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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 Endowed Scholarship through fundraising.

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President's Message

Moving to Nashville from Texas meant that I would be able to enjoy all that Fall has to offer. I'm patiently waiting for the weather to cool and to break out my sweaters. In the meantime, I've been enjoying all the wonderful opportunities that VWC has to offer. The club is in full swing after our summer lull I hope everyone is taking advantage of all the interest groups and upcoming activities.

We just had a wonderful Newcomers event it was so nice to meet our new members and their spouses. Thank you, **Elisabeth Sandberg**, for hosting and the board for providing the food and wine.

Please look for information about our Fall Luncheon in this newsletter. Its not too late to RSVP. If you want to tour the plantation afterwards, please go to the Belle Meade Plantation link and set up a tour. www.bellemeadeplantation.com

The December Cookie Exchange date has changed - it is now on **Thursday December 13**th from 2-4 - same location at the home of **Peggy Curci**; more details to follow in November *Magnolia News*.

We wanted to offer another opportunity to participate in a community service project, and this one is for young women in Nashville schools. It is a collection of sanitary items for **Project Period** (find contact information in this newsletter) we will only be collecting at the Fall, Holiday and Spring luncheons. If you want to give at other times, please contact **Cindy Slobogin@hotmail.com**

We are looking for members to underwrite the **ScholarSongs** evening at **The Listening Room**. We are offering 7 tables of 10 in front of the stage at \$1000 apiece and tables of 4 next to them at \$400 each—all other seating will be \$75. If you can underwrite any of these tables, please contact me at joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com or **214-755-5328**. This includes food, drinks and singer songwriters along with the opportunity to win at the Silent Auction. This is our major fundraiser for our scholarship fund please consider joining us on **Sunday, February 24**th from 5-8 pm.

I want to clarify, and I wanted to say a big Thank You to **Lydia Howarth** for the lovely notecards we received at the Opening Tea and for the support she has given the Vanderbilt Woman's Club over the years.

See you at upcoming events, would love to hear your thoughts and comments. I'm open to listening, joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com or 214-755-5328.

Every leaf speaks bliss to me, fluttering from the autumn tree. Emily Bronte

Joy

NEXT MEETINGS - Details on pages eleven and twelve
Thursday, October 25, 2018 from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
at Harding House, Belle Meade Plantation Fall Luncheon

Friday, November 9, 2018 at 10:30 am at the Green Hills Library Fall Lecture: Katie Delmez - "Paris 1900: City of Entertainment"

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 * Elisabetha Baugh * Elaine Blake * Sarah Calvani Joy Hambrick * Cherie Hamilton * Sheila Jensen * Pam King 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

ScholarSongs

Silent Auction committee is seeking members.

If you would like to be on the committee please contact

Peggy Curci Peggy@TheCurcis.com 314-369-4119

We are also looking for someone to chair the Wine Pull. The committee is looking for unique donations for this year's auction. If you have items, you would like to donate we would love to have them.

Wish List

Sports tickets

Sports memorabilia

Concert tickets

Music memorabilia

Vacation rentals

Wine

Art work

Classes

Tours











Fund Raiser

> **Polly House Suzanne Miller**





Please contact Peggy Curci if you would like to reserve a craft table at the Holiday Lunch & Bazaar.

Peggy@TheCurcis.com 314-369-4119

Reserved so far:

Kendra Scott * Pampered Chef * Chris Browning Jewelry Jane Youngman Jewelry and James & Faye Candle Co.



Vanderbilt Woman's Club hosts

The Listening Room Sunday,

February 24th, 2019

from 5-8 pm



Meet our new members Deborah Enright

Deborah has been in Nashville since 2001 coming here from Washington D.C. She grew up in Arlington, VA. She has never lived abroad yet has travelled to Europe and Africa.

She attended Vassar college for undergrad and Vanderbilt (Peabody) for M.P.P. and Ed. D. She has worked as a Jazz Singer and a Development Officer.

Her hobbies are keeping up with current events and serving others. Deborah's secret indulgences are red wine and dark chocolate. A winning combination.



Taylor Schomp moved to Nashville in 2009, but left the "Vandy bubble" in 2013. She was a Film Studies major, and a member of Alpha Chi Omega. That was really her second sorority at Vanderbilt, though -- when Taylor moved into West her freshman year, her dorm of 'Westies' quickly became a second family that would last a lifetime. During her college career, you would most likely find Taylor painted up on the front row of a basketball game. She also proudly won second place in the mac & cheese eating contest at the old C.T. West. Her first career after college was at a local animation studio here in the Nashville area. Now she works for a major manufacturer of household consumer goods, doing grassroots marketing to spread the word about their wholesale online store. Taylor and her dog Bailey spend a lot of time frequenting the Nashville dog parks these

days. Her competitive spirit still runs strong, channeled now in local agility competitions with Bailey!

Michaelene Gnau is a transplanted Pennsylvanian, coming with her husband to Nashville when he retired from forty-two years of medical practice. Her daughter, Dr. Kimberly Gnau Lomis and son-in-law, Dr. Michael Lomis were about to make her a grandmother.

She and her husband are from Williamsport, PA. She attended Divine Providence Hospital School of X-ray Technology earning her ARXT while also attending Lycoming College while her husband, Charles was earning his BS in Chemistry and Biology. They were married in 1959 and moved to Philadelphia where her husband went to medical school. Michaelene worked as an X-ray technician while also attending Temple University.

Internship sent them to Altoona PA where Michaelene transcribed physician dictations for Medical Records. Her husband went on to a surgical residency. During this first year, her daughter was born.

Charles was called up by the army. After service in Ft Lee, they moved to Lebanon, PA and he became an emergency room physician. They had a settled home and welcomed their son Steven into the family. Time was spent raising a family, while enjoying school and church activities, Girl and Boy Scout commitments, travelling, hiking excursions, learning to play bridge and she took up tennis. She eventually purchased a pro-shop which her children named Racquets 'N Jackets which she enjoyed running for 16 years.

They moved to Hermitage TN. Her granddaughter, Lindsey was born in 2003 and enjoying her grandchildren here has rewarded them with beautiful memories, Michaelene enjoys book clubs, community services, water aerobics and classes.

Her son, Steven is an attorney with offices in San Diego and he and his wife, Beverly live in Rancho Santa Fe CA with their second granddaughter Ryann. Trips to the West Coast keep her family close.

Michaelene lost Charles to cancer in 2015 and moved to the Cloisters at St. Henry and lives 2.5 miles from her daughter and her family. At The Cloisters she participates in a multitude of activities and has some wonderful new friends.

Jan Goddard had some corrections to the biosketch which appeared in the September newsletter:

Jan has lived in Nashville for two years and is a transplant from Florida where she did a BS in Advertising and Marketing at the University of Florida. She worked for BellSouth in marketing until the children came and then devoted her time to volunteering. She and her husband started a Soup Kitchen for the homeless in Pensacola. With the children in school, she went back to do a masters in middle school English education and taught Language Arts until her retirement. After her husband's death, she relocated to Nashville and volunteered as a Classroom Assistant in the Osher Lifetime Learning Institute at Vanderbilt. She has recently been selected as chair of the Classroom Assistance Committee on the Advisory Board of OLLI. Her hobbies include walking, cycling, traveling, reading and spending time with family.



Grace Wernke and her husband Arlyn moved to Nashville from Dubuque, Iowa in 2015.

Her main reason for the move was the birth of her granddaughter, Livia Rae, whose parents are her son, Dr. Steven Wernke and daughter-in-law, Dr. Tiffiny Tung, both Associate Professors of Anthropology at Vanderbilt University. They are thoroughly enjoying being an integral part of her life, and theirs! They go back to the Midwest often to visit her daughter, Suzanne and husband Patrick, who live in The Ledges near Rockford, Illinois.

Their first home here was a 2-bedroom condo in Burton Hills, which they took a year to completely rehab. However, having come from a 4-bedroom home with a 3-car garage which they had custom-

built, they missed having more living space, so they flipped the condo and purchased a 4-bedroom home, also in Burton Hills, which again, they have completely updated. They enjoy that, especially the results!

They've enjoyed international travel, visiting Spain, England, and South America. Their favorite trip was spending two weeks in Peru, which they toured extensively guided by their son and daughter-in-law. Her son and wife met and were married in the remote small Andean town of Yanque, which is close to the Chilean border. The topography, food, and people were awesome!

Grace attended Briar Cliff College and graduated from Loras College, Dubuque, IA, majoring in English Literature. She's enjoyed several interesting and lengthy careers at Loras College, as Associate Director of Alumni Relations, and at The McGraw-Hill Companies as a senior sales associate. She travelled extensively in both those careers, particularly in the Alumni Relations position.

Her hobbies include reading, singing and playing guitar, and refurbishing neglected furniture.

Things she loves (besides spending time with her granddaughter) are reading on a rainy day, having a glass of wine (or an occasional martini, shaken not stirred), with book club friends, volunteer work, and music! In addition, as president of the Village of Cherry Glen HOA, she is kept busy!

Her favorite nail polish is OPI Lucky Lady Lavender (or any pretty shades of mauve).

It will be a pleasure getting to know other members of VWC and helping out with various activities and fund-raisers!



Amy Smith and her husband, David moved here from Denver Colorado this past May and are finally feeling a little settled in their Green Hills home. Many have asked her why she would leave Colorado but she guesses you probably have heard a million times over... she came to be closer to the kids and grand children. Amy has three sons. One is married living here in Nashville with his wife and two daughters. Her other two sons are twins, one in Denver and one in Dallas. They are not married. She works at Vanderbilt Medical Center on the new Cardiac Step-Down Unit that just had it's grand opening this past June. She is very excited to be a part of the Medical Center and enjoying her new nursing position a couple days a week. Career wise she has been a nurse for many years primarily in the

NICU, and in management. Most recently, in Denver, and now here, has switched to adults with an interest in cardiac. Amy is a firm believer, that you can always learn something new!

Amy also loves decorating/entertaining and she owned a tabletop/gift store for 12 years in Denver called the *Perfect Setting*.

Her Husband, David works for Delek Oil and Gas in Brentwood. As empty nesters, they both enjoy the outdoors, hiking, walking, travel, cooking/entertaining/ wine and look forward to making Nashville their new home. She admits to being an occasional binge Netflix watcher and loves chocolate (!) history and culture so is loving learning all she can about Nashville and her new surroundings! They are both graduates of UNC.

Two of her sons are graduates of Vanderbilt University and the Owen Grad school as well. One of their sons is a graduate of SMU in Dallas.

She has been heavily involved over the years in her kid's schools, her church and several charities including Junior League where she chaired the dessert section in one of their cookbooks, Girl's Hope/Boy's Hope, and Metro Caring.

Also welcome Mercedes Baker and Suzanne Petrey

Have you renewed your membership?
Deadline for dues is October 16.

To be included in the directory, email Lynne to say the check is on the way. lsiesser7@gmail.com

Cocktail Club

Our gracious hosts

October 20 Siesser

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



Out to Lunch

Tuesday, October 30

at 12:30pm True Food Kitchen 3996 Hillsboro Pike, 37215 Joyce Gore 615-783-0681 joycegore0681@gmail.com



Vertis Green Hil

German Club

at Susanne's home



Wednesday,

Conversations October 17 from 2pm-4pm 2811 Polo Club Road

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

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

Pop-Up Group or "PUG"

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



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 kellychambers420@yahoo.com https://groupme.com/en-US/

See you at the movies

Tuesday, October 23 and Monday, November 5th Betsy Fleetwood 615-579-0903 befleet@aol.com



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

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.





Mah Jongg players: Frannie Benner, Peggy Curci, Loretta Saff, Janice Orser, Merle Born, Cindy Slobogin, Deb Biord, Joan Hornberger Seated: Lynette Vecchio, Rosann Nunnelly, Marva Collins, Diane Whalley

Gourmet Group



will be setting two Mirrored Korean Tables on October 27th.

Sarah Calvani and Dede Clements will be hosting the tables.

Sheila Jensen 615-351-4375 sheilajensen@comcast.net Adele Stein 615-309-6951 steinadele@hotmail.com

Upcoming meetings

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

Holiday Luncheon and Bazaar

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

Cookie Exchange

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

Annual Fundraiser: Vanderbilt Woman's Club hosts The Listening Room

March, 2019 (not confirmed)

Spring Lecture

Thursday, April 25, 2019 from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Richland Country Club

Spring Luncheon

EXPLORERS We're hoping for a beautiful fall day to enjoy **Sue and Dan Clark's historic home and farm**

on **Tuesday, October 9th at 11 AM.** Dress for the weather (and leave your stilettos at home), and don't forget your **sunscreen** and a hat, if you'd like. Plan to **drive 20 to 40 minutes** from Green Hills or Cool Springs, depending on the traffic and your starting point. Please use the printed directions below, as Google maps has been leaving out a turn. Destination: Sue and Dan Clark, **225 Battle Road**, Cane Ridge, TN 37013

Please RSVP by October 1st to me at andrews.judy@gmail.com or by evite. Check your inbox for your evite. Please let me know if you want a lunch provided for you or if you prefer to bring your own lunch. Water, lemonade, tea, and dessert will be provided for everyone. The cost for lunch is \$15. I am working with The Picnic and Puffy Muffin to find the best option for us. On October 2nd, I will send a list of those who are planning to attend so you can arrange to ride with someone, if you'd like. You can also check the RSVP list on evite.

Here are the driving directions!

Directions to Sue's house at 225 Battle Road in Cane Ridge, TN:

From Green Hills:

Get on I-440 E and take it to I-24E toward Huntsville; Stay in the right lane. Bear right on I-24E. Drive 14 miles, and take exit 62 for Old Hickory Blvd. Exit right. After a mile, turn right onto Old Hickory. (Google maps has been leaving out this turn.) In about half a mile, turn left onto Battle Rd. 225 Battle Road is on the left.

From Cool Springs Galleria:

Take Galleria Blvd to Moores Lane. Turn right onto Moores Lane. Use the right 2 lanes to merge onto I-65 N via the ramp to Nashville. Take exit 71 for TN-253 E/Concord Road. Use any lane to turn left onto TN-253 E/Concord Rd. Go 6.4 miles, and turn right onto US-31 ALT S/US-41A S/Nolensville Rd/Nolensville Pike. After a half mile, turn left onto Burkitt Rd. Go 3.5 miles, and turn left onto Battle Rd. 225 Battle Road is on the left.

Sue Clark's home number is (615) 641-2564 and her cell is (615) 294-6270. You can also call me (Judy) at (615) 604-9408.

WHAT YOU MISSED AT THE VA:

"Bomb Squad: If I'm running, keep up!" - from a patch on a motorcycle jacket seen at the VA

WHAT YOU MISSED AT THE COURTYARD CONCERT:

Riders in the Sky in western gear, singing "Cool Water," meandering toddlers, an 8 year-old yodeler named Phoebe White, and lots of corny jokes, all followed by yummy sandwiches at D'Andrews Bakery!

SAVE THE DATES:

November 19th: A cooking class at Goo Goo Cluster January 10th: Day trip to Lebanon Outlet Mall

February at 10 am: Fisk University, VanVechten Art Gallery

March 19th at 11am: C21 Art Gallery; lunch at Gray and Dudley Hotel

April: Historic Carnton Plantation in Franklin

May: Recycling Center

The Out to Lunch Bunch

went to Saltine Restaurant on the 27th, and enjoyed a lovely meal. They specialize in seafood, and the food was good, and the parking was easy. Ebbie



Katherine Johnson, Ebbie Redwine, Joyce Gore, Kelly Chambers, Joy Allington-Baum, Paula Ladd, Peggy Curci, Inka Odom

Music Group

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New Group



She will organize the group to attend live music performances on a periodic basis.

This new group will be a fun addition for music lovers in the VWC!

Please contact Sue if you would like to join the group. 615-665-0897 mcdougall.interiors@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.

Come volunteer at Second Harvest Food Bank with the Community Service group on Wednesday, October 31st, from 8:30 to 11:30am.

Maybe we should dress as goblins while we sort or pack the food items for those in need! Please email Anne Manner if you are interested and she will send the group sign-up information to you! Location:

Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee, 331 Great Circle Rd (Metro Center), 37228. secondharvestmidtn.org.

> 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

November

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Notes



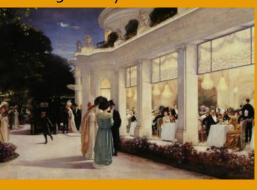
Deadline for Fall Lecture

November 1

Deadline for Holiday Lunch

December 2

Paris 1900: City of Entertainment



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		October 30 Lunch 12:30pm	October 31 Community Service 9:30am	Board gam Bridge 1pm *Deadline for Fall Lecture	2	Cocktails 6pm
4	Book Group Two 1pm Movies	Community Service 9:30am	7 Mah Jongg 1pm	French 12:30pm Bridge 1pm	Fall Lecture 10:30am	10
Book Group One VETERANS 2:30pm	12	Bridge 1 pm	14 Mah Jongg 1pm	Bridge 1pm	16	17
18	Goo Goo Cooking Class	20	Mah Jongg 1pm	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Mah Jongg 1pm	Bridge 1pm	30	

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

Vanderbilt Woman's Club Fall Luncheon

Celebrating 125 years

Thursday October 25, 2018 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

The Harding House

Located on the grounds of Belle Meade Plantation 5025 Harding Pike, Nashville, TN 37205

Our Luncheon Menu Features:

Choice of:

Warm Spinach & Frisee Salad with Chicken
The Belle Meade, Pimento Cheese and Fried Green Tomatoes on Grilled Ciabatta (Veg)
Cranberry Chicken Salad on croissant

Assorted Sodas, Sweet and Unsweet 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: Peggy Curci, 6249 Hillsboro Pike, Nashville, TN 37215 or click on our Eventbrite link to make your reservation with credit card.

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/vanderbilt-womans-club-fall-luncheon-tickets-49473982012

Reservation Deadline is October 19, 2018

	Peggy Curci 6249 Hillsboro Pike, Nashville, TN 37215					
Spinach Salad	Belle Meade Cranberry Chicken Salad					
General Members: \$30.00 Life Members: \$25.00						
Name:						
Contact:						

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.