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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

Well the holiday season is over. The Vanderbilt Woman's Club has been very busy. It started with the Holiday Luncheon where 100 members were able to shop, eat and sing happy birthday to **Molly Stein** who turned 100. It was a memorable moment for us all. The changes that have occurred in the world over her lifetime leave me in awe.

The cookie exchange was enjoyed by a record number of ladies, hosted graciously by **Peggy Curci**, the cookie selection amazing and our music provided by students of member, **Valerie Middleton**, thank you all. This event really epitomizes the strengths that all our members bring to the table.

Thank you to the nominating committee **Judy Isaac, Peggy Curci, Kendra Holroyd, Lynne Siesser** and **Taylor Schomp** for creating a slate that will continue to support the Vanderbilt Woman's Clubs 125 year history, activities, and scholarship goals as we move the club forward.

Thank you to the bylaws review committee, **Kelly Chambers** and **Cindy Slobogin** for bringing the bylaws up to date. They will be sent out prior to the annual business meeting where we will vote on them.

2019 looks like it will be a fun year. I look forward to seeing you all at the annual meeting or at other activities through out the year. Please look at the **ScholarSongs** page in the newsletter we have confirmed our singer songwriters. We only have a few of the four-top tables left - contact me at joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com or 214-755-5328 if interested.

Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much. Helen Keller



Joy

NEXT MEETING - Details on page 12

Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 10 a.m.
in the Board of Trust Room, Student Life Center
Annual Meeting: David Ewing - The Parthenon

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

Susan Pritchett Allison * Kay Hall * Amy Smith

Tribute Cards: Joan Hornberger *in honor of the VWC Board*

HOLIDAY BAZAAR VENDORS

Kendra Scott * Pampered Chef * Chris Browning - Jewelry

Cindy David - Holiday Decor * Jane Youngman - Jewelry

Kathy Edwards - Fairy Wraps & Christmas Decor * Susan Mayo - Artist

Kathleen Donston-Bates - James & Faye Candle Co.

Jennifer Sanders - Kola Reina - Gourmet Caramels * Sara Plummer - Jams

VWC Board - Note Cards, Tribute Cards and Wine Glasses

Cookie Exchange

Year to date:

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 * Joy Hambrick

Cherie Hamilton * Byrd Helguera * Kathy Hood * Joan Hornberger * Lydia Howarth

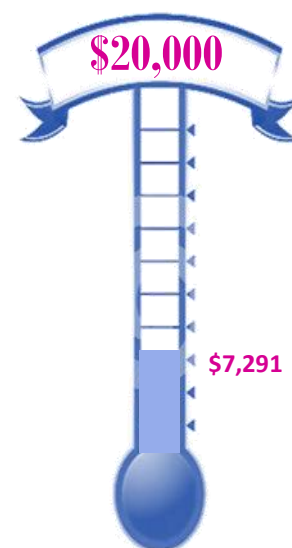
Sheila Jensen * Pam King * Helen Kornblum * Ann Krimm * Anne Manner * Sheila McCarty

Elaine McKenna * Margaret Norris * Inka Odom * Anne Plummer * Kim Ross * Cindy Slobogin

Sandy Spitz * Tracy Stadnick * Andy Taylor * Mildred Tilley * Joyce Weingartner * Grace Wernke

Faye Wyatt

Piano in the Fairy Garden * Kendra Scott



Fund Raiser

**Vanderbilt Woman's Club
hosts**

The Listening Room

**Sunday,
February 24th, 2019
from 5-8 pm**

More information on page 3

Teaser for the ScholarSongs Auction Items

Keep those items coming...

Aim is 30 auction items and 20 bottles of wine for the Wine Pull

Cost for wine pull will be **\$25**. Bottles in-hand are valued \$38 to \$55.

Donated by

Cracker Barrel

Answer Restaurant

Nelson's Green Brier Distillery

Susan Mayo

Peggy & John Curci

Mahjong Group

West End Discount Wines

Table 3 and The Wine Market

Adventure Science Center

Joy Allington-Baum & Howard Baum

Tin Wings

Lynne Siesser

Item

Two rocking chairs

\$50 gift card for dinner

Tour and Tasting for a party of four

Print on canvas

Guitar autographed by the evening's artists

Mahjong Basket and private lesson

Wine for the "Wine Pull"

Wine Tasting and appetizers for a party of eight

Four tickets

"Nashville Finds" basket

Basket and gift card

Lynne Original Vandy sweater

Value of items to date >\$1,500

Bid often and bid high!

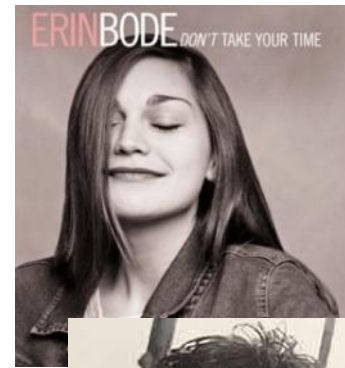
ScholarSongs Save The Date

February 24th, 2019

5-8 pm

Musicians Erin Bode, Suzanne Cox, and Viktor Krauss

Invite will go out later in January by US mail



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 will be \$75 per person

Thank you to our Sponsors

\$ 1,000 table for 10

Lydia Howarth and Nick Zeppos

Elisabeth and Warren Sandberg

Peggy and John Curci

Kelly Chambers and Ed Sherwood

Cindy and Christopher Slobogin

Kendra and Ken Holroyd

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

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

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

Welcome new members



Suzanne Van Zandt Petrey was born and raised in New York State. I graduated from UTK with a degrees in sociology and urban planning. I lived in Nicaragua in 1975 for five months.

My first job out of college was with a regional planning agency in Syracuse, NY. After marrying Clay, I moved to Washington DC and worked for the League of Women Voters. The two of us moved to Ann Arbor, MI in 1980 while Clay attended law school at Michigan. I worked as a city planner for the city of Adrian, MI. Our son Cal was born in Ann Arbor in 1981.

We moved to Nashville in 1983 where my daughter Beth was born. I received my MBA from Owen at Vanderbilt and then worked for the Tennessee Housing and Development Agency. I later switched to part time work with Our Kids specialty medical clinic for children. I'm now retired and enjoy hiking, reading and life long

learning classes. I have two granddaughters in Manhattan and a grandson on the way in New Jersey.



Katrina Dickerson has lived in Nashville for 22 years. Moving here from Tampa, Florida.

She has lived abroad for a year as an exchange student. She attended Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon and Wake Forest University for grad school. She worked as a post-doctoral fellow at the University of Arizona and H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa, Florida.

Her hobbies are tennis, photography and bridge. Her secret indulgence is online shopping when she should be doing something productive. Her life would not be the same without coffee.

Her nail color of choice depends on the season Summer and Spring: Bubble Bath Fall: Spare me a French Quarter? and in the Winter: Raisinuts.



Jamie Leddin is a lecturer in Managerial Studies in the Vanderbilt Business Department. Jamie utilizes her extensive knowledge in leadership development, organizational learning, and business in every client engagement. She approaches consulting as a collaborative partnership that inspires leaders to maximize their personal and professional potential. She fosters a relationship of trust that enables clients to achieve extraordinary results.

Jamie founded a boutique management consulting firm called Wedgewood Group in early 2001. Her vision was to create an effective partner for both private and public sector organizations. Under her leadership, Wedgewood Group experienced double-digit revenue growth each year and established offices in Louisville, KY,

Washington, DC, and Dayton, OH. Inc. 5000 named Wedgewood Group to its List of America's Fastest Growing Privately Held Companies for 2011. The firm was acquired in 2012.

Born in California, Jamie has lived in ten states and two other countries. She is married to Patrick Leddin, also in Managerial Studies in the Vanderbilt Business Department.

and also welcome Susan Pritchett Allison

Cocktail Club

Our gracious hosts



January **12*** *King/Middleton* *Note change of date
 February 24 *The Listening Room*
 March *Holroyd*
 April *Chambers/Sherwood*
 May *Bengson*
 June *Benner*

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

Lynne Siesser

lsiesser7@gmail.com 615-298-5659

German Conversation

Wednesdays, March 13 and April 17

from 2pm-4pm

2811 Polo Club Road

**Susanne Riess
414-241-1246**

susriess@hotmail.com



Out to Lunch

at 12:30pm

January 24th

Nama's Sushi

Hill Center, 203 Franklin Road, Brentwood

RSVP by 1/17/18

Nancy Gentry 615-335-2895

nancy1gentry@yahoo.com



Music Group On Thursday, January 17

R.B. Morris will perform at the **Station Inn** at **9 p.m**

A Knoxville native, he plays a mix of Folk, Alternative Country and Americana. He was a onetime poet and playwright that now writes and sings his own music. He's considered to be among the most literate composers to emerge from the alternative country community of the 90's.



**The Station Inn is in the Gulch
at 402 12th Ave. S.**

Admission is \$15.

You can reserve on line.

If some of us want to meet for dinner beforehand it should be easy to choose a local restaurant close by.

Sue McDougall 615-665-0897

mcdougall.interiors@gmail.com

Ursula King organized Tea at Thistle Farms. *Pop Up Group facilitates spontaneous fun events.*

Click here: [GroupMe](#) | [Group text messaging with GroupMe](#)



Step One: *If you are on your computer, go to the Group Me website to open an account. Then later, you can add the Group Me app to your smartphone from the App Store. It's free. If you are using your smartphone you can either begin by going to the Group Me website (just noted above) or add the Group Me app from the App Store to your phone and then follow the steps to open an account using the app on your phone.*

Step Two: *Click on this link to be added to "PUG":* [GroupMe](#)

Step Three: *Everyone start proposing activities and responding to others' suggestions. And if it's something that you can't attend, no need to respond at all.*

Kelly can guide you through the sign up process if you need help

409-771-5731

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



Music Group & PUG at Blair

about to enjoy
Otto Tolonen,
a Finnish
guitarist.

Sue McDougall, Lindsay Lawrence, Helen Kornblum, Amy Smith, Kelly Chambers

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

Service Snippets

The board approved helping

Project Period

*by collecting feminine
hygiene products*

at this year's lunches.

Donations of pads and tampons can be left in the
big pink bin
at each of the events.

[Click here to read more](#)



EXPLORERS

SAVE THE DATES:

January 10th: *Day trip to Lebanon Outlet Mall*
February at 10 am: *Fisk University, VanVechten Art Gallery*
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
Judy Andrews 615-604-9408 andrews.judy@gmail.com

Community Service

Come volunteer at Second Harvest Food Bank
on

Wednesday, January 9th, from 9:30 to 11:30 am

a shorter shift than normal - only 2 hours!



Please call or email Anne Manner
if interested
and she will send you the group sign-up
information needed by Second Harvest.

Location:

Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee,
331 Great Circle Road (Metro Center),
Nashville, 37228.

Secondharvestmidtn.org

Joan Hornberger zackapatch@gmail.com cell-615-775-8039
Anne Manner acmanner@gmail.com cell-615-289-1040

Upcoming meetings

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

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

Lunch Bunch met at True Food Kitchen - *"The food was delicious but noise level was way too high."*
"The food and company were both great."



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[to see](#)
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Wanted
Volunteers to take
photographs at all our
VWC meetings.
Please send pictures
to Kelly Chambers
kellychambers420@yahoo.com
or Text: 409-771-5731



Nominating Committee

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

*Thank you, ladies, for volunteering to help the club move forward.
Slate of officers will be presented at the Annual Meeting on January 17.*

Holiday Luncheon celebrating Molly Stein's 100th birthday



Thank you
vendors
and
shoppers!



[Click here to see more holiday fun in the picture gallery on our website](#)

The Cookie Exchange

*Thank you hostess, Peggy Curci and Valerie Middleton with her Blair Students.
and thank you all who attended and donated to the Scholarship Fund.*



Thank you,
Musicians

violinist,
Leyao Yu

with

Rongyu Xin,
piano

Lilly
and
Madison
McCoy

Carissa
Shuxteau



The Cookie Exchange raised \$550 for the Scholarship Fund!

January




2019

Notes

Remember January 3

Reservation deadline for the Annual Meeting



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
 ScholarSongs invitation	coming by mail 		Mah Jongg 1pm	Board 9am Bridge 1pm		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Book Group Two 1pm	Quilting 10 am Bridge 1pm	Second Harvest 9:30am Mah Jongg 1pm	Explorers 10 am French 12:30pm Bridge 1pm		Cocktails 6pm
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Book Group One 2:30pm			Mah Jongg 1pm	Annual meeting 10 am Bridge 1pm Music Group 9pm		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			Mah Jongg 1pm	Lunch 12:30 pm Bridge 1pm		
27	28	29	30	31		
			Mah Jongg 1pm	Bridge 1pm		

Please join us for the

**Vanderbilt Woman's Club
Annual Meeting**

Thursday, January 17, 2019

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Board of Trust Room

Vanderbilt Student

Life Center

310 25th Ave. S., Nashville TN 37240



R.S.V.P. by Thursday, January 3 to Kelly at kellychambers420@yahoo.com. Please indicate whether or not you will stay for lunch

Paid parking is available in the
2525 Garage at:

2525 West End Ave.
Nashville, TN 37203

Agenda

10:00 Arrival & Coffee

10:30 Business Meeting & Speaker

12:00 Lunch

Please join us for a short business meeting and then we will have the pleasure of hearing from our guest speaker, noted local lawyer and historian, *David Ewing*.

David will speak about *The Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition*.

For more information about David, click on this link:

<https://parthenonpub.com/2016/12/05/lawyer-historian-david-ewing-gives-nashville-history-new-life-online/>

Thank you to Doug Christiansen Vice Provost for University Enrollment Affairs, Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid and his office for sponsoring our meeting on campus.