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Dear Members:

Spring is here! This month, *Magnolia News* focuses on Gardening. Come join us as we start our **Garden Club** Interest Group. **Nancy Coleman** from the Herb Society will be our presenter on zoom! Additionally, we will have a "Wildflower Hike" at Owl's Hill Nature Sanctuary to take a step back from technology and reconnect with the outdoors. We also invite you to read *What Do Privet, Japanese and Bush Honeysuckles and Wintercreeper Have in Common*?* about invasive plants composed by our member, **Rebecca DePriest**, a Master Gardener. Finally, be on the lookout for a future email which will include a link to purchase plants from our **Plant Sale**.

The Board held several Board meetings discussing membership. We recognize being a **Life Member** is a HUGE achievement. We want to continue to honor this achievement, of forty years of membership, without the additional requirement that these years be consecutive. We are putting forward a By Laws change. We propose making the Life Membership "forty years" and removing the "consecutive" requirement. This change must be approved by membership. Please look for my email with a link so you can submit your vote about the By Laws change.

We look forward to seeing you at our events. Some Interest Groups are hosting events this month since we can meet outside with a group of 12, masked, and socially distanced.

Stay well, stay connected, and stay curious!

Sincerely,
Tracy Stadnick
President



DATES TO REMEMBER

April 2nd Deadline for chocolate tasting
April 7th 10:00 Herb talk with Nancy Coleman
April 10th 3:30 Chocolate tasting with Poppy and Peep
April 15th 1:30 Zoom Garden Club initial meeting
April 20th 11:00 Owl Hill Nature Sanctuary guided wildflower hike
April 4th - 11th Plant Sale
April 23rd - 24th Noon to 4p.m. Plant pick up at Sharon Hels

The Vanderbilt Woman's Club acknowledges the late Margaret Branscomb, wife of Chancellor Harvie Branscomb, for the major plantings of the magnolia trees on campus and honors her in the naming of the newsletter.

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WOMAN'S CLUB

Donations to the Scholarship since the last newsletter

Donations may be sent to Liz Doyle, 1556 Oxford Court. Gallatin, TN 37066-5717

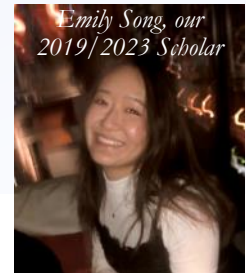
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Tribute cards are available from Liz at all meetings.

[click here to make your donation by credit card](#)

If you have donated and your name does not appear on our honor roll, please email
lsiesser7@gmail.com



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If you are planning to give to Vanderbilt on Giving Day (**April 7, 2021**), please consider designating it to the Vanderbilt Woman's

Club **Stapleton/Weaver Scholarship**. There is an option for you to do so while you make your gift. Below is the **Vanderbilt Giving Day** website for more information:

<https://givingday.vanderbilt.edu/>

In Memoriam

Charlie Roos

Husband of Anne

SPRING PLANT SALE

April 4th – April 11th

Hanging Baskets, Instant Pots (a full gallon mix of 3-4 different blooming plants ready for you to transplant into your own containers), and a Succulent Bowl with five succulents in an 8 inch container.

Dates for pick up:

Thursday, April 22nd and Friday, April 23rd

Noon to 4:00 p.m. each day at the home of Sharon Hels

613 Lynnwood Boulevard
in Belle Meade

An email will be
sent once the link
for orders has been
activated by
Vanderbilt.

Proceeds
go to
Weaver/
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Shades of Pink



Shades of Red



Shades of Yellow



Shades of Blue/Purple



Geraniums



Foliage



Calibrachoa



Wave Petunia

Please encourage friends and neighbors to order too!

[Click here to see what's new in the picture gallery on our website](#)

Vanderbilt Woman's Club Congratulates *Ashleigh Maxcey, Elisabeth Sandberg and Alice Randall.*

for their recognition as outstanding teachers!

In the Vanderbilt News on March 9:

[Vanderbilt College of Arts and Science recognizes outstanding faculty teaching during COVID-19 pandemic](#)

Ashleigh Maxcey *"for teaching courses focused on timely and topical pandemic-related issues"*

Elisabeth Sandberg *"for giving special attention to student inclusivity, engagement and well-being"*



Recognized during Spring Faculty virtual ceremony April 1:

[Alice Randall](#), Madison Sarratt Prize for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching

The [Madison Sarratt Prize for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching](#) was established by the Board of Trust in 1964. Final selection for the award is made by the chancellor on the basis of nominations made by undergraduates of all schools and colleges.

Randall, writer in residence in African American and Diaspora studies, joined the College of Arts and Science in 2003. A graduate of Harvard University, she is an award-winning novelist, screenwriter and songwriter who teaches courses on soul food, African American children's literature, African American film and creative writing. Students praised her ability to create an inclusive learning environment where everyone feels valued and supported. They noted that she inspires them "to focus on the depth and quality of their learning beyond grades, and to approach course material in creative ways that engage their individual learning styles."

Welcome new member, Rae Carol Yarbrough

Proposed By Laws Change

The Board would like you to vote on removing the term "**consecutive**" from the **Life Membership** requirement. *Currently to be a Life Member, you have to have paid dues for "forty consecutive years".*

The Board has discussed this and would like to remove the "consecutive" requirement from our By Laws. You will be given a link for the vote on an email.

The new Life Membership would read:

"Article III: Membership Sect.1. Categories

C. Life: Life members shall be those members who have paid membership dues to the Club for forty years. These members have full rights and privileges; payment of dues is optional."

Please look for my email regarding how to vote for this change. *Tracy Stadnick, President*

'Get Fit'

Social distancing doesn't have to be a deterrent for getting out and getting fit. A new year is a great time for renewed goals. **Running** is a great way to stay vibrant, feel better, and get your "glow" on. If running isn't for you (or your knees), **walking** is equally good. If you would like some additional motivation, there are "virtual" races that you can participate in. These **great races can be completed entirely at your leisure and pace**, at a distance you can choose (5k, 10k, half-marathon, etc.). They offer fun incentives (think swag AND medals) to encourage runners and walkers to get out and exercise without gathering in huge crowds. You'll find many races support great charities as well.

Virtual Running Club (www.virtualrunningclub.com) recently held a "Ratification Race" that celebrated the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment (a portion of registration fees went to the National Park Foundation's Women in Parks initiative).

A quick Google Search for: Virtual Running Clubs will give you a list of great options to check out . . . or contact me any time for help, training suggestions, encouragement, or to schedule virtual walks/runs together!

Exciting races are happening virtually all the time.

Check out a virtual race and get or **stay** fit and healthy in reality(and socially distanced).

Heidi Bates 801-671-2363

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Message from the Interest Group chair

I have good news! Vanderbilt has changed their meeting guidelines. You can now have outside gatherings with **up to 12 people**. Hopefully, this will help with your activity planning now that we have better weather too. If you and your group feel comfortable meeting, consider planning an April activity.

We need to still mask up and distance, even outside.

There is a **limit of 8** for indoor activities, but meeting outside is best.

You may have someone who has been trying out your group, but is not a member yet. Please encourage them to join the club, so they can continue to participate and receive the newsletter.

Let me know if I can help with anything.

Thank you and stay safe.

Lina Keefe

615-268-3850

LDFK@comcast.net

Lunch Bunch Restart

Joy here: I am going to be the new Lunch Bunch coordinator. I am happy to announce that we can now begin to meet outdoors - 12 people maximum. We will continue the **4th Thursday** of the month from **12:30-1:30 pm**. As we hear from Vanderbilt the numbers allowed will increase.

I have a couple of requests:

Do you want to be kept on the group list? - Even if you are not comfortable meeting now, you may want to later.

Please let me know.

Do you have a suggestion for an outdoor venue?

Thursday April 22nd will be our next lunch bunch in Brentwood at Chopt.

-weather permitting-

If you wish to attend, the first 12 will be on the list.

Joy Allington-Baum 214-755-5328

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Are you interested in gardening?

Join us on **April 15th** at **1:30 p.m.** for a zoom.

Come prepared to share ideas of what you would like to see and do in the



Garden Club.

All are welcome!

RSVP: Tracy Stadnick

tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu

What Do Privet, Japanese and Bush Honeysuckles and Wintercreeper Have in Common*?

Now that we are busy with Spring weeding, pruning and planning chores, it's a good time to inventory the garden and landscape with an eye to editing out exotic invasives and replacing garden thugs (overly aggressive growers that require constant work to control).

Many exotic invasive plants (those brought here from other countries) became commonly used landscape plants. Over time they naturalized as they are unimpeded by the pests and diseases that balance them in their native ecosystems. Unchecked and reproducing rapidly, they spread widely by seeds or rhizomes and colonize yards and woodlands. They choke out native plants which are food sources and homes to birds, wildlife, native bees, pollinators and other insects.

Time to consider a move away from these old garden standards. Breeders and growers are working on sterile cultivars to replace some troublesome but beloved plants such as rose of Sharon, buddleia and barberry. Local and online nurseries can steer you to better choices but, beware, many exotic invasives are on their lots.

So how do we avoid choosing exotic invasive plants? Before purchasing new plants, search the scientific Latin name (common names are not specific and can vary by region) plus the word "invasive". You will no doubt find invasives, potential invasives and thugs revealed.

Another excellent resource for our region is the Tennessee Invasive Plant Council (www.tnipc.org). See their recommendation list for replacing invasives in your landscape

(www.tnipc.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/alternatives_printableweb2016.pdf).

Here's a detailed guide to landscaping with natives:

www.tnipc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/landscaping-mid-tn.pdf

It is also important to know that each state has a Noxious Weed List. TN law forbids commercially growing and selling certain plants. (Privet is one!)

See www.invasive.org/species/list.cfm?id=58#:~:text=Tennessee. See also this overview publication from UT Extension Service, <https://extension.tennessee.edu/publications/Documents/SP627.pdf>.

The plant choices we make affect not just our yards but our neighborhoods, parks and forests. Happy gardening!

*All exotic invasives

Article submitted by Rebecca DePriest, Master Gardener



Chocolate lovers:

We are hosting a
Chocolate tasting, by Nashville's Poppy and Peep,

Saturday, April 10th at 3:30 p.m.

This will be a virtual event.

Cost \$45

RSVP by April 2nd to Tracy Stadnick

tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu

Included in the tasting:

This class takes about 1 hour and covers the process behind how we make our chocolate, where cacao comes from, and some history and fun facts. You will get:

1. 1/2 size bean-to-bar
2. Mini hazelnut spread
3. 2 piece bon bon box
4. Candied cacao nibs
5. Tasting sheet

Hope to hear from you soon!

Chocolate lover,
Tracy Stadnick tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu

The tasting will be held by **Poppy and Peep**, Nashville's chocolatier.

Below is an article naming the store as one of the top 9 chocolatiers in the South!

<https://styleblueprint.com/everyday/southern-chocolate-makers/>



9 Southern Chocolate Makers We Love | StyleBlueprint

9 Southern Chocolate Makers We Love
Chocolatá Birmingham, AL. Chocolatá uses single-origin chocolate ethically sourced from 100% Latin American farms to create handmade chocolates and specialty items in Birmingham and beyond.

[Click here to see what's new in the picture gallery on our website](#)

Communications Gurus

*Thank you for keeping us all informed.
Please send all photos or items you want to share to*

Kelly Chambers

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Text: 409-771-5731

*She will disseminate all information. Kelly will also guide
you through joining our social media.*

The Team

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Lynne Siesser - Magnolia News

Pop-Up Group or PUG is a loosely formed

group of VWC members with diverse interests and sometimes flexible schedules who want to meet up with other members for fun outside of regularly scheduled club events. Movies, hikes, lectures, theater, festivals, music events, whatever – they are all game for

PUG click on <https://groupme.com/en-US/>



Instagram

Look for us as
vanderbiltwomansclub

or search for
@vanderbiltwomansclub

Stay Connected



Join our VWC Facebook group to keep up with happenings in the club throughout the year. It's a closed group so only VWC members may post information or see posts. You do need a Facebook account to join.

Interest Groups

Do you have another interest not listed?

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DAYTIME

ANTIQUES: Mary Helen Short 3rd Tuesday at 10am
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BOOK GROUP TWO: Nancy Fruetel 1st Monday 1pm
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BRIDGE TUESDAY: Mary Helen Short 2nd Tuesday 1pm
615-269-0538 - maryhelenshort11111@gmail.com

BRIDGE THURSDAY: Lynne Siesser Every Thursday 1pm
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CHOCOLATE! Tracy Stadnick
615-604-4513 - tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu

COMMUNITY EXPLORERS

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COMMUNITY SERVICE: 1st Tuesday 9:30am
Anna Walker - 615-545-7788 - totallyou@msn.com

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GARDENING: Starting in April
TBD

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801-671-2363 - Heidi.m.bates@gmail.com

MAH JONGG: Cindy Slobogin Every Wednesday 1pm
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OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH: 4th Thursday 12:30pm
Joy Allington-Baum - 214-755-5328

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QUILTING: Lynne Siesser
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VANDY LUNCH: Elisabeth Sandberg
2nd Wednesday 12:30pm

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EVENING/WEEKEND

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LOOSELY BOUND: Elisabeth Sandberg 4th Tuesday 7pm
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MAH JONGG - EVENING: 1st Monday 7pm
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Chocolate! meets

Our newest Interest Group

This was the end product. The Bourbon Balls were delicious. Thank you **Sue McDougall** for the guidance.

Tracy Stadnick

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Quilting Group delivers 14 wheelchair quilts for the patients in the VUMC.

Lynne Siesser

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Let us know how your Interest
Group is doing
and
send pictures!

Vanderbilt and Community Events by Tracy Stadnick:

Online SHAKESPEARE Festival

<https://www.nashvilleshakes.org/online-productions>

Online Productions : In lieu of Winter Shakespeare 2021 and our live educational touring productions, we are offering two *virtual* Shakespeare experiences: a 5-actor ROMEO & JULIET, and a 2-actor A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM.

Online Live-Streamed Premieres

R&J- Friday, April 2, 7:00PM

Midsummer- Saturday, April 3, 10:00AM

Evening classes with University School of Nashville. There are several local restaurants like Henretta Red, and Thai Esane, hosting classes virtually. Just announced panel discussion on "*Voting Rights and the Future of Democracy*" with Andrew Young and Vice Chancellor Andre Churchwell in April. Register via: <https://www.eveningclasses.org/>

Parnassus Books has several virtual and now some in person author discussions. Parnassus Books is thrilled to present a virtual event with Brandi Carlile for her memoir, *Broken Horses*, in conversation with Dolly Parton.

This is a ticketed event which will be held live on Thursday, April 8th at 7:00 pm CT. All tickets include a copy of *Broken Horses*. Signed copies are available while supplies last. [Click here for more information and to purchase tickets](#). Please note, books will ship on a rolling basis via USPS Media Mail. We anticipate all orders to arrive on or before May 15th, 2021.

[COVID-19 memorial planned for April 6-7](#)

[https://news.vanderbilt.edu/2021/03/22/covid-19-memorial-planned-for-april-6-7/?](https://news.vanderbilt.edu/2021/03/22/covid-19-memorial-planned-for-april-6-7/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+vanderbilt-news+%28Vanderbilt+News%29)

[utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+vanderbilt-news+%28Vanderbilt+News%29](https://news.vanderbilt.edu/2021/03/22/covid-19-memorial-planned-for-april-6-7/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+vanderbilt-news+%28Vanderbilt+News%29)

The **[Office of the University Chaplain and Religious Life](#)** will join with several campus partners to host "**[Remember the Empty Chair: A COVID-19 Memorial Event](#)**" on Tuesday, April 6, and Wednesday, April 7, on Library Lawn. The display will memorialize those from around the world who have died due to COVID-19 or complications of COVID-19, as well as honor the loved ones of Vanderbilt community members lost to the pandemic.

April 7th Vanderbilt Giving Day, hosting a concert.

[Grace Potter and Chris Mann to headline virtual Giving Day concert on April 7](#)

[Giving Day](#) on Wednesday, April 7, is an opportunity to join together as One Vanderbilt and to support the university's remarkable students and faculty who are helping to better the world.

In addition to making a gift of any size to help advance the university's mission of education, discovery and leadership, the entire Vanderbilt community and general public are invited to join us for a special virtual Giving Day concert on April 7 at 6 p.m. CT. The event will feature headliners_

[Grace Potter](#) and **[Chris Mann](#)**, BMus'04, along with drop-in appearances from some of your favorite Commodores, including faculty, alumni, students and more. <https://forms.vanderbilt.edu/view.php?id=1397627>

Office of Unity and Diversity hosted a day of panelist discussions.

Below is the link to watch the recorded sessions:

<https://www.vanderbilt.edu/diversity/events/past-events-and-recordings/racial-justice-event-watch/>

Watch: Racial Justice, Freedom and Activism in Nashville and Beyond:

Then and Now Symposium

www.vanderbilt.edu

Vanderbilt and Community Events *continued* by Tracy Stadnick:

International climate webinar hosted by School of Nursing April 8

Mar. 26, 2021—The Vanderbilt School of Nursing will host “Green Recovery, Climate Solutions and a Just Transition,” a public webinar and discussion, on Thursday, April 8, from 1 to 2 p.m. CT. The free webinar, part of the Solve Climate by 2030 project, will feature youth involved in climate issues and leaders in conservation and sustainability, including Vice Chancellor for Administration Eric Kopstain, who heads Vanderbilt’s FutureVU initiative.

<https://nursing.vanderbilt.edu/news/vanderbilt-school-of-nursing-hosts-global-climate-education-initiative/>

New Tennessee State Library and Archives Set to Open April 2021

<https://sos.tn.gov/news/new-tennessee-state-library-and-archives-building-set-open-april>

On April 13th, the new Tennessee State Library and Archives building at Bicentennial Mall will open to the public. The archives is sited at the intersection of Jefferson Street and Rep. John Lewis Way N. The new 165,000-square-foot facility boasts several state-of-the-art features, including a climate-controlled chamber for book and manuscript storage, a compact robotic retrieval system, and a blast freezer that provides materials with quick protection from disaster-related water or insect damage. It is expected that most of the 500,000 books and 40,000 boxes of archival material in TSLA's collection will be available upon opening their new building.

Pressed for Time: Five Centuries of Prints from the Jack May Collection

Tuesday, April 13 2021 at 1:00 PM CDT to

Tuesday, April 13 2021 at 4:00 PM CDT

Vanderbilt University Fine Arts Gallery

Pressed for Time: Five Centuries of Prints from the Jack May Collection

On view through May 17, 2021

Curated by Vanderbilt students in conjunction with the Immersion Program and a class on History of Prints (HART-2775, Prof. David H. Price), this exhibition draws on the private collection of Nashville collector Jack May to explore the diverse and fascinating history of printmaking.

The Jack May Collection, which began as one man’s summary of the history of Western prints, has evolved into an impressive anthology of the medium as a whole. With works by artists such as Albrecht Dürer, Rembrandt van Rijn, Francisco Goya, Honoré Daumier, Henri Matisse, Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec, Pablo Picasso, and Edward Hopper, the collection is every bit as varied as it is extensive. In addition to idealistic portrayals of the beauty of human life and nature, the print artist, like Jack May himself, has a special affinity for social critique, satire, and humor.

Pressed for Time is curated by David H. Price, Cainie Brown, Chloe Davis, Peter Stidman, and Sarah Treadway, with assistance from Harrison Denman, Christopher Elliott, Sophia Moak, Courtney Rehkamp, Daniel Rodriguez, Won Jun Seok, and Margaret Sturm.

Please also reserve a time for your visit on Eventbrite at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/vanderbilt-university-fine-arts-gallery-24926347532>

Vanderbilt Commencement Speakers for 2020 and 2021

Caroline Kennedy, bestselling author, attorney and former U.S. ambassador to Japan, will speak virtually at Vanderbilt as the Graduates Day speaker for the **Class of 2020 on April 30**. Her talk was rescheduled from last year due to the postponement of Commencement during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dr. Fauci will speak **May 14th** for the **Class of 2021 graduation**.

Registration details on the talks by Fauci and Kennedy will be announced later.

Vanderbilt and Community Events *continued* by Tracy Stadnick:

Earth Day and Native Plant Sales:

Nashville Earth Day. April 22

<https://www.nashvilleearthday.org/>

Native Plant Sales:

Perennial Plant Society of Middle TN sale of native perennials and shrubs:

www.ppsmtn.org

Place your plant order. Sale runs through April 8th, with new plants added as they become available. You can pick up your plants at Ellington Agricultural Center on April 9th between 2:00 and 5:30 PM and on April 10th and 11th between 9:00 am and 5:00 PM. Bring your completed order form with you to ensure correct pick up.

Cheekwood

www.cheekwood.org

Native Plant Sale

April 10th from 9:30 - 1:30PM

You need a ticket/reservation to go.

Sale features everything from blooming wildflowers, pollinator plants, shade loving plants.

And do not forget our very own

SPRING PLANT SALE

April 4th - 11th

An email will be sent as soon as the link is activated.

Wednesday, April 7 at 10 a.m.

Nancy Coleman

Herb Society of Nashville

"Herbs, Herbs & More Herbs: How to Learn About, Grow, and Use"

By ZOOM
RSVP Sharon Hels
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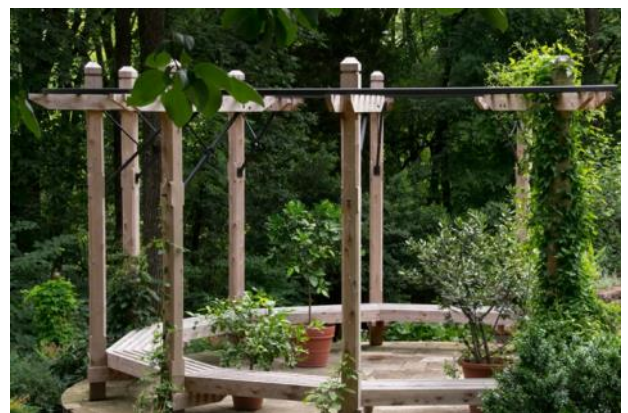


Nancy Coleman

Born in Costa Rica and reared in the Panama Canal Zone, Nancy has lived in the Nashville area for over 40 years. After retiring from Metro Schools where she served as a teacher and principal, she has devoted her time to gardening, cooking, and caring for her four grandchildren. An advocate for the arts, she is a longtime supporter of the Nashville Opera and housed the “young artists” in her home for 20 years. She lives with her husband, Andy Valentine, on a hillside in Brentwood with four dogs, ten chickens, and nine sheep. She is a 15-year member of the Herb Society of Nashville.

On April she will share with you some information about the Herb Society of Nashville and her favorite herbs for growing and cooking.

During the 1960s a dynamic group of gardeners began studying and growing herbs in Nashville. In 1973, the Nashville Unit of the Herb Society of America was founded bringing this group into contact with others throughout the country with similar interests. Today HSN is an energetic group of over 120 members learning and sharing their knowledge of herbs.



www.herbsocietynashville.org

[Click here to see what's new in the picture gallery on our website](#)

Private Wildflower Hike: Vanderbilt Woman's Club

Tuesday, April 20
11 am - Noon-ish
at Owl's Hill Nature Sanctuary in Brentwood, TN

Cost \$12 per person

Come explore all the colors Spring has to offer as you hike the trails of Owl's Hill with Naturalist Trail Guide, Denis Lovell.
Moderate hiking with some hill climbing. Say goodbye to the browns of winter as you look for Blue-Eyed Mary, Dutchman's Britches, Spring Beauty and more.

This is a private Vanderbilt Womans Club event.
Limited to 12 participants.

Use this link to register:

<https://secure.qgiv.com/for/erf/event/828945/3212614>



Vaccines opened to age 16 and above.

Register at: www.vaccinatetn.gov

COVID

Some key reminders from Vanderbilt:

- Always wear a face mask when around others.
- Also make sure your mask fits properly to help protect yourself and others as much as possible.
- Wear a face mask during meals with others and only take it off to take bites and sips.
- Keep 6 feet of distance when hanging out or eating with others - this includes both indoors and outdoors, whether just hanging out or participating in an activity.
- Avoid crowded areas on campus and around Nashville.
- Do not attend large gatherings, defined as more than **twelve** people outside according to university safety protocols. **Eight inside.**
- Avoid getting in cars with others.
- Regularly wash your hands.

As published in VUToday: Faculty Return to Campus Update

VWC in-person meeting guidelines:

Vanderbilt Woman's Club is following the Covid guidelines for Vanderbilt University. The University established new guidelines.

Bottom-line:

Groups outside can be 12 people, instead of 10.

From the VU News article.

"As Nashville begins to have consistent warmer weather, the university is encouraging students to enjoy campus outdoor spaces by updating its gathering size maximum for official on-campus, outdoor gatherings from eight to 12 people beginning Wednesday, March 10.

This new gathering size update does not change the 8-person rule for indoor campus gatherings or for any informal student meetups, on or off campus. Masking and physical distancing protocols remain in place for all gatherings regardless of size or location. "

Ask an Expert: Why is it still important to follow COVID-19 safety protocols after receiving the vaccine?

Vanderbilt University Senior Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education and Professor of Medicine Donald W. Brady **discussed the importance of continuing to follow COVID-19 health and safety protocols even after receiving the vaccine** during the Spring Return to Campus Town Hall on Jan. 13, 2021.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FEc7uYgJcHo>

Kroger, Walmart and other pharmacies in TN are offering the vaccine:

<https://vaccinefinder.org/search/>

The CDC put out new information regarding those who have been vaccinated:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/p0308-vaccinated-guidelines.html>