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Dear VWC friend —

The afternoon was bright and clear, after several days of hard rain. We were tucked into a corner of the poolside bar, with low tables under a tent, higher ones out in the sun. We picked up our name tags, maybe signed up for an interest group or two. Perhaps we brought a check to pay our annual dues. Some of us brought friends along; others we found when we arrived. It was good to be together, outside in the fresh air, without a mask.

Our Opening Tea at Richland Country Club on September 23 was the first time we have gathered as a club since Scholar Songs in late February 2020. It takes a while, doesn't it, to feel completely comfortable without a mask with a larger group of people? It took some time to make the mask a habit, and this on-again, off-again practice can be confusing. But we are adapting, everyone at her own pace.

If you came to the Tea, you heard some wonderful tales about the caring warmth of the Woman's Club community through the years. There was also the Dance Club and the Doctor's Orchestra; the very scholarly Book Club; the extremely precious silver punch bowl; and little bitty Brenda Lee. We even learned the rest of the story about that punch bowl: sold off for a scholarship contribution. These and other memories from our past were the absolute highlight of the gathering.

If you didn't make it to the Tea, worry not. There will be a next time—specifically, the **Fall Brunch at Urban Grub on October 21**, another one of our traditional club-wide gatherings. And if a large gathering is still not your thing, we have a fabulous **Fall Lecture on Zoom** for you on **October 19**. Better yet, come for both!

The Magnolia News is always packed with information and opportunities to pursue your interests with like-minded Club members. Many thanks to our Interest Group hosts for everything they do to make the Vanderbilt Woman's Club so exceptional.

This month, I wish you good health, as well as cool, crisp mornings, gentle rains, and not too much pumpkin spice.

Best regards---Sharon

DATES TO REMEMBER

Fall Lecture on ZOOM Tuesday, October 19 at 11:00 a.m.

Fall Brunch Thursday, October 21 at 10:00 a.m.

Details on pages 13 and 14.

*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. The late Margaret Branscomb, wife of Chancellor Harvie Branscomb, was responsible for the major plantings of the magnolia trees on campus. The naming of the newsletter honors her.*

**VANDERBILT
WOMAN'S CLUB**

Donations to the Scholarship since the last newsletter

Donations may be sent to Liz Doyle, 1556 Oxford Court, Gallatin, TN 37066-5717

Checks made out to Vanderbilt University, with Vanderbilt Woman's Club Scholarship on the memo line.

Dot Galloway, Nancy Gentry, Sharon Hels, Lynn Davidson Maddox, Kitty Porter

Year to date

Evadne Awh, Cheryl Baird, Mary Baysinger, Audrey Brown, Faye Brown, Cathy Brunk, Sarah Calvani, Kelly Chambers, Amy Page Christiansen, Rebecca DePriest, Katrina Dickerson, Betsy Fleetwood, Catherine Griffith, Kelly Hammers, Margaret Hansen, Pat Holdridge, Joan Hornberger, Lydia Howarth, Sheila Jensen, Helen Kornblum, Ann Krimm, Lisa LeMaster, Anne Manner, Elaine McKenna, Amelia McTamaney, Kimberly Ross, Vivian Shields, Lynne Siesser, Cynthia Slobogin, Sandy Spitz, Tracy Stadnick, Mildred Tilley

A second scholar,
Ana Key
has been made an
offer.
Details to follow.

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

If you have donated and your name does not appear on our honor roll, please email lsiesser7@gmail.com

Tribute cards are available from Liz at all meetings.

Change of address? If there are any changes in your contact information, please let Liz Doyle know.

1556 Oxford Court, Gallatin, TN 37066-5717 615-218-5164 elizabeth.a.doyle@gmail.com

From our scholar, Emily Song (Class of 2023)



I am so excited to be back in Nashville again, and I can't believe it's already my junior year. This summer, I lived in Denver, Colorado for 2 months for my teaching internship through Breakthrough Collaborative. It was such an amazing experience in a beautiful state: I taught 7th English, an art elective class, and ran the after-school soccer program. I already miss all of my students and the mountains so much! This semester at Vanderbilt, I am involved in the executive boards for Vanderbilt Prison Project, Synergy Tutoring, and Phi Alpha Theta, and I am playing on intramural volleyball and soccer teams with my close friends. I have also started a new internship at the Little Art House studio in Hillsboro, where I will be working as a business and communications intern and a teaching assistant. I'm really looking forward to more football Game Days and to having another fulfilling, fun, and unforgettable year, and I'm especially thankful to have the continued support from Vanderbilt Woman's Club!

**Are you in our
picture gallery?**

**If members would like their photograph
included or updated in the directory, please email it to
Liz Doyle, elizabeth.a.doyle@gmail.com
before the **DUES** deadline - **October 15, 2021.****

\$40 dues checks go to

Liz Doyle, 1556 Oxford Court, Gallatin, TN 37066-5717 OR

[Click here to pay dues by October 15 to be included in the directory](#)

Frequently Asked Questions

*Do you have a question? We invite questions and answers. Submit your questions by email to **Sharon Hels** at shels53@gmail.com. Questions might include information to help orient new members, or to give feedback or suggestions.*

Question: I'm a Vanderbilt faculty spouse, but when I use the Vanderbilt link for registration or Scholarship gifts, I don't see my category listed. Why not?

The software that Vanderbilt uses to create giving links has a set group of affiliations like alumni, current parent, etc. These affiliations are locked in and are unfortunately unable to be edited for specific links. We are so grateful and proud of our members of the Woman's Club who are spouses of current and former faculty members. We apologize if you feel unrecognized in those giving links, but we can assure you that your support and dedication to Vanderbilt does not go unnoticed.

Maureen T. Frazier,
*VWC Member and Program Coordinator,
Affinity Giving,
Development and Alumni Relations Vanderbilt University*

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



**Welcome
new members!**
Lind Nichols
Jen Soloway

Welcome back!
Paddy Peerman
Lisa Williams
Christine Yu

**Do you have a friend or
co-worker who might
enjoy all that the VWC has to
offer?**

Get the application form from

[https://www.vanderbilt.edu/vwc/
who_we_are/How-to-Join.php](https://www.vanderbilt.edu/vwc/who_we_are/How-to-Join.php)

or have Liz send them the latest
membership brochure

elizabeth.a.doyle@gmail.com

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Evelyn Richmond turns 100

Evelyn was a World War II bride. After growing up in Boston, she lived in Illinois while her husband Sam served in the U.S. Army Air Corps. They spent 25 years in New Jersey after Sam completed his MBA and PhD at Columbia. Then they moved to Nashville and Vanderbilt. Alex Heard tapped Evelyn's husband to be dean of the Owen Graduate School of Management. He put that school on the map.

Recently her son, Cliff Richmond, brought his band, The Cliff Notes, to entertain the residents at Richland Place. Although wheelchair-bound, Evelyn was in the audience. Our members truly are the "Right Stuff."

She has fond memories of serving on the VWC Board as secretary and on the Program Committee, among many other committees.



Holiday Bazaar Vendors:

314-369-4119 peggy@theCurcis.com

Peggy Curci is accepting club member reservations for the
Holiday Bazaar
on **December 2.** (*pending COVID regulations*)

Poinsettia Sale



Plan now to reserve your poinsettias and succulent gardens for the upcoming holiday season. This year our grower is featuring beautiful new varieties of poinsettias, and an attractive glazed basin for the succulents.

As always, these plants are large and healthy--a great value. Every order will include instructions for care. A portion of the cost will help support our Stapleton-Weaver Scholarship.

In a few weeks, look for an email with an order form including an online payment option. Orders will be ready for pick-up the week after Thanksgiving.

[Click here to see the variety](#)

[Watch on you-tube](#)



VWC Name Tags - \$10

Members have asked for a reusable magnetic name tag to wear at all our events. Claire Tschudy took on the task of researching companies in Nashville and found a female-owned company in Berry Hill to make fabulous name tags for **\$10** each.

Look for them in the photos from the opening tea.

Your order must be received before October 15

Name tags will be available at the Fall Brunch

If you are not attending the brunch, your name tag will be dropped off at your home.

The club will continue to provide paper name tags at major events.

Questions? Call Peggy at 314-369-4119.

Send cash or check to **Peggy Curci, 6249 Hillsboro Pike, 37215.**

Name: _____

Title: _____





And if you would like

to support our students . .

The rent-a-rower program allows the members of the row team to earn money to pay their club dues. We used them to help clean up our yard and set up for a BBQ, we had four lovely female students for 4 hours. Peggy Curci

Vanderbilt Rent-a-Rower

Manual Labor for up to 4 hours



WHAT:
We help with weeding, painting, cleaning, moving, and various other home projects that you may need assistance with.

RATE:
Rent 2-4 rowers for up to 4 hours at a rate of \$70/rower. For example, to rent 3 rowers for 4 hours, it would cost \$210.

For inquiries, email Jason Garrett at vanderbiltrentarower@gmail.com

Follow our Instagram [@vanderbiltrentarower](https://www.instagram.com/vanderbiltrentarower)

DATES FOR FALL 2021:
Availability on a first come, first serve basis

- September 4-5th
- September 11-12th
- September 25-26th
- October 9-10th
- October 30-31st
- November 13-14th
- December 4-5th

Saturdays: 1-5pm

Sundays: 8am-12pm or 1-5pm

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A History of the Vanderbilt Woman's Club

Stories create community, enable us to see through the eyes of other people, and open us up to the claims of others. Peter Forbes

Summer is over its time to get back to work. We are expanding the Vanderbilt Woman's Club history. It began as the Vanderbilt Ladies' Literary and Musical Club in 1893 and has been in existence for 128 years. It is one of the oldest clubs on campus and one of the few Woman's Clubs left on college campuses in the country.

We have a wonderful history written by Blanche Henry Weaver – yes, the Weaver of the Weaver/Stapleton Scholarship. Along the way the computer document was lost. Thanks to Peggy Curci's daughter, Rachel, we now have a computer document.

The original had wonderful photos which still need to be found and added. If anyone knows where they came from, please let me know.

I am also collecting the stories of the Vanderbilt Woman's Club to add to our current history. From any past President or member who has a story or stories to tell. I want to hear your story. You can write your own or I can interview - you choose.

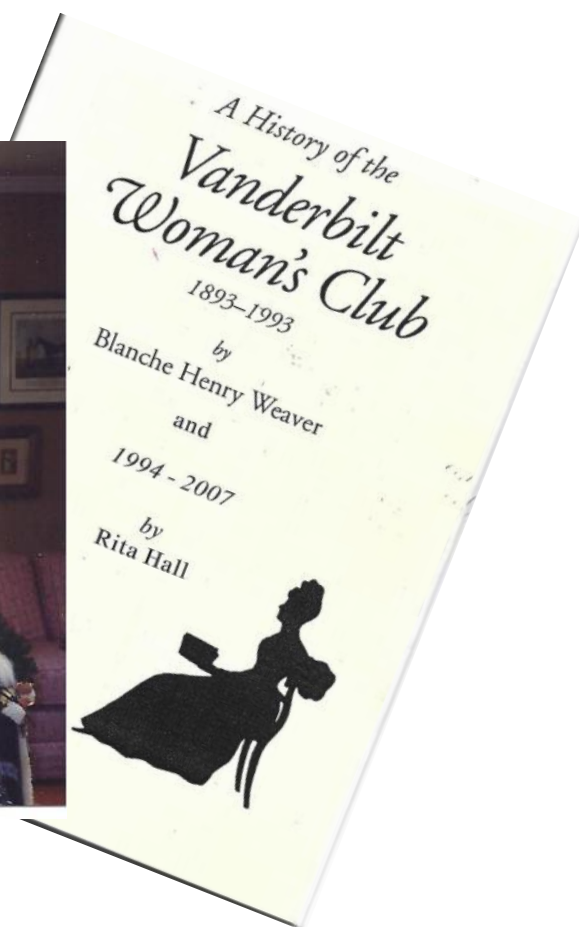
Call me at [214-755-5328](tel:214-755-5328) or email me at joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com

Happy story telling. Let's preserve our history.

Joy Allington-Baum



Jean Voegeli and Blanche Henry Weaver at the Opening Coffee, 1993



Antique Study Group

**Tuesday, October 26
at 10:00 a.m.**

RSVP to Mary Helen

English Furniture and Collectibles
Bill Siesser



Mary Helen Short
615-269-0538
maryhelenshort11111@gmail.com

Lunch Bunch

Details about the October lunch date will be announced later.

Make sure Joy has you on her email list.
(Upcoming lunches will be outside and all members attending will need to be vaccinated per Vanderbilt guidelines)

Joy Allington-Baum 214-755-5328
joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com



2015: Joyce Gore,
Martha Alexander

The Daytime Movie Group will meet on

FRIDAY, October 8th
at the Regal Green Hills Cinema.

We will try for a **12:35 pm** showing of the musical
Dear Evan Hansen

(Movie times/dates can change so please check.) This PG-13 offering is the film adaptation of the Tony and Grammy Award-winning musical starring Ben Platt who originated the role. Running time is 2 hrs. 17 mins.

For convenience you may want to purchase your ticket online. Tickets should be available by Thursday October 7. We try for rows E and F.

We will not meet for lunch beforehand as a group but feel free to do so.

Any member is welcome even if you haven't had a chance to sign up for my email list.

Don't wait in the lobby for the group. Go ahead into the theater and get comfortable.

Please adhere to the Vanderbilt Covid mask requirements for indoor gatherings.

Betsy Fleetwood
615-579-0903 - befleet@aol.com



Cocktails

**Saturday,
October 16**
at the
Siessers

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Outside - rain or shine

Bring a bottle and boxed food for yourself.

Lynne Siesser 615-298-5659
lsiesser7@gmail.com



Mah Jongg for Beginners

*Want to learn to play?
Want to practice newly-learned skills?*

Tuesdays 10 a.m.

or

2:00 p.m.

depending on Antiques and Movies

Join us every week or occasionally.
Whatever fits your schedule.

Lynne Siesser 615-298-5659
lsiesser7@gmail.com



Evening Mah Jongg

Second Thursday

6:00 p.m.

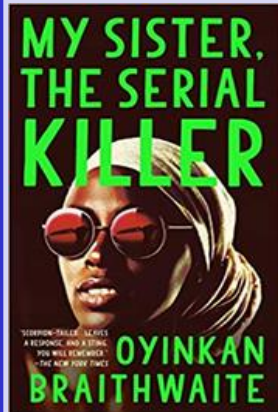
at Peggy's

Peggy Curci
314-369-4119
peggy@theCurcis.com

Loosely Bound

*will continue to meet the 4th Tuesday of the month at
7:00 pm at Elisabeth Sandberg's house in Brentwood.*

Our reading selection:



OCTOBER 26

My Sister the Serial Killer by
Soyinks Braithwaite

Elisabeth Sandberg
text: 617-957-2169

French Conversation

*We have a new chair.
Thank you, Maisie Roden.*

Second Thursday

on

Zoom

at 1:00 p.m.

Maisie Roden

maisie.roden@gmail.com



Girls Night Out is meeting again

*October 2019: Diane Whalley, Kelly
Chambers, Susan Gillespie, Sharon
Berenfeld, Amy Smith, Cindy
Slobogin, Lynette
Vecchio*



Thursday, October 7

at

7:00 p.m.

at

City Winery outdoor patio

Please RSVP to

Marie Hindman *by October 6 so she can reserve enough seats.*
864-901-7425 - marie.hindman@gmail.com



Community Explorers

Mistletoe Farm in Franklin

4212 Crowder Road, Franklin, TN 37064

Thursday, October 7th 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Cost \$10 per person

RSVP: Tracy.Stadnick@Vanderbilt.edu by October 5

to get the link to [SignUpGenius](#). Space for 18.

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

Come pet the Alpacas at Mistletoe Farm in Franklin TN

Turn in paved driveway where signs and mailbox are located. Drive straight up our driveway and past our house and park in front or directly behind the first barn you reach. You will see picnic tables out front which is where we will meet. There is plenty of parking and an easy loop behind barn for multiple cars.



Explorers/Gardening: Ghost Tree Walking Tour on Vanderbilt campus

Friday, October 29th

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

with professor Dr. Steven Baskauf

Over the last 150 years, Vanderbilt's campus has seen many changes. On this tree tour, we'll learn about some of the famous "ghost" trees of Vanderbilt's past and take a look at some of the amazing existing trees that have borne witness to historical Vanderbilt figures and landscapes.

Parking:

Wesley Place Garage located on Scarritt Place, a small street on the east side of campus. Here's the location on Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/hnyQyJpjMUYYTgFY7>

There is two-hour parking along Scarritt Place, but you have to be lucky to get it in the middle of the day. There is also meter parking on the other side of it and also on 19th Ave. South if people want to feed meters. I'm not sure what the limit is - it may be up to 2 hours.

Meet us in front of the Central Library building.

If people cross 21st Ave. S. from the parking garage, go straight ahead and up the stairs, they will be in front of the Library.

<https://goo.gl/maps/HugFpbH1johkL1dF6>

More information found on Vanderbilt.edu

<https://www.vanderbilt.edu/trees/chancellors-walk/>



*Ghost Trees: The Chancellor's Walk. *"This brick walk, pictured in the early 1920's was Chancellor Kirkland's usual path from office toward home, straight ahead through the trees." The front porch of the chancellor's residence can be seen at the end of the walk.*

**Photo from Vanderbilt University Photographic Archives; quote from McGan, Robert A. 1978. The Vanderbilt Campus: A Pictorial History, Vanderbilt University Press, Nashville, p. 136.*



Explorers at the LeQuire Gallery in September.

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

Gardening

Owl's Hill Nature Sanctuary and WildOnes Native Plant Sale.



Choose from a selection of native perennials, trees, shrubs and vines. New this year. . . Pollinator Garden Starter Kits!

Order online at www.Owlshill.org or browse in person the day of the event.

Online Pre-Sale: October 4 - 11, 2021 Orders must be picked up on Friday, October 15 (9 am - 3 pm)

In-Person Event: Saturday, October 16, 2021 (10 am - 1 pm) at Owl's Hill Nature Sanctuary

If you signed up for an Interest Group at the Tea and have not heard from the coordinator, use the contact information on page 12 to get in touch...

Interest Group pictures from the past . . .



*Book Group One 2015
Anne Plummer, Ann Ervelann,
Ellie Rath, Mary Rafferty,
Becky Atack, Penny TeSelle,
Mary Claire Bradshaw, Tilly Najjar*



Cocktails in 2019 on the roof at the Harris/Cutler's



*Music Group 2020
Sue's daughter, Dianna,
Sue McDougall,
Ebbie Redwine*



Explorers at the Zoo 2019



Gardening 2020

Fun together

Community Service

Coordinator - Sharon Berenfeld

Second Harvest Food Bank is having their annual Dinner With A Purpose on October 7th.

A great fundraiser, and the menu looks delicious! Order ahead then pick up your meals on Oct. 7th. Click the link below.

<https://www.secondharvestmidtn.org/dinner-with-a-purpose/>

And... Don't Miss our own Peggy Curci's Review from 2020!

"The food was amazing!! This was one of my all-time favorite fundraisers. During this crazy time we have to think out of the box and you hit a home run!" Peggy Curci on her Dinner with a Purpose experience in fall 2020



SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK VIRTUAL FOOD DRIVE

Would you like to support Second Harvest from Home?

Click the link below! We have a goal of raising **\$2500**. There is no time limit!

<http://shfbmt.convio.net/goto/VWC2021>

Stay tuned for In Person Opportunities - coming soon!



Snacks For COVID19 Staff at Vanderbilt Medical Center

Your snack orders are very much appreciated! Keep them coming!

Katie Kelly (our contact person) told me *"The snacks have been amazing! Everyone has been so grateful and love all the snacks. They are perfect! We appreciate the packages more than you know and it adds such a smile to everyone's face."*

Click the link below to access the Amazon List I've created. Pick a snack (or 2) and make sure they are shipped to Katie Kelly. Your donations are anonymous. The only one who can see who is sending them is Katie as its on the Amazon label. Please let me know if you have any questions.



https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/V9L8NTRAWZQY?ref=cm_sw_em_r_un_un_PoLG3odCdmoxg

PENCIL In Person the **1st Wednesday of the Month, October 6th at 9am.** There is room for 8 volunteers to help sort donated school supplies for distribution to Metro Nashville Public Schools. Meet **Sarah Finney** at their warehouse, 7199 Cockrill Bend Blvd. Please email **Elaine Smyth** at smyth416@comcast.net to sign up.

Please let me know if you have other ideas for our group to volunteer with! I will continue organizing In Person, Take Home and Virtual opportunities. Thanks!

If you would like to be added to the Community Service email list, please send me your information. SharonBerenfeld@gmail.com.

If the hyperlinks aren't working, simply copy the link and paste into your browser. Let me know if you're having difficulty accessing the links or my email. Thanks!



Grace Wernke, Joy Allington-Baum, Tracy Stadnick

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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

Nancy Dwyer - Publicity

Lisa LeMaster - Website

Lynne Siesser - Magnolia News

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/>



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.

Interest Groups

Do you have another interest not listed?

Elaine Smyth 615-298-2378 smyth416@comcast.net

DAYTIME

ANTIQUES: Mary Helen Short 3rd Tuesday at 10am

615-269-0538 - maryhelenshort111111@gmail.com

BOOK GROUP TWO: Nancy Fruetel 1st Monday 1pm

615-297-5075 - nnfruetel@msn.com

BRIDGE TUESDAY: Mary Helen Short 2nd Tuesday 1pm

615-269-0538 - maryhelenshort111111@gmail.com

CHOCOLATE! Tracy Stadnick

615-604-4513 - tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu

COMMUNITY EXPLORERS

Tracy Stadnick

615-604-4513 - tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu

Lina Keefe - 615-268-3850 - LDFK@comcast.net

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Sharon Berenfeld 704-936-7479

SharonBerenfeld@gmail.com

CRIBBAGE: Grace Wernke Wednesdays 2pm

815-222-5986 - gcwernke@msn.com

FRENCH: Maisie Roden 2nd Thursday 1pm

maisie.roden@gmail.com

GARDENING: Tracy Stadnick

615-604-4513 - tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu

MAH JONGG: Cindy Slobogin Every Wednesday 1pm

615-292-2214 - slobogin@hotmail.com

MAH JONGG - BEGINNERS: Lynne Siesser Tuesdays 10am

or 2pm 615-298-5659 - lsiesser7@gmail.com

MOVIE GROUP - DAY: Betsy Fleetwood

615-579-0903 - befleet@aol.com

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH: 4th Thursday 12:30pm

Joy Allington-Baum - 214-755-5328

joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com

POP-UP GROUP: Kelly Chambers

409-771-5731 - kellychambers420@yahoo.com

QUILTING: Lynne Siesser

615-298-5659 - lsiesser7@gmail.com

EVENING/WEEKEND

BOOK GROUP ONE: 2nd Sunday 2:30pm

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

Kitty Porter - 615-406-4352 - kitty.porter@gmail.com

COCKTAIL CLUB: Lynne Siesser

615-298-5659 - lsiesser7@gmail.com

GIRLS' NIGHT OUT: Marie Hindman

864-901-7425 - marie.hindman@gmail.com

LOOSELY BOUND (BOOK GROUP): Elisabeth Sandberg

4th Tuesday 7pm text: 617-957-2169

MAH JONGG - EVENING: 2nd Thursday - 6pm

Peggy Curci - 314-369-4119 - peggy@theCurcis.com

MOVIE GROUP - EVENING:

Cindy Slobogin - 615-292-2214 - slobogin@hotmail.com

POP-UP GROUP: Kelly Chambers

409-771-5731 - kellychambers420@yahoo.com

INACTIVE:

Anyone willing to reactivate these groups?

**GET FIT, GOURMET GROUP,
MUSIC GROUP, VANDY LUNCH**



STATE DIRECTOR, AARP TENNESSEE

MEETING ID: 843 5357 3785

PASSCODE: 977920

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2021 11AM

DON'T YOU HATE IT WHEN PEOPLE MAKE ASSUMPTIONS BASED SOLELY ON YOUR AGE? IT'S TIME TO SHED THE NEGATIVE STEREOTYPES AND UNCONSCIOUS AGE BIAS. WHAT YOU DO AFTER 50 CAN BE JUST AS AMAZING AS WHAT YOU'VE DONE BEFORE 30! EVERYWHERE, PEOPLE ARE REINVENTING WHAT IT MEANS TO AGE. ITS TIME TO DISRUPT AGING.

Rebecca Kelly has served as State Director for AARP Tennessee since 2005. She oversees the work of state staff and several hundred volunteers, who are among the state's 630,000-plus members. Rebecca has spoken consistently and passionately on issues of interest to people over 50 and their families and has served on numerous national and regional working groups with AARP. Most recently, Rebecca was appointed to represent AARP TN on Governor Bill Lee's Long-Term Care Task Force, the State Covid-19 Vaccine Distribution Stakeholder Group, and she served on Governor Bill Haslam's Task Force on Aging. Rebecca has more than 30 years of experience in the field of aging. She holds a master's degree in Public Administration from Georgia State University.



Becca Stevens

FOUNDER, THISTLE FARMS

SAVE THE DATE
NOVEMBER 16, 2021 10AM

ANNA WALKER
VICE PRESIDENT

RSVP for ZOOM meeting by 10/12/21 totallyou@msn.com 615-545-7788

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Vanderbilt Woman's Club Fall Brunch

Thursday October 21, 2021

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Urban Grub

2506 12th Ave S
Nashville, TN 37204

Brunch Buffet

Watermelon & Avocado Salad Bibb Lettuce /Sesame Vinaigrette/Fresh Chive
Seasonal Vegetable Spaghetti Heirloom Tomatoes/ Cauliflower/Spring Onion
Shrimp & Grits Tomatoes/Caramelized Onion/Tasso Ham Cream/Smoked Gouda/Chipotle
Crispy Brussels Bacon/Pepitas/Feta/Sweet Chili Vinaigrette
Butter Pecan Donuts Brown Butter Pecan Donuts/Butter Maple Mousseline/ Maple dulce
Freshly made Biscuits, Coffee, Tea and Juice

Cost \$30.00

[Click here to pay by credit card](#)

When using the link use the **register now** tab. To pay by check please send a check made payable to **Vanderbilt Woman's Club** to: Peggy Curci, 6249 Hillsboro Pike, Nashville, TN 37215.

Reservation Deadline is October 15, 2021

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Peggy Curci

6249 Hillsboro Pike, Nashville, TN 37215

Fall Bruch \$30 Checks payable to Vanderbilt Woman's Club

Name: _____

Contact: _____

October 2021

Fall Brunch



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
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FUTURE MEETINGS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Another Fall Lecture: Becca Stevens: Tuesday, November 16

Holiday Lunch: Thursday, December 2 at Old Natchez Country Club pending COVID regulations.

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Opening Tea at Richland Country Club



Below: Penny TeSelle, Anne Plummer, Margaret Norris - Long-time Members



Sharon Hels ,President



Life Member,
Sara Plummer



Vanderbilt First
Lady, Emerita,
Lydia Howarth



Lydia Howarth introduced the Life Members and some Old Timers shared memories of the VWC. Members had the opportunity to sign up for the Interest groups.



Elisabeth Sandberg
Nancy Dwyer



Susan Winchester, Sue McDougall, Ebbie Redwine, Lina Keefe



From the Vanderbilt Medical Center website: Schedule Your COVID-19 Vaccine Today

***Note:** We'll be announcing information about COVID-19 boosters for eligible patients and employees this week. (9/27/21)*

Details to implement the guidelines from the CDC are still being developed.



Everyone in Tennessee age 12 and older can get a COVID-19 vaccine. You can schedule an appointment today with Vanderbilt Health, even if you or your child haven't been a patient with Vanderbilt before.

If you are a current patient and have My Health at Vanderbilt, that's the best way to schedule your vaccine. If not, use the VUMC Vax scheduling tool.

Use one of the links below to find an appointment time and location that works for you. Or call **888-312-0847**.

[My Health at Vanderbilt](#) | [VUMC Vax Scheduling Tool](#)

VANDERBILT REINSTATES MASK MANDATE

As we did last year under pandemic conditions, the Vanderbilt Woman's Club will follow the latest VU/VUMC protocols for safety.

On August 12, 2021, VU released adjusted health and safety protocols. Despite the University's 94% vaccination rate, masks are required for all indoor on-campus meetings. Please see the link below to read the complete statement from Chancellor Diermeier.

Following these guidelines, then, if you wish to attend an indoor VWC gathering or event, masks are required.

For now, your vaccination status will not be checked, although this may prove to be necessary as the situation evolves. Anyone who does not wish to follow these VU/VUMC protocols for safe indoor gathering is asked to refrain from attending.

When the University guidelines and protocols change, we will inform you promptly. Thank you for your VWC membership, your cooperation with VU/VUMC COVID-19 guidelines, and your flexibility in these challenging circumstances.

Sincerely yours,
Sharon Hels
President, Vanderbilt Woman's Club

<https://www.vanderbilt.edu/coronavirus/2021/08/12/aug-12-2021-updated-covid-19-guidance-and-protocols/>

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