

# MAGNOLIA NEWS

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## Message from the president:



*Kelly*

Next meetings: (Details are on page seven and eight)  
**Sangria and Tapas at the Sandbergs**  
**Sunday, October 9, 4 - 6 pm**  
**Fall Luncheon at Arrington Vineyards**  
**Thursday, October 20, 11 am**



Welcome  
back,  
**Lynette Vecchio**

*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

# Donors

2016-2017

**\$25,000** needed this year

to reach \$100,000 in the endowment.

to the Stapleton/Weaver Endowed Scholarship

(donations may be sent to Lynne Siesser, 2009 Overhill Drive, Nashville, TN 37215-3414)

## September

Becky Atack \* Kelly Chambers \* Joy Hambrick \* Anne Manner \* Barbara Martin

Elaine McKenna \* Anne Plummer \* Mildred Tilley

*Academic Year to date*

Amy Christiansen \* Janet Crowson \* Joan Hornberger \* Sheila Jensen \* Pam King

Karen Leeman \* Lisa LeMaster \* Kim Ross \* Lois Scholes \* Kate Shaw

Lynne Siesser \* Tracy Stadnick \* Faye Wyatt

Kendra Scott Night \* Tuesday Bridge \* Bridge Extravaganza



## Future Events 2016-2017

Sunday, October 9, 4:00-6:00 p.m.: Fall Music Night \* *Jazz in the Garden*

Thursday, October 20, 11:30 a.m.: Fall Luncheon at *Arrington Vineyards*

Thursday, November 17, 10:00 a.m.: Fall Lecture at *Brentwood Public Library*

**Andrew Maraniss: Strong Inside: Perry Wallace and the Collision of Race and Sports in the South**

Thursday, December 1, 11:00 a.m.: Holiday Luncheon & Bazaar at *Old Natchez Country Club*

**Larry Craig from "Project Return"**

Thursday, January 19: 10:00 a.m.: Annual Meeting at *Brentwood Public Library*

Friday, February 17, 5:00-8:00 p.m.: *ScholarSips at the Central Library*

Thursday, March 30, 10:00 a.m.: Spring Lecture at *Brentwood Public Library*

**John H. Mather, MD, FACPE: A Pathographer's Look at Six US Presidents**

Thursday, April 27, 11:30 a.m.: Spring Luncheon at *Richland Country Club*

## The Mah Jongg interest group

has an enthusiastic following of 14 or so players who meet every Wednesday at 1pm at members' homes. Cindy Slobogin is the coordinator of the group and it's founder in 2009. A Chinese game played with tiles by 3 or 4 players, the game most resembles gin rummy, requiring skill and/or luck.

Cindy expressed a willingness to teach new members this game, described as totally "addictive."



*Rosann Nunnelly,  
Janice Orser,  
Sheila McCarty  
Judy Andrews*



*From the back: Merle Born, Chris Browning,  
Ebbie Redwine, Kate Shaw, Lin Watson,  
Joan Hornberger, Marva Collins, Diane Whalley,  
Cindy Slobogin, Dottie Miller, Rosann Nunnelly,  
Janice Orser, Sheila McCarty and Judy Andrews*



*Diane Whalley,  
Kate Shaw,  
Marva Collins*

## Interest Groups

*Contact information and details are available in the directory.*

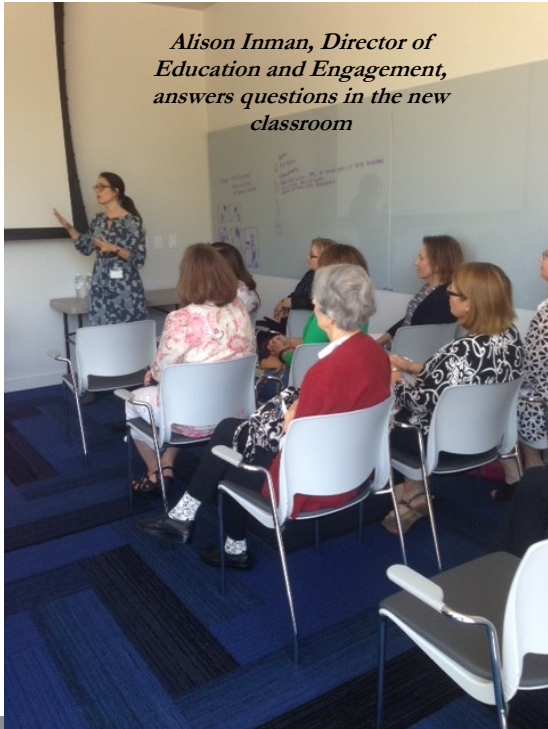
Book Group 1 \* Book Group 2 \* Tuesday Bridge \* Thursday Bridge  
Cocktail Club \* Community Explorers \* Community Service  
French \* German \* Gourmet Group \* Italian \* Mah Jongg \* Movies  
Out to Lunch \* Quilting \* Spanish \* Theater

**Do you have an interest not listed?**

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ann.ercelawn@gmail.com**



On Sept. 12, the Movie Group and the Community Explorers joined forces for a tour of the recently renovated Belcourt Theater. Alison Inman, Director of Education and Engagement, and Brooke Bernard, Development Director, showed off the spectacular light-filled lobby, snack bar with wine and beer, and three theaters with full accessibility and the latest assistive technology. With over 4000 members, the Belcourt has an active education and outreach program with schools and the community. After the tour, VWC members went to lunch in Hillsboro Village and then returned for an afternoon movie. For more information about the Belcourt (original home of the Grand Ole Opry!), see [www.belcourt.org](http://www.belcourt.org).



*Alison Inman, Director of Education and Engagement, answers questions in the new classroom*



*Alison Inman, Director of Education and Engagement*



*Maddy Berezov, Betsy Fleetwood, Cindy Slobogin, Christie Facer, Lin Watson, Pam Lamp, Joan Harshman*



*Betsy Fleetwood and Ebbie Redwine, organizers of the tour*



*Judy Andrews, Diane Whalley and Judith Hodges in front of artwork by Hunter Underwood*



*Sheila Jensen, Yolanda Brooks Robinson, Diane Whalley, Chris Browning, Kathy Garthwaite, Susanne Riess, Ebbie Redwine in back, Lai-King Leong, Judy Andrews, Sheila McCarty, Sue McDougall, Anne Plummer, Joan Hornberger, Ann Erceclawn, Maddy Berezov, Judith Hodges, Pam Lamp, Christie Facer, Kelly Chambers, Lin Watson, Cindy Slobogin, Betsy Fleetwood and Joan Harshman.*

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

## Calling all Theater Goers *(thank you, Ann Ercelawn for setting this up)*

We now have access to discounted tickets for TPAC performances.

Go to [www.tpac.org/corporatesaver](http://www.tpac.org/corporatesaver)  
and enter the promotional code **VWC**.

*Performances which are discounted will show after selecting the "buy" button.*



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

### Welcome new members

## Susan Bernet \* Cathy Brunk

### Cocktail Club

*Our gracious hosts will be ...*

October	Stein
November 12	LeMaster/Ruhl
December	Jensen
January 14	King/Middleton
February 17	Scholarsips
March	Huffman
April	Curci
May	Clements
June	Holroyd
September	Riess

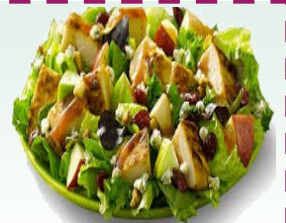
**Lynne Siesser**

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### Lunch Bunch

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[joycegore0681@gmail.com](mailto:joycegore0681@gmail.com)



### See you at the movies

*Join the group monthly on Tuesdays at  
Green Hills Cinema for a movie.  
A lunch option will be offered at a nearby  
restaurant before the movie. Contact Betsy  
to be added to an email list.*

Tuesdays, October 4 \* November 1 \* December 13 at  
Regal Green Hills

Betsy Fleetwood 615-579-0903  
[befleet@aol.com](mailto:befleet@aol.com)



### Gourmet Group

December 3, 2016-Viennese Holiday at the Gherman's

January 28, 2017-Chinese New Year at the Curcis



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

*Future Hosts: The Wallicks in March and Andrews in late Spring*



## Quilting Group

Tuesday,  
September 20  
at 10 a.m.

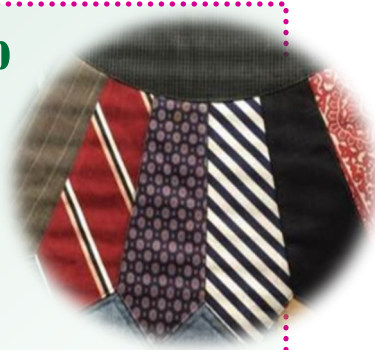
2009 Overhill  
Drive in Green  
Hills.

Questions?

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*Our first project - pillows. This will be followed by lap quilts  
for wheelchair-bound patients*



## A theater interest group

is one of two new interest group this year (along with quilting). Nashville is fortunate to have a wealth of theater offerings, from community theater to TPAC to university productions. We are currently seeking a group coordinator.



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## Explorers Save the Date

*“Ghost Trees and Urban Legends”*

Monday October 31 at 11:45 a.m.

Come and join Community Explorers. The one hour walk is part of Vandy Walks, a series offered by Health Plus and the Vanderbilt Recreation and Wellness Center. The walking tour will be presented by Steve Baskauf, Senior Lecturer in the Biological Sciences Department. The walking tour is free, and starts out at Rand Hall Terrace on campus, and then will be followed by an optional lunch at a nearby restaurant.

*More details regarding parking and the optional lunch will follow.*

For more information or to join the fun, contact

Ebbie Redwine

eredwine9@gmail.com 225-281-3938

Judy Andrews

andrews.judy@gmail.com 615-604-9408



## Sprechen sie Deutsch?

2-4 pm

at the home of Susanne Riess,

2811 Polo Club Road

Susanne Riess

414-241-1246 [susriess@hotmail.com](mailto:susriess@hotmail.com)

## Community Service



Community Volunteers at the Pencil

Foundation: together we assist the educational needs of teachers and students in Metro schools.

Wednesday mornings:

October 19, November 16 and December 14

at LP Pencil Box, McCann Alternative Learning Center,  
1300 56th Ave N, Nashville, TN 37209

Kathleen Donofrio 615-383-8732

[kafdonofrio@gmail.com](mailto:kafdonofrio@gmail.com)



# SANGRIA & TAPAS IN THE GARDEN

an afternoon of music, food, and drink  
to benefit the VWC Stapleton/Weaver Scholarship

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BRENTWOOD, 37027

RSVP [LISA.M.LEMASTER@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LISA.M.LEMASTER@GMAIL.COM)



SUNDAY 10-9-16  
4 - 6 P.M.

# Vanderbilt Woman's Club Fall Luncheon

Thursday October 20, 2016

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

## Arrington Vineyards

6211 Patton Road  
Arrington TN 37014

Our Luncheon Menu Features:

Choice of:

Spicy Italian Sandwich with Salami, Pepperoni, Mortadella and Provolone

Pulled Chicken Breast Tossed in Tarragon Mayonnaise served on Croissant

Pulled Chicken Breast Tossed in Tarragon Mayonnaise served with Gluten Free Crackers

Vegan Option: BBQ Seitan Sandwich

Seasonal Fruit Salad, Chips, Cookie

Glass of Red or White Wine, Sweet Tea, and Water

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

Wine tasting room will open at 11 and will have wine flights available for an additional \$14

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

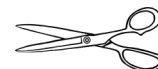
or click on our Eventbrite link to make your reservation with credit card.

**[Click here to make your reservation](#)**

**Reservation Deadline is October 10, 2016**

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Peggy Curci

6249 Hillsboro Pike, Nashville, TN 37215



Pulled Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Gluten Free Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Spicy Italian \_\_\_\_\_ Vegan \_\_\_\_\_

General Members: \$30.00 Life Members: \$25.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_