

November General Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3

New Berlin Banquet Center • 16000 W. Cleveland Ave.
(Meeting rooms on east side of building)

6 pm: Doors open and check-in at Welcome Area begins

6-7 pm: Socializing & event sign-ups

7 pm: General Meeting

7:30 pm: More socializing & event sign-ups

8-10:30 pm: Dancing to the music of Freddie & the Cruisers

Guests welcome – \$10 admission

Sign up in advance

- ◆ To help us plan, please register for the meeting online (an event announcement will be sent via email)
- or -
- ◆ Contact Membership Director **Jan Breitbach** at (414) 732-9749 or Jan.Breitbach@gmail.com.

Reminders

- ◆ Remember to wear your Vagabond name tag.
- ◆ Parking is available on both the east and west sides of the building.
- ◆ If you have renewed your membership online, you may update your name tag at this meeting.

Dinner ideas

- ◆ For a meal beforehand, we suggest the New Berlin Ale House (on the west side of the building). See the menu at NewBerlinAleHouse.com.
- ◆ No food or beverages may be carried into the meeting rooms.



THIS MONTH'S MUSIC

We welcome back Freddie & the Cruisers, who have entertained us in the past. One of the club's favorite bands, this group will keep us dancing all night long!

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**From the President
 Joyce Szulc**

As I write this, I have just returned from a trip to New Mexico along with 34 other Vagabond members. It was a delightful adventure. One of the highlights was the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta. Look for photos on the Vagabond Facebook page and



on our website. We also visited Santa Fe, where we visited the Georgia O’Keeffe Museum, a tribute to a renowned artist who grew up in Wisconsin.

Another highlight was the Petroglyph National Monument and the Boca Negra Canyon, where we saw hundreds of petroglyphs (ancient art carved into rock).



We visited the Turquoise Museum and the Indian Cultural Center. Plus, we rode the Sandia Tram up to the Sandia Peak (over 10,300 feet high), where we had panoramic views of the surroundings. And a half-dozen Vagabonds actually fulfilled one of their “bucket list” items by riding up in a hot-air balloon.

During the week, I wondered how many more events like this the club will sponsor. It takes a lot of planning, organization and time to run these types of activities. When I look at the names of the people who help coordinate the club’s events, it is the same members over and over. To keep going forward, we need others to volunteer.

Many of you have told me that you have already done your part and have led a variety of activities in the past. I hear what you are saying. But that means that we need to recruit new members who will volunteer to keep the club going strong.

Your board recognizes that this is a challenge for all volunteer groups. You will soon be seeing a new promotional piece that we believe will help present the club in an attractive fashion for new members. We will introduce this to you at the Nov. 3 meeting. Be sure to attend!



Regards, Joyce



**Membership
 Jan Breitbach**

WELCOME NEW OR RETURNING MEMBERS:

(Up-to-date information is available in the online directory.)

- Elsa Braun • Mary Fedderly • Charles Jacobs • Anna Kyte
 Dorothy Nolen • Chuck Rickheim • Dennis Zeisse**

If you have not renewed your membership, please do so soon.

The club is looking for friendly and smiling faces to assist at the Welcome Desk on meeting nights. Call (414) 732-9749 or email Jan.Breitbach@gmail.com.



Sunday Hikes

Meet at 1:30 pm • Hike 1:45-3:45 pm

Walk for the Fun – or Just for the Health – of It!

We welcome volunteers to lead hikes. Please contact **Dan Heidemann** at danmark@gmail.com or (414) 416-1678 if you can be a leader. Hikes without leaders will be canceled.

Oct. 31 – Racine Lakefront: Meet in free parking lot on Walton Avenue and North Wisconsin (one block west of Racine Zoo, 2131 N. Main St.). Hike south on the Lake Michigan Parkway along the lakefront past North Beach, through Harbor Park

and Reefpoint Marina to overlook structure with great views of the harbor and Lake Michigan, ending at Monument Square in downtown Racine. Return via Main Street. For those who wish, dining will be at a local restaurant.

Leaders: **Joyce Szulc** and **Jim Stephens**.

Nov. 7 – Pike Lake State Park: Take I-41 to Hwy. 60 (or Hwy. 164), west about 3 miles to sign on left for park entrance (Kettle Moraine Drive), south into park to the beach parking lot, just past the check-in booth.

Hike till 3:45, then to the Mine Shaft in

Hartford for comfort food and sundaes for dessert. Hike leader: **Dave Nelsen** (414) 350-1433.

Nov. 14 – Menomonee Park: Hwy Y entrance (on Lannon Road, about a half-mile north of Good Hope, at the Lannon Village Park parking lot on the east side of the road). Meet at 1:30 pm. Hike 1:45-3:45 pm, then eat and drink at a location to be determined. **Hike Leader needed!**

Nov. 21 – Scuppernong Trails: This is beautiful hike in the Kettle Moraine State Forest Southern Unit in Waukesha County. Parking at the trailhead is located on County Highway ZZ, east of Hwy 67 and north of the village of Eagle; address for your map app is S58 W35820 County Road ZZ, Dousman 53118. The trail is considered intermediate to advanced due to the uneven surface, some inclines and rocks/stones in some places. Gather at Sports Page Bar and Grill afterward for food and drinks. Hike Leaders: **Joyce Szulc** and **Jim Stephens**.

Nov. 28 – Nashotah Park: Meet at Hwy 16 & C Park and Ride. Arrive at 1:30 in the parking lot. Hike 1:45 to 3:45, then head to Revere's Wells Street Tavern for chili and drinks. Hike Leader is **Dan Heidemann** (414) 416-1678.

Visit us on Facebook
 @ Vagabond Ski & Social Club
 You can also post pictures from club events.



Wednesday Walks

Our one-hour Wednesday walks will continue weekly at **11 a.m.** as long as we have interest and volunteers. And we will have a **Happy Hour Walk once a month from 4 to 5 p.m.**, followed by refreshments at a nearby tavern. (No 11 a.m. session on those days).

We are always **in need of volunteers** for these easy-to-organize walks. If you can follow your familiar path, you can lead us! Contact **Mary Beth** at (262) 443-7291.

BOWLING
Friday afternoons
at New Berlin Bowl

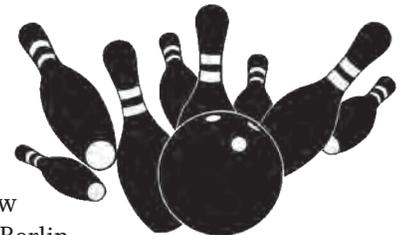
Our monthly bowling

league has started a new season at New Berlin

Bowl, 16000 W. Cleveland Ave. We

bowl on the **second Friday of the month, starting at 2 p.m.**

To join a team or register as a substitute, contact league secretary **Judy Williamson** at (262) 691-9391.





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**Ski Activities
Joyce Szulc**

Weekend Bus Ski Trip

Big Snow Resort, Wakefield, MI • Feb. 25-27

\$380 per person, double occupancy

\$485 -- single

\$295 -- Lodging only, double occupancy

\$395 -- Lodging only, single

Join us for a weekend of skiing at Indianhead Mountain and Blackjack Mountain in the Upper Peninsula. Once again, we are partnering with the Sitzmark Ski Club to fill the bus!

A complimentary shuttle runs between the two ski areas, which have a combined 56 trails, 15 lifts and 400 skiable acres. This is a terrific opportunity for all skiers, including those who may have not skied in a while or even for someone who has never skied before. Check out BigSnow.com.

Complete details and options are on our award-winning website: VagabondSkiClub.com.

The bus will leave from Goerke's Corners Park & Ride (N. Barker Rd & I-94) at 2 p.m. Friday and return Sunday evening. This event is open to guests as well as Vagabond members. Registration closes Feb. 4. Questions? Contact Trip Leader **Carol Gavigan** at (262) 632-1922 or cjgavigan177@gmail.com.

**Questions about anything related to the
Vagabond ski program?**

**Contact Joyce at jszulc@wi.rr.com or
(262) 886-9328**

Ski Trip Updates

Big Sky, Montana: For those who made a deposit, your **final payment is due Monday, Nov. 15**. Email invoices were sent out Oct. 15. You can also make your **final payment at the Nov. 3 General Meeting**. Please note flight time updates listed below.

- **Saturday, Jan. 8**
 - o Delta #2296 - Lv MKE 3:20 pm, Ar MSP 4:36 pm
 - o Delta #949 - Lv MSP 6:35 pm, Ar BZN 8:09 pm
- **Saturday, Jan. 15**
 - o Delta #404 - Lv BZN 2:00 pm, Ar MSP 5:11 pm
 - o Delta #1516 - Lv MSP 7:55 pm, Ar MKE 9:10 pm

Aspen/Snowmass, Colorado: Final payment for those who made a deposit is due Wednesday, Dec. 15. Email invoices will be sent out in mid-November.

For those who will be traveling with the club, we will be flying into Denver from Milwaukee and taking a bus to Snowmass Village. A box lunch along with beverages will be provided for the ride. Flight details are listed below:

- **Saturday, Feb. 12**
 - o Southwest #42 - Lv MKE 11:05 am, Ar DEN 12:45 pm
- **Saturday, Feb. 19**
 - o Southwest #2714 - Lv DEN 6:50 pm, Ar MKE 10:10 pm

Banff, Alberta, Canada: We have decided not to pursue the weekend extension due to pricing and room availability. Final payment for those who made a deposit is due **Dec. 15**. Email invoices will be sent out about Nov. 15. Please see updated airline schedule below:

- **Saturday, March 12**
 - o Delta #1210 - Lv MKE 7:00 am, Ar MSP 8:18 am
 - o Delta #2622 - Lv MSP 11:15 am, Ar YYC 1:08 pm
- **Saturday, March 19**
 - o Delta #1179 - Lv YYC 8:15 am, Ar MSP 11:39 am
 - o Delta #2296 - Lv MSP 1:20 pm, Ar MKE 2:32 pm





Tech Tips by
Linda Horn

Register Someone Other Than Yourself for an Event

Are you wondering if you can register someone other than yourself for an event using online registration? The answer is: Yes, you can if you are paying online for the other person's event. Here's how:

After logging in to your Wild Apricot account,

- Click **UPCOMING EVENTS**.
- Click **REGISTER** below the event for which you want to register the person. The first screen that appears will display your email address in the email box.
- Delete your email and type in the other person's email address.
- Click **NEXT**.
- Complete any additional event information required scroll down and Click **NEXT**.
- Click **PAY ONLINE** and complete the PayPal payment information using your credit card.



Tennis & Pickleball
Linda Horn

Indoor Tennis Parties

Save the Dates: Jan. 29, Feb. 26, March 26, April 30

Winter tennis parties return!

We will have tennis parties on the last Saturday of the month from January through April. Save the dates and join the fun! For details, look in next month's Life newsletter.

Drop-in Tennis

Monday evenings • Elm Grove Village Park
Saturday mornings • Nathan Hale High School

Until the nets come down ...

Vagabonds meet for tennis from **5:30-8 p.m. Mondays** at **Elm Grove Village Park**, 13600 Juneau Blvd., and **9:30 a.m. to noon Saturdays** at **Nathan Hale High School**, 11601 W. Lincoln Ave., West Allis.

There is no fee; just show up and try to get on a court with players of similar ability. Bring your own water and balls. Head to a favorite location for food and treats after tennis.



From the
Vice President
Linda Horn

International trips



Los Cabos, Mexico • Feb. 18-25

A few spots may still be open for our warm-weather winter escape to Los Cabos, Mexico, located on the Pacific coast on the Mexican Baja. Stay at the all-inclusive Dreams Los Cabos Suites Golf Resort, featuring stunning swimming pools, swim-up bars and four a la carte restaurants. Activities include tennis, dance lessons, cooking classes, bingo, Pilates and yoga.

Price: \$2,032 per person, double occupancy with ocean view.

Go to the **TRAVEL** tab at **VagabondSkiClub.com** for more information..

Call **Sue** at (414) 421-6248 for availability.

Greek Isles/Rome

New Dates: May 31 - June 15



Our phenomenal trip to the Greek Isles and Rome has been rescheduled. We will depart May 31 and return June 15. There may be room for a few more travelers in addition to the 54 already registered. Contact **Bob** at (414) 276-6331 for availability and details.

Full trip information is on **VagabondSkiClub.com** under the **TRAVEL** tab.



Bugline Trail Bike Ride, September 12



Sandia Tram Ride, October 6



Buckhorn Supper Club, September 28



Albuquerque Balloon Fest, October 7



Petroglyphs at Boca Negro Canyon, October 5



Sunday Hike at Minooka Park, October 3



Social Activities
Cindy Hummer

Packer Parties

Watch the Green Bay Packers with your Vagabond friends at the New Berlin Ale House, 16000 W.



Cleveland Ave. Food and beverages available for purchase. Contact **Tom Martini** at (414) 276-0479 so enough tables can be reserved.

The parties will take place only when the Packers are playing in the afternoon..

Upcoming parties:

- Nov. 7 vs. Chiefs • 3:25 pm
- Nov. 14 vs. Seahawks • 3:25 pm
- Nov. 21 vs. Vikings • noon
- Nov. 28 vs. Rams • 3:25 p.m

Scrabble • Tuesdays @ 1-4 pm



We meet to play Scrabble every other Tuesdays from 1-4 p.m. at the **New Berlin Ale House**. Every player contributes \$1 toward the bartender tip and agrees to buy a beverage,

either alcoholic or non-alcoholic. Food is also available for purchase.

Meetings this month are **Nov. 9 and 23**. Non-members are welcome.

Contact **Carol Palmert** at (262) 366-5080 or **Lynn Kozlowski** at (414) 545-2208.

Make It Your Own

If you would like to do something this fall or winter that doesn't involve participating in a sport, then please share your ideas and help make it happen with your fellow Vagabonds. We can't do it without you! Contact **Cindy** at (262) 894-1383.

Like us on Facebook

Click "Like" on the Vagabond Ski & Social Club page where you can also post pictures from club events.

Game Night • Tuesdays @ 6-9 pm



We are expanding our Tuesday-evening get-togethers at the New Berlin Ale House. **Starting Nov. 9**, we will be playing other games in addition to Sheepshead and Dominoes.

Interested in **Cribbage**? Or **Mahjong** (version without tem-



plate)? Whatever the game, some rules are the same: Each person contributes \$1 for the bartender, along with the purchase of a beverage, either alcoholic or non-alcoholic.

Food also is available for purchase. Non-members are encouraged to attend. All levels of play are welcome! We play from 6-9 p.m.

Call **Jaе Hartnell** at (608) 712-7440 for questions in

general or for Sheepshead and Dominoes.

For Cribbage, call **Mike Yanko** at (414) 526-6320.

For Mahjong, call **Cindy Hum** at (262) 547-6783.



Festival City Symphony is Back! Mendelssohn and Mozart

Saturday, Nov. 20 • 2 pm



Welcome back the Festival City Symphony at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, at its new location, **the Bradley Symphony Center**, 212 W. Wisconsin Ave., in downtown Milwaukee. Principal flute **Emma Koi** will perform Mozart's *First Flute Concerto*.

The concert will also feature **Ralph Vaughan Williams' Five Variants of "Dives and Lazarus"** for strings and harp, as well as **Mendelssohn's Scottish Symphony**, which has been called perhaps the most beautiful of Mendelssohn's symphonies.

Tickets are \$8. Sign up online or at the Nov. 3 General Meeting. A block of tickets will be reserved and held at Will-Call.

Covid-19 precautions required: Proof of vaccination with valid ID or negative test within 72 hours of performance.



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 Deliver by October 27

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Stay Informed

For up-to-date information on club events and activities, including news and photos, visit VagabondSkiClub.com.

FUTURE EVENTS	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NATIONAL ANIMAL SAFETY AND PROTECTION MONTH	31 Hike	1 Tennis	2	3 Walk General mtg	4	5	6 Tennis
Nov. 7 Everly Set	7 Packer party Hike	8 Tennis	9 Scrabble Sheepshead Dominoes	10 Walk	11	12 Bowling	13 Tennis
Jan. 8-15 Big Sky	14 Packer party Hike	15 Tennis	16	17 Walk	18	19	20 Tennis Festival City Symphony
Feb. 12-19 Snowmass	21 Packer party Hike	22 Tennis	23 Scrabble Sheepshead Dominoes	24 Walk Board mtg	25	26	27 Tennis
Feb. 18-25 Los Cabos	28 Packer party Hike	29 Tennis	30	1 Walk General mtg.	2	3	4
Feb. 23-25 Big Snow	November						
March 12-19 Banff							
							
NATIONAL BOOK MONTH							