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.

Message from the president:

We all have been through big changes in life. When I moved to Nashville with my family four years ago we moved from a small city of 50,000 people in Texas – a barrier island 40 miles south of Houston – a tourist town that through a quirk of history just happened to have a University of Texas medical center. We left behind a lot of the good things that come with living on an island – the sound of waves at night; sand between our toes; mild winters; laid-back culture; warm nights; palm trees; beautiful sunrises over the gulf and sunsets over the bayou. We also left behind some of the not-so-good – mosquitos the size of hawks; looonngg humid summers (aka frizzy hair weather); too few shade trees; summers swarming with littering tourists; and of course, hurricanes.

We gained many positive things in our move to Nashville but the one that comes to mind right now is the beautiful month of October and with it -- cooler temperatures; colorful autumn foliage; sunsets over the hills; SEC football; non-sweaty walks by Radnor Lake; fire pits; tailgating; and dry cool evenings. This is the month to open the windows and get out and about before we get busy with the holidays and the cocooning weather of winter.

Please join VWC for some fun and unique events this October. First, how about a lovely Sunday afternoon of live jazz music in a garden with sangria and tapas? That’s VWC Music Night on Sunday, October 9. Then let’s do lunch – at the beautiful Arrington Vineyards in its fall harvest finery – Thursday, October 20. And to top off the month, on Halloween the Community Explorers are going on a walking tour at Vanderbilt. Full details on each event follow in this Magnolia News. I hope to see you sometime during this beautiful month.

Kelly

Welcome back,
Lynette Vecchio

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
Donors 2016-2017

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 * Lynn Maddox
Barbara Martin * Elaine McKenna * Inka Odom * Anne Plummer * Sandy Spitz
Mary Stinson * Johanna Sulser * Mildred Tilley
Tribute Cards: Susan Samson in honor of Ruth Mathisen’s 90th birthday

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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 * Johanna Sulser * Faye Wyatt

Evening Movie Group at Home

It’s new!
Hosts rotate and select the movie; guests bring an appetizer and desired beverage.
Movie will start at 7pm-ish.
Details as to the night of the week and frequency to be determined by those participating.

We could also go out to the movies together.

Cindy Slobogin
615-292-2214
slobogin@hotmail.com
Betsy Fleetwood
615-579-0903
befleet@aol.com

Vendors Needed

reserve your craft table for the
Holiday Lunch
Thursday, December 1
11:00 a.m.
Peggy Curci
314-369-4119
peggy@thecurcis.com

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 its 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."

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
Evening Movies * Out to Lunch * Quilting * Spanish * Theater

Do you have an interest not listed?
Contact: Ann Ercelawn   615-298-4766
ann.ercelawn@gmail.com

Click here to see what’s new in the picture gallery on our website
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.


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**Cocktail Club**

*Our gracious hosts will be...*

- October 15: 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**
615-298-5659  lsiesser7@gmail.com

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**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

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**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
cggberman@yahoo.com

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**Sprechen sie Deutsch?**

2-4 pm
at the home of Susanne Riess,
2811 Polo Club Road

**Susanne Riess**
414-241-1246 susriess@hotmail.com

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**Welcome new members**

Susan Bernet * Cathy Brunk * Karlen Garrard
Pamela Henry * Mary Stinson

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**Calling all Theater Goers** *(thank you, Ann Ercclawn 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.*

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https://www.facebook.com/groups/VanderbiltWomansClub/
Community Explorers

The Community Explorers will take a Ghost Trees and Urban Legends walking tour on the Vanderbilt campus on Halloween, Monday, October 31 followed by lunch at P.F. Chang's. The tour leaves Rand Hall at 11:45 AM. Contact Judy Andrews for more information andrews.judy@gmail.com or 615-604-9408

Join the us on Tuesday, November 29th at 10 AM at the Sam Davis Home in Smyrna, TN for a tour, and learn more about the Boy Hero of the Confederacy. After the tour, we will enjoy a lunch buffet at La Tavola Ristorante Italiano. Watch for an email from Ebbie Redwine with more details eRedwine9@gmail.com

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. Questions? Ann Ercelawn 615-298-4766 ann.ercelawn@gmail.com

Parlez-vous Francais? 
Soda Shop of Richland Place
500 Elmington Avenue
Second Thursday of the month
(barring a conflict with VWC general meetings)
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Joan Harshman 615-292-2260
joan.s.harshman@att.net)

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

Kathleen Donofrio 615-383-8732 kafdonofrio@gmail.com

Community Service and Explorers will go to Second Harvest together on Wednesday, November 9, 8:30 - 11:30 am. More details closer to the date with replies, and lunch.

1st 6 Tennesseans Struggles with Hunger
BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION TO END HUNGER
#HUNGERACTIONTN SECONDHARVESTMIDTN.ORG

Quilting Group
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
2009 Overhill Drive in Green Hills.
Questions?
Lynne Siesser 615-298-5659
lsiesser7@gmail.com
Our first project - pillows. This will be followed by lap quilts for wheelchair-bound patients

Note new venue
This is our first VWC music event of the year. We have booked a wonderful jazz vocalist/pianist, named Barb Santoro. Barb teaches at the Blair School of Music and is a performer and recording artist. We will gather at 4:00 p.m. at the home of Elisabeth & Warren Sandberg to enjoy sangria, wine, and an assortment of tapas, provided by Karla Ruiz of Karla's Catering. Around 5:00 p.m. we will sit down to enjoy a one-hour concert.

Click here to order on line or send a check through the mail to:
Lisa LeMaster, 714 Pennines Circle, Brentwood, TN 37027.

We now have only 15 seats available, so be sure to order your ticket(s) right away. We are looking forward to seeing you at our first music event of the 2016-17 Vanderbilt Woman's Club year!
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

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:___________________________________________________