



MEETINGS

Celebrating Fall WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 – GENERAL MEETING

KC HALL, 1800 S. 92ND ST.

Bring Nonperishable Food Items Or \$\$\$'s for 'Senior Hunger Food Drive'

Dance to the music of The One-More Time Swing Band

A great pre-Thanksgiving meal awaits you at this General Meeting, so make sure you come and enjoy a super meal, and Roundtable (see below) by our own Mark Gubin. Plus, in the holiday spirit you have a great chance to help others by bringing lots of nonperishable food items or a few dollars for the special 'Senior Hunger Food Drive', which our Club is part of again this year. Barrels will be in the front hallway for food items and/or cash donations. Wear something orange, brown, black, or red.

Pre-Thanksgiving Meal: Turkey Rouladen w/walnut/apple stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry relish, roll, coffee, just \$7; OR turkey sandwich, pickle, chips, coffee, only \$4.50. Beverage specials, too.

5:00 pm Bar Opens and Meal Service Starts
 5:30 pm Roundtable by Noted Photographer &
 Vagabond Mark Gubin
 6:30 pm Happy Hour and Signups

7:00 pm Meeting
 8:00 pm Party, Dancing and Signups
 8:45 pm Birthday Treats to Share

If your birthday is in November, 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 in the treats' room so all can enjoy at 8:45.

Roundtable by Noted Photographer & Vagabond Mark Gubin

We are exceptionally fortunate to have our own Vagabond member, Mark Gubin, talk about and show us a myriad of photos he has taken in his many years as one of the top photographers in Milwaukee and around the globe. Among the interesting and exciting photos Mark will show us include photos from the Circus Parade here in Milwaukee, the Circus World Museum, from trips he has taken around the country and around the world. Mark's pictures have appeared in 40-plus magazines, his work has been shown on TV and in

movies, and featured in Milwaukee Magazine, the Jay Leno Show, Johnny Carson Show, Today Show, and many other local and national news outlets. It is a great pleasure to have Mark with us for this interesting and stimulating presentation. So don't miss this highly informative and spectacular Roundtable. Questions? Contact **Ron Sonntag**, 414-788-4907 or ron@rspr.com. Dinner served at 5 pm, so eat while listening.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Linda
Horn

November – A Time for Being Thankful

Vagabonds are the nicest, most helpful people there are! They help each other and they help the Club by serving as event leaders, ambassadors, Board members, performing a countless number of jobs behind the scenes, and by attending and participating in events and activities. A big THANK YOU to all of you for keeping the Club strong, healthy, and thriving for so many years!

And now there is an opportunity for all members to help the Club, and to reap some great benefits at the same time. How? By receiving the email version of the Life, which is usually available about 2 weeks before the printed version. How does it help the Club? You have probably heard by now that producing, printing and mailing the Life is by far the single largest expense for our Club – over \$12,500 per year. Switching to the email Life saves the Club money by eliminating printing and mailing costs. And you may ask “What’s in it for me?” You will have ADVANCE notice of events, activities, and trips about 2 weeks sooner than with the printed version. You will receive an email each month with a copy of your electronic

Life attached so you will know as soon as it is available, and can start learning about all of the new events available.

If you are currently receiving the electronic Life via email, THANK YOU so much. If not, please consider switching to the electronic Life. With the electronic version, you get the latest Club information (articles about events, activities, and trips) about 2 weeks sooner and you help the Club reduce our printing and mailing expenses. Please see the next page (Page 3) for more information about how to switch to the electronic Life.

Printed Directory - Do you need one?

With the addition of the online Directory being available on our electronic devices, several members mentioned that they no longer need a printed copy of the Directory. An option to bypass receiving the printed version is now available, too. Please see Page 3 for How Not to Receive a Printed Directory.

I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving and Many Blessings!

Linda Horn



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: 8:30 am on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month, 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.

HOW TO'S

How to Receive the Vagabond Life Newsletter Electronically:

- Log in to the Members Only Website
- Click **VIEW PROFILE**
- Click **EDIT PROFILE**
- Scroll down until you see "Vagabond Life Newsletter" and click the box next to "Electronic"
- Click **SAVE**

How to Indicate that You Do Not Need A Printed Directory:

With the addition of the online Directory available on our electronic devices, an option to bypass receiving the printed Directory is now available. All you need to do is:

- Follow the same procedure as above for the electronic Life
- Scroll down until you see "Printed Directory" and indicate "No"
- Click **SAVE**

Logging in to the Members Only Website (For the First Time)

- Go to www.VagabondSkiClub.com
- Click **Members Only Access** on the right hand side of the screen
- Click the Icon in the upper right-hand corner
- **FIRST TIME LOGIN** – Click Forgot Password
- An email will be sent to you – be patient – sometimes there is a short delay
- Follow the instructions to establish your password
- Enter your email address and password



LEARNING NEVER ENDS

There comes a time when everybody feels they have enough knowledge to get by. Whether it's car repairs, knowing a foreign language, home maintenance, etc. With computers, smart phones and tablets, it is a different story. Look at how electronic devices have changed just within the past few years and it's a never-ending process. Tom Martini, one of our Vagabond members, made me aware of a club he belongs to called Wisconsin All-Computer Users Club (WAUC). WAUC offers a series of weekly meetings that will help keep you up-to-date and answer any questions you have about computers, computer programs, navigating the internet, staying secure online, using your smart phone or tablet (Android or Apple), and much more.

WAUC dues are \$25 per year, but they are offering Vagabonds an opportunity to attend meetings at no charge for a limited period of time so you can determine if you have further interest in their organization. More information about WAUC and the topics for their meetings will be coming. In the meantime you can check out their website at www.wauc.us or contact **Tom Martini** (martini49@aol.com or 414-276-0479).

Fish Fry at The Packing House Fri., November 9

900 E. Layton Ave., Milwaukee

Please let us know, Fried or Baked?
Beverage not included.

Drinks 5:30-6:30 pm • Dinner seating @ 6:30 pm

RSVP to Sally Borchardt at sjborch27@aol.com, or leave a message at 414-349-9359 by Nov. 8 before 5:30 pm.



**Wed., November 21
5-7 pm**

**Over-the-Hump at
Jimmie's Island Iguana Bar**

**2303 N. Mayfair Rd.,
Wauwatosa**

No RSVP required. See you there!



VICE PRESIDENT

Pam
Cole

Payment Options for all events (unless otherwise noted):

1. Online Registration with Credit Card payment
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WAIT LIST

2019 Mexico Vacation

Feb. 10 - 17

\$1,540 dbl

Dreams Villamagna

Nuevo is located on the beautiful Banderas Bay with spectacular views of the Sierra Madre mountains. All-inclusive, choose from seven dining experiences, including five a la carte restaurants, a buffet and a cafe. \$1,540 dbl., single extra. Insurance extra. Valid passport. Wait list, call **Sue Cummings** at 414-421-6248. Not responsible for roommates cancelling.



Fantastic St. Lucia Getaway Trip

Feb. 23 - Mar. 2

Nothing even comes close to the fantastic St. Lucia Paradise Island Getaway that is there for you if you hurry and sign up.

Eight days at the All-Inclusive, Adults-Only Hideaway at Royalton St. Lucia Hotel. So much offered, so much to do, including tennis, golf, zip lining, Jeep tours, horseback riding, walking the rainforest, a chocolate massage, touring a rum distillery, visiting Pigeon Island, walking in an abandoned volcano, scuba diving, snorkeling the reefs, free WiFi, 9 restaurants with meals AND beverages included. Just \$725 per person deposit to save a room. Total price: \$3,265 per person, includes round-trip airfare from Chicago, transfers, and all taxes/fees. Event Leaders: **Ron Sonntag, Sally Borchardt, Janet & Bill Gauthier**. Don't delay, just prepare to be pampered. Closes Nov. 15.



MEMBERSHIP

Jan
Breitbach

Thank you to the many members who renewed on time, and **Welcome** to all new members.

It is very important that each member check the privacy settings on Wild Apricot online to verify that the information you want published is published. If you have a problem doing this feel free to call me for assistance.

If you have candy left over from Trick or Treat, consider donating it to the membership table for our candy dish.

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

NEW OR RETURNING MEMBERS:

Margaret Bade

Patrick Bartels

Christine Burroughs

Joel & Erin Green

Dawn Hall

Jim Hannas

Susan LaBudde

Tina Liu

Tom & Diane Piedt

Sandy Rauls

Jane Schneider

Nancy Weber

Carrie Weston

Ken & Jeanne Young

ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS

Eunice Hanson

Karen Mathis

Hal Nelson

John Polodna

Arlene Wroblewski



TENNIS & PICKLEBALL

Jennie
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Open Tennis

Monday Nights 6 PM to ?
Elm Grove Village Park
Saturday Morning 9AM – noon
Nathan Hale High School
116th & Lincoln Ave
All open tennis is FREE and as weather permits. Questions, call **Ron Sonntag** at 414-788-4907.

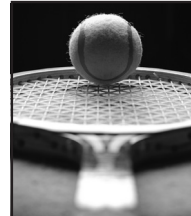


Pickleball Pizza Party

Save the Date! Pickleball parties will resume on January 15th at Center Courts in Waukesha. More details coming soon online at www.VagabondSkiClub.com, in emails, and in the next issue of the Life. Questions? Call **Jae** at 608-712-7440.

TENNIS, TENNIS, TENNIS & MORE FUN TENNIS!

Highlander Elite
Tennis Club
13825 Burleigh Rd., Brookfield
Save the Dates for the
2018/19 Season:
Nov. 2, Jan. 12,
Feb. 23, Mar. 16, Apr. 20



6 pm – Check In
6:30 – 8 pm – Tennis
8 – 9:30 pm – Food and Social Time –
Cost: \$24 per tennis party
Social: \$10 per night

All 5 tennis parties are full, but there is a Wait List for each. If you would like to play, please add your name to the Wait List; you don't pay anything unless you actually play. The parties are a ways off and there will likely be cancellations.

There is still plenty of room for Social participants for all of the parties. We welcome Socials for food, dessert, and camaraderie; but please let us know that you plan to attend so that Pat, our chef, knows how much food to make.

Payment Options: See above.
Event Leaders: Linda Horn, 2311 Emslie Dr., Waukesha, WI 53188 and Pat Ellington. Questions? Call or email **Linda Horn** at linda.horn1@gmail.com, 262-707-1450; or **Pat Ellington**, pelling1947@gmail.com, 414-719-9503.

Check out VagabondSkiClub.com
for all the latest news, photos,
and events.



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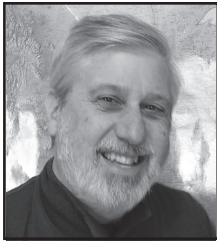
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- To submit your ad, e-mail a copy of the ad to Sue

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.



SPORTING ACTIVITIES

**John
Podsedly**

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

**Sun., Nov. 4, 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 to 3:45, then to Matteo's at 4, with time for bowlers to have a drink and get to bowling.



Sun., Nov. 11, 3:30 pm, (Late Start - Noon Packer Game) Whitnall Park in Hales Corners, 5879 S. 92nd St., (south of Forest Home on S. 92nd St.). Meet at Golf Course parking lot along S. 92nd St. Walk 3:30 to 5:30, then head to Bosch Tavern, at Hwy. 100 & Janesville Rd. for food and beverages.

Sun., Nov. 18, 1:30 pm, Glacier Hills Park near Holy Hill. To carpool, meet at Good Hope Park & Ride at Hwy. 45 (west side of freeway) at 1 pm. Head north then on 45 to Hwy. 167 West (Holy Hill Rd.), west to road for Fox & Hounds, south to park entrance. Hike from 1:45 to 3:45, then go to the

fabulous Sawmill Inn at Hwy. 145 for super food, beverages, and homemade ice cream.

Sun., Nov. 25, 1:30 pm, Menomonee Park near Lannon. Meet in parking lot about one mile north of Hwy. 74 on Hwy. Y, on east side of road. Hike from 1:45 to 3:45, then to Brisco County Wood Grill at Hwy. 45 and Cty. Line Rd.

Join the fun and great exercise. Questions? Call **Ron Sonntag**, 414-788-4907.

NOTE: Do you know of any areas or trails that Vagabonds might enjoy on foot? Pass along your ideas to JohnPodsedly@gmail.com or 414-369-4199.

Bowling Continues Nov. 4

The Vagabond bowling season started in September, but you can still join in at Bluemound Bowl in Brookfield. We meet once a month, on Sundays at 5:45 pm. The remaining dates are: Nov. 4, Dec. 2, Jan. 6, Feb. 10, March 3, April 7 and May 5, with parties, potlucks and



prizes. For costs and signup information, call **Michelle Dloogoff** or **Frank Berg** at 414-540-1411.

Seeking Suggestions for Staying Active

Cold weather is coming, but there are still events and opportunities for those of us who spend winter in Wisconsin. Do you have an idea for an event or activity? Don't hesitate to contact John Podsedly, and we can explore whether it would be feasible.

For instance, some members have expressed interest in more dancing. Let me know what you think at JohnPodsedly@gmail.com or 414-369-4199.

Think Snowshoes

Snowshoeing is great outdoor exercise that is inexpensive and easy to learn. Bonnie Lemmer has offered to lead snowshoe hikes this winter when there is enough snow on the ground. Contact her at 262-370-6673 or bojean05@sbcglobal.net.

"Hey Vagabonds! Are you on Facebook?"

If you are, please 'Like' the Vagabond Ski & Social Club page. Then share our posts with your friends. This is a great way to reach potential members."



SKI ACTIVITIES

Joyce
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Ski Safety is #1!*

Just like driving your car, there are 'rules of the road' for ski safety. And to truly enjoy skiing, follow these seven key steps to enjoy a safe and fun day on the slopes.

1. Always stay in control and be able to stop or avoid other people or objects.
2. Remember that people ahead of you have the right of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.
3. Do not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible from above. Whenever starting downhill or merging into a trail, look uphill and yield to others.
4. Always use devices to help prevent runaway equipment. Observe all posted signs and warnings.
5. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.
6. Prior to using any lift, you must have the knowledge and ability to load, ride and unload safely.

*Excerpted from www.coloradoski.com/safety

Did You Know?

Our Club is a member of the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC) along with 70 member clubs throughout the Chicago area and neighboring states representing over 10,000 skiers and snowboarders. The mission of the CMSC is to promote and support its member clubs in their efforts to further interest in skiing. For more information, go to their website: www.skicmsc.com.

Skiing Wisconsin Coupon Book

Hey Vagabond Skiers! The 2018-19 Skiing Wisconsin Coupon Book is now available. Only \$149 plus tax and you receive a one-day lift ticket for 17 different ski areas in Wisconsin. For details, go to www.skiingwisconsin.com for more information and conditions of use.



Weekend Bus/Ski Trip

Big Snow Resort

Wakefield, MI

January 11-13, 2019

\$385 per person (double occupancy) or \$300 per person (NO LIFT TICKETS, double occupancy)

Enjoy two mountains for the price of one! Join us for a weekend of skiing at Indianhead Mountain and Blackjack

Mountain with 56 trails, 15 lifts and over 400 skiable acres. Complimentary shuttle bus every half hour so you can enjoy both hills. This is a great trip to tune up for the Vagabond western ski trip season, for those who may have not skied in a while or even for someone who has not skied before. Check out their website: www.bigsnow.com.

Your weekend includes: round-trip bus transportation, driver tips, box lunch and beverages on the bus ride up, two-nights lodging, two-day Indianhead/Blackjack lift ticket, two breakfast buffets, Saturday evening cocktail party and buffet dinner, all taxes and gratuities. Also included is use of the health and racquet club with pool,

sauna and whirlpool. Not included are ski rentals (\$27/day or \$46/2-day) and group ski lessons (\$22/person). NASTAR racing is available daily at 12 noon for a \$7 per person fee.

Bus will leave from Goerke's Corners Park & Ride (N. Barker Rd. & I-94) at 3 pm on Friday afternoon and will return on Sunday evening. This event is open to guests as well as Vagabond members. **Event closes Monday, November 26.** Questions? Contact Trip Leaders **Carol Gavigan**, 2820 Wexford Rd, Mount Pleasant, 53405, 262-632-1922, cjgavigan177@gmail.com or **Betty Altenburg**, 414-828-5024, baltenburg@tds.net.



Vail, Colorado

January 19-26, 2019

Price per Person: \$1320
(double occupancy)

Vail is one of the largest and most beautiful ski areas with over 5200 acres for all levels of skiers. The area offers many other winter activities along with shopping, dining and nightlife.

Your trip includes:

- Roundtrip air transportation via Southwest Airlines from Milwaukee to Denver

- Roundtrip bus transportation from Denver airport to Vail
- Seven nights lodging at Manor Vail Resort (www.manorvail.com)
 - Located at the base of Golden Peak, a five-minute walk to Gondola 1
 - Daily full mountain breakfast, one of the best in Vail
 - High-speed wireless internet access
 - Full kitchen in each unit, mountain views, private balconies or porches, fireplaces
 - Heated outdoor pool, hot tub, exercise room, daily housekeeping, daily ski storage with delivery to and from the mountain
 - Complimentary in-town shuttle service
- Pre-trip Party, Welcome Party, Mid-week Dinner & Post-trip Dinner

Lift Tickets:

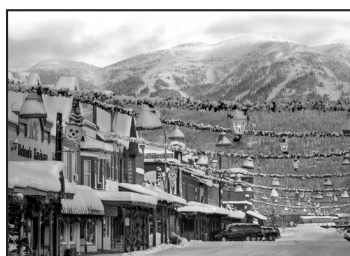
2 of 3 days: \$296; 3 of 5 days: \$411; 4 of 6 days: \$512; 5 of 8 days: \$600; 6 of 9 days: \$678
Senior Rate (65+): 2 of 3 days: \$276; 3 of 5 days: \$381; 4 of 6 days: \$472; 5 of 8 days: \$550; 6 of 9 days: \$618

Or use your Epic Pass!

Payment Schedule (in-person or by mail):

\$300 deposit due with reservation
\$510 due on November 1
\$510 (plus any lift tickets purchased) on December 1

Questions? Contact Trip Leader **Sally Borchardt**, W216 N5531 Adamdale Dr, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051, 414-349-9359, 262-293-3853 or sjborch27@aol.com



WAIT LIST ONLY!

Whitefish, MT

February 9-16, 2019

Price per Person: \$1190 (double occupancy, plane only)

Contact Trip Leader to be placed on the Wait List!

Questions? Contact Trip Leader **Don Mayew**, 4230 91st Pl, Kenosha, WI 53142, 262-694-7083, 262-945-0305 or mayew@sbcglobal.net



WAIT LIST ONLY!

Telluride, Colorado

March 2-9, 2019

Price per Person: \$1745
(double occupancy)

Contact trip leaders to be put on the wait list!

Questions? Contact Trip Leaders **Carol Gavigan**, 2820 Wexford Rd, Mount Pleasant, WI 53405, or 262-632-1922 or cjgavigan177@gmail.com or **Diana Hrovatin** at 414-581-7191 or dhrovatin@shorewest.com



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Cindy
Hummer

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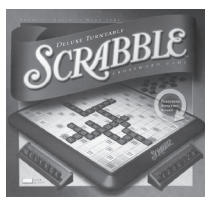


Sheepshead/Dominoes/ Cribbage

Join us on Tuesdays, Nov. 13 & 27, at 6 pm, at the American Legion Post, 3245 N. 124th St. The cost is the purchase of a beverage (non-alcoholic OK, too), and a \$1 fee, which is collected from everyone to pay the bartender. Beginners encouraged – there will be instruction or brush-up available for anyone needing it. Per the Post, **NO FOOD OR DRINK IS PERMITTED TO BE BROUGHT ONTO THE PREMISES**. Free popcorn is available. Cribbage boards and cards are available for cribbage players. Sheepshead questions? Call **Dick Kowalski** at 414-416-3009. Dominoes or cribbage questions? Call **Gerry Botticchio** at 414-425-3911.

WELCOME ALL SCRABBLE PLAYERS!!!

Join us for Scrabble at the American Legion Post located at 3245 N. 124th Street, Brookfield, WI 53005. We will meet every other Monday with our next meetings being Nov. 5 and 19, and so on from 1 - 4 pm.



We will have different levels of players in our group, Beginners, Intermediate and Tournament level players. There will be people available to help you determine your level if you are unsure.

Bring your Scrabble boards and dictionaries. The cost is the purchase of at least one drink, non-alcoholic drink if you choose, and we will be collecting \$1 from each person to cover the tip for the bartender. **NO FOOD OR DRINK IS PERMITTED TO BE BROUGHT ONTO THE PREMISES.**

This is an informal group - come if you can and you don't have to worry about finding a sub to take your place if you can't come.

Looking forward to good Scrabble and friendship for all! See you on Monday. Questions? Call **Carol Palmert** at 262-366-5080 or **Lynn Kozlowski** at 414-545-2208.

Hairspray

Sun., Nov. 18,
2 pm
Skylight Music
Theatre
158 N.
Broadway

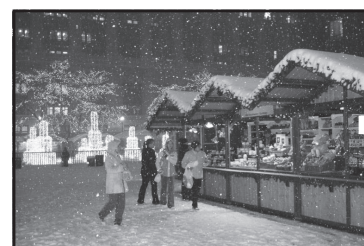
You can't stop the beat in this big, bold, beloved story of a teenager's triumphant transformation from social outcast to TV star who fights for everyone's rights. Winner of 8 Tony Awards, including Best



Musical, is set in 1960's Baltimore and is filled with exuberant dancing and infectious music.

Cost is \$61 for seating in the A Level, Main floor. We will be meeting for dinner after the show at Cafe Benelux, 345 N. Broadway. Please note on your event coupon if you will be joining us for dinner.

See Payment Options at the beginning of this section. Questions? Contact Event Leader, **Lavonne Grenlie**, P. O. Box 1043, Brookfield, 53008. Or call Lavonne at 262-542-2004.



Chicago Holiday Bus Trip

Sat., December 1
Closes November 17

Don't miss this great trip. It is always so much fun and a good way to get in the mood for Christmas. As a Vagabond member, you are welcome to bring a non-Vagabond member with you.

Check out the website of the Chicago Convention & Tourism Bureau at www.choosechicago.com to order one of their tourism booklets. Plenty to do: museums, Millennium Park, Navy Pier, China Town, ethnic neighborhood

tours, theaters, shopping along the famous Magnificent Mile and the Christkindl Market.

Three pick up/drop off points at Park & Ride lots: Goerkes Corners at 8 am, State Fair at 8:30 am, and College Ave., **Northeast Lot** at 9 am. Drops off/pick up points in Chicago are at the Sheraton hotel and two museums. We'll leave Chicago at 7 pm. **More information will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to the trip.**

If we have an "almost full" bus we will serve a hot breakfast sandwich, Danish and juice in the morning; snacks, beer and wine on the way home.

Register online or send your Event Coupon and check for \$28 made payable to the VSSC to **Bonnie Lemmer**, N90 W17492 St. Thomas Dr., Menomonee Falls, 53051. If you do not use your email **you must enclose a self-addressed, STAMPED, 9 1/2" long envelope with your registration.** Questions? Call or email Bonnie at bojean05@sbcbglobal.net or 262-370-6673. Emails preferred. **Cancellations will not be accepted after November 17. Register early as the bus fills up quickly.**

Christmas Caroling and Party Mon., December 3, 5 pm

As in the past, the Vagabonds will gather for Christmas Caroling and dinner after. We will be caroling again at Luther Manor, 4545 North 92nd St., Wauwatosa. Parking is available in a lot in front of the Lippold Faith and Education Center. Enter the North Driveway. As a reminder, lock valuables in the car. **We are looking**

for some musical accompaniment for our carolers. If you can help, please call Carrie Zimmer, 262-253-1056. After an hour of singing, we will meet at Alioto's (Mayfair Rd. and Burleigh) for fellowship and a wonderful dinner



and party at 6:45. The caroling itself is free, so come to sing even if you can't attend the dinner. If you cannot attend the caroling, you can just sign up for the dinner.

Dinner choices: \$25 (includes gratuity).

- Baked Stuffed Pork Chop, Brown Gravy and Applesauce
- Breaded Stuffed Breast of Chicken Cordon Bleu, Rice and Carrots
- Baked Cod, Tartar Sauce and Lemon Wedge

Dinners include: Salad, Whipped, Baked, or Buttered New Potatoes, Italian Bread, Dessert, Coffee/Tea

Please indicate your dinner choice when signing up.

Signup online or mail check payable to VSSC with Event Coupon to **Carrie Zimmer**, W140 N7250 Lilly Rd., Menomonee Falls, 53051. Enclose a SASE if you do not have email. Questions? Call 262-253-1056.



Christmas Around Milwaukee Bakery Bus Tour

Sat., December 15, 10:15 am
Now Open

Travel around the world and back in Milwaukee on the Christmas Around Milwaukee Bakery Bus Tour! An excellent opportunity to celebrate the holidays with fellow Vagabonds while sampling (and if desired, purchasing) additional delicious holiday cookies from a collection of our favorite bakeries in Milwaukee!

This tour highlights Santa's favorite stops while enjoying stories of ethnic holiday traditions en route. Guests on the nice list (and even the naughty list) will be treated to signature cookies, candies and pastries at each stop. Everyone is welcome to dress for the occasion with Santa hats, elf stockings, ugly (or pretty) Christmas sweaters...all are welcome on the Christmas Around Milwaukee Bakery Bus Tour!

Shopping - guests have a lot of fun shopping at each of the bakeries that are visited. Please consider bringing a tote or canvas shopping bag to keep track of all your goodies on the bus. As several bakeries only take cash, be sure to keep that in mind when planning out your day.

Included in the per person price of only \$68, attendees will enjoy:

- A bus tour with 5-8 stops at our favorite bakeries for their signature sweets and some time for shopping.
- Round trip transportation

- Narrated, guided tour fun
Cost includes all gratuity at each stop, tax, and tips for the driver and Tour Guide. Meet at Holy Moley Bakery, 315 N. Milwaukee Ave. Parking is Free. Questions? Call **Gail Krause** at 414-771-3951 or email me at gkrause@wi.rr.com.



New Year's Eve Party

Mon., December 31, 6 pm
Tripoli Shrine Center
3000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milw.
Come celebrate the New Year in a beautiful historical building at the Tripoli Shrine Center. Dress to Impress! There will be an open bar all evening, gourmet appetizers, dinner at 7 pm. Menu will be available in the December Life. Also included is a late night appetizer buffet. Dancing from 8:30 pm until 12:30 am to the Dick Strauss Band. 11 pm buffet, 12 pm hats, horns, champagne. Cost is \$86 per person. Dress is formal: Tuxedo or Black Suit for men; Formal dress for ladies. See Payment Options at the beginning of this section. Questions? Contact Greg or **Diane Zarse**, 11810 W Coldspring Rd, Greenfield, 53228-2429. Phone 414-327-2572.

The Book of Mormon

Sun., January 6, 1 pm
Marcus Center Performing Arts
The Book of Mormon is back at the Marcus Center. If you didn't get an

opportunity to see it a few years ago, now is your chance! Or come see it again.

This is a musical comedy that makes light of various Mormon beliefs and practices, but ultimately endorses the positive power of love and service. The script, lyrics and music were written by Parker & Stone, who are best known for "South Park" and Robert Lopez who wrote the music for "Avenue Q".

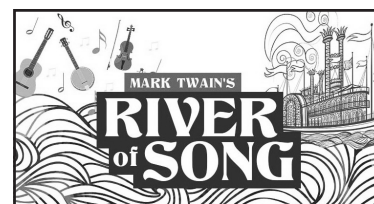


The Book of Mormon follows two mismatched missionaries as they attempt to preach the Mormon religion to the inhabitants of a remote Uganda village. The earnest young men are challenged by the lack of interest of the locals, who are preoccupied with more pressing troubles such as famine, and oppression from local warlords.

This show has been awarded 9 Tony Awards, including Best Musical and a Grammy Award for Best Musical Theater Album.

We have 10 seats available in the Orchestra Section N 24-33 for \$60 each and 10 seats available in the Center Loge B 14-23 for \$40 each. We will meet for Brunch prior to the show at Bar Louie, 1114 N. Water St. at 11 am.

Sign up online or send your event coupon with check payable to VSSC to **Cindy Hummer**, 16780 Eldorado Drive, Brookfield, 53005. Questions? Call Cindy at 262-781-5235.



Mark Twain's River of Song

Sat., February 16, 4 pm
Stackner Cabaret Theatre
(newly renovated)
108 E. Wells St., Milwaukee
Come explore the wonderful music and culture along the Mississippi River - guided by the voices of the men and women who lived and worked on the river, joined with the observations and insights of the Mississippi's most famous traveler, Mark Twain. Performed by three world-class musicians and featuring traditional songs like "Dance Boatmen Dance," "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child", and "Deep River Blues."

Tickets are \$51 each with reserved seats at tables of 4 with other Vagabonds. The after-show dinner will be at the same location, ordering off the menu, and paying separately. For tickets, see payment options at the beginning of this section. Please note on your Event Coupon if you will be joining us for dinner. Questions? Contact Event Leader, **Connie Sandell**, 730 N. 114th St., Wauwatosa, 53226, or call her at 414-476-8277.



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DATED MATERIAL

Deliver before Friday, October 26

FUTURE EVENTS	Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat						
	NOVEMBER						
2018					1	2 Tennis Party	3 Genesis Brfst Open Tennis
12/1 Chicago Holiday Bus Trip							
12/3 Christmas Caroling & Pty.							
12/15 Christmas Around Milw. Bakery Tour	4 Hiking Bowling	5 Scrabble	6	7 Roundtable General Meeting Spain/Portugal Trip	8	9 Fish Fry	10 Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst Open Tennis
12/31 60 th Anniv. Vagabond New Year's Eve Pty							
12/31 New Year's Eve Pty - Tripoli							
2019	11 Hiking	12	13 Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage	14	15	16	17 Genesis Brfst Open Tennis
1/6 Book of Mormon							
1/11 Indianhead, MI Ski Trip							
1/12 Tennis Party							
1/19 Vail, CO Ski Trip							
2/9 Whitefish, MT Ski Trip							
2/10 Mexico Trip							
2/16 Mark Twain's River of Song							
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3/2 Telluride, CO Ski Trip							
3/16 Tennis Party							
4/20 Tennis Party							
	18 Hiking Hairspray	19 Scrabble	20	21	22 THANKSGIVING	23	24 Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst Open Tennis
	25 Hiking	26	27 Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage	28 Board Meeting	29	30	