



MEETINGS

MAY DAY, MAY DAY!!! ELECTION DAY, TOO **Wednesday, May 4 – GENERAL MEETING** **WG's Banquet Center, 103rd & Oklahoma Ave.**

Mexican Food, Western Theme - Music by Andrea and the Mods

Wear those cowboy boots, blue jeans, belt buckles, sombreros, Stetson hats, jean skirts, flamenco dresses, neckerchiefs, and so on for fun.

So many reasons to come to the May meeting, including our annual elections, welcoming back Vagabond snowbirds to our flock, a terrific meal, an extraordinary Roundtable, signing up for fun events, a favorite band, birthday treats, wearing Mexican or western outfits, and lots of fun mixing.

Great Food: Chicken Enchiladas, rice, beans, roll, coffee; OR Mexican taco salad, bread stix, coffee. Drink special: Margaritas, \$4, plus beers to enjoy.

5:00 pm Bar Opens and Meal Service Starts

5:30 pm Roundtable on the Master Gardening Organization

6:30 pm Happy Hour and Signups

7:00 pm General Meeting

8:00 pm Party & Dancing

8:45 pm Birthday Treats

If your birthday is in May, 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.

Warning: don't park on the west side of the building or you may get ticketed.

The Amazing Master Gardener Organization

Come Hear About What This Is All About from Two Vagabond Pros

Master Gardeners are volunteers who have received horticultural training through the University of Wisconsin Extension system, and share their knowledge with others. Vagabond members, Judy Williamson and Marcia Zientek, are Master Gardener volunteers who will talk about the Master Gardener program; how one becomes a Master Gardener; what Master Gardeners do; and how Master Gardeners benefit the community. They will describe the various activities Master Gardeners are engaged in and share

the many resources that are available to you as county residents. If you are in the market for some perennials to brighten up your garden, you will find out how Master Gardeners amass thousands of healthy plants to sell at their upcoming, annual plant sale. A fascinating and interesting Roundtable topic, 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 Time to say goodbye...

I wish this article could be one of those neat cards that when you opened it up, it would sing to you the song, "Time to Say Goodbye", sung by Sarah Brightman and Andrea Bocelli. Her voice alone, or along with his, is a melodious tune that fills your heart, which, of course, is what the Vagabond Ski & Social Club has done to mine.

It has been a very quick year ~ as all of them are lately, but a fun packed year, for which I can only extend my thanks to all the helping hands. During this presidency there was a little panic when a Board member unexpectedly fell in love and moved, but help was out there. Yes, there she was, Jan Breitbart, ~ thank you for stepping in and doing such a

great job. We have so many wonderful people in our Club; it sometimes amazes me how talented they are ~ shy, but talented! Remember that ~ SOMETIMES IT'S YOU ~ we need YOUR help, your skills, talents and gifts. Please share!

I am stepping down from the President's job, but still have a second year on the Board. I have high hopes that all of you will continue to support our wonderful Club, volunteer where you can, join us on our splendid events, as well as one-day, two-day, weeklong or more day trips ~ meeting new people along the way. Working with us is fun too!

Sincerely,
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, May 14 and 28, 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.



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VICE PRESIDENT

Ron
Sonntag

India Trip Coming in Late November

Vagabonds love to travel, so we offer many wonderful trips each year. In the latter part of November, there'll be a **Bob Spindell** trip to India, about which Bob writes that it will be "...covering 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.



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 or **414-732-9749**.

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 - Classifieds: 20 words/\$10 issue
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- 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.



SKI & TENNIS

Linda
Horn

Open Tennis

Vagabonds meet and play tennis on Monday evenings from 6 to 8 pm at Elm Grove Village Park and on Saturday mornings from 9 am to 12 Noon at Nathan Hale High School. 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.

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 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 Rd. and Calhoun Rd. in Brookfield. No sign up required. Just show up. Questions? Call **Dave Nicholson** at 262-782-0599.

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, April and May 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.

TENNIS RATINGS

The Vagabond tennis ratings report has been updated and is posted on the Vagabond web site. These are the ratings that will be used for scheduling matches for our Summer Tennis League on Monday nights. Please check your rating and make sure that it is up to date. Although every effort was made to assure that the posted ratings are the most current, mistakes can occur. If you find an error, please contact **Linda Horn** by phone at **262-306-3070** or email **linda.horn1@gmail.com**. If your rating has changed, increased or decreased, please complete a new self-rating form available on the Vagabond website and return it to Linda at **2311 Emslie Dr., Waukesha, WI 53188, OR send it along with your Summer Tennis League (Monday Night Tennis) application to Pat Ellingson.**

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.

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

Check Dates You	<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
Cannot Play:	<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: _____



PUBLIC RELATIONS

Judy
Daniel

Wow! We're officially into Spring!

Here's hoping the April showers (rain and snow) are over and that May flowers will follow. Your future is blooming with a tremendous variety of Vagabond activities. Don't keep this unique Club a secret. Many people are looking for a way to bring others into their life, to be active, to have fun and

to make new friends. We have the answers they are looking for. Spread the word. Together we can make a difference in someone's life. It's a wonderful experience of "paying it forward."



LIFT LINES

Paul
Bosanac

Attention Skiers!

Looking ahead to the 2017 ski season, it now appears that we will ski Vail, CO at the end of January, 2017; Winter Park, CO (a train trip) in mid-February; and Lake Tahoe, NV

early in March. A Midwestern trip is also in the works. Details of these adventures are still being worked out and will be announced in the future.



FINANCE & BY-LAWS

Sue
Cummings

Nominees for the Board Election

Here are the profiles for those members running for the Board. Be sure to come to the May election meeting and vote for the new Board members and the President.

RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT



Ron Sonntag

How does one keep a great club great? It doesn't just happen. It's a job that requires continuous work, attention, ideas, drive, determination, and perseverance. It also requires teamwork, lots of volunteers and event leaders, a strong Board of Directors, and, of

course, tons of members who like what's happening in the club and want to participate, who sign up for events, who go to club functions, who are motivated by activities that excite them, and keep them as active members.

Hopefully, tying all of that together is leadership from the top that helps to keep all of those things in place and moving forward. Many of us have heard the expression that if you aren't moving

forward, you're moving backward. You can't just stand still because outside influences and interests will send you going backward.

I'm asking for your vote once again for President to allow me to continue to move this club forward. New challenges await, but so do opportunities. Unfortunately, we lose members now and then for many reasons, so we need to keep attracting

new ones. We need to keep drawing visitors to our meetings and events and show them what a great and fun group we are. We need to make new members feel welcomed and appreciated, so they will stay and bring in friends to become members. In other words, we need to do the things necessary to keep our club as the best club of its kind in this area. As your President this coming year, I promise once again to give my all to help make those things happen. I'd appreciate your vote, so I can do that. Thank you. *Ron Sonntag*

CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR THE BOARD



Judy Daniel

I am running for a fourth term on the Board of Directors. I have been the Public Relations Director

for the past six years. For 30 years I enjoyed a career in the newspaper advertising/marketing industry. I've been a member of the Vagabond Club for over 13 years, and I've had the pleasure of participating in many activities including bowling, getaways and international travel. The best aspect has been the many friendships I've cultivated with friendly, caring members. By continuing on the Board, I would have a chance to enrich others by sharing our unique membership and activities and opening new dimensions in other's lives. My goal is to increase club membership and participation. I am asking for your support and vote to continue the privilege of serving as your representative on the Board of Directors for a fourth term. Thank you. *Judy Daniel*



Carol Gavigan

I am completing my first term on the Board as Director of Sporting Activities. During my term,

I brought back activities that had not been held in a long time including a square dance, canoeing, and summer walks. Three Pickleball nights have been held which have been very popular. If a member has a sporting activity they would like to share with the club, I am here to support you. I look forward to serving another term on the Board. *Carol Gavigan*



Jan Breitbach

I have been a member since 2011 and have participated in many of the activities that the

Club offers. The most memorable was the trip to the Amazon and locally, the glassblowing event. I have been the Membership Director for only 8 months but have enjoyed working with and meeting the members and would like to continue; therefore, I would appreciate your vote. Thank you. *Jan Breitbach*



Joyce Szulc

Hello to all! I joined the Vagabonds about ten years ago because I wanted to learn how to

ski. Since that time, I have enjoyed ski trips in the Midwest, West, and even a trip to Austria. Also because of my Vagabond membership, I learned how to play tennis and regularly participate in tennis events. I have also biked with the Club, led a few Sunday bike rides, and just accepted leadership for the 2016 Summer Biking program. I will be retiring from a long career with CNH Industrial in Racine where I held a variety of positions, both Global and North American. I have led teams in the market research, demand planning and, most recently, the pricing and programming group. I earned a B.S. in Marketing from DePaul University (Chicago) and an MBA from Marquette University (Milwaukee). This is the perfect time for me to become more involved with the Vagabonds as

I have the energy and time to do a good job for the club. Thanks for your consideration. *Joyce Szulc*



Cindy Hummer

My name is Cindy Hummer, and I would like your vote for the Board of Directors. My husband and I

retired two years ago, and we really felt the need to meet with people who enjoyed the same activities as we did. We became members of the Vagabonds a few weeks later. Our first year started with biking, hiking, dominoes, sheephead, and a Badgers game. We went on the Minnesota Biking Trip, not knowing anyone, and loved it. Everyone was so inviting and friendly. Year 2 we expanded to plays, dinners, fish fry's, Over the Hump, a trip to New York, another Badgers game, and tennis. Every activity gave me a chance to meet many people from so many walks of life. It feels like college all over again! In year 3, I would like to become involved behind the scenes and help those who have brought so much fun into our lives to carry the Vagabond tradition onward. Professionally, I was in the Life Insurance industry for over 30 years with New York Life, Northwestern Mutual, a brokerage firm, and a private financial firm, and I have an abundance of computer experience as well that will be helpful in doing my Vagabond Board work. Again, I am asking for your vote for the Board of Directors. Thank you. *Cindy Hummer*



Mary Lou Finn

With each passing year, "Vaga-bonders" are found wandering the globe, hiking

the moraines, clapping for world class performances, risking life and limb on breathtaking ski slopes, and...the list just goes on and on. But it doesn't happen without volunteers and, yes, Board members. I'd like to offer my experience

in event planning (5 years Vagabonds and American Single Golfers Assn.), crowd control (12 years teaching middle school science), fiscal management (11 years owner/manager Curves

franchise), proposals and presentations (20 years corporate training and development consultant). I'm older now, but still have a functioning brain willing to help continue the excitement

Vagabonds provide for those who embrace all life has to offer. I'm asking for your vote for the Board of Directors.
Mary Lou Finn



SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Carol Gavigan

May Hikes

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



Here We Go – Completing our 16th Season of Sunday Hikes! Who Would've Thunk!!!

Sun., May 1 Tripleheader 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 to Rock Bottom Brewery for great food and beverages or to Sweeper bowling at 5:45.

Sun., May 8 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 1:45-3:45, then to Matteo's at 4 to eat.

Sun., May 15 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., May 22 1:30 pm 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 in Oconomowoc follows at Maxim's Restaurant IN OCONOMOWOC at the railroad station restaurant at 4:15.

Sun., May 29 12:30 pm Whitall Park. Memorial Weekend Picnic, Final Sunday Hike of Season. Meet at picnic area #7, bring food and beverages for after hike, hike from 12:40 to 2:40, then games, food, beverages, and fun till 6 or so. No charge for this 10th Anniversary Memorial Weekend picnic.

For more info, call **Ron Sonntag**, 414-788-4907.

Bowling - Subs Needed

Sunday, May 1st, is the last day in our bowling season. This is your last chance to sub and/or practice before the Zany Bowling event at Bluemound Bowl, 12935 W. Bluemound Rd. Brookfield. Cost is \$10.00 with practice at 5:45; competition begins at 6:00. Also



bring a dish to pass if you want to stay and eat with us. 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 snacks and a prize for everyone. 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
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 May membership meeting 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

Sun., May 29

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.

Fun on the Water II - Different River, Same Fun!

Saturday, June 18

Event opens May 1
Our outfitter will provide paddles, life jackets, canoe or kayak and the transportation to the put in on the Bark River at Burnt Village County Park for our five-mile trip to Ft. Atkinson. We will carpool from the north end of Goerkes Corners Park 'n Ride, leaving promptly at 8:00 am for a one-hour drive to Ft. Atkinson. The canoe trip will take approximately three hours. Lunch will be on your own at a place yet to be chosen. The cost is \$27 per person in a canoe, \$37 in a kayak and a \$15 spotting fee. The trip includes fruit and a beverage. The trip is limited as the outfitter has only eight canoes and five kayaks. Send a completed Event Coupon and check payable to VSSC to Mike Mitchell, 2820 Wexford Rd., Racine, WI, 53405. We will be checking reservation requests per the reservation policy in the Vagabond 2016 Directory as the trip is limited. Questions? Call **Anita Timm** 414-259-9901 or **Mike Mitchell** 262-632-1922.

Root River Biking/Tennis Trip

July 21 - 24

One man and one woman are needed to fill the trip. Otherwise it is full; but people may still be added to the waiting list. Cost is \$150 per person. Transportation is on your own. See April Life for details, call **Denise Kremel** at 262-524-1023 if you wish to join us or to be added to the wait list.

Summer Walks?

Jean Dueling has once again stepped up and volunteered to lead walks with the bike rides when she is able. This year we will try to let you know in the Life what walks will take place. Questions? Contact Jean at 414-321-0258 or dueling@gmail.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.

Summer Pickleball?

Based on a survey that was given at the March 11th Pickleball Party, there is interest in a casual group playing on Thursdays this summer. Members

are willing to pay a fee to play but no particular time of day seemed to be preferred. One person said he would help, but was not confident in doing it himself. This means I would need someone to volunteer with him. If this is something you are interested in, please call **Carol Gavigan** at 262-632-1922, or email cjgavigan@hotmail.com.

Golf Scramble Fun Returns

Sat., Aug. 6
 Songbird Hills Golf Club
 Registration at Noon,
 Golf Warmups and Putting until
 12:45, Shotgun Start at 1 pm
**Sign up alone, as a twosome,
 threesome, or foursome. We'll make up
 foursomes where needed.**

COST: Only \$68 for 18 holes with cart, prizes, and buffet dinner after. Or \$52 for golf only, or \$17 for guest dinner. Send check, made payable to VSSC, with an Event Coupon, with names of others you want to play with, to: **Ron Sonntag**, 9406 N. 107th St., Milwaukee, WI 53224. Indicate if you are signing up for golf and dinner, golf only, or guest dinner only



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

**Helen
 Hankwitz**



Sheepshead/Dominoes/Cribbage

Tuesday, May 10 and 24 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.

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 SASE
 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.

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. The highlights of the 3-hour tour include demonstrations of the many music machines including American Nickelodeons, 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-sized carved horses, giant glass butterflies, and rocking gondolas.

Send your check, made payable to VSSC, for \$70 with a completed Event Coupon and a SASE 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 - 4 pm; Game - 7:10 pm

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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Memories of this winter...Our Vag downhill racers showed their stuff on the course.

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FUTURE EVENTS	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Hiking Bowling Festival City Symphony	2 Open Tennis	3	4 Roundtable General Meeting Board Election	5 Thurs. Night Tennis	6 Fish Fry
2016							
6/5 Kinky Boots							
6/6 Summer Tennis							
6/9 Brewers/NY Mets							
6/18 Fun on the Water							
6/19 Med. Cruise							
7/21 Root River Biking							
8/6 Golf Scramble							
2017							
Jan Vail, CO Ski Trip							
Feb Winter Park, CO Ski Trip							
Mar Lake Tahoe, NV Ski Trip							
	15 Hiking	16 Open Tennis Tennis Refresher	17	18 Over the Hump Sanfilippo Tour	19 Thurs. Night Tennis	20	21 Genesis Brfst Zany Bowling Open Tennis
	22 Hiking	23 Open Tennis Tennis Refresher	24 Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage	25 Wed Golf Board Meeting	26 Thurs. Night Tennis	27	28 Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst Open Tennis
	29 Whitnall Park Picnic Hiking	30 Open Tennis	31				