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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 Scholarship through fundraising.

UPCOMING CLUB-WIDE EVENTS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2014

Fall Luncheon

120 Years Later

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Woman's Club of Nashville

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

President's Message

Happy Autumn!

Thanks to all who were able attend the Garden Tea hosted by Vanderbilt's First Lady, Lydia Howarth. I did not get to talk to all but enjoyed watching you talk to each other in your personal welcoming circles. As always, the refreshments and dining room spread were outstanding. Gave us some good ideas for ScholarSips appetizers!

Our next event is the Fall Luncheon. Kendra Holroyd has done a great job setting up this happening. It is at a new venue for us, the Woman's Club Of Nashville on Hillsboro Road. There is an interesting and informative presentation planned for you. First, several of our Life Members will share personal anecdotes of their experiences in the Vanderbilt Woman's Club. Afterward **Brent Tener**, Director of Student Financial Aid & Undergraduate Scholarships, will speak to us on the changes to our scholarship grants, our commitments, and the selection of our scholars. Please review **Amy Christiansen** and **Sandy Spitz's** summary on the following pages of the Magnolia News. There will be time to address your questions. Over the last four years the Vanderbilt Woman's Club has granted \$103,000 in scholarship awards to 36 recipients.

On November 13th we will be having our first lecture at the Dyer Observatory. The speaker is **Dr. Michael Bess**. If you plan to attend but not stay for lunch just send **Lisa LeMaster** (lisa.m.lemaster@gmail.com) an email to save you a seat. You do not need to fill out the form unless you are ordering lunch.

Finally, I wanted to remind you to visit our website:

<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/vwc/>

It can also be found by doing a Google search on "Vanderbilt Woman's Club". **Nancy Dyer** is updating the site with current activities and scheduled events. She is also loading the pictures from the previous website to show more of our history as the links become available. Enjoy!

Blessings,

Sheila

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

Examining the Stapleton-Weaver Scholarship and the VWC Endowed Fund

By Sandy Spitz and Amy Christiansen

In May of 2014, outgoing Vanderbilt Woman's Club President Lynn Maddox, and incoming President Sheila Jensen asked us to examine how the VWC administered the Stapleton-Weaver Scholarship, with the goal to understand how it fits in Vanderbilt University's financial aid process and how the VWC can best help Vanderbilt support excellent students. Lynn and Sheila were responding to members' sense that the impact of our scholarship was declining and the application and selection process had become flawed. Under Vanderbilt's new financial aid model called Opportunity Vanderbilt, the University now meets students' basic financial needs, so in recent years, the VWC has been able to award only smaller amounts to numerous recipients to cover the difference between financial aid packages and unfunded work/study, or Maymester tuition. Because of the large number of Stapleton-Weaver Scholars, the relationship between the VWC and the recipients has become less personal. In addition, we were asked to explore how the club could maximize its VWC Endowed Fund, established in 2007.

We assembled a Short-Term Funding Task Force including Anne Plummer, Lisa LeMaster, Elisabeth Sandberg and Cindy Slobogin to help accomplish this charge, with Lynn and Sheila as ex-officio. The Task Force spent numerous hours reviewing VWC processes, meeting with several University officials to become educated about current scholarship policies, and taking a closer look at the status of the club's Endowed Fund.

The quick take-away: the Task Force learned and concluded that the VWC needs to update its processes to align with how the University conducts its scholarship program.

Opportunity Vanderbilt, launched in 2008, is a financial aid program where a student's full demonstrated need is met with gifts, not loans, and requires that the families also make a financial commitment to the student. The implementation of Opportunity Vanderbilt resulted in making the current process of how we identify, select, and award Stapleton-Weaver recipients inconsistent with the University process for working with groups that provide scholarships. Scholarship programs such as the Stapleton-Weaver are still critical to the University's overall ability to provide Opportunity Vanderbilt to all students. Only the mechanism for determining the recipients has changed. And, as admissions has become more and more competitive, all students admitted to Vanderbilt University meet or exceed the leadership, academic, and service criteria for the Stapleton-Weaver, thus each and every VU student could qualify as a recipient.

The Task Force presented its recommendations to the VWC Board on June 5, 2014:

The VWC adjust its Stapleton-Weaver Scholarship awarding process to fall in line with the University financial aid process. The VWC asks that the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships identify and select the Stapleton-Weaver Scholarship recipient(s), and the award be given to an incoming freshman as part of meeting a student's demonstrated need. Following the selection of the Stapleton-Weaver awardee(s) the VWC would become involved in helping to encourage that student to choose Vanderbilt. The Stapleton-Weaver would be a recurring scholarship for that student for all four years, and the VWC would become involved in mentoring and shepherding the Stapleton-Weaver recipient throughout her/his Vanderbilt experience.

The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships would take into account the purpose of the VWC, and the spirit of the Stapleton-Weaver Scholarship when selecting the recipient, using criteria that would identify students who have strong levels of engagement, civic involvement, and leadership in high school, to mirror the goals of the Stapleton-Weaver.

Examining the Stapleton-Weaver Scholarship and the VWC Endowed Fund

continued

The Stapleton-Weaver would be awarded to one student initially that the VWC would continue to support all four years. Also, should there be any reason the recipient becomes unable to remain in school (academic probation, the student withdraws, etc.), the Office of Financial Aid would apply its protocols already in place to rescind the scholarship and re-award as appropriate. As resources grow from the VWC Endowed Fund payout, the goal of eventually adding one student for each year to ultimately have one Stapleton-Weaver recipient in each class on campus (4 total students at a time) should be considered.

The new Stapleton-Weaver process would go into effect for the 2015-2016 school year and be awarded to a freshman beginning in fall of 2015. For the new Fall 2015 award, the VWC would use the \$1,700 payout from its Endowed Scholarship Fund – which is deposited in the Non-Endowed Scholarship Fund – and combine that payout with current use dollars to create an initial \$5,000 scholarship. Amounts from the Non-Endowed Scholarship fund (the payout from the endowment), and currently raised dollars would be adjusted yearly as decided by the VWC Board.

The VWC would invest / transfer the fundraising revenue above the amount needed to fund the current year scholarship into its own VWC Endowed Fund (established in 2007) each year. In this way, the VWC would refocus on the practice of investing annual fundraising dollars into its own endowment. This will provide long-term scholarship funding sustainability by growing the corpus of the Endowed Scholarship Fund that will, in turn, spin-off more current use dollars / interest to its Non-Endowed Fund. Encourage current and future VWC Boards to maintain this priority by allocating a portion of funds into the Endowed Fund at the end of each fiscal year.

The VWC would adjust the role and duties of the VWC Scholarship Chair to include: facilitating the interaction with the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships once the Stapleton-Weaver recipient is identified to assist in the yield efforts to encourage that student to choose Vanderbilt. And, facilitating the mentoring and interaction between VWC members and the Stapleton-Weaver recipients during their time on campus: inviting them to events, connecting them with specific members for mentoring help, internship referrals, etc. The timing of the initial work with Financial Aid would be March to May; and then throughout the year (s) with the recipient(s). The VWC Bylaws must be amended to address this change in role for the Scholarship Chair (by vote of the VWC membership at the Annual Meeting in January 2015).

After discussion and consideration, the VWC Board voted August 7, 2014 to accept the Task Force recommendations. This article serves to update the membership on the process in advance of the Fall Luncheon where VWC members will get to hear directly from Brent Tener, director of the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships, about the extraordinary Opportunity Vanderbilt program. The Task Force is excited about what these new processes will bring for the future of the VWC Stapleton-Weaver Scholarship, and future strength and sustainability of the VWC Endowed Fund to support students in perpetuity.

To make a donation to the scholarship fund and endowment, send to

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

*Checks should be made payable to **Vanderbilt University***

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Tennis Anyone?

We are considering starting a
tennis group for the Club.

If you are interested in casual, fun, non-league play,
this could be the perfect group for you.

If you'd like to learn more,
let me know.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2014-2015

Tuesday, October 21, 2014

Fall Luncheon, *120 Years Later*,
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Woman's Club of Nashville

Thursday, November 13, 2014

Lecture at Dyer Observatory, 10 a.m.
Dr. Michael Bess
*Superhuman Civilization:
Justice and Identity in a Bioengineered Society*

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 SCHOLARSIPS

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!

OUR CAUSE:

Scholarships for Vanderbilt students
— worth every penny!



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

VWC welcomes these women, who have joined recently:

Faye Brown	Michel McDonald
Christine Browning	Kathy Morton
Karyn Chandra	Janice Orser
Cat Covell	Susanne Riess
Amy Harshman Green	Susan Samson
Justine Franko	Kate Shaw
Hara Hackett	Vivian Starnes
Kathleen Hood	Pilar Vetsch
Irma Lowe	Lorena Wilson
Alice McDonald	Randi Lee Young

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 jongg, 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

BOOK GROUP TWO	Kathleen Donofrio	615-383-8732	<i>kafdonofrio@gmail.com</i>	Meets first Monday from 1:00-2:30 p.m. in the Green Hills Library
	<i>2014</i>	<i>Leader</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>
	October 6	Carmen Gherman	<i>Dear Life</i>	Alice Munro
	November 3	Nancy Fruetel	<i>Ike's Spies</i>	Stephen Ambrose
	December 1	Joy Belton	<i>Warriors Don't Cry</i>	Melba Pattillo
	<i>2015</i>			
	January 5	Ballot Luncheon at Nancy Fruetel's house to select books for 2015		
BRIDGE TUESDAY	Bea McGee	615-473-7807	<i>mcgeebea@gmail.com</i>	2nd and 4th Tuesdays after lunch from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.
BRIDGE THURSDAY	Lynne Siesser	615-298-5659	<i>lsiesser7@gmail.com</i>	Every Thursday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
COMMUNITY EXPLORERS	Anne Manner	615-289-1040	<i>acmanner@gmail.com</i>	Join us in exploring historic and cultural sites as well as other points of interest in the Nashville area.
COMMUNITY SERVICE	Kathleen Donofrio	615-383-8732	<i>kafdonofrio@gmail.com</i>	Volunteers meet on selected Wednesday mornings at LP Pencil Box, offering free school supplies for Metro teachers.
MAH JONGG	Lin Watson	615-776-3848	<i>linrw@comcast.net</i>	Wednesdays 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
PLAYGROUP	Kerri Obstein	781-258-8556	<i>kerriobstein@gmail.com</i>	Looking for playmates for your pre-schooler? Join the mums and their toddlers in parks, playgrounds and homes every Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon.
MOVIES	Betsy Fleetwood	615-377-0462	<i>bffleet@aol.com</i>	Join the group to enjoy lunch and a "flick" at Green Hills Mall.
OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH	Joyce Gore	615-783-0681	<i>joycegore0681@gmail.com</i>	Try out local restaurants with congenial company
PARLEZ-VOUS FRANCAIS?	Joan Harshman	615-292-2260	<i>joan.s.harshman@att.net</i>	Lunch and conversation with friends. Second Thursday from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at Amerigo's Restaurant, 1920 West End Avenue.

INTEREST GROUPS WEEKEND MEETINGS

BOOK GROUP ONE	Becky Attack	615-790-3500	rebecca.w.atack@vanderbilt.edu	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.
	Ann Ercelawn	615-298-4766	ann.ercelawn@gmail.com	
	<i>2014</i>	<i>Leader</i>	<i>Hostess</i>	
	October 12	Anne Plummer	Joan Harshman	
	November 9	Penny TeSelle	Anne Plummer	
	<i>2015</i>			
	February 8	Ann Ercelawn	Ann Ercelawn	
COCKTAIL CLUB	March 8	Becky Attack	Sheila Jensen	Bring a bottle of wine and your favorite hors d'oeuvres. Meet new friends from other departments.
	April 12	Byrd Helguera	Penny TeSelle	
GOURMET GROUP	May 3	Joan Harshman	Mary Claire Bradshaw	If you love to cook, join us for fine dining and scintillating conversation.
	June 14	Sheila Jensen	Joan Campbell	
	July 12	Margaret Norris	Margaret Norris	

COCKTAIL CLUB

SAVE THE DATES

October 25 at the Steins
 November 15 at the Chambers/Sherwoods
 December at the Huffmans
 January 31 at the Borman/Slaydens
 February 6 is ScholarSips
 March at the Holroyds
 April at the Clements

Do you have an interest not listed?

Contact Lisa LeMaster 615-891-1727 or 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.



left to right: Roberta Maguire, Judy Andrews, Erik Wolf, Aileen & Glenn Webb, Adele & Rick Stein, Charlie Maguire, Royal Albridge, Jim Hogge, Carmen & Paul Gherman, Ulla Albridge, Nick & Sue Sieveking (many other members not present)

INTEREST GROUP SPOTLIGHT: The Gourmet Group

By Lisa LeMaster

It was a wild and stormy night, really terrible weather, but that didn't thwart the members of the VWC Gourmet Group from dining in style at the beautiful home of Sue and Nick Sieveking on Saturday, August 30th. The theme was "Something for Everyone," and the evening, arranged by Sharon Hogge, Sue Sieveking, and Carmen Gherman, began at the Sieveking's with hearty appetizers and concluded at the home of Carmen and Paul Gherman with desserts.

I can't begin to name all the dishes this talented group prepared, but here are a few: wild mushroom tart, homemade Swedish limpa bread with mustard sauce, zucchini/tomato/potato casserole, Swedish meatballs with green sauce, gravlax, and white cut chicken with three sauces. Desserts included chocolate mousse, apple galette, and panna cotta with fresh fruit.

In spite of the elaborate menu, Gourmet Group Chair, Carmen Gherman, assures me that one need not be a world-class chef to join their group—you just need to enjoy fine dining and stimulating conversation. Even vegetarians and gluten-free diners are members of this group, which has been a part of the VWC for almost 40 years! So whether you are an epicure or merely a gourmand, you will enjoy gastronomical delights and gracious dining with the VWC Gourmet Group.



Carmen Gherman, Sharon Hogge, Sue Sieveking

INTEREST GROUP SPOTLIGHT: Parlez-Vous Français? by Lisa LeMaster

If you're ever near Amerigo's on West End on the second Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m., give yourself a treat and stop in to join the **Parlez-Vous Français?** group for lunch and conversation. Not just any conversation, though—this group has one rule: French only from 1-2 p.m. Does that sound daunting? It's really not...even though I could muster only a few phrases, dredged up from ancient college memories, I was welcomed with warm encouragement and appreciation. I quickly sat back to enjoy the mellifluous sounds of Anne Plummer, Joan Harshman, Penny TeSelle, Judith Hodges, Maisie Roden, Ann Ercelawn, and Elayne Crain conversing *en français*. In a private dining room over lunch, this group caught up on summer travels and life experiences while honing their linguistic skills. Some members have lived in France (Merle Born, Penny TeSelle, Joan Harshman), others in French-speaking countries (Judith Hodges in Montreal, Maisie Roden in Quebec), and others took French in high school and/or college. Anne and Judith discovered that their mothers lived in the same town in Quebec. Joan returned to school as a senior citizen to learn the language. Regardless of their backgrounds, these Vanderbilt Woman's Club members share a love of the language and a commitment to life-long learning. So be sure to check out this interest group—it is *très magnifique*!



left to right: Judith Hodges, Joan Harshman, Penny TeSelle, Anne Plummer, Elayne Crain, Maisie Roden, Ann Ercelawn



Community Explorers enjoying an outing at Glen Leven

COMMUNITY EXPLORERS ART CRAWL – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

Downtown Nashville First Saturday Art Crawl – a free event from 6pm to 9pm on 5th Avenue of the Arts

Early birders wishing to mingle will meet at Morton's Restaurant Bar 12.21 at 615 Church Street as early as 4:45pm

Official meeting place to begin the Crawl will be at The Arts Company – 215 5th Ave., North - at 5:45 pm.

Details and parking suggestions have been emailed to Community Explorers. If you did not receive this email and want more information, or to RSVP, please email or call

Anne Manner

acmanner@gmail.com, 615-289-1040.

The Garden Tea September 16, 2014



Lydia Howarth , Vanderbilt First Lady



President, Sheila Jensen



*Vice Chancellor, Robert Early,
Guest Speaker*



Kathleen Donofrio, Carmen Gherman, Rhonda Borman



Lisa LeMaster, Robert Early



Chris Browning, Judy Andrews, Diane Whalley



Kendra Holroyd, Adele Stein, Inka Odom



Mary Raffety, Kathy Garthwaite, Barbara Martin, Sassy Carroll, Randi Lee Young

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2014-2015

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 Tuesday Bridge Group

To make a donation to the scholarship fund and endowment

Send to

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Checks should be made payable to
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2014 scholarship winners

Those able to attend the Opening Tea (Monika Weisman, Keehun Nam, Sharon Z Champion and Leah Chisholm) were very impressed and felt most honored to be a part of the WC circle. Many thanks to those who took the time to speak with them and encourage their continued success.



Keehun Nam has an upcoming recital on November 1st at 4 pm. Anyone interested in attending should contact me for further information.

Cindy Slobogin
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Do you speak Spanish? Would you like the chance to converse with others in the language? Are you planning a trip to a Spanish-speaking location and want to bone up on your skills? Maybe you want to brush off the cobwebs, or perhaps you'd like to start fresh? If you'd like to help form this new interest group, let me know! Mi nombre es Lisa y mi número de teléfono es 615-891-1727. Mi correo es lisa.m.lemaster@gmail.com. (¡Sí, I used Google Translate!)

Getting to know our Board

Sheila Jensen (President)



I was born in Monterrey, Mexico. My Dad was an international geologist. We lived there until I was five years old. I do not remember any of the language because my accent was so heavy that my parents discouraged me from speaking it and put me in speech classes. I grew up in New Mexico. I studied Computer Science in Tucson and worked in the field for twenty-seven years. I worked for Hughes Aircraft in Tucson. In Nashville I worked for Citicorp Insurance Group, IPN Network, HCA, and Syntel. In 2006 I returned to school and attained a life long goal to be a registered nurse. I worked for the Stress and Health Research grant at Vanderbilt for two years. I am currently involved in Faith Community Nursing promoting better health in my faith group. Gary and I have a combined family of five kids and five grandkids. BTW my picture was taken at Dudley Field right after the Vanderbilt baseball team won the College World Series.

Lynn Maddox (Past President)



has been happily focused on furthering the lives of women since serving as president of Tulane University's Pi Beta Phi collegiate chapter in 1978. In between volunteering with the West End Home Foundation, Metro Historical Commission, DAR, and others, she earned a Master's degree from Cumberland University, assisted Beth Nielsen Chapman in creating a Grammy-nominated CD for children (*The Mighty Sky*), portrayed Mary Middleton Rutledge Fogg in the Nashville City Cemetery's Living History Tour, helped develop an iPhone app (AstroCantus), graduated from Leadership Middle TN, and works full time for Vanderbilt University in the department of Government and Community Relations.

Aileen Webb (Recording Secretary)



Dr. Webb has a PhD in Chemistry and worked in Chemical Research before graduating from Vanderbilt Medical School. She was 27 years in the Private Practice of Medical and Surgical Ophthalmology eventually owning and operating her own business. At varying times, she was on the Medical Staffs at Baptist, Centennial, St Thomas and Vanderbilt. She served as Chief of Ophthalmology at Baptist Hospital for two terms and was President of Nashville Academy of Ophthalmology. She is recently retired from Medical Practice. She is on the Steering Committee for the Economic Summit for Women 2014. She currently serves on the Boards of United Cerebral Palsy of Middle Tennessee, Vanderbilt Woman's Club and Women's Political Collaborative of TN. She is very interested in Nature and in the Environment.

Lisa LeMaster (VP & Programs/Interest Groups)



started life as an Air Force brat, living in Germany and many U.S. locations during her childhood. She graduated from the University of Virginia with a BA in Government and worked at the Department of Interior, Office of the Secretary, in Washington, D.C. before moving to Austin, Texas and going back to school for an elementary teaching degree from the University of Texas. After teaching in the classroom, working as a middle school mentor coordinator, and spending many years as a school & community volunteer, Lisa now works for the Nashville Adult Literacy Council as a *Start Now* Program Coordinator. She has two boys (one in college, one in law school) and two girls (one a Boston Terrier and the other a French Bulldog) and is married to J.B. Ruhl, who teaches at Vanderbilt Law School.

Lynne Siesser (Membership)



was raised on a cattle farm in the Grahamstown area of the Eastern Cape, South Africa where the family settled from England in 1820. She taught Math and Afrikaans at various Prep Schools. Besides teaching, she had a short trial in Real Estate, fifteen years at TPAC and until retirement worked at the Vanderbilt Eye Institute. Volunteer work has included VWC president, recording secretary, membership, hospitality, *Magnolia News* founder and editor, VUMC Auxiliary, Cumberland Museum, Ensworth Second Season, MBA's Spaghetti Supper ticket sales, and the English-Speaking Union.

Movies—Regal Rendezvous

Movie dates are **October 28th**,
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

If you have not renewed your membership yet, there is a renewal form on page 14 for your convenience.

October/November

2014

Vanderbilt Woman's Club

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Fall Luncheon Woman's Club of Nashville 11:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Mah Jongg 1 - 4 p.m.	playgroup 10 a.m.-Noon Bridge 1 - 4 p.m.		
26	27	28	29	30	31	NOVEMBER 1 Gourmet Group 11:30-1:30, Southern Comfort Brunch at the Bengson's Community Explorers Art Crawl - evening
		Movie Group 11:45 a.m. Table Three Bridge 11:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Community Service Second Harvest 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Mah Jongg 1-4 p.m.	playgroup 10 a.m.-Noon Lunch Bunch 11:30 p.m. Bridge 1 - 4 p.m.	HALLOWEEN	
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 6:30 a.m. playgroup 10 a.m.-Noon Bridge 1 - 4 p.m. Parlez-Vous Francais? 1:00 p.m.		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Book Group 1 1:30 - 4 p.m. Anne Plummer's			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. Bridge 1 - 4 p.m.		Community Service 15 Pencil Store 9:45-11:30 p.m. Cocktail Club Chambers/Sherwood 6-8 p.m.
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To join or renew, complete the form below and mail with your check

to
Lynne Siesser, 2009 Overhill Drive, Nashville TN 37215-3414
615-298-5659 **lsiesser7@gmail.com**

VANDERBILT WOMAN'S CLUB

Founded in 1893

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 Vanderbilt; supports and assists the mission of Vanderbilt; and sponsors the Stapleton/Weaver Scholarship through fundraising.

Last Name
(Please Print)

First Name

Home Address

City

Zip

Home Phone/Cell Phone
(if included, cell will be listed in the directory)

Your University Department

Husband/Partner's Name (Department)

() Husband/Partner Deceased

E-mail Address

PLEASE CHECK AS MANY AS APPLY:

(Please note first increase in dues in many decades)

- () New to Vanderbilt in 2014
- () New to Vanderbilt Woman's Club (but not new to Vanderbilt)
- () New Associate in 2014
- () Regular Member of Vanderbilt Woman's Club **\$30.00**
(Women who are employed or whose husbands/partners are or were (retired/deceased) employed by the University)
- () Associate Member (Non-voting) **\$35.00**
(Women who are not formally associated with the University, but possess an interest in the affairs of the University)
- () Alumna (Non-voting) **\$35.00**
- () Life Member (Member for 40 consecutive years) Optional
- () Honorary Member Optional
(Chancellor's wife or member who is or whose husband/partner is on the Board of Trust)

Annual dues should be made payable to **Vanderbilt Woman's Club.**

- () I wish to make a tax-deductible contribution to VWC Scholarship Fund.
(Make second check payable to **Vanderbilt University** designated for Vanderbilt Woman's Club Scholarship Fund)

**TO BE LISTED IN THE DIRECTORY, PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM WITH
YOUR CHECK BY OCTOBER 16, 2014**

AFTER THE DEADLINE YOU WILL BE INCLUDED IN SUPPLEMENTARY
LISTS AND RECEIVE FUTURE ISSUES OF THE MAGNOLIA NEWS.

- Interested in? () Book Group 1 * () Book Group 2 * () Tuesday Bridge
() Thursday Bridge * () Children's Playgroup * () Cocktail Club
() Community Explorers * () Community Service * () French
() Gourmet Group * () Mah Jongg * () Movies * () Out to Lunch

Vanderbilt Woman's Club Fall Luncheon

Life Members Reminisce ~ 120 Years Later

Tuesday October 21, 2014
The Woman's Club of Nashville
3206 Hillsboro Pike
Nashville, TN 37215

11:30 am --- 1:30 pm

Our Guest speaker will be Mr. Brent Tener, Director of the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships. Mr. Tener will address the changes to our Stapleton/Weaver Scholarship Program



Our Luncheon Menu Features:

Mushroom and Three Cheese Strudel
Kale Salad
Mashed Sweet Potatoes with Ginger and Creamy Butter
Rosemary Focaccia Bread
Apple Crisp
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
Reservation Deadline is October 10, 2014*



Clip here and mail to:

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Brentwood, TN 37027

Name: _____

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DR. MICHAEL BESS
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
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VANDERBILT WOMAN'S CLUB FALL DYER LECTURE

VANDERBILT DYER OBSERVATORY
1000 OMAN DRIVE, BRENTWOOD

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2014 • 10:00 A.M.

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*

Reservation Deadline is December 1, 2014

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5130 Murray Lane
Brentwood TN 37027

_____ Vegetarian Luncheon

_____ Regular Luncheon

Name: _____

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