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Next meeting:

Opening Garden Tea
September 17 at 1 p.m.
University Residence

President's message

Greetings VWC members, and a special "Hello!" to those of you who are new to Vanderbilt and/or the Nashville area. We are certain that you will find this Club a welcoming, entertaining group.

Just this week we gathered at Kendra Scott Jewelry in Hill Center to shop, sip champagne, eat cupcakes, and catch up on each other's summer travels and activities. While doing so we not only had fun, but we also built up our Stapleton/Weaver scholarship with 20% of the evening's sales, donated by Kendra Scott. See page two for more!

In September we officially kick off the new academic year with our Opening Garden Tea at the Chancellor's Residence on **Thursday, September 17th**. Be sure to RSVP to Kelly Chambers (kellychambers420@yahoo.com) by the 11th if you can join us. We have a treat in store this year—author **Nancy Reisman** (Associate Professor, Vanderbilt English Department) will present a reading from her latest novel, *Trompe L'oeil*. I've just finished it, and I thought it was wonderful!

Finally, I hope you have marked your calendars for **Sunday, September 20th**. Our first Music Night at Puckett's Boat House in Franklin begins at 5:00 p.m. (Ticket information is on page nine). Come enjoy the music of three different groups while relaxing on the Harpeth River with drinks and great food. Stop in any time between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. See you there!

Lisa



NEWCOMERS' WELCOME PARTY

New to Vanderbilt?

Please join us for drinks and appetizers to welcome you and your spouse/guest.

Save the date - Thursday, Sept 10th 7-9pm

For questions contact

Kate Shaw katerahere@gmail.com or 919-259 4175

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

Welcome new members

Jennifer Brault
Marva Collins
Theresa "Tad" Lisella
Sandra McDonald
Barbara Nash
Donna Session
Claire Tschudy

Membership renewal is due for
the 2015/16 year. The form is
available on the last page of
the newsletter. If you plan to
pay dues at the Tea, please
complete the form and your
check before you arrive.



Pencil

9-12

Wednesday
September 16

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



On Tuesday evening, about forty VWC members gathered at the Kendra Scott Jewelry store in Hill Center to shop, catch up with old friends, meet new friends, and support the Vanderbilt Woman's Club Stapleton/Weaver scholarship. While sipping champagne and snacking on sweets we earned over \$750 for our scholarship. Thanks to all of you who stopped by to shop or just to say hi. It was a fun evening and a great way to kick off the year!



INTEREST GROUPS

WEEKDAY MEETINGS

BOOK GROUP TWO	Kathleen Donofrio	615-383-8732	kafdonofrio@gmail.com	Meets first Monday from 1:00-2:30 p.m. in the Green Hills Library
BRIDGE TUESDAY	Bea McGee	615-473-7807	mcgeebea@gmail.com	2nd and 4th Tuesdays after lunch from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.
BRIDGE THURSDAY	Lynne Siesser	615-298-5659	lsiesser7@gmail.com	Every Thursday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
COMMUNITY EXPLORERS	Anne Manner	615-289-1040	acmanner@gmail.com	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	kafdonofrio@gmail.com	Volunteers meet on selected Wednesday mornings at LP Pencil Box, offering free school supplies for Metro teachers.
MAH JONGG	Cindy Slobogin	615-292-2214	slobogin@hotmail.com	Wednesdays 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
MOVIES	Betsy Fleetwood	615-579-0903	befleet@aol.com	Join the group monthly for a movie at Regal Green Hills Cinema and lunch beforehand at a nearby restaurant. Contact Betsy to be on the email list.
OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH	Joyce Gore	615-783-0681	joycegore0681@gmail.com	Try out local restaurants with congenial company.
PARLEZ-VOUS FRANCAIS?	Joan Harshman	615-292-2260	joan.s.harshman@att.net	Lunch and conversation with friends. Second Thursday from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Amerigo's Restaurant, 1920 West End Av.
ESPAÑOL POR FAVOR	Lorena Rivera Wilson	615-517-1064	lorenaktw@comcast.net	Lunch and conversation with friends at a Green Hills restaurant.
SPRECHEN SIE DEUTSCH?	Susanne Riess	414-241-1246	susriess@hotmail.com	Meet in homes on a convenient afternoon for coffee and conversation.
WEEKEND MEETINGS				
BOOK GROUP ONE	Anne Plummer Mary Raffety	615-297-1858 615-352-7140	anne.plummer44@gmail.com mraff77777@comcast.net	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 Dec, Jan and Aug.
COCKTAIL CLUB	Lynne Siesser	615-298-5659	lsiesser7@gmail.com	Bring a bottle of wine and your favorite hors d'oeuvres. Meet new friends from other departments.
GOURMET GROUP	Carmen Gherman	615-354-4421	cggherman@yahoo.com	If you love to cook, join us for fine dining and scintillating conversation.

Do you have an interest not listed?

Contact **Angela Bowens** 615-776-7164 or 615-973-1020 [c] or aybowens@comcast.net

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.

BOOK GROUP ONE READING LIST	2015	Leader	Hostess	Title/Author
	September 13	Joan Harshman	Mary C Bradshaw	<i>The Bully Pulpit</i> /Doris K. Goodwin
	October 11	Mary C Bradshaw	Anne Plummer	<i>The Remedy</i> /Thomas Goetz
	November 8	Anne Plummer	Hope Estopinal	<i>All the Light we Cannot See</i> /Anthony Doerr
	2016			
	February 14	Ann Ercelawn	Ann Ercelawn	<i>Deep Down Dark</i> /Héctor Tobar
	March 13	Sheila Jensen	Joan Campbell	<i>Target Tokyo</i> /James M. Scott
	April 10	Mary Raffety	Tilly Najjar	<i>I Stand Corrected</i> /Eden Collinsworth
	May 1	Becky Attack	Sheila Jensen	<i>Euphoria</i> /Lily King
	June 12	Byrd Helguera	Penny Teselle	<i>Between You & Me</i> /Mary Norris
	July 10	Margaret Norris	Margaret Norris	<i>Boys in the Boat</i> /Daniel James Brown
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	2015	Hostess/Leader	Author	Title
BOOK GROUP TWO READING LIST	September 14	Carmen Gherman	Jon Meacham	<i>American Lion</i>
	October 5	Joy Belton	Elizabeth Warren	<i>A Fighting Chance</i>
	November 2	Nancy Fruetel	Malcomb Gladwell	<i>David and Goliath</i>
	December 7	Mildred Tilley	Leo Tolstoy	<i>The Death of Ivan Ilych</i>
	2016			
	January 11	Nancy Fruetel		<i>Book Ballot Luncheon</i>
	February 1	Cassandra Estes Estelle Condra	Anthony Doerr	<i>All the Light we Cannot See</i>

Cocktail Club 2015—2016

Our gracious hosts will be . . .

September 26—Born/Hersh
October 17—Jensen
November 14—LeMaster/Ruhl
December—Holroyd
2016

January 16—Siesser
February 5—ScholarSips
March 5—Gherman
April—Curci
May—Thackston
June—Browning
September—Isaac
October—Stein
November—Dyer
Lynne Siesser 615-298-5659 lsiesser7@gmail.com



Gourmet Group

Next event "sold out"

September 19 at the Steins'

African Safari

Carmen Gherman: 615-354-4421* cggherman@yahoo.com

Donors to the Stapleton/Weaver Endowed Scholarship

2015-2016

Fundraising goal

\$15,000

August

Judy Andrews

Faye Brown

Betty Browning

Joy Hambrick

Joan Hornberger

Judy Lefkowitz

Anne Manner

Kate Shaw

Joyce Weingartner

Faye Wyatt

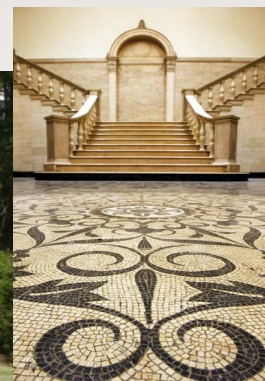
Kendra Scott Jewelry

Thank you!

In memory of

Joyce Weingartner in honor of Brenda Leach

Community Explorers SAVE THE DATES!



Community Explorers Outings Scheduled so far:

Monday, September 28th, at 10am: VWC Book Group Two has just read *American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House* – a 2008 biography by John Meacham (It won the 2009 Pulitzer Prize for Biography). They will share their knowledge as we all tour Andrew Jackson's home, **The Hermitage!** Optional lunch to follow at the onsite **Kitchen Cabinet Café**. www.thehermitage.com

Saturday, October 3rd at 12:30pm: The **2015 Living History Tour – the Steamboat Era** - at the **Nashville City Cemetery**. Opened in 1822, the City Cemetery is an outstanding outdoor museum focusing on the history of Middle Tennessee. This annual Living History Tour enables visitors to see the past “come alive” as costumed local actors recreate some of Nashville's most interesting historical figures. Tours commence at 1pm and new tours start every 15 minutes. We will assemble our group and start our tour at 1pm or soon thereafter. Tours last approximately one hour. Nashville City Cemetery, 1001 4th Avenue South, Nashville, 37203. www.thenashvillecitycemetery.org

Tuesday, October 13th at 10:30am: Tour of the **Vanderbilt Fine Arts Gallery** led by Joseph Mella, Director and Margaret Walker, Art Curator Assistant. The Gallery moved to Cohen Memorial Hall, 1220 21st Avenue South, on Vanderbilt's Peabody College Campus, in the fall of 2009 following a major renovation which retains the building's beautiful, classic structure but also adds a new design more in keeping with modern museums and contemporary classrooms. www.vanderbilt.edu/gallery <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/gallery/upcoming.html> Optional lunch will follow on campus in **The Commons**.

*Price, parking, directions and other necessary details will be provided in the notification emails which will soon be sent to Community Explorers. If you are interested in attending these or any future outings and do not think you have signed up to receive Community Explorers notifications, please email **Anne Manner** at acmanner@gmail.com and you will be added to the notification email list.*

See you at the movies . . .

Fall is right around the corner and a new season of movie going will soon be upon us. The following are the 2015 first semester Tuesday movie dates:

September 29th
October 27th
November 17th
December 15th

We will continue to see daytime movies at the Green Hills Regal Cinema and offer an optional lunch at nearby **Table Three Restaurant**. This movie group's format will remain unchanged.

For opera lovers, the **Green Hills Regal Cinema** is showing a live telecast of Verdi's "*il Trovatore*" on **October 3rd** at noon. As the date gets closer I will send reminders where we might meet - no meeting for lunch prior.

Also, an option for a new evening movie group is being offered for Tuesday evening, September **15th**, at the **Belcourt Cinema**. This would be an organizational movie to meet with me and others interested in an occasional evening movie. The group could decide on the best day of the week and cinema location going forward.

Please let me know if there is continued interest in a group like this.

Looking forward to an enjoyable film season with all of you!

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



Out to Lunch

Restaurant TBD

Thursday October 8th

615-783-0681

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SEPTEMBER

2015

VANDERBILT WOMAN'S CLUB

Don't miss Music Night at Puckett's Boat House on Sunday, September 20th!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Mah Jongg 1-3 p.m.	3 VWC Board Mtg. 9:00 a.m. Bridge 1-4 p.m.	4	5
6	7	8 Bridge 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.	9 Mah Jongg 1-3 p.m.	10 Parlez-Vous Français? 1-2 p.m. Bridge 1-4 p.m. Newcomer Get-together 7 p.m.	11	12
13 Book Group One 2:30 - 4 p.m. @ Mary Claire Bradshaw's	14 Book Group Two Green Hills Library 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	15	16 Mah Jongg 1-3 p.m.	17 Opening Garden Tea 1-3 p.m.	18	19 Gourmet Group @ the Steins' African Safari 6:00 p.m.
20 Music Night @ Puckett's Boat House 5-8 p.m. 	21	22 Bridge 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.	23 Mah Jongg 1-3 p.m.	24 Bridge 1-4 p.m.	25	26 Cocktail Club @ the Born's/Hersh's 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. 70's Theme
27	28	29 Movie Group 11:30 a.m.	30 Mah Jongg 1-3 p.m.			

The Vanderbilt Woman's Club invites you to our opening

Garden Tea

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2015
1:00 – 3:00 P.M.



The Chancellor's Residence, 211 Deer Park Drive, Nashville



HOSTED BY VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
FIRST LADY LYDIA HOWARTH

Special guest reader: Nancy Reisman
Associate Professor, Vanderbilt English Department

Join us as we greet the new academic year by honoring our Life Members and meeting our scholarship student at an Opening Reception and Garden Tea. Begin or renew your membership and sign up for Interest Groups.

Complimentary Valet Parking

Reservations due by September 11th to Kelly Chambers

kellychambers420@yahoo.com ♦♦ 615-953-6512

MUSIC NIGHT AT PUCKETT'S BOAT HOUSE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 5:00 - 8:00 PM

TO BENEFIT THE
VANDERBILT WOMAN'S CLUB
STAPLETON/WEAVER SCHOLARSHIP

Diane Waller
& the
Jeff Steinberg
Trio

Lots of
great food
& 2 drinks
included

the
Erin Bode
Band

Coop Shiloh
& the
Ghost Town
Revival

\$60

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Questions: lisa.m.lemaster@gmail.com

Please join us for a fun evening of music, food, drink, friends, and scholarship support at the Vanderbilt Woman's Club's **MUSIC NIGHT AT PUCKETT'S BOAT HOUSE**.

See details below for ordering tickets, and be sure to mark your calendars for

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, 5-8 p.m.

Bring your friends, family, and neighbors! See you there!

- What:** Music Night at Puckett's Boat House
Where: Puckett's Boat House, 94 East Main Street, Franklin, Tennessee
(Just drive south on Franklin Road, and it's on the right!)
- When:** Sunday, September 20th, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Who:** Musical groups include Jazz Vocalist *Diane Waller* with the *Jeff Steinberg Trio*, *Coop Shiloh & The Ghost Town Revival*, and *The Erin Bode Band*
- Why:** To benefit the Vanderbilt Woman's Club Stapleton/Weaver Scholarship
- Tickets:** \$60 each, includes heavy hors d'oeuvres and two drinks of your choice from the bar
- Payment:** You may use Eventbrite for easy online payment

[Click here to make your reservation on line!](#)

or

mail your check made payable to **Vanderbilt Woman's Club** to
Lisa LeMaster, 714 Pennines Circle, Brentwood, TN 37027-8770

Please note: Our musicians are donating their time and talents--tips will be appreciated!

Vanderbilt Woman's Club Fall Brunch

Thursday, October 22, 2015

10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Scarritt-Bennett Center - ***Raintree Room***

1008 19th Avenue South, Nashville TN 37212

Join us for a lovely fall brunch in the beautiful ***Raintree Room*** on the
Scarritt-Bennett Center Campus

*The Bennett Brunch Buffet includes: Goat Cheese and Scallion Frittata, Praline French Toast,
Pablano Grit Cakes, Smoked Honey Ham (w Breads and Gourmet Condiments),
Roasted Breakfast Potatoes, Mandarin Orange Souffle, Assorted Scones and Pastries,
Coffee Station, Hot Teas and Flavored Juices.*

General Admission **\$25.00** per person

Mail in reservation deadline is

September 18, 2015

Event Brite reservation deadline is

September 21, 2015 at 11pm

[Click here to make your reservation online!](#)

or

Please send your reservation along with your cash or check
made payable to VWC to:

Kendra Holroyd, 5130 Murray Lane, Brentwood TN 37027-5814

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Name: _____

Number attending: _____



To join or renew, complete the form below and mail with your check to

VANDERBILT WOMAN'S CLUB

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Last Name First Name Your University Department
(Please Print)

Home Address City Zip

Home Phone/Cell Husband/Partner's Name & Department
(If included, cell will be listed in the directory) () Husband/Partner deceased

E-mail Address

PLEASE CHECK AS MANY AS APPLY:

- () New to Vanderbilt in 2015
() New to Vanderbilt Woman's Club (*but not new to Vanderbilt*)
() New Associate in 2015
() 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
(*The wife of the Chancellor of the University; women who are, or whose spouses/partners are, members of the Vanderbilt Board of Trust; and those women whose services to the University or the Club, by a decision of the Board, deserve special recognition*)

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*)

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OCTOBER 16, 2015**

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() Cocktail Club * () Community Explorers * () Community Service * () French * () German
() Gourmet Group * () Mah Jongg * () Movies * () Out to Lunch * () Spanish