

# MAGNOLIA NEWS

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*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.*

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## President's Message

January has begun the new year with a wonderful lecture by David Ewing at our annual meeting. Learning about the history of Nashville and Tennessee was a wonderful way to spend a rainy morning. Mr. Ewing took us back to the time of Woman's suffrage and the importance of woman's groups. He reminded us that it will be the centennial of women getting the vote, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020. I want to thank Martha Alexander for introducing me to Mr. Ewing, Kelly for coordinating the event and Doug Christiansen, Vice Provost for University Enrollment Affairs for hosting us.

I look at the fact that we are 125 years old and continue to thrive as a safe place for women to socialize, to learn and to support the community. We wear many hats, and all come together to support Vanderbilt and each other.

Our major fundraiser for the Stapleton Weaver scholarship is coming up February 24<sup>th</sup>. I hope that everyone should have received their invitations by now. If not contact me at [joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com](mailto:joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com) or 214-755-5328. Can't wait to see everyone at ScholarSongs and remember to invite your friends as they are welcome to join us. We have a hard-working committee working on gathering donations for the silent auction and have many of them featured in this Magnolia News. Also, thank you to everyone who has signed up to help the day of, this club works because of all the support we give each other. It will be a fun way to socialize, listen to amazing music, and raise money for our scholarship fund.

*"We don't accomplish anything in this world alone...and whatever happens is the result of the whole tapestry of one's life and all the weavings of individual threads from one to another that creates something."*  
-Sandra Day O'Connor



*Joy*

**NEXT MEETING** - Details on page three

Sunday, February 24, 2019 from 5:00-8:00 pm at 618 4th Avenue South  
**ScholarSongs:** Vanderbilt Woman's Club hosts The Listening Room

*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

# Donations to the Scholarship Fund since the last newsletter:

*Donations may be sent to 2009 Overhill Drive, Nashville, TN 37215-3414*

**Ewadne Awh \* Molly Stein**

*Year to date:*

Susan Pritchett Allison \* Becky Atack \* Cheryl Baird \* Debbie Baird \* Elisabetha Baugh  
Holly Beavers \* Linda Bengson \* Maddy Berezov \* Elaine Blake \* Faye Brown \* Sarah Calvani  
Kelly Chambers \* Amy Christiansen \* Janet Crowson \* Dot Galloway \* Kathleen Garthwaite  
Nancy Gentry \* Kay Hall \* Joy Hambrick \* Cherie Hamilton \* Byrd Helguera \* Kathy Hood  
Joan Hornberger \* Lydia Howarth \* Sheila Jensen \* Pam King \* Helen Kornblum \* Ann Krimm  
Anne Manner \* Sheila McCarty \* Elaine McKenna \* Margaret Norris \* Inka Odom  
Anne Plummer \* Kim Ross \* Cindy Slobogin \* Amy Smith \* Sandy Spitz \* Tracy Stadnick  
Andy Taylor \* Mildred Tilley \* Joyce Weingartner \* Grace Wernke \* Faye Wyatt

*Piano in the Fairy Garden \* Kendra Scott \* Cookie Exchange*

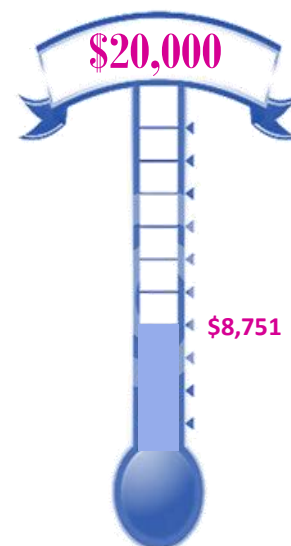
HOLIDAY BAZAAR VENDORS—\$1,260.60

Kendra Scott - Jewelry \* Lee Ann Maloney - Pampered Chef \* Chris Browning - Jewelry  
Jane Youngman - Jewelry \* Susan Mayo - Artist

Kathleen Donston-Bates - James & Faye Candle Co. \* Sara Plummer - Jams  
Jennifer Sanders - Kola Reina - Gourmet Caramels \* Cindy David - Holiday Decor

VWC Board - Note Cards, Tribute Cards and Wine Glasses

Joan Hornberger - Almonds at the Cookie Exchange



*(\$20,000 - \$8,751 = \$11,249)*

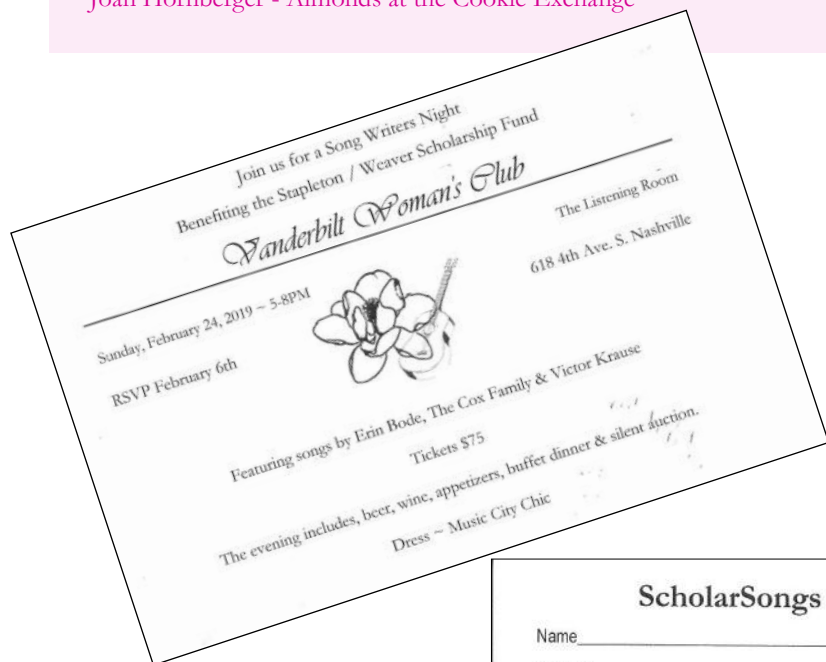
## ScholarSongs

**Sunday, February 24**

**Did you receive your invitation?**

**Have you invited friends to attend?**

*They need not be members of the VWC.*



**Have you sent in your  
reply card?**

**Mail it to  
Lynne Siesser  
2009 Overhill Drive  
Nashville, TN 37215-3414**

### ScholarSongs 2019 ~ RSVP February 6th, 2019

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ will attend at \$75 per person for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I cannot attend, but I would like to make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I would like to be a ScholarSongs sponsor.

Donation of \$1,000 gets 10 tickets (\$250 is tax deductible) List names on back - all tables taken

Donation of \$400 get 4 tickets (\$100 is tax deductible) List names on back - limited number tables available

Donation of \$250 includes 2 tickets (\$100 is tax deductible) or \$125 includes 1 ticket (\$50 is tax deductible)

Please make checks payable to Vanderbilt Woman's Club or by credit card:

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Name as it appears on the credit card \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Zip Code (required) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*No tickets will be mailed. Reservations held at the door. \*all donations tax deductible*

# ScholarSongs

February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 5-8 pm



**Musicians** Erin Bode, Suzanne Cox, and Viktor Krauss

Time: **5-6 pm** Reception with cheese and fruit

*Unlimited Beer, wine and all other soft drinks*

**5-7 pm** Silent auction

**6 pm** move to main room get dinner

*multiple main course choices, salad and seasonal dessert*

**6:30 pm** music starts

**7 pm** musicians take a break and auction ends 10 minutes later

Musicians play until **8 pm** (*you can purchase musicians' CDs*)

Check out auction items

**Tickets are \$75 per person**

**Thank you to our Sponsors**

**\$ 1,000 table for 10**

Lydia Howarth and Nick Zeppos

Judy Andrews

Elisabeth and Warren Sandberg

Kendra and Ken Holroyd

Kelly Chambers and Ed Sherwood

Cindy and Christopher Slobogin

Joy Allington-Baum and Howard Baum

**\$400 table for 4**

Elaine and Randolph Blake

Ursula King and Blackford Middleton

Tracy and Mike Stadnik

Betsy and Dan Fleetwood with Dot and Ken Galloway

Peggy and John Curci



***We still have three prime seating tables for four at \$400***

Contact **Joy Allington-Baum** at **214-755-5328** or [joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com](mailto:joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com)  
if you want one of these tables. All other tables are general seating.

**Valet parking available**



# Silent Auction items at ScholarSongs on February 24

*Bid often and bid high!*

## Cracker Barrel

*Two Rocking Chairs*



## Nelson's Green Brier Distillery

*Tour and Tasting for 4*



## Enjoy a three night stay at Poplar Ridge Lodge

*in October 2019 (excluding 10/25/19 - 10/28/19).*

*Ebbie & Jim Redwine*

Poplar Ridge is a 3200sf 3 bedroom, 2.5+ bath log home that comfortably sleeps 6 - 8 guests. The cabin is near Center Hill Lake in Smithville, TN, about 65 miles from Vanderbilt. The cabin is in a private, peaceful setting, that is a great getaway for local hiking, Caney Fork canoeing, Center Hill boating, card playing, or reading and relaxing.

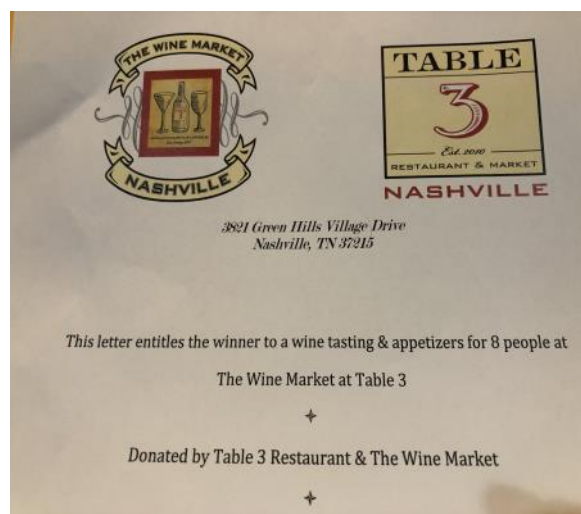
The cabin features a large wood-burning fireplace, hot tub, fully furnished kitchen with farm table, game room with pool table and jukebox, and media room.



The cabin is listed on  
VRBO.com/501883



## Table 3



*Cannot attend?  
Phone bids accepted on all  
items.*

**Thank you all our  
Donors!**

## Nashville Finds Basket

Joy Allington-Baum & Howard Baum



## Apropos Day Spa



## Candles

James and Faye Candle Company

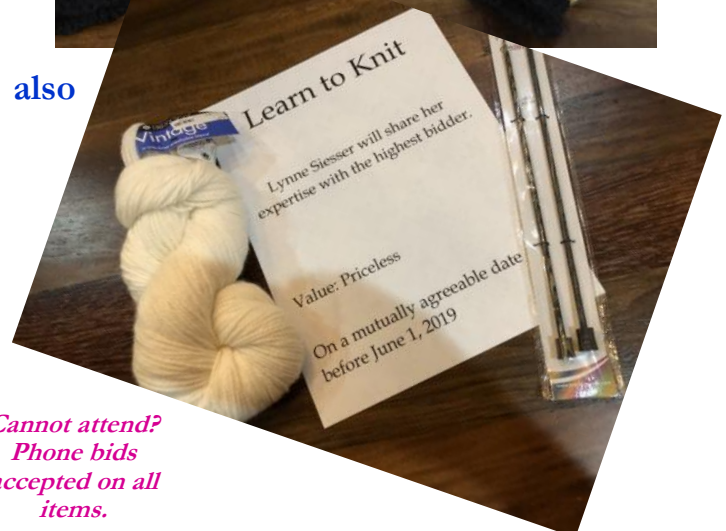


## Vanderbilt Sweater

Lynne Siesser



also



Cannot attend?  
Phone bids  
accepted on all  
items.



### Cocktail Party Kit

*The Cocktail Club*



### Picnic for Two

*VWC Board*



### Wine Tote

*VWC Board*



### Print on Canvas: New River Gorge

*Susan Mayo*



### Basket and Gift Card

*Tin Wings*



*If you absolutely cannot attend and would like to bid on an item, email your highest bid to Peggy Curci at [peggy@theCurcis.com](mailto:peggy@theCurcis.com) and call her with your credit card number 314-369-4119.*

## Kevin Wimpy Portrait Packages

Angela Bowens

CHILDREN'S  
Classic Photographic Fine Art  
Portrait Certificate



or

FAMILY  
Classic Photographic Fine Art  
Portrait Certificate



or

GRADUATE  
Classic Photographic Fine Art  
Portrait Certificate



EQUINE / PET PORTRAIT SESSION  
Classic Photographic Fine Art  
Portrait Certificate



or

STARTING BID \$100  
**RECEIVE \$500**

*Certificate Includes:*

**\$250** Weekday Session at Studio or Portrait Garden  
and

**\$250** Towards Your Portrait Art Selection  
Near Historic Downtown Franklin, TN

Certificate will be mailed within one week of the event

Not Transferable - One per family, one year - Not redeemable for cash.  
Not valid for Memory Book, Session, or Headshots - Prints start at \$149

Kevin Wimpy  
Photography & Studio

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## Predators Memorabilia



## Handmade Pillows

Sharon Hels



## Tour of the University Residence

Lydia Howarth



The Vanderbilt University Residence, at 211 Deer Park Drive, was designed by and built in 1912 by two bold and unconventional school teachers, Ida Hood and Susan Heron. They planned it to be their retirement home when they stepped down in 1913 as heads of Belmont College, an all-female school they had founded in 1890. The house was donated to Vanderbilt University in 1962, and first occupied by Chancellor Alexander Heard and his family. Significant renovations were undertaken in 2001, and the house remains the frequent setting of large and small gatherings hosted by the Chancellor's Office.

A tour of the 20,000 square-foot house and, weather permitting, a glance at its seven-acre landscape are offered for up to 50 people. The two-hour event includes a catered tea reception, expert art collection guide, and musical performance by Blair students.

Thank you, Lydia Howarth, for arranging this very special fundraising opportunity for VWC.

March 25th, 2019 from 1-3 p.m.

Fundraising price of \$100 per person

Total value of auction items

**\$6,800**

Plus the Tour of the Residence



### City Winery

*Two VIP tickets*



### Vanderbilt Football

*Team Dinner and Game Day Package*



### Adventure Science Center

*Four tickets*



### Gift Certificate to The Southern

*The Lunch Bunch*



### Brewery Tour & Tasting for Six Adults

*Granite City Food & Brewery*



### Handprinted bamboo rayon

### Asian-style Jacket

*Elaine Blake*



### Handmade Asian-style Jacket in sashiko stitched indigo

*Mary Jane Dewey*

### \$100 Gift Card

*Studio Bank*

### Answer Restaurant

*\$50 gift card for dinner*

### Guitar autographed by the evening's artists

*Peggy & John Curci*

### Mahjong Basket and Private Lesson

*Mahjong Group*

### Body Wash & Scrub

*European Wax Center*

### Basket of Books

*Book Group Two*

### Handmade Jewelry

*Chris Browning*

## Wine Pull Donors

### West End Discount Wines

**Angela Bowens**

**Chris Browning**

**Wylene Dunbar**

**Kendra Holroyd**

**Joan Hornberger**

**Lael Kiesling**

**Ursula King**

**Ann Krimm**



## Welcome new members



**Evadne Awh** has lived in Nashville for the past 25 years. She moved here because of her husbands' job. Before coming to Nashville, she moved around quite a lot as her father was in the military. Growing up she lived up and down both the East and West coasts.

Evadne has lived in many locations overseas, stating that the most interesting places were Guam, Japan, Germany and Hawaii.

She graduated from Ohio University in Athens, Ohio with a degree in Voice and Data Communications Management. Her most recent work was a volunteer position working with children.

Evadne loves to hike, read and travel. Her secret indulgence is to sit quietly in a beautiful outdoor spot. Her favorite food is chocolate.



**Laura Klepper** has lived in Nashville since 1978. Moving from Columbus, IN nicknamed *Athens of the Prairie* to Nashville nicknamed *Athens of the South*. She believes she has some Athenian DNA.

Laura attended Belmont and graduated with a degree in Business Administration from Belmont University. She then went on to get a Master's in Business Administration from Vanderbilt. She has worked for Hospital Corporation of America for the past 10 years – primarily as a paralegal working on Mergers, Acquisitions, Divestitures and Financial placements.

She is currently learning the piano as a new hobby. Laura is a fan of art, theater and music. Her heart currently belongs to her two 5-month-old puppies- Elena and Dolci. Her secret indulgence is Sea Salt Dark Chocolate Caramels. Her favorite food is Peking Duck from Chinatown in Green Hills and favorite drink is - Louis Jadot Pouilly Fuisse. Laura prefers a French manicure or clear nails.

and **Ronnie Steinberg**

## Explorers at the Ryman



**Wanted**  
Volunteers  
to take  
photographs  
at all our VWC  
events.  
Please send  
pictures to  
Kelly  
Chambers

[kellychambers420@yahoo.com](mailto:kellychambers420@yahoo.com)

or  
Text:

409-771-5731

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

## Cocktail Club

*Our gracious hosts*



February 24 *The Listening Room*

March 30 *Holroyd*

April 27 *Chambers/Sherwood*

May *Bengson*

June *Benner*

September *Collins*

*Bring your spouse/partner; bring a friend or come alone to meet friends from other departments*

**Lynne Siesser**

lsiesser7@gmail.com

615-298-5659



## Music Group

**3rd and Lindsley**

Friday, February 1

7 p.m.

*The Midnight Riders*

*Allman Brothers Revue*



**The Lounge at City Winery**  
Monday, February 11 from 7-9 p.m.

*Dan Tedesco, Alternative Folk artist*

**Sue McDougall** 615-665-0897

mcdougall.interiors@gmail.com

## See you at the movies

*Are you on Betsy's email list to receive reminders of dates?*

**Betsy Fleetwood**

615-579-0903

befleet@aol.com



## Out to Lunch 12:30 p.m.

**Thursday, February 28th**

**Hugh Baby's BBQ and Burger Shop**

3001 West End Avenue

**Nancy Gentry** 615-335-2895

nancy1gentry@yahoo.com



## Service Snippets

*The board approved helping*

**Project Period**

*by collecting feminine*

*hygiene products at this year's meetings.*

*Donations of pads and tampons*

*can be left in the*

**big pink bin**

*at each of the events.*



[Click here to read more](#)

## German Conversation

**Wednesdays,**

**March 13 and April 17**

**from 2pm-4pm**

**2811 Polo Club Road**



**Susanne Riess**

414-241-1246

susriess@hotmail.com

## Interest Groups

*Contact information and details are available in the directory.*

Book Group 1 \* Book Group 2

Tuesday/Thursday Bridge \* Cocktails

Community Explorers \* Community Service

French \* German \* Gourmet Group \* Mah Jongg

Movies/Evening Movies \* Music \* Out to Lunch

Pop-Up Group \* Quilting \* Theater (*chair needed*)

*Do you have another interest not listed?*

**Ebbie Redwine** 225-281-3938

eRedwine9@gmail.com

*Send pictures of your groups to*

kellychambers420@yahoo.com

*Text: 409-771-5731*



## EXPLORERS

at



instead

Van Vechten  
Gallery  
Fisk University

**Tuesday, February  
12th**  
*Possible visit to the  
new  
Tennessee  
State Museum*



### SAVE THE DATES:

March 19th at 11am:

*C21 Art Gallery; lunch at Gray and Dudley Hotel*

April: *Historic Carnton Plantation in Franklin*

May: *Recycling Center*

Martha Alexander 615-415-5887  
marthaalexander01@gmail.com

## Gourmet

**Italian Mirrored Dinner  
Saturday, February 9th**

*Hosts: Judy Andrews and Ebbie Redwine*



**Seder Supper  
Saturday, April 18th**

*Host: Adele Stein.*

*Sorry there are no more seats available for these two events.*

Sheila Jensen 615-351-4375  
sheilajensen@comcast.net  
Adele Stein 615-309-6951

## Community Service

has scheduled an LP Pencil Volunteer Day on  
**Tuesday February 5th, 9:30-11:30**

*Come to assist in sorting and bundling donated school supplies for the LP Pencil "Store" for teachers.*

*It is always a fun time while we work.*

[www.pencilforschools.org/lppb](http://www.pencilforschools.org/lppb)

**New Location: LP Pencil Box,  
7199 Cockrill Bend Boulevard, Nashville 37209.**

Please contact Joan or Anne if you can volunteer.

Joan Hornberger [zackapatch@gmail.com](mailto:zackapatch@gmail.com) cell-615-775-8039

Anne Manner [acmanner@gmail.com](mailto:acmanner@gmail.com) cell-615-289-1040



## Upcoming meetings

Thursday, March 21, 2019 at 10am at Radnor Lake State Park

**Spring Lecture:** Steve Ward, *Park Manager*

Thursday, April 25, 2019 from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Richland Country Club

**Spring Luncheon**



## New Life Member

1979 to 2019

Lynne Siesser

(40 Years!)



### Nominating Committee

Judy Isaac (Chair) Kendra Holroyd (Co-Chair) Peggy Curci  
Lynne Siesser Taylor Schomp

*Thank you, ladies, for volunteering to help the club move forward.  
The slate of officers was presented and accepted at the  
Annual Meeting on January 17.*



Joy Allington-Baum  
President

Angela Bowens  
Past President



Calling for a volunteer for this position  
Vice President/Programs



Elisabeth Sandberg  
Treasurer

Sara Plummer  
Recording Secretary

Liz Doyle  
Corresponding Secretary



### The Music Group at the Station Inn

*"R.B. Morris was fantastic! Had a Bob Dylan  
vibe! We talked about lots of ideas for future  
dates. Even though we have low attendance so far,  
I think we have a good thing going!"*



Susan Winchester and Paula Ladd

Sue McDougall 615-665-0897  
mcdougall.interiors@gmail.com



# Book Group Two Reading List

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

Rita Hall 615-414-6640 [ritamhall608@gmail.com](mailto:ritamhall608@gmail.com)

2019 February 4		<b>David Copperfield</b> by Charles Dickens		Lisa Le Master
March 4		<b>Major Pettigrew's Last Stand</b> by Helen Simonson		Ellie Rath
April 1		<b>Circe</b> by Madeline Miller		Dede Clements
May 6		<b>The Ninth Hour</b> by Alice McDermott		Kathleen Donofrio
June 3		<b>The Member of the Wedding</b> by Carson McCullers		Marsha Chisolm
July 8		<b>Born a Crime:</b> <i>Stories from a South African Childhood</i> by Trevor Noah		Rita Hall
August 5		<b>The Worst Hard Time</b> by Timothy Egan		Nancy Fruetel
September 9		<b>My Beloved World</b> by Sonia Sotomayor		Ronnie Steinberg
October 7		<b>Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine:</b> <i>A Novel</i> by Gail Honeyman		Mildred Tilley
November 4		<b>The Murder of Roger Ackroyd</b> by Dame Agatha Christie		Joy Allington-Baum
December 2		<b>The Soul of America:</b> <i>The Battle for our Better Angels</i> by Jon Meacham		Carmen Gherman
2020 January		Book Ballot Luncheon		
February, 1		<b>Becoming</b> by Michele Obama		Nancy Grimes

# February

2019

## Notes







**Remember** *ScholarSongs*

*The Listening Room*

*Sunday, February 24*

Deadline for reservations February 6



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<p>1</p> <p><b>Music Group 7 p.m.</b></p>	<p>2</p> 
<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p><b>Book Group Two 1pm</b></p>	<p>5</p> <p><b>LP Pencil 9:30am</b></p>	<p>6</p> <p><b>Mah Jongg 1pm</b> <b>Deadline for ScholarSongs RSVP</b></p>	<p>7</p> <p><b>Board 9am</b> <b>Bridge 1pm</b></p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p><b>Gourmet 9am</b></p>
<p>10</p> <p><b>Book Group One 2:30pm</b></p>	<p>11</p> <p><b>Music Group 7 p.m.</b></p>	<p>12</p> <p><b>Explorers 10:30am</b> <b>Bridge 1pm</b></p>	<p>13</p> <p><b>Mah Jongg 1pm</b></p>	<p>14</p> <p><b>French 12:30pm</b> <b>Bridge 1 pm</b></p> 	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> 	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p><b>Mah Jongg 1pm</b></p>	<p>21</p> <p><b>Bridge 1pm</b></p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24</p> <p><b>ScholarSongs</b> <b>The Listening Room 5pm</b></p> <p><i>Bring your friends</i></p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p><b>Mah Jongg 1pm</b></p>	<p>28</p> <p><b>Lunch 12:30pm</b> <b>Bridge 1pm</b></p>		