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President's Message

November is one of my favorite months as the weather has turned, sweaters can be pulled out along with boots. I can spend my time walking and admiring the fall foliage, going to pumpkin patches and enjoying the scents of the season. Spending time reading by the fire with a cup of tea or apple cider. Attending and watching football games. Baking then feasting with family and realizing how Thankful I am.

Thoughts of how to show gratitude in my daily life come to mind. Here are some ways I will try to show my thankfulness.



Sending a letter or postcard to someone I need to thank or just encourage. Leave generous tips. Compliment others on something other than their appearance. Make sweet treats and give away. Take someone out to lunch. Pay for the coffee of the person behind me in the drive through. Give away books I'm done with. Donate unused clothes. Send flowers. Write positive Yelp reviews. Volunteer with an open heart.

I want to say a very grateful Thank You to all of you in the Vanderbilt Woman's Club. Thank you for making this empty nester in a new town feel at home.

Hawaiian proverb - 'A'ohe lokomaika'I I nele I ke pana;I - No kind deed has ever lacked its reward.



NEXT MEETINGS - Details on pages thirteen and fourteen

Holiday Luncheon and Bazaar

Thursday, December 6, 2018 from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at Old Natchez Country Club

Cookie Exchange

Thursday, December 13, 2018 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the home of Peggy Curci

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

Cheryl Baird * Debbie Baird * Elisabetha Baugh * Holly Beavers Elaine Blake * Sarah Calvani * Amy Christiansen * Dot Galloway Joy Hambrick * Cherie Hamilton * Lydia Howarth * Sheila Jensen Pam King * Helen Kornblum * Ann Krimm * Sheila McCarty Elaine McKenna * Inka Odom * Kim Ross * Cindy Slobogin * Sandy Spitz Grace Wernke

Year to date:

Becky Atack * Linda Bengson * Maddy Berezov * Faye Brown * Kelly Chambers * Janet Crowson Kathleen Garthwaite * Nancy Gentry * Byrd Helguera * Kathy Hood * Joan Hornberger Anne Manner * Margaret Norris * Anne Plummer * Cindy Slobogin * Tracy Stadnick Andy Taylor * Mildred Tilley * Joyce Weingartner * Faye Wyatt

Piano in the Fairy Garden * Kendra Scott

Support our vendors at the Holiday Bazaar

Kendra Scott * Pampered Chef * Chris Browning - Jewelry
Kathy Edwards - Fairy Houses & Wraps * James & Faye Candle Co.
Jane Youngman - Jewelry * Susan Mayo - Artist
Kola Reina - Gourmet Caramels

The inaugural Music Group event will be

Otto Tolonen, a Finnish guitarist.



This is part of the Blair School of Music's Concert Series.

Thursday, November 8 8:00 p.m. Steve & Judy Turner

Concert Hall

Parking in West Garage, 2500 Children's Way

Otto Tolonen teaches at the Sibelius Academy in Helsinki. He has won 20 international guitar competitions. You can find him on YouTube to get a preview.

We will meet at the entrance to the concert hall by 7:45. Please email if you plan to attend.

Sue McDougall mcdougall.interiors@gmail.com



Fund Raiser

Vanderbilt Woman's Club hosts

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

More information on page 3



ScholarSongs Save The Date

Fundraiser News

Save The Date

Invite will go out in January

When: Sunday February 24th 5-8 pm

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	Joy Allington-Baum and Howard Baum
Peggy and John Curci	Elisabeth and Warren Sandberg
Cindy and Christopher Slobogin	Kelly Chambers and Ed Sherwood
	Kendra and Ken Holroyd

\$400 table for 4

Elaine and Randolph Blake

We still have 6 prime seating tables for 4 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



Audrey Brown Lai Olstad Wylene Dunbar

Ellen Colter





Karen Brunt Lackey I grew up in a suburb of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. I graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University with a major in Elementary Education. My new husband and I moved to Berkeley, California where my husband completed his PhD at UC Berkeley. I taught the sixth grade in Walnut Creek, California and took graduate courses. After a stop in Rochester, New York where my husband taught in the Graduate School of Management at the University of Rochester, and I taught the fourth grade in Webster, we moved to Nashville. My husband was an Assistant Professor in the Owen Graduate School of Management. We had two children in the 70's, Eric and Susan. I was the President of the Vanderbilt Newcomers' Club in 1975 -1976.

In 1981 I joined the marketing department of NLT Computer Services/Endata where as a Senior Account Executive I managed direct marketing plans for national commercial customers and for national nonprofits. In time I joined Aspect Software (formerly TCS Management Group) and wrote technical responses to Requests For Proposals. I progressed to the legal department as a Senior Contract Negotiator where I negotiated software agreements with national and international corporations.

I took flying lessons. I loved taking off and flying, but not so much the landing process. Not a good combination. I backpacked 110 miles in eight days in the high country of Yosemite National Park with eighteen teenagers and two other adults. I volunteered one night a week in an inner-city street-front drop-in center. I coached people looking for jobs and led classes on determining their talents and strengths, and how to write resumes, interview, and network.

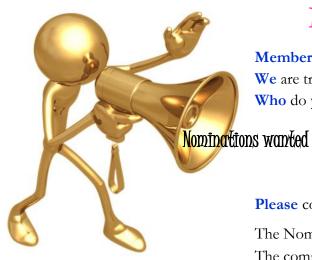
I married my current husband, Jim Lackey, who had a daughter, Merrill, and a son, David. I enjoyed being with my blended family of four children and being involved in their lives. My husband and I enjoy traveling in the U.S. and overseas.

Being retired, I am involved with service activities in my church, such as chairing teams who visit at-home parishioners, volunteering as receptionist for several days a month, and leading Seniors Helping Others who complete service projects in the church and in the community. Most of all I love spending time playing and laughing with my five grandchildren. They make my day.



Mercedes Baker graduated from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, then moved to Nashville, TN. She graduated cum laude with a Bachelor's degree in Anthropology with a concentration in Disasters, Displacement, and Human Rights. Before college in 2014, she lived in Tullahoma, TN, where she was born and raised. While in Knoxville, she worked as a bartender and server to pay her expenses. She has a black belt in Wado Ryu karate and was recruited to join UT's Martial Arts Team. Mercedes currently works as the Development & Communications Coordinator for Harpeth Conservancy, a science-based conservation in Brentwood, TN. In addition to environmental advocacy and martial arts, she enjoys hiking, kayaking, jogging, and exploring Nashville's many local offerings. Her favorite secret indulgence is binge-watching crime shows with a nice glass of wine in her hands. You'll always see her sporting Passion by OPI on her nails.

Nominating Committee



MEMBER INPUT NEEDED

Members we want and need to hear from you.

We are trying something new this year.

Who do you think would make a good leader in our Club?

This could be you or someone else.

We want names, people!

All members' input welcome.

Please contact Lynne Siesser at <u>lsiesser7@gmail.com</u> or 615-856-3980.

The Nominating Committee will meet in **November** and **December** The committee members include:

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

Thank you, ladies, for volunteering to help the club move forward.



Saturday, October 27th, the **Gourmet Group** celebrated two Korean Mirrored Tables.

There were four new members participating. **Sarah Calvani** and **Dede Clements** hosted the tables. Special thanks to them. This new palate was pleasing to all.

Many thanks to Maangchi, her book, and her instructive YouTube videos.



Cocktail Club

Our gracious hosts

November 3 LeMaster/Ruhl

December 8 Curci

January 19 King/Middleton

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



Anne Manner, Kathleen Donofrio & Kelly Chambers serving the community at Second Harvest Food Bank

Pop-Up Group or "PUG"

Plans can be made ahead of time or at the last minute.

groupme

Movies, hikes, theater, festivals, music events, whatever – they are all game for PUG.

For more information and full instructions on being added to the Group Me list for the Pop-Up Group, contact

Kelly Chambers 409-771-5731 kellychambers 420@yahoo.com https://groupme.com/en-US/

Out to Lunch

at 12:30pm



Thursday November 29th

Sedona Taphouse
1120 3rd Avenue North

37208

Nancy Gentry 615-335-2895

nancy1gentry@yahoo.com

Joyce Gore 615-783-0681 joycegore0681@gmail.com

Join the German Conversation

German Advent Service



On the second Sunday in Advent, December 9, 2018 there will be an Advent Service conducted in German at St. Timothy Lutheran Church.

German Advent and Christmas carols will be performed and accompanied by pipe organ, piano, accordion, bell choir, and adult choir.

The Advent celebration will begin at 4:00 pm. After the service, you are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and German Christmas baked goods.

Deutscher Adventsgottesdienst

Am zweiten Adventssonntag, den 9. Dezember 2018, findet ein Adventsgottesdienst in der deutschen Sprache statt in der St. Timothy Lutheranischen Kirche.



Deutsche Weihnachtssieder werden aufgeführt von und begleitet mit Instrumenten wie Orgel, Klavier, Ziehharmonika, Glockenchor, und Kirchenchor.

Beginn der Adventsfeier ist um 16 Uhr. Nach dem Gottesdienst sind Sie herzlich eingeladen zum Kaffee und Weihnachtsgebäck.

> St Timothy is located at 650 East Main Street off Gallatin Road in Hendersonville (across from Holiday Inn). For more information, please call 615-824-6244 or visit www.sttimothyonline.org

See you at the daytime movies

Monday, November 5th Tuesday, December 11th



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

Explorers visit the home of Sue Clark

What you missed at Sue Clark's historic home and farm:



Sue's kitchen was built in 1824, and most of the rest of the house was built in 1902. Sue's great, great aunt was Fannie Battle, a "beguiling" spy for the Confederacy who "dated" Union soldiers and secreted notes and maps in her petticoats. She was caught and jailed until the war was over or until her father, a Confederate general, bought her way out of jail. (Different historic accounts have emerged.) After the Civil War, when a young child darted out in front of her carriage, Fannie Battle realized that many children were orphaned or uncared for, while their remaining relatives tried to scratch out a living. She lobbied her well-off friends and started the second child care "home" in the history of the US. As a child, I went caroling on Christmas Eve to raise money for the Fannie Battle Day Home, as it was called then.

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

Upcoming meetings

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

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

EXPLORERS

The Goo Goo-making experience is still available, but now that the first ten have paid, Goo Goo can no longer accept online payments to their invoice.



The class is a private class at the Goo Goo Store downtown at 116 3rd Ave. S on Monday, November 19th at 11 AM.

We will be making custom Goo Goos, our own creations, not classic Goo Goos.

If you would still like to go, please send a check for \$43.70 to Judy Andrews at 1707 Graybar Lane, Nashville, TN 37215.

You can also Venmo me. My **Venmo** is **@Judith-Andrews-1**. When I receive your payment, I will let you know that you are signed up.

The deadline for payments and reservations is November 5th.

After that date, you will need to check with me to see if space is available in the class. My cell number is **615-604-9408**.

Calls and texts are both fine.

SAVE THE DATES:

January 10th: Day trip to Lebanon Outlet Mall

February at 10 am: Fisk University, Van Vechten 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

has scheduled an LP Pencil Volunteer Day on

Tuesday, November 6, from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

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. <u>www.pencilforschools.org/lppb</u>

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

Mark your calendars for our Tuesday, December 4th, volunteer date as well.

Please contact Joan or Anne if you can volunteer.

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



Kathleen Donofrio, Dede Clements, Mildred Tilley, Anne Manner

VWC Facebook Page For informal updates and photos in between newsletters and emails,

don't forget to check out our Facebook page. This is a private group page intended for VWC members only.

Feel free to post information and photos from club happenings.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/VanderbiltWomansClub/ For more information contact Kelly Chambers, 409-771-5731, kellychambers420@yahoo.com.



Fall Luncheon at Belle Meade Plantation



Wanted — Volunteers to take photographs at our meetings Please send pictures to Kelly Chambers

kellychambers420@yahoo.com or Text: 409-771-5731

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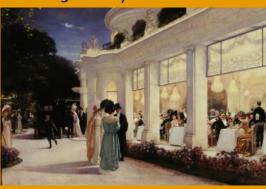


Deadline for Fall Lecture

November 1

Deadline for Holiday Lunch
November 29

Paris 1900: City of Entertainment



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Board gam Bridge 1pm *Deadline for Fall Lecture	2	Cocktails 6pm
4	Book Group Two 1pm Movies *Goo Goo deadline	Community Service 9:30am	7 Mah Jongg 1pm	French 12:30pm Bridge 1pm Music Group 8pm	Fall Lecture 10:30am	10
Book Group One VETERANS DAY 2:30pm	12	Bridge 1 pm	14 Mah Jongg 1pm	Bridge 1pm	16	17
18	Goo Goo Cooking Class 11am	20	Mah Jongg 1pm	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Mah Jongg 1pm	Lunch 12:30pm Bridge 1pm *Deadline for Holiday Lunch	30	

Holiday Lunch December 6 Cookie Exchange December 13* (not 11)

Paris 1900: City of Entertainment

Ingram Gallery



Henri Genyex (1852-1929). A Party at the Pré-Catetan, 1909. Paris, Musée Carnavalet. © Musée Carnavalet / Roger-Volle

Vanderbilt Woman's Club Fall Lecture

Friday, November 9, 2018 10:30 a.m. Green Hills Library 3702 Benham Avenue Nashville, TN 37215

R.S.V.P. To Kelly at kellychambers420@yahoo.com or 409-771-5731 by November 1

We are in for a treat as we welcome Frist Museum of Art curator, Katie Delmez, who will be speaking about the Frist's exciting new exhibit, Paris 1900: City of Entertainment.

This exhibition is intended to immerse the American visitor in the Parisian Belle Epoque (Beautiful Era). Encompassing the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, the period was known for fantasy, excess, and boundless faith in progress through science and technology. Originally presented in 2014 at the Petit Palais in Paris, the exhibition offers a selection of more than three hundred works of art, from paintings, prints, and sculptures to furniture, garments, and souvenirs. These objects hail from several City of Paris museums.



Please join us for coffee and pastries and the lecture and then we are encouraging everyone to buddy-up and set out for lunch in one of the many Green Hills area restaurants.

There are new ones to try — True Food Kitchen, Restoration Hardware, Shake Shack—and the tried and true — Table 3, etc.,

Jackson's, and several others.



VWC Holiday Luncheon and Bazaar

Thursday December 6, 2018 Shopping starts at 11 am Old Natchez Country Club

115 Gardengate Dr, Franklin, TN 37069

Cost: General Members: \$35.00 Life Members: \$30.00

Lunch will be served buffet style with Chicken Marsala, forest mushrooms and marsala demi glaze; char grilled vegetables, garlic and herb roasted potatoes, deluxe salad bar, rolls, dessert, iced tea and coffee.

Cash bar is available.

Please send your reservation along with cash or check made payable to Vanderbilt Woman's Club to: Peggy Curci, 6249 Hillsboro Pike, Nashville, TN 37215 or click on our Eventbrite link to make your reservation with credit card.

https://vanderbilt-womans-club-holiday-luncheon-and-bazaar.eventbrite.com

Reservation Deadline is November 29				
Peggy Curci, 6249 Hillsboro Pike, Nashville, TN 37215 General Members: \$35.00 Life Members: \$30.00				

Contact:

Name:



A Musical Afternoon and Holiday Cookie Exchange

Thursday December 13th 2-4 pm
At the home of Peggy Curci
6249 Hillsboro Pike, Nashville

Please bring 2-4 dozen cookies or your favorite sweet treat for the cookie exchange. We will provide cookie boxes, or you may bring your own holiday tray.

Holiday drinks and light snacks will be served as we enjoy the sounds of Blair Music School

Tips for the musicians will be greatly appreciated

If you would like a ride please call Joy Allington-Baum at 214-755-5328 or at joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com

This is a fundraiser for the Stapleton/Weaver Endowed Scholarship so please mail a check for \$20 made payable to "Vanderbilt Woman's Club" to:

Lynne Siesser at 2009 Overhill Drive, Nashville, TN 37215-3414

