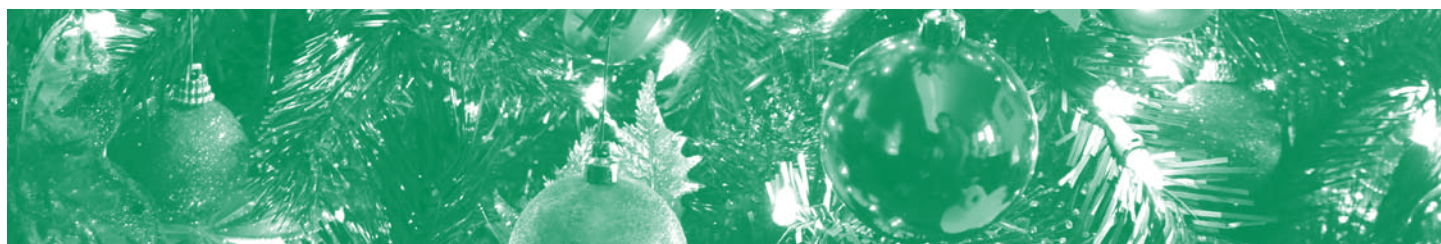


# Vagabond Life

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## MEETINGS

### Happy Holidays, Vagabonds WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6 – GENERAL MEETING

**KC HALL, 1800 S. 92ND ST.**

**Wear Red or Green or Both; Bring a \$3 Wrapped Gift To Exchange**

The holidays are with us again and a great way to start enjoying the holidays is at our December meeting, and coming with a smile on your face. **ALSO, bring a \$3 wrapped gift** for our holiday gift exchange at 9 pm. If you bring a gift, you get to receive one from the big box! Keep this fun Vagabond tradition going. Enjoy an entertaining Roundtable on the fun and surprises of online dating followed by event signups and music by the popular Danny Moore & the Boogie Woogie Flu.

Special Food Choices: Ham steak with pineapple glaze, buttered parsley potatoes, corn, roll, coffee, just \$7; OR a delicious ham sandwich, pickle, chips, coffee, only \$4.50. Special Drinks are: brandied egg nog, \$4, white wine and Beer (pint), \$4

**5:00 pm Bar Opens and Meal Service Starts**

**5:30 pm Roundtable on the Fun & Surprises of Online Dating**

**6:30 pm Event Signups in the Event Processing Room**

**7:00 pm Meeting**

**8:00 pm Party, Signups, Dancing to Danny Moore & the Boogie Woogie Flu**

**8:45 pm December Birthday Treats to Share**

**9:00 pm Wrapped Gift Exchange**

If your birthday is in December, 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.

### Lemons & Lemonade – Tales of Online Dating

**This One is So Funny – Don't Miss It!**

This Roundtable is one for the ages. It will have you laughing in the aisles while at the same time thinking about what you might have heard about or even experienced when the subject has come up about results of online dating. Come hear David Mathews, author of the book, *Lemons & Lemonade*, that has been featured in the Journal Sentinel and on Channel 12 with Kathy Mykleby. Hear about David's own



relationships, missteps, failures, and ultimate success, with stories all along the way about his midlife dabbling into Online Romance. He will also bring along copies of his popular book for only \$15 of laughs and fun insights. Questions? **Ron Sonntag**, 414-788-4907, or [ron@rspr.com](mailto:ron@rspr.com). Dinner will be served from 5 pm, so eat while listening.

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Ron  
Sonntag

## Make the Holidays Great for You and Others!

It's December, and once again there are tons of things for Vagabonds to do, including events to sign up for, parties to attend, and fellow members to see to keep them from feeling alone or left out. So, to make December good for you and others, here are some things to do:

1) attend our December meeting, enjoy a fun Roundtable and wonderful meal, and bring a \$3 wrapped new gift to put in the gift box at the front door so you can get one back during the exchange; 2) come to Vagabond Christmas Caroling at Luther Manor Retirement Center and sing for the residents there to bring the holiday spirit to them. It will also make you feel great! Sign up for the dinner after, too, because it's a great party at Alioto's; 3) Enjoy the Chicago Holiday Trip if you signed up for it; 4) Come to the Vag Fish Fry on Dec. 8 at Thunder Bay Grille to enjoy food and holiday cheer together and to wish other Vagabonds a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. It will make you feel good, too;

5) Sign up for the fun Vagabond New Year's Eve Party at the KC Hall to bring in the New Year and the 60th Anniversary of our Club with hats, horns, noisemakers, great music, lots of Vagabond friends, dancing, food, snacks, desserts, and much more for only \$25!!! Come alone or with others, but it will be fun for all; 6) Lastly, if you like exercise and fresh air, go to the December 23rd and the December 30 Vag hikes at beautiful Nashotah and Menomonee Parks. They will stimulate your body, you'll feel good, and you can join the group after for holiday food and drinks together.

So there you have the keys for you to have a super December and holiday time together with friends. Happy Holidays and a Very Merry Christmas, Vagabonds!

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:** 8:30 am on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month, Dec. 9th and 23rd, 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.

### Fri., Dec. 8 – Holiday Fish Fry at Thunder Bay Grille

*(Private Room – The Porch – for both Drinks & Dinner)*

N14W24130 Tower Place, Pewaukee

Drinks 5:30 – 6:30 pm • Dinner @ 6:30 pm

Beverage not included.



**RSVP to Sally Borchardt, sjborch27@aol.com, or or leave a message, with choice of baked or fried, at 414-349-9359 by Dec. 7th before 6:30 pm.**



## PUBLIC RELATIONS

Judy  
Daniel

Happy Holidays!

Wishing you joy and blessings through the Holiday Season and New Year. Give a gift of friendship and fun by sharing the Vagabond experience with someone special. Bring a guest to the General Meeting, Fish Fry, Saturday Breakfast, Sunday Hike or Over The

Hump. Take time to welcome and get to know someone new at the monthly meeting. All it takes is a smile and a warm "Hello" to share the Vagabond spirit. Membership in the Vagabond Ski & Social Club keeps on giving throughout the year.



## MEMBERSHIP

Jan  
Breitbach

Hope Your Holidays are Grand!

If you have any questions about membership, receiving your newsletter, or are willing to volunteer, contact me at 414-732-9749 or [jan.breitbach@gmail.com](mailto:jan.breitbach@gmail.com).

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**Wed., Dec. 20**  
**5-7 pm**  
**Over-the-Hump**

will be at  
**Club Paragon**  
3578 S. 108th St.,  
Greenfield  
(assigned tables only)  
No RSVP required.  
See you there!



## VICE PRESIDENT

Pam  
Cole

### Exciting Vagabond Trips

#### Winter Warm-up • Ixtapa, Mexico

February 9 - 16, 2018

Call for openings or wait list. Warm-up on the Pacific coast at the all-inclusive oceanfront of Sunscape Dorado Pacifico resort in Ixtapa. Nonstop RT charter from Milwaukee, RT

shuttle Ixtapa airport to resort. We are across the street from the town of Ixtapa for shopping, entertainment, casino, banks, and stores. Questions? Call Sue Cummings, 414-421-6248. Roommates not guaranteed and Club not responsible for last minute cancellations of roommates.

#### Vagabonds Spectacular "People to People" Trip to Cuba

Sixty lucky Vagabonds left Milwaukee Airport early Oct. 30 arriving in Havana at noon to board our ship for 7 nights. Our Celestyal Cruises ship's friendly and professional staff provided us the best top deck cabins with our "all inclusive" drinks, shows, excursions, tips package. Our 60 Vagabonds - 50% of the total passengers - ran the ship the first 4 nights.

Upon embarkation, we began our "People to People" program. We all graduated with an official "Certificate of Completion" and will keep it along with individual daily diaries for five years. Our program consisted of many lectures ranging from Cuban music and cigars (real music & cigars) to Cuban government and education. During our visits in Havana, Cienfuegos, and Santiago de Cuba we interacted with local artists at their studio block party, Down Syndrome school children and staff, a multi-generation tobacco farm family, and others. Our ship's professionally done shows had a Cuban cultural theme as did the famous and fabulous "Tropicana" and "Parisien" land shows we saw.

Arriving back in Havana, we disembarked to start the first event of our three-night Havana immersion into Cuban Culture and Economy by being guided through the "Old Havana"

squares to mingle with real Cubans and watch and talk with some school children groups participating in their daily physical activities exercise. We checked into the "Executive Floor" of the best and most famous 5-Star hotel in Cuba, the Hotel de Nacional de Cuba. Anyone who is anybody, such as the Vagabonds, stays here - from Russian President Putin to Robert Redford to Al Capone. We had dinner exclusively in the same dining room Castro entertained Putin and the President of China. On our final day, 15 beautiful Classic American 1950's vintage cars showed up at the Hotel de Nacional to give us the opportunity to interact with these fabulous driver / mechanics as they drove us around all parts of Havana. After 10 nights, 8 cocktail parties, 29 out of 30 meals and 9 shows - all included - coupled with our great interaction with the Cuban people, we boarded a 2:30 pm flight out of Havana with an evening arrival in Milwaukee on Nov. 9th.

We wish to thank our fearless trip leaders, Bob Spindell and Janet Weitz for safely leading us through this very beautiful but Socialist country of wonderful, friendly people. We realize how very fortunate we are since with the new, very strict US Government regulations taking effect on our return day, Americans, for the foreseeable future may not be able to experience what we did.







## TENNIS & PICKLEBALL

Linda  
Horn



### TENNIS, TENNIS, TENNIS & MORE FUN TENNIS!

Save the Dates: Jan. 13, Feb. 24, Mar. 24, April 28

#### All Tennis Parties are Open Now!

More fun tennis! More GREAT food and treats by Pat Ellingson! We're giving you advance notice of all tennis parties so you can save the dates. All parties are at Moorland Tennis Center, 2900 S. 163rd St., New Berlin. The tennis parties are from 6:00 – 9:30 pm.

6:00 - 6:30 pm Registration

6:30 – 8:00 pm Tennis – We will change partners after 45 minutes to mix things up a bit

8:00 – 9:30 pm Food & Social Time

So come join the nicest tennis players in the world and have a great time!!! Bottled water is provided. You may bring other beverages on a BYO basis (beer, wine, soda). Matches are scheduled according to your tennis rating, and we will change partners and courts after 45 minutes to add to the fun, making this a true tennis mixer.

Cost is \$24 per person per tennis party. This includes 90 minutes of tennis, tennis balls, delicious food and yummy desserts by Pat Ellingson, bottled water and social time with really wonderful,

great people – your Vagabond friends. If you don't play tennis, or you play, but you have a friend or spouse who doesn't play – all are welcome. The cost is only \$10 for social participants.

Only 1 Event Coupon needed - just list the dates you wish to attend and forward one completed Event Coupon along with your check for \$24 for each tennis party you plan to attend, and your Vagabond tennis rating with your check payable to VSSC to Pat Ellingson, 1121 Woodland Hills Dr., Waukesha, WI 53188. Or, you can pay by credit card at one of the General Meetings. Questions? Call **Linda Horn** at 262-707-1450 or **Pat Ellingson** at 414-719-9503.



### January Tennis Party

Sat., Jan. 13, 6 – 9:30 pm  
Moorland Park Tennis Center  
2900 S. 163rd St., New Berlin

**Cost is \$24 for tennis players,**

**\$10 for social only participants**

**Open to All Tennis Players – All Levels**

Act quickly!! As of this writing the January Tennis Party is nearly full. There will be a wait list available after we reach the maximum of 32 tennis players; there is no limit for social

participants. For more details, see the article titled TENNIS, TENNIS, TENNIS & MORE FUN TENNIS. Event Coupons and checks should be sent to Pat Ellingson, 1121 Woodland Hills Dr., Waukesha, WI 53188. Questions? Call **Linda Horn** 262-707-1450 or **Pat Ellingson** at 414-719-9503.



### February Tennis Party

Sat., Feb. 24, 6 – 9:30 pm  
Moorland Park Tennis Center  
2900 S. 163rd St., New Berlin

**Cost is \$24 for tennis players,**

**\$10 for social only participants**

**Open to All Tennis Players – All Levels**

Act quickly!! As of this writing the February Tennis Party is over half full. There will be a wait list available after we have reached the maximum of 32 tennis players; there is no limit for social participants. For more details, see the article titled TENNIS, TENNIS, TENNIS & MORE FUN TENNIS. Event Coupons and checks should be sent to Pat Ellingson, 1121 Woodland Hills Dr., Waukesha, WI 53188. Or you can pay with your credit card at one of the General Meetings. Questions? Call **Linda Horn** 262-707-1450 or **Pat Ellingson** at 414-719-9503.



## SPORTING ACTIVITIES

**Carol  
Gavigan**

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

**Sun., Dec. 3 1:30 pm, Minooka Park.** Meet in park's parking lot on Sunset Drive in Waukesha, just west of Hwy. Y (Racine Ave.) and just east of Hwys. 164 and 59 or carpool from Matteo's Italian Ristorante (just east of the 164 and Sunset intersection). Hike 1:45 till 3:45, then to Matteo's for food and beverages and time for bowlers to get to bowling by 5:45.



**Sun., Dec. 10 1:30 pm, Glacier Hills Park near Holy Hill.** Head north on Hwy. 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 to Sawmill Inn on Hwy. 167 at Hwy. 45 for great food and homemade pies and homemade ice cream.

**Sun., Dec. 17 1:00 pm, Lapham Peak State Park near Delafield.** Meet in park and to the first parking lot on the right. Hike from 1:10 to 3:10, then to Wells St. Tavern at 3:15 for food/drink.

**Sat., Dec. 23 (YES, SATURDAY! Two days before Christmas), 1:30 pm, Beautiful Nashotah Park.** Meet at Hwy. 16 & C park & ride lot. Hike 1:45 -3:45 pm, then to nearby Nashotah Clubhouse for food and Christmas cheer together.

**Sat., Dec. 30, 1:00 pm, Menomonee Park.** Hwy. Y (Lannon Rd. just north of Good Hope & Hwy. 74 for about ½ mile to east side of road parking lot). Meet in lot at 1:00. Hike 1:10 till 3:10, then to nearby pub for food and beverages and to celebrate New Year's coming.

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

**NOTE:** Last year Ron led us on hikes to ten area parks. Do you know of any more areas or trails that Vagabonds might enjoy? It should be five miles with an after hike restaurant nearby. Please contact **Carol Gavigan** 262-632-1922 with your idea.

### Bowling League

**Sun., Dec. 3**

The league began in September, but you can still get in on the fun. It takes place at Bluemound Bowl, 12935 W. Bluemound Rd. Brookfield. Beginning in Dec. the cost is \$86 for the first Sunday of each month until May. This includes prizes, food, and a good time with your fellow Vagabonds. **We have a sub list for those who might want to bowl occasionally.** Call Michelle or Frank to let them know you would be available. The cost each time for subs is \$10.



Send your check, completed Event Coupon, and a SASE to: **Michelle Dloogoff**, 2810 Mill Rd., Unit G. Glendale, WI 53209-3239. Questions? Call Michelle or **Frank Berg** at 414-540-1411 after 5 pm or leave a message.

### Calling all Snowshoers

For those of you who spend the winters here, this is a great outdoor activity that is easy to learn and inexpensive. **Bonnie Lemmer** has offered to lead snowshoeing hikes this winter. To get on her list of either a Saturday or Sunday,

snow permitting, call or text her at 262-370-6673, or email her at bojean05@sbcglobal.net.

### Cross-country Ski Leader Wanted

In the past, whenever possible, skiers skied where the hikers hiked. The problem was no one was ever in charge to lead or know if others would be there. I am asking someone to step forward to be in charge. This person would collect the emails/text/phone numbers of cross-country skiers, inform them of skiing plans, and/or organize outings outside of the hikes. The intent is to bring those who enjoy cross-country skiing together. If this interests you, please call **Carol Gavigan** at 262-632-1922 or email [cjgavigan177@gmail.com](mailto:cjgavigan177@gmail.com).



### Ice Golf

**Sat., January 27**

At this time of year are you missing golfing in Wisconsin? Come join us at Michael's on the Lake, 3101 Eagle Rd., Kansasville. A nine-hole course is laid out on Eagle Lake and you may bring your own golf club or one will be provided. Teams of two play alternate (tennis) ball. Registration is 11:30 with tee-off at 12:00 at a cost of \$10. This is a fundraiser for Love Inc. of Burlington so plan on staying afterwards for refreshments, and silent auction opportunities. Questions? Contact **Michael Mitchell** at 262-632-1922 or [mmcorkdork@gmail.com](mailto:mmcorkdork@gmail.com). This event may be canceled if the ice is too thin or the weather too cold.



## SKI ACTIVITIES

Joyce  
Szulc

### Give your Skis a Good Look:\*

Now is the time to haul those skis out of the basement or garage to do an evaluation. If your skis are relatively new, bring them to a good ski shop for a service call to get them tuned and waxed. If your skis are old or have been used at least 100 times, it might be time for a new pair. The new, wider skis take you to a new level of versatility by combining added float without completely sacrificing edge hold and agility. Whether you are skiing on or off trail, in deep snow or hardpack, a wider ski gives you the unique experience of being able to handle it all.

\*Excerpted from theskimonstor.com

### Cascade Mountain Day Trip

Fri., January 5

Mark your calendars now. We are planning a day ski trip to Cascade Mountain (north of Madison). This is a great warm-up for Snowmass, Kitzbuhel or Park City. You have the option of driving yourself or meeting at the Delafield Park and Ride at 8 am to carpool. Lift ticket prices will be determined by the number of attendees. Questions? Call **Carol Gavigan** now at 262-632-1922 if interested.



### Snowmass (January 20-27) and Kitzbuhel (February 2-13) are both SOLD OUT!

- To be placed on the waiting list for Snowmass, please contact **Paul Bosanac** at 262-308-8030 or paulb@execpc.com
- To be placed on the waiting list for Kitzbuhel, please contact **Don Mayew** at 262-945-0305 or mayew@sbcglobal.com

We have received great response to our three winter ski trips but you still have one more opportunity to join us skiing in 2018: Park City, UT.

### Park City, Utah

March 3 - 10, 2018

#### Price per Person: \$1590 (double occupancy)

Park City is home to over 7300 skiable acres with a good mix of beginner, intermediate and advanced terrain. During 2015, the resort undertook the largest improvement project in the history of American skiing: one that linked it with neighbor Canyons Resort to create the largest ski area in the U.S.

#### Your trip includes:

- Roundtrip air transportation via Southwest Airlines from Milwaukee to Salt Lake City
- Roundtrip bus transportation from Salt Lake airport to Park City
- All bus tips and all taxes
- Seven nights lodging at Sun Flower Condominiums
  - Ski-in, ski-out at the base of Park City Mountain
  - Free wireless internet access
  - 2 heated outdoor pools, hot tub, fitness center, daily housekeeping, ski lockers

- Full kitchen and fireplace in each unit
- 24-hour on-site staff, coin-operated laundry facilities in each building
- Pre-trip Party, Welcome Party, Mid-week Dinner & Post-trip Party

#### Lift Tickets:

- Two of 3 days: \$216; Three of 5: \$306; Four of 6: \$388; Five of 8: \$460; Six of 9: \$522
- Senior Rate (65+): Two of 3: \$150; Three of 5: \$210; Four of 6: \$268; Five of 8: \$315; Six of 9: \$360
- OR use your Epic Pass!

#### Payment Schedule:

- \$300 deposit due with reservation
- \$600 due on December 1
- \$690 (plus any lift tickets purchased) on January 5

Send your completed trip coupon with deposit to **Sally Borchardt**, W216 N5531 Adamdale Dr, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051 **OR in person credit card payment is now available for ski trips.**

**Note: you are responsible to alert the airline of your TSA number and/or frequent flyer number.**

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## Vagabond Race Team (2017/18 Season)



**For more information, contact Team Captain Al Lemke at 414-688-2938 or [aklemke2993@gmail.com](mailto:aklemke2993@gmail.com)**

The Vagabond Ski Race Team starts the race season on Sunday, January 7 at Sunburst Ski Area with two giant slalom races (four runs total). Spectators are encouraged to come and cheer on the team. A trophy presentation ceremony will be held in the bar area after the race.

There are 12 races scheduled this season hosted by the Metropolitan Milwaukee Ski Council Senior Racing (MMSCSR). The tentative schedule appears below. There are about 40-50 skiers at each race and each racer participates in one of 11 different classes depending on sex and skill level. Two different courses are run for each race and the times are combined.

Three awards are presented for the best total times in each class at each race. Season awards are also given to the best three finishers in each class at the end of the season. To qualify for a season award, racers must have at least six starts with a minimum of two slaloms and two giant slaloms.

All MMSCSR clubs practice at Little Switzerland on Wednesday nights from 7:00-9:00 pm (except when there is a conflict with high school racing). Lift tickets are your responsibility. MMSCSR also practices at Sunburst on Friday nights from 6:30-8:30 pm. In addition to Friday practices, there are three races at Sunburst this year. Updates, changes or questions about the practice schedule should be directed to Al Lemke.

**Sunburst is working exclusively with MMSC Clubs like the Vagabonds in a way that helps the race program and club grow by offering any Vagabond a 2017/2018 season pass for only \$149.** Please present your Vagabond ID to be eligible for the special pricing. If ordering a pass by phone, Sunburst will verify your Vagabond membership through Joyce Szulc.

**All Vagabond skiers intermediate or better are invited to try running race gates with us. Just show up and identify yourself.** Skiing down a course at practice, whether starting from the top or halfway down, is a way to make local skiing exciting and fun. Try it, you'll get hooked! We help each other improve our skiing, have fun and race at a level that is safe and appropriate.

**We are always looking for more men and women to join us.** If you (or someone you know) would be interested in giving ski racing a try, please contact Team Captain **Al Lemke**.

### MMSC Senior Race Schedule for 2018

Sunday.....1/ 7 .....	10:30	Sunburst
Sunday.....1/14.....	10:30	Sunburst
Saturday.....1/20.....	10:00	Holy Hill
Sunday.....1/28.....	10:00	Little Switzerland
Saturday.....2/ 3.....	10:00	Holy Hill
Sunday.....2/11.....	10:30	Sunburst
Sunday.....2/18.....	10:30	Make-up
Sunday.....2/25.....	10:30	Make-up

If you haven't gotten a chance yet, check out the Club website at [www.vagabondskiclub.com](http://www.vagabondskiclub.com) to get all of the latest news, photos and events!



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## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Cindy  
Hummer



### Sheepshead/Dominoes/ Cribbage

Tues., Dec. 12 & 26 at 6 pm at the American Legion Post, 3245 N. 124th St. NO FOOD OR DRINK IS PERMITTED TO BE BROUGHT ONTO THE PREMISES. Free popcorn is available. The purchase of a beverage is encouraged and much appreciated. A \$1 fee is collected from members and non-members for the bartender. Cribbage boards and cards are available for cribbage players. Sheepshead questions? Call **Dick Kowalski** at 414-416-3009. Dominoes: Join the fun in learning and playing Dominoes. Questions? Call **Gerry Botticchio** at 414-425-3911.

### Christmas Caroling and Party

Mon., Dec. 4, 5 pm

We will meet at Luther Manor, 4545 N. 92nd St., Wauwatosa. Parking is available in the adjacent lot, but as a reminder, lock valuables in the car. After an hour of singing, (the caroling itself is free, so come to sing even if you can't attend the dinner after) we will meet at Alioto's (Mayfair Rd & Burleigh) for fellowship and a wonderful dinner and party.

Dinner choices: \$25 (includes gratuity) Baked Stuffed Pork Chop, Brown Gravy and Applesauce or Breaded Stuffed Breast of Chicken Cordon Bleu, Rice and Carrots or Baked Cod, Tartar Sauce and Lemon Wedge. All include

a Salad, Whipped, Baked or Buttered New Potatoes, Italian Bread, Dessert, Coffee or Tea.

Send your completed Event Coupon indicating your dinner choice and a check made payable to VSSC for \$25 and a SASE to **Carrie Zimmer**, W140 N7250 Lilly Rd., Menomonee Falls, WI 53051 Questions? Call 262-253-1056.

### Madrigal Dinner - \$25

Sat., Dec. 9, 6 pm

Pius High School

135 N. 76th Street, Milw.

**SOLD OUT. WAIT LIST AVAILABLE**

Celebrate the yuletide season in a unique and historical way at a Madrigal Dinner. Guests will be transported back through time to a Renaissance celebration that includes a multi-course dinner along with jesters, jugglers, dancers and singers, which are all performed by Pius High School students.

30 tickets have been purchased in advance. These tickets sell out quickly so don't delay. Join in the fun and laughter by sending your completed Event Form and check payable to VSSC for \$25 to **Lois Brown**, 5038 N. 104th St., Milwaukee, WI 53225. Tickets will be handed out at the door. Questions? Call Lois at 414-535-0014.



### 42nd Street

Drury Lane Theatre

Tues., Dec. 19

**SOLD OUT. WAIT LIST AVAILABLE**

Tap through this year's holiday season with the Tony Award winner for Best Musical, 42nd Street! In this beloved Broadway classic, Peggy Sawyer lands a bigger break in New York City than expected. When the leading lady injures her ankle, Peggy gets the chance of a lifetime to rise from showgirl to star. With show stopping tap numbers and hits such as "We're in The Money" and "Lullaby of Broadway", there's no question that 42nd Street will dazzle you this winter at Drury Lane Theatre, one of Chicago's premier dinner theatres.

Prior to the show, enjoy a wonderful 3-course lunch of soup, your choice of Lake Trout with Citrus Caper Sauce and Roasted Shallot Mashed Potatoes, or Herb Roasted Chicken Breast with Roasted Shallot Mashed Potatoes, Dessert and Coffee or Tea.

Price is \$79, which includes the charter bus, driver tip, play, and luncheon with gratuity included.

There will be two bus pickup locations: Watertown Plank Park & Ride, and College Ave. Park & Ride beginning

at 9:15 am. Luncheon is at 11:30 am. Play begins at 1:30 pm. We should arrive home around 5:30 pm.

Please send your completed Event Coupon with Lunch Choice & pick up location along with your check made payable to VSSC to **Nancy Drolshagen**, 8244 W. Potomac Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53218. Questions? Call Nancy at 414-461-3147 or **Nancy Burkhardt** at 414-771-9684.



### Winter Sleigh Ride

Sat., Dec. 30, 5:30 pm  
Cedarburg

It's lovely weather for a sleigh ride together.... listen to the sleigh bells ring while a team of Percheron horses pulls you on a party sleigh across forty beautiful wooded acres decorated with thousands of Christmas lights. Each sleigh will hold 12 people. After the sleigh ride sit around a campfire or warm up inside a heated historical stone barn for snacks and refreshments. Hot chocolate or apple cider available for additional purchase. Join us at Paradise Ranch, 2408 Spring Hill Drive, Cedarburg. Arrive by 5:30 pm - ride begins at 6 pm. May meet for dinner prior at a location TBD later.

Send your completed Event Form along with a check for \$40 payable to VSSC to **Lois Brown**, 5038 N. 104th St., Milwaukee, WI 53225. Questions? Call Lois at 414-535-0014.



### VAGABOND NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY KICKS OFF 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sun., Dec. 31, 8 pm - 12:30 am  
KC Hall, 1800 S. 92nd St.

What a great way to begin the Grand Celebration of our club's 60th Anniversary with a gala New Year's Eve Party. There'll be noisemakers, hats, music, drinks, band, snacks, desserts, and tons of fun. And what a terrific time we have in store for you, too, with so much fun that it will take place over TWO years !!! But hurry, limited space, so limited tickets. All at our Knights of Columbus Hall, 1800 S. 92nd St. A great band, too, the popular Nite Trax, that plays a big variety of dance and listening-to music.

A light meal of mini sandwiches, veggies, chips, and more, plus scrumptious desserts, will be served at 10:30. For couples AND singles (so, yes, you can definitely come without a partner, because there'll be plenty of Vagabond friends there and others looking for people to dance with)! Just \$25 a person (REALLY!) so possibly the best New Year's deal in town!!! Open to nonmembers, but only as guests of members. Send your check, made payable to VSSC, to **Ron Sonntag**, 9406 N. 107th St., Milwaukee, WI 53224, or pay by credit card at the December meeting as space allows. Questions? Call Ron at 414-788-4907. Formal wear not expected; dressy casual just fine. Say hello to our Club's 60th Anniversary Celebration that will continue throughout the entire year.

### NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

Tripoli Shrine Center  
3000 W. Wisconsin Avenue  
Sun., December 31, 6 pm

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 with a

main meal  
choice of  
fresh grilled  
salmon or  
hand cut  
spiced beef



tenderloin filet. Also included is a late night appetizer buffet. Dancing at 8:30 pm until 12:30 am to the Dick Strauss Band. Cost is \$81 per person. Send your Event Coupon and check made payable to VSSC to **Greg and Diane Zarse**, 11810 W Coldspring Rd, Greenfield, WI 53228-2429. Questions? Call 414-327-2572.



### WAITRESS

Sat., Jan. 6, 2 pm  
Marcus Performing  
Arts Center

Waitress tells the story of Jenna, a waitress and expert pie maker who dreams of a way out of her small town and loveless marriage. A baking contest in a nearby county and the town's new doctor may offer her a chance at a fresh start, while her fellow waitresses offer their own recipes for happiness. But Jenna must summon the strength and courage to rebuild her own life.

Don't miss this uplifting musical celebrating friendship, motherhood, and the magic of a well-made pie.

Tickets are \$60 in the Center Orchestra or \$35 in the Center Loge. We will meet across the street at Bar Louie, 1114 N. Water St. for lunch prior to the show at 11:45 am. Send your completed Event Coupon, indicating 'Yes' or 'No' for lunch, along with a check made payable to VSSC to **Cindy Hummer**, 16780 Eldorado Drive, Brookfield, WI 53005. Questions? Call Cindy at 262-781-5235.



### Hooray for Hollywood!

Sat., January 13, 2:00 pm  
Sharon Lynne Wilson Center  
19805 W. Capitol Drive  
**\$30**

Step back in time when Hollywood movies were filled with hit songs that have become lasting classics like, "Cheek to Cheek", "As Time Goes By", "I'll be Seeing You", "Moon River" and many more performed by Dick Strauss and his Many Happy Returns Orchestra with special guests The Radio Rosies and Jaime Nylan. Please send your Event Coupon and check for \$30 made payable to

the VSSC to **Nancy Lucey** at 14235 Lenox Drive, New Berlin, WI 53151. Questions? Call Nancy at 262-784-1667.



### John Mueller's Winter Dance Party (Musical Show, Not a Dance)

Sat., Jan. 27, 7:30 pm  
Schauer Arts Center, Hartford  
**Closes Dec. 27**

Come join us for a night of fun and music at the official re-creation of Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens, and The Big Bopper's final tour. John Mueller's Winter Dance Party is the ONLY production to be endorsed by the Holly, Valens, and Richardson estates. A tribute experience unlike any other, this concert features unbridled, high-voltage entertainment featuring all the hit songs of the 50s era like "Peggy Sue," "La Bamba," and "Chantilly Lace." See more at WinterDanceParty.com. Dinner at Mine Shaft, Hwy. 83 & 60 at 6 pm (at your cost). Indicate on the Event Coupon if you want dinner. Send a completed Event Coupon, a SASE, and a check made out to the VSSC for \$32 to **Bonnie Lemmer**, N90W17492 Saint Thomas Dr., Menomonee Falls, WI 53051. Want

to carpool or have questions? Contact Bonnie at bojean05@sbcglobal.net or call or text to 262-370-6673.

### Festival City Symphony Presents: Terrific Saints & Heroes Concert

Sun., January 28, 3 pm

Can you believe that the Festival City Symphony concert on Sun., January 28, will feature none other than Beethoven and Mendelssohn on the same day? Wow, what a treat, with two of the greatest masters of all time, along with a beautiful piece by the relatively unknown but remarkable Paul Hindemith and his "Noble Vision" beauty at the Pabst Theater, 144 East Wells Street.

Come and enjoy two hours of great music and relaxation for only \$8 for Vagabonds and friends. Then to Rock Bottom Brewery at 5 pm for good food and beverages. Send checks made out to VSSC to Ron Sonntag, 9406 N. 107th St., Milwaukee 53224, or sign up with credit cards or cash at the December or January meetings. Tickets will not be mailed to you, but will be passed out in the front lobby of the Pabst at 2:45. Question? Call **Ron Sonntag** at 414-788-4907. Start the afternoon with the Vagabond lakefront hike at noon for some good heart exercise, too.



### Life Advertising Rates and Procedures

- Business Card: \$25.00/1 month, \$75.00/4 months
  - Classifieds: 20 words/\$10 issue
  - Personal Ads: 2" x 1.75", 35 words for \$15 per issue
- To submit your ad, e-mail a copy of the ad to Sue

Cummings at vag\_bylaws@yahoo.com. Call with questions at 414-421-6248. Send your check with a copy of the ad and dates of insertion before the first of the month for the next month's issue to Sue Cummings, 4143 W. College Ave., Milw., WI 53221.

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P. O. Box 26173  
Milwaukee, WI 53226

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### DATED MATERIAL

Deliver before Tuesday, November 28

FUTURE EVENTS	
1/6	Waitress
1/7	MMSC Sr. Race
1/13	Tennis Party, Hooray for Hollywood
1/14	MMSC Sr. Race
1/20	Snowmass, CO Ski Trip, MMSC Sr. Race
1/27	Ice Golf, Winter Dance Party
1/28	MMSC Sr. Race, Festival City Symphony
2/2	Kitzbuhel, Austria Ski Trip
2/3	MMSC Sr. Race
2/9	Ixtapa, Mexico Trip
2/10	Munich, Germany Extension
2/11	MMSC Sr. Race
2/18	MMSC Race Makeup
2/24	Tennis Party
2/25	MMSC Race Makeup
3/3	Park City, UT Ski Trip
3/24	Tennis Party
4/28	Tennis Party
10/9	Galapagos/Machu Pichu Trip

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Genesis Brfst Chicago Holiday Bus Trip
3 Hiking Bowling PTball	4 Christmas Caroling & Party	5	6 General Meeting Roundtable	7	8 Fish Fry	9 Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst Madrigal Dinner
10 Hiking	11	12 Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage	13	14	15	16 Genesis Brfst
17 Hiking	18	19 42nd Street	20 Over the Hump	21	22	23 Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst Hiking
24	25	26 Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage	27 Board Meeting	28	29	30 Hiking Winter Sleigh Ride Genesis Brfst
31 Vag. NYE Party Tripoli Shrine NYE Party						