

## April General Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1**

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

6 pm: Check-in

6:30 pm: Socializing and event sign-ups

7 pm: General Meeting

7:30 pm: Dancing to the music of Dirty Boogie

*Guests welcome – \$10 admission*

### Sign up in advance

- ◆ Please register for the meeting online, call (414) 732-9749 or email [Jan.Breitbach@gmail.com](mailto:Jan.Breitbach@gmail.com)

### Reminders

- ◆ Wear your Vagabond name tag
- ◆ Park on either side of the building
- ◆ Update your name tag at the meeting if you renewed your membership online.

### Dinner plans?

- ◆ For a meal beforehand, you might try the New Berlin Ale House (in the same building as our meeting but on the west side).
- ◆ No food or beverages may be brought into the meeting room.

### THIS MONTH'S MUSIC



Our band for April is Dirty Boogie. They know music, so get off your seat and move your feet.

Next month: American Graffiti

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From the President  
**Mary Beth Braun**

Spring. Let's get some "spring in our step" with all the activities in this *Life* issue. **Sign up now** for your favorite: tennis, pickleball, golf, Fish Fry dinner; and **just "show up"** for hikes, walks, Over the Hump, Scrabble or Sheepshead.

Don't forget to sign up for the **Spring Style Show on May 14** at the Golden Mast. Pay attention to the day trip May 18 in Milwaukee to enjoy a tour of Milwaukee's Gold Coast, a fun lunch at Sobelman's and a 90-minute boat cruise in the harbor and on Lake Michigan. Relax and have fun all day.

Sign up – don't delay! The deadline is April 10.

And show up for the **April general meeting, April 1** (no fooling) followed by the music of **Dirty Boogie** – one of our favorite bands! Can't resist a spring in your step with their music. *"April hath put a spirit of youth in everything."* -- W. Shakespeare

Another very significant date and special occasion in April is Easter. Spring and Easter are both symbols of hope, renewal, and new life.

Your board and I wish everyone the blessings and hope that the Easter season brings!

*"Easter is the only time when it's perfectly safe to put all your eggs in one basket."*

-- Evan Esar

*Enjoy Easter and Spring!*

*Mary Beth*



International Travel  
**Linda Horn**

**Vagabond 16-Day Land and Sea Trip**

**Danube River Cruise plus Sicily and Malta**

**Sept. 4-19**

**NEW: Medical, Air-Evac, baggage & trip delay insurance included**



Sicily

Malta

Danube

**B**e part of this phenomenal Vagabond trip to Sicily, Malta, and up the Danube River. Cruise the Danube River beginning in Budapest, then to Bratislava, Slovakia; Vienna, Weissenkirchen and Linz, Austria; and Passau and Vilshofen, Germany. Then fly to the magical world of Sicily, an island with unique geography, rich history, vibrant culture and complex character. And lastly, on to Malta, known for its stunning architecture, clear waters, diverse culture and unique blend of prehistoric, medieval and modern sites.

This 15-night trip is an adventure of a lifetime!

Price is \$7,144 for Panoramic Window cabin or \$8,388 for Balcony cabin.

There may be a couple of spots available. Contact trip leader **Bob Spindell** at **(414) 276-6331** or [Bob@Spindell.com](mailto:Bob@Spindell.com).

# Racquet Sports

## Summer Tennis League

Mondays, June 1 to Aug. 17 • 6-7:30 pm  
 Opens **April 1**. Registration deadline: **May 11**

**C**ome and join other enthusiastic individuals and enjoy a game of tennis on Monday nights. The tennis league is for all skill levels. The matches are social, mixed doubles, with teams paired up according to ratings. Plan to get out and play, enjoy some exercise and have some fun.



A nearby place to gather after tennis for beverages, food and social time is being planned. The one-time fee is **\$35** to play tennis for the entire season. You may sign up as a substitute player instead for **\$15**.

## Summer Pickleball League

Tuesdays, June 2 to Aug. 25 • 6-8 pm  
**Lowell Park, Waukesha • Opens April 1**

**P**lease note the new day this year (Tuesdays) and location (Lowell Park, at the corner of Grandview and Madison) for the Vagabond Summer Pickleball League. All levels are welcome. After pickleball, we will adjourn to a nearby location for food and drinks (not included in fee) and socializing, a favorite of the Vagabonds!



Fee: **\$45** for the entire 12-week season. Online sign-up is preferred. If the event is full, please add your name to the waitlist. Cancellations often occur, and it is likely you will be able to play.

League coordinator: **Pat Hummer, (262) 894-3375**.



**PLEASE SIGN UP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Online sign-up is preferred.**

Event organizers: **Cheryl Jaeger (262) 510-9676** and **Diana Schneider (414) 491-2217**.

### Monday Night Summer Tennis • June 1 to Aug. 17

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Weekly Tennis Player (6-7:30 pm) – **\$35**      Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Substitute Player – **\$15**      \_\_\_\_\_ I will fill out foursomes      \_\_\_\_\_ Do not schedule me

Dates I cannot play:     June 1     June 8     June 15     June 22     June 29     July 6     July 13  
 July 20     July 27     Aug. 3     Aug. 10     Aug. 17     I can play all dates

Schedules will be posted at [VagabondSkiClub.com](http://VagabondSkiClub.com)

I acknowledge that, as a condition of participating in this event:

- I accept all risks of personal injury, death and loss of or damage to property that may be incurred by me during my participation.
- I assume all liability for injury to or damage incurred by others as a result of my conduct in this event.
- I release the club and its agents, officers and directors from liability for injury, death or property damage incurred by me during this event.

**Registration deadline May 11**  
 Sign up online or return this form to:  
**Diana Schneider**  
 S75 W20101 Ridge Road  
 Muskego, WI 53150

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



Ski Activities  
Sally Borchardt

## Plans for 2027

Welcome back, skiers! It's already time to talk about our 2027 ski trips, but first, I would like to thank all those who went with me to Big Sky in January. It was my first time back as director, and things had changed. The understanding



people who were unable to use their frequent flyer miles will be happy to hear that they should be able to do so next season.

Sorry about that, but I'm learning the new ways. ...

The Vagabonds' top choices for Epic Pass destinations in 2027 are longtime favorites Vail and Park City, so those are the trips we are tentatively planning for next season. Dates and other details will be announced shortly.

## Ski racing

The Vagabond men's team won all 14 of their Metro Milwaukee Ski Council Senior races this season. Their four fastest times were led at different races by **Norman Schlimbach, Eric VanWormer, Eric Regal, Nick Leonard, Reiner Schlimbach, Mark Regal** and **Kurt Sandstrom**.

The Vagabond women's team won 8 of the 14 races, led by **Erica Schlimbach** and **Stephanie Wampole**.

The combined team of four men and two women also won 8 of the 14 races thanks to the women's victory in one race by 7/10 of a second and in another by only 2/10 of a second.

Vagabonds who were among the top three racers in each class were:

### Class 1

1. **Norman Schlimbach**; 2. **Eric VanWormer**;
3. **Eric Regal**

### Class 2

1. **Mark Regal**; 3. **Kurt Sandstrom**

### Class 3

1. **Dennis Novak**; 2. **Mike Kidd**

### Class 4

2. **Jan Vojta**; 3. **Mark Mueller**

These skiers and others will be recognized May 2 at the awards banquet at Holy Hill.



Sporting Activities  
Mary Beth Braun

## Midweek one-hour walks

Our one-hour walks are every **Thursday** from **11 a.m. to noon** at various parks and other locations. The organizer is **Sherry Dobson**, (262) 498-4067; she welcomes volunteers to lead a walk. **Meet at 10:50.am**. Lunch afterward is optional.

**April 2 – Elm Grove Village Park:** 13600 Juneau Blvd.: The side street is Legion Drive. Enter the park from either entrance and meet in the last parking lot, near the tennis courts and baseball field. The walk is on paved surfaces.

**April 9 – Hart Park in Wauwatosa:** Along the Menomonee River: Meet in the parking lot of the Wauwatosa Senior Center, 7300 W. Chestnut St., just off State Street. The walkways are paved. Lunch options will be discussed.

**April 16 – Lime Kiln Park, Menomonee Falls:** Meet in the public parking lot behind the former O'Brady's, N88 W16495 Main St. (next to "the falls"). All trails are asphalt, with no hills. The park is a lovely walk among trees and a "bubbling brook" with the history of the lime kilns.

**April 23 – South Mitchell Park, Brookfield:** Meet in the Coffeerville parking, 2825 N. Brookfield Road (corner of Brookfield and River roads). The trail is paved and has no hills. Option afterward to dine at Coffeerville.

**April 30 – Scout Lake, 5902 W. Loomis Rd., Greendale:** Meet in the parking lot of the main entrance. The path is paved asphalt, with some hills as we walk around the lagoon. Optional lunch after.



Membership  
Jan Breitbach

## WELCOME NEW OR RETURNING MEMBERS

See the online directory at [VagabondSkiClub.com](http://VagabondSkiClub.com) for an up-to-date list of current members.

**Richard Chyla • Janice Watson**

The club is looking for friendly and smiling faces to assist at the Welcome Desk on meeting nights.

Email [JanBreitbach@gmail.com](mailto:JanBreitbach@gmail.com)  
or call (414) 732-9749.



Hoyt Park

## Sunday Hikes

### *Hike for the Fun – or Just for the Health – of It!*

**R**SVP to the leader of the hike you are interested in. We don't want to leave anyone behind! If the weather is questionable on the day of the hike, check with the hike leader. Usually, the hike goes on as planned.

We welcome volunteers to lead hikes in the future months.

**Meet at 1:30 p.m., hike from 1:45 to 3:45**

**April 5 – Waukesha Riverside:** Meet at the Waukesha Schuetze Recreation Center, 1120 Baxter St. Hike through Frame Park, Bethesda Spring Park and the Fox River Sanctuary -- about 4 miles on pavement -- from 1:45 to 3:45 p.m. After the hike, we will meet for nourishment at Peoples Park, 337 W Main St., Waukesha. Hike Leader: **Betty Riley, (262) 888-9978.**

**April 12 – Lion's Den Gorge Nature Preserve:** 511 High Bluff Dr, Grafton: Meet at 1:30 p.m. Near bathrooms. Hike on crushed stone, wood chip paths, sand and two flights of stairs to and from the beach on Lake Michigan. Distance of 2 miles on top and 2 miles on the beach for a total of about 4 miles. Afterward, eat at Inventor's Pub, 305 E Washington St., Port Washington. Leaders: **Jay and Terese Zinn, (414) 708-1663.**

**April 19 – Nashotah Park:** Meet at the Park & Ride Lot at Hwy 16 and Cty. C, Exit 179, at 1:30 p.m. We will shuttle in from the Park & Ride lot with individuals who have park permits, to the main parking lot/restrooms just west of the dog park. Bathrooms are open. Wear proper hiking shoes. Trails of mulch, grass, and/or gravel -- a combination of flat, gradual and rolling with a few steep but short hills. Food and beverages afterward at Revere's Well Street Tavern, 505 Wells St., Delafield. They can do separate checks. Leader: **Gary Kovach, (414) 712-3897.**

**April 26 – Whitnall Park:** Meet at the golf course parking lot at the corner of Whitnall Park Drive and S. 92nd Street. Trails are dirt and have rolling terrain. Hike from 1:45 to 3:45 p.m., then head to Bosch Tavern, 5871 S. 108th St. in Hales Corners, for food and drinks. Leader: **Betty Riley, (262) 888-9978.**

## Golf Leagues

### Wednesdays at Songbird Hills

May 27 to Aug. 19

**S**ongbird Hills is a beautiful, rolling golf course just south of County Line Road in Hartland. The fee for 9 holes of golf will be **\$245** for 13 weeks. This includes an end-of-season party, hole event prizes, and raffle. Golf carts are \$10 per rider. An option to play 18 holes is available for an extra charge. Tee times begin at 1:30 p.m.

Experienced golfers can sign up as a single, twosome, or foursome. Foursomes will be put together, and you will play with the same foursome each week. Contact Suzanne if you have special requests for your foursome.

The fee for subs to sign up is \$6. Subs pay \$16 to the person they are playing for. Subs can attend the season-ending party if they wish for an additional \$25. (Guests are also welcome for \$25.)

**Sign-ups begin April 1.**

Call or text event leader **Suzanne Wiedner, (262) 305-8444.** Text or call her with questions.

### Fridays at Sunny Slope

5285 S. Sunny Slope Road, New Berlin

June 12 to Aug. 28 (no golf July 3)

**Tee times begin at 1 p.m.**

**We have different options to choose from:**

**Option 1:** Full-time golfer walking or paying for golf cart weekly, 9 holes of golf. **Fee \$151.** Cart is \$9 per person weekly.

**Option 2:** Full-time golfer includes the cart rental in the total fee at the start of the season. **Fee \$250.**

**Option 3:** Sign up for part-time golf on the Vagabond website **\$5**, and weekly golf is **\$16** per game for walkers, and \$26 for golf plus cart per session. You pay directly to Sunny Slope before beginning your golf session.

We are not including an after-season pizza party cost.

You can sign up as a single or as a twosome; singles will be matched with a partner, and each week there will be mix up of twosomes so we will get to play with everyone. If you have a particular partner you would like to play with, specify their name on the registration form. Sign up online in Wild Apricot.

Subs, please sign up online and pay a registration fee of \$5. When they are needed, subs pay the person for whom they are filling in: \$13 for walkers or \$22 for golf plus cart, depending on how the golfer is registered. If you are subbing for a walker but want to use a cart, you pay \$9 to the golf course..

**Sign-up starts April 1.** We play *READY* golf; players need to be alert and ready to strike the ball!

League captain is **Jean Dueling, [duelingj@gmail.com](mailto:duelingj@gmail.com), (414) 321-0258.**

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**@ Vagabond Ski & Social Club**



Social Activities  
Denise Kremel

**Vagabonds Milwaukee Gold Coast Tour**  
Monday, May 18 • \$135 per person



Start the day with a tour of the **Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum** overlooking Lake Michigan. The museum, designed in the Italian Renaissance style by David Adler in 1923, features fine and decorative arts dating back to the 15th through 18th centuries. A beautiful experience.

The drive continues with viewing other Milwaukee mansions.

Lunch is included at **Sobelmans** on St. Paul Avenue in Milwaukee.

At registration, you have a choice of:

- 1) **Classic Fish Fry:** four pieces of beer-battered cod with coleslaw, macaroni salad, rye bread and tartar sauce.
- 2) **Famous Burger Melt:** hamburger with cheddar cheese topped with fried onions on marble rye bread served with fries and a pickle.
- 3) **Chicken Cordon Bleu Sandwich:** grilled chicken with ham and Swiss cheese served with fries and a pickle.

All entrees include a non-alcoholic beverage.

**Cash bar** to enjoy a Sobelman's famous *Bloody Mary* or other alcoholic beverages.

After lunch, we're off to the **Milwaukee Boat Line for a sightseeing tour**. Explore Milwaukee's past and present from our rivers, harbors and Lake Michigan during a 90-minute tour. Enjoy a unique perspective of Milwaukee's history and architecture. Live narration is provided by experienced and entertaining tour guides and the captain. The boat will have indoor and outdoor seating.

**We depart at 9:45 a.m. from State Fair Park & Ride**, 77th Street & Adler Avenue, NE corner of the fairgrounds. Estimated return at 4:40 p.m.

\$135 includes gratuities for lunch, driver and guide, but not the cash bar. This day trip is open to Vagabonds and a guest (limit of 50 people).

**SIGN UP ONLINE** (preferably)

**DEADLINE to sign up is APRIL 10 – Make your lunch choice at sign-up.**

**Questions:** Contact Mary Beth Braun at (262) 443-7291 or [marybbraun4@gmail.com](mailto:marybbraun4@gmail.com).

**Spring Style Show • May 14**  
Golden Mast Inn, Okauchee Lake

The Oconomowoc Hospital Auxiliary will again host a Spring Style Show at the beautiful Golden Mast Inn on Okauchee Lake on Thursday, May 14.

**Schedule:**

- 11 a.m. -- Social hour and Shopping Gift Box Boutique
- Noon -- Luncheon
- 1 p.m. -- Style Show. Five boutiques will be modeling.

Tickets are \$67.50. Last day to sign up is April 23. Call **Lavonne Grenlie** at (262) 542-2004.



**Brewers game • 6:40 p.m. Tuesday, June 30**  
Take the shuttle!



This year's Vagabond outing to watch the Milwaukee Brewers will be at 6:40 p.m. June 30 against Cincinnati. Our seats will be in Loge Infield Box Section 214. We will meet beforehand at McGinn's Sports Bar, 5901 W. Bluemound Road. Buy a drink or an entrée to get a ticket for the McGinn's shuttle. Come early to get a table and enjoy dinner with your Vagabond friends.

Tickets are \$33.50 and will be handed out at McGinn's by 5:30 p.m.

Sign up by June 14, online or at a general meeting. If you want to make your own arrangements, call event leader **Sue Bednarczyk** at (262) 781-7329 to pick up your tickets.

**Fish Fry • April 3**  
Maxim's, Brookfield

Our next fish fry will be Friday, April 3, at Maxim's Family Restaurant, 18025 W. Capitol Drive, Brookfield.

The two-piece dinner – beer-battered or breaded cod -- will be \$17.50, and the three-piece will be \$21.

Meet at the bar at 4:30 and dine at 5:30.

Call **Nancy Drolshagen** at (414) 491-3147 with questions. The host of the event will be Jane Taylor.

For reservations, go to [VagabondSkiClub.com](http://VagabondSkiClub.com). Kindly call to cancel if you are unable to attend.



**Over the Hump • April 15**  
Kegel's Inn, West Allis



Our next Over the Hump gathering will be Wednesday, April 15, at Kegel's Inn, 5901 W. National Ave., West Allis.

Show up between 4 and 7 p.m. Meet us in the beer tent!

**Carrie Zimmer** is hosting this event.

**Scrabble**

1-4 p.m. Tuesday,  
April 7 and 21



**New Berlin Ale House**

We need more Scrabble players!

We play Scrabble on the first and third Tuesdays of the month from 1-4 p.m. at New Berlin Ale House. The fee is \$1 per person for the server tip along with a purchase of one beverage, either alcoholic or non-alcoholic. Food is also available for purchase.

This month's games are **April 7** and **21**. Non-members are welcome. Call **Lynn Kozlowski** at **(414) 539-8114**.

**Sheepshead**

6-9 p.m. Tuesday, April 14 and 28  
New Berlin Ale House

We play Sheepshead from **6-9 p.m.** on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at New Berlin Ale House.

The next games are **April 14** and **28**. Non-members, members and all levels of play are welcome.

**Fee:** at least one food/beverage order (plus tip) plus \$1 per person; bring more money, and you may win or lose. Questions: **Jae Hartnell**, **(608) 712-7440**.



Please sign up online for all events. Go to [VagabondSkiClub.com](http://VagabondSkiClub.com), log-in with your email and Vagabond password to sign up and pay with your credit card.

**Festival City Symphony • 2 p.m. April 18**  
Bradley Symphony Center

The Festival City Symphony closes its Saturday Classics season April 18 with "Faith, Persistence and Celebration." The program will feature Dvořák's Eighth Symphony, along with works by Adolphus Hailstork and Wisconsin composer Autumn Maria Reed.



The concert will begin at 2 p.m. at the Bradley Symphony Center, 212 W. Wisconsin Ave.

Order tickets at [FestivalCitySymphony.org](http://FestivalCitySymphony.org). The suggested donation for seniors is \$8.

An informational, onstage presentation, "Unlocking the Score," starts at 1:30 pm.

**New Orleans road trip • Nov. 1-9**

Travel aboard a fully escorted, round-trip motorcoach tour between Milwaukee and New Orleans, offering something for everyone along the Mississippi River and Gulf Coast.



**Highlights:**

- ✦ St. Louis: The Arch and overnight at Drury Inn & Suites.
- ✦ Memphis: Tour Elvis Home and Collection at Graceland with overnight at the Guest House at Graceland.
- ✦ Vicksburg: Civil War history at Vicksburg National Military Park and Cemetery.
- ✦ Biloxi: Two nights at Beau Rivage Casino Hotel on the Gulf Coast.
- ✦ Travel across Lake Pontchartrain to New Orleans for three nights at the Drury Inn Plaza, enjoying Bourbon Street, the French Quarter, Garden District, Mardi Gras World and the Steamboat Natchez Jazz Cruise.
- ✦ On the way back to Milwaukee, we stay in Memphis for another night and a chance to see Beale Street.



Price: \$2,400 for double occupancy, \$3,275 for single. (Please note that single doesn't mean you get your own row on the bus.) Registration starts April 1. Call **Pam Cole** at **(414) 750-6011**.

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**DATED MATERIAL**

**Deliver March 26**

FUTURE EVENTS	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
May 6 General meeting	29	30	31	1 General mtg	2 Walk	3 Maxim's	4
May 14 Style Show							
May 18 Gold Coast tour							
May 27 Wednesday golf							
June 1 Tennis	5 Hike	6	7 Scrabble	8	9 Walk	10	11
June 2 Pickleball							
June 12 Friday golf							
June 30 Brewers							
Sept. 4 Danube/Sicily/Malta	12 Hike	13	14 Sheepshead	15 Kegel's	16 Walk	17 Bowling	18 Symphony
Nov. 1 New Orleans							
	19 Hike	20	21 Scrabble	22	23 Walk	24	25
	26 Hike	27	28 Sheepshead	29 Board mtg	30 Walk	1	2



Easter • April 5

April