 pm. You have the option of playing for 2 hours from 6 – 8 pm, or playing for 1 hour, either from 6 – 7 pm or from 7 – 8 pm, your choice. We're planning on playing at or near the same courts as last year. After tennis we'll gather at Alioto's on Mayfair Rd.

and Burleigh for food, beverages (beer, wine, or soda) and lots of fun.

The Vagabond Summer Tennis League is for all players – from beginner to accomplished. We play social, mixed doubles tennis, and matches are scheduled based on tennis skill level, as nearly as possible. You do not have to be concerned if you are a beginner or if you haven't played in years. Just plan to get out and play, have some fun, and meet new friends.

The costs for tennis, which includes supper and beverages at Alioto's after tennis, are \$90 if you play 2 hours, or \$75 if you play 1 hour. Substitutes are always needed and \$65 entitles you to play when called and to join us at Alioto's each Monday evening for food and beverages.

We welcome social only participants, too. No tennis, just food and beverages beginning at 7:15 at Alioto's. Cost is \$65.

Please use the Vagabond Summer Tennis League Registration form, which can be found in this copy of the Life to sign up. Send your completed registration and check payable to VSSC to Pat Ellingson, 2575 Eastwood Lane, Brookfield, WI 53005. Registration for this event closes on May 12th.

Questions? Contact **Pat Ellingson** at 262-827-0848, or **Linda Horn** at 262-707-1450.

Sign up soon and plan to have loads of fun!



LIFT LINES

Sally
Borchardt

One (1) - LADY needed for our fantastic Lake Tahoe, NV trip. Please don't wait or hesitate; name changes need to be made immediately for the flights. Call Sally or Paul Bosanec if interested.

Lake Tahoe

Sat., March 4 – Sat., March 11

Lake Tahoe offers an exciting vacation, no matter what your interests. For skiers, there are many nearby areas to choose from Heavenly Valley, Northstar, Kirkwood, Squaw Valley & Alpine Meadows. Enjoy your Epic Pass! Only 100 yards from Heavenly Ski Gondola.

For everyone, we are staying at the Forest Suite Resorts – 2 bedroom/2 bathroom condos.

Amenities include: Wine & Cheese Reception Party, fully equipped kitchens with coffee maker & toaster, laundry rooms, short walk to casinos, variety of live entertainment options, Shuttle service available to other ski resorts, other activities: ice skating, snowmobiling, lake cruises, sleigh riding & dog sledding, game room/movie night and spas.

Full Pkg. Price: \$1,245, per person, double occupancy – 4 to a condo: includes pre-trip, mid-week, and post-trip parties; round trip air MKE to Reno; round trip bus transfers, including tips; 7 nights lodging; daily buffet breakfast; luggage handling, fitness center and daily maid service. Don't ski – don't worry, plenty to do without the slopes.

Lift Tickets: 3 of 5 days \$276; 4 of 6 days \$348; 5 of 8 days \$410; 6 of 9 days \$474 or Epic Pass

Payment Schedule: Full payment is due immediately, plus check for the cost of your lift tickets, if so desired.

Send: **Two (2) SASE, completed trip coupon with copy of I.D. and check payable to VSSC, c/o **Paul Bosanec**, W243N2743 Creekside Dr., Pewaukee, WI 53072. Questions? Call Paul at 262-308-8030.

**YOU do not have to send SASE if you provide an email address.

Vagabond Race Team

Quick, quick – let's support our Race Team – while weather permits. I am told they are practicing at Little Switzerland in Slinger. Wednesday evenings. Grab some friends and make a night of it – Little Switzerland has great burgers and beer/soda/wine. Support our Club's Team!

We are setting up next year's ski trips; so if you have a special place that you really want to go, and it is possible ~ well call, email, or drop me a note: cell: 414-349-9359; sjborch27@aol.com, W216N5531 Adamdale Dr., Menomonee Falls, WI 53051. Hope to hear from you!

2016-2017 Vagabond Race Team by Al Lemke

The 2016-2017 MMSC senior ski race season got started with the Combined Vagabond Team of men and women finishing first in all 4 races out of 4

teams. Our women's team composed of the 2 fastest women from the Vagabonds each race finished in 1st place 2 races and were led by Leslie Jamieson, Stephanie Wampole, and Karen Lemke at different races. Our men's team composed of our 4 fastest racers each race won all 4 races. Reiner Schlimbach, Norman Schlimbach, Nick Leonard, Dennis Novak, Al Lemke, and Mike Kidd were our top 4 at different races. Other Vagabond racers that finished in first place for their class were Nancy Kidd and Hans Schlimbach. We also got started with the first of our Wednesday night practices at Little Switzerland on December 21.

Our ski team continues to have a growing younger base. The young are the future of our Club. Turns out that skiing and ski racing combine people of different ages quite well. Keep spreading the word to ALL about the wonderful opportunity to practice and race with the Vagabond Race Team as

well as to participate in the many other activities our club offers. We welcomed Trixie Saumsiegle and Bill Brenner in joining our team this year. More races will have happened by the time you read this, but results can be viewed any time at www.mmscsr.com.

Our Vagabond Race Team will join other MMSC clubs and have practice most Wednesday nights at Little Switzerland Ski Area from 7-9 pm. All Vagabonds, intermediate or better, are invited to try running gates with us. Just show up and identify yourself. You will have to purchase your own lift ticket. I will give updates on practice, future races, location changes, cancellations, etc. for the team. If you have a doubt about a practice occurring, check your email where I will try to post late practice cancellations for our team or phone me. **Al Lemke**, 414-688-293

MMSCSR Website: www.mmscsr.com



SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Carol Gavigan

March Hikes (Walk for the Fun – Or Just for the Health of It!!!)

Sun., Mar. 5
1:30 pm,
Minooka Park

Meet in park's parking lot on Sunset Dr. in Waukesha, just west of Hwy. Y (Racine Ave.) and just east of Hwys. 164 and 59, or



carpool from Matteo's Italian Ristorante (just east of the 164 and Sunset intersection). Hike 1:45-3:45, then to Matteo's to eat with plenty of time for bowlers to eat before bowling at 5:45.

Sun., Mar. 12 1:30 pm, Menomonee Park, Hwy. Y (Lannon Rd. just north of Good Hope & Hwy. 74 for about 1/2 mile to east side of road parking lot). Meet in lot at 1:30. Hike 1:45 till 3:45, then to Brisco County Wood Grill at

Hwy. 45 & Cty. Line Rd. for food and beverages together.

Sun., Mar. 19 1:30 pm, Whitnall Park in Hales Corners, 5879 S. 92nd St., (south of Forest Home on S. 92nd St.). Meet at Golf Course parking lot along S. 92nd St. Walk 1:45 to 3:45, then head to Ann's Italian Restaurant, 5969 S. 108th, for food and beverages.

Check out the Club website at www.vagabondskiclub.com to get all of the latest news, photos and events!

Sun., Mar. 26 Starts at Noon.
Tripleheader Day/Milwaukee Lakefront.
Meet at noon at Lake Park Bistro Restaurant parking lot on Lake Dr. at 3133 E. Newberry Blvd. (take Hwy. 43 to Locust St., exit, east on Locust to Lake Dr., south about one block), hike from 12:10 to 2:10 along the scenic lakefront, then head to the Pabst Theater for the Festival City Symphony concert, then to Rock Bottom Brewery for great food and beverages at 5 pm.

Join the fun and exercise. For more info, call **Ron Sonntag**, 414-788-4907.

Bowlers - Subs Wanted

There are only three Sundays left in our bowling season, but that doesn't mean you can't join our group. Consider

bowling as a sub on March 5th at 5:30 pm. The cost is \$10. We bowl at Bluemound Bowl, 12935 W. Bluemound Rd., Brookfield. Questions? Call **Michelle or Frank Berg** at 414-540-1411 after 5 pm, or leave a message.

Wednesday 9-Hole Golf League May 24 – August 30 Opens March 1

Think warm weather... green grass... exercise and Vagabond Wednesday afternoon golf at Songbird Hills.

The dates are May 24th - August 30th for 15 rounds of 9 holes. First tee time is approx. 1:30 pm. There will be a beverage after each round, a corn roast during the season, and a final banquet for both regular and substitute players.

Reduced from last year, the cost is \$230 for regular players, and \$35 for subs. Subs reimburse regular players a \$12 green fee payable to the regular player. We need more playing subs, as we like to have replacements whenever possible. There is an \$8.25 cart fee.

This is a co-ed activity and all levels of play are welcome. It all adds up to a lot of fun Vaga-bonding!!! Look for Dave Nicholson at the signup table at the monthly meetings starting in March, or sign-up by mail sending your check, payable to VSSC, a SASE and Event Coupon to **Dave Nicholson**, 15930 Raven Rock Road, Brookfield, WI 53005. Questions? Call Dave Nicholson at 262-782-0599 or 414-418-5243.



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Cindy Hummer



Sheepshead/Dominoes/Cribbage

Tues., March 7 and 21 at 6 pm at the American Legion Post, 3245 N. 124th St. **NO FOOD OR DRINK IS PERMITTED TO BE BROUGHT ONTO THE PREMISES.** Free popcorn is available. The purchase of a beverage is encouraged and much appreciated. A \$1 fee is collected from members and non-members for the bartender. Cribbage boards and cards are available for cribbage players. Sheepshead questions? Call **Dick Kowalski** at 414-416-3009. Dominoes: Join the fun in learning and playing Dominoes. Questions? Call **Gerry Botticchio** at 414-425-3911.

Little Shop of Horrors

Sat., March 18, 7:30 pm
Sunset Playhouse
800 Elm Grove Road, Elm Grove
Little Shop of Horrors has devoured the hearts of theatergoers for over 30 years.

Seymour Kreblorn, a meek floral assistant stumbles across a new breed of plant he names "Audrey II." This R&B singing plant promises unending fame and fortune to the down-and-out Seymour as long as he keeps feeding it—Blood! It is one of the longest-running off-Broadway shows. A tongue-in-cheek musical for mature audiences only!

Please send your Event Coupon and check for \$20 payable to VSSC to **Lavonne Grenlie** at P.O. Box 1043,

Brookfield, WI 53008. We will meet at Penelope's in Elm Grove at 5:30 pm for dinner. Questions? Call Lavonne at 262-542-2004.

Wine & Painting Party

Mon., March 13, 6 pm, \$30
Come and join us for a night of painting, laughing and just plain fun! It doesn't matter if you have never picked up a brush, you will walk away with a beautiful picture you will be proud of.

We will meet at Creative Art + Wine Studio, 15188 W. Library Lane, New Berlin. All material will be provided (canvas, paint, brushes and apron). Their artist will give you guided instructions via a step-by-step process

in painting the selected picture. There is always someone there to help if you need it. No previous experience is required – trust them – you will be amazed at how easy and FUN it is to create your own masterpiece. You will be able to purchase wine, beer, mixed drinks, soft drinks and water. There will also be plenty of snacks provided.

Be one of the first to sign up for this first time event. Send your Event Coupon and check payable to VSSC for \$30 to **Pam Cole** at 4659 S. Woodland Drive, Greenfield 53220. Questions? Call Pam @ 414-750-6011. "MAKE LIFE HAPPEN!" Come and join in the fun. All are welcome!

Festival City Symphony Concert

"Inspired by the Bard"
Sun., March 26, 3 pm
Pabst Theater, Just \$8

As a tribute to the 400th anniversary of the passing of William Shakespeare, the Festival City Symphony will perform fantastically beautiful and terrific musical pieces including the tuneful and joyful "Overture to The Merry Wives of Windsor," then Tchaikovsky's romantic symphony called "The Tempest," and lastly Prokofieff's tremendous "Romeo & Juliet." All at the historic Pabst Theater at Water and Wells for just \$8 for Vagabonds and guests. Then to Rock Bottom Brewery at 5 pm for good food, beverages, and camaraderie. Send checks made payable to VSSC to Ron Sonntag, 9406 N. 107th St., Milwaukee 53224. Tickets will not be mailed to you, but will be passed out in the front lobby of the Pabst at 2:45. Questions? Call **Ron Sonntag** at 414-788-4907. Start the afternoon with the Vagabond lakefront hike at noon for some good heart exercise, too.



UWM School Of Freshwater Science Tour

Thurs., April 27, 10:30 am
Great Lakes Research Facility
600 E. Greenfield Ave., Milw.

Do you enjoy outdoor water sports, fishing, a fish dinner, good drinking water, and other items that depend on a good freshwater supply? If you enjoy any of these items, or other items that use fresh water, come with us for a tour of the UWM School Of Freshwater Science. You will learn more about fresh water, some of its uses, and some of the problems it faces. A tour of some of the labs will show you firsthand what is being done to preserve this resource. Lunch will follow the tour at a place yet to be determined.

Please send your Event Coupon and a check for \$3, payable to VSSC, to **Gary Metz** at 2250 N. 107th St., Wauwatosa, WI 53226. Questions? Contact Gary at 414-708-6427, or myaccountgary@gmail.com. We will meet at the School of Freshwater Science in the lobby area at the main entrance to the building along Greenfield Avenue.



Chicago The Musical

Sunday, April 30, 6:30 pm
Marcus Center
929 N. Water Street

A universal tale of fame, fortune, and "all that jazz". Set in prohibition-era Chicago with plenty of singing and dancing in the vaudeville style. Come meet Velma Kelly, a cabaret singer and Roxie Hart, a chorus girl as they compete for media attention, their lawyer and the limelight as two popular cellblock inmates in the Cook County Jail.

Winner of 6 Tony Awards, CHICAGO has been wowing audiences for the last 20 years! In 2002 it won Best Picture at the Academy Awards and a Grammy.

Send your Event Coupon and check for \$34, payable to VSSC to **Gail Lofgren**, N77W5446 Bywater Lane, Cedarburg, WI 53012. Questions? Call Gail at 262-377-4396. We may meet for dinner prior to the show at a place yet determined.

Zany Bowling Returns for 12th Straight Year

Sat., May 13, 6:15 pm

Back by popular demand for its 12th year, it's Zany Bowling fun for everyone, whether you're a bowler or not. Yes, it's been voted back again, so register early because space is again limited. We bowl three games – one a nine-pin tap, the second an eight-pin tap, and the third is A LEASTER. In the nine-pin tap, you just have to get nine or ten pins down on the first ball for a strike; with eight-pin tap, it's just eight pins or more on the first ball for a strike, and for the Leaster, you have to try to miss the pins or get down the fewest. However, if you go in the gutter on the first ball, it's a strike; on the second ball, it's a spare. Talk about wild! And no, you don't have to be a good bowler at all to score well and have a ton of fun with this one. You might even be surprised that your highest score is in the Leaster! That happens every year.

The fun takes place at Bluemound Bowl on Saturday evening, May 13, starting at 6:15. And what a cheap night! Just \$15 per person for all of the bowling, fun, snacks, and a few prizes, too. Send your check, made payable to VSSC, to **Ron Sonntag**, 9406 N. 107th St., Milwaukee, 53224. Questions? Call Ron at 414-788-4907. Sign up alone, with a friend or mate, or with three, four, or five who want to bowl together. We'll bunch everyone otherwise to four

or five on a lane. Don't miss out on this striking good time!!! Sign up before it's full.



SANFILIPPO TOUR

Thurs., May 25

7:30 am - 5:30pm

Tour this magnificent private estate featuring the world-renowned collection of automated music instruments, phonographs and gambling machines, movie palace chandeliers, Tiffany lamps, art glass and more. The 3-hour guided tour includes viewing the collections in the 44,000 sq. ft. home, a mini-concert on the world's largest theater organ (the 8,000 pipe Sanfilippo Wurlitzer) as well as a visit to the Carousel Pavilion, which houses fairground and dance organs, steam engines, and the 1890 Eden Palais Carousel, the most complete example of a European Salon Carousel in existence.

Send your completed Event Coupon with a check for \$75, including your luncheon choice and boarding location, to **Helen Hankwitz**, 10108 W. Sunset Ave., Wauwatosa, WI 53222. Luncheon entrees are Chicken Parmesan, Crusted Tilapia, or Roast Loin of Pork. The bus will leave the Watertown Plank Park 'N Ride PROMPTLY at 7:30, and make a stop at the College Ave. Park 'N Ride (North lot) at 8 am. We will also stop at the Fisher Nut outlet store before returning to Milwaukee. Questions? Call Helen at 414-461-7772.

Daniel O'Donnell

Sat., June 3, 8 pm

Riverside Theater

116 W. Wisconsin Ave.

Daniel O'Donnell is an Irish singer and an international star. His music has been described as a mix of country and gospel with an Irish twist. He has had success throughout Ireland and the United Kingdom as well as the U.S. and Australia. In 2012 he became the first artist to have a different album in the British charts every year for 25 consecutive years. He was given the "Irish Entertainer of the Year" award in 1989, 1992 and 1996.

Talk to anyone on the Branson Trip. They will be happy to tell you that Danny was quite the entertainer. He is a mainstay in Branson, nearly selling out every performance. They are excited he has come to Milwaukee for a one-night performance! So Don't Miss Out!

Please send your check for \$65, payable to VSSC, to **Gail Lofgren**, N77W5446 Bywater Lane, Cedarburg, WI 53012. Questions? Call Gail at 262-377-4396. We will meet for dinner prior to the show.

"Start Spreading The News" Fantastic New York Trip Returns Labor Day Weekend

Opens March 8. Space Limited. Hurry!

The spectacular New York Big Apple trip returns once again, after many requests to repeat it. Four big days, Labor Day Weekend, Fri.-Mon., Sept.

1-4. Hundreds of options, including the US Tennis Open, Broadway plays, Empire State Bldg. at night, narrated boat tour around Manhattan, fabulous Marriott Marquis hotel in Times

Square, direct flight from MKE, Wall Street, Radio City Music Hall, Ground Zero & 911 Memorial Museum, New One World Trade Center & Giant Observatory, Statue of Liberty, bike riding in Central Park, walking the Brooklyn Bridge, supper at one of the funnest places in New York, Greenwich Village, Washington Square, and many, many more great things to see and do. Will fill very fast. Limited seats. Just \$975 (less than it was 2 years ago) for double occupancy, includes airfare, shuttles, taxes, hotel, a NY cocktail party, and more. Hurry so you can be confirmed and order US Tennis Open tickets and Broadway play tickets ASAP. Send Event Coupon and check for \$975 made payable to VSSC, to **Ron Sonntag**, 9406 N. 107th St., Milwaukee 53224. Questions? Call Ron at 414-788-4907. WAIT LIST ONCE FILLED.

WANTED: EVENT LEADERS!

I want to thank everyone for all your great ideas in the last 8 months. I would love to do all the events offered up for the Vagabonds but I need Event Leaders to help make this possible! As an Event Leader you have many options: have a co-leader join you, select from my list of events or choose your own; after gathering information on your event, it's your choice of transportation, your choice of food. My job is to assist you any way I can. Please volunteer to lead an event so we can all keep enjoying the club and doing the activities you are interested in. If interested, contact me, **Cindy Hummer** at 262-781-5235 or via email at cjhum1383@gmail.com.



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DATED MATERIAL

Deliver before Thursday, February 23

FUTURE EVENTS	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 General Meeting Roundtable	2 Thurs. Nite Tennis	3 Fish Fry	4 Genesis Brfst Racine Brfst Lake Tahoe Ski
4/22 Tennis Pty		6	7 Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage	8	9 Thurs. Nite Tennis	10	11 Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst
4/27 UWM Freshwater Tour	5 Hike Bowling						
4/30 Chicago Musical		13 Wine & Painting Party	14	15	16 Thurs. Nite Tennis	17	18 Genesis Brfst Little Shop of Horrors
5/8 Tennis Refresher							
5/13 Zany Bowling	12 Hike						
5/24 Wed Golf							
5/25 Sanfilippo Tour							
6/3 Daniel O'Donnell							
6/5 Summer Tennis, Beginners' Tennis	19 Hike	20	21 Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage	22 Over the Hump O Sole Trio	23 Thurs. Nite Tennis	24	25 Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst Tennis Pty
9/1 NY Trip							
	26 Hike Festival City Music	27	28	29 Board Meeting	30	31 Pickleball & Pizza	