

## MEETINGS

### **Spring Starts in March; St. Pat's Day is in March!! Wednesday, March 2 – GENERAL MEETING WG's Banquet Center, 103rd & Oklahoma Ave.**

**Think Green! Wear Something Green!**

If you remember the great parties and meals we've had in the past at our March meetings to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and the coming of spring, you'll be sure to be with us again for this year's meeting.

Special Irish Food Choices: Corned beef & cabbage, boiled potatoes, rye bread, coffee; OR Irish Stew, rye bread, coffee. Drink specials: Crème de Menthe, plus a special beer to enjoy.

Then, with DJ, Alan Graveen, at the controls, we'll have music, dancing and fun, with sounds of the 50s-60s-70s, plus some Irish tunes and requests from y'all.

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

**5:30 pm Roundtable on the Amazing Work of the MACC Fund**

**6:30 pm Happy Hour and Signups**

**7:00 pm General Meeting**

**8:00 pm Party, Dancing and More Signups**

**8:45 pm Birthday Treats**

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

### **The Amazing Work of the MACC Fund**

We know of the MACC Fund ("Midwest Athletes Against Childhood Cancer") from so many local organizations, activities, and sport stars connected to it, such as the Brewers, Bucks, Packers, Aaron Rodgers, Candy Cane Lane, Walks, Runs, etc. But how does it all happen? Who puts it together and decides how all the money that's been raised since its founding in 1976 by Jon McGlocklin and Eddie Doucette gets allocated? Come hear John Cary, Executive Director since 1982, tell us some of the fantastic stories of helping kids with cancer or blood disorders. During

John's tenure, after he left Harnischfeger Corp. as Special Events Director, the MACC's annual income has grown from \$250,000 to \$4.7 million in 2015. The MACC has contributed more than \$55 million to Wisconsin-based research for the treatment of kids throughout the state, nation, and world while helping to raise the overall cure rate for childhood cancer from 20% to 80% in the past 40 years. A fascinating and interesting story to be sure, so don't miss it. 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

Sally Borchardt Top o' the mornin' to ya all,  
ye li'l Leprechauns

Hold on to your top hats because we have a lot of things to talk about! Do you wonder where the green color came from for St. Patrick's Day? I would imagine it came from the shamrock. Or did it come from too many spirits? We'll stick with the shamrocks. Oh yes, the wearing of the green – I hope all of you will wear at least a little green to our March meeting. And as you come to the meeting, make sure you thank those wonderful people at the door, who ask for your membership cards – they are some of our wonderful volunteers! (Have you volunteered in the last 3 months? If not, it's time to get started!)

Now, the Round Tables have been quite good; a lot of different subjects and a lot to think about when the speakers are done. But do you only go there to chat with your friends during the Round Table talks? If you are one of the 'chatter-boxes', there are several round tables in the bar area, where I might suggest you

go. Chattering while the guest speaker is talking (even though you may think you're being quiet) is really quite rude. One would think that if someone has to 'hush' you once, you'd get the point, but obviously some people don't. Did you ever stop to think there are people who come early for the Round Tables because they are interested in the subject matter? Do we need a class monitor at our age? Please, show respect and kindness, and if you don't like the speaker's subject matter, party in the bar room, and let the other people enjoy.

As questioned above – have you volunteered? Every director needs help! The calendar is full of events, so when was the last time you helped, or better yet, ran an event? Spring is coming, and along with that, so is the election. It's time to volunteer your turn. Our wonderful club is totally volunteers!

Thanks,  
Sally Borchardt



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, March 12 and 26, 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.

Check out the Club website at [www.vagabondskiclub.com](http://www.vagabondskiclub.com)  
to get all of the latest news, photos and events!



## VICE PRESIDENT

Ron  
Sonntag

Our Vagabond travel opportunities continue to bring fantastic destinations along with tremendous group travel deals. The two biggest trips coming up are the Mediterranean Cruise, June 19-26; then much later, the November trip to India. Here's a recap and article about the upcoming Cruise to amazing locations. Sign up while you still can and be in on the fun.

### SPECTACULAR MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE, JUNE 19-26 CLOSE TO LAST CHANCE TO BE INCLUDED

The spectacular Mediterranean Cruise trip from June 19-26 is close to the deadline for getting on board this luxury trip of a lifetime. Sign up, though, if you want to experience being treated like royalty for a week because the service on the Oceania Riviera will make you feel just like that.

- 1) Two crew members for every three passengers.
- 2) Seven open-seating gourmet restaurants at no extra charge.
- 3) Nightly entertainment.
- 4) 282-sq. ft. staterooms (the largest at sea) with a verandah.
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Oh, yes, and the most magnificent seaports one can imagine, including the spectacular Amalfi & Positano sea cliffs, the incredibly beautiful island of Sardinia, the Spanish island of Palma de Mallorca (where tennis star Rafael Nadal lives), world-famous Barcelona in Spain and Marseilles in France, concluding in the fabulous city of Monte Carlo in Monaco, the richest country in the world, and incredible to behold in person.

Is this possibly something you might enjoy and then treasure for the rest of your life??? A destination trip worthy of the kind you've dreamed of and worked hard for in your life to enjoy at some point when you could go??? If so, then call me right away to see if there are still spots open for you. I'll then tell you what to do next. But hurry, don't delay and miss out. Approximately \$4,500 will get you the stateroom, round-trip airfare, all bus transfers, a \$300 stateroom credit to spend as you like on the ship, 3 complimentary shore excursions, plus an exclusive half-day guided yacht and shore tour in Amalfi/Positano, a panoramic bus tour of Rome, an exclusive cocktail reception with hosts Mike & Linda Jacobs and presentation by Mike, paddle tennis, putting green, jazz lounge acts, dancing to 8-piece orchestra, high tea, a Monte Carlo-style casino on board, free Internet, and prepaid ship gratuities! And Vagabonds will receive a complimentary pre-trip dinner here prior to the trip. Just call me, **Ron Sonntag**, at 414-788-4907, and then start dreaming of this trip you otherwise might never again have a chance of taking



## PUBLIC RELATIONS

Judy  
Daniel "Spring" Into Action

March is a month of renewal. Spring brings new life and new fun. The Vaga-Bond has added a wonderful new dimension to your life. Share the good news with others so their lives can also be enriched, with a bounty of fun and friendship, through our Club. Wherever you go

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



## FINANCE & BY-LAWS

Sue  
Cummings

### Upcoming Board Election

If you are interested in running for the Vagabond Board, you need to contact me, **Sue Cummings**, at 414-421-6248, or [vag\\_bylaws@yahoo.com](mailto:vag_bylaws@yahoo.com), as soon as possible. The Board election is Wednesday, May 4th.



## MEMBERSHIP

Jan  
Breitbart

### Think Spring

I am always in need of volunteers to work the Membership table at the monthly meetings. If you are willing to help, contact me at **414-732-9749** or email at [jan.breitbart@gmail.com](mailto:jan.breitbart@gmail.com).

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## SKI & TENNIS

Linda  
Horn



### Vagabond Race Team

#### Captain: Al Lemke

It's been a good winter so far for the MMSCSR race season and the Vagabond Ski Race Team. Since our 2 Giant Slalom races on January 3rd at Alpine Valley, we've had 2 races each at Sunburst, Holy Hill, and Little Switzerland along with 6 practices.

The combined Vagabond team of men and women finished first in all 6 races since Alpine Valley. Our women's team, composed of the 2 fastest women each race, finished in 1st place in 3 of the 6 races, and was composed, at different times, by Sissy Goska, Karen Lemke, Jennifer Wampole, or Stephanie Wampole.

Our men's team, composed of our 4 fastest racers each race, finished in 1st place in 4 of the 6 races, and was composed, at different times, by Norman Schlimbach, Reiner Schlimbach, Al Lemke, Denny Novak, Nick Leonard, Mike Kidd, or Jan Vojta.

Other Vagabond racers that finished in 1st place for their class at these 6 races are Leslie Jamieson, Nancy Kidd, Hans Schlimbach, Tim Riesch, and Buzz Bluvstein. We continue to have enjoyable Tuesday or Wednesday night practices at Little Switzerland, and even got in 2 extra practices at Sunburst.

We had an especially good time skiing

at Holy Hill. Skiing there is a delight and so is enjoying the absolutely incredible view, to the west, of the spires of St. Mary's Church at Holy Hill and a beautiful countryside in all other directions. I hope, if we race there next year, more members will take me up on the chance to join us to enjoy just skiing, watching the races, and gathering in the rustic mid-hill lodge. It is southern Wisconsin skiing at its best!

Our ski team continues to have a growing younger base. The young are the future of our club. Turns out that skiing and ski racing combine people of different ages quite well. Keep spreading the word to ALL about the wonderful opportunity to practice and race with the Vagabond Race Team as well as participating in the many other activities our Club offers. Four more races will have happened by the time you read this, but results can be viewed before the March Life at the MMSCSR website at [www.mmscsr.com](http://www.mmscsr.com).

For more information on any of this, please contact me, **Al Lemke**, at 414-688 2938 or [aklemke2993@gmail.com](mailto:aklemke2993@gmail.com).



### Cross Country Skiing

Cross country skiing is now combined with the Sunday hikes. This works well when snow conditions are good and is

suitable in most of the parks where we hike. Glacier Hills and the lake front are the exceptions. When in doubt of snow conditions, just have your skis handy as then you have the option to hike or ski. Skiers will always dine at the same restaurant as the hikers. You can't go wrong either way. Check the hiking schedule under "**Sporting Activities**" in the Life for the dates, times, and locations. Happy skiing or hiking.

### March Tennis Party

Sat., March 5, 6 - 9:30 pm  
Highlander Elite Tennis Club  
LAST CALL TO HAVE SUPER TENNIS AND PARTYING. STILL ROOM. Limited to just 32 players, though, but plenty of extra room for socials. All at the beautiful Highlander Elite Tennis Club at Burleigh & Lilly Rd. Players will rotate every 30 minutes to mix up the fun, then food, snacks, desserts, beverages all included. Mail check for \$23 per person for players, or \$10 for a social, payable to VSSC, along with email address to confirm your place, and your tennis rating, to **Sally Borchardt**, W216 N5531 Adamdale Dr., Menomonee Falls, WI 53051. Confirmations will be emailed. Questions? Call **Ron Sonntag** at 414-788-4907.

### April Tennis Party

Sat., April 16, 6 - 9 pm  
Moorland Park Tennis Center,  
2900 S. 163rd St., New Berlin  
Warmer weather will be here before you know it. Join us for one of the last indoor tennis parties before we start the outdoor season. Event opens now for the first 32 players who sign up. We'll play 90

minutes of tennis followed by a social hour with food. Cost is \$23, which includes tennis, tennis balls, food, water and social. We will provide bottled water, but please bring your own beer, wine or soda if you want something other than water. Social participants only are welcome at a cost of only \$10.

Send a completed Event Coupon with your current tennis rating, email address (for your confirmation), and your check, payable to VSSC, to **Denise Kremel**, 2711 Portage Circle, Waukesha, WI 53189. If you don't have an email address or if you prefer to receive your confirmation by mail, include a SASE with your Event Coupon, check, and tennis rating.

Questions? Call Denise Kremel, 262-524-1023, or **Sue Holicka**, 262-542-4623.

### **FREE Tennis Refresher**

**Mondays, May 9, 16 and 23**  
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 9, 16, and 23 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm and will be held at Burleigh Elementary School. Tennis courts are just

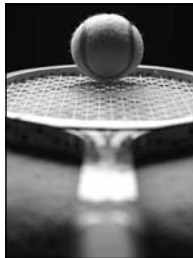
west of the school, which is located on Burleigh Place, between Pilgrim Rd. and Calhoun Rd. in Brookfield. No sign up required. Just show up. Questions? Call **Dave Nicholson** at 262-782-0599 after April 1.

### **Summer Tennis June 6 - Aug. 22 Closes May 12 ... Beginners' Group Will Be Offered Again This Year!**

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 6 – Aug. 22). 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 Rd. 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 for 2 hours, or \$75 for 1 hour. And again this year, as an alternative, for only \$65 we have room for substitutes (play as needed, and meet at Alioto's after tennis for food and fun) or social members (come to Alioto's for food and fun after tennis for the entire league season – 11 parties with food and beverages) for just \$65!!! The Beginners' Group will play from 6:00 – 8:00 pm each week for \$90.

Please use the "**Vagabond Monday Night Summer Tennis League Application**" to sign up, which can be found in the March and April issues of your Vagabond Life. Send your completed application to **Pat Ellingson**, 2575 Eastwood Lane, Brookfield, WI 53005. It will not be necessary to send a SSAE, as they will be provided based on the information in the completed application.

Signup for this event will close May 12th. Please honor this date as scheduling takes a couple of weeks. **Late signups will be accepted as substitutes or social only.** Questions? Contact **Pat Ellingson** at 262-827-0848, or **Linda Horn** at 262-306-0370.

Sign up soon and plan to have fun!



## **LIFT LINES**

**Paul  
Bosanac**

## **Two down and two to go**

The final two trips of the 2016 ski season (Snowmass/Aspen CO and Telluride, CO) will soon become memories.

Planning for the next ski season is underway.

# Vagabond Monday Night Summer Tennis League Application

Event: **Summer Tennis League 2016**

Event Dates: **Mondays, Jun 6 to Aug 22**

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Preferred Phone** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Other Phone** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

<b>Check Preference:</b>	___ <b>2 Hours - \$90</b>	___ <b>1 Hour - \$75:</b>	___ <b>Beginner - \$90 (6-8 pm)</b>
		___ <b>6:00 - 7:00 pm</b>	
	___ <b>Substitute - \$65</b>	___ <b>7:00 - 8:00 pm</b>	<b>Tennis Rating – Vagabond</b>
___ <b>Social Only - \$65</b>	___ <b>but, Do Not Schedule*</b>	___ <b>No Preference</b>	<b>Self-Rating From</b> _____

**Check Dates You**     Jun 6     Jun 13     Jun 20     Jun 27    July 4-No scheduled matches     Jul 11

**Cannot Play:**         Jul 18     Jul 25     Aug 1     Aug 8     Aug 15     Aug 22

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

Please send this application and a check payable to VSSC to: Pat Ellingson, 2575 Eastwood Lane, Brookfield, WI 53005. Phone number is 262-827-0848. **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: \_\_\_\_\_



## SPORTING ACTIVITIES

**Carol  
Gavigan**

### **March Hikes**

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

#### **Sun., Mar. 6, 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 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 to eat, with plenty of time for bowlers to get to bowling at 5:45.

#### **Sun., Mar. 13, 1:30 pm Nashotah Park.**

Meet at Hwy. 16 and C Park & Ride at 1:30. Hike 1:45 to 3:45. Head to



Nashotah Clubhouse in Nashotah at 4 to eat and chat.

#### **Sun., Mar. 20, 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.

**Sun., Mar. 27, 1:30 pm Whitall 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.

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

### **Bowlers Needed**

There are only three Sundays left in our bowling season, but that doesn't mean you can't join our group. Consider bowling as a sub on March 6 at 5:30 pm. The cost is \$10. We bowl at Bluemound Bowl, 12935 W. Bluemound Rd., Brookfield. Questions? Call **Michelle Dloogoff** or **Frank Berg** at 414-540-1411 after 5 pm, or leave a message.





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

Fri., March 11, 6 – 9 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 are a veteran Pickleball player, intermediate, beginner, or have never played, but would like to try it, this event is for YOU! Don't have a paddle? Don't worry, we will have paddles and balls available for everyone. If you have your own paddle, bring it along. Experienced pickleball players will begin playing after registration at 6:30. If you are new to Pickleball or have played before 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 pm -- Pizza and Social time**

Water is provided. You may bring beer, wine or soda. Following play come upstairs to the lounge area for pizza and socializing. Cost is \$16 per person. Send your check payable to VSSC, and an Event Coupon to **Debra Habeck**, 3345 S. Vista Granda Dr.,

New Berlin, WI 53153. **Indicate on your Event Coupon whether or not you need instruction.** Questions? Call **Debra** at 262-364-7710, or **Jean Dueling** at 414-321-0258.

### **WEDNESDAY 9-HOLE GOLF**

**Songbird Hills Opens April 1**  
Think warm weather... green grass... exercise, and Vagabond Wednesday Afternoon 9-hole



Golf at Songbird Hills. Dave Nicholson is getting the ball rolling by having signup tables at the April and May membership meetings, and accepting checks (payable to the VSSC) with a completed Event Coupon mailed to Dave Nicholson at 15930 Raven Rock Rd., Brookfield, WI 53005.

The 15-week program runs from May 25 thru Aug. 31. First tee time is at 1:30 pm followed by a beverage for every player in the clubhouse. Dave was able to hold last year's rate of \$250 for regulars, \$35 for subs and an \$8.25 cart fee. Subs reimburse regular players a \$12 green fee when replacing them.

This is a co-ed activity and all levels of play are welcome. There will be a party during the season and a final banquet for regular and sub players. It

all adds up to a lot of fun and Vagabonding!!

Questions? Call **Dave Nicholson** at 262-782-0599 or 414-418-5243.



### **Root River Biking/Tennis Trip**

July 21 – 24  
**Opens March 1**

Back by popular demand. This is a great biking trail (all asphalt) and is dotted with small towns (to tour), one of which includes the most fantastic PIE SHOP ever. We will be staying at the Country Trails Inns and Suites in Preston, MN. Breakfast is included each day; lunch and dinner will be on your own. We will provide a Welcome Party, serving drinks and pizza, on Thursday night. We will also plan a dinner out Friday and Saturday night if you want to join the group. We have a limited number of rooms so if you are interested, don't delay. Sign up starts March 1st. Cost is \$150 per person. Transportation to Preston is on your own. Questions? Contact **Denise Kremel** at 262-524-1023, or **Joyce Szulc** at 262-886-9328. Don't miss this great trip. Send completed Event Coupon and check, made payable to VSSC, to Denise Kremel, 2711 Portage Circle, Waukesha, WI 53189.

### **Life Advertising Rates and Procedures**

- Business Card: \$25.00/1 month, \$75.00/4 months
  - 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.



## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Helen  
Hankwitz



### Sheepshead/Dominoes/Cribbage

Tuesday, March 8 and 22 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.

### aMUSEd

Saturday, March 12, 6:30 pm  
Memories  
1077 Lake Dr., Port Washington  
Alone in a New York apartment, Sebastian, the last remaining Greek Muse, mourns the loss of his latest instrument and friend and is obligated to find a new person to inspire and complete an unfinished story. After sabotaging every opportunity Nikki arrives and the battle begins. "aMUSEd" captures and explores the tendency to honor the dead by refusing to live, and leads us through the ancient art of comedy, to live with the past and move forward. Dinner at 6:30, performance at 7:45. Send your check for \$41, payable to VSSC, with a completed Event Coupon to **Nancy Drolshagen**, 8244 W. Potomac Ave., Milw., WI 53218. Questions? Call Nancy at 414-461-3147.

### The High Kings

Saturday, March 19, 7:30 pm  
Cedarburg Arts Center,  
W68 N611 Evergreen Blvd.  
Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day with your fellow Vagabonds!!! The High Kings have sold out shows both in Ireland and the U.S., made numerous TV appearances, and recorded four albums. The High Kings showcase their incredible versatility as multi-instrumentalists, playing 13 instruments between them and bringing a rousing acoustic flavor to brand new songs as well as some old favorites. Send your check for \$31, payable to VSSC, with a completed Event Coupon noting if you plan to attend the pre-show dinner to **Gail Lofgren**, N77 W5446 Bywater Lane, Cedarburg, WI 53012. Dinner will be @ 5 pm at Galioto's 1221, 1221 Wauwatosa Ave., (N. on 76th St.). For directions, include a SASE. Questions? Call Gail at 262-377-4396.



### Festival City Symphony Concert Sun., March 20, 3 pm Featuring Tchaikovsky and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

What more could one ask for in classical music – Tchaikovsky and Mozart on one docket! Just doesn't get better than that. At the Pabst Theater, 144 East Wells Street. "Orchestral Suite No. 4 (Mozartiana)," then Mozart's "Symphony No. 40," of which it has been said, "Few things in art are perfect. The G Minor Symphony is one of them." Two excerpts conclude the program: Mozart's

lively "Overture to the Impresario" and Tchaikovsky's swirling "Waltz from Eugene Onegin." 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 payable to VSSC, to **Ron Sonntag**, 9406 N. 107th St., Milwaukee 53224. Tickets will be passed out in the front lobby of the Pabst at 2:45. Questions? Call Ron at 414-788-4907. Start the afternoon with the Vagabond lakefront hike at Noon for some good heart exercise, too.

### ONCE

Saturday, April 9, 2 pm  
Marcus Center for the  
Performing Arts  
Winner of eight 2012 Tony Awards, including BEST MUSICAL. It is a truly original Broadway experience featuring an impressive ensemble of actors/musicians who play their own instruments onstage. ONCE tells the enchanting tale of a Dublin street musician who is about to give up on his dream when a beautiful young woman takes a sudden interest in his haunting love songs. As the chemistry between them grows, his music soars to powerful new heights...but their unlikely connection turns out to be deeper and more complex than your everyday romance. Send your completed Event Coupon and a check for \$34 made payable to VSSC to **Nancy Mathews**, 5399 Wolfberry Circle, Greendale, WI 53129. We'll meet at 12:00 at Water St. Brewery, 1101 N. Water St. Questions? Call Nancy at 414-427-0271.

## **DUQUESNE TAMBURITZENS**

Sunday, April 10, 2pm  
Greendale High School  
6801 Southway

America's largest running multi-cultural song and dance company, the Duquesne University Tamburitzens is a unique ensemble of talented young folk artists dedicated to the performance and preservation of the music, songs, and dances of Eastern Europe and neighboring folk cultures. Send your \$22 check, payable to VSSC, with a completed Event Coupon noting if you plan to attend the dinner afterwards to **Kay Bires**, 3519 Nagawicka Road, Hartland, WI 53029. We will enjoy an ethnic dinner at **Three Brothers, 2414 S. Saint Clair St.** after the performance. Dinner is on your own. Questions? Call Kay at 262-367-5545.

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## **Bridge and Dinner**

Sunday, April 17, 2 – 7 pm  
Attention all bridge players!! This month's get-together will be on Sunday, April 17 from 2 – 7 pm at the home of Helen Hankwitz, 10108 W. Sunset Ave., Wauwatosa. Players of all levels are welcome. Please send a check for \$5, made payable to VSSC, to **Helen Hankwitz**, 10108 W. Sunset Ave., Wauwatosa, WI 53222. Please bring an appetizer, salad or dessert. Questions? Call Helen at 414-461-7772.

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## **The Texas Tenors**

Friday, April 22 7:30 pm  
Cedarburg Performing Arts Center  
**Closes March 31**

Join other Vagabonds for a wonderful evening listening to The Texas Tenors. Since their whirlwind debut five years ago when they won 1st place on America's Got Talent, the Texas Tenors have accumulated a long list of awards, accolades and excited fans. They were named Billboard magazine's #10 Classical Artist in the world for 2014. The Texas Tenors treat audiences to a unique harmony of Country, Classical,

Broadway and Contemporary music using breathtaking vocals, humor and a touch of cowboy charm to create a memorable show. We will meet at a restaurant in or near Cedarburg beforehand. Dinner not included in cost of ticket. Send a completed Event Coupon and a check for \$48.50, made payable to VSSC, to **Bonnie Lemmer**, N90 W17492 St. Thomas Dr., Menomonee Falls, WI 53051 by March 31. Questions? Call 262-370-6673 or email bojean05@sbcglobal.net.

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## **Sanfilippo Tour**

Wed., May 18, 8:30 am – 6 pm  
Barrington, IL

The Sanfilippo Place de la Musique is a 6,000 sq. ft. Tudor-style house on 37 wooded acres built in 1974 by a collector of various music machines. In the ensuing 18 years, he installed many grand architectural items including a grand clock tower, ornate chandeliers, spiral staircase and other pieces that emphasize the residence's French Second Empire setting. Highlights of the 3-hour tour include demonstrations of the many music machines including American Nickolodeons, Barrel Organs, Disk Players, Roll Orchestrations, Violin Machines and the world's largest theater pipe organ. In the arcade room is an old-fashioned penny arcade. The Victorian Bar Room features a turn-of-the-century casino with rare slot machines and a 24 ft. back bar. In the Carousel Pavilion is the Eden Palais Carousel, the most complete example of a turn-of-the-century European salon carousel in existence with life-size carved horses, giant glass butterflies, and rocking gondolas.

Send your check, made payable to VSSC, for \$70 with your Event Coupon and a SSAE to **Helen Hankwitz**, 10108 W. Sunset Ave., Wauwatosa, WI 53222. The tour includes bus and lunch at Chessie's Restaurant in a remodeled turn-of-the-century railroad station. Please note your luncheon choice on your Event Coupon. Choices include Roast Pork Loin,

Chicken Parmesan or Crusted Tilapia. Event opens March 1. Questions? Call Helen at 414-461-7772.

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## **Kinky Boots**

Marcus Center for the  
Performing Arts

Sunday, June 5, 6:30 pm

Kinky Boots is Broadway's huge-hearted, high-heeled hit! This joyous musical is about friendships, and the belief you can change the world when you change your mind. It takes you from a gentlemen's shoe factory in Northampton to the glamorous catwalks of Milan. Kinky Boots is the winner of 6 Broadway Tony Awards, including Best Musical, Best Score, and Best Choreography. Choice of seats in rows B and C of the loge, or row D or N in center Orchestra. The pre-show dinner will be at the Vagabond Restaurant, 1122 N. Edison St. Send your Event Coupon, noting if you plan to attend the dinner, with your choice of seat and a check, made payable to VSSC, for \$34 (loge seats) or \$77 (Orchestra seats) to **Lois Brown**, 5038 N. 104th St., Milwaukee WI 53225. Questions? Call Lois at 414-535-0014.

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## **Brewers Game and Tailgate Party**

Thursday, June 9

Tailgate Party - 4 pm;

Game - 7:10 pm

**Opens April 1**

Come join your friends for a fun day at Miller Park. The Brewers play the New York Mets. We'll have a great tailgate party before the game, and I promise baseball weather!! Our seats are in Section 215, under the press box on the first base side where you can definitely catch a foul ball! Send your completed Event Coupon, along with a check, made payable to VSSC, for \$32, to **Tom Schneider**, 2447 N. Pierce St., Milwaukee, WI 53212. We will meet at 59th and Wisconsin Ave. at 3:30, then carpool to the North parking area, Molitor 1 lot. Questions? Call Tom at 414-975-7908.

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**DATED MATERIAL**  
**Deliver before Tuesday, February 23**

FUTURE EVENTS	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Roundtable <b>General Meeting</b>	<b>3</b> Thurs. Night Tennis	<b>4</b> Fish Fry	<b>5</b> Genesis Brfst Tennis Pty
4/9 Once 4/10 Duquesne Tamburizes 4/16 Sat Tennis Pty 4/17 Bridge & Dinner 4/22 The Texas Tenors 4/23 Sat. Tennis	<b>6</b> Hiking Cross Country Ski Bowling	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Thurs. Night Tennis	<b>11</b> Pickleball	<b>12</b> Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst aMUSEd Telluride
5/9 Tennis Refresher 5/18 Sanfilippo Tour 5/25 Wed Golf	<b>13</b> Hiking Cross Country Ski	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Thurs. Night Tennis	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Genesis Brfst Sat. Tennis High Kings
6/5 Kinky Boots 6/6 Summer Tennis 6/9 Brewers/NY Mets 6/19 Med. Cruise	<b>20</b> Hiking Cross Country Ski Festival City Concert	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage	<b>23</b> Over the Hump	<b>24</b> Thurs. Night Tennis	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst
7/21 Root River Biking	<b>27</b> Hiking Cross Country Ski	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Board Meeting	<b>31</b> Thurs. Night Tennis		