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Dear VWC friend —

Although it's still plenty hot, summer is gradually giving way to fall in the Nashville area. September may be the end of summer, but it's also the start of the first semester, a time of anticipation and beginnings.

Last year was so different! It brought isolation and stress for most of us, not to mention exhaustion and heartbreak for far too many. Even as we cope with the uncertainties of the present, we won't forget the hardships of 2020-2021 any time soon.

When will things be normal in the VWC? I wish I could say. But I hope our ties with Vanderbilt University can be a source of hope and encouragement. We are busy planning this year's events, staying as flexible as we need to be. This issue is full of opportunities to gather safely and reconnect in person, just as Vanderbilt has done. Please come--we'd love to see you.

I ask you to join me in thanking those who held the Club together after the shutdown in March, 2020: President **Joy Allington-Baum**, who made the hard call, and President **Tracy Stadnick**, who made the pivot to online offerings. We thank faithful Board members **Frannie Benner**, **Kelly Chambers**, **Peggy Curci**, **Lina Keefe**, **Sara Plummer**, **Ebbie Redwine**, **Yolonda Brooks Robinson**, and **Elisabeth Sandberg**. We welcome new Board members **Elaine Smyth** and **Anna Walker**. We thank our communications experts **Lynne Siesser**, **Nancy Dwyer** and **Lisa LeMaster**. I am honored to serve with you all.

We are so grateful for the generous offering of time and expertise by our Zoom presenters--as well as you intrepid souls who took on this new and often baffling technology to attend. Let's also show some love to our Interest Group Chairs who protected their members by cancelling their gatherings, shifting to the Zoom platform or finding ingenious ways to continue, even in the coldest weather.

Despite all the challenges we faced, last year your donations to the Stapleton-Weaver Scholarship exceeded our wildest dreams. This was *record-setting* generosity. Thank you most sincerely.

Sending warm wishes and cool breezes your way--- **Sharon**

**Membership  
renewal form  
on page 13**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Fall Tea Thursday, September 23 at 1:30pm**

Reservation deadline is **9/16/21**. Details on page ten.

*Future meetings are listed with the calendar on page eleven.*

*The **Vanderbilt Woman's Club** brings together the women of Vanderbilt University; provides an opportunity for intellectual, cultural and social activities within the community and the University; supports and assists the mission of the University; and sponsors the Vanderbilt Woman's Club Stapleton/Weaver Endowed Scholarship through fundraising. The late Margaret Branscomb, wife of Chancellor Harvie Branscomb, was responsible for the major plantings of the magnolia trees on campus. The naming of the newsletter honors her.*

**VANDERBILT  
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*

*Checks made out to Vanderbilt University, with Vanderbilt Woman's Club Scholarship on the memo line.*

Evadne Awh, Cheryl Baird, Mary Baysinger, Audrey Brown, Faye Brown, Cathy Brunk, Sarah Calvani, Kelly Chambers, Amy Page Christiansen, Rebecca DePriest, Katrina Dickerson, Betsy Fleetwood, Catherine Griffith, Kelly Hammers, Margaret Hansen, Pat Holdrige, Joan Hornberger, Lydia Howarth, Sheila Jensen, Helen Kornblum, Ann Krimm, Lisa LeMaster, Anne Manner, Elaine McKenna, Amelia McTamaney, Kimberly Ross, Vivian Shields, Cynthia Slobogin, Sandy Spitz, Tracy Stadnick, Mildred Tilley  
Lynne Siesser in memory of *Rick Sinclair* and *Judy Burns*

[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*



**Change of address? If there are any changes in your contact information, please let Liz Doyle know.** 1556 Oxford Court, Gallatin, TN 37066-5717  
615-218-5164 [elizabeth.a.doyle@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.a.doyle@gmail.com)

**Holiday Bazaar Vendors: 314-369-4119 [peggy@theCurcis.com](mailto:peggy@theCurcis.com)**

**Peggy Curci** is accepting club member reservations for the **Holiday Bazaar** on **December 2.** (*pending COVID regulations*)

## In Memoriam

Judy Burns

## Thinking of Elisabetha Baugh

Carol Webster, her daughter, reports: "My mom is now in memory care, and I doubt we will be able to come to any events this year, BUT I know how important the VWC is and was to her! Her Alzheimer's has really progressed in the last year. That being said, we celebrated her 97<sup>th</sup> birthday on July 3<sup>rd</sup> and she is doing fairly well."



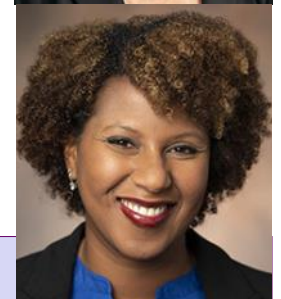
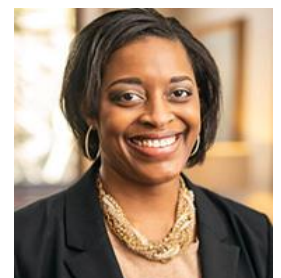
## Congratulations

to our member, **Dr. Candice Storey Lee**, for her honor as Distinguished Alumna at Peabody College.

[https://news.vanderbilt.edu/2021/04/28/first-female-vanderbilt-athletic-director-named-peabody-college-distinguished-alumna/?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+vanderbilt-news+%28Vanderbilt+News%29](https://news.vanderbilt.edu/2021/04/28/first-female-vanderbilt-athletic-director-named-peabody-college-distinguished-alumna/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+vanderbilt-news+%28Vanderbilt+News%29)

## Also in the news

former member, **Renā A.S. Robinson** received the Chancellor's Award for Research in Equity, Diversity and Inclusion at the Fall Faculty Assembly.



## Welcome new members!

Tracy Bannatine  
Janie Culos  
Kimberley Murphy  
Carol Person  
Fran Veters

# Book Group 1

## Reading list for 2021-2022

*We will continue Zoom meetings for the time being.  
Second Sunday 2:30 - 4 pm. No meetings December, January or August.*

### September 12

Hostess: Sheila Jensen

Leader/Book: Sheila Jensen/*How to Avoid a Climate Disaster* by Bill Gates

### October 10

Hostess: Anne Plummer

Leader/Book: Anne Plummer/*Redhead by the Side of the Road* by Anne Tyler

### November 14

Hostess: Margaret Norris

Leader/Book: Margaret Norris/*The Doctors Blackwell* by Janice P. Nimura

### February 13

Hostess: Ann Ercelawn

Leader/Book: Ann Ercelawn/*Year of Living Danishly* by Helen Russell

### March 13

Hostess: Maddy Berezov

Leader/Book: Eileen Crawford/*The Book of Longings* by Sue Monk Kidd

### April 10

Hostess: Mary Raffety\*

Leader/Book: Becky Attack/*Sum of Us* by Heather McGhee

### May 1

Hostess: Mary Raffety\*

Book/Leader: Kitty Porter/*The Premonition: a Pandemic Story* by Michael Lewis

### June 12

Hostess: Mary Raffety\*

Book/Leader: Byrd Helguera/*Robert E. Lee and Me* by Ty Seidule

### July 10

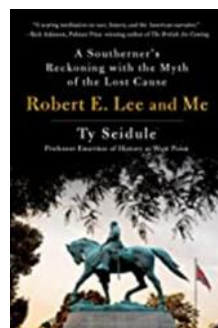
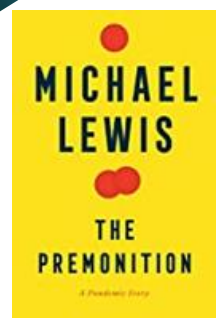
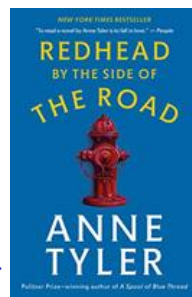
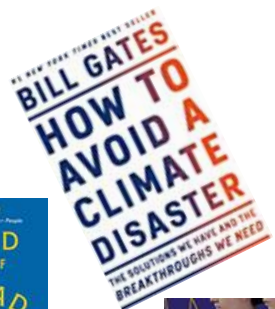
Hostess: Hope Estopinal

Book/Leader: Hope Estopinal/*The Last Trial* by Scott Turow

*\*To be determined later*

Ann Ercelawn - 615-298-4766 - [ann.ercelawn@gmail.com](mailto:ann.ercelawn@gmail.com)

Kitty Porter - 615-406-4352 - [kitty.porter@gmail.com](mailto:kitty.porter@gmail.com)





# Explorers

## “Ratified! Tennessee Women and the Right to Vote”

Join us for a special guided 45-minute tour at the

**Tennessee State Museum**

**September 8th at 10:30**

Free

Face masks required

**RSVP: Lina Keefe at [LDFK@comcast.net](mailto:LDFK@comcast.net) by September 7th**

<https://tnmuseum.org/temporary-exhibits/temporary%20exhibits/ratified>

**Parking:** Free parking is available in the parking lot which is located between the Museum and the Nashville Farmers' Market. There is also free two-hour parking available along 6th and 7th Avenues. There are four **accessible parking** spaces located approximately 210-220 paces on a flat sidewalk from the Museum entrance. Two of the spaces are van accessible.



## Lunch Bunch

**Our September Lunch Bunch is the VWC Fall Tea at the Richland Country Club.**

I look forward to seeing everyone at that time.

If you wish to be added to the Lunch Bunch you can text or email me.

*(Upcoming lunches will be outside and all members attending will need to be vaccinated per Vanderbilt guidelines)*

**Joy Allington-Baum 214-755-5328**  
[joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com](mailto:joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com)

**See you poolside!**

## Membership Renewal Deadline October 1

**The form is on page 13.**

*You must be a member to participate in the interest groups.*

**We welcome new members.**

**Pass the membership brochure on to friends, fellow workers and family.**



## Antique Study Group is back!

Tuesday, September 21  
at 10 a.m.

Jessica Rickman of GasLamp Antiques Mall  
will speak about the unusual antiques in her  
booth.

*Meet in the GasLamp Café at  
100 Powell Place, Suite 200  
opposite Vanderbilt Health at 100 Oaks*  
**RSVP to Mary Helen**

Mary Helen Short 615-269-0538  
maryhelenshort111111@gmail.com

**MASKS ARE REQUIRED**



**GasLamp Antiques  
& Decorating Mall**



## Mah Jongg for Beginners

*Want to learn to play?  
Want to practice newly-learned skills?*

**Tuesdays 10 a.m. - Noon**  
*(except for the third Tuesday if the Antique Study Group is meeting )*  
**(10:00 - 11:15 a.m. on Movie Day)**

Join us every week or occasionally.  
Whatever fits your schedule.  
*Experienced players are welcome to guide us on our way.*

Lynne Siesser 615-298-5659  
lsiesser7@gmail.com

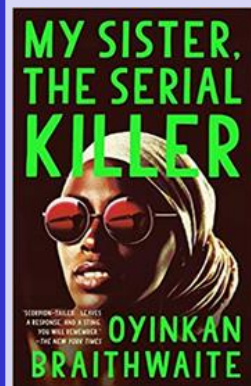
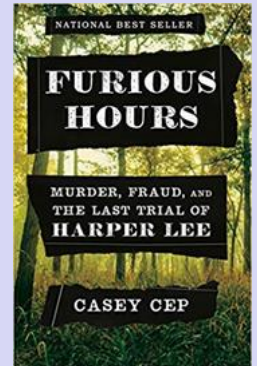


## NO COCKTAILS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

### Loosely Bound

*will continue to meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at  
7:00 pm at Elisabeth Sandberg's house in Brentwood.*  
Our reading selection:

SEPTEMBER 28  
*Furious Hours* by Casey Cep



OCTOBER 26  
*My Sister the Serial Killer* by  
Soyinks Braithwaite

*You have heard about the intrepid interest groups who met under  
all conditions? Visualize Loosely Bound wrapped in rugs  
around the Sandberg's fire pit in winter.*

Elisabeth Sandberg text: 617-957-2169

The Daytime Movie Group will not meet  
in September due to the increase in Covid-19  
cases. Hopefully, October will see a reprieve so  
we can resume.

Thank you for your understanding - Betsy  
Betsy Fleetwood  
615-579-0903 - befleet@aol.com



## Mah Jongg - Daytime

has resumed

Every Wednesday at 1pm

*We will follow Vanderbilt guidelines, masks and vaccinations required. An Evite will be sent as per the old days pre-pandemic.*

### Stay tuned!

*We have a shared responsibility to each other and all participants must be vaccinated. We will be spending hours together.*

*Diane Whalley  
Kate Shaw  
Marva Collins  
in 2016.*

*We miss you  
Kate.*



Cindy Slobogin 615-292-2214  
slobogin@hotmail.com

## Anyone for Cribbage?

Join us Grace Wernke and friends  
Wednesdays

at 2pm

*(day and time flexible)*



Grace Wernke  
815-222-5986  
gcwernke@msn.com

*Save the dates*

Fall Speaker

Tues, 10/19/21 at 11am

Fall Brunch

Thurs, 10/21/21 at 10am

## Quilting

*We received a request through Volunteer Services at the VUMC from the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) for quilts for their smallest, preterm infants. Initially, these quilts are placed over the top of the Giraffe Beds (aka incubators) to block light and noise from the sensitive eyes and ears of these tiny patients and are then, gifted to the family.*

Lynne Siesser 615-298-5659  
lsiesser7@gmail.com

*We would love to have  
anyone with nimble fingers  
join our project.*

Thank you, **Clare Heiberger, Merrill Helou and Lynne Siesser** for working on the first batch (12) to be delivered and thank you, **Peggy Curci's Mum** for donating the fabulous baby fabric.



## Gardeners



### Menkveld Farms *in Nolensville*

Join us to hear about this CSA farm and their flowers.  
They have planted fields of sunflowers!

**September 28th 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Cost \$10

<https://www.menkveldfarm.com/>

**Address:**

2966 McCanless Road, Nolensville, TN 37135

**RSVP:**

**Tracy Stadnick**

at [tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu)

by September 27th.

**Signup and pay:**

<https://menkveld-farm-scheduling.as.me/educational-farm-tour>

We are delighted to bring to you

**Margie Hunter,**

author of *Gardening with Native Plants* and the

Founder of the Tennessee Naturalist

Program for a ZOOM talk.

**September 15th**

Time 10:00—11:00 a.m.

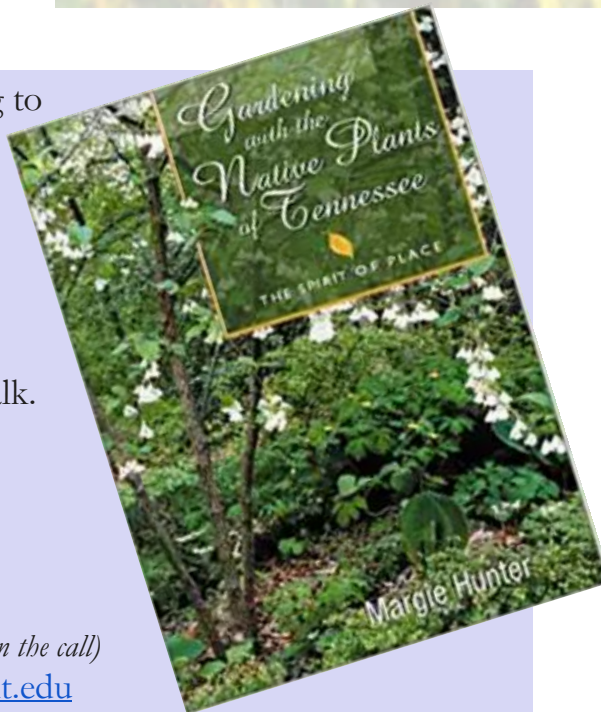
RSVP to Tracy Stadnick

(So I know how many to expect on the call)

[tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu)

See the attached website about Margie's book.

[https://www.amazon.com/Gardening-Native-Plants-Tennessee-Spirit/dp/1572331550/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?crid=1CUMTBWN5POFU&dchild=1&keywords=margie+hunter&qid=1630446172&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.com/Gardening-Native-Plants-Tennessee-Spirit/dp/1572331550/ref=sr_1_1?crid=1CUMTBWN5POFU&dchild=1&keywords=margie+hunter&qid=1630446172&sr=8-1)



Gardening  
and  
Community Service  
present

**Hannah Mathis**

Volunteer Coordinator

**Turnip Green Reuse  
and Recycling**

[turnipgreencreative reuse.org](http://turnipgreencreative reuse.org)

The Turnip Seed program

**September 30th**

11:00 a.m.

ZOOM





## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Continuing our history of Community Service, there are In Person opportunities as well as virtual and contact-free take home ways to volunteer. Sign up to receive more information. [sharonberenfeld@gmail.com](mailto:sharonberenfeld@gmail.com)

**September 30th at 11am Zoom meeting with Hannah Mathis, Volunteer Coordinator with Turnip Green Reuse and Recycling** ([turnipgreencreativereuse.org](http://turnipgreencreativereuse.org)). Last year, 168,919 pounds of material was diverted from the landfill and repurposed! Learn about their mission, the recycle shop, after school activities and art gallery. Learn about the ways we can help out both In Person and Take Home. We will also hear about their Turnip Seed program (their garden, Plant Swaps), in conjunction with our Garden Club.

**PENCIL: In Person the 1st Wednesday of the Month - beginning OCTOBER 6TH at 9am.** There is room for 8 volunteers to help sort donated school supplies for distribution to Metro Nashville Public Schools. Meet **Sarah Finney** at their warehouse, 7199 Cockrill Bend Blvd. Please email **Elaine Smyth** at [smyth416@comcast.net](mailto:smyth416@comcast.net) to sign up.

**PENCIL: At Home projects.** Make journals, flashcards, organizing paper, and, there is a program for volunteers to make videos for students to watch! For more information on these projects, email [sharonberenfeld@gmail.com](mailto:sharonberenfeld@gmail.com)

### **Snacks for Vanderbilt Medical Center COVID Unit**

The Physicians, Nurses, Respiratory Therapists and other Staff taking care of COVID Patients are working tirelessly. Send Snacks for them to enjoy during breaks! Simply click the link below to find a list of individually wrapped snacks. Choose what you would like to send! Please make sure items are delivered to **Katie Kelly**, one of the nurses. Her address will not appear, but be assured she will receive the deliveries. She has offered to have deliveries to her home, then she will bring snacks to work. Thank you **Amy Smith**, for facilitating this!

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/V9L8NTRAWZQY?ref=cm\\_sw\\_em\\_r\\_un\\_un\\_PoLG3odCdmoxg](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/V9L8NTRAWZQY?ref=cm_sw_em_r_un_un_PoLG3odCdmoxg)

You can also copy and paste this link in your browser.



# Communications Gurus

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

**Kelly Chambers**

**kellychambers420@yahoo.com**

**Text: 409-771-5731**

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

## The Team

**Kelly Chambers** - Coordinator

**Nancy Dwyer** - Publicity

**Lisa LeMaster** - Website

**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/>



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?*

**Elaine Smyth 615-298-2378 [smyth416@comcast.net](mailto:smyth416@comcast.net)**

## DAYTIME

**ANTIQUES:** Mary Helen Short 3rd Tuesday at 10am

615-269-0538 - [maryhelenshort111111@gmail.com](mailto:maryhelenshort111111@gmail.com)

**BOOK GROUP TWO:** Nancy Fruetel 1st Monday 1pm

615-297-5075 - [nnfruetel@msn.com](mailto:nnfruetel@msn.com)

**BRIDGE TUESDAY:** Mary Helen Short 2nd Tuesday 1pm

615-269-0538 - [maryhelenshort111111@gmail.com](mailto:maryhelenshort111111@gmail.com)

**CHOCOLATE!** Tracy Stadnick

615-604-4513 - [tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu)

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Lina Keefe - 615-268-3850 - [LDFK@comcast.net](mailto:LDFK@comcast.net)

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Sharon Berenfeld 704-936-7479

[SharonBerenfeld@gmail.com](mailto:SharonBerenfeld@gmail.com)

**CRIBBAGE:** Grace Wernke Wednesdays 2pm

815-222-5986 - [gcwernke@msn.com](mailto:gcwernke@msn.com)

**FRENCH:** Joan Harshman 2nd Thursday 1pm

615-864-8885 - [joan.s.harshman@gmail.com](mailto:joan.s.harshman@gmail.com)

**GARDENING:** Tracy Stadnick

615-604-4513 - [tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu)

**MAH JONGG:** Cindy Slobogin Every Wednesday 1pm

615-292-2214 - [slobogin@hotmail.com](mailto:slobogin@hotmail.com)

**MAH JONGG - BEGINNERS:** Lynne Siesser Tuesdays 10am

615-298-5659 - [lsiesser7@gmail.com](mailto:lsiesser7@gmail.com)

**MOVIE GROUP - DAY:** Betsy Fleetwood

615-579-0903 - [befleet@aol.com](mailto:befleet@aol.com)

**OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH:** 4th Thursday 12:30pm

Joy Allington-Baum - 214-755-5328

[joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com](mailto:joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com)

**POP-UP GROUP:** Kelly Chambers

409-771-5731 - [kellychambers420@yahoo.com](mailto:kellychambers420@yahoo.com)

**QUILTING:** Lynne Siesser

615-298-5659 - [lsiesser7@gmail.com](mailto:lsiesser7@gmail.com)

## EVENING/WEEKEND

**BOOK GROUP ONE:** 2nd Sunday 2:30pm

Ann Ercelawn - 615-298-4766 - [ann.ercelawn@gmail.com](mailto:ann.ercelawn@gmail.com)

Kitty Porter - 615-406-4352 - [kitty.porter@gmail.com](mailto:kitty.porter@gmail.com)

**COCKTAIL CLUB:** Lynne Siesser

615-298-5659 - [lsiesser7@gmail.com](mailto:lsiesser7@gmail.com)

**GIRLS' NIGHT OUT:** Marie Hindman

864-901-7425 - [marie.hindman@gmail.com](mailto:marie.hindman@gmail.com)

**LOOSELY BOUND (BOOK GROUP):** Elisabeth Sandberg

3rd Wednesday 7pm text: 617-957-2169

**MAH JONGG - EVENING:** Monthly at 6 or 6:30pm - 9pm

Cindy Slobogin - 615-292-2214 - [slobogin@hotmail.com](mailto:slobogin@hotmail.com)

**MOVIE GROUP - EVENING:**

Cindy Slobogin - 615-292-2214 - [slobogin@hotmail.com](mailto:slobogin@hotmail.com)

**POP-UP GROUP:** Kelly Chambers

409-771-5731 - [kellychambers420@yahoo.com](mailto:kellychambers420@yahoo.com)

## INACTIVE:

*Anyone willing to reactivate these groups?*

**GET FIT, GOURMET GROUP,  
MUSIC GROUP, VANDY LUNCH**

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



# ***Vanderbilt Woman's Club Opening Tea...Poolside!***

Thursday September 23, 2011

1:30 to 3:30 pm

Richland Country Club Pool  
One Club Drive  
Nashville TN 37215

Members are invited to join the club in honoring life members, reconnecting with old friends, sign up for interest groups. Ample shade, cool breezes, and refreshments provided.

"Swimwear optional"

Please RSVP to Peggy Curci  
[peggy@thecurcis.com](mailto:peggy@thecurcis.com)

Reservation Deadline is September 16, 2021

**Save the date: Fall Brunch - Thursday, 10/21/21 - 10am**

# September 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Mah Jongg 1pm Cribbage 2pm	2	2	4
5	6 Labor Day 	7 Beginners Mah Jongg 10am	8 Explorers 10:30am Mah Jongg 1pm Cribbage 2pm	9 ZOOM French 1pm	10	11
12 Book Group 1 2:30pm	13 Book Group 2 1pm <i>(Date change for Labor Day)</i>	14 Beginners Mah Jongg 10am Bridge 1pm	5 Gardening 10am Mah Jongg 1pm Cribbage 2pm	16 Yom Kippur  Reservation deadline for Tea	17	18
19	20 Evening Mah Jongg 6:30pm	21 Antiques 10am	22 Mah Jongg 1pm Cribbage 2pm	23 Fall Tea 1:30pm 	24	25 COCKTAILS CANCELED
26	27	28 Gardening 11am Loosely Bound 7pm	29 Mah Jongg 1pm Cribbage 2pm	30 Community Service/Gardening via ZOOM 11am	31	

## FUTURE MEETINGS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Fall Speaker from AARP: Tuesday, October 19 at 11 a.m.

Fall Brunch: Thursday, October 21 at Urban Grub on the back patio. 10 a.m. to Noon.

Holiday Lunch: Thursday, December 2 at Old Natchez Country Club pending COVID regulations.

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



## VWC in-person meeting guidelines:

*Vanderbilt Woman's Club is following the COVID guidelines for Vanderbilt University.*

As you are no doubt aware, the Delta variant of the COVID-19 virus is spreading through our community. Delta is highly infectious. Hospitalizations are rising quickly, and even those who are fully vaccinated may become infected or transmit the virus to others.

As we did last year under pandemic conditions, the Vanderbilt Woman's Club will follow the latest VU/VUMC protocols for safety.

As of August 12, 2021, VU released adjusted health and safety protocols. Despite the University's 94% vaccination rate, the Chancellor announced that masks would be required for all indoor on-campus meetings.

Please see the link below to read the complete statement from Chancellor Diermeier.

Following these guidelines, then, if you wish to attend an indoor VWC gathering or event, masks are required.

For now, your vaccination status will not be checked, although this may prove to be necessary as the situation evolves. Anyone who does not wish to follow these VU/VUMC protocols for safe indoor gathering is asked to refrain from attending.

When the University guidelines and protocols change, we will inform you promptly. Thank you for your VWC membership, your cooperation with VU/VUMC COVID-19 guidelines, and your flexibility in these challenging circumstances.

Sincerely yours,

Sharon Hels  
President, Vanderbilt Woman's Club

<https://www.vanderbilt.edu/coronavirus/2021/08/12/aug-12-2021-updated-covid-19-guidance-and-protocols/>

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



Vanderbilt Woman's Club

Founded 1893

To join or renew, complete the form below and mail with your check to the Membership Chair:

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Last Name <i>(Please Print)</i>		First Name	Your Vanderbilt Department/ Alumna
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Home Phone/Cell <i>(If included, cell will be listed in the directory)</i>		Husband/Partner's Name & Department ( ) Husband/ Partner deceased	
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PLEASE CHECK AS MANY AS APPLY:

- ( ) Regular Member of Vanderbilt Woman's Club  
*(Women who are employed or are alumnae or whose husbands/partners are or were (retired/ deceased) employed by the University or Medical Center and women who are not formally associated with the University, but possess an interest in the affairs of the University)*
- ( ) Life Member *(member for 40 years)* Optional
- ( ) Honorary Member Optional  
*(The wife of or the Chancellor of the University; women who are, or whose spouses/partners are, members of the Vanderbilt Board of Trust; and those women whose services to the University or the Club, by a decision of the Board, deserve special recognition)*
- ( ) New to Vanderbilt Woman's Club
- ( ) Alumna

Annual dues **(\$40.00)** should be made payable to **Vanderbilt Woman's Club**.

- ( ) I wish to make a tax-deductible contribution to VWC Scholarship Fund.  
*(Make second check payable to **Vanderbilt University** designated for Vanderbilt Woman's Club Scholarship Fund)*  
<https://vanderbilt.alumniq.com/index.cfm/events/register/home/eventId/567>

**TO BE LISTED IN THE DIRECTORY, PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK BY OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

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AFTER THE DEADLINE YOU WILL BE INCLUDED IN FUTURE LISTS & RECEIVE FUTURE ISSUES OF THE MAGNOLIA NEWS.

**Interested in?** ( ) Antiques ( ) Book Group 1 ( ) Book Group 2 ( ) Tuesday Bridge ( ) Chocolate ( ) Cocktail Club  
( ) Community Explorers ( ) Community Service ( ) French ( ) Group Me Pop-Up ( ) Loosely Bound ( ) Mah Jongg  
( ) Evening Mah Jongg ( ) Movie Group ( ) Out to Lunch ( ) Quilting ( ) Gardening

**Volunteer opportunities:** ( ) Serving on the Board or special committees \* ( ) Chairing a new interest group  
( ) Fund Raising \* ( ) Chairing *ScholarSongs* \* ( ) Hosting a table of 10 – you & 8 non-members at *ScholarSongs*  
( ) Finding donations for the scholarship \* ( ) Refreshments for events \* ( ) Hosting an event in your home  
( ) Special Events \* ( ) Computer skills for consolidating information or creating flyers