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Message from the president:

My husband and I have three college-aged children. Over the past few years I have been on a lot of college tours. I got to where I felt like I could give the tours myself. “The food is great.” “The professors are accessible.” “This university will prepare you for work and life.” “Our beautiful campus looks like Hogwarts.” (This last one always elicited an eye-roll from my kids.) Another typical bragging point was how many student organizations the college had. “We have over 350 student clubs. All you need is five signatures and you can start a new club such as the Zombie Apocalypse Preparation Club.” College kids are very creative these days.

So too with the Vanderbilt Woman’s Club – we have a lot of enjoyable Interest Groups. And that is because we have a lot of creative, social members with diverse interests and lives. As we start the new year many of us will continue in Interest Groups that we have joined in the past. This fall maybe consider trying an additional Interest Group. I’d also suggest that we continue to think of new Interest Groups that would appeal to current members as well as potential members. As with the colleges, if there is a critical mass of interested women then there is a reason to start a new Interest Group. Another twist on the groups is to think about starting an evening version of a daytime activity – an evening book club or mahjong group? New ideas keep things fresh.

I hope to see you September 27 at our beautiful Opening Tea at the University Residence, hosted by Lydia Howarth. This lovely event allows us to reconnect after the summer, honor our Life Members, meet potential members, and sign up for established -- and maybe even some new -- Interest Groups.

Kelly

Next meeting: (Details are on page six) Opening Tea at the University Residence Thursday, September 27 1 - 3 pm

Welcome new member, Sue Clark
Donors 2016-2017

$25,000 needed this year to reach $100,000 in the endowment.

Donors to the Stapleton/Weaver Endowed Scholarship
(donations may be sent to Lynne Siesser, 2009 Overhill Drive, Nashville, TN 37215-3414)

August

Amy Christiansen * Janet Crowson * Joan Hornberger * Pam King
Karen Leeman * Lisa LeMaster * Kim Ross * Lois Scholes
Kate Shaw

Academic Year to date
Sheila Jensen * Lynne Siesser * Tracy Stadnick * Faye Wyatt

Future Events 2016-2017

Thursday, September 8, 7:00-9:00 p.m.: Newcomers Party at the Sandbergs
Tuesday, September 27, 1:00-3:00 p.m.: Opening Tea at the University Residence

A Reading from Estelle Condra
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

Kendra Scott Fund Raiser left to right
Cindy Slobogin, Kendra Holroyd, Peggy Curci, Rachel Curci, Kate Shaw, Angela Bowens and Lisa LeMaster

Vendors - sign up for the Holiday Lunch now!
Peggy Curci
314-369-4119
peggy@thecurcis.com
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? Contact: Ann Ercelawn 615-298-4766 ann.ercelawn@gmail.com

To get started, go to this link which takes you to the
Vanderbilt Woman's Club Facebook page.
From there click on "Join Group" and then start communicating!
https://www.facebook.com/groups/VanderbiltWomansClub/

Remember to sign up for Interest Groups at the Opening Tea.

Cocktail Club
Our gracious hosts will be . . .

September 17 Thackston
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
615-298-5659 lsiesser7@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.

Monday, September 12 at Belcourt Theater Tour/Movie
Tuesdays, October 4 * November 1 * December 13 at
Regal Green Hills
Betsy Fleetwood 615-579-0903
befleet@aol.com

Lunch Bunch
Thursday, September 29th
Joyce Gore 615-783-0681
joycegore0681@gmail.com

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

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

Gastro Group
Members and guests please meet in the Belcourt Theater lobby by 9:45 am, as our tour will start at 10 a.m.

The Belcourt parking lot will be free for our tour (subject to availability). We will get parking passes (while they last) on Monday morning to put on our dashboards. If the Belcourt lot is full, there is metered street parking on Belcourt Avenue and paid parking in the Sam's lot across Belcourt Avenue. CARPOOLING is encouraged.

After our free 45+ minute tour, directly across the street on 21st Avenue, Jackson's Bar and Bistro will accommodate our group for lunch. Our group will have to break up into smaller groups to find seating throughout the restaurant. Jackson's menu has brunch, lunch, and vegetarian offerings. They will try to provide separate checks.

Movie times are still TBD by the theater and showings might be too late for many in our group to stay for. Movie choices for after lunch may include Complete Unknown, starring Rachel Weisz, a murder mystery. The movies and times will be set and available online at http://www.belcourt.org the week before our tour. Adult matinee prices are $8.50 ($8.00 for those over 65), and the group rate is $7.50 for ten or more people.

If you would like to join us for this tour and lunch, please let Betsy Fleetwood know by Thursday, September 8th at befleet@aol.com or 615-579-0903.
**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

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**Sprechen sie Deutsch?**

Wednesday, September 21  2-4 pm

at the home of Susanne Riess,

2811 Polo Club Road

The group will enjoy

Susanne’s famous

German Plum Cake - a Fall specialty.

Susanne Riess  414-241-1246

susriess@hotmail.com

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**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

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**Community Service**

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

**Wednesday mornings:**

September 14, 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
Please join us for the

**Vanderbilt Woman’s Club Opening Tea**

Tuesday, September 27, 2016
1:00-3:00 p.m.

at the

University Residence
211 Deer Park Drive
Nashville

Hosted by Vanderbilt University First Lady
Lydia Howarth

Special Guest: Estelle Condra

Help us kick off another year of friendship, fun, and philanthropy as we:

- Reconnect with old friends
- Meet new friends and potential members
- Honor our Life Members
- Meet our Stapleton/Weaver Scholarship recipient
- Explore Interest Group options
- Renew or initiate club membership.

**Complimentary Valet Parking**

Please respond by Saturday, September 17 to Angela Bowens

aybowens@comcast.net or 615-776-7164