



# MAGNOLIA NEWS

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## President's message

Greetings!

February is **ScholarSips** at the VWC! It is always the first Friday in February. This event is a year in the planning. Fortunately and with great gratitude, **Elaine Blake** graciously accepted the challenge of heading up this committee. She has done and is doing an outstanding job. Her team includes **Kendra Holroyd, Lisa LeMaster, Kelly Chambers, Angela Bowens, Maddy Berezov, and Dede Clements**. **Judy Isaac** also helped in advising the group. This year **Christina Watson** and her ensemble will be gifting us with their jazz. She will have CDs available if you wish to purchase at Sips.

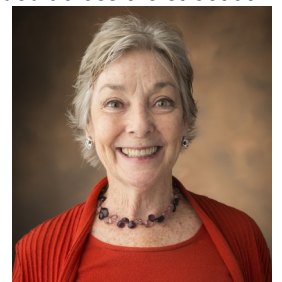
This event is evolving into a "*Happening*". The silent auction donations have grown and grown. More areas of Vanderbilt are being represented than ever before. We have more than football, basketball, Lifelight, golf experiences, and symphony box seat tickets from **Provost Susan Wente's** office. Fortunately, **Joyce** and **John Gore** are again offering their authentic Indian Cuisine dinner at their home. I am going to get into the bidding on that one! There is a sculpture by **Susan DeMay**, pottery lessons, tickets to the Neely Theater for the final two plays, and an MRI of your brain if you would like!

As I watched **ScholarSips** take shape this year I was inspired by the focus and energy that defined the preparation for this event. Sips began in 2007 with **Judy Isaac** and **Sandy Spitz** at the helm. It was primarily a fundraiser for our scholarship program and a social event. It has grown into a means to get involved with more areas of the University and to promote those areas. It has also given us the opportunity to promote businesses in our community. Sips would not be possible without the cooperation and donations of **West End Discount Liquors** and their distributors. I also want to thank **Arrington Vineyards** and **Belle Meade Bourbon** (Nelson's Green Brier Distillery) for their generous donations. It is in this sense of acting as a group that we begin to grasp our influence. Please remember to mention the VWC when you go out and support our donors. Wouldn't it be fun to be associated with creating the "Sips Bump"?

Please plan to attend **ScholarSips**. Allocated parking will be provided across the street at Wesley Garage. If you need assistance, please contact me (615-351-4375) and we will make arrangements to get you there. The price includes a souvenir tasting wine glass. A complete list of the items is included on page 4 of this *Magnolia News* issue.

Thanks and see you there!

Sheila



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.

## UPCOMING CLUB-WIDE EVENTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2015  
*ScholarSips*, 4:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m.  
Vanderbilt Central Library

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2015  
Lecture at Dyer Observatory, 10 a.m.  
Dr. John Lachs  
Centennial Professor of Philosophy

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2015  
Spring Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.  
Richland Country Club

Have you made a  
reservation for  
yourself and your  
friends for  
*ScholarSips*?

[Click here to print your reservation form!](#)

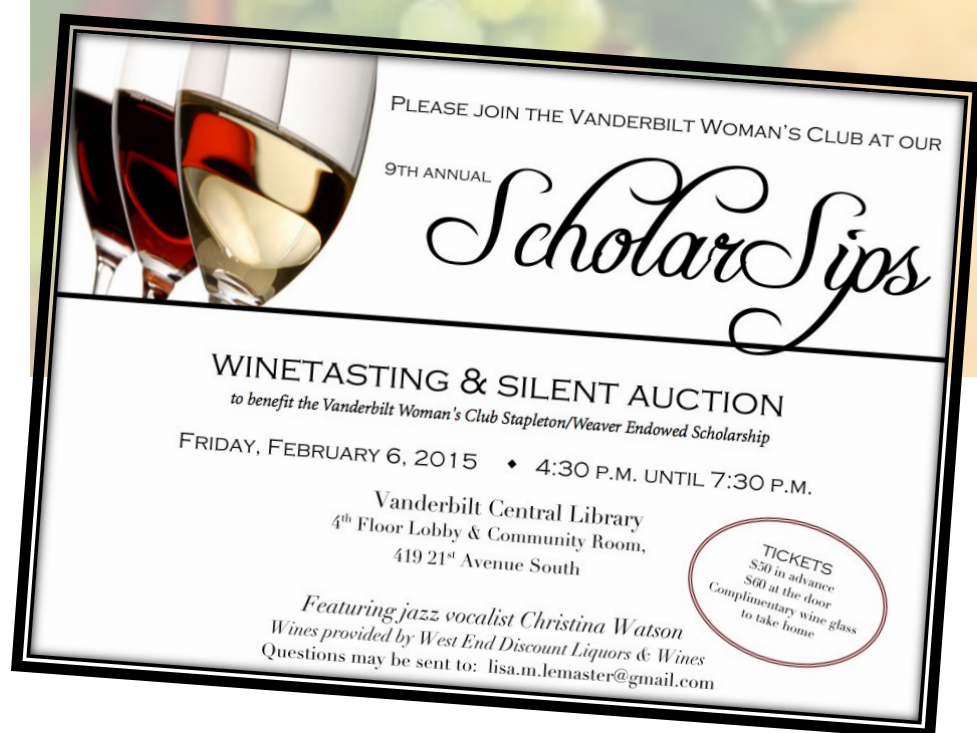
*The Vanderbilt Woman's Club acknowledges the late Margaret Branscomb, wife of Chancellor Harvie Branscomb, for the major plantings of the magnolia trees on campus and honors her in the naming of the newsletter.*



VANDERBILT  
WOMAN'S CLUB

# VANDERBILT WOMAN'S CLUB

## Wine & Jazz *at ScholarSips*



FEATURING  
the musical  
stylings of  
Christina Watson

*"Christina Watson's  
vocalizing [is] absolutely  
world class."*

Randy Brecker, Grammy  
award-winning trumpeter

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Join us for an evening of wine and jazz at the

Vanderbilt Central Library

Silent Auction

Hors d'oeuvres

Winetasting by West End Discount Liquors & Wines

### When:

Friday  
February 6, 2015  
4:30 – 7:30 p.m.

### Where:

Vanderbilt  
Central Library  
4th Floor Lobby  
& Community  
Room

### Why:

To benefit the VWC  
Stapleton/Weaver  
Endowed  
Scholarship



# Reasons to attend *ScholarSips* this year:

- It's our biggest fundraiser of the year for scholarships
- It's our party!
- SURPRISE: everyone attending gets their own VWC wine glass to take home!



- The wine and food are delectable!
- The wines served can be purchased at a discount!
- VU's own Richard McCarty will be our MC/Auctioneer!
- Music is "world class" - yes really!



- Our Silent Auction is bigger than ever with lots of new items unique to Vanderbilt!
- It's a place to see old friends and meet new ones!
- We need you to make it a success!
- It's just plain fun!



[Click here to print your reservation form!](#)



## *ScholarSips* Silent Auction Items

1. "A Day in the Life of Ceramics Professor/Artist, **Susan DeMay**": **3 hours clay work** in the Art Dept. studio plus **materials and firing** to create a finished product
2. **Baseball signed** by Coach Corbin
3. **Basketball signed** by Woman's Basketball Coach Balcomb
4. **Ultimate Fan Experience**: pre-game stay at same hotel as football team, dinner, breakfast & sideline seats for warm-up plus 2 game tickets for **VU/Austin Peay game**, 9/19/15
5. **Ultimate Fan Experience**: pre-game stay at same hotel as football team, dinner, breakfast & sideline seats for warm-up plus 2 game tickets for **VU/Missouri game**, 10/24/15
6. **Throw the first pitch** at one non-conference baseball game, spring 2015
7. Game **Jersey signed** by Baseball **Coach Corbin**
8. Game **Jersey signed** by Woman's Basketball **Coach Balcomb**
9. Original **ceramic basket by Susan LeMay**, VU Professor of Art
10. **Junior PA Announcer** experience at a **baseball** game for one 6-12 year old, spring 2015
11. **Kenny G** with the **Nashville Symphony**, Thurs, May 7, 2015: 2 tickets
12. **Movie Lover's** Gift Card Basket
13. **See Your Brain**—MRI at Vanderbilt Institute of Imaging Science
14. **NashTrash Tour** on the Pink Bus with the hilarious Jugg Sisters: 2 tickets Date to be scheduled by purchaser
15. **Sneak Peak** at Blair's 2015-16 **Opera, Bernstein's "Mass"** dress rehearsal, Nov. 11, 2015 in Ingram Hall with light refreshments
16. "An Odyssey of Indian Cuisine": **Indian dinner** prepared and served in the home of Joyce and John Gore for 8-10 people
17. **Restaurant Lover's Package**
18. **Sound "The Admiral"** for each touchdown and 2 game tickets: VU/Kentucky football, 11/14/15
19. **Sound "The Admiral"** for each touchdown and 2 game tickets: VU/Georgia football, 9/12/15
20. The **Jazz Workshop "Snap on 2&4"** performance at the Cave: 2 tickets
21. University Club **Mother's Day Brunch** with wine: 6 tickets
22. Woman's Basketball (date to be scheduled) and use of the **Athletics Suite** with **concession** vouchers, shakers and trinkets with tickets
23. **Valentine** Basket
24. Vanderbilt Medical Center **Lifeflight Experience**: A day with the team at work
25. Vanderbilt **Tailgate** Basket
26. **Neely Theater** production of *The Beaux' Stratagem*, Feb 13-15 & Feb 19-21 & *A Night of one Act Plays* by Tennessee Williams, Apr 2-8: 2 tickets each
27. Vanderbilt's **Legends Golf Club**: one golf round for 4 people
28. Wine and Jazz Basket: Arrington **wine**, 2 VWC **wine glasses** & one each of **Christina Watson's 3 CDs**
29. Green Brier Distillery **Bourbon**, 2 shot **glasses** and a Green Brier **t-shirt**
30. **Nashville Symphony** Tickets, **Founder's Box** seats for 6 (dates to be announced)



## Down Memory Lane . . .

**Wives of three chancellors pictured in 1987**  
 Faye Wyatt, Margaret Branscomb and Jean Heard  
 1982 - 2000                      1946—1963                      1963—1982



*Joe B. Wyatt*

*Harvie Branscomb*

*Alexander Heard*

## Changes to the Bylaws were accepted at the Business Meeting.

At the Annual Meeting on January 15, 2015 the Club membership voted to approve several revisions to the bylaws. A copy of the proposed bylaws had been mailed/mailed to all Club members prior to the meeting. The final version, approved on 1/15/15, includes two additional minor changes which were not in the mailed/mailed version: In Article III, Sections A and B the word "**husbands**" is changed to "**spouses/partners**" and in Article IX, Section 1 the final sentence has been changed to "**The payout (interest) from the Endowed Center is directed into the Vanderbilt Woman's Club Stapleton/Weaver Scholarship Account for disbursement to scholarship recipients.**" If you would like to receive a copy of the current bylaws, please contact **Lisa LeMaster** at [lisa.m.lemaster@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.m.lemaster@gmail.com).

## Vanderbilt Woman's Club Slate of Officers for 2015 - 2016

*President:* Lisa LeMaster  
*Past President:* Sheila Jensen  
*Vice President/Program Chair:* Kelly Chambers  
*Treasurer:* Elisabeth Sandberg  
*Recording Secretary:* Aileen Webb  
*Corresponding Secretary:* Judy Isaac

*The slate was presented and accepted at the Business Meeting on January 15, 2015.*



## Save The Date

## Community Explorers Events Scheduled

**Thursday, February 12, 2015** - 10:30 am - Scarritt Bennett Center Tour with lunch following at a separate venue

**Wednesday, March 18, 2015** - 8:30 am - 11:30 am Second Harvest volunteer day together with our Community Service Group. Lunch following at the on-site First Harvest Cafe.

**Thursday, April 23, 2015** - DayTrip to tour Jack Daniels Distillery in Lynchburg with lunch at Miss Mary Bobo's Boarding House. (Please respond to Anne if you think you would like to participate so that we can gauge interest in this trip and explore transportation options.)

Please email or call **Anne Manner** if you would like more information.

**[acmanner@gmail.com](mailto:acmanner@gmail.com); 615-289-1040**

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*tribute to Alice & Marion Purcell*  
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*in memory of Barbara LeVan*  
 Aileen Webb  
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*in memory of Billy Bryant and  
 tribute to Mary Nelle Bryant*  
 Joyce Weingartner  
 Rosemary Worley  
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 Randi Lee Young  
 Tuesday Bridge Group  
 Mah Jongg Group

To make a donation to the  
 endowed scholarship fund send  
 checks payable to  
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 to  
 Lynne Siesser,  
 2009 Overhill Drive,  
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Suggestion for a new Interest Group

Sprechen Sie Deutsch?

Contact Lisa LeMaster if you would like to participate. 615-891-1727 or li-

**German Conversation**



## BOARD MEMBERS 2014-2015

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## Gourmet Dates

### Chinese New Year

Saturday, February 21,

*Lucky Bamboo Restaurant* Hosts: Nathalie & Brian Porter

**Future Gourmet dates, March 7, April 18 and May 2.**



**Movie dates:** February 17th, March 17th, and April 14th.

*Lunch place and time TBD*

**February 17 at 11:30 am:** Movie Members- Are you ready for your close-ups?

At our February get together, Lisa LeMaster will join us and take a few group pictures for the Interest Group archives. Also, it will be time to cast your ballot for our 3rd annual **Pick the Oscars** contest.

See you at the movies - *Betsy Fleetwood* 615-579-0903

# INTEREST GROUPS

## WEEKDAY MEETINGS

BOOK GROUP TWO	<b>Kathleen Donofrio</b> 615-383-8732		<i>kafdonofrio@gmail.com</i>	Meets first Monday from 1:00-2:30 p.m. in the Green Hills Library
	<b>2015</b>	<b>Hostess/Leader</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
	March 2	Ellie Rath	Gabrielle Zevin	<i>The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry</i>
	April 6	Rebekah Hickson	Denise Kiernan	<i>The Girls of Atomic City:</i>
	May 4	Dede Clements	William Kent Krueger	<i>Ordinary Grace</i>
	June 1	Rita Hall	Daniel James Brown	<i>Boys in the Boat</i>
	July 6	Lisa LeMaster	Lily King	<i>Euphoria</i>
	August 3	Kathleen Donofrio	Dave Eggers	<i>What is the What?</i>
	September 14	Carmen Gherman	Jon Meacham	<i>American Lion</i>
	October 5	Joy Belton	Elizabeth Warren	<i>A Fighting Chance</i>
	November 2	Nancy Fruetel	Malcomb Gladwell	<i>David and Goliath</i>
	December 7	Mildred Tilley	Leo Tolstoy	<i>The Death of Ivan Ilych</i>
	<b>2016</b>			
	January			<i>Book Ballot Luncheon</i>
	February 1	Cassandra Estes Estelle Condra	Anthony Doerr	<i>All the Light We Cannot See</i>
BRIDGE TUESDAY	<b>Bea McGee</b>	615-473-7807	<i>mcgeebea@gmail.com</i>	2nd and 4th Tuesdays after lunch from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.
BRIDGE THURSDAY	<b>Lynne Siesser</b>	615-298-5659	<i>lsiesser7@gmail.com</i>	Every Thursday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
COMMUNITY EXPLORERS	<b>Anne Manner</b>	615-289-1040	<i>acmanner@gmail.com</i>	Join us in exploring historic and cultural sites as well as other points of interest in the Nashville area.
COMMUNITY SERVICE	<b>Kathleen Donofrio</b>	615-383-8732	<i>kafdonofrio@gmail.com</i>	Volunteers meet on selected Wednesday mornings at LP Pencil Box, offering free school supplies for Metro teachers.
MAH JONGG	<b>Lin Watson</b>	615-776-3848	<i>linrw@comcast.net</i>	Wednesdays 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
PLAYGROUP	<b>Kerri Obstein</b>	781-258-8556	<i>kerriobstein@gmail.com</i>	Looking for playmates for your pre-schooler? Join the mums and their toddlers in parks, playgrounds and homes every Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon.
MOVIES	<b>Betsy Fleetwood</b>	615-579-0903	<i>beffleet@aol.com</i>	Join the group monthly on Tuesdays for a movie at Regal Green Hills Cinema and lunch beforehand at a nearby restaurant. Contact Betsy to be placed on the email list.
OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH	<b>Joyce Gore</b>	615-783-0681	<i>joycegore0681@gmail.com</i>	Try out local restaurants with congenial company
PARLEZ-VOUS FRANCAIS?	<b>Joan Harshman</b>	615-292-2260	<i>joan.s.harshman@att.net</i>	Lunch and conversation with friends. Second Thursday from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at Amerigo's Restaurant, 1920 West End Avenue.
ESPAÑOL POR FAVOR	<b>Lorena Rivera Wilson</b>	615-517-1064	<i>lorenaktw@comcast.net</i>	Lunch and conversation with friends at a Green Hills restaurant.



# INTEREST GROUPS WEEKEND MEETINGS

BOOK GROUP ONE	<b>Becky Attack</b>	615-790-3500	<a href="mailto:rebecca.w.atack@vanderbilt.edu">rebecca.w.atack@vanderbilt.edu</a>	We meet the second Sunday of the month from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m., except in May when we meet on the first Sunday. We do not meet in December, January and August.
	<b>Ann Ercelawn</b>	615-298-4766	<a href="mailto:ann.ercelawn@gmail.com">ann.ercelawn@gmail.com</a>	
	2015	Leader	Hostess	
	February 8	Ann Ercelawn	Ann Ercelawn	
	March 8	Becky Attack	Sheila Jensen	
	April 12	Byrd Helguera	Penny TeSelle	
	May 3	Joan Harshman	Mary Claire Bradshaw	
	June 14	Sheila Jensen	Joan Campbell	
COCKTAIL CLUB	<b>Lynne Siesser</b>	615-298-5659	<a href="mailto:lsiesser7@gmail.com">lsiesser7@gmail.com</a>	Bring a bottle of wine and your favorite hors d'oeuvres. Meet new friends from other departments.
	<b>Carmen Gherman</b>	615-354-4421	<a href="mailto:cggherman@yahoo.com">cggherman@yahoo.com</a>	
GOURMET GROUP				If you love to cook, join us for fine dining and scintillating conversation.

## COCKTAIL CLUB FUTURE DATES

February 6 is ScholarSips

March 21 at the Holroyds

May at the Clements



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Frances Cutler Hahn

Karen Johnston

Ebbie Redwine

## *Do you have an interest not listed?*

Contact Lisa LeMaster **615-891-1727** or [lisa.m.lemaster@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.m.lemaster@gmail.com)

The perfect niche is here for you — let's find it!

Join us for as little or as much as time allows. Work full time? Some groups meet in the evenings. The Vanderbilt Woman's Club welcomes newcomers to the University as well as old-timers.



DR. SHARI BARKIN, MD  
DIRECTOR OF  
GENERAL PEDIATRICS  
VANDERBILT







# February 2015

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is this month!  
Don't miss the Vanderbilt Woman's Club

9<sup>th</sup> annual *ScholarSips* on Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <b>Book Group Two</b> 1:00 p.m. @ Green Hills Library	3	4 <b>Mah Jongg</b> 1-4 p.m.	5 <b>VWC Board Mtg.</b> 8:30 a.m. <b>Playgroup</b> 10 a.m.–Noon <b>Parlez-Vous Français?</b> 1-2 p.m. <b>Bridge</b> 1 – 4 p.m.	6 <b>ScholarSips</b>  4:30–7:30 p.m.	7
8 <b>Book Group One</b> 2:30-4 p.m. @ Ann Ercelawn's	9	10 <b>Español Por Favor @ Alegria</b> 12:30 p.m. <b>Bridge</b> 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.	11 <b>Mah Jongg</b> 1-4 p.m.	12 <b>Community Explorers @ Scarritt Bennett</b> 10:30 a.m. <b>Playgroup</b> 10 a.m. – noon <b>Bridge</b> 1-4 pm.	13	14 Happy Valentine's Day! 
15	16	17 <b>Movie Group</b> 11:30 a.m.	18 <b>Mah Jongg</b> 1-4 p.m.	19 <b>Playgroup</b> 10 a.m. – noon <b>Lunch Bunch @</b> 12:30 p.m. <b>Bridge</b> 1-4 pm.	20	21 <b>Gourmet Group @</b> Lucky Bamboo Restaurant (N&B Porter)
22	23	24 <b>Bridge</b> 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.	25 <b>Community Service @ Pencil</b> (tentative) 9-noon <b>Mah Jongg</b> 1-4 p.m.	26 <b>Playgroup</b> 10 a.m. – noon <b>Bridge</b> 1-4 pm.	27	28

Come join the first meeting of our newest Interest Group!

**Beginners  
Welcome!**

*Español Por Favor*

Led by Lorena Wilson

Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

Lunch and Conversation at Alegria Restaurant

2002 Richard Jones Road, Green Hills

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Please let Lorena know if you can attend  
[lorenaktw@comcast.net](mailto:lorenaktw@comcast.net) or 615-517-1064