

HAPPY NEW YEAR

MEETINGS

Happy New Year 2018, Vagabonds WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3 – GENERAL MEETING

KC HALL, 1800 S. 92ND ST.

Wear Something Blue or White (Vag 60th Colors)

Yes, Happy New Year and Happy 60th Anniversary to the Vagabond Club and to all of you and may this year bring you great fun, personal joy, and happy memories. Let the Vagabond activities and events be with you often. Check each month's Life newsletter to see what you would like to do for fun and enrichment this year. Start off the year on the right foot at our terrific January meeting, with an important Roundtable about Acupuncture, a meeting to say Happy New Year to your Vagabond friends, and then enjoy the music and dancing with Milwaukee favorite, Bobby Way.

Special Food Choices: Meat loaf, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, roll, coffee, \$7; OR a meat loaf sandwich, pickle, chips, coffee, only \$4.50. Drinks are: a Rum & Coke, \$4, and also white wine and a tap beer special (pint).

5:00 pm Bar Opens and Meal Service Starts

5:30 pm Roundtable on Acupuncture

6:30 pm Beverages and Signups

7:00 pm General Meeting

8:00 pm Party, Signups, Dancing to Bobby Way

8:45 pm Birthday Treats to Share

If your birthday is in January, 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 in the treats' room so all can enjoy at 8:45.

Acupuncture – How It Works, Its Uses, Benefits, & Much More

You've probably heard a lot about acupuncture, maybe even thought of trying it sometime, or even did. But unless you have been to one of the best, it's likely you didn't get the results you wanted. So come now and hear trained acupuncturist David Fife of Lake Country Acupuncture tell how acupuncture can be extremely effective in relieving and correcting severe and nagging pain as well as nerve pain related to tendinitis, carpal tunnel syndrome, back, neck, shoulder, knee, and ankle pain. David has seen well over 12,000 patients and specializes in a

wide variety of acupuncture and Chinese medical techniques for the treatment of numerous ailments from musculoskeletal diseases to gynecology and obstetrics. He has successfully treated many complex medical conditions that modern medicine could not. So don't miss this highly informative and helpful Roundtable. Questions? **Ron Sonntag**, 414-788-4907, or ron@rspr.com. Dinner will be served from 5 pm, so eat while listening.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Ron
Sonntag

60 Years and Still Going Strong

Welcome to 2018, and to the 60th Anniversary of the Vagabond Ski & Social Club, a true milestone in the era of ski clubs coming and going. And the reason, of course, of this record of longevity is because of the fantastic members, volunteers, event leaders, ambassadors, and Board members that our Club has had since its beginning in 1958. What a Club we've been and still are with as many as 40 events and activities a month and over 500 a year. Those events and activities provide a tremendous opportunity for everyone to be active and take part in the Club, gain more friends, and have lots of fun.

So here we are in this 60th year of our Club and it's something to be proud

of while at the same time to celebrate. With that in mind, we are planning on numerous events and activities that will commemorate our Club and provide much more fun, enjoyment, and friendships for you members. Stay tuned throughout the year for all the fun opportunities that will be coming your way and join in. It's that kind of participation that has enabled this Club to be alive for 60 years and for it to continue for more years to come.

Happy 60th Anniversary Vagabonds!
Enjoy the year ahead.

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: 8:30 am on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month, Jan. 13th and 27th, 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: Sat., January 6th, 9:00 am, at **Meli Café**, 1158 Prairie Dr. From the north, exit Hwy. 20, east (Washington Ave.) toward Racine. Just past the Harley store, turn left onto Prairie Dr. New and prospective members always welcome. Questions? Call **Carol Gavigan**, 262-632-1922.

Fri., Jan 5 - Fish Fry at Maxim's Restaurant

Enjoy the Special Menu

18025 W. Capitol Dr., Brookfield

Drinks 5:30 - 6:30 pm • Dinner @ 6:30 pm
Beverage not included.

RSVP to Sally Borchardt, sjborch27@aol.com, or leave a message, **with choice of baked or fried**, at 414-349-9359 by Jan. 4th **before 6:30 pm.**



COMING SOON! COMING SOON! COMING SOON!

2018 is going to be an exciting year! Not only will Vagabonds be celebrating our 60th Anniversary all year long, but in response to requests from members, the Board of Directors will be making available additional, more convenient ways to register and pay for events with streamlined paperwork (no event coupons to complete), with immediate confirmation of event registration, and receipt for payment. In addition, members will be able to access the Vagabond Directory on-line using a **secure** website.

These new features will be provided by a company called **Wild Apricot** that specializes in Membership Management and Event Management and which will help the Club meet the needs expressed by our members. Here are a few details about **Wild Apricot**:

1. Wild Apricot has over 20,000 membership organizations ranging from non-profits and associations to clubs like ours that need to track membership renewals and who run events for their members, just like we do.
2. They have been ranked the Number 1 Membership Management Company for 5 years in a row by Capterra, a software research and rating company, with a 4.5 out of 5 star rating.
3. **The Wild Apricot website is secure**, providing safety and security for those who use it.

As we move forward, you may see the name **Wild Apricot** from time to time in various communications, such as emails, on web pages, etc. We wanted to introduce you to the name so that if you see it, you would know more about it and the enhanced convenience members who choose to use it will find.

In the next few weeks, you will see changes to the Vagabond website at www.VagabondSkiClub.com. In a **MEMBERS ONLY** section powered by Wild Apricot on their **SECURE** website, members will be able to view our Directory, make changes to their own information, such as their address, email, phone


numbers, etc. Or, if they prefer, Jan Breitbach, our Membership Director, will make those changes for them, just like now. Either way, the changes will be reflected immediately so that other members will see the new information right away, rather than having to wait until the next Directory is published. Just as members have options for selecting the information that appears in the printed Directory, members will continue to have those options with the on-line Directory. Keep in mind that **only Vagabond members** will be able to access the Directory and that it is on a **secure** website.

Many members have asked for a way to register for events and pay for them with a credit card because it isn't always possible to attend a meeting. Making online registration and payment available with reduced paperwork and immediate confirmation of registration and receipt of your payments will be the next step, and you will be hearing more about this exciting feature in late January or February.

Keep in mind that this is an additional avenue to our existing repertoire of ways to get information about the Club, find events being offered, and register and pay for them. No one HAS to use these features—it's up to each member how they choose to interact with the Club, how they pay their membership dues, how they choose to register for events, etc. We are also working diligently to assure that Event Leaders have what they need so that events continue to run smoothly, and that every member, whether they use these new streamlined features or they choose to register for events through U.S. Mail, or at meetings, will have an equal chance to register, and that no one will be excluded from popular events because of their chosen registration process.

Questions? Contact: **Linda Horn**, linda.horn1@gmail.com, 262-707-1450; **Jan Breitbach**, jan.breitbach@gmail.com, 414-732-9749; **Joyce Szulc**, jszulc@wi.rr.com, 262-886-9328; **Cindy Hummer**, cjhum1383@gmail.com, 262-781-5235.





Wed., Jan. 24, 5-7 pm
Over-the-Hump
 will be at a new location
New Berlin Ale House
 16000 W. Cleveland Ave., New Berlin
 (Carpeted area w/high-top tables)
 No RSVP required. See you there!

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Happy New Year!

Make a New Year's resolution to make a difference in someone's life by offering them the gift of fun and friendship in the Vagabond Ski & Social Club. The more you give the more you will receive. Don't keep our Club a secret.

A special "Thank you" to everyone who contributed to help produce our 2018 Vagabond Directory; especially Sue Pavlik (Editor), Jan Breitbach (Membership), Sue Cummings (Advertising Sales), and Kat Grinker (Graphic Design). Their tireless attention to detail resulted in a beautiful Directory.

Remember to patronize the advertisers in our Directory and thank them for their support.



VICE PRESIDENT

Pam
Cole

Exciting Vagabond Trip

Winter Warm-up • Ixtapa, Mexico
February 9 - 16, 2018

Call for openings or wait list. Warm-up on the Pacific coast at the all-inclusive oceanfront of Sunscape Dorado Pacifico resort in Ixtapa. Nonstop RT charter from Milwaukee, RT

shuttle Ixtapa airport to resort. We are across the street from the town of Ixtapa for shopping, entertainment, casino, banks, and stores. Questions? Call **Sue Cummings**, 414-421-6248. Roommates not guaranteed and Club not responsible for last minute cancellations of roommates.



MEMBERSHIP

Jan
Breitbach

Happy New Year

Some of the members listed below may not appear in the Directory or there is a change to the Directory; you may want to make note of this information.

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TENNIS & PICKLEBALL

Linda
Horn

TENNIS, TENNIS, TENNIS & MORE FUN TENNIS!

Save the Dates: Jan. 13, Feb. 24, Mar. 24, April 28

All Tennis Parties are Open Now!

More fun tennis! More GREAT food and treats by Pat Ellingson! We're giving you advance notice of all tennis parties so you can save the dates. All parties are at Moorland Tennis Center, 2900 S. 163rd St., New Berlin. The tennis parties are from 6:00 – 9:30 pm.

6:00 - 6:30 pm Registration

6:30 – 8:00 pm Tennis – We will change partners after 45 minutes to mix things up a bit

8:00 – 9:30 pm Food & Social Time

So come join the nicest tennis players in the world and have a great time!!! Bottled water is provided. You may bring other beverages on a BYO basis (beer, wine, soda). Matches are scheduled according to your tennis rating, and we will change partners and courts after 45 minutes to add to the fun, making this a true tennis mixer.

Cost is \$24 per person per tennis party. This includes 90 minutes of tennis, tennis balls, delicious food and yummy desserts by Pat Ellingson, bottled water and social time with really wonderful, great people – your Vagabond friends. If you don't play tennis, or you play, but you have a friend or spouse who doesn't play – all are welcome. The cost is only \$10 for social participants.

Only 1 Event Coupon needed - just list the dates you wish to attend and forward one completed Event Coupon along with your check for \$24 for each tennis party you plan to attend, and

your Vagabond tennis rating with your check payable to VSSC to Pat Ellingson, 1121 Woodland Hills Dr., Waukesha, WI 53188. Or, you can pay by credit card at one of the General Meetings. Questions? Call **Linda Horn** at 262-707-1450 or **Pat Ellingson** at 414-719-9503.

January Tennis Party

Sat., Jan. 13, 6 – 9:30 pm
Moorland Park Tennis Center
2900 S. 163rd St., New Berlin

**Cost is \$24 for tennis players,
\$10 for social only participants
Open to All Tennis Players – All Levels**

Act quickly!! As of this writing the January Tennis Party is nearly full. There will be a wait list available after we reach the maximum of 32 tennis players; there is no limit for social participants. For more details, see the article titled TENNIS, TENNIS, TENNIS & MORE FUN TENNIS. Event Coupons and checks should be sent to Pat Ellingson, 1121 Woodland Hills Dr., Waukesha, WI 53188. Questions? Call **Linda Horn** 262-707-1450 or **Pat Ellingson** at 414-719-9503.

February Tennis Party

Sat., Feb. 24, 6 – 9:30 pm
Moorland Park Tennis Center
2900 S. 163rd St., New Berlin

**Cost is \$24 for tennis players,
\$10 for social only participants
Open to All Tennis Players – All Levels**

Act quickly!! As of this writing the February Tennis Party is over half full. There will be a wait list available after we have reached the maximum of 32 tennis players; there is no limit for social participants. For more details, see the article titled TENNIS, TENNIS,

TENNIS & MORE FUN TENNIS. Event Coupons and checks should be sent to Pat Ellingson, 1121 Woodland Hills Dr., Waukesha, WI 53188. Or you can pay with your credit card at one of the General Meetings. Questions? Call **Linda Horn** 262-707-1450 or **Pat Ellingson** at 414-719-9503.

MARCH TENNIS PARTY

Sat., March. 24, 6 – 9:30 pm
Moorland Park Tennis Center
2900 S. 163rd St., New Berlin
Cost is \$24 for tennis players, \$10 for social only participants

Open to All Tennis Players – All Levels

Act quickly!! As of this writing the March Tennis Party is over half full. There will be a wait list available after we have reached the maximum of 32 tennis players. There is no limit for social participants. For more details, see the article titled TENNIS, TENNIS, TENNIS & MORE FUN TENNIS. Event Coupons and checks made payable to VSSC should be sent to Pat Ellingson, 1121 Woodland Hills Dr., Waukesha, WI 53188. Or you can pay with your credit card at one of the general meetings. Questions? Call **Linda Horn**, 262-707-1450 or **Pat Ellingson** at 414-719-9503.

PICKLEBALL PARTY!

Fri., March 23, 6 – 9:30 pm
Moorland Tennis Center
2900 S. 163rd St., New Berlin
Cost is \$18

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 - 6:30 pm – Registration
6:30 - 8 pm – Pickleball
8 - 9:30 pm – Food & 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 \$18 per person. Send your check and

an event coupon to **Jae Hartnell**, 140 N. Park Blvd., Brookfield, WI 53005. **On your Event Coupon please indicate whether or not you need instruction. If you don't need instruction, please indicate whether you are a beginner, intermediate or advanced player.** Questions? Call Jae at 608-712-7440.



**Carol
Gavigan**

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

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

**Sun., Jan. 7 1:30 pm,
Minooka Park.** Meet

in park's parking lot on Sunset Drive in Waukesha, just west of Hwy. Y (Racine Ave.) and just east of Hwys. 164 and 59. Hike 1:45 to 3:45, then to Matteo's for food, beverages and time for bowlers to get to bowling by 5:45.



**Sun., Jan. 14 1:30 pm, Lapham Peak
State Park near Delafield.** Meet at 1:30 in 1st parking lot past the entrance and first right turn. Hike from 1:10 to 3:10, then to Wells St. Tavern at 3:15 for food/drink.

**Sun., Jan. 21 1:30 pm, Whitnall Park
in Hales Corners.** Meet at Golf Course parking lot along S. 92nd St. (south of College Ave.). Walk from 1:45 to 3:45, then head to Bosch Tavern, at Hwy. 100 and Janesville Rd. to eat at 4.

**Sun., Jan. 28 Noon, Triple Header Day/
Milwaukee Lakefront.** Meet at noon at Lake Park Bistro Restaurant parking lot on Lake Drive at 3133 E. Newberry Blvd. (take Hwy. 43 to Locust Ave. 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 a drink and the \$8 Festival City Symphony concert, then go to Rock Bottom Brewery for great food and beverages.

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

NOTE: Ron will be gone the first two weekends in Feb. I have two volunteers for one Sunday, but would like to fill the other Sunday. If you are able to help us out, contact **Carol Gavigan** at 262-632-1922 or e mail cjgavigan177@gmail.com

Bowling League

Sun., January 7

The league began in September, but you can still get in on the fun. It takes place at Bluemound Bowl, 12935 W. Bluemound Rd. Brookfield. Beginning in Dec. the cost is \$76 for the first Sunday of each month until May. This includes prizes, food, and a good time with your fellow Vagabonds. We have a sub list for those who might want to bowl occasionally. Call Michelle or Frank to let them know you would be available.

The cost each time for subs is \$10.

Send your check, completed Event Coupon, and a SASE to: **Michelle Dloogoff**, 2810 Mill Rd., Unit G. Glendale, WI 53209-3239. Questions? Call Michelle or **Frank Berg** at 414-540-1411 after 5 pm or leave a message.

Calling all Snowshoers

For those of you who spend the winters here, this is a great outdoor activity that is easy to learn and inexpensive.

Bonnie Lemmer has offered to lead snowshoeing hikes this winter. To get on her list of either a Saturday or Sunday, snow permitting, call or text her at 262-370-6673, or email her at bojean05@sbcglobal.net.

Cross-country Ski Leader Wanted

Want to cross-country ski, but have no one to go with? We are in the process of recruiting a leader for this winter activity. It might be with the hikers, on a Saturday, or perhaps during the week. Most important it will be when

the snow and trails are just right. If this interests you, please give **Carol Gavigan** a call at 262-632-1922 or email at cjgavigan177@gmail.com.

Ice Golf

Sat., January 27

At this time of year are you missing golfing in Wisconsin? Come join us

at Michael's on the Lake, 3101 Eagle Rd., Kansasville. A nine-hole course is laid out on Eagle Lake and you may bring your own golf club or one will be provided. Teams of two play alternate (tennis) ball. Registration is 11:30 with tee-off at 12:00 at a cost of \$10. This is a fundraiser for Love Inc. of Burlington so plan on staying afterwards for refreshments, and silent auction

opportunities. Questions? Contact **Michael Mitchell** at 262-632-1922 or mmcorkdork@gmail.com. This event may be canceled if the ice is too thin or the weather too cold.



SKI ACTIVITIES

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Safety is Top Priority:*

Always show courtesy to others and be aware that there are elements of risk in skiing that common sense and personal awareness can help reduce. Observe the code listed below to have a safe and enjoyable experience:

- Always stay in control
- People ahead of you have the right of way
- Stop in a safe place for you and others
- Whenever starting downhill or merging, look uphill and yield
- Observe signs and warnings and keep off closed trails.

*Excerpted from www.nsaaorg

Cascade Mountain Day Trip

Fri., January 5

Price: TBD

Mark your calendars now for our first official ski event of the season! We are planning a day ski trip to Cascade Mountain in Portage (north of Madison). This is a great event for all types of skiers: beginners who would like to give skiing a try; those who have skied in the past and would like to brush up on their skills or those who would like a warm-up before Snowmass, Kitzbuhel or Park City.

You have the option of driving yourself (plan to arrive at Cascade between 10:00 -10:30 am) or meeting at the Delafield Park & Ride at 8:00 am to carpool. Lift ticket prices will be determined by the number of attendees.

We estimate lift tickets will be \$30 or less. Equipment rental, lessons, food and beverages are your responsibility. Call **Carol Gavigan** now at 262-632-1922 if interested.

LAST CALL! Park City, Utah March 3 - 10

Price: \$1590 (double occupancy)

We have a couple of spots left on our final week-long western trip of the season. Park City is home to over 7300 skiable acres with a good mix of beginner, intermediate and advanced terrain.

Your trip includes round-trip air transportation via Southwest Airlines from Milwaukee to Salt Lake City; round-

trip bus transportation from the Salt Lake airport to Park City; all bus tips and all taxes and seven-nights lodging at Sun Flower Condominiums. Also included is a pre-trip party, welcome party, mid-week dinner and post-trip party!

Call Trip Leader **Sally Borchardt** now at 414-349-9359 or 262-293-3853 or email her at sjborch27@aol.com.

DISCOUNTED SKI PASS!

If you ski locally, you might be interested in an annual ski pass at Sunburst Winter Sports Park in Kewaskum. Show your Vagabond ID at the ticket window for a reduced rate of \$149 for the season (compared to \$399).



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Cindy
Hummer



Sheepshead/Dominoes/ Cribbage

Tues., Jan. 9 & 23 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 questions? Call **Gerry Botticchio** at 414-425-3911.



Winter Sleigh Ride

Sat., Dec. 30, 5:30 pm
Cedarburg

Sold Out; Wait List Only

It's lovely weather for a sleigh ride together.... listen to the sleigh bells ring while a team of Percheron horses pulls you on a party sleigh across forty beautiful wooded acres decorated with thousands of Christmas lights. Each sleigh will hold 12 people. After the sleigh ride sit around a campfire

or warm up inside a heated historical stone barn for snacks and refreshments. Hot chocolate or apple cider available for additional purchase. Join us at Paradise Ranch, 2408 Spring Hill Drive, Cedarburg. Arrive by 5:30 pm - ride begins at 6 pm. May meet for dinner prior at a location TBD later.

Send your completed Event Form along with a check for \$40 payable to VSSC to **Lois Brown**, 5038 N. 104th St., Milwaukee, WI 53225. Questions? Call Lois at 414-535-0014.



VAGABOND NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY KICKS OFF 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sun., Dec. 31, 8 pm - 12:30 am
KC Hall, 1800 S. 92nd St.

What a great way to begin the Grand Celebration of our club's 60th Anniversary with a gala New Year's Eve Party. There'll be noisemakers, hats, music, drinks, band, snacks, desserts, and tons of fun. And what a terrific time we have in store for you, too, with so much fun that it will take place over TWO years !!! But hurry, limited space, so limited tickets. All at our Knights of Columbus Hall, 1800 S. 92nd St. A great band, too, the popular Nite Trax, that plays a big variety of dance and listening-to music. A light meal of mini sandwiches, veggies, chips, and more, plus

scrumptious desserts, will be served at 10:30. For couples AND singles (so, yes, you can definitely come without a partner, because there'll be plenty of Vagabond friends there and others looking for people to dance with)! Just \$25 a person (REALLY!) so possibly the best New Year's deal in town!!! Open to nonmembers, but only as guests of members. Send your check, made payable to VSSC, to **Ron Sonntag**, 9406 N. 107th St., Milwaukee, WI 53224, or pay by credit card at the November or December meetings as space allows. Questions? Call Ron at 414-788-4907. Formal wear not expected; dressy casual just fine. Say hello to our Club's 60th Anniversary Celebration that will continue throughout the entire year.

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

Tripoli Shrine Center
3000 W. Wisconsin Avenue
Sun., December 31, 6 pm
Come celebrate the New Year in a beautiful historical building at the Tripoli Shrine Center. Dress to Impress!

There will be an open bar all evening, gourmet appetizers, dinner at 7 pm with



a main meal choice of fresh grilled salmon or hand cut spiced beef tenderloin filet. Also included is a late night appetizer buffet. Dancing at 8:30 pm until 12:30 am to the Dick Strauss Band. Cost is \$81 per person. Send your Event Coupon and check

made payable to VSSC to **Greg and Diane Zarse**, 11810 W Coldspring Rd, Greenfield, WI 53228-2429. Questions? Call 414-327-2572.



WAITRESS

Sat., Jan. 6, 2 pm
Marcus Performing
Arts Center

Call Cindy 1st for availability!

Waitress tells the story of Jenna, a waitress and expert pie maker who dreams of a way out of her small town and loveless marriage. A baking contest in a nearby county and the town's new doctor may offer her a chance at a fresh start, while her fellow waitresses offer their own recipes for happiness. But Jenna must summon the strength and courage to rebuild her own life.

Don't miss this uplifting musical celebrating friendship, motherhood, and the magic of a well-made pie.

Tickets are \$60 in the Center Orchestra or \$35 in the Center Loge. We will meet across the street at Bar Louie, 1114 N. Water St. for lunch prior to the show at 11:45 am. Send your completed Event Coupon, indicating 'Yes' or 'No' for lunch, along with a check made payable to VSSC to **Cindy Hummer**, 16780 Eldorado Drive, Brookfield, WI 53005. Questions? Call Cindy at 262-781-5235.



Hooray for Hollywood!

Sat., January 13, 2:00 pm
Sharon Lynne Wilson Center
19805 W. Capitol Drive
\$30

Step back in time when Hollywood movies were filled with hit songs that have become lasting classics like, "Cheek to Cheek", "As Time Goes By", "I'll be Seeing You", "Moon River" and many more performed by Dick Strauss and his Many Happy Returns Orchestra with special guests The Radio Rosies and Jaime Nylan. Please send your Event Coupon and check for \$30 made payable to the VSSC to **Nancy Lucey** at 14235 Lenox Drive, New Berlin, WI 53151. Questions? Call Nancy at 262-784-1667.



John Mueller's Winter Dance Party (Musical Show, Not a Dance)

Sat., Jan. 27, 7:30 pm
Schauer Arts Center, Hartford
Call Bonnie 1st for availability!

Come join us for a night of fun and music at the official re-creation of Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens, and The Big Bopper's final tour. John Mueller's Winter Dance Party is the ONLY production to be endorsed by the Holly, Valens, and Richardson estates. A tribute experience unlike any other, this concert features unbridled, high-

voltage entertainment featuring all the hit songs of the 50s era like "Peggy Sue," "La Bamba," and "Chantilly Lace." See more at WinterDanceParty.com. Closes Dec. 27. Dinner at the Mine Shaft; Hwy 83 & 60 at 6 pm (at your cost). Indicate on Event Coupon if you want dinner. Send a completed Event Coupon, a SASE, and a check made out to the VSSC for \$32 to **Bonnie Lemmer**, N90W17492 Saint Thomas Dr., Menomonee Falls, WI 53051. Want to carpool or have questions? Contact Bonnie at bojean05@sbcglobal.net or call or text to 262-370-6673.

Festival City Symphony Presents: Terrific Saints & Heroes Concert

Sun., January 28
3 pm

Can you believe that the Festival City Symphony concert on Sun., January 28, will feature none other than Beethoven and Mendelssohn on the same day? Wow, what a treat, with two of the greatest masters of all time, along with a beautiful piece by the relatively unknown but remarkable Paul Hindemith and his "Noble Vision" beauty at the Pabst Theater, 144 East Wells Street. Come and enjoy two hours of great music and relaxation for only \$8 for Vagabonds and friends. Then to Rock Bottom Brewery at 5 pm for good food and beverages. Send checks made out to VSSC to Ron Sonntag, 9406 N. 107th St., Milwaukee 53224, or sign up with credit cards or cash at the January meeting. Tickets will not be mailed to you, but will be passed out in the front lobby of the Pabst at 2:45. Question? Call **Ron Sonntag** at 414-788-4907. Start the afternoon with the Vagabond lakefront hike at noon for some good heart exercise, too.



Attention all Scrabble Lovers or Word Freaks!

We're thinking
of starting a
Scrabble group.

We would like
to meet on Monday afternoons around
1 pm. The place will be determined
by the number of people that are
interested. Both men and women who
love to play Scrabble are invited.

If this is something you would be
interested in, call **Carol Palmert** at
262-366-5080, or **Lynn Kozlowski** at
414-545-2208.

Let the games begin!



People Say We're in Love

Sun., Feb. 18, 2 pm
Sunset Playhouse
800 Elm Grove Rd., Elm Grove
Rodgers and Hammerstein created
timeless classics like Oklahoma!,
Carousel and South Pacific and
are at the heart and soul of the
Great American Songbook. Come
celebrate love at
this enchanting
cabaret!

Join Gerry
Botticchio and your
Vagabond friends
on a cold Sunday
afternoon, February



18, at 2 pm at the Sunset Playhouse
for a limited-engagement performance
at the relaxed and comfortable Studio
Theatre. Cost is \$17.

Send your Event Coupon and check
for \$17 payable to VSSC to **Gerry
Botticchio**, W124 S6488 Hawthorne
Rd., Muskego, WI 53150. Questions?
Call Gerry at 414-425-3911.

Clue, the Musical

Sun., March 11, 2 pm



Waukesha Civic Theatre
264 West Main St., Waukesha
Who killed Mr. Boddy? Was it Mrs.
Peacock in the Conservatory with the
lead pipe? Or Colonel Mustard in the
Billiard Room with the revolver? In this
musical comedy based on the Hasbro
board game, the audience gets to
pick! Every character has a motive,
the means, and an opportunity - so
whodunit? Wheredunit? Howdunit?
Play along with the detective to solve
the case! Catchy music, colorful
characters, and a live orchestra make
for a fun afternoon at the theatre.

After the musical we will have dinner at
the Clarke Hotel Irish Pub. The cost is
\$21. Dinner will be on your own. Send
an Event Coupon and a check for \$21

payable to the VSSC to **Denise Kremel**,
2711 Portage Circle, Waukesha,
WI 53189. Please indicate on the
Event Coupon if you will be joining
us for dinner. Sign up by Feb. 15
to guarantee a seat with the group.
Questions? Call Denise at
262-524-1023.

Palermo's Pizza Tour & Lunch



Wed., March 14, 10 am

Join us for Milwaukee's only pizza tour.
We will be touring the Palermo's facility
and having lunch after the tour in the
Pizzeria 3301. Palermo's is located
at 3301 W. Canal Street, Milwaukee,
which is close to Miller Park.

The tour is at 10 am, but please arrive
by 9:45 am. No open-toed shoes will
be allowed.

Only \$8 per person, which includes the
tour, a large piece of hand stretched
pizza, a soda and a side of fruit.

Send an Event Coupon and check
payable to VSSC to **Denise Kremel**,
2711 Portage Circle, Waukesha, WI
53189. Please include on your coupon
your choice of pizza. Your choices
are cheese, sausage, pepperoni and
supreme. Questions? Call Denise at
262-524-1023.



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Event Coupon

Submit form to Event Leader

Please **PRINT** Clearly

Event _____ Event Date _____

Price of Event each \$ _____ x _____ = Total \$ _____ Deposit \$ _____

Form of payment Check Credit Other _____ (circle one) (If required)

If paying by check, make payable to **Vagabond Ski & Social Club**. (Refer to Vagabond Directory for policies on sign-up priorities, cancellation, charges, and conduct.)

Name for name tag #1 _____ Phone (____) _____

Name for name tag #2 _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

In case of emergency, notify: _____ Phone (____) _____

I have contacted _____ and we agree to share a room.

Other information _____

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

- * I am at least twenty-one (21) years of age.
- * 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 on said event or in connection therewith.
- * I assume all liability for Injury to or damage incurred by others as a result of my conduct while on said event.
- * I release the Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee, Inc., and its agents, officers, and directors from any and all liability for personal injury, death, or property damage incurred by me during my participation on said 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 of Milwaukee, Inc., 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.

Print Legal Name #1 _____

Required for event including airline flights

Print Legal Name #2 _____

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Signature #1 _____ Date _____

Signature #2 _____ Date _____

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DATED MATERIAL

Deliver before Thursday, December 28

FUTURE EVENTS		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2/2	Kitzbuehel, Austria Ski Trip		1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3 General Meeting Roundtable	4	5 Fish Fry Cascade Mtn.	6 Genesis Brfst Racine Brfst Waitress
2/3	MMSC Sr. Race							
2/9	Ixtapa, Mexico Trip							
2/10	Munich, Germany Extension							
2/11	MMSC Sr. Race							
2/18	MMSC Race Makeup							
2/18	People Say We're in Love							
2/23	60th Anniversary Little Switz Ski/Dinner Party							
2/24	Tennis Party							
2/25	MMSC Race Makeup							
3/3	Park City, UT Ski Trip							
3/11	Clue, The Musical							
3/14	Palermo's Tour/Lunch							
3/23	Pickleball Party							
3/24	Tennis Party							
4/28	Tennis Party							
10/9	Galapagos/Machu Pichu Trip							
7	Hiking Bowling MMSC Sr. Race		8	9 Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage	10	11	12	13 Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst Tennis Party Hooray for Hollywood
14	Hiking MMSC Sr. Race		15	16	17	18	19	20 Genesis Brfst MMSC Sr. Race Snowmass Ski Trip
21	Hiking		22	23 Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage	24 Over the Hump	25	26	27 Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst Ice Golf Winter Dance Pty.
28	Hiking MMSC Sr. Race Festival City Symphony		29	30	31 Board Meeting			