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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13
Fall Dyer Lecture
Dr. Michael Bess – Superhumans
10 a.m.
Vanderbilt Dyer Observatory

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11
Holiday Luncheon & Bazaar
featuring Renata Soto of Casa Azafran
11 a.m.
Brentwood Country Club

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15
Annual Meeting
Dr. Shari Barkin –
Health Happens in the Community and
The Family, not the Doctor’s Office
10:00 a.m.  The Old Gym

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6
ScholarSips
4:30 p.m.
Vanderbilt Central Library

President’s Message

Greetings,

Thank you for the great attendance at our Fall Luncheon. The detailed stories, kind memories, and oral histories from our Life Members were enlightening, humorous and informative. A very special thank you to Rosemary Worley, Mary Nelle Bryant, Margaret Norris, and Virginia Holladay for sharing their experiences with us. I was touched by how the Vanderbilt Woman’s Club was so welcoming to them and how they invigorated the organization with their presence. By the way, Margaret Norris had just returned from her 65th anniversary of when she graduated from Columbia Medical School. Kudos to her!

At the luncheon Sandy Spitz and Amy Christiansen reported on the outcome of the Short-Term Funding and Scholarship Task Force. To align with the financial aid processes which have come about because of Opportunity Vanderbilt, our scholarship of an annual amount of $5000 will be awarded to an incoming first year student during the Vanderbilt admissions process. Brent Tener, Director of the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships, demonstrated a plan in which we could fund one of our scholars by building up our endowment over the next four years. That scholarship would continue forever. We will continue to support that student until graduation in four years. Our scholarship will appear on the offer letter to the first-year student. The name of our scholarship is the Vanderbilt Woman’s Club Stapleton/Weaver Endowed Scholarship. Should the student not remain for those four years there is a contingency plan in place to address that issue. As Elisabeth Sandberg stated at a board meeting, “That scholar will have 250+ moms”. We look forward to the opportunity to follow our recipient (s) for four years.

This month we will be having our first Dyer Lecture. Lisa LeMaster has arranged for Dr. Michael Bess, Vanderbilt University Chancellor’s Professor of History, to speak with us about his recently-published book: Our Grandchildren Redesigned: Life in the Bioengineered Society of the Near Future. Dr. Bess has a particular interest in the social and cultural impacts of technological change. After the lecture, we hope you will join us for a boxed lunch from Provence—this was a big hit last year! The order form is on page 11 of this issue; just send your sandwich & side selection, along with a $10 check made payable to Vanderbilt Woman’s Club to Lisa by November 6th. See you there.

Cheers and Blessings,
Sheila

Order forms for lunches are on the last pages of the newsletters. Credit cards may be used for the holiday lunch through eventbrite.com

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.
Down Memory Lane . . .

Lunch at the University Club celebrated Virginia Wolf and Ava Seller's generous donations to the scholarship fund. Their donations became the inspiration and seed money for establishing an endowment fund.

Rosemary Worley's first contact with Vanderbilt was at six months, being carried in her basket to watch a football game. Her grandfather, great uncle, father, husband and son were all Vanderbilt Alumni. As a new faculty wife she received a call from Elaine Schneider who planned to give her a ride to the Opening Tea. Rosemary explained she knew Vanderbilt well and there was no need for Elaine to drive from the Vanderbilt neighborhood to Inglewood to pick her up and she would meet her there. Elaine came back with, "That is not how we do it at Vanderbilt, I will give you a ride." For the next three meetings Rosemary rode in style. After that she was hooked and has been a faithful attendee of Woman's Club events ever since.

Margaret Norris always remembers how welcoming the Newcomers' Club was to her when she first came to Vanderbilt with her husband. She has been a Book Group One member for 57 years. At first it was very serious with presentations on Russian authors and other erudite topics. Over the years, things changed to themes and authors the members could really enjoy. Margaret participated in the Dance Group. Music was provided by the Doctors' Orchestra but sadly the group disbanded when their orchestra was no longer available and the hiring of another orchestra proved prohibitive.

Do you have photographs of Vanderbilt Woman’s Club events from the past? Please share them with Lynne Siesser lsiesser7@gmail.com or mail a hard copy to be scanned. 2009 Overhill Drive, Nashville, TN 37215-3414

At the Fall Luncheon we were entertained by some Life members with stories from the past . . . .
Mary Nelle Bryant  My father graduated from  
Vanderbilt in 1910 when there was a pharmacy school.  
Ever since I was born in 1924 (yes, I turned 90 this year)  
Vanderbilt has been a part of me. Billy and I married in  
1946 and he became a Peabody student but joined the  
Math faculty in 1948 and taught there for 50 years.  
The Vanderbilt Woman's Club became a part of my life in  
the early 50s. At that time the meetings were held at three  
in the afternoon. I suppose that suited the life styles of the  
members at the time. One memorable afternoon I was  
able to obtain and pay for a sitter and I headed for the  
meeting which was at what is now Cheekwood. It was  
them the private home of Walter and Hilda Sharpe. As I  
drove our 41 pre-war Ford up the winding drive leading to  
the mansion, my car stopped. How embarrassing. I cannot  
remember who came to my rescue, perhaps a parking  
attendant. Eventually I made it and was greeted by Mrs.  
Sharpe. Their young daughter, maybe five or six was there.  
Of the many, many times I have been to Cheekwood since  
then, I will never forget that afternoon.  
The bridge groups and book groups have been a big part  
of my enjoyment of the VWC. I have read many books  
and made many friends. For several years we read German  
authors, French authors, Hispanic authors, Canadian and  
African authors. I thought it was interesting and a great  
education to me, but our son, Bob called it the  
masochistic book group. Finally someone suggested that  
we read books that others were reading. So we read Nobel  
Prize authors in literature and Pulitzer Prize winners.  
These books are chosen by the reviewers. I have acquired  
many recipes from our parties, where we brought favorites  
for Christmas Luncheons etc. with meetings in  
Branscomb.  
In 2001, seven members of the VWC made a quilt to be  
auctioned to support the  
scholarship fund. It  
includes, Old Gym,  
Kirkland, of course, the old  
engineering building around  
which is wrapped Owen,  
Social-Religious building (now Wyatt) and most of all Old  
Benson Hall where Billy  
climbed the steps to his third  
floor office several times each  
day.

The women did a wonderful job of selecting materials that  
matched the buildings, even the foundations and the leaves  
are from trees on campus. The quilters embroidered their  
names on the back of the quilt—Judy Lefkowitz,  
Barbara Crooke, Sharon Hogge, Sarah Bell Early,  
Judith Stabin, Karen Bemin and Ellen White. Billy’s  
birthday was approaching and when I saw it on display, I  
wanted it very much. It is one of the prized possessions of  
our family.

I don’t go back to Ada Bell Stapleton, but  
Blanche Henry Weaver was a good friend for many years.  
She was a remarkable woman, with a wonderful sense of  
humor—what stories she could tell. I am so glad that our  
scholarship fund honors her and Ada Bell.

Virginia Holladay spoke on the  
Centennial celebrations in 1993.  
They celebrated all year long. Three  
members who grew up on the  
Vanderbilt campus spoke at a  
monthly meeting. Grace Gardner,  
Eleanor Morrissey and  
Libby Zerfoss Fryer. Their  
memories were priceless.  
The Gibson girls performed at  
another meeting. They wore black  
skirts, white blouses and red plaid  
taffeta sashes with hat bands to  
match. They sang Thanks for the  
Memories describing different  
aspects of the Woman’s Club. One  
verse told about the Holiday  
Potluck Lunches every year where  
the food was incredible.

There was a video of VWC activities with Jennie Mills and  
Sassy Carroll in costume. That is in the Library Archives.  
Blanche Henry Weaver wrote a 100 year history of the  
Woman’s Club.

At the actual Garden Party (and the weather was perfect)  
there were round tables with beautiful white linen cutwork  
tablecloths with clusters of African violets in baskets as the  
centerpieces. The box lunches were in black shiny boxes  
tied with pink, satin ribbon. The musical program was  
performed by the Blair Quartet. Chancellor Heard and  
Chancellor Branscomb both attended.

We had committees for everything. The committee chairs  
worked hard and did a wonderful job. I sent notes and  
audiotapes to each chair telling them that THEY MADE  
IT LOVERLY. 20 years ago I dared to sing it. You don’t  
want me to sing now. I had so much fun as chair of the  
100th celebration, I’m volunteering for the 200th.
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Nominating Committee, 2014

Judy Isaac (Chair)
Joan Hornberger
Dot Galloway
Betsy Fleetwood
Justine Franko

Would you like to serve as an officer on the board or could you recommend someone to participate in the camaraderie and decision-making of the Vanderbilt Woman’s Club?

Let Judy Isaac know.

615-370-0736 or jisaac18@bellsouth.net

Movies—Regal Rendezvous

Movie dates are
November 18th,
December 16th.
the meeting time and restaurant is TBD each month.

Also, I would like to offer a daytime Saturday date of
November 1st at Regal Green Hills for a live performance of “Carmen” by the Metropolitan Opera which starts at 11:55 am. The opera event is 3 hours and costs $24/ ticket. For those who would like to attend we will meet inside the theater auditorium not the lobby, a few minutes before it starts.
Lunch is on your own.
Please RSVP if attending to 615-579-0903.

Betsy Fleetwood
CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2014-2015

Thursday, November 13, 2014
Lecture at Dyer Observatory, 10 a.m.
Dr. Michael Bess
"Our Grandchildren Redesigned: Life in the Bioengineered Society of the Near Future."

Thursday, December 11, 2014
Holiday Bazaar and Luncheon, 11 a.m.
Brentwood Country Club

Thursday, January 15, 2015
Annual Meeting, Historic Old Gym, 10 a.m.
Dr. Shari Barkin
Director of General Pediatrics, Vanderbilt

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

SAVE THE DATE!
9th ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Friday, February 6, 2015 4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
LOCATION:
Vanderbilt University Central Library
Main Lobby and Community Room

Let’s make this the best ever!
Buy your ticket and more for your guest(s).
Tell your family and friends and bring a group! If you can’t come, give tickets to someone who can!

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COCKTAIL CLUB FUTURE DATES

December 13 at the Huffmans
January 31 at the Borman/Slaydens
February 6 is ScholarSips
March at the Holroyds
May at the Clements

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Norma Clippard
Judy Davis
Linda Floyd
Jennifer Ray

The Vanderbilt Woman’s Club Welcomes You!

THE REASONS FOR JOINING the Vanderbilt Woman’s Club are as numerous as the number of members. We have members who join for the social aspects of the Club. They like to experience new places to eat, go to movies, play bridge or mah jong, explore new venues in the Nashville Metropolitan area, work with focused groups for service, and groups for practicing French. There are venues where husbands/partners feel welcome like in the cocktail group and the gourmet dinner group. We also have the pensive, reflective reading groups for directed and not so directed conversations! For mothers with small children there are the playgroups.

We are a group here to support each other no matter the reason that brought us into the Club. We strive to be social, thought-provoking, supportive of Vanderbilt University, and most importantly, a welcoming organization.
# INTEREST GROUPS  WEEKDAY MEETINGS

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<td>Join us in exploring historic and cultural sites as well as other points of interest in the Nashville area.</td>
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**INTEREST GROUPS**

**WEEKEND MEETINGS**

### BOOK GROUP ONE

- **Becky Atack** 615-790-3500 [rebecca.w.atack@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:rebecca.w.atack@vanderbilt.edu)
- **Ann Ercelawn** 615-298-4766 [ann.ercelawn@gmail.com](mailto:ann.ercelawn@gmail.com)

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.

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<td>Sheila Jensen</td>
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<td>July 12</td>
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<td>Still Life with Bread Crumbs by Anna Quindlan</td>
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### COCKTAIL CLUB

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

Bring a bottle of wine and your favorite hors d’oeuvres. Meet new friends from other departments.

### GOURMET GROUP

- **Carmen Gherman** 615-354-4421 [cggherman@yahoo.com](mailto:cggherman@yahoo.com)

If you love to cook, join us for fine dining and scintillating conversation.

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**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.
Rebecca Atack  
Ruth Ann Brown  
Judy Burns  
in memory of Eva Mendelssohn, Louise Howell and Corlyss Dillard  
Toni Carlton  
Janet Crowson  
Helen Dale  
(ScholarSips)  
Betsy Fleetwood  
Dot Galloway  
Kathleen Garthwaite  
Anne Gulley  
Vickie Hakim  
Rita Hall  
Joy Hambrick  

Cherie Hamilton  
Virginia Holladay  
in honor of Lynne Siesser  
Joan Hornberger  
(Pendowment)  
Polly House  
Pam King  
Shirley Lachs  
Karen Leeman  
Judy Lefkowitz  
in memory of Louise Howell and Eva Mendelssohn  
Dolores Loutzenhiser  
Sheila McCarty  
Elaine McKenna  
Margaret Norris  
Inka Odom  

Lois Scholes  
Malu Ramsey  
Evelyn Richmond  
Kimberly Ross  
Lois Scholes  
Sandy Spitz  
(Endowment)  
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Pat Waters  
Aileen Webb  
in memory of Billy Bryant  
Joyce Weingartner  
Rosemary Worley  
in honor of Janice Elliott  
Faye Wyatt  
Randi Lee Young  
Tuesday Bridge Group

To make a donation to the scholarship fund and endowment send your check to Lynne Siesser  
2009 Overhill Drive  
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Gourmet Dates  
Saturday, January 24  
Sicilian Theme  
Home of Roberta & Charlie Maguire  

Saturday, February 2  
Lucky Bamboo Restaurant  
Organized by Nathalie & Brian Porter  
Year of the Sheep
Tuesday Bridge

The Tuesday Bridge group meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at rotating locations. I visited this lively group on October 14th at the home of Kathy Roantree. As the players arrived, I noticed that each put a dollar bill into a glass bowl. This collection, explained group coordinator Bea McGee, is for the Vanderbilt Woman’s Club Stapleton/Weaver Endowed Scholarship. Bea deposits the donations quarterly, and this has been a tradition of the group for years.

On any given play day, three or four tables are filled. On the day I visited, players included Bea McGee, Kathy Roantree, Judy Burns, Rosemary Worley, Cemele Richardson, Penny TeSelle, Cat Covell (Bea’s daughter), Carol Walter, Mary Baysinger, Tilly Najjar, Hope Estopinal, and Lynne Siesser. Everyone arrived within a few minutes of 12:30 p.m., and in the blink of an eye, the tables were filled, and the cards were flying. “Most of our members are retired,” Bea explained, “and we have four or five members who are in their upper 80s. They are chipper and bright, and are excellent bridge players who consistently get high scores.” No wonder—doctors contend that the complexity of the game can aid mental acuity, and possibly even help stave off memory-related diseases. Sounds like we could all use some Bridge in our lives, and I know just the ladies to get us started!
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|        |        |         |           |          |        | Gourmet Group  
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
Southern Comfort  
Brunch at the  
Bengson’s  
Community  
Explorers  
6-8 p.m.  
Art Crawl |
| 2      | 3      | 4       | 5         | 6        | 7      | **8**    |
| Book Group 2  
Green Hills  
Library  
1-2:30 p.m. |        |         | Mah Jongg  
1-4 p.m. | VWC Board Meeting  
8:30 a.m.  
Playgroup  
10 a.m.-Noon  
Bridge 1-4 p.m.  
Parlez-Vous  
Français? 1 p.m. |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| 9      | 10     | 11      | 12        | 13       | 14     | **15**   |
| Book Group 1  
2:30-4 p.m.  
Anne Plummer’s |        | Bridge  
12:30-3:30 p.m. | Community Service  
Pencil Box  
9 a.m.-Noon  
Mah Jongg  
1-4 p.m. | Fall Dyer Lecture  
Dyer Observatory  
Dr. Michael Bess,  
10 a.m.  
Playgroup  
10 a.m.-Noon  
Bridge 1-4 p.m. |        | Community Service  
Pencil Store  
9:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Cocktail Club  
Chambers/ 
Sherwood  
6-8 p.m. |
| 16     | 17     | 18      | 19        | 20       | 21     | **22**   |
| Movie Group  
11:45 a.m.  
TBA |        | Mah Jongg  
1-4 p.m. | Playgroup  
10 a.m.-Noon  
Bridge 1-4 p.m. |        |        |          |
| 23     | 24     | 25      | 26        | 27       | 28     | **29**   |
|        |        |         | Mah Jongg  
1-4 p.m. | THANKSGIVING |        |          |
This lecture is open to the public at no charge. If you would like to reserve a box lunch to enjoy after the lecture, please indicate your choice below. Mail selection and check for $10 made payable to “Vanderbilt Woman’s Club” to: Lisa LeMaster, 714 Pennines Circle, Brentwood, TN 37027. Order Deadline: November 6th

Name: ________________________ Phone: ____________________ Lecture Only ☐

Email: ______________________________________________________ Lecture & Lunch ☐

Please select a sandwich from the first column and a side from the second column.

CLASSIC SANDWICH
☐ Turkey - White cheddar, all natural turkey breast, sliced tomato, leaf lettuce & pesto mayonnaise on sourdough

☐ Ham - Black forest ham, Swiss cheese, & Dijon mustard on sourdough

☐ Creamy Chicken Salad - Poached chicken mixed with creamy fines herb mayonnaise, celery & onion on cranberry wheat walnut bread with sliced tomato & mesclun greens

☐ Homestyle Tuna Salad - All white tuna, sweet relish, onions, celery, parsley, and mayonnaise served on whole wheat farm bread with romaine hearts

☐ Montecito - White cheddar, avocado, sliced tomatoes, cucumber, red onion, clover sprouts, mango chutney on flaxseed

☐ Roast Beef Sandwich – Roast beef, red onion, aioli, tomato, leaf lettuce and white cheddar on marble rye

☐ Turkey Bacon Brie - Turkey, bacon, brie, curry apple & golden raisin chutney, sprouts, and cucumber on rustic sourdough

ARTISAN SIDE
☐ Kale Salad – Kale chiffonade, red onion, cranberries, sunflower seeds, liquid aminos, lemon juice, and olive oil

☐ Herbed Red Potato Salad -- Red potatoes, celery, onion, fines herbs tossed in mayonnaise

☐ Pesto Orzo Pasta -- Orzo pasta with basil pesto, sundried tomatoes, and Kalamata olives

☐ Roasted Vegetables -- Eggplant, onion, zucchini, yellow squash, peppers and carrots roasted to perfection and tossed with fresh herbs & tomato vinaigrette

☐ Fresh Fruit Salad – mixed seasonal fruit

☐ Seasonal Side Salad – prepared with fresh, local produce currently in season
Vanderbilt Woman’s Club Holiday Luncheon

Renata Soto of Casa Azafran
Thursday December 11, 2014
Brentwood Country Club
5123 Country Club Drive
Brentwood, TN 37024
11 am – 2 pm

Bring your Holiday shopping list and visit our holiday vendors beginning at 11 am. Our program featuring Renata Soto of Casa Azafran will begin at 12:15. Lunch service will follow at 12:30. Please feel free to finish your shopping after your lunch.

Our Luncheon Selections Include:

Vegetarian: Pasta with grilled zucchini, squash, tomatoes, red, yellow peppers and mushrooms

Regular: Grilled Chicken Breast stuffed with baby spinach, sundried tomatoes, boursin cheese. Served with grilled asparagus and creamy smashed potatoes.

Carrot Cake

Tea, Coffee, and Water

Cost: General Members: $30.00                   Life Members: $25.00

Please send your reservation along with cash or check made payable to Vanderbilt Woman’s Club to:

Kendra Holroyd
5130 Murray Lane
Brentwood TN 37027

Save having to mail a check and use your credit card at this website

www.eventbrite.com/e/vanderbilt-womens-club-holiday-luncheon-tickets-13514571447

($2.64 fee applies to credit cards)

Reservation Deadline is December 1, 2014

Check your luncheon choice, clip here and mail to:

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_________ Vegetarian Luncheon              __________ Regular Luncheon

Name: _______________________________________________________________________

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