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President's Message

Fall is here the leaves have changed and we are all getting ready for the busy months of November and December. I hope you all get the chance to relax, recharge and join us for some fun opportunities.

Amy Smith organized our second Newcomers Coffee. It was well attended. Thank you to everyone who helped make the event a success. It was nice to meet some of our newer members and to hear why they enjoy VWC and to meet some friends of current members who joined us to learn more. If you know someone that might like VWC, please look at the upcoming events and encourage them to give us a try. Thank you, **Tracy**, for organizing our Fall Lecture, I was sorry to be out of state for what looked like an amazing event. **Tracy** has included information about the new museum in this newsletter.

Thank you, **Nancy**, for organizing the lunch that followed the fall lecture. Please see the special flyer in this newsletter for details of our December special lunch bunch. All are welcome.

We are beginning our planning for the next **ScholarSongs** event. See the Save the date in this newsletter. If you want to help out, contact our chair **Tracy Stadnick** at 615-604-4513 or tstadnick@comcast.net. She will be very happy to hear from you. We are getting ready for our December activities. Thank you, **Peggy**, for organizing our **Holiday luncheon and Bazaar**. It will be a wonderful way to kick off the holiday season shopping, good food and seeing friends old and new. Followed the next week by the cookie exchange -musical event -scholarship fundraiser- see flyer for details and thank you **Ursula** for hosting this year.

Vanderbilt Woman's Club is a fun place to participate in many activities I hope to see you all soon. We are an amazing group and it's thanks to every member.

Thank you all.

Joy



NEXT MEETING - Details on pages 12 and 13

Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 7 p.m. Newcomers at the Sandbergs (check your evite)

Thursday, December 5, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. Holiday Luncheon & Bazaar at Old Natchez Country Club

Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 2 p.m. Cookie Exchange at Ursula King's

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.

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WOMAN'S CLUB

Donations to the Scholarship Fund

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

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

Donations since the last newsletter

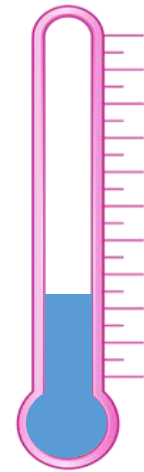
Kay Hall, Elaine McKenna, Mary Helen Short

Year to date:

Judy Andrews, Cheryl Baird, Elisabetha Baugh, Frannie Benner, Sharon Berenfeld, Audrey Brown, Faye Brown, Anne Carr, Kelly Chambers, Amy Christiansen, Janet Crowson, Peggy Curci, Rebecca DePriest, Hope Estopinal, Betsy Fleetwood, Dot Galloway, Kathleen Garthwaite, Rita Hall, Joy Hambrick, Cherie Hamilton, Kathy Hood, Joan Hornberger, Sheila Jensen, Ursula King, Leslie Kirby, Helen Kornblum, Anne Krimm, Jamie Leddin, Lynn Maddox, Anne Manner, Sheila McCarty, Jeannette McNeil, Amelia McTamaney, June Morton, Margaret Norris, Rosann Nunnelly, Billie Patton, Billie Jean Pinson, Cami Platek, Anne Plummer, Katherine Porter, Mary Raffety, Ebbie Redwine, Elizabeth Rich, Roxanne Roske, Kim Ross, Elaina Scott, Nancy Simerly, Cristina Smith, Sandy Spitz, Mildred Tilley, Joyce Weingartner, Grace Wernke, Faye Wyatt
Kendra Scott, VWC Board

*If you donate on line and your name does not appear on our roll of honor, please email
lsiesser7@gmail.com*

**\$20,000
GOAL!**



\$5,414

Save the date



Future Meetings

Monday, January 27, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. Annual Meeting: Alice Randall

Sunday, February 23, 2020 **ScholarSongs, Annual Fundraiser**

Friday, April 24, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. Spring Lecture *Green Hills Library*

Thursday, April 30, 2020 at 11:30 a.m. Spring Luncheon *Richland*

In Memoriam

Joy Hambrick

ScholarSongs

Committee
will be meeting

Thursday,

November 21st from

9:30 - 10:30 at

Peggy Curci's home.

We are forming

**Auction and Decoration
Committees!**

Call, **Tracy Stadnick,**
615-604-4513

*if you have any
questions!*

Hope to see you there!

*ScholarSongs can use your help
finding auction items! Please
ask the places you frequent,
restaurants and businesses if they
would be willing to give
something to help us raise funds
for a scholarship.*

Thank you!

Welcome new members . . .



Lori Clemons

Marie Hindman



Dr. June Morton

I was blessed to be born in Nashville. Growing up on Fairfax Avenue, I had many opportunities to walk to Vanderbilt football and basketball games when my father had an extra ticket available. Needless to say, I am a fan of Vanderbilt Athletics!! I enjoyed thirty-six years in the Metropolitan Nashville Public School system as a teacher and administrator. I retired from McGavock Comprehensive High School as an assistant principal (South School Principal) and also served as

Summer School principal at both Hume Fogg and Hillwood High Schools. I am a member of several

organizations including the West High Alumni Association, the Alpha Nu chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, Phi Delta Kappa, and Aerospace Education in the Civil Air Patrol, among others and have served as vice-moderator of the Board of Trustees of the Memphis Theological Seminary as well as Elder of the West Nashville Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Recently, I returned from a trip to the New England area and Canada. I truly enjoy the many travel experiences I have had and look forward to many more. I also enjoy photography. I am including a photograph with Joe Fisher, the Voice of the Commodores. Mr. Fisher spoke recently at a meeting of the West High Alumni Association at Hillwood Country Club. When Joe was in the eighth grade, he played the role of the Artful Dodger in the musical "Oliver!" which I produced at Apollo Junior High School. Thank you for this opportunity!

Welcome back

Jan Goddard

Lael Kiesling

Sandy Wallick

Carol Winfree

We welcome two new honorary members

Susan R. Wente

Interim Chancellor & Provost

Beth Porter

Vanderbilt Alumni Relations

Beth is invaluable as the Vanderbilt liaison for all things financial for the VWC.

Girls Night Out - October 2019



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

Vendors for the Holiday Bazaar

Jane Youngman - Jewelry



James & Faye Candle Co



<https://www.facebook.com/jamesandfayecandleco/>

Sara Plummer - Jams and Jellies



Bill Siesser - Sterling Silver Rings



Kendra Scott - Jewelry



<https://www.kendrascott.com/>

Thistle Farms



<https://thistlefarms.org/>

Cindy David - Jewelry



<http://www.cindydavid.com>

Bring your check books
and cash to
stuff those stockings!

More Vendors for the Holiday Bazaar

Elaine Blake - Dyed Scarves



Jennifer Sanders - Kola Reina Caramels



<https://www.facebook.com/kolareinagourmetcaramels/>

VWC - Note Cards and Tribute Cards



Emma Robinson - Paper Products & T-shirts



<https://www.emmaleighdesign.com/>

NJS Fashion Handbags



<https://www.njshandbags.com/>

Joan Hornberger - Iced Almonds, Tote Bags and Small Zippered Bags



Carole Winfree - Skin Care



<https://www.limelifebyalcone.com/>

A percentage of the sales
will support the
Stapleton/Weaver
Scholarship.

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Community Service

Last volunteer day for 2019 - December 3

LP Pencil Volunteer Days
from 9:30 –11:30 am

www.pencilforschools.org/lppb

LP Pencil Box,

7199 Cockrill Bend Boulevard, Nashville 37209

Joan Hornberger 615-775-8039

zackapatch@gmail.com

Anne Manner 615-289-1040

acmanner@gmail.com

**No Evening Mah Jongg in December. Next game
will be Monday, January 13, 2020**

Note decision to meet on the first Monday in future.

Daytime Movies

Join us **Monday, December 9**
at **12:50 pm**

for *"Knives Out"* at

Regal Green Hills Cinema.

*A suspenseful who done it with a strong cast.
Christopher Plummer, a noted crime novelist, is
found dead at his country estate after his 85th
birthday party. Everyone's a suspect!*

*There will be no
November movie.*



Betsy Fleetwood

615-579-0903

befleet@aol.com

Evening movies



"Last Christmas"

**Tuesday,
November 12**

Cindy Slobogin
352-339-4822

slobogin@hotmail.com

Campus Lunch

Bunch will meet at
12:30 on Wednesday,
11/13/19.

Our destination is Sitar
(116 21st Avenue North)

Please RSVP to

elisabeth.sandberg@vanderbilt.edu

Next date will be 12/11/19



Loosely Bound Book Group

7:00 pm on Wednesday, 11/20/19
at the home of Elisabeth Sandberg

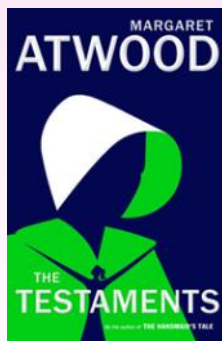
The Testaments

by Margaret Atwood.

Please RSVP to Elisabeth:

elisabeth.sandberg@vanderbilt.edu.

*Our December meeting will be 12/18/19,
selection TBA.*



ANTIQUE STUDY GROUP

Check with Lynne for details

Future dates on the third Tuesday

January 21 - Antiques Road Show

February 18 - Estate Jewelry

March 17 - Antique/Vintage Baby Dolls

*April 21 - American Brilliant Period Cut
Glass*

May 19 - Incorporating Antiques in Design

Lynne Siesser

615-298-5659

lsiesser7@gmail.com

Communications Gurus

*Thank you for keeping us all informed.
Please send all photos 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

Lisa LeMaster - Website

Lynne Siesser - Magnolia News

Cocktail Club

Our gracious hosts

December 7 *Smith*

January *King/Middleton*

February *ScholarSongs*

March *Chambers/Sherwood*

April 4 *Siesser*

May *Harris/Cutler*

June 13 *Collins*

Lynne Siesser

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615-298-5659



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

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/>*



Instagram

*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.*



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/VanderbiltWomansClub/>

Project Period

slobogin@hotmail.com

*Donate feminine hygiene
products
at this year's meetings.*

This includes soap and deodorant.

*Donations can be left in the
big pink bin*

*at each of our events or
at Cindy's home*

(1014 Greenwich Park)

[Click here to read more](#)



Interest Groups

Contact information and details of all interest groups are available in the directory.

Antiques * Book Group 1 * Book Group 2 * Book Group 3 (*Loosely Bound*) * Tuesday/Thursday Bridge * Cocktails
Community Explorers * Community Service * French * Girls Night Out * Gourmet Group
Mah Jongg (*afternoon & evening*) * Movies (*afternoon & evening*) * Music * Out to Lunch * Pop-Up Group * Quilting
Vandy Lunch Bunch

Do you have another interest not listed?

Ebbie Redwine 225-281-3938 eRedwine9@gmail.com

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Out to Lunch

Thursday, November 21st at 12:30. p.m.
Etc.

*3790 Bedford Avenue in Green Hills
off Crestmoor Drive*

Street parking, garage parking, or complimentary valet parking.

RSVP to Nancy by 11/18/19



**Thursday,
December 19th**
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
for afternoon tea
**Cafe at Thistle
Farms**
5122 Charlotte Avenue

\$25 per person *There is on-site parking
Please RSVP to me if you are planning to join us.*

Nancy Gentry 615-335-2895
nancy1gentry@yahoo.com



Lunch Bunch in
October

Music Group

Sue McDougall
615-974-5121
mcdougall.interiors@gmail.com

November 24, Sunday, City Winery is presenting *Heart and Soul: A Soulful Evening of Song Supporting Thistle Farms* featuring **The McCrary Sisters, Nicki Bluhm and Amy Black**. *This is in the main room. Tickets are \$20 - \$28. My seat number is 251 and right now there are 7 seats available at that table. They are \$25.30 total. Check out their website for more information. Doors open at 5:30 and show is at 7pm.*

Monday, December 9 and Tuesday Dec. 10 Christ Church Cathedral will present their 20th year of *Nashville Unlimited* which supports *Room in the Inn* for the homeless. *A wonderful group of Nashville musicians perform plus there is always a surprise guest. Brenda Lee was the surprise a couple of years ago. A \$20 donation is suggested. CCC is at 900 Broadway with parking beside the church and at 9th and Commerce. I will go to one of the nights that we have interest in.*

Wednesday, Dec. 11 Rudy's Jazz Room presents **Erin Bode**. *Her music is a combination of jazz, folk, and pop. Tickets at the door are \$10. The food served is New Orleans cuisine which all sounds wonderful! The address is 809 Gleaves St. in the Gulch. Thanks Peggy Curci for suggesting this one. She plans to attend.*

PS from Tracy Stadnick, *ScholarSongs* chair: We are delighted to let you know that *ScholarSong* musicians from last year's event, **Erin Bode**, and **Sydney Rodway** are both playing in Nashville. *As they donated their music to our group, we would like to share the support and let you know where they will be playing here in town next. Erin Bode* will be playing at **Rudy's Jazz Room** on **Wednesday December 11, 6 pm**. She is joined by guitarist, **Todd Lombardo**; bassist, **Viktor Krauss**; pianist, **De Marco Johnson** and drummer, **Derrek Philips**. \$10 at the door

Sydney Rodway will be playing with **Brett Eldredge** for the **The Glow Live Tour**. They will be at the **Ryman** on **December 4 and 5**. *Erin and her husband Sydney played at our music event at Puckett's Boat House and last year for ScholarSongs.*

Our Fall lecturer, CEO, **Mr. Hicks** from **National Museum of African American Music** was terrific! In a 40 minute presentation Mr. Hicks tied in music with American history and events and then we had 20 minutes of questions. 23 attended

Please see remarks from Mr. Hick's assistant and view the websites!

"We had such a delightful time! The women asked such great questions, and I heard a lot of nonverbal feedback as they thought about what Henry was saying."



<http://tinyurl.com/yyqt2jqa> NMAAM Flythrough video

<https://youtu.be/ETZe19Y9SUw> TEDx Nashville, Henry Hicks

Our next presentation, in January, will be Professor Alice Randall!!



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November 2019

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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3	4 Book Group 2	5 LP Pencil 9:30am Explorers 11am	6 Mah Jongg 1pm	7 Bridge 1pm Mah Jongg 7pm	8 Magnolia News Deadline	9 Cocktails 6pm
10 Book Group 1	11	12 Bridge 1pm Evening Movies	13 Mah Jongg 1pm Campus Lunch 12:30pm	14 French 12:30pm Bridge 1pm Newcomers Reception 7pm	15	16
17	18	19	20 Mah Jongg 1pm Loosely Bound 7pm	21 ScholarSongs Committee 9:30am Lunch 12:30pm Bridge 1pm	22	23
24 Music Group 7pm	25	26	27 Mah Jongg 1pm	28 	29 Deadline for Holiday Lunch reservations 	30

Holiday Lunch **Deadline** for reservations 11/29/19





December 2019

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2 Book Group 2	3 LP Pencil 9:30am	4 Mah Jongg 1pm Sydney Rodway 8pm	5 Holiday Lunch 11am Deadline  Cookie Exchange Bridge 2pm Rodway 8pm	6	7 Cocktails 6pm
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15	16	17	18 Mah Jongg 1pm Loosely Bound 7pm	19 Bridge 1pm Lunch Bunch 1pm	20	21
22 First Evening of Hannukkah 	23	24	25 	26	27 Magnolia News Deadline	28
29	30	31				

Thursday, December 5 – Deadline for Cookie Exchange





VWC Holiday Luncheon and Bazaar

Thursday December 5, 2019

Shopping 11 am to 2 pm

Lunch Buffet at 12:30

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 pan seared chicken, char grilled vegetables, wild rice pilaf, deluxe salad bar, rolls, dessert, iced tea and coffee.

Cash bar available

Please send your reservation along with cash or check made payable to
Vanderbilt Woman's Club: Peggy Curci, 6249 Hillsboro Pike, Nashville, TN 37215
Credit card <https://vanderbilt.alumniq.com/index.cfm/events/register/home/eventId/71>

Reservation Deadline is November 29

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Holiday Luncheon 2019

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

Name: _____ Contact: _____

Tables of 10 may be reserved for groups for \$350. Non-Members are welcome!!



A Musical afternoon and Holiday Cookie Exchange

December 11th 2-4 pm

At the home of Ursula King

3816 Central Avenue, Nashville

Please bring 2-4 dozen cookies or your favorite sweet treat.

We will provide the boxes to go home with your treats and the entertainment. 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 a check for \$20 made payable to the "Vanderbilt Woman's Club" can be sent by December 5 to:

Joy Allington-Baum, 5724 Stoneway Trail, Nashville, TN 37209

or you can give it to Joy at the Holiday luncheon.

