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Dear VWC Friends:

The frost of winter begins to melt a little on Valentines Day. That's when we offer each other little gifts of chocolate, candy hearts that declare I LUV U and BE MINE, and red or pink trimmed greeting cards. What's the real message here? Maybe that the most important thing to keep warm is your heart. Or maybe that love is a gift, and the renewal of life starts right there.

Such is the generous impulse behind the success of **The Stapleton-Weaver Scholarship Endowment Fund**. This fund, named for two Deans of Women at Vanderbilt, began in 1958 with \$200. It made sense to name the fund for these women, since it was the Vanderbilt Woman's Club that spearheaded the effort to bring a Dean of Women to Vanderbilt in the first place. **Ada Bell Stapleton** became the first, in 1925, and **Blanche Henry Weaver** served from 1940-1944. **Margaret Cuninggim** was the last (1966-1973), and the Women's Center bears her name. Opportunities for women at Vanderbilt have increased along with their numbers, now 51% of the undergraduate student body.

The Vanderbilt Woman's Club still has a vital role to play. A college education is expensive, and families make significant financial sacrifices to educate their children. When the numbers come up short, our scholarship fund helps to bridge the gap. Of all the gifts the Vanderbilt Woman's Club has made throughout its history, our focus on student scholarships may have the greatest long-term impact. We currently sponsor two deserving students, **Emily Song** and **Ana Key**, and we will soon add a third. With your help this year, we can draw closer to our goal of having a VWC scholarship student in every Vanderbilt undergraduate class, each supported for all four years.

So please join us from **February 14-28** in support of the Stapleton-Weaver Scholarship Fund. Your generous gift, great or small, will change someone's life. May it warm your spirit until the daffodils and early tulips bloom!

xoxo Sharon

DATES TO REMEMBER

Spring Fund Drive February 14 to 28

Details on page three

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 not yet recognized this academic year

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.

Becky Atack, Melinda Balser, Elisabetha Baugh, Judy Bayer, Holly Beavers,
Peggy Curci, Kathy Garthwaite, Jan Goddard, Cherie Hamilton, Beth Kelso,
Lindsay Lawrence, Margaret Norris, Rosann Nunnelly, Susan Perdue, Carol Person,
Ebbie Redwine, Susan Sharp, Claire Tschudy, Susan Winchester, Faye Wyatt
Mary Raffety *in memory of Estelle Condra*

*We sincerely thank everyone who has made a gift to the Stapleton-Weaver Scholarship
Endowment Fund. If your name is missing contact*

Lynne Siesser lsiesser7@gmail.com

to be added to the list.

Year to date

Evadne Awh, Cheryl Baird, Mary Baysinger, Audrey Brown, Faye Brown, Cathy Brunk,
Sarah Calvani, Kelly Chambers, Amy Page Christiansen, Sue Clark, Rebecca DePriest,
Katrina Dickerson, Betsy Fleetwood, Dot Galloway, Nancy Gentry, Catherine Griffith,
Kelly Hammers, Margaret Hansen, Sharon Hels, Pat Holdridge, Joan Hornberger,
Lydia Howarth, Sheila Jensen, Helen Kornblum, Ann Krimm, Lisa LeMaster, Lynn Maddox,
Anne Manner, Elaine McKenna, Amelia McTamane, Sara Plummer, Kitty Porter,
Kimberly Ross, Kendra Scott, Vivian Shields, Lynne Siesser, Cynthia Slobogin, Sandy Spitz,
Tracy Stadnick, Mildred Tilley

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



Our scholar,
Emily Song
(Class of 2023)

**Welcome
new
members!**

Beth Cashion

(Not-So-Beginner Mah Jongg)

Susie Garner

Linda Norman

Change of address? If there are any changes in your contact information, please let Liz Doyle know.

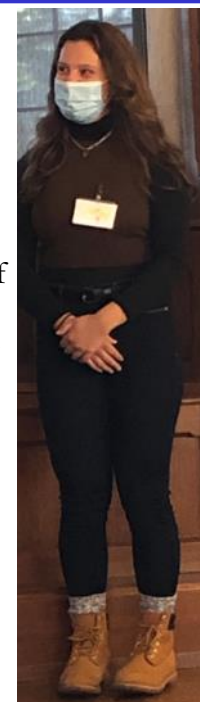
1556 Oxford Court, Gallatin, TN 37066-5717 615-218-5164 elizabeth.a.doyle@gmail.com

The Endowment enables us to fund a second scholar this year.

Ana Key (Class of 2025)

is from Sewickley, PA and graduated from North Allegheny Senior High School. During her 10th grade year, she founded the *Sweets for Souls Baking Club* and served as President. The purpose of the club was to gather high schoolers to spread positivity by baking and donating sweets to elderly, youth, and homeless. She organized the club to bake 4,665 sweets to donate to frontline healthcare workers as a thank you for their service during the pandemic. Ana also served as the President and Lieutenant Governor of the Pennsylvania Key Club. Her love for the community continued to show through her mission trip to Costa Rica for *Soles4Souls*, volunteer work with North Allegheny Project Water, and teaching middle schoolers how to grow their faith as a small group leader at Saints John and Paul Catholic Church. In addition to her commitment to community service, Ana served as the Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and President of Student Council and competed in speech/debate and DECA (*Distributive Education Clubs of America*). She was a violinist in her high school orchestra and plans to be a business executive.

A third scholar will be added in the Fall and if we can raise \$60,000 more for the Endowment, we can add a fourth scholar - one for each undergraduate class.



2021-22 Spring Fund Drive

Each year, the Vanderbilt Woman's Club proudly sponsors the Stapleton-Weaver Scholarship Endowment Fund through a variety of fundraising efforts. The Spring Fund Drive is the largest of these, when we focus on the value of scholarship support for undergraduates at Vanderbilt.

Last year's fund drive was a great success, pushing us over the line to fund a third student to be named later this year. Thank you so much!

This year's online fund drive begins on **February 14** and ends **February 28**. Please use the link below **ON THOSE DATES** to make your contribution. We will be contacting you via email throughout the campaign to make sure you have the link and to share updates on the progress we are making.



<https://vanderbilt.alumniq.com/giving/to/womansclubscholarship?appealcode=ZFX01>

We begin our drive with a head start and a challenge: an anonymous donor will match all gifts up to a total of **\$10,000**. Please give what you can!

If you prefer to make your gift by check, please mail it to **Liz Doyle, 1556 Oxford Court, Gallatin, TN 37066-5717**. Make your check payable to **The Vanderbilt Woman's Club** and put **"Spring Fund Drive"** in the memo line.



Thank you again for your participation.
The great tradition of Vanderbilt Woman's Club giving continues!



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

Getting to know our new members

Attorney **Ruth Cate** is the founder of Cate & Brough, a Spartanburg law practice. She was born in Nashville, Tennessee and raised in Aiken, South Carolina. She obtained both her B.A. and law degrees in just four and a half years from the University of South Carolina. While attending law school at the University of South Carolina School of Law, Ruth became the second female page hired by the South Carolina House of Representatives and the House's first female research assistant.



Ruth was named a Woman of Distinction by the Girls Scouts and one of only seven honorees in Greenville Business Magazine's 2014 and 2015 Legal Elite of the Upstate in the area of Family Law. She was named 2015 Junior League Sustainer of the Year and was honored in 2016 with the distinguished Morgan Award by the United Way of the Piedmont. Her published cases in the Court of Appeals of South Carolina and the South Carolina Supreme Court include *Doe v. Queen, D.S.S. v. Phillips*, and *Susan R. v. Donald R.*

She has retired and moved to Nashville to be near two daughters and many other relatives.

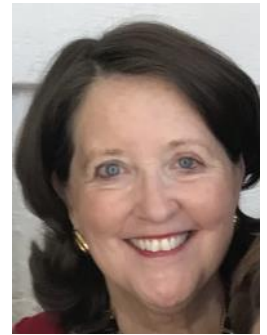


Linda Norman (DSN, RN, FAAN Valere Potter Menefee Professor of Nursing/Dean Emerita of Vanderbilt Nursing School) is a nationally and internationally recognized leader in nursing and health profession education. She was named dean of the Vanderbilt University School

of Nursing in July 2013, and served until June 30, 2021. Dr. Norman joined VUSN in 1991, and served in a variety of capacities at the school for 30 years, including as Senior Associate Dean of Academics.

During her tenure, she had led innovative curriculum transformations, introduced several new academic programs and helped VUSN rise to become one of the top graduate nursing programs in the country.

Mary Lee Jackson: I am a Nashville native and graduated from VU 50 years ago. I have two daughters, one went to Vanderbilt and one, Boston College. My four grandchildren and all my family members live in Nashville. This includes my large, white golden doodle, Atticus. I am an avid reader and have been a member of the same Book Club for 40 years. My husband and I loved to travel - we have visited 40 countries. Our Seagrove Beach, Fla condo is also a favorite destination. I am a member of the International Scuba club and enjoy scuba diving. I took Mah Jongg lessons two years ago - the Tuesday VWC games at Lynne Siesser's home have become a weekly highlight. In the short time I have been a VWC member, I have met some wonderful women and developed new friendships. It has been a great experience.

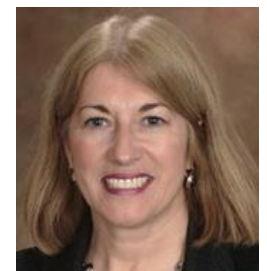


Sandra MacDonald: At the beginning of August my family and I relocated to Nashville to follow our daughter who began a Doctorate of Audiology at Vanderbilt. Soon after relocating I joined the Green Hills YMCA. Ironically, it was at the Y that I met my neighbor, Natalie Hochman. Natalie invited me to the VWC's October brunch. I had such a wonderful time and learned about the many clubs within the Club; hence, I joined the club at that first event.

About myself: I was born & raised in Canada. Given my dad was in the Canadian military, I moved every couple of years. In 1994, I moved to the US with my husband. I am the first in my family to attend university. I'm of French Canadian descent; however, unfortunately French was not spoken in our home.

My undergraduate degree is in business from the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada. I also have a Masters in Education and a Career & Technical teaching certificate. I worked for the Canadian federal and provincial governments as well as sales and marketing in Canada and in the US. Since 2008, between my daughter's seven major surgeries, I had been substitute teaching in four school districts. Prior to that, I was a grassroots manager for ten years.

Please do not confuse me with a longer-term VWC member with almost an identical name. My surname has an "a" in it,



Getting to know our new members *continued*



Beth Cashion was born and raised in the shadows of the beautiful mountains of East Tennessee. She received her degree in architecture from the University of Tennessee and moved to Nashville with her husband Greg in 1983. She practiced architecture until retiring in December 2019. She is a member of the American Institute of Architects and has served in various roles in the local and state chapter. She also serves in several volunteer positions in her church and in the nonprofit community in Nashville. In addition, she provides reading assistance to at risk students in a local public school.

Beth and Greg are the proud parents of two adult children, Molly and Lee. Now that she has an empty nest and has retired, Beth enjoys traveling, reading, gardening and playing Mah Jongg with her friends.

Fran Vettters: I may be new to Nashville, but Nashville and the Vanderbilt Woman's Club are not new to me. Having traveled back-and-forth from Texas to Tennessee to visit my daughter and her family for over 15 years, I knew when I relocated here that VWC was just what I wanted, wrapped up in one appealing package. It was through both my daughter and a Houston friend of 50 years who now lives in Nashville, that I learned of Vanderbilt Woman's Club and all it has to offer.

The Club's emphasis on women's education, with fundraising drives for undergraduate scholarships, its history of community service, and its varied interest groups which promote friendship by bringing like-minded women together in small group settings—all these resonated with me.

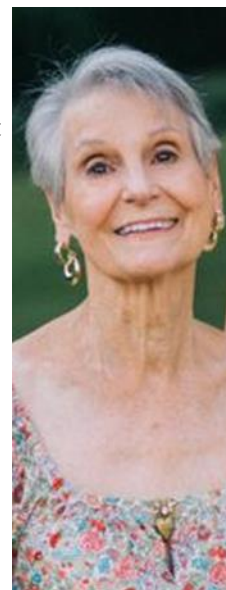
Originally from San Antonio, I have lived in Houston; St. Louis; Warren, New Jersey; St. Louis again; and

Chapel Hill, North Carolina, finally returning to San Antonio in 2003. In each of these places, I was either going to school or teaching school. I earned a dual bachelor's degree in elementary education and special education and a Master of Teaching degree in special education.

In New Jersey I taught junior high school learning disabled/behavior disordered students in a resource room setting. I introduced a class for gifted and talented there as well. In St. Louis I pioneered Missouri's Class Within a Class at the suburban high school where I had been a long time special education teacher. Class Within a Class pairs special ed teachers with regular ed teachers in their classrooms to promote mainstream learning and the advantages it affords. Team teaching American History, World History, English and Science in tandem with 9th and 10th grade teachers was always interesting, never dull.

After retirement, I joined AAUW. No, it's not the United Auto Workers Union as someone once asked me. Rather, it is the American Association of University Women. Their mission of advocating for women and girls, as well as fundraising for local women's graduate scholarships, and sponsoring fun interest groups, held the same appeal for me as the objectives and activities of VWC. A highlight of my AAUW service was co-chairing a state convention with over 200 attendees. In spite of plumbing troubles at our convention center and shuttle troubles between the hotel and the conference venue, the session was still deemed a success.

No such logistics problems are evident in the smoothly run VWC gatherings. From the Opening Tea and the Annual Meeting to Beginners' Mah Jongg, Explorers, and Out To Lunch Bunch, I have thoroughly enjoyed these activities and look forward to expanding my Vanderbilt Woman's Club participation (Book Group 3? Pencil Project?) in the years to come.



**More new members in
future issues.**

Getting to know our new members *continued*

Janie Culos: After living in the Washington, D.C. area for most of my adult life, I enthusiastically accepted my children's invitation to move to Nashville! In June, 2021, I joined the ranks of Davidson County. It's a joy to claim Nashville as my new home and to be an official Tennessean!

With 28 fabulous years of teaching elementary education on the books, I retired in 2012. I loved teaching K, 1, 2, and 4th grade, the latter remaining my favorite. In 1998, I obtained my Master's Degree in Linguistics at Catholic University in Washington, D.C. I spent my last 12 years in Education as a Language Specialist for Montgomery County Maryland Public Schools.

I am the proud mother of two grown boys~ my oldest, Christopher lives in Brentwood with my terrific daughter-in-law, Katie, my precious four-year-old granddaughter, London, and her newborn baby sister, Lily June, who just arrived on January 20, 2022. For 8 years, Katie served as lead Oncology Pharmacist in the Bone Marrow Transplant Unit at Vanderbilt Medical Center providing direct patient care while also heading up the hospital's Oncology Pharmacist Intern Program.

Chris is co-founder and drummer for the popular touring band, O.A.R. which was founded in our Maryland basement when the boys were in 8th grade! They are now celebrating their 24th year on tour! O.A.R. first soared to popularity during college while the five band members attended

The Ohio State University, my alma mater, too. After graduation, Sheryl Crow invited O.A.R. to open for her during The 2002 Jeep Tour and the rest is history! I am proud and thrilled at the many philanthropic contributions and benefit concerts O.A.R. makes on behalf of charitable organizations, wounded military veterans and their families, as well as educational causes across the globe through the band's Heard the World Foundation.

I am equally proud of my son, Robert, who resides in San Francisco with his wonderful wife, Elizabeth, and my three other beautiful grandchildren~ Jack, 9, Fiona, 5, and Maisie, 2. Rob is a Producer in the Entertainment Division of Amazon. In addition to being a great person, Rob is an accomplished writer, composer and IT expert. He's also a seasoned soccer and baseball player and enjoys coaching both sports to underprivileged youth in the Bay Area.

It's an honor to be a new member of The Vanderbilt Woman's Club! I can't wait to meet all of you and to volunteer in meaningful ways.

What a phenomenal group of women you are!



Slate of Officers presented and accepted at the Business Meeting

2022/2023 Board



Anna Walker
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President Elect
Program Chair



Sharon Hels
Past President



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Treasurer



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Marie Hindman
Recording Secretary

Girls Night Out

No night out in February - hopefully in March

Marie Hindman
864-901-7425 - marie.hindman@gmail.com

July 2019

*Deb Biord, Kelly Chambers, Sheila Jensen, Ebbie Redwine, Cindy Slobogin, . . . ,
Amy Smith, Frannie Benner*



Antique Study Group

Abbas Oriental Rugs
265 White Bridge Pike #200,
Nashville, TN 37209



Tuesday, February 15
at 10 a.m.

Join us to learn what to look for in a rug.

Mary Helen Short 615-269-0538
maryhelenshort11111@gmail.com

Lunch Bunch

Thursday, February 24 at 1pm

Restaurant to be determined

Joy Allington-Baum 214-755-5328
joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com

Cocktail Club

Maybe in March

Hosts:

April

May Harris/Cutler

June Collins

Lynne Siesser
615-856-3980
lsiesser7@gmail.com



Molly & Rick Stein, Deb Brodsky, JB Ruhl, John Gore, Larry Isaac

The Daytime Movie Group

No movie for the group in February

Betsy Fleetwood
615-579-0903 - befleet@aol.com



Loosely Bound

February 22nd
Red Clocks by Leni Zumas.
Elisabeth Sandberg
text: 617-957-2169
7 p.m. at Elisabeth's



Garden Club



Please join the Garden interest group:

Monday, February 21st

at

1:30 p.m. outside

at

Kelly Chamber's House



Presenting **Soil and Vegetable Gardening** from our own, Ursula King. While demonstrating in Kelly's garden, Ursula will teach us about soil and plants.

Learn:

- How to test your soil, and why?
- What soil is best for growing vegetables vs botanicals.
- What should you plant?
- Companion planting, density planting and scatter planting and continuous seeding planting
- What is best a seed or a seedling?
- When do you plant what?
- How to "lay out" a vegetable garden plot/box/container.



Please let Tracy Stadnick know if you plan to participate at tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu.

Explorers

Come to Columbia State to see over 30 quilts from the region.

Meet at 10:30 a.m.

Monday, February 14th.

Pryor Art Gallery in the Waymon Hickman Building at Columbia State.

1665 Hampshire Pike, Columbia, TN 38401

RSVP to Tracy Stadnick to let me know you are coming! Tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu

The quilts come from ladies that work at the Dancing Bobbin. There will be over 30 quilts, made within the last 10 years, on display. They showcase a wide variety of styles, as we all have very different tastes and experience.



Archives News

We have the opportunity to identify the photos from the 90's to early 2000's in the library. If you would like to be added to the group for identification on any of the following dates or for future archival work, let me know.

If these dates don't work and you'd like to work on this project, we can be flexible.



Joy Allington-Baum, Elisabeth Sandberg, Susan Smith, Archive Staff, Nancy Dwyer at the Reception marking the completion of the cataloging of VWC materials.

February from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, the 8th

Thursday, the 10th

Monday, the 14th

Wednesday, the 16th

You can do just one or all - the more the merrier.

All volunteers need to get approved in the Vanderbilt library system. If you have already been screened you do not need to do it again. I will send all volunteers the information needed.

Questions? Contact:

Joy Allington-Baum at joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com or text at **214-755-5328**.

Photo Gallery

On March 1, 2022 the number of photographs in our gallery will be limited. The most recent 1000 may still be viewed on the VWC website.

All VWC photographs will be stored in the Vanderbilt Archives. An effort has been made to put names to the 3,000 + digital photographs. If you can help, please let Joy know at joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com and we can share a jump drive for you to fill in the blanks.

Please continue to share NEW photos with us.

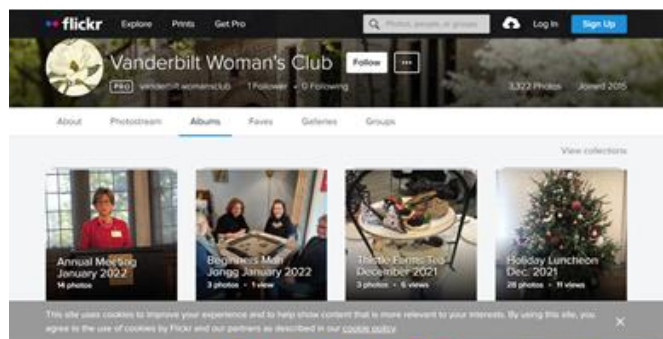
Thank you for keeping us all informed with pictures of meetings and interest groups.

Send all photos you want to share (with names) to

Kelly Chambers

kellychambers420@yahoo.com

Text: 409-771-5731



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Communications Gurus

*Thank you for keeping us all informed.
Please send all photos (with names) 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

DAYTIME

ANTIQUES: Mary Helen Short 3rd Tuesday at 10am

615-269-0538 - maryhelenshort111111@gmail.com

BOOK GROUP TWO: Nancy Fruetel 1st Monday 1pm

615-297-5075 - nnfruetel@msn.com

BRIDGE TUESDAY: Mary Helen Short 2nd Tuesday 1pm

615-269-0538 - maryhelenshort111111@gmail.com

CHOCOLATE! Tracy Stadnick

615-604-4513 - tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu

COMMUNITY EXPLORERS

Tracy Stadnick

615-604-4513 - tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu

Lina Keefe - 615-268-3850 - LDFK@comcast.net

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Kelly Chambers

409-771-5731 - kellychambers420@yahoo.com

CRIBBAGE: Grace Wernke Wednesdays 2pm

815-222-5986 - gcwernke@msn.com

FRENCH: Maisie Roden 2nd Thursday 1pm

maisie.roden@gmail.com

GARDENING: Tracy Stadnick

615-604-4513 - tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu

MAH JONGG: Cindy Slobogin Every Wednesday 1pm

615-292-2214 - slobogin@hotmail.com

MAH JONGG - BEGINNERS: Lynne Siesser Tuesdays 1pm

615-856-3980 - lsiesser7@gmail.com

MOVIE GROUP - DAY: Betsy Fleetwood

615-579-0903 - befleet@aol.com

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

Joy Allington-Baum - 214-755-5328

joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com

POP-UP GROUP: Kelly Chambers

409-771-5731 - kellychambers420@yahoo.com

QUILTING: Lynne Siesser

615-298-5659 - lsiesser7@gmail.com

EVENING/WEEKEND

BOOK GROUP ONE: 2nd Sunday 2:30pm

Ann Ercelawn - 615-298-4766 - ann.ercelawn@gmail.com

Kitty Porter - 615-406-4352 - kitty.porter@gmail.com

COCKTAIL CLUB: Lynne Siesser

615-298-5659 - lsiesser7@gmail.com

GIRLS' NIGHT OUT: Marie Hindman

864-901-7425 - marie.hindman@gmail.com

LOOSELY BOUND (BOOK GROUP): Elisabeth Sandberg

4th Tuesday 7pm text: 617-957-2169

MAH JONGG - EVENING: 2nd Thursday - 6pm

Peggy Curci - 314-369-4119 - peggy@theCurcis.com

MOVIE GROUP - EVENING:

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

POP-UP GROUP: Kelly Chambers

409-771-5731 - kellychambers420@yahoo.com

INACTIVE:

Anyone willing to reactivate these groups?

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

Community Service

Upcoming Activities

For more information contact Kelly
at kellychambers420@yahoo.com or 409-771-4731
"Pencil" (previously known to us as LP Pencil Box)

When: 1st Wednesday of the Month.

Next date is **February 2, 9-11:00 a.m.**

What: *There is room for 8 volunteers to help sort donated school supplies for distribution to Metro Nashville Public Schools. This is very light work and a good time to chat with friends old and new while helping Metro School teachers.*



Carmen Gberman, Ann Ercelawn

Where: Meet Sarah Finney at their warehouse, **7199 Cockrill Bend Blvd.**

R.S.V.P.: Please email Elaine Smyth
at smyth416@comcast.net

to sign up so that she can manage numbers.

For more information about Pencil's mission check out their website:

<https://pencilforschools.org>

Food Distribution to the Food Insecure:

Joint effort of Vanderbilt University and **OneGen Food Distribution**

When: The next two dates are **Saturdays, February 5 and April 30.**

First volunteers arrive around 7:00 a.m. but you can come a little later. It's usually finished by mid morning.

What: *Volunteers first bag and box up food donations. Then the donated food is loaded into shopping carts. Lastly the food is transferred from shopping carts into the trunks of cars that drive through the area.*

It is outdoors and socially distanced.

It is very well organized.

Where: **Fort Negley**

R.S.V.P. No need. Just show up.

For more information on One Gen Away see their website:

<https://www.onegenaway.com>



Lydia Howarth, Frannie Benner

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Ladies of VWC,

To those who attended the meeting in person, thank you for braving the cold, pressing your way to catch the shuttle, overcoming fears of an in-person gathering, and bringing great energy to the meeting.

To those who attended the meeting on ZOOM, thank you for logging in and being present, even though you could not join us.

It was a great meeting where the eloquent Chancellor inspired and motivated us to tell our story and be ambassadors for Vanderbilt. We had excellent questions for him and gleaned a lot. We have an amazing group of women. I am honored to be a part.

Special thanks to **Karen Woodruff** and Vice-Chancellor **Doug Christiansen** for co-hosting (lunch and venue), **Peggy Curci** for hosting the ZOOM, **Kelly** always for your photojournalism, **Elaine Smyth** for the lovely centerpieces, and the board for all your support.

With Warmth and Gratitude,

Anna W., VP



*Sharon Hels introduces our latest scholar,
Ana Key*



*Tracy Stadnick presents a goody bag to
Chancellor Diermeier for his wife,
Dr. Ariela Lazar*



*Anna Walker introduces
Chancellor Diermeier*

SAVE THE DATE! TUESDAY APRIL 5th, 2022 SPRING LECTURE

Not-so-beginners Mah Jongg

The players meet every Tuesday afternoon at 1 p.m. at the home of Lynne Siesser.

To join the fun contact Lynne at

lsiesser7@gmail.com or 615-856-3980

On movie days, those interested, skip Mah Jongg to join the Movie Group.



*Patti Gregg, Kelley Anderson,
Mary Lee Jackson, Beth Cashion*



*Vicky Tarleton, Joyce Weisenseel,
Susan Winchester, Lael Kiesling*



Vicky Tarleton & Lynne Siesser

Vicky Tarleton's first
Mah Jongg game ever and
she won!

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Women Supporting Women: Basketball Fans



FEB 20 2:00 PM

Ole Miss

VS

Vanderbilt

Nashville, Tenn.

2:00 PM

SEC Network+ **LISTEN LIVE**

DAY • BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

BASKETBALL ATTENDANCE TICKETS



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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL **ROSTER** **SCHEDULE**

At this time, all attendees at Memorial Gymnasium ages 12 and older will have the option to present either proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR or antigen test administered within 72 hours prior to the event or proof of full COVID-19 vaccination to enter. A photo on a cell phone, physical vaccination card or print-out are acceptable forms of verification. We also allow various health apps as proof of a negative test or vaccinations, such as MyHealthAtVanderbilt and the Clear app. Antibody tests and at-home tests are not currently acceptable forms of proof.

What: VU vs Ole Miss women's basketball game

When: 2:00 pm, Sunday, February 20

Where: Memorial Gym

Who: VWC has a block of 20 tickets. Feel free to bring a plus one

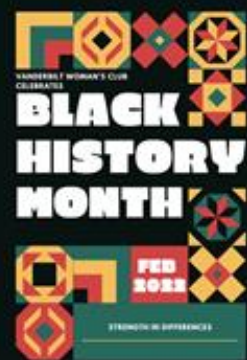
How much: \$8.00/ticket

How: Let Kelly know that you plan to attend (kellychambers420@yahoo.com); pay her (cash, check, or Venmo); and she will arrange to deliver your ticket(s)


Go Does!

Vanderbilt Woman's Club Celebrates

STRENGTH IN DIFFERENCES



February 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Mah Jongg 1pm	2 Community Service 9am Mah Jongg 1pm Cribbage 2pm	3	4	5 OneGen Food Distribution 7am
6	7 Book Group 2 1pm	8 Archives 9:30 am Mah Jongg 1pm Bridge 1pm	9 Mah Jongg 1pm Cribbage 2pm	10 Archives 9:30 am Evening Mah Jongg 6pm	11	12
13 Book Group 1 2:30pm	14 Archives 9:30 am Explorers 10:30am 	15 Antiques 10am Mah Jongg 1pm	16 Archives 9:30 am Mah Jongg 1pm Cribbage 2pm	17 ZOOM French 1pm Mah Jongg 6pm	18	19
20	21 Garden Club 1pm 	22 Mah Jongg 1pm Loosely Bound 7pm	23 Mah Jongg 1pm Cribbage 2pm	24 Lunch Bunch 1pm	25	26 
27 	28 DRIVE ENDS					

NOTES

Spring Fund Drive February 14 - 28

<https://vanderbilt.alumniq.com/giving/to/womansclubscholarship?appealcode=ZFX01>

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

From the Vanderbilt Medical Center website: Schedule Your COVID-19 Vaccine Today



Everyone in Tennessee age 12 and older can get a COVID-19 vaccine. You can schedule an appointment today with Vanderbilt Health, even if you or your child haven't been a patient with Vanderbilt before.

If you are a current patient and have My Health at Vanderbilt, that's the best way to schedule your vaccine. If not, use the VUMC Vax scheduling tool.

Use one of the links below to find an appointment time and location that works for you. Or call **888-312-0847**.

<https://www.vumc.org/coronavirus/GetVaccines>

[My Health at Vanderbilt](#) | [VUMC Vax Scheduling Tool](#)

VANDERBILT PROTOCOLS FOR COVID-19

Because the latest COVID variant, Omicron, is highly transmissible, Vanderbilt safety protocols recommend upgrading cloth masks to N95, KN95, or similar mask types. For complete CDC guidelines on masks, see this link: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>

Masks are always required indoors on campus, except when eating or drinking or alone in an enclosed office. Physical distancing should be practiced when possible, such as when eating or drinking, and when outdoors.

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