



MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 – GENERAL MEETING

KC HALL, 1800 S. 92ND ST.

Spring Is in The Air! Wear Bright Spring Colors – Yellow, Rose, Turquoise, etc.

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 our own Mary Zarse about Benjamin Franklin's life and then, after the meeting, 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), or White Wine or Special Beer, just \$4 each.

5:00 pm Bar Opens and Meal Service Starts

5:30 pm Roundtable on Benjamin Franklin's Impact on America

6:30 pm Happy Hour and Signups

7:00 pm Meeting

8:00 pm Signups and Dancing with Tom Anthony Band

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 kitchen counter at the back of the room so that all can enjoy after the meeting at 8:45.

The Fantastic Life & Impact of Benjamin Franklin

Come Hear This Amazing Story

Our own member, Mary Zarse, will tell this fascinating and little known story of the life of Benjamin Franklin. Many of us may know that he helped write the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution, but did you know he was also the inventor of the Franklin stove, the rocking chair, a glass harmonica, and creator of the American penny? Or that his contributions to the use of electricity, early anti-slavery

movement, writer of Poor Richard's Almanac, and his roles in government, music, and much more, made him a legend that many of us may only know parts of? So come and enjoy this fabulous trip into history and learn more about one of the greatest Americans of all time. Questions? **Ron Sonntag**, 414-788-4907, or ron@rspr.com. Dinner served from 5 pm, so eat while listening.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Ron Sonntag

April Evokes Fresh Starts

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

warm weather, bigger attendance at our monthly meetings, and more. So here's to a fresh start in April by being more active in our Club, helping with events, coming to the New Member Party in April (if you're a new member) and meeting lots of others, enjoying the monthly fish fries, the monthly Over-the-Humps, and so on. Invite friends to join the Club, too. (They can join with a big discount in May.) Ahhhh, April! Time to smell the roses and enjoy a Fresh Start for all of us!

Your President,
 Ron



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

Menomonee Falls Breakfast: 8:30 am on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month, April 8th and 22nd, 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.

**Fish Fry – Maxims Restaurant
 Fri., April 7, 2017**

18025 W. Capitol Drive, Brookfield
 Drinks 5:30 – 6:30 pm ~ Dinner seating @ 6:30 pm

RSVP to **Sally Borchardt**, sjborch27@aol.com,
 or leave a message at 414-349-9359 by April 6 before 6:30 pm.
 Beverage not included; dessert is.



Wed., April 19 , 5-7 pm. Over-the-Hump

will be at **Blackfinn Ameripub**
 95 N. Moorland Rd., Brookfield Square (Closer to Sears)
 No RSVP required. See you there!



PUBLIC RELATIONS

Judy
Daniel

Happy Easter!

Wishing you Spring warmth and renewal. Later hours of sun, Daylight Saving Time, means more time for fun. Regenerate your energy this month and dive into Spring social and sporting activities.

Want to get more involved? Contact me about becoming an Ambassador. Welcome guests, share your Vagabond experience of fun and friendship with new members and help host New Member Dinners. You will enrich lives and make more friends.



MEMBERSHIP

Jan
Breitbach

Volunteers are needed to spend time at the Membership table at future meetings.

If you have any questions or are willing to volunteer, contact me at 414-732-9749 or jan.breitbach@gmail.com.

The members listed below may not be in the Directory or there is a change to the Directory, so you may wish to make note of this information.

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FINANCE & BY-LAWS

Sue
Cummings

May 3 - Election for Board Members

Now is the time to volunteer for the Board with your skills, ideas, and great work ethic. Please let me know before April 1 if you have the time to give to your Club, with great rewards. I can then let you know how to become a candidate. Call **Sue Cummings:** 414-421-6248 or email vag_bylaws@yahoo.com.



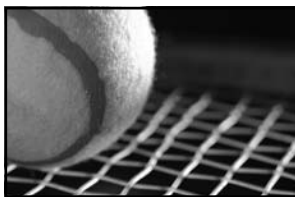
TENNIS & PICKLEBALL

Linda
Horn

TENNIS TIP OF THE MONTH

Besides the rules of tennis, there are also some important unwritten rules which come under the title of tennis etiquette. Tennis is a social game, a game involving simple politeness and consideration. Everyone will enjoy the game so much more if those standards are maintained. Here are a couple which often pertain particularly to outdoor tennis.

If you have reserved a court and it is busy when you arrive, wait outside the court area until it is your time to play. If you have to walk behind other courts to get to yours, wait until the point is over and then cross as quickly as possible. NEVER walk behind a court when a point is still in play.



APRIL TENNIS PARTY

Sat., April 22, 6 – 9:30 pm
Moorland Tennis Center
2900 S. 163rd St., New Berlin

Open Now! Don't miss it! Our fifth and final tennis party of this indoor tennis season! Only \$24 per person.

You get: 90 minutes of tennis, rotating partners to mix things up a bit, Tennis Balls, Yummy Food, Delicious Desserts, Bottled water. Please BYO for beverages

other than water. Social guests welcome to participate in food, desserts, fun, and camaraderie for only \$10. Send an Event Coupon with your current tennis rating, email address (for your confirmation), and your check payable to VSSC to **Pat Ellingson**, 2575 Eastwood Lane, Brookfield, WI 53005. No email? Send a SASE with your registration. Questions? Call Pat at 262-827-0848.

FREE Tennis Refresher

May 8, 15 and 22, 6 – 7 pm
Burleigh Elementary Tennis Courts
Refresh and review your tennis skills before the Summer 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 8, 15, and 22 from 6 to 7pm at Burleigh Elementary School. The tennis courts are just west of the school, which is located on Burleigh Place, between Pilgrim Rd. and Calhoun Rd. in Brookfield. No charge and no sign up required. Just show up. Questions? Call **Dave Nicholson**, 262-782-0599.

VAGABOND BEGINNERS' TENNIS

Mondays, June 5 – August 14
6 – 8 pm
Burleigh Elementary School
Tennis Courts

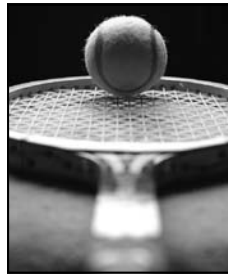
Never played tennis before, but would like to learn? Or, have you played before but it's been so long ago that you need a thorough review before entering league play? Then come join us for Vagabond Beginners' Tennis. Not sure whether the beginners' group or the league is best for you? Attend the May 8 tennis refresher and Dave Nicholson will help you decide. Find the details about the FREE Tennis Refresher in the article just prior to this one.

Beginners' Tennis Group – Our Vagabond instructors will teach you the basics of playing tennis. You will learn about tennis strokes, serving, tennis rules, scoring and court etiquette plus a whole lot more. Each night you will learn the elements of tennis and then have time to practice what has been taught. PLUS each Monday evening after the lesson you are invited to join all of the other Vagabond Summer League tennis players at Alioto's Restaurant in Wauwatosa for a buffet supper, including soda, beer and wine – all for the price of only \$90 for the whole summer! What a great opportunity to learn the great game of tennis, get some exercise and enjoy a meal, including beverages, with fellow Vagabonds.

Countless tennis players in our Vagabond Summer Tennis League have started right here in Vagabond Beginners' Tennis and then moved on into regular league play. Give it a try. You won't believe how much fun it is.

Please use the Summer Tennis League Registration form included in this issue of the "Life" to register for the Beginner's

Group. Mail the completed application and check for \$90 to **Pat Ellingson**, 2575 Eastwood Lane, Brookfield, WI 53005. Questions? Call **Dave Nicholson** at 262-782-0599.



SUMMER TENNIS LEAGUE

Mondays, June 5 – August 14
Tennis: 6 – 8 pm

Open Now, Closes May 12

For those who have never played tennis with the Vagabonds, the Monday Night Summer Tennis League is one of the best summer activities that 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 5 - Aug. 14) from 6 pm to 8 pm. You have the option of playing for 2 hours from 6 – 8 pm, or playing for 1 hour, either from 6 – 7 pm or from 7 – 8 pm, your choice. We're planning on playing at or near the same courts as last year. After tennis we'll gather at Alioto's on Mayfair Road and Burleigh for food, beverages (beer, wine, or soda) and lots and lots of fun.

The Vagabond Summer Tennis League is for all players – from beginner to accomplished. We play social, mixed doubles tennis, and matches are scheduled based on tennis skill level,

as nearly as possible. Plan to get out and play, have some fun, and meet new friends.

The costs for tennis, which includes supper and beverages at Alioto's after tennis are, \$90 if you play 2 hours, or \$75 if you play 1 hour. Substitutes are always needed and \$65 entitles you to play when called and to join us at Alioto's each Monday evening for food and beverages.

TENNIS PLAYERS -- EARLY SIGN-UP

BONUS!!! Register by April 15 for a chance to win \$25. If you register for the Vagabond Monday Night Summer Tennis League by April 15, your name will be entered in a drawing to win one of **THREE \$25 Visa Gift Cards, or a \$25 refund** of your Summer Tennis League registration fee. Your choice. So, remember to register by **May 12** for sure to join Vagabond Summer Tennis or register a little earlier by **April 15**, (postmark date) for a chance to win \$25.

We welcome social only participants, too. No tennis, just food and beverages beginning at 7:15 at Alioto's. Cost is \$65.

Please use the Vagabond Summer Tennis League Registration form, which can be found in this copy of the Life to sign up. Send your completed registration and check to Pat Ellingson, 2575 Eastwood Lane, Brookfield, WI 53005. **Registration for this event closes on May 12.**

Please contact **Pat Ellingson** at 262-827-0848 or **Linda Horn** at 262-707-1450 if you have any questions.

Check out the Club website at www.vagabondskiclub.com to get all of the latest news, photos and events!

Vagabond Monday Night Summer Tennis League Registration

Event: **Summer Tennis League 2017**

Event Dates: **Mondays, Jun 5 to Aug 14**

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.

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| Check Preference: | __ 2 Hours -\$90.00 | 1 Hour -\$75.00: ** | __ Beginner - \$90 (6-8 PM) |
| | | __ 6:00 - 7:00 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 _____ see website for Rating Info |
| Check Dates You | <input type="checkbox"/> Jun 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Jun 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Jun 19 <input type="checkbox"/> Jun 26 | July 3-No scheduled matches <input type="checkbox"/> Jul 10 |
| Cannot Play: | <input type="checkbox"/> Jul 17 <input type="checkbox"/> Jul 24 | <input type="checkbox"/> Jul 31 <input type="checkbox"/> Aug 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Aug 14 |

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. A schedule will be mailed to you at the above address before Play begins on June 5.

* **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.**

** **One Hour Players: Are you sometimes willing to sub for the other hour when you are not scheduled?** __ Yes __ No

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: _____



LIFT LINES

Sally
Borchardt

For years I have been wanting to write this! Gone skiing....

Truly though, working on next year's ski trips, so stay tuned (and have your skis ready too).

2016-2017 Vagabond Race Team by Al Lemke

The 2016 -17 MMSC ski race season was another Vagabond success story with our women and men Vagabonds winning the overall combined team championship for the four team season long competition, which again totaled 52 racers. Our team consisted of 18 racers. Our women's team finished first winning 5 of 12 races in close competition with the Sitzmarks who finished only 3 points behind, 83 to 80. The men's team finished first winning 9 of the 12 races over the second place Holy Hill team. Together the Vagabond men and women won the combined championship finishing a combined first in 7 of the 12 races. In order of finish behind the Vagabonds were the Holy Hill, Sitzmark, and Snowmad ski teams.

Leslie Jamieson and Dennis Novak 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 22nd. A racer must have at least 6 starts with a minimum of 2 slalom races and 2 giant slalom races to qualify for year-end points. Congratulations are in order for all our dedicated members!

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.

Women

- Elite B *Leslie Jamieson 1st
Karen Lemke 2nd
- Select A *Stephanie Wampole 2nd
Jennifer Wampole 4th
- Select B *Nancy Kidd 3rd

Men

- M-1 Reiner Schlimbach 4th
Nick Leonard 5th
*Norman Schlimbach 6th
- M-2 *Dennis Novak 1st
*Al Lemke 3rd,
Michael Kidd 4th
- M-4 *Jan Vojta 2nd,
- M-5 *Tim Riesch 2nd
Mark Mueller 4th

* Indicates that the racer finish first in one or more races in his/her class.

Our race team is one of our Club's draws for young members. Please promote the Team to attract young members to our Club as young as 21.

For more information on any of this, please contact me, **Al Lemke** at 414-688-2938 or aklemke2993@gmail.com. Complete results for all races and information can be obtained at the MMSCSR Website: www.mmcsr.com.

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



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SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Carol
Gavigan

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

Sun., Apr. 2 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 & 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. 9 1:30 pm, Muskego Park.

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

Sun., Apr. 16 Easter Sunday LATE START: 3 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 2:45 at Revere's Wells St. Tavern in Delafield, 505 Wells St. to carpool into park and chip in for small entry fee. Hike from 3:05 to 5:05, then to Wells St. Tavern for food/drink at 5:15 pm.

Sun., Apr. 23 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, then to The Mine Shaft in Hartford at 4 pm for food, hot fudge sundaes.



Sun., Apr. 30 1:30 pm, Nashotah Park.

Meet at Hwy. 16 & C Park N' Ride at 1:30. Hike 1:45 to 3:45. Head to Nashotah Clubhouse in Nashotah at 4 to eat and chat.

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

Bowlers - Subs Wanted

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 2nd at 5:30 pm. The cost is \$10. We bowl at Bluemound Bowl, 12935 W. Bluemound Rd., Brookfield. Questions? Call **Michelle or Frank Berg** at 414-540-1411 after 5 pm, or leave a message.

Wednesday 9-Hole Golf League

May 24 – August 30

Opened March 1

Think warm weather... green grass... exercise and Vagabond Wednesday afternoon golf at Songbird Hills.

The dates are May 24th - August 30th for 15 rounds of 9 holes. First tee time is approx. 1:30 pm. There will be a beverage after each round, a corn roast during the season, and a final banquet for both regular and substitute players. Reduced from last year, the cost is \$230 for regular players, and \$35 for subs. Subs reimburse regular players a \$12 green fee payable to the regular player. We need more playing subs, as we like to have replacements whenever possible. There is an \$8.25 cart fee.

This is a co-ed activity and all levels of play are welcome. It all adds up to

a lot of fun Vaga-bonding!!! Look for Dave Nicholson at the signup table at the monthly meetings starting in March, or sign-up by mail sending your check, payable to VSSC, a SASE and Event Coupon to **Dave Nicholson**, 15930 Raven Rock Road, Brookfield, WI 53005. Questions? Call Dave Nicholson at 262-782-0599 or 414-418-5243.



Zany Bowling Returns for 12th Straight Year

Sat., May 13, 6:15 pm

Back by popular demand for its 12th year, 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 nine-pin tap, the second an eight-pin tap, and the third is A LEASTER. In the nine-pin tap, you just have to get nine or ten pins down on the first ball for a strike; with eight-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! And no, you don't have to be a good bowler at all 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 evening, May 13, starting at 6:15. And what a cheap night! Just \$15 per person for all of the bowling, fun, 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!!! Sign up before it's full.

WANTED: Bike Leaders for 2017 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 people who have led a ride in the past and those 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 trying out a Saturday or alternative start 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 Life. For more information or to schedule a date, call **Joyce Szulc** at 262-886-9328 or email jszulc@wi.rr.com.

Whitnall Park Picnic & Hike/Walk Sun., May 28

Meet your Vagabond friends on Sunday, May 28, Memorial weekend at Whitnall Park, area 7. Picnic 10:30 am until dusk. Get there early if you want a picnic table. Bring food, drinks, utensils, plates, chair, table, table cloth, grill, cards, camera, games, and other picnic accessories. Share table will open about 2:30 pm. Hike, walk, play cards, games, or just chat and meet new people. Bring a dish/snack to share if you eat from the share table. Hike/walk starts at 12:30 pm. The large parking lot is west of picnic area 7 across from the children's playground. Do not park on the grass. Park on the street east of the picnic area if the lot is full. \$1 donation. Questions? Call **Sue Cummings** at 414-421-6248.



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Cindy Hummer



Sheepshead/Dominoes/Cribbage

Tues., April 11 and 25 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.

UWM School Of Freshwater Science Tour

Thurs., April 27, 10:30 am
Great Lakes Research Facility
600 E. Greenfield Ave., Milw.
Do you enjoy outdoor water sports, fishing, a fish dinner, good drinking water, and other items that depend on a good freshwater supply? If you enjoy any of these items, or other items that use fresh water, come with us for a tour of the UWM School Of Freshwater Science. You will learn more about fresh water, some of its uses, and some of the problems it faces. A tour of some of the labs will show you firsthand what is being done to preserve this resource. Lunch will follow the tour at a place yet to be determined.

Please send your Event Coupon and a check for \$3, payable to VSSC, to **Gary Metz** at 2250 N. 107th St., Wauwatosa, WI 53226. Questions? Contact Gary at 414-708-6427, or myaccountgary@gmail.com. We will meet at the School of Freshwater Science in the lobby area at the main entrance to the building along Greenfield Avenue.

Chicago The Musical

Sunday, April 30, 6:30 pm
Marcus Center
929 N. Water Street
A universal tale of fame, fortune, and "all that jazz". Set in prohibition-era Chicago with plenty of singing and dancing in the vaudeville style. Come meet Velma



Kelly, a cabaret singer and Roxie Hart, a chorus girl as they compete for media attention, their lawyer and the limelight as two popular cellblock inmates in the Cook County Jail.

Winner of 6 Tony Awards, CHICAGO has been wowing audiences for the last 20 years! In 2002 it won Best Picture at the Academy Awards and a Grammy.

Send your Event Coupon and check for \$34, payable to VSSC to **Gail Lofgren**, N77W5446 Bywater Lane, Cedarburg, WI 53012. Questions? Call Gail at 262-377-4396. We may meet for dinner prior to the show at a place yet to be determined.

**Festival City Symphony Concert
"Farewell to Monte Perkins"**

Sun., May 7, 3 pm
Pabst Theater, Just \$8

After 27 years as Conductor and Music Director of the Festival City Symphony, this will be the last Symphony Sunday concert as Conductor for Monte Perkins. To celebrate the occasion, Monte has chosen several outstanding classical music selections, including the critically acclaimed "Gaelic Symphony" by Amy Beach, the first American woman to compose and publish a symphony. Secondly, will be a Felix Mendelssohn Overture that's a perennial audience favorite, and lastly, Milwaukee-based violin virtuoso Frank Almond will be featured in Wieniawski's well-known Violin Concerto in D Minor. So come and enjoy this fantastic farewell tribute to Monte with such great musical treats. 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, beverages, and camaraderie. Send checks made out to VSSC to Ron Sonntag, 9406 N. 107th St., Milwaukee 53224. Tickets will not be mailed to you, but will be passed out in the front lobby of the Pabst at 2:45. Questions? Call **Ron Sonntag** at 414-788-4907. Start the afternoon with the Vagabond lakefront hike at noon for some good heart exercise, too.

HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD!

Sat., May 20, 2:00 pm
Marcus Center - Vogel Hall
Come and enjoy an afternoon of Big Band music with a cast of 22 performing theme songs from the movies dating from the Thirties thru Fifties such as: Showboat - Casablanca - Oklahoma - Wizard of Oz - Carousel - Porgy and Bess - My Fair Lady, Etc. Produced and directed by Dick Strauss, our very own Vagabond.

Send your Event Coupon and check made payable to the VSSC for \$32 to **Nancy Lucey**, 14235 Lenox Drive, New Berlin, WI 53151. Questions? Call Nancy at 262-784-1667



SANFILIPPO TOUR

Thurs., May 25
7:30 am - 5:30pm
Tour this magnificent private estate featuring the world-renowned collection of automated music instruments, phonographs and gambling machines, movie palace chandeliers, Tiffany

lamps, art glass and more. The 3-hour guided tour includes viewing the collections in the 44,000 sq. ft. home, a mini-concert on the world's largest theater organ (the 8,000 pipe Sanfilippo Wurlitzer) as well as a visit to the Carousel Pavilion, which houses fairground and dance organs, steam engines, and the 1890 Eden Palais Carousel, the most complete example of a European Salon Carousel in existence.

Send your completed Event Coupon with a check for \$75, including your luncheon choice and boarding location, to **Helen Hankwitz**, 10108 W. Sunset Ave., Wauwatosa, WI 53222. Luncheon entrees are Chicken Parmesan, Crusted Tilapia, or Roast Loin of Pork. The bus will leave the Watertown Plank Park 'N Ride PROMPTLY at 7:30, and make a stop at the College Ave. Park 'N Ride (North lot) at 8 am. We will also stop at the Fisher Nut outlet store before returning to Milwaukee. Questions? Call Helen at 414-461-7772.



Daniel O'Donnell

Sat., June 3, 8 pm
Riverside Theater
116 W. Wisconsin Ave.
Daniel O'Donnell is an Irish singer and an international star. His music has been described as a mix of country and gospel with an Irish twist. He has had success throughout Ireland and the United Kingdom as well as the U.S. and Australia. In 2012 he became the first artist to have a different album in the British charts every year for 25 consecutive years. He was given the "Irish Entertainer of the Year" award in 1989, 1992 and 1996.

Talk to anyone from the Branson Trip. They will be happy to tell you that Danny was quite the entertainer. He is a mainstay in Branson, nearly selling out every performance. They are excited he has come to Milwaukee for a one-night performance! So Don't Miss Out!

Please send your check for \$65, payable to VSSC, to **Gail Lofgren**, N77W5446 Bywater Lane, Cedarburg, WI 53012. Questions? Call Gail at 262-377-4396. We will meet for dinner prior to the show.



Brewer Game and Tailgate Party

Tues., June 20

Tailgate Party - 4 pm

Game - 6:40 pm

Opens April 3

Come out to the ballgame! Have some Vagabond fun! Cheer on your Milwaukee Brewers as they play the Pittsburgh Pirates. Our seats are in Section 215 on the first base side, just like last year. We will have a tailgate party before the game.

Send your completed Event Coupon, along with a check payable to VSSC for \$35, to **Tom Schneider**, 2447 N. Pierce Street, Milwaukee, WI 53212.

We will meet at 59th & Wisconsin Ave. at 3:30, then carpool to the North parking area, Molitor 1 lot. Questions? Call Tom at 414-975-7908.

BEAUTIFUL

Carole King Musical

Thurs., June 22, 7:30 pm

Opens March 30 and closes May 23

Join your fellow Vagabonds at the Marcus PAC (929 N. Water) for this musical which tells the Tony and Grammy

Award winning inspiring true story of the life and music of Carole King's rise to stardom.



You will be amazed at how many songs you will recognize including "One Fine Day" and "You've Got A Friend" and many more. There are several ticket choices: 10 Orchestra seats in Row R, seats 15-24 at \$104; 10 in Rows J&K seats 1-10 at \$84. Also in the Loge there are 10 in Rows C&D seats 21-30 at \$64.

Send your completed Event Coupon and check made payable to VSSC to: **Lois Brown**, 5038 N. 104th Street Milwaukee WI 53225. Questions? Call Lois at 414-535-0014. Please indicate if you will be joining us for dinner at Water Street Brewery (1101 N. Water) at 5:45 pm

"Start Spreading The News"

Fantastic New York Trip Returns Labor Day Weekend

Opened March 8. Space Limited. Hurry!

The spectacular New York Big Apple trip returns once again, after many requests to repeat it. Four big days, Labor Day Weekend, Fri.-Mon., Sept. 1-4. Hundreds of options, including the US Tennis Open, Broadway plays, Empire State Bldg. at night, narrated boat tour around Manhattan, fabulous Marriott Marquis hotel in Times Square, direct flight from MKE, Wall Street, Radio City Music Hall, Ground Zero & 911 Memorial Museum, New One World Trade Center & Giant Observatory, Statue of Liberty, bike riding in Central Park, walking the Brooklyn Bridge, supper at one of the funnest places in New York, Greenwich Village, Washington Square, and many, many more great things to see and do. Will fill very fast. Limited seats. Just \$975 (less than it was 2 years ago) for double occupancy, includes airfare, shuttles, taxes, hotel, a NY cocktail party, and more. Hurry so you can be confirmed and order US Tennis Open tickets and Broadway play tickets ASAP. Send Event Coupon and check for \$975 made payable to VSSC, to **Ron Sonntag**, 9406 N. 107th St., Milwaukee 53224. Questions? Call Ron at 414-788-4907. WAIT LIST ONCE FILLED.

VAGABOND 11-DAY CUBA SPECTACULAR!!!

Cruise & Land; Oct 30 – Nov 9, 2017.

UNDER \$3994. Opens May 1.

Havana 2 days at start & 3 days at end (5 star Hotel). Cienfuegos, Santiago de Cuba, Montego Bay - 1 day each. Havana to & from MKE Airport. 7-Night Cruise w/

all meals, drinks, tips. Famous Copacabana Club, Havana, Cienfuegos, Santiago de Cuba tours. Visas & basic Travel

Insurance. May 1 - \$100 check due to Bob Spindell (refundable till Info party).

Questions? Call Bob at 262-548-4300.

Full trip description will be published in the May Life. Info meeting (TBD) in May.



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DATED MATERIAL

Deliver before Tuesday, March 28

| FUTURE EVENTS | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | | | 1 Genesis Brfst Open Tennis |
| 5/3 Board Election | 2 Hike Bowling | 3 Open Tennis | 4 | 5 General Meeting Roundtable | 6 Thurs. Nite Tennis | 7 Fish Fry | 8 Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst Open Tennis |
| 5/7 Festival City Music | | | | | | | |
| 5/8 Tennis Refresher | 9 Hike | 10 Open Tennis | 11 Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage | 12 | 13 Thurs. Nite Tennis | 14 | 15 Genesis Brfst Open Tennis |
| 5/13 Zany Bowling | | | | | | | |
| 5/20 Hooray for Hollywood | 16 Hike | 17 Open Tennis | 18 | 19 Over the Hump | 20 Thurs. Nite Tennis | 21 | 22 Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst Tennis Pty Open Tennis |
| 5/24 Wed Golf | | | | | | | |
| 5/25 Sanfilippo Tour | 23 Hike | 24 Open Tennis | 25 Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage | 26 Board Meeting | 27 Thurs. Nite Tennis UWM Freshwater Tour | 28 | 29 Genesis Brfst Open Tennis |
| 5/28 Whitnall Park Picnic/ Hike/Walk | | | | | | | |
| 6/3 Daniel O'Donnell | 30 Hike Chicago Muscial | | | | | | |
| 6/5 Summer Tennis, Beginners' Tennis | | | | | | | |
| 6/20 Brewers vs. Pirates Game | | | | | | | |
| 6/22 Beautiful | | | | | | | |
| 9/1 NY Trip | | | | | | | |