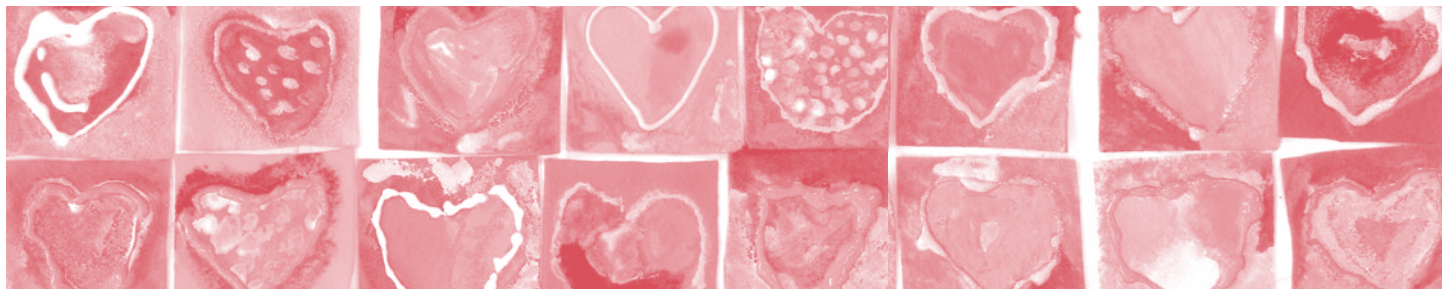


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Vagabond Life



MEETINGS

Happy Valentines Day!

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 – GENERAL MEETING

KC HALL, 1800 S. 92nd ST.

Wear Something RED!!!

It's a **RED-LETTER** day for our February Valentine's month meeting, so put on some **red**, and come have so much fun that your cheeks turn **red**, too! Come hear an entrancing Roundtable by former Governor Martin Schreiber talking about his book, *My Two Elaines*, about dealing with his wife's Alzheimer. Then event signups, the meeting, followed by lively, fun music by one of our favorites, Best of Everything, with dancing for EVERYONE, so ask someone sitting alone to dance.

"Special "red" Food Choices: Spaghetti and meatballs with sauce, salad, Italian bread, coffee, just \$7; OR a meatball sandwich, bread stix, pickle, and coffee, \$4.50. Special drink: Love Potion #9 (Southern Comfort & Cherry (red) Cola w/maraschino (red) cherry). Tap beer special, too.

5:00 pm Bar Opens and Meal Service Starts

5:30 pm Roundtable with former Gov. Martin Schreiber

6:30 pm Happy Hour and Signups

7:00 pm General Meeting

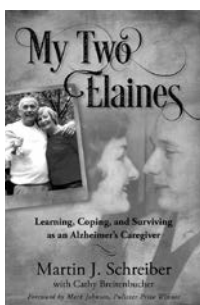
8:00 pm Party, Signups, and Dancing to Best of Everything

8:45 pm Birthday Treats to Share

If your birthday is in February, 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 on Learning, Coping, & Surviving As An Alzheimer's Caregiver, with Former Governor Martin Schreiber

Join former Wisconsin Gov. Martin J. Schreiber as he shares lessons from his decade-plus journey as a caregiver for his wife, Elaine, who lives with Alzheimer's disease. Gov. Schreiber will candidly describe his challenges and missteps, and highlight how compassion and humor provide comfort to both caregiver and the person with dementia. His raw honesty and practical advice will inspire other caregivers to find patience, courage, and



love as they climb the Alzheimer's mountain. Schreiber's award-winning book, *My Two Elaines: Learning, Coping, and Surviving as an Alzheimer's Caregiver*, will be available for purchase for \$15. (Cash or checks preferred.) Net proceeds are used to promote Alzheimer's caregiver support. Questions? Ron Sonntag, 414-788-4907 or ron@rspr.com. Dinner will be served from 5 pm, so eat while listening.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Linda
Horn

Smile! And Add a Photo to Your Online Profile Page

Wouldn't it be great if the online directory showed a picture of all Vagabond members? If you could search for a name, and in addition to the phone number and email address, you would see their photo, too?

All it takes is for members to add a photo to their online profile page at the Members Only website. It's easy to do. The instructions are on Page 3 of this issue of the Life. Not only is it fun to see the person's smiling face each time you look up their phone number or email address, but it's useful, too!

Photos will help all of us connect with each other. Whether it's event leaders and event attendees who haven't met yet, new members and Ambassadors, or any members who haven't met yet,

So put your favorite photo of yourself on your Profile Page. Need help with a photo? Bring your smart phone to the February 6th General Meeting and we'll

help you with a photo. We'll also have a camera at the February meeting if you need help getting a photo without a smart phone.

Please see page 3 for an explanation of how to add your photo to your Profile Page. It only takes a couple of minutes and a few easy steps.

Also at the bottom of page 3 is an answer to a frequently asked question about how to sign up two people for an event at the same time online.

Look through this issue of the Life newsletter and take advantage of all the wonderful events our Event Leaders and Directors have planned for you. All of the events are also shown at www.VagabondSkiClub.com, with easy-to-use links to sign up online.

Hope to see all of your fabulous photos in the online directory soon!
My best to you,
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.

Racine/Kenosha: Sat., February 9, 9 am, at **Meli Café, 1158 Prairie Dr.** From the north, exit Hwy. 20, east (Washington Ave.) toward Racine. Just past the Harley store, turn left onto Prairie Dr. New and prospective members always welcome. Questions? Call **Carol Gavigan**, 262-632-1922.

ADD A PHOTO TO YOUR VAGABOND ONLINE PROFILE

Wouldn't it be great if ALL Vagabonds had a photo of themselves on their online profile page? It's not only fun to see everyone's smiling faces when you look them up in the online directory, but it's useful, too. **Please see the President's Corner article on page 2 for more information.**

Easy instructions for adding your photo to your online Profile Page are below. But first, a few words about the photos you post.

- Only Vagabond members can see the photo.
- You can change the photo or delete it at ANY time by logging on to the Members Only Website and selecting **EDIT PROFILE** on your Profile Page.

Add your picture to your Vagabond Online Profile! Here's how:

1. Using your smart phone, tablet or computer go to www.VagabondSkiClub.com.
2. Logon to the Vagabond Members Only website. (A refresher is below in case it's been awhile since you visited the Members Only site)
3. Click **VIEW PROFILE**
4. Click **EDIT PROFILE**
5. The first item you see is Profile Picture and next to it is a "Choose File" box. Click "Choose File." You will be able to browse the photos on your device.
6. Click the picture you want to add and then click "Open" at the bottom of the page. (Double clicking the picture usually works, too.)
7. Click **SAVE**.

There you have it! Your photo is on your Profile Page!

MEMBER PROFILE DETAILS

Profile Picture



First name Linda

Last name Horn

HOW TO LOG IN TO YOUR VAGABOND ONLINE ACCOUNT?

- 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
- Enter your email address and password
- **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

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

HOW DO I REGISTER TWO PEOPLE FOR AN EVENT AT THE SAME TIME?

- Register yourself for the Event and click **INVOICE ME** before paying.
- Click **UPCOMING EVENTS** at the top of the screen, select the event for the second person
- Enter the email address of the person you are registering by overtyping yours
- Complete the registration
- Click **PAY ONLINE**. The amount will be the total of your and the other person's registrations
- Complete the PayPal payment information using your credit/debit card.

FISH FRY on Fri., February 8

Maxim's Restaurant

18025 W. Capitol Drive, Brookfield

Drinks 5:30 – 6:30 pm • Dinner seating 6:30 pm
Enjoy the Special Menu (which includes several varieties of fish, plus)

RSVP to **Sally Borchardt** at sjborch27@aol or leave a message at 414-349-9359 by Feb, 7th, before 5:30 pm. Beverage not included.



OVER-THE-HUMP

Wed., Feb. 20
5 - 7 pm

Jimmy's Island Iguana Bar

2303 N. Mayfair Rd
in the Radisson Hotel

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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3. By mail, send completed Event Coupon with check to Event Leader

Vagabond's Fabulous 2018 Spain/Portugal Trip

On November 7th, 59 lucky Vagabonds left O'Hare for Barcelona for a wonderful two-week trip through Spain & Portugal.

Stayed in Barcelona, Spain at the beautiful 5-Star Crowne Plaza Hotel with great nightly cocktail parties and dinners on our two nights there. .

Perhaps, the most spectacular sight we saw on the entire trip was the Sagrada Familia, by Gaudi, which is the most visited monument in Spain.

After two nights in Barcelona, we boarded Windstar's "Star Breeze" (rated the 2018 #1 Mid-Size Cruise line in the world), which was loved by all. The ship held only 200 passengers; had very large staterooms, including walk-in closets and provided an intimate atmosphere for all. That night we celebrated 3 birthdays with a huge birthday cake provided by the ship.

The first day we stopped in Palma De Mallorca. After seeing the many sites in Palma, we spent the rest of the day at the Rafa Nadal Tennis Academy. There we toured the Rafa Nadal Museum & "Experience", which housed all sorts of interactive sporting activities. Through this interactive experience, we had a chance to play tennis with Rafa. And, he beat each one of us. After lunch we toured the extensive Nadal Tennis Academy. As a side note, should you wish to attend a fabulous "Tennis Academy" for a week to improve your tennis, this is the place! Costs for all tennis and accommodations packages are less than many Tennis Academies in the USA.

After a day at sea, we arrived in Almeria – off to Grenada where we were able to tour the very famous Alhambra Palace.

The next day we stopped in Malaga and upon arrival took a tour to Marabella and to the Porto Banus International Sports

Harbour, the home of the Spanish Jet Set. After lunch we toured Malaga and went through the very famous Picasso Museum. That night, we had a wonderful BBQ on deck of the ship with a fantastic, high energy flamenco show.

Our next experience was at the "Rock of Gibraltar" – belongs to Great Britain, where the first activity of the day was a boat trip to see the many thousands of dolphins surrounding the Rock. Next, up the gondola, to the top of the Rock where we were met by the famous and very friendly Barbaby Apes. The Apes had the run of the place and could roam around and do anything they wished. In the afternoon, we visited the Great Seige Tunnels which were built into the rock to house 1600 soldiers with all supplies necessary for World War 1.

Upon arrival in Cadiz, the oldest city in Spain, we left for the exciting City of Seville where we took a boat trip through the middle of town followed by a trip through the Alcazar Palace.

Next, we arrived in Portimao, Portugal. This very beautiful part of Portugal is where the OCHRE Cliffs and Rocks are sculpted into fantastic shapes. Then, we went on a shopping trip to Lagos where many did some early Christmas shopping.

The next day, we boarded a bus to Lisbon, where we stayed at the fabulous 5 Star Intercontinental Hotel Lisbon. There we had an interesting panorama tour of the City and visited the largest indoor aquarium in Europe, the Oceanario de Lisboa.

We were very fortunate to have great weather every day along with very knowledgeable and interesting guides meeting us at each Port and City. We enjoyed the fabulous dinners every night, preceded by a cocktail party in Barcelona and Lisbon and almost all nights on the ship.

We want to thank our fearless trip leaders, **Bob Spindell** and **Janet Weitz**, for an absolutely spectacular trip. We all look forward to Bob's next Vagabond trip, down the Rhine in September 2019 with several days exploring Switzerland.



MEMBERSHIP

Jan
Breitbach

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

WELCOME NEW OR RETURNING MEMBERS:
(The up-to-date information is available in the on-line directory.)
Richard & Cindy Davito
Clarence Masshardt

Steve Neil
Bill & Joan Stevens
Barb Wiskirchen

ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS
Sylvia (Sally) Maetz

Michael & Carol Osenga
Rick & Patti Peplinski
Doni Walsh
John & Karen Hosterman Ward
Gloria Zenger



SPORTING ACTIVITIES

John
Podsedly

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

Sun., Feb. 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). If lots of snow in park, we'll carpool to the back parking lot, then hike from 1:45 to 3:45, then to Matteo's at 4 for food and drink, with time for bowlers to get to 5:45 bowling.



Sun., Feb. 10, 1:30 pm, Nashotah Park. Meet at Hwy. 16 and C Park & Ride. Hike 1:45 to 3:45. Head to Nashotah Clubhouse in Nashotah at 4 to eat and chat.

Sun., Feb. 17 1:30, pm, Glacier Hills Park near Holy Hill. Head north 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 to Sawmill Inn on Hwy. 167 at Hwy. 45 for great food and homemade ice cream at 4.

Sun., Feb. 24, 1:30 pm, Whitnall Park in Hales Corners. Meet at Golf Course parking lot along S. 92nd St. (south of College Ave.). Walk from 1:45 to 3:45, then head to Bosch Tavern, at Hwy. 100 and Janesville Rd., to eat at 4.

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 Feb. 10

The Vagabond bowling league meets once a month, at 5:45 pm on Sundays at Bluemound Bowl. The remaining dates this season are: Feb. 10, March 3, April 7 and May 5, with parties, potlucks and prizes. There are four people per team – all men, all women, or mixed. If you'd like to join in, call **Michelle or Frank** at 414-540-1411, or simply show up and see if a team needs you as a substitute.



Think Snowshoes

Bonnie Lemmer is still hoping to lead snowshoeing hikes once the snow starts sticking around. Contact her at 262-370-6673 or bojean05@sbcglobal.net.

Ice Golf

Ever tried golf in the winter? On a frozen lake? Using tennis balls as golf balls?

On Jan. 26, Eagle Lake in Kansasville will be laid out with a nine-hole course for an annual fund raiser. For details, contact **Carol** at 262-632-1922 or CJGavigan177@gmail.com.

Dance Steps

Since some Vagabonds have expressed an interest in dance lessons, we have been in contact with Fred Astaire Dance Studios of Brookfield. We are now looking for a leader to



coordinate an introductory group session. If you'd like to help, please contact **John Podsedly** at 414-369-4199 or JohnPodsedly@gmail.com.

In the meantime, remember the weekly Senior Social Dances at the Moose Lodge, 5476 S. 13th St., from 1-4 pm, Thursdays, for \$5. Call 414-281-4444 and mention the Vagabonds.

Happy Campers

Vagabond members, **Stephanie Markiewicz** and **Ron Hartig**, like to go wherever and whenever their RV can take them. And they are looking for others to join them May 31 to June 3 at the KOA campground in DeForest, near Madison. The site has full hookups, tent



sites and cabins. For reservations, call 608-846-4528 or 800-562-5784, mention the Vagabonds, and notify Stephanie of your plans.

For a more extended adventure, Stephanie and Ron are planning to visit Manitoba and Saskatchewan from mid-June to mid-July. To find out about this ambitious, international itinerary, contact them at 414-525-0405 or ronhartig@gmail.com. Tell them about your favorite destinations and ideas, too.



TENNIS & PICKLEBALL

Jennie Aiello

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TENNIS, TENNIS, TENNIS & MORE FUN TENNIS!

Highlander Elite Tennis Club
13825 Burleigh Rd., Brookfield
Save the Dates:
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 Leader: Linda Horn, 2311 Emslie Dr., Waukesha, WI 53188.
Questions? Call or email **Linda Horn:** linda.horn1@gmail.com, 262-707-1450; or **Pat Ellingson,** pelling1947@gmail.com, 414-719-9503.



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SKI ACTIVITIES

Joyce Szulc

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Ski Safety: Things to Avoid*

Closed Areas: Ski patrol closes slopes for snow, avalanche, rock, cliffs, creeks or melt-out hazards. Skiing into these areas is risky. In addition, if an accident happens, ski patrol then must come into the hazardous area to perform a rescue. Stay out of closed areas to ensure you will have a safer day on the slopes!

Tree Wells: Fresh powder snow lures skiers into the trees for soft deep turns. But in some locations those trees hold hidden dangers that can be fatal. Ski

resorts with evergreen trees, such as hemlocks, spruce and firs, are places where skiers should be cautious.

Deep snow creates a well around the base of the tree which may sometimes be hidden by the tree's low branches. Some of the wells can be more than six feet deep. These tree wells are filled with loose snow that can trap skiers who fall into them. It may sound innocuous but skiers often fall in upside down.

So why are the tree wells dangerous?

Due to the loose snow, skiers cannot get out. This is because snow consolidates around them which is similar to what happens in an avalanche.

What can you do to protect yourself from falling into a tree well or suffocating when immersed in snow? If you are planning to ski in the trees, take a buddy. Ski near enough to each other so that you can see each other and respond if an accident happens.

*Excerpted from Becky Lomax, Snow Sports Safety

Vagabond Race Team 2018/19 Season

For more information, contact Team Captain Al Lemke at 414-688-2938 or aklemke2993@gmail.com

Remaining Dates: MMSC Senior Race Schedule for 2018-2019

Day	Date	Time	Location
Sunday	January 27	10:00 am	Little Switzerland
Saturday	February 2	10:00 am	Holy Hill
Sunday	February 17	10:30 am	Sunburst

Save the Date!

For those who are registered for either of these trips, here are the dates for the pre-trip parties held at Alioto's, 3041 North Mayfair Rd., Wauwatosa, 53222, beginning at 5:30 pm. Parties include a light meal, cash bar and important information about your specific trip. Your trip leader will confirm details for each party via email.

An RSVP is required.

Whitefish – Tuesday, February 5

Telluride – Tuesday, February 19

Ski Trip Updates

The remaining two western ski trips are full. However, due to injuries and emergencies, openings may arise on either of these trips. To be placed on the waiting list, please contact the trip leader listed below:

Whitefish, MT, February 9-16:

Don Mayew, 262-694-7083, 262-945-0305 or mayew@sbcglobe.net

Telluride, CO, March 2-9:

Carol Gavigan, 262-632-1922 or cjgavigan177@gmail.com or Diana Hrovatin, 414-581-7191 or dhrovatin@shorewest.com

2020 Ski Season

I know it sounds crazy but I am already thinking about where the Vagabonds should ski during the 2020 season. If you have a place you would like us to consider, please contact **Joyce** at 262-886-9328, jszulc@wi.rr.com or talk to me during one of the 2019 ski trips. I would love to hear your opinions!



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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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Sheepshead/Dominoes/Cribbage

Join us on Tuesday, Feb. 12 & 26, 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.

SCRABBLE

Join us Mondays, Feb. 11 & 25, from 1 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. **NO FOOD OR DRINK IS PERMITTED TO BE BROUGHT ONTO THE PREMISES.** Bring your Scrabble boards and dictionaries. We have different player levels, i.e., Beginner, Intermediate and

Tournament, and there will be people available to help determine your level if you are unsure.

Come if you can and no need to worry about finding a sub to take your place if you can't come.

Questions? Call **Carol Palmert** at 262-366-5080 or **Lynn Kozlowski** at 414-545-2208.

Festival City Symphony Presents A Tribute To The Music of Vienna

Sun., Jan. 27, 2 pm
Pabst Theater

Still time for you to sign up for this spectacular symphony tribute to the Music of Vienna. It will feature the top composers from Vienna including Mozart, Mahler, Johann Strauss II, and Franz Schubert. Spectacular music from one of the most important places in music history. So come and enjoy two hours of great music and relaxation **for only \$8** for Vagabonds and friends. Then to Rock Bottom Brewery at 4 pm for good food and beverages. Send checks payable to VSSC to **Ron Sonntag**, 9406 N. 107 St., Milwaukee, 53224, or sign up with credit cards online at vagabondskiclub.com. Tickets will not be mailed to you, but will be passed out in the front lobby of the Pabst at 1:45 pm. Call Ron, at 414-788-4907, with questions. Start the day with the Vagabond lakefront hike at 11 am from the Lake Park Bistro parking lot for some good heart exercise and fresh air, too.



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.



Footloose

Sun., February 24, 2 pm
Muskego High School
W183 S8750 Racine Ave.
(Corner of Racine and Woods Rd)

Oscar nominated "Footloose" is the story of Ren McCormack, a teenage boy from Chicago who moves to a small town with his mother. Upon arriving, Ren finds himself at odds with most of the town, including the Reverend who has convinced the town to outlaw dancing. With the help of the Reverend's daughter, Ren tries to convince the Reverend to let the teenagers dance, and in the process helps the town to heal from a tragedy that affected them all.

Cost is \$7. See payment options at the beginning of this section. Questions? Contact Event Leader, **Gerry Botticchio**, W124 S6488 Hawthorne Rd., Muskego, 53150, #414-425-3911.



Sounds of Soul

Tues., March 5
2 pm
Sunset Playhouse
700 Wall Street, Elm Grove
Come board the "Love Train" with us because "Mercy, Mercy Me" we're gonna hear a little "Respect!" The Sounds of Soul will be held in the

Musical MainStage Theater. Tickets are \$18.

See payment options at the beginning of this section. Questions? Contact Event Leader, **Joan Takala**, 4455 S. 67th St. Milwaukee, 53220, 414-546-9106.

A meal after the show at your own expense, at Baker's Square, 15300 W. Bluemound Rd. If you are interested in joining us there after the show, please note online or on Event Coupon.



Phantom of the Opera

Thurs., March 7
Noon Buffet, 2 pm Showtime
Marcus Center of Performing Arts

This spectacular new production is bigger and better than ever before with new scenes, costumes, choreography and staging! The beloved story and thrilling score with songs like, "Music of the Night," "All I ask of You," and "Masquerade" will be performed by a cast and crew of 52, making this Phantom one of the largest productions now on tour.

The Marcus Center will have a lunch buffet thru Saz's Catering prior to the performance. The menu features Seared Chicken with Brandy Mushroom Cream, Grilled Sirloin Gorgonzola Grain with Asparagus Ragout, Caesar Salad, Green Beans with Fire Roasted Peppers, Horseradish Whipped Potatoes, Rolls and Chocolate Fudge Cake for Dessert! Coffee and Tea included.

Cost for Orchestra Seats and Lunch is \$80 or Front Row Loge and Lunch is \$55, gratuities included.

See payment options at the beginning of this section. Questions? Contact Event Leader, **Gail Lofgren**, N77 W5446 Bywater Lane, Cedarburg, 53012, 262-377-4396.



Mama Mia

Thurs., March 28
Drury Lane in Oakbrook, IL

Join fellow Vagabonds again at Drury Lane Theater for this popular and enjoyable production of Mama Mia. The greatest songs of ABBA are used to tell a hilarious story of marriage, family and finding where you belong, proving that in the end the winner takes all. Come see why more than 54 million people worldwide have laughed and danced to this unforgettable jukebox musical.

Prior to the show enjoy a wonderful 3-course lunch. Choose from Grilled Chicken Breast with Marsala Sauce, Parmesan Crusted Flounder or Crepe Florentine with Chablis Cream Sauce. All include a Salad and Dessert and Coffee or Tea for \$79, which includes the charter bus, driver tip, play with luncheon and gratuity. 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. Arrive back in Milwaukee around 6 pm.

See payment options at the beginning of this section. Questions? Contact Event Leader, **Nancy Drolshagen**, 8244 W. Potomac Avenue, Milwaukee, 53218, 414-491-3147, or email nancydrolshagen@sbcglobal.net.

**Bucks
Bonanza!!
Bucks
Game &
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Forum Tour**



Sat., April 6
Free Hat Day

Join the Vags for some basketball fun. We have reserved tickets for the **Bucks vs. Nets** game. The two sets of tickets are:

Upper bowl seats: 20 seats for \$30 each in Sections 220, 221, 223, 224, 225.

Lower bowl seats: 33 seats for \$68 each in Sections 101, 109, 110, 113, 114.

Pre-purchase parking at <https://www.nba.com/bucks/parking>. Before the game we will take part in the **"Bucks Experience,"** which includes an hour-long tour.

Your agenda for this day of fun is:

12:15 – 12:30 pm – Check In

12:30 – 1:30 pm – Tour

Lunch or free time

2:30 pm – Doors open

4:00 pm – Tipoff

See signup options at the beginning of this section. Questions? Contact

**Jean Dueling, 414-321-0258, or
Nancy Mathews, 414-491-6500, 5399
Wolfberry Cir., Greendale, 53219.**

**Nostalgic Day Trip!
Golden Boys starring
Frankie Avalon, Fabian
and Bobby Rydell**

At the Fox Cities PAC

Thurs., May 9

Price: \$135 – Deadline February 9

Travel to Appleton via Badger Tours to see this LIMITED AVAILABILITY concert. Before the show, a sit down dinner is



included with choices of Deep Fried Haddock, Chicken Cordon Blue, or Lasagna.

Two pickup locations: College Ave. Park & Ride at 3 pm, and Watertown Plank Park & Ride at 3:30. Return approx. 11:15 to Watertown Plank, and 11:45 to College Ave.

When signing up, advise pick up location and dinner choice. Signups available online or send a check, payable to VSSC, to **Gerry Botticchio**, W124 S6488 Hawthorne Rd., Muskego, 53150. After Feb 9th contact Gerry first before mailing Event Coupon. Questions? Call Gerry at 414-425-3911.

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

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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."

Life Advertising Rates and Procedures

- Business Card: \$25/1 month, \$75/4 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.



Event Coupon
Submit form to Event Leader

Please **PRINT** Clearly

Event _____ Event Date _____

Price of Event each \$ _____ x _____ = Total \$ _____ Deposit \$ _____

Form of payment Check Credit Other _____ (circle one) (If required)

If paying by check, make payable to **Vagabond Ski & Social Club**. (Refer to Vagabond Directory for policies on sign-up priorities, cancellation, charges, and conduct.)

Name for name tag #1 _____ Phone (____) _____

Name for name tag #2 _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

In case of emergency, notify: _____ Phone (____) _____

I have contacted _____ and we agree to share a room.

Other information _____

I acknowledge and agree that as a condition of being allowed to participate in this event:

- * I am at least twenty-one (21) years of age.
- * 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 on said event or in connection therewith.
- * I assume all liability for Injury to or damage incurred by others as a result of my conduct while on said event.
- * I release the Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee, Inc., and its agents, officers, and directors from any and all liability for personal injury, death, or property damage incurred by me during my participation on said 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 of Milwaukee, Inc., 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.

Print Legal Name #1 _____
Required for event including airline flights

Print Legal Name #2 _____
Required for event including airline flights

Signature #1 _____ Date _____

Signature #2 _____ Date _____



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Help us find new members thru Facebook by simply going to [Facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com), signing up, then selecting "Like" on our Vagabond Ski & Social Club page. Also post pictures from Vag events you do.

DATED MATERIAL

Deliver before Wednesday, January 30

FUTURE EVENTS	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1	2 Genesis Brfst MMSC Ski Race
3/2 Telluride, CO Ski Trip							
3/5 Sounds of Soul	3 Hiking	4	5	6 Roundtable General Meeting	7	8 Fish Fry	9 Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst Racine Brfst Whitefish, MT Ski Trip
3/7 Phantom of the Opera							
3/16 Tennis Party							
3/29 Mama Mia							
4/6 Bucks Bonanza							
4/20 Tennis Party	10 Hiking Bowling Mexico Trip	11 Scrabble	12 Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage	13	14	15	16 Genesis Brfst Mark Twain's River of Song
5/9 Avalon, Fabian, Rydell							
	17 Hiking MMSC Ski Race	18	19	20 Over the Hump	21	22	23 Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst St. Lucia Trip Tennis Party
	24 Hiking Footloose	25 Scrabble	26 Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage	27 Board Mtg.	28		

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