



## MEETINGS

### Spring Is in The Air! Welcome Back, Snowbirds! Wear Spring Bright Colors – Yellow, Rose, Teal, Turquoise, etc, Wednesday, April 6 – GENERAL MEETING

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

Hey, hey, most of the gang is back here now from parts near and far, so it's time to party together and welcome back the snowbirds and travelers. And it will be a hugely fun party all evening, with a Roundtable by Conductor Monte Perkins of the Festival City Symphony Orchestra and the music of the Tom Anthony Band.

A festive meal, too, of lasagna, salad, Italian bread, and coffee; OR an Italian sausage sandwich, chips, pickle, and coffee. Drink special: Spring Splash (Fruit Juices, Vodka, Rum), \$4.

**5:00 pm Bar Opens and Meal Service Starts**  
**5:30 pm Roundtable on the Festival City Symphony**  
**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 April, 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 Historic & Wonderful Festival City Symphony ("FCS")

For over 15 years, Vagabonds have been attending terrific concerts by Milwaukee's Festival City Symphony at the Pabst Theater on Sundays. Festival City Symphony is Wisconsin's oldest symphony orchestra, created over 80 years ago by the Civic Music Association as the Milwaukee Civic Symphony Orchestra, predating the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra by about 30 years. Its mission is to educate the community and extend the reach of classical music with reasonable pricing and interesting programs for all ages. One of the best things about all of the concerts is that Conductor Monte Perkins tells the audience about the pieces to be played, the composers, and what they intended

in their music so people can follow it easier and better enjoy it. And he does this in such an entertaining way, too! We're thrilled he's agreed to come and tell us more about the FCS, how the musicians and the pieces are selected, and some of the things he's experienced from being involved for so many years. Monte has also been a longtime music professor at Lawrence University, and is a bassoon player occasionally. This will be a fascinating hour learning about classical music and the fun and enjoyment one can get from it. 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** Give me your hand...

Have you ever sat back in the crowd and admired someone's ability to make people laugh? Or just enjoyed looking at someone from afar ~ because that person was beautiful? Now I don't mean 'beautiful' in a fashion sense, but rather a certain radiance ~ that part of the person, giving from the heart so all may enjoy. We are reaching out to you with an open hand. You have now been introduced to our current Board of Directors.

Now I am asking for your hand. This is our election time, but in order to have an election, we must have candidates. It is your turn to come up front and be admired. Spring forward and enjoy the camaraderie with some of the most wonderful people you will ever meet. It's ok if you're shy or nervous! Take my word, you will quickly overcome this shyness with the love, support and respect you will have from your fellow Board Members. We need your hand...

As each of you becomes more familiar with your Club, you will become acquainted with some of the traditions. One of these fantastic and beautiful traditions is our Recognition Night, being held this year on May 20th. This night is dedicated to people who have given their time and efforts making this Club great! This is an evening to look around at so many wonderful people and know that you are blessed for their friendships and talents. If this year you are not invited to this masterpiece of events, you need to come out of that shell and give me a call ~ maybe we can plan an attack for you next year?

With great love and affection, let me thank you for your support, your help, and your hands!

Sally



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

**Menomonee Falls Breakfast:** 8:30 am on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month, April 9 & 23, in a "private room" at **Ally's Bistro, N72 W13350 Lund Ln., Menomonee Falls** located at the corner of Appleton and Good Hope Road in a small strip mall that faces Appleton Ave. Enter from

Good Hope Rd. or Appleton Ave. Contact **Bonnie Lemmer** with questions at bojean05@sbcglobal.net or call her at 262-370-6673.

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



## VICE PRESIDENT

Ron Sonntag

**IXTAPA TRIP WAS FABULOUS!  
SPECTACULAR MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE ABOUT TO CLOSE!!  
INDIA TRIP COMING IN LATE NOVEMBER!!!**

Vagabonds do love to travel, so we offer many wonderful trips each year. The Ixtapa, Mexico, trip was spectacular and likely will be repeated at some point because of how wonderful it was. Thanks to **Sue Cummings** for running that goodie for 40 people.

Upcoming June 19-26th will be the extraordinary "Trip of a Lifetime" Mediterranean Cruise to Rome, Barcelona, the

Islands of Sardinia and Palma de Mallorca, exquisite Amalfi & Positano, Marseilles in France, and unsurpassed Monte Carlo, plus much more to see and do. **Final opportunities to join this trip are right now so call me, Ron Sonntag, if you still want to go.** This trip is likely never to run again in our Club, so this is probably your one and only chance to go there with a group of Vagabond friends. My number is **414-788-4907**.

Then, in the latter part of November, there'll be a **Bob Spindell** trip to India, about which Bob writes it will "cover the most exciting and interesting aspects of India." If interested, give Bob a call at 414-276-6331 to get on the trip info list.



## PUBLIC RELATIONS

Judy Daniel

Wow! We're officially into Spring!

Hope you weathered the winter well. It's been a tough one. Here's wishing you Spring warmth and renewal. Now is the time to take advantage of all the social and sporting activities our Club offers. Later hours of sun, with

daylight saving time, means more time for fun. Regenerate your energy this month and dive into every opportunity. Invite a friend and enrich a life. Share our Vaga-bond experience. You are the best advertisement for our Club.



## 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  
Breitbach

## Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to assist at the Membership table at the monthly meetings. Please consider helping your Club by spending time helping other members at the Membership table. If interested, contact me at [jan.breitbach@gmail.com](mailto:jan.breitbach@gmail.com) or **414-732-9749**.

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# SKI & TENNIS

Linda Horn

## Vagabond Race Team

### Captain: Al Lemke

The 2015 -16 MMSC ski race season was another Vagabond



success story with our Vagabond men and women winning the overall combined team championship for the four-team, season long competition, totaling 52 racers. Our team consisted of 21 racers. Our women's team finished first and won 5 of the 12 races with very close competition. The men's team finished first winning 10 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 Snowmad, Sitzmark, and Holy Hill ski teams.

Six 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 23rd. 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 to all of our dedicated team 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 members as young as 21. Please promote the Vagabond Race Team to attract young members to our Club. Skiers under 21 can race for another club with a special MMSC Senior Racing 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 2nd and Karen Lemke 2nd - tie
- Select A** Jennifer Wampole and Leslie Jamieson 1st - tie, Stephanie Wampole 3rd
- Select B** Nancy Kidd 1st - tie

### MEN

- M-1** Reiner Schlimbach 2nd - tie, Norman Schlimbach 5th
- M-2** Dennis Novak 1st, Al Lemke 2nd, Mike Kidd 3rd
- M-4** Jan Vojta 2nd, Wolfgang Dorner 4th
- M-5** Tim Riesch 1st - tie, Hans Schlimbach 3rd, Mark Mueller 5th
- M-6** John Mack 3rd
- M-7** Buzz Bluvstein 1st

If you ski, consider skiing with us next year or encourage your children, grandchildren, and friends to join us. For more information, please contact me, **Al Lemke**, at 414-688-2938 or aklemke2993@gmail.com.

For complete results for all races go to the MMSCSR website: [www.mmcsr.com](http://www.mmcsr.com).

## 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. There is no cost – just show up. Players should try to get on a court with players of similar ability. Both are subject to the weather conditions. 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 (a 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 - 8 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 SASE, as that will be provided based on the information in the completed application.

Signup for this event will close May 12. 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.



## LIFT LINES

**Paul  
Bosanac**

### Attention Skiers!

**W**e have an opportunity to help ourselves and the ski membership of the Club. As many of you know, one of our trips next season is to Vail, CO, at the end of January 2017. Vail and other properties owned by Vail Associates offer the Epic Pass, which allows discounted rates on lift tickets. If you purchased a day pass this past season at Vail, without any discount, the day rate was \$150. As a ski club, we often qualify for a discounted group rate if we have 20 or 20+ members sign up for lift tickets. Members who buy or renew their Epic Pass on their own do not count for the this group rate. For example, if we have 25 members on a trip and 6 have an Epic Pass, we will not get the discounted group rate.

Our trip vendor, Tom Gray of Ski Adventures, is authorized to accept payment for the Epic Pass. Any Epic Pass purchased through him will count toward our group rate at Vail.

In the next few weeks, you may be receiving an e-mail from Vail Associates asking you to sign up and pay for your 2016/2017 Epic Pass. If you are planning on joining us for the Vagabond 2017 trip to Vail, we suggest you purchase your Epic Pass through Tom Gray in support of the Vagabond Ski & Social Club. Contact and pricing information will be provided shortly.

Thanks to all of you who will help our Club in this way.

# 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>	__ 2 Hours -\$90.00	1 Hour -\$75.00: __ 6:00 - 7:00 PM	__ Beginner - \$90 (6-8 PM)
__ Social Only - \$65.00	__ Substitute - \$65.00 __ But, Do Not Schedule*	__ 7:00 - 8:00 PM __ No Preference	Tennis Rating – From Vagabond Self Rating Form _____

<b>Check Dates You</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Jun 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Jun 13	<input type="checkbox"/> Jun 20	<input type="checkbox"/> Jun 27	July 4-No scheduled matches	<input type="checkbox"/> Jul 11
<b>Cannot Play:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Jul 18	<input type="checkbox"/> Jul 25	<input type="checkbox"/> Aug 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Aug 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Aug 15	<input type="checkbox"/> Aug 22

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

Please send this application and a check payable to **Vagabond Ski & Social Club** to: Pat Ellingson, **2575 Eastwood Lane, Brookfield, WI 53005**. Telephone number is **(262) 827-0848**. **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

### April Hikes

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



#### Sun., Apr. 3 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 1:45 till 3:45, then to Matteo's for food and beverages and time for bowlers to get to bowling by 5:45.

#### Sun., Apr. 10 1:30 pm Muskego Park.

Meet at Piggly Wiggly parking lot at Hwy Y (Racine Ave.) and Janesville Rd. at 1:30 pm. Then to park and walk from 1:45 pm till 3:45, then to Quaker Steak & Lube at Moorland & Beloit Rd. for food and drink at 4 p.m.

#### Sun., Apr. 17 1:30 pm Lapham Peak

**State Park.** I-94 west to Hwy. C, south to park entrance to parking lot after first right turn past ticket booth. Or meet at 1:15 at Revere's Wells St. Tavern in Delafield, 505 Wells St. to carpool into park and chip in for small entry fee. Hike from 1:45 to 3:45, then to Wells St. Tavern for food/drink at 4:00.

#### Sun., Apr. 24 1:30 pm Pike Lake State

**Park.** 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 to 3:45 pm, then to The Mine Shaft in Hartford at 4 for food, hot fudge sundaes, or banana splits.

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

### Bowling - Subs Needed

There are only two Sundays left in our bowling season, but that doesn't mean you can't join our group. Consider bowling as a sub on April 3rd 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.

### Zany Bowling Returns for 11th Straight Year

Saturday, May 21, 6:15 pm  
Back by popular demand, it's Zany Bowling fun for everyone, whether you're a bowler or not. Yes, it's been voted back again, so register early because space is again limited. We bowl three games – one a 9-pin tap, the second an 8-pin tap, and the third is a LEASTER. In the 9-pin tap, you just have to get nine or ten pins down on the first ball for a strike; with an 8-pin tap, it's just eight pins or more on the first ball for a strike, and for the leaster, you have to try to miss the pins or get down the fewest. However, if you go in the gutter on the first ball, it's a strike; on the second ball, it's a spare. Talk about wild!

No, 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 is in the leaster! That happens every year.

The fun takes place at Bluemound Bowl on Saturday, May 21, 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. Questions? Call Ron at 414-788-4907. Sign up alone, with a friend or mate, or with three, four, or five who want to bowl together. We'll bunch everyone otherwise to four or five on a lane. Don't miss out on this striking good time!!!

### 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.

## WHITNALL PARK PICNIC

Sunday, May 29

### 10th Anniversary

We will be celebrating the 10th anniversary of having this successful Club picnic in Whitnall Park.



Please join us anytime between 11 am and dusk

in Area 7, and meet all the dedicated members that have made this bi-annual event splendid. In appreciation of your participation, the Club will pay the park fee. The parking lot is next to Area 7. You don't have to sign-up, just show up. Get there early to get a picnic table. Bring your own food, drinks, chairs, cards, games, picnic items and a dish to share if you enjoy the "Share Table". There will be a two-hour hike and one-hour walk at 12:30 pm. Questions? Call **Sue Cummings** at 414-421-6248.

## Root River Biking/Tennis Trip

July 21 – 24

### NOTE: TRIP IS FULL BUT WAITING LIST IS AVAILABLE.

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. 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.

## Summer Walks?

Last summer I asked for a volunteer to lead walks where the bike riders were going. Jean Dueling stepped up and lead the walks when she was

able. There was also at least one walk independent of the bike ride. Since then I have had people ask me about renewing the walks. Perhaps twice a month, a walk could take place and it would be in the Life. If interested in arranging walks, contact me, **Carol Gavigan**, at 262-632-1922 or [cjgavigan@hotmail.com](mailto:cjgavigan@hotmail.com).

## WANTED: Bike Leaders for 2016 Summer Bike Rides!

Summer is just around the corner. Vag bike rides are scheduled during June, July, August and September, usually on Sundays at 1:30 pm. We're looking for those who have led a ride in the past as well as anyone who would like to lead a ride for the first time. Please sign up as soon as possible to ensure you lock in the date of your choice. We are open to try out a Saturday or another starting time on Sunday. Leaders need to map out routes of 12-15 miles (or longer) along with details, including whether it is a paved or gravel path. After the ride, we meet at a local pub or restaurant for food, beverages and camaraderie. Leaders need to send a description of the ride suitable for the newsletter. For more information or to schedule a date, call **Joyce Szulc** at 262-886-9328 or email [jszulc@wi.rr.com](mailto:jszulc@wi.rr.com).



## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

**Helen Hankwitz**



## Sheepshead/Dominoes/Cribbage

Tuesday, April 12 and 26 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.

## 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.



## 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.



## 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](mailto:bojean05@sbcglobal.net).

## Festival City Symphony Concert

Sunday, May 1  
3 pm

### Season Finale Ends with a Bang

The Festival City Symphony season will conclude with a bang on May 1 at 3pm with Bigger Is Better, a majestic performance of true, full-orchestra-sized symphonic music at the Pabst Theater, 144 East Wells Street. "Salome's Dance" from Richard Strauss's opera "Salome" will be followed by Richard Wagner's "Overture and Venusberg Music from Tannhauser," two of the most sensual, melodic, and romantic pieces ever composed. The concert will close with "Four Last Songs," the culmination of Strauss's remarkable career. Nationally acclaimed soprano Kathy Pyeatt will guest perform. 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.



## Discover Glassblowing – Encore Event

Square One Art Glass  
Saturday, May 14

You asked for it, so we're offering it again – an opportunity to create your own blown glass masterpiece. There will be 2 morning sessions, 9 and 10:30 am, and one session at 12 pm, depending on the number of people who sign up. The event is limited to 24 people so don't delay. You can choose to make an orb or a bowl. An orb may be round, elongated or

flattened. For both the orb and bowl, select your colors from a variety of color mixes. Someone will be available to help you with your selections if you wish. Then you'll work individually with an experienced glassblower to turn a molten blob of clear glass into a work of art. Refreshments will be available. For only \$42, you'll have something you can display and proudly say "I made that!" AMAZING! Square One Art Gallery is located one block east of Hawley Rd. at 5322 W. Vliet St. in the up-and-coming art community in Milwaukee's Washington Heights neighborhood. Send your completed Event Coupon with a check for \$42 made payable to VSSC and a SSAE to **Joanne Katrosits**, N99 W17909 Appletree Ct., Germantown, 53022. Note on your Event Coupon which session you prefer. Scheduling will be done on a first come, first served basis. Questions? Call Joanne at 262-532-0446.

### San Filippo Tour

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

The San Filippo 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. The highlights of the 3-hour tour includes 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 a completed Event Coupon and a SSAE to **Helen Hankwitz**, 10108 W. Sunset Ave., Wauwatosa, WI 53222. A confirmation will be mailed to you with bus pickup information. The tour includes the bus, tour and lunch at Chessie's Restaurant, which is 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. Questions? Call Helen at 414-461-7772.



### 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 the friendships, and the belief that you can change the world when you change your mind. The musical 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 center loge (\$34), or row K side Orchestra (\$49), or rows K, L, and N of the Orchestra (\$77). The pre-show dinner will be at the Vagabond Restaurant, 1122 N. Edison St. at 4:30 pm. Send your check made payable to VSSC with a completed Event Coupon, noting if you plan to attend the dinner, to **Lois Brown**, 5038 N. 104th St, Milwaukee, WI 53225. Questions? Call Lois at 414-535-0014.



### 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.

### 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.

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FUTURE EVENTS	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Genesis Brfst
5/1 Festival City Symphony 5/4 Board Election 5/9 Tennis Refresher 5/14 Glassblowing 5/18 San Filippo Tour 5/21 Zany Bowling 5/25 Wed Golf 5/29 Whitnall Park Picnic	<b>3</b> Hiking Bowling	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Roundtable <b>General Meeting</b>	<b>7</b> Thurs. Night Tennis	<b>8</b> Fish Fry	<b>9</b> Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst Racine Brfst Once
6/5 Kinky Boots 6/6 Summer Tennis 6/9 Brewers/NY Mets 6/19 Med. Cruise	<b>10</b> Hiking Duquesne Tamburitzens	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Thurs. Night Tennis	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Genesis Brfst Sat. Tennis Party
7/21 Root River Biking	<b>17</b> Hiking	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Over the Hump	<b>21</b> Thurs. Night Tennis	<b>22</b> The Texas Tenors	<b>23</b> Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst Sat. Tennis
	<b>24</b> Hiking	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage	<b>27</b> Board Meeting	<b>28</b> Thurs. Night Tennis	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Genesis Brfst