

## MEETINGS

Dave  
Nicholson

### It's Time for Our April Fool's Meeting

#### Wednesday, April 1 – GENERAL MEETING

**WG's Banquet Center, 103rd & Oklahoma Ave.**

**No Fooling, it's Gonna Be Fun. See the theme below.**

Can't remember the last time our April meeting landed on April Fool's Day, so here's how we're wanting you to mark the occasion. We want you to come as someone else or something else. It's an April Fool's Masquerade Party. Look like an historic figure, a comedian, a political person, a doll, a movie person, a mythical or fictitious character, or, or! Be creative and try to fool others on this April Fool's Day and have a lot of fun in the process!!!

Full meal will be lasagna, Italian salad, Italian bread, & coffee, just \$7.50. Or, light meal of Italian sausage sandwich, chips, pickle, & coffee, only \$4.50. Special drink is an April Fool's Drink – you'll have to try it to find out what is all in it!!! Then you figure out what to call it. Just \$4. Beer, too.

After the meeting, dance to the music of the Tom Anthony Band, one of our very favorites. Bring a friend. Bring several friends. Have them dress up, too.

**5:00 pm Bar Opens and Meal Service Starts**  
**5:30 pm Roundtable on Senior Olympics**  
**6:30 pm Event Signups**

**7:00 pm General Meeting**  
**8:00 pm Party, Dancing and More Signups**  
**8:45 pm Birthday Treats**

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

#### An Inside Look at Wisconsin Senior Olympics

Many of us have heard of Wisconsin Senior Olympics, but do we really know which sports that involves, who can participate, how old must you be or how many different classes of participants are in them, where are the games played, what are the rules, benefits, room for spectators, and much more? Come hear an inside look from John White, the

President of Wisconsin Senior Olympics and who knows all of the answers to those questions and more. Think you'll be amazed. Tell Vagabonds and non-Vagabond friends not to miss this one. Questions? **Ron Sonntag**, 414-788-4907, or [ron@rspr.com](mailto:ron@rspr.com). Dinner will be served from 5 pm, so eat while listening.

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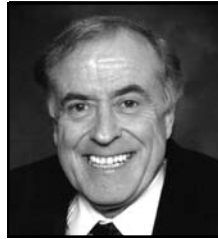
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### April Is for Fresh Starts

Usually it's January that people think of new starts, new things to do, and so on. But April is another fresh-start month. Fresh flowers, fresh warm air, fresh grass, fresh ideas for fun outdoors, fresh smiles. Yes, lots of fresh things to help make all of us Vagabonds look forward to better times ahead – with warmer weather, snowbirds back home in their nests, new and returning activities – outdoor tennis at West Allis Hale on Saturday mornings and Monday evenings at Elm Grove courts, golf starting, a canoe outing, pickleball outside, the Brewers playing

again at Miller Park, Sunday hikes in warm weather, bigger attendance at our monthly meetings, and more. So here's to a fresh start in April by being more active in our club, helping with events, coming to the New Member Party in April if you're a new member and meeting lots of others, enjoying the monthly fish fries, the monthly Over The Humps, and so on. Invite friends to join the club, too (they can join for a discounted Summer price in May). Ahhh, April, time to smell the roses and a Fresh Start for all of us!



Join your Vagabond friends each Saturday morning from 8:00 am - 9:00 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 Saturday of the month, April 11th and 25th, 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:** 9:00 am on Sat., April 11th. **Note:** This is a week later than normal because of the Easter weekend. **Annetta's Cafe**, 8020 Durand Ave., Exit Hwy. 11 toward Racine. Go through Sturtevant, past Farm & Fleet. It is on the north side, west of the railroad overpass, adjacent to Phillips 66. New and prospective members are welcome. We are a friendly group, and this a great way to start the weekend. Questions? Call **Carol Gavigan** at 262-632-1922.



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## PUBLIC RELATIONS

Judy  
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# Happy Easter!

Spring has finally arrived. Put some spring in your step and hop like a bunny to sign up for energizing activities. Reach out and invite friends and family to "check us out" and see all that our unique club has to offer. Vagabond

Ski & Social Club offers something for everyone...unending opportunities to experience fun and make new friends. We're active adults having fun. Let's share that fun with others.

## Become a Board Member!

The Board election will be Wednesday, May 6. This is an excellent opportunity to give back to your Club. If you are interested, please contact a Board member or call **Sue Cummings, 414-421-6248**.



## MEMBERSHIP

Nancy  
Peterson

Volunteers needed!!! Please help! I am in need of volunteers to man the membership table at the meetings. I need one person for the 6 – 7 pm slot, and two for the

7 – 8 pm slot. Please let me know if you can help. Call me at 262-784-0184. Thanks!

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## SKI & TENNIS

Linda  
Horn

### Summer Tennis

June 1 - Aug. 17

Beginners' Group Will Again  
Be Offered This Year!

**Opened March 1, Closes May 19**

For those who have never played tennis with the Vagabonds, the Monday Night Summer

Tennis League

is one of the

best summer

activities the

club offers.

Where else can

you play tennis

with over 150

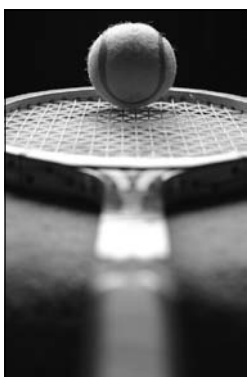
enthusiastic,

fun-loving

people and then socialize with them

afterwards at a local restaurant? And all

at bargain prices.



We'll be playing **Mondays** (June 1-Aug. 17). The courts will be reserved from 6 - 8 pm. We're planning on playing at or near the same courts as last year. After tennis we'll gather at Alioto's on Mayfair Road and Burleigh for food and fun.

**The League is for all players.** You do not have to be concerned if you are a beginner (special beginners' group is being offered) or if you haven't played in years. Just plan to get out and play, have some fun, develop your skills, and meet new friends.

The costs are \$90.00 for 2 hours, or \$75.00 for 1 hour. And again this year, as an alternative, for only \$55.00,

we have room for substitutes (play as needed and meet at Alioto's after tennis for food and fun) and social members (come to Alioto's for food and fun after tennis for the entire league season - 12 parties with food and beverages) for just \$55!!! The Beginners' Group will play from 6-8 pm each week for \$90.

Please use the "Vagabond Monday Night Summer Tennis League Application" to sign up. The application is in this issue of Vagabond Life. Send your completed application to **Jim Luling, W277 N2844 Lincoln Avenue, Pewaukee, WI 53072**. It will **not be necessary** to send self-addressed, stamped envelopes as they will be provided based on the information in the completed application.

Signup for this event will close on May 19th. Please honor this date as scheduling takes a couple of weeks. **Late signups will be accepted as substitutes or social only.** Contact **Jim Luling** at 262-695-1191 or **Gloria Zenger** at 414-234-0039 if you have any questions. An e-mail address (vagtennis@yahoo.com) has been established for questions, rating changes, etc. Jim and Gloria will monitor this address.

***Sign up soon and plan to have fun.***

### FREE Tennis Refresher

May 4, 11 and 18

Refresh and review tennis skills before the 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 4, 11 and 18 from 6 to 7 pm and will be held at Burleigh Elementary School. Tennis courts are just west of the school, which is located on Burleigh Place, between Pilgrim Road and Calhoun Road in Brookfield. No sign up required. Just show up. Questions? Call **Dave Nicholson** at 262-782-0599 after April 10.



### Open Tennis

Vagabonds meet and play tennis on Monday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Elm Grove Village Park and on Saturday mornings from 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon at Nathan Hale High School. There is no cost - just show up. Players should try to get on a court with players of similar ability. Subject to the weather conditions. Questions? Call **Ron Sonntag** at 414-788-4907.

# Vagabond Monday Night Summer Tennis League Application

Event: **Summer Tennis League 2015**

Event Dates: **Mondays, Jun 1 to Aug 17**

Signup opens March 1 and closes May 19. Players applying for this event after May 19 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. Again this year, the cost will include the book 'Tennis Fundamentals'.

<b>Check Preference:</b>	___ 2 Hours -\$90.00	1 Hour -\$75.00:	___ Beginner - \$90 (6-8 PM)
		___ 6:00 - 7:00 PM	
___ Social Only - \$55.00	___ Substitute - \$55.00 ___ But, Do Not Schedule*	___ 7:00 - 8:00 PM ___ No Preference	Verifiable USTA/State Rating, (If Known) _____

<b>Check Dates You</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Jun 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Jun 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Jun 15	<input type="checkbox"/> Jun 22	<input type="checkbox"/> Jun 29	<input type="checkbox"/> Jul 6
<b>Cannot Play:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Jul 13	<input type="checkbox"/> Jul 20	<input type="checkbox"/> Jul 27	<input type="checkbox"/> Aug 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Aug 10	<input type="checkbox"/> Aug 17

**Remarks:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this application and a check payable to **Vagabond Ski & Social Club** to: Jim Luling, **W277 N2844 Lincoln Ave. Pewaukee, WI 53072**. Telephone number is **(262) 695-1191**. **Do not send envelopes and/or stamps**. Envelopes will be created based on information provided on this form.

\* **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.**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_



## Vagabond Race Team Wins the MMSC Season Championship!

### Captain: Al Lemke

Again and again and again and again .....! The 2014-15 MMSC ski race season was another Vagabond success story with our women and men Vagabonds winning the overall combined team championship for the four team season long competition, which totaled over 65 racers. Our team consisted of 21 racers. Our women's team finished first and won 9 of the 12 races. The men's team finished first winning 9 of the 12 races. Together the Vagabond men and women won the combined championship finishing a combined first in 11 of the 12 races! In order of finish behind the Vagabonds were the Sitzmark, Snowmad, and Holy Hill ski teams.

Five of our racers finished first in their class for the season. Awards were won by most of our race team members throughout the season and will also be presented to those who finished in the top 3 of their class for the season at our banquet on April 18th. A racer must have at least 6 starts with a minimum

of 2 slalom races and 2 giant slalom races to qualify for year-end points. Congratulations are in order for all our dedicated members.

Team season competition, like individual season competition, counts the 6 best finishes of 12 possible races. For each race, the top 4 men's times count for the men's team, the top 2 women's times count for the women's team, and the top 4 men's and top 2 women's times combined count for the combined team standings. A team effort was needed throughout the season to have enough good men and women finishers for their respective team.

Our race team is one of our club's draws for young members. Please promote the Vagabond Race Team to attract young members to our club as young as 21. Skiers under 21 can race for another club, with a special MMSC Independent membership, or as a temporary at each race. We've had fun practicing, racing, drinking, dining, and doing whatever else always comes after the skiing.

The following racers started the required combination of six slalom and giant slalom races (2-4, 3-3, 4-2) and placed in these divisions for the season. Points to determine a season standing for racers bumped to a new class during the season are as if they raced in the new bumped to class all year.

## Women

Elite B Allison Goska 1st  
Karen Lemke 2nd

Select A Stephanie Wampole 1st  
Jennifer Wampole 2nd  
Leslie Jamieson 4th

Select B Nancy Kidd 2nd  
Susie Mann 3rd  
Terry Miller 4th

## Men

M-1 Zach Bluvstein 1st  
Norman Schlimbach 2nd

M-2 Al Lemke 1st  
Mike Kidd 2nd

M-4 Jan Vojta 2nd  
Wolfgang Dorner 3rd

M-5 Tim Riesch 2nd,  
Hans Schlimbach 3rd  
Mark Mueller 4th

M-6 John Mack 2nd

M-7 Wayne Reineck 1st  
Buzz Bluvstein 2nd

If you ski, consider skiing with us next year or encourage your children, grandchildren, and friends to join us.

For more information on any of this, please contact me, **Al Lemke**, at 414-688-2938 or [aklemke2993@gmail.com](mailto:aklemke2993@gmail.com). Complete results for all races and information can be obtained at the MMSC Website: [mmscsr.com](http://mmscsr.com).

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## LIFT LINES

**Paul  
Bosanac**

As spring approaches, the Vagabond 2014-2015 ski season comes to an end. The accompanying photo was taken on the final night of our ski trip to Sun Valley, Idaho, by Club Photographer Jay Potter.

Planning for the 2015-2016 ski season is well underway. Under consideration are a European trip and two Western trips.



## SPORTING ACTIVITIES

**Carol  
Gavigan**

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

**Sun., Apr. 5 Easter  
(Late Hike) 3:00 pm  
Menomonee Park at  
Lannon.** Meet at 3 in

parking lot about half mile north of Hwy. 74 on Hwy. Y, on east side of road. Hike from 3:05 to 5:05, then eat at Brisco County at Cty. Line Rd. and 45.

**Sun., Apr. 12 1:30 p.m. 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, or carpool from Matteo's Italian Ristorante (just east of the 164 and Sunset intersection). Hike from 1:45 to



3:45, then to Matteo's to eat, drink, and time to get to bowling at 5:45.

**Sun., Apr. 19 1:30 Nashotah Park.**

Meet at Hwy. 16 and C Park & Ride. Hike 1:45 to 3:45. Head to nearby Nashotah Clubhouse at 4 for food together.

**Sun., Apr. 26 1:30 p.m. Beautiful Scuppernong State Park** Meet in parking lot in park at Cty. Hwy. ZZ just east of Hwy. 67. Park on road or in lot. Hike 1:45 until 3:45. Scrumptious dinner follows at Maxim's Restaurant IN OCONOMOWOC at the railroad station restaurant at 4:10.

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

### Roller Skating

Thursday, April 23, 5:30 - 8 pm  
Skateland - Waukesha  
1931 East Main St.

Join your Vagabond friends for a fun time roller skating at Skateland-Waukesha Roller Rink. Cost is only \$4.00 for the evening skate, and an additional \$2.00 if you need to rent skates. If you have your own skates, bring them along and avoid the \$2.00 rental fee. They will take music requests so you can skate to your favorite tunes. A snack bar is available with various snack selections, including pizza and soft drinks. Therefore the rink requests that no food or beverages be brought in. No credit cards, but an ATM is available on the premises.

**Directions:** From I-94 take Exit 297

toward Cty. Hwy. JJ/Bluemound Rd. Merge onto US-18/E Moreland Blvd. via the ramp on the left toward Waukesha. Continue about 1.5 miles, keeping to the left until you come to Main Street. Turn left on Main Street; Skateland is on the left. We'll meet there at 5:30 pm. Pay at Skateland. Call **Linda Horn** at 262-306-0370, or email her at Linda.Horn1@gmail.com if you would like to join in on this fun evening.

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### **SUBSTITUTE BOWLERS WANTED!**

If you didn't sign up to bowl the season, you can still come and bowl. It is the first Sunday of the month except in April when we bowl on the 12th because Easter falls on the first Sunday. Be at Bluemound Bowl, 12935 West Bluemound Rd., Brookfield by 5:45. The cost is \$10.00 for an evening of fun. Questions? Call **Frank Berg** at 414-540-1411 after 5 pm or leave a message.

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### **Wednesday Afternoon Golf League Attention-All you golfers out there! Think Golf! What**



is a better way to enjoy a great game and nature at the same time. Escape your winter hideouts and sign-up with the Vagabond Golf League on Wednesday afternoons, at picturesque Songbird Hills Golf Course.

Singles are always welcome. Twosomes can be nice...foursomes as well. We always try to have groups of four play together. It is first come, first tee-off, as you arrive each week. The dates are May 20th - Sep. 2nd, and extended because of weather, for 16 rounds of 9 holes. First tee time is approximately 1:30 pm. **We need more playing subs** this year, as we like to have replacements fill in, if possible. There will be a beverage after each round, one party during the season, and a final banquet for both regular and substitute

players. There is a charge for party or banquet guests. The cost is \$250 for regular players, and \$35 for subs, the same as last year. Subs pay the green fee of \$12 to the substituted player.

**Sign up starts April 1st.** Look for the information table at the meetings, or sign-up by mail sending your check, payable to VSSC, a SASE and Event Coupon to **Tom Anderson**, 14265 Sunrise Ave., Brookfield, WI 53005. Questions? Call Tom at 262-373-1135 or **Jean Henning** at 414-384-1000 or 414-305-1835. Have some summer fun with your Vagabond friends!

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### **Zany Bowling Returns for 10th Straight Year**

**Saturday, May 9, 6:15 pm**  
Back by popular demand, it's Zany Bowling fun for everyone, whether you're a bowler or not. Register early because space is 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 have to get nine or ten pins down on the first ball for a strike; with an eight-pin tap, it's 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!

You don't have to be a good bowler to score well and have a ton of fun with this one. You might even be surprised that your highest score might be the Leaster! That happens every year.

The fun takes place at Bluemound Bowl on Saturday evening, May 9, starting at 6:15. And what a cheap night! Just \$15 per person for all of the bowling fun and some snacks and a few prizes, too. Send your check, made payable to VSSC, to **Ron Sonntag**, 9406 N. 107th St., Milwaukee 53224. Call Ron for info 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.

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### **Whitnall Park Picnic/Hike/Walk Sunday, May 24**

It is time to meet up with your Vagabond friends at Whitnall Park, Area 7, on Sunday, May 24, Memorial weekend. Take a hike or walk at 12:30 pm through the scenic park. Play cards, games or mingle with the Club in the picnic area. Bring your own food, drinks, utensils, plates, chairs, grills, games and other items for the picnic. The parking lot is just west of Area 7. Arrive anytime after 10:30 am. We will be having fun until dusk. Donation \$1. Bring a dish to share if you like to eat from the share table. Questions? Call **Sue Cummings** 414-421-6248 or **Jim Luling** 262-695-1191.

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### **Fun on the Water Saturday, June 27 Opens April 1**

There is nothing more pleasurable than floating on a river. The current in the Mekan is lively and the clear sparkling water will entice you. Our outfitter will provide paddles, life jackets, canoe or kayak and transportation to and from the river. Cost is \$55 a canoe for two; \$39 a single kayak; and \$35 a car spotting fee (if needed). Trip includes a sub sandwich, water, and dessert for \$5.

The river trip will take approximately four hours. We will car pool from the Park-N-Ride at Exit 54 off Hwy. 41 in Germantown. We will leave from there by 9 am, arriving at 10:30 at Mekan River Outfitters and Lodge. Be one of the Vags on this outing on Saturday, June 27. We will pair singles. Send a completed Event Coupon and check for the lunch and vehicle cost to Mike Mitchell, 2820 Wexford Rd., Racine, WI 53405. Questions? Call **Mike Mitchell** 262-632-1922 or **Anita Timm** 414-259-9901.





## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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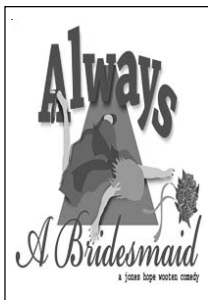


### Sheepshead/Dominoes/Cribbage

Tuesday, April 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 or food is encouraged and much appreciated. A \$1.00 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. Please call **Gerry Botticchio** at 414-425-3911 to let her know that you are planning to be there.

### Sheepshead – Brushup/Review

Some people have indicated that they know how to play sheepshead, but haven't done so in a long time and don't have the confidence to play with the more skilled players. This is your opportunity to brush-up on the game. We will NOT be working with beginners at this time. We will collect \$1 from each player, and ask that you order a beverage from the bar. We will be playing with chips, not money on scheduled Tuesdays in April and May at the American Legion Post at 6 pm. To enroll in this group, or have questions, call **Geri Botticchio** at 414-425-3911.



### ALWAYS A BRIDESMAID

Fri., April 17

6:30 pm Dinner, 7:45 pm Show  
Memories Dinner Theater

1077 Lake Drive, Port Washington

The night of their Senior Prom, four friends swore to be in each other's weddings ... no matter what. More than 30 years later, these beleaguered bridesmaids continue to keep that vow to help stage the perfect wedding for each other despite runaway brides, fist fights at the altar and the unfortunate mistake of releasing doves on the first day of hunting season. Join your friends for the laugh-out loud journey as these friends navigate the choppy waters of love and matrimony, and discover that careers, waistlines and even marriages may disappear, but real friendships last a lifetime.

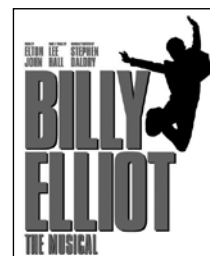
The Dinner Theater is an all you can eat Fish Fry or Broasted Chicken. Send your completed event coupon with a check made out to Vagabond Ski and Social Club for \$35.00 to Event Leader **Lavonne Grenlie**, P.O. Box 1043, Brookfield, WI 53008. We will meet at the Bay Shore Mall park and ride at 5:45 to carpool to the theater. For questions, call Lavonne at 262-542-2004.

### Disney in Concert - A Tale As Old As Time

Sunday, April 26, 2:30 pm

Marcus Center for the  
Performing Arts

Experience the magic of Disney, with four leading vocalists, like never before! See scenes from your favorite Disney movies – including Frozen, Peter Pan, Beauty and the Beast, Cinderella, The Little Mermaid, Tangled, The Lion King, and more. Your memorable melodies performed live by the MSO. A reminder that wishes can be made on a star, hope is eternal, and love conquers all. Send a completed Event Coupon and a check made payable to VSSC for \$22.00 to Geri Botticchio, W124 S6488 Hawthorne Rd., Muskego, WI 53150. Our seats are in the Loge section. Questions? Call **Geri Botticchio** at 414-425-3911.



### BILLY ELLIOT

Drury Lane Theater  
Oakbrook Terrace, IL  
Thurs., April 30

This musical is the winner of ten 2009 Tony Awards, including Best Musical. It is based on the moving film and features the music of Elton John. Billy Elliot is a joyous, exciting and feel-good celebration of one boy following his heart and making his dreams come true.

Full of life, laughter, fantastic dancing and unforgettable music, this uplifting experience will stay with you forever.

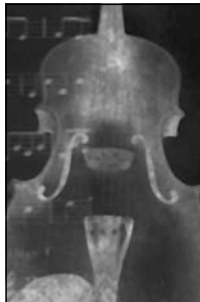
Send your completed Event Coupon with a check for \$75.00 made payable to the Vagabond Ski and Social Club to **Nancy Drolshagen**, 8244 W. Potomac Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53218. **PLEASE NOTE YOUR MENU CHOICE ON YOUR EVENT COUPON.** Entrée choices are: Pecan Crusted Tilapia or Grilled Boneless Pork Chops. All dinners include Spinach Mandarin Salad, dinner rolls, choice of one beverage and chef selection of potato, vegetable and dessert. We will meet at the Park N Ride off 112th and Burleigh at 9:15 am, and stop at the SW Park N Ride on College Ave. at 10:00 am. Questions? Call Nancy at 414-461-3147.

### **Festival City Symphony, A Russian Festival of Music**

**(Season Finale)**

**Sunday, May 3, 3 pm**

Russian music can be incredibly lively, so don't plan on taking a nap during this spectacular Festival from Russian music greats. The concert will begin with Alexander Borodin's "Polovtsian Dances," which includes the melody now known as "Stranger in Paradise" from Kismet. Next is Tchaikovsky's "Symphony No. 3," called the "Polish Symphony" because of its infectious polonaise dance rhythms. Completing the season will be Tchaikovsky's popular "Marche Slav." What a terrific musical experience by Milwaukee's oldest symphony orchestra, the wonderful Festival City Symphony. 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 and beverages. Send checks made out 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. Call **Ron Sonntag** at 414-788-4907 with questions. Start the afternoon with the Vagabond lakefront hike at noon for some good heart exercise, too.



### **Say Goodnight Gracie**

**Sunday, May 17th 2:00 pm**  
**Oconomowoc Arts Center**

Audiences of all ages are sure to fall in love all over again with the timeless wit and whimsical storytelling magic of George Burns. This performance stars Alan Safier, who brings the cigar-smoking comedian to life in this tenderly funny, life-affirming play based on the real love story of Burns and his wife, Gracie Allen. Say Goodnight Gracie is Broadway's third longest running solo performance. It won the National Broadway Theatre Award for Best Play and was nominated for a Tony Award in the same category. This is Safier's 6th year playing George Burns both off-Broadway and on stages across the country.

We will meet at the theater at 1:45 where the tickets will be distributed. After the performance, we will have dinner at Rick's Steakhouse at Olympia resort. Complete an Event Coupon noting if you plan to attend the dinner, and include a check for \$28.00 made out to Vagabond Ski & Social Club, and mail to **Susan Klopatek**, 5540 S. Greentree Dr., New Berlin, WI 53151. Questions? Call Susan at 414-587-0772.



### **The Book of Mormon**

**Sunday, May 31 6:30 pm**  
**Marcus Center for the Performing Arts**

The New York Times calls it "The Best Musical of this Century." The Washington Post says "It is the kind of evening that restores your faith in musicals." And Entertainment Weekly says, "Grade A: The funniest musical of all time." Jon Stewart of the Daily Show calls it "A Crowning Achievement, so good it makes me angry." It's the Book of Mormon, the nine-time Tony award winning best musical from the creators of South Park. Contains explicit language.

Pre-show dinner will be at Louise's Restaurant, 801 N. Jefferson St. at 4:30 pm. Complete an Event Coupon noting if you plan to attend the pre-show dinner and mail with a check made payable to Vagabond Ski & Social Club for \$78.00 to **Kay Bires**, 3519 Nagawicka Rd. Hartland, WI 53029. Our seats are located in first few rows of the loge. Questions? Call Kay at 262-367-5545.



### **Brewer Game and Tailgate Party** **Thursday, June 11**

**4 pm tailgate party, 7 pm game time**

Come join your friends for a fun day at the ballpark watching the Brewers play the Washington Nationals. We promise a great tailgate party before the game, and I promise the weather will cooperate this year!! Our seats are in Section 215, on the first base side. Send your completed Event Coupon with a

## EVENT COUPON

Please make copies

Application Date \_\_\_\_\_ Event Date \_\_\_\_\_

Event \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit required as specified by the Board of Directors. Send check (payable to **Vagabond Ski & Social Club**) to the trip leader. (Refer to the Vagabond Directory for policies on signup, priorities, cancellation, charges and conduct.)

Name for name tag \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

*In case of emergency, notify* \_\_\_\_\_

*Home phone* ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ *Work phone* ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

I have contacted \_\_\_\_\_ and we agree to share a room.

Smoking Preference: Non-smoking \_\_\_\_\_ Smoking \_\_\_\_\_ Don't Care \_\_\_\_\_

### I acknowledge and agree that,

#### as a condition of being allowed to participate in this trip,

- I am at least (21) twenty-one 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 trip 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 trip.
- I release the Vagabond Ski & Social Club, 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 trip 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.

Print name as on Driver's License \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Signature \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

### Required for Foreign Trips

Print name as on Proof of Citizenship. \_\_\_\_\_

check made payable to Vagabond Ski & Social Club for \$34.00 to **Mike Paskov**, 13200 W. Bluemound Rd., Elm Grove, WI 53132. We will meet at 59th and Wisconsin Ave. at 3:45 to carpool and then proceed to the North parking area, Molitor 1 lot. This event opens April 1st. Questions? Call Mike at 262-853-3636.

## An Inside Look at Amish Life

Tuesday, June 23, 8 am – 5 pm  
Enjoy the countryside and spring colors while learning about the unique Amish community. We will travel the back



roads of Green Lake County to get an "up-close" view of the Amish lifestyle. Richard Dawley, author of several Amish books, will be our tour guide and provide insight on the Amish people. Lunch will be served at an Amish farm, buffet style, where the menu will be simple, but plentiful. Throughout the day

you will have a chance to shop at some authentic Amish stores. Please note that only cash or checks are accepted at most of the stores. At times, the trip will include walking on uneven ground and gravel as well as getting on and off the bus. We will meet at the Burleigh Park and Ride off 114th and Burleigh at 8:00 am. Send your check made out to Vagabond Ski & Social Club for \$44.00 and a completed Event Coupon to Lorraine French, N103 W15923 Founder's Lane, Germantown, WI 53022. Question? Call **Jane Taylor** at 262-251-7064 or 262-253-0617.

# Vagabond Life

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FUTURE EVENTS		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5/3	Festival City Music				<b>1</b> Roundtable General Meeting	<b>2</b> Thurs. Night Tennis	<b>3</b> Fish Fry	<b>4</b> Genesis Brfst Sat. Nite Tennis
5/4	Tennis Refresher	<b>5</b> Hiking	<b>6</b> Open Tennis	<b>7</b> Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage Brushup	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Thurs. Night Tennis	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst Racine Brfst
5/7	Thursday Night Tennis							
5/9	Zany Bowling							
5/11	Tennis Refresher							
5/17	Say Goodnight Gracie	<b>12</b> Hiking Bowling	<b>13</b> Open Tennis	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Thurs. Night Tennis	<b>17</b> Always a Bridesmaid New Orleans Trip	<b>18</b> Genesis Brfst
5/18	Tennis Refresher							
5/20	Wed. Afternoon Golf							
5/24	Whitnall Park	<b>19</b> Hiking	<b>20</b> Open Tennis	<b>21</b> Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage Brushup	<b>22</b> Over the Hump	<b>23</b> Thurs. Night Tennis Roller Skating	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst
5/31	The Book of Mormon							
6/1	Monday Night Tennis							
6/11	Brewer Game & Tailgate							
6/27	Fun on Water, Inside Amish Life	<b>26</b> Hiking Disney in Concert	<b>27</b> Open Tennis	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Board Meeting	<b>30</b> Thurs. Night Tennis Billy Elliot		