

# Vagabond Life

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## MEETINGS

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 – GENERAL MEETING

KC HALL, 1800 S. 92ND ST.

**Bring Food Donations or \$\$\$'s for Senior Hunger Food Drive,  
Bring New Children's Books for the Salvation Army and Wear Colorful, Warm Sweaters**

What a great time to be a Vagabond and to celebrate the holidays together with many other Vagabonds. As we enter the holiday season, come and start the camaraderie early at the November meeting while helping kids in need get books for Christmas. (See details in the Social Activities section.) Also, please bring nonperishable food items (or \$\$\$'s) for the Senior Hunger Food Drive. Enjoy a spectacular evening featuring a Roundtable on the fantastic Grand Hotel, and music by The One-More Time Swing Band. Great turkey meal, too!

**Pre-Thanksgiving Meal:** Turkey Rouladen w/walnut/apple stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry relish, roll, coffee, just \$7; OR Turkey sandwich, pickle, chips, coffee, only \$4.50. Special drink: Buckin' Bronco (Rum, OJ, Dew), \$4; White Wine, \$4; Special Beer (pint), \$4.

**5:00 pm Bar Opens and Meal Service Starts**

**5:30 pm Roundtable on The Grand Hotel**

**6:30 pm Event Signups in the Event Processing Room**

**7:00 pm Meeting**

**8:00 pm Party, Signups, Dancing to The One-More Time Swing Band**

**8:45 pm November Birthday Treats to Share**

If your birthday is in November, 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.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to those Vagabonds who continue to generously bring birthday treats each month to share.

Not here for your BD month? No problem! We will accept and appreciate your donation, whole-heartedly at another time, when it's convenient for you. (Paper plates, forks are OK too). *Gerry, Jan, Carrie, Jane, Sandy*

### THE GRAND HOTEL - TRULY THE "GRANDEST HOTEL" IN THE WORLD

**Come Learn About This Historic Treasure**

If you've been there, you know exactly what this is about when we hear more about this one-of-a-kind treasure - the historic Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. Hear from Jane Thomas of the Grand Hotel about the history of this gem since it opened in 1887. Hear about movies filmed there such as "This Time For Keeps" with Esther Williams, and the popular "Somewhere In Time" with Christopher Reeves. Learn about Presidents who

stayed there, and how Ripley's Believe It Or Not distinguished it for having the "Longest Porch In The World" at 880 ft. Enjoy numerous photos that Jane will show us. Hear how you could stay at this fabulous world destination that is now available to anyone looking for an unforgettable summer resort experience. 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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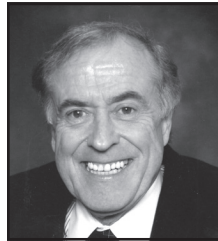
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Ron Sonntag

**Make the Holidays Great for You and Others!**

Here we are once again with the holidays coming upon us. So let's all think of ways that we can make the holidays fun and joyful for us as well as rewarding for others whom we come in contact with. We can start at our November meeting with a great turkey meal, a fun and fantastic Roundtable on the absolutely amazing Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, MI, (not very far from us), a band that should get feet moving, birthday treats, and a good time for all attending. Bring a guest, too, to show others what a great Club we have. On the help side for others, bring some nonperishable food items for the Senior Hunger Food Drive, and go out and buy a few brand new children's books at a Dollar Store and bring them to the meeting to help kids in need have a new book for Christmas.

Then as we head into December remember to: sign up for the annual Vagabond Christmas Caroling to bring joy to others; sign up and have fun on the Chicago shopping and touring event; help others by dropping a few dollars in the Salvation Army Red Kettles; bring a \$2 gift to the December meeting for the gift exchange.

So many other events and activities, too, to sign up for to have fun, and some to get important exercise as well. The holidays are upon us soon. Get the most out of them by celebrating, giving, and having fun.

Your President,  
Ron

**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

**T**hank you to the many members that have renewed, and  
**W**elcome to the new members.

If you have candy left over from Trick or Treat consider

donating it to the membership table for our candy dish.

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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**Wed., Nov. 15 • 5-7 pm**  
**Over-the-Hump** will be  
at **Blackfinn Ameripub**  
95 N. Moorland Rd., Ste. E7,  
Brookfield Square,  
(near Sears)  
No RSVP required. See you there!



**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, Nov. 11th and 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.

**Fri., Nov. 3 – Fish Fry at Packing House**  
900 E. Layton Avenue  
Drinks 5:30 – 6:30 pm  
Dinner seating @ 6:30 pm  
Beverage not included.



RSVP to **Sally Borchardt**, sjborch27@aol.com, or 414-349-9359 by Nov. 2 **before 6:30 pm.**



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Daniel

# Happy Thanksgiving!

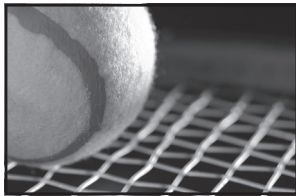
The year is flying by. Be thankful for your blessings and share them with your loved ones and friends by inviting them to join our unique Club. You will enrich

lives and help the Vagabond Ski & Social Club grow and thrive. "Thank you" to our Volunteers and Ambassadors who continue to share our Vaga-bonding experience.



## TENNIS & PICKLEBALL

Linda  
Horn



### OPEN TENNIS

Vagabonds meet and play tennis on Monday evenings from 6 to 8 pm at Elm Grove Village Park and on Saturday mornings from 9 am to 12 Noon at Nathan Hale High School. Both are subject to the weather conditions. There is no cost – just show up. Players should try to get on a court with players of similar ability. Questions? Call **Ron Sonntag** at 414-788-4907.

### November Tennis Party

Sat., Nov. 18, 6 – 9:30 pm  
Moorland Park Tennis Center  
2900 S. 163rd St., New Berlin  
Join us as we continue the indoor tennis season with our 2nd indoor tennis party! Event is open now for the first 32 players who register. This tennis party is one of a series of parties being offered individually, as well as a series – your choice. See the "TENNIS, TENNIS,

TENNIS & MORE FUN TENNIS" article for details about times, place, food, beverages, etc. The cost is \$24 for this individual tennis party, which includes tennis, tennis balls, food, desert, bottled water, and social after tennis. Social participants are welcome, too, and the cost is only \$10.

Send a completed Event Coupon with your current tennis rating, email address for your confirmation, and your check payable to VSSC to Pat Ellingson, 1121 Woodland Hills Dr., Waukesha, WI 53188. Questions? Call **Pat Ellingson** at 414-719-9503 or **Linda Horn** at 262-707-1450.

### TENNIS, TENNIS, TENNIS & MORE FUN TENNIS!

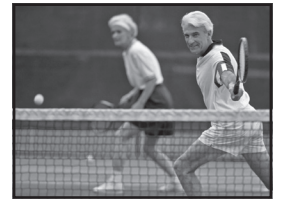
Save the Dates:

2017: Nov. 18

2018: Jan. 13, Feb. 24, Mar. 24, April 28

More fun tennis! More GREAT food and treats by Pat Ellingson! We're giving you advance notice of tennis parties so you can save the dates, and sign up for each party individually or as a group.

We will be playing at Moorland Tennis Center, 2900 S. 163rd St., New Berlin from 6 – 9:30 p.m. Each night will include 90 minutes of tennis, followed by food and social time with the nicest tennis players in the world. Beverages, other than bottled water, are BYO, or you can purchase them at the desk at Moorland Tennis Center. Soft drinks, wine and beer are available.



Matches are scheduled according to your tennis rating, and we will change partners and courts to add to the fun, making this a true tennis mixer.

Registration: 6 pm

Tennis: 6:30 – 8 pm

Food & Social: 8 – 9:30 pm

Cost is \$24 per individual night and includes tennis, tennis balls, food, desert, bottled water, and social. Don't play tennis, or you play but have a friend or spouse who doesn't play? All are welcome! Cost is only \$10 for social participants.

Send a completed Event Coupon indicating the nights you want to play 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.

### **Pickleball & Pizza Party!**

Fri., October 27, 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 – 6:30 pm – Registration

6:30 – 8 pm – Pickleball

8 – 9:30 pm – Pizza & Social Time

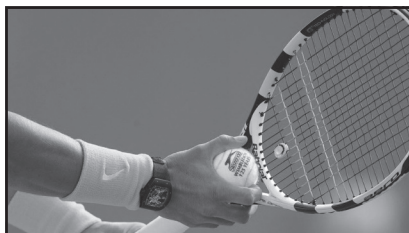
Bottled water is provided, and you may bring beer, wine, or soda. A refrigerator is available to keep your beverages cold until you are finished playing. Cost is \$16 per person. Send your check and

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.



### **Hey There Vagabonds Here's a New Sport to Try!**

#### **PTball**

Sun., Dec. 3, 6 – 8 pm  
Moorland Tennis & Pickleball  
Center  
2900 S. 163rd St., New Berlin

Groups have formed to play Progressive Tennis (known as PTball) in metro Milwaukee. PTball combines elements of tennis and pickleball into a fun, innovative and exciting game.

PTball is played on a pickleball court with low-compression tennis balls and 21 inch rackets. The game "plays" like tennis but with less stress on your joints. It's easy to learn and fast-paced. Singles or doubles. And a great workout in a short amount of time.

So that we know how many to expect and how many courts we need, please

register to attend by contacting **Doug Culbertson** at 262-548-0963 or dculb1111@yahoo.com. Cost is just \$8. Rackets and balls will be provided. For further info about this December 3rd event, and other opportunities to learn and play PTball with other Vagabonds, please contact Doug.

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  - Classifieds: 20 words/\$10 issue
  - Personal Ads: 2" x 1.75", 35 words for \$15 per issue
- To submit your ad, e-mail a copy of the ad to Sue

Cummings at vag\_bylaws@yahoo.com. Call with questions at 414-421-6248. Send your check with a copy of the ad and dates of insertion before the first of the month for the next month's issue to Sue Cummings, 4143 W. College Ave., Milw., WI 53221.



## SPORTING ACTIVITIES

**Carol Gavigan**

**Looking for Activity Suggestions** Cold weather is coming, but there are still events and opportunities for us active adults who stay in Wisconsin for the winter to enjoy. Do you have an idea of an activity that others might enjoy but just aren't sure how to share it? I'm here to help. Together we can explore if other members are interested, make arrangements, and write an article for the Life. One might also find a last minute event and create a MICE\* (mysterious impromptu crazy or comic event). Give **Carol Gavigan** a call, 262-632-1922.

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

**Sun., Nov. 5 1:30 pm,  
Minooka Park. (no  
Packer game)** 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 or carpool from Matteo's Italian Ristorante (just east of the 164 and Sunset intersection). Hike from 1:45 till 3:45 then to Matteo's at 4:00 to eat and enjoy beverages, with plenty of time for bowlers to get to 5:45 bowling.

**Sun., Nov. 12, Tripleheader Day/  
Milwaukee Lakefront. Starts at Noon.**

Meet at noon at Lake Park Bistro Restaurant parking lot on Lake Dr. 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 - 2:10 along the scenic lakefront (getting radio updates on the Packer game), then head to the Pabst Theater for the season's first Festival City Symphony concert, then to Rock Bottom Brewery for great food and beverages at 5 pm.

**Sun., Nov. 19, EARLY START (MORNING HIKE) 9:30 am 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 9:30. Hike 9:40 till 11:40, then to Brisco County Wood Grill at Hwy. 45 & Cty. Line Rd. for brunch and to watch the Packer/Baltimore game together.

**Sun., Nov. 26, (Packer Nite Game) Pike Lake State Park 1:30 pm.** Take Hwy. 41 or Hwy. 164 north to Hwy. 60, west to sign on left for park entrance (Kettle Moraine Dr.), then south to beach parking lot just past Ranger check-in booth. Hike 1:45-3:45 pm, then to The Mine Shaft in Hartford at 4 pm for food, hot fudge sundaes, or banana splits.

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

**NOTE:** Last year Ron led us on hikes to ten area parks. Do you know of any more areas or trails that Vagabonds might enjoy? It should be five miles with an after hike restaurant nearby. Please contact **Carol Gavigan** 262-632-1922 with your idea.

### Bowling League

**Sun., Nov. 5**

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 Nov. the cost is \$96 for the first Sunday of each month until May. This includes prizes, food, and a good time with your fellow Vagabonds. **We are starting a sub list for those who might want to bowl occasionally.** Please 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 if interested in joining the group or subbing.

### 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

In the past, whenever possible, skiers skied where the hikers hiked. The problem was no one was ever in charge to lead or know if others would be there. I am asking someone to step forward to be in charge. This person would collect the emails/text/phone numbers of cross-country skiers, inform them of skiing plans, and/or organize outings outside of the hikes. The intent is to bring those who enjoy cross-country skiing together. If this interests you, please call **Carol Gavigan** at 262-632-1922 or email [cjgavigan177@gmail.com](mailto:cjgavigan177@gmail.com).



## SKI ACTIVITIES

Joyce Szulc

### The Life of a Ski Helmet:\*

Helmet manufacturers suggest you should replace your helmet every 5-7 seasons. Impact is not the only reason your helmet breaks down. Normal use and travel causes stress cracks and problems. When your helmet is in your travel bag, it gets bounced around a lot and many times hits something hard. It is this pounding that slowly breaks down the integrity of your helmet. The reason you wear a helmet is to protect your head in case of a collision or impact so it makes sense to have a helmet that will properly do the job.

\*Excerpted from ALPINE ACCESSORIES BLOG AND NEWS

### Snowmass (January 20-27) and Kitzbuhel (February 2-13) are both SOLD OUT!

- To be placed on the waiting list for Snowmass, please contact **Paul Bosanac** at 262-308-8030 or paulb@execpc.com
- To be placed on the waiting list for Kitzbuhel, please contact **Don Mayew** at 262-945-0305 or mayew@sbcglobal.com

We have received great response to our three winter ski trips but you still have one more opportunity to join us skiing in 2018: Park City, UT.



### Park City, Utah

March 3 - 10, 2018

**Price per Person: \$1590 (double occupancy)**

Park City is home to over 7300 skiable acres with a good mix of beginner,

intermediate and advanced terrain. During 2015, the resort undertook the largest improvement project in the history of American skiing: one that linked it with neighbor Canyons Resort to create the largest ski area in the U.S.

#### Your trip includes:

- Roundtrip air transportation via Southwest Airlines from Milwaukee to Salt Lake City
- Roundtrip bus transportation from Salt Lake airport to Park City
- All bus tips and all taxes
- Seven nights lodging at Sun Flower Condominiums
  - Ski-in, ski-out at the base of Park City Mountain
  - Free wireless internet access
  - 2 heated outdoor pools, hot tub, fitness center, daily housekeeping, ski lockers
  - Full kitchen and fireplace in each unit
  - 24-hour on-site staff, coin-operated laundry facilities in each building
- Pre-trip Party, Welcome Party, Mid-week Dinner & Post-trip Party

#### Lift Tickets:

- Two of 3 days: \$216; Three of 5: \$306; Four of 6: \$388; Five of 8: \$460; Six of 9: \$522

- Senior Rate (65+): Two of 3: \$150; Three of 5: \$210; Four of 6: \$268; Five of 8: \$315; Six of 9: \$360
- OR use your Epic Pass!

#### Payment Schedule:

- \$300 deposit due with reservation
- \$600 due on December 1
- \$690 (plus any lift tickets purchased) on January 5

Send your completed trip coupon with deposit to **Sally Borchardt**, W216 N5531 Adamdale Dr, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051 **OR in person credit card payment is now available for ski trips.**

**Note: you are responsible to alert the airline of your TSA number and/or frequent flyer number.**

**Questions?** Sally, 414-349-9359 or 262-293-3853, sjborch27@aol.com.

If you haven't gotten a chance yet, check out the Club website at [www.vagabondskiclub.com](http://www.vagabondskiclub.com) to get all of the latest news, photos and events!

## Vagabond Race Team (2017/18 Season)



**For more information, contact Team Captain Al Lemke at 414-688-2938 or [aklemke2993@gmail.com](mailto:aklemke2993@gmail.com)**

The Vagabond Race Team competes in the Senior Alpine program sponsored by the Metropolitan Milwaukee Ski Council (MMSC). Last year the team consisted of 18 members with 14 Vagabonds winning individual year-end awards. Congratulations to Leslie Jamieson and Dennis Novak who finished first in their respective class. The women's team, the men's team and a combined team finished first overall among four ski clubs totaling 52 racers.

To qualify for year-end points, a racer needs at least six starts with a minimum of two slalom races and two giant slalom races. Team season competition, like individual season competition, counts the six best finishes of 12 possible races. For each race, the top four men's times count for the

men's team, the top two women's times count for the women's team and the top four men's and top two women's times combined count for the combined team standings.

Now is the time to make plans for the 2017/18 Winter season: Start an exercise program especially for your legs. Make sure your equipment is up-to-date. Have your skis sharpened and bindings checked. Most important: get out and ski as soon as you can! The 2017/18 tentative race schedule is listed below. Schedule updates will be emailed and is also available on the MMSC website: [www.mmcsr.com](http://www.mmcsr.com). Mark your calendar for the first race (Sunday, January 7) at Sunburst consisting of two giant slaloms, a total of four runs.

The MMSCSR practice schedule will also be emailed (when available) and will be placed on the website as well. Practice is generally Wednesday nights at Little Switzerland and on Friday nights at Sunburst. Skiing down a course at practice whether starting from the top or halfway down is a way to make local skiing exciting and fun. Try it you'll get hooked! Team members help each other improve our skiing, have fun and race at a level that is appropriate in one

of 11 classes based on handicap and not on age. Handicap-determined class racing results in fair, closer and safer competition for the beginner through expert racer.

There is always room on the team for skiers of any age or ability. Please promote the Vagabond Race Team to attract new members to the club.

To be eligible to compete at the first race in January and to be registered with the rest of the team, please forward your MMSC Senior Racing annual fee and signed liability waiver to Al Lemke by November 25.

Team members must be current Vagabond members so renew your membership now. A Vagabond membership renewal form can be downloaded at [www.vagabondskiclub.com](http://www.vagabondskiclub.com).

**Note:** A MMSCSR practice will be held at Little Switzerland on Wednesday nights from 7 to 9 pm. There is no practice on Wednesdays where there is a conflict with high school racing. For those weeks, practice is on Tuesdays instead. MMSCSR will also practice at Sunburst on Friday nights.

### TENTATIVE\* MMSC Senior Race Schedule for 2018

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location	Sponsor
Sun	Jan 7	10:30	GS/GS	Sunburst	Council Race
Sun	Jan 14	10:30	SL/SL*	Sunburst	Council Race
Sat	Jan 20*	10:00	SL/SL*	Holy Hill	Council Race
Sun	Jan 28	10:00	SL/SL	Little Switz	Council Race
Sat	Feb 3*	10:00	GS/GS*	Holy Hill	Council Race
Sun	Feb 11	10:30	GS/GS*	Sunburst	Council Race
Sun	Feb 18	10:30	Makeup	Sunburst	Council Race
Sun	Feb 25	10:30	Makeup	Sunburst	Council Race





## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Cindy  
Hummer



### Sheepshead/Dominoes/Cribbage

Tues., Nov. 7 & 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.

### Donate New Children's Books to the Salvation Army

Wed., Nov. 1

#### General Meeting - KC Hall

Books are critical to the development of children, so the Salvation Army has a goal to collect 10,000 NEW children's books to give every child in need a new book for Christmas. We are being asked to help the cause. One easy way for all of us is to simply go to a Dollar Store that has many new children's books and purchase 1, 2, 5, or 10 of them and bring them to the November 1st General Meeting and put them in the collection box. Please help, if you can. But remember, the books are to be NEW, not used, so kids can get a brand new book under their Christmas tree. Questions? Call **Ron Sonntag**, 414-788-4907, or email [ron@rspr.com](mailto:ron@rspr.com).

### Festival City Symphony Presents Musical Masterpieces

Sun., Nov. 12, 3 pm

Festival City Symphony's first "Symphony Sundays" concert of the 2017-2018 season will be on Sunday, November 12, 2017, 3 pm at the Pabst Theater, 144 East Wells Street, with the debut of new Conductor Carter Simmons and the music of four classic composers including Aaron Copland and Antonin Dvorak. 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 completed Event Coupon and check made out to VSSC to Ron Sonntag, 9406 N. 107th St., Milwaukee 53224, or sign up at the November meeting. 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.

### SIX APPEAL VOCAL BAND

Fri., Nov. 17, 7:30 pm

#### Wisconsin Lutheran College

Six Appeal is a world-class vocal ensemble infused with sharp comedic timing plus the energy and vitality of a rock band. Swearing off instruments, the award-winning vocal



band takes you on a journey that spans decades of music performing class

oldies, current chart toppers and catchy original tunes. Completely a cappella. The antics of these six young gentlemen provide a good natured atmosphere for their electrifying performance. They will leave you wondering how in the world they pulled it off with just their voices!

Please send your completed Event Coupon with your check for \$35 made payable to VSSC to **Gerry Botticchio** at W124 S6488 Hawthorne Rd., Muskego, WI 53150. Questions? Call Gerry at 414-425-3911.

### MEMPHIS, TN

Mon. Nov. 27th – Fri., Dec. 1

**5 Days, 4 Nights, 8 Meals, Home Pick-up Organized by Badger Tour/Travel (Motorcoach)**

Save time for this memorable trip to visit Elvis Presley's Graceland Mansion and surrounding grounds. (3 nights at the (2014) Guest House Hotel at Graceland.) Other attractions: Sun Studios, where Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Elvis, got their start. See the Pink Palace, Rock & Soul Museums, St. Jude Pavilion, and more, lit up for the holidays! Double: \$1,100, Single \$1,300, Triple \$1,085

Call **Gerry Botticchio** at 414-425-3911 to check on availability.

**\*\*Note:** Cancellation Trip Insurance, offered directly by Badger Tour and Travel, at the time of sign-up only, payable with a separate check made out to Badger Tour and Travel. This form must be signed whether or not you wish to take the insurance!!!

## 2017 CHICAGO HOLIDAY BUS TRIP

Sat., Dec. 2

### Registration Closes Nov. 18

Don't miss this great trip. It is always so much fun and a good way to get in the mood for Christmas. Chicago is beautiful! As a Vagabond member, you are welcome to bring a non-Vagabond member with you. If seating allows, several non-members per member are allowed.

Check out the web site of the Chicago Convention & Tourism Bureau at [www.choosechicago.com](http://www.choosechicago.com). Plenty to do: museums, Millennium Park, Navy Pier, China Town, ethnic neighborhood tours, plays at various theaters, shopping along the famous Magnificent Mile, in addition to the Christkindl Market. Also wonderful restaurants.

Three pick up/drop off points at Park & Ride lots: Goerkes Corners at 8 am., State Fair at 8:30 am., and College Ave. Northeast Lot at 9 a.m. Drops off/pick up points in Chicago are at the hotel and two museums. We'll leave Chicago at 7:00 pm. More information will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to the trip.

If we have an "almost full" bus we will serve a hot breakfast sandwich, Danish and juice on the way to Chicago. There will also be snacks, beer and wine on the way home. A great trip for a great price!

Send your trip coupon with a check made payable to the VSSC for \$28.00 to **Bonnie Lemmer**, N90 W17492 St. Thomas Dr., Menomonee Falls, WI 53051. You must enclose a SASE, 9½" long envelope with your registration. Questions?? Call or email Bonnie at [bojean05@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bojean05@sbcglobal.net) or 262-370-6673. Emails preferred. Cancellations will not be accepted after November 18. Register early as the bus fills up quickly.



## Christmas Caroling and Party

Mon., Dec. 4, 5 pm

We will meet at Luther Manor, 4545 N. 92nd St., Wauwatosa. Parking is available in the adjacent lot, but as a reminder, lock valuables in the car. After an hour of singing, (the caroling itself is free, so come to sing even if you can't attend the dinner after) we will meet at Alioto's (Mayfair Rd & Burleigh) for fellowship and a wonderful dinner and party.

Dinner choices: \$25 (includes gratuity) Baked Stuffed Pork Chop, Brown Gravy and Applesauce or Breaded Stuffed Breast of Chicken Cordon Bleu, Rice and Carrots or Baked Cod, Tartar Sauce and Lemon Wedge. All include a Salad, Whipped, Baked or Buttered New Potatoes, Italian Bread, Dessert, Coffee or Tea.

Send your completed Event Coupon indicating your dinner choice and a check made payable to VSSC for \$25 and a SASE to **Carrie Zimmer**, W140 N7250 Lilly Rd., Menomonee Falls, WI 53051 Questions? Call 262-253-1056.

## Madrigal Dinner - \$25

Sat., Dec. 9, 6 pm

Pius High School  
135 N. 76th Street, Milw.

### LIMITED AVAILABILITY

Celebrate the yuletide season in a unique and historical way at a Madrigal Dinner. Guests will be transported back through time to a Renaissance celebration that includes a multi-course dinner along with jesters, jugglers, dancers and singers, which are all performed by Pius High School students.

30 tickets have been purchased in advance. These tickets sell out quickly so don't delay. Join in the fun and laughter by sending your completed Event Form and check payable to VSSC for \$25 to **Lois Brown**, 5038 N. 104th St., Milwaukee, WI 53225. Questions? Call Lois at 414-535-0014.



## 42nd Street

Drury Lane Theatre

Tues., Dec. 19

Tap through this year's holiday season with the Tony Award winner for Best Musical, 42nd Street! In this beloved Broadway classic, Peggy Sawyer lands a bigger break in New York City than expected. When the leading lady injures her ankle, Peggy gets the chance of a lifetime to rise from showgirl to star. With show stopping tap numbers and hits such as "We're in The Money" and "Lullaby of Broadway", there's no question that 42nd Street will dazzle you this winter at Drury Lane Theatre, one of Chicago's premier dinner theatres.

Prior to the show, enjoy a wonderful 3-course lunch of soup, your choice of Lake Trout with Citrus Caper Sauce and Roasted Shallot Mashed Potatoes, or Herb Roasted Chicken Breast with Roasted Shallot Mashed Potatoes, Dessert and Coffee or Tea.

Price is \$79, which includes the charter bus, driver tip, play, and luncheon with gratuity included.

There will be two bus pickup locations: Watertown Plank Park & Ride, and College Ave. Park & Ride beginning at 9:15 am. Luncheon is at 11:30 am.

Play begins at 1:30 pm. We should arrive home around 5:30 pm.

Please send your completed Event Coupon with Lunch Choice & pick up location along with your check made payable to VSSC to **Nancy Drolshagen**, 8244 W. Potomac Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53218. Questions? Call Nancy at 414-461-3147 or **Nancy Burkhardt** at 414-771-9684.

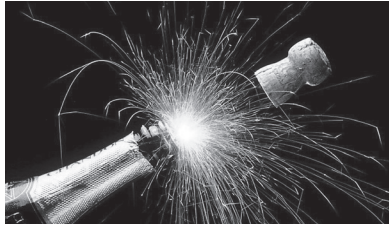


### Winter Sleigh Ride

Sat., Dec. 30. 5 pm  
Cedarburg

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 to sip hot chocolate or apple cider and play old fashioned board games. Join us at Paradise Ranch, 2408 Spring Hill Drive, Cedarburg. Arrive by 5 pm - ride begins at 5:30 pm.

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.



### 60th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION BEGINS WITH A VAGABOND NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY!

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.

### WAITRESS

Sat., Jan. 6, 2 pm

Marcus Performing Arts Center  
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. Send your completed Event Coupon along with a check made payable to VSSC to **Cindy Hummer**, 16780 Eldorado Drive, Brookfield, WI 53005. Questions? Call Cindy at 262-781-5235.

### John Mueller's Winter Dance Party

Sat., Jan. 27,  
7:30 pm



Schauer Arts Center, Hartford  
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. 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. Questions? Email [bojean05@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bojean05@sbcglobal.net) or call or text to 262-370-6673.

