President’s Message

Greetings to All Members and Prospective Members. We are looking forward to a busy and exciting year. Vanderbilt’s First Lady, Lydia Howarth, hosts our Opening Garden Tea on September 16th. Robert Early, Executive Associate Vice Chancellor for the Department of Development & Alumni Relations, will be our speaker. Please contact Lisa LeMaster if you will be attending: lisa.m.lemaster@gmail.com 615-891-1727.

At our fall luncheon on October 21st, we plan to hear from some of our long-standing and life members, who will share their memories and unique experiences in the Club. Their stories are fascinating and entertaining. Please put both these events on your calendar. See flyer included in the Magnolia News.

Last summer a special task force was created to research the most effective path for supporting undergraduate scholars at Vanderbilt University. Past-presidents Amy Christiansen and Sandy Spitz headed up the team. They met with a number of departments at Vanderbilt from Admissions to Gift Processing. They will be summarizing their finding in the next newsletter. At the fall luncheon Brent Tener, Director of the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships at Vanderbilt, will be our guest and will summarize the plan and the changes. There will be a time allotted for questions and answers. We are very excited about this new direction and believe you will agree when you get all the details. Stay Tuned!

Finally, I just want to say that no matter the reason that you joined the Vanderbilt Woman’s Club I want to full heartedly welcome you. We are going to have a great year!

Cheers and Peace,
Sheila

The Vanderbilt Woman’s Club Welcomes You!

The reasons for joining the Vanderbilt Woman’s Club are as numerous as the number of members. We have members who join for the social aspects of the club. They like to experience new places to eat, go to movies, play bridge or mah jongg, explore new venues in the Nashville Metropolitan area, work with focused groups for service, and groups for practicing French. There are venues where husbands/partners feel welcome like in the cocktail group and the gourmet dinner group. We also have the pensive, reflective reading groups for directed and not so directed conversations! For mothers with small children there are the playgroups.

We are a group here to support each other no matter the reason that brought us into the Club. We strive to be social, thought-provoking, supportive of Vanderbilt University, and most importantly, a welcoming organization.
# BOARD MEMBERS 2014–2015

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Past President Sandy Spitz (2006-2007)  
Past President Judy Isaac (2007-2009)
Thursday, September 4, 2014
Evening Get-together for Newcomers, 7-9 p.m.
6412 Arden Court, Brentwood

Tuesday, September 16, 2014
Opening Garden Tea, 1-3 p.m.
The Chancellor’s Residence

Tuesday, October 21, 2014
Fall Luncheon, 120 Years Later, 11:30 am–1:30 p.m.
Women’s Club of Nashville

Thursday, November 13, 2014
Lecture at Dyer Observatory, 10 a.m.
Dr. Michael Bess
Superhuman Civilization: Justice and Identity in a Bioengineered Society

Thursday, December 11, 2014
Holiday Bazaar and Luncheon, 11 a.m.
Brentwood Country Club

Thursday, January 15, 2015
Annual Meeting, Historic Old Gym, 10 a.m.
Dr. Shari Barkin
Director of General Pediatrics, Vanderbilt

Friday, February 6, 2015
ScholarSips, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
Vanderbilt Central Library

Thursday, March 12, 2015
Lecture at Dyer Observatory, 10 a.m.
Dr. John Lachs
Centenniel Professor of Philosophy

Friday, May 1, 2015
End of Year Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.
Richland Country Club
Scholarship News

The 2014–2015 scholarships awarded totaled $24,000, divided amongst 9 recipients. Of the the recipients, 7 received $3,000 and the remaining 2 received $1,500. The smaller amounts were given because these two candidates were deemed highly worthy of recognition, but were unable to accept the larger amount from financial aid.

Scholarship recipients:

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SAVE THE DATE!

9th ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Friday, February 6, 2015  4:30 - 7:30 pm

LOCATION:
Vanderbilt University Central Library
Main Lobby and Community Room

Let’s make this the best ever!
Buy your ticket and more for your guest(s). Tell your family and friends and bring a group! If you can’t come, give tickets to someone who can!

OUR CAUSE:
Scholarships for Vanderbilt students —worth every penny!
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**WEEKEND MEETINGS**

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<td>If you love to cook, join us for fine dining and scintillating conversations.</td>
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**COMMUNITY EXPLORERS**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Thursday, September 25th at 10:00 a.m.**

Join us for a guided tour of the Glen Leven Farm, an 1857 Greek Revival home being restored by the Land Trust of Tennessee. View the home and learn of its rich local history, see the arboretum, the heirloom vegetable garden tended by Hermitage Hotel’s Executive Chef Tyler Brown for use in his Capitol Grille kitchen, a honeybee sanctuary and more!

Details via email soon!

Questions:  
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**Do you have an interest not listed?**  
Contact Lisa LeMaster 615-891-1727 or lisa.m.lemaster@gmail.com.  
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.
VWC MEMBERSHIP FORM 2014–2015

To join or renew your membership, mail completed form and check to: Lynne Siesser
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PLEASE CHECK AS MANY AS APPLY: (Please note first increase in dues in many decades)

☐ New to Vanderbilt in 2014
☐ New to Vanderbilt Woman’s Club (but not new to Vanderbilt)
☐ New Associate in 2014

☐ Regular Member of Vanderbilt Woman’s Club $30.00
Women who are employed or whose husbands 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
Chancellor’s wife or member who is or whose husband is on the Board of Trust

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)

TO BE LISTED IN THE DIRECTORY, PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK BY OCTOBER 16, 2014

After the deadline, you will be included in supplementary membership lists and receive future issues of the Magnolia News.

Interested in? ☐ Book Group 1 ☐ Book Group 2 ☐ Tuesday Bridge ☐ Thursday Bridge ☐ Children’s Playgroup
☐ Cocktail Club ☐ Community Explorers ☐ Community Service ☐ French ☐ Gourmet Group ☐ Knitting ☐ Mah Jongg
☐ Movies ☐ Out to Lunch
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2014–2015

Scholarship Fund

Judy Burns in memory of Eva Mendelsohn, Louise Howell and Corlyss Dillard
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Aileen Webb in memory of Bill Bryant
Tuesday Bridge Group

To make a donation to the scholarship fund and endowment
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INTEREST GROUPS SPOTLIGHT

Book Group Two

This group of intellectually curious women, led by coor-
dinator Kathleen Donofrio, meets at the Green Hills Library every first Monday of the month, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m., to discuss a range of topics in literature, from the meaning of Mary Magdelene, to the plight of elephants, to the high cost of fashion today. Book Group Two formed in March 2006, when Rita Hall and a small group of members formed the daytime group to meet the growing interest in book club participation that had taken the evening book club to capacity and beyond. Since then it has averaged about 20 members, and divides its selections fairly evenly between fiction and nonfiction. Always ready to welcome new members, this group guarantees a lively, thoughtful discussion on a range of books, from current bestsellers to time-honored classics. Check it out!

(left to right) Lisa LeMaster, Jane Stumpf, Rita Hall, Laurie Todd, Becky Hickson, Kathleen Donofrio, Carmen Gherman, Estelle Condra, Marlene Corlew, Joy Belton, Roberta Maguire (Many other active members are not pictured.)
The Vanderbilt Woman’s Club invites you to our opening

Garden Tea

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2014
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 speaker: Robert Early, Vanderbilt Executive Associate
Vice Chancellor for the Department of Development & Alumni Relations

Join us as we greet the new academic year by honoring our Life Members
and meeting our scholarship students 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 8th to Lisa LeMaster
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If you could live to be 150 years old…
If you could take a pill to make you smarter…
If you could drive your car just by thinking…

Would you?

DR. MICHAEL BESS
CHANCELLOR’S PROFESSOR OF HISTORY
AUTHOR OF “SUPERHUMAN CIVILIZATION: JUSTICE AND IDENTITY IN A BIOENGINEERED SOCIETY”

Join us at Dyer Observatory for a thought-provoking presentation by Vanderbilt Professor of History Dr. Michael Bess. Bring a friend!

Thursday, November 13, 2014
10:00 a.m.

Save the date ~ mark your calendars now!

Plan to stay for lunch afterwards. Order form & payment information coming soon.
Questions: Lisa LeMaster at lisa.m.lemaster@gmail.com or 615-891-1727

The future is now!
Vanderbilt Woman’s Club Fall Luncheon

Life Members Reminisce ~ 120 Years Later

Tuesday October 21, 2014
The Woman’s Club of Nashville
3206 Hillsboro Pike
Nashville, TN 37215

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Our Guest speaker will be Mr. Brent Tener, Director of the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships. Mr. Tener will address the changes to our Ada Bell Stapleton/Blanche Henry Weaver Scholarship Program

Our Luncheon Menu Features:
Mushroom Three Cheese Strudel
Kale Salad
Mashed Sweet Potatoes with Ginger and Creamy Butter
Rosemary Focaccia Bread
Apple Crisp
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: Kendra Holroyd 5130 Murray Lane Brentwood TN 37027

Reservation Deadline is October 10, 2014

Clip here and mail to:

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