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Message from the president:

Well, I think I remember experiencing a little winter – maybe a couple of weeks back around Christmas – and then there was that one late snow, but nope, not really a winter here this year. Welcome to April and Spring: showers, flowers, taxes, and the wrap-up of club-wide events for this academic year.

VWC has a well traveled group. There is always someone who is about to go somewhere fabulous or has just gotten back from an adventure or a wonderful visit with friends or family. I love to hear about others' travels to live vicariously and get new bucket list ideas. It also means that we sometimes go for stretches without all convening together as we scatter around the country and world.

That's one reason why I will enjoy the Spring Luncheon so much this year. It will be a lovely lunch in a beautiful setting – **Richland Country Club** – and it's a time when we can come together and catch up with one another before getting busy with summer activities. No formal speaker, no big agenda – just enjoying each other's company. So, mark your calendar and I hope to see you at the luncheon this year on **Thursday, April 27**. Reservation details are on page nine.

There's one more opportunity after the luncheon for a good time together. Check out page ten for info about our third and final VWC Music Event of this year. On Sunday afternoon, **April 30**, VWC member **Estelle Condra** (and her husband, **Dave**) are opening their lovely home for **A Musical Afternoon of Resophonic Instruments Demonstration** by VWC member **Adie MacKenzie** and her husband, **Dave**. Yes, there is more to music in Nashville than country bro-music! You also will enjoy finger foods and beverages while supporting our **Stapleton/Weaver Scholarship Fund** – a win-win.



Don't forget Interest Groups – many of them continue to meet over the summer months.

Best,

Next meetings:

Thursday, April 27, 11:30 a.m.: Spring Luncheon at Richland Country Club
Sunday, April 30, 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.: Music Event at the Condra's

Remember to RSVP—details on pages 9 and 10

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

Donors

2016-2017

\$20,000 needed this year

to reach \$100,000 in the endowment.

to the Stapleton/Weaver Endowed Scholarship

(donations may be sent to Lynne Siesser, 2009 Overhill Drive, Nashville, TN 37215-3414)

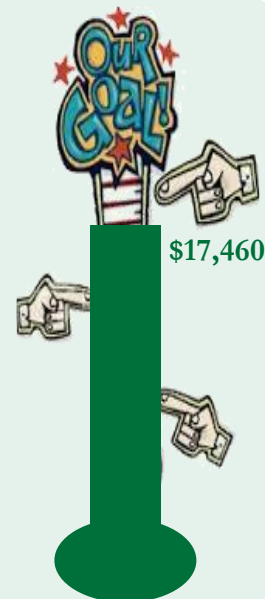
\$2,540 to go!

MARCH:

**Anne Carr * Pam King
Tuesday Bridge**

Academic Year to date

Becky Atack * Elisabetha Baugh * Ruth Ann Brown * Mary Nelle Bryant * Sarah Calvani
Toni Carlton * Anne Carr * Kelly Chambers * Amy Christiansen * Janet Crowson * Helen Dale
Peggy Dughman * Dot Galloway * Kathy Garthwaite * Joy Hambrick * Cherie Hamilton
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Carole Schneider * Lois Scholes * Donna Session * Kate Shaw Lynne Siesser * Jeanne Dudley Smith
Sandy Spitz * Tracy Stadnick * Mary Stinson * Margie Stoll * Jane Stumpf * Johanna Sulser
Mildred Tilley * Marilyn Tolk * Cathy Umstead * Faye Wyatt * Randi Lee Young
Kendra Scott Night * Tuesday Bridge * Bridge Extravaganza (twice) * Tapas & Sangria Event
Holiday Bazaar * VWC Board * Cookie Exchange



In Kind Donations to ScholarSips



Islands of the Mediterranean—Gourmet Dinner for eight donated by the Gourmet Group
Delectable dishes include baked shrimp with tomatoes & feta, prosciutto & cheese platter, lemon risotto, and so much more!

*Larry & Judy Isaac, Lisa LeMaster & JB Ruhl,
Cindy & Chris Slobogin,
not pictured : Kendra Holroyd*

Sponsors:

Maddie Berezov * Elaine and Randolph Blake
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Anne and John Plummer * Sara Plummer * Elaine Smyth
Sandy Spitz * Adele and Richard Stein * Penny TeSelle
Randi Young

Sponsors and Donors raised \$5,840

ScholarSips 2017

Thank you to our Board Members for providing the bottled water at the event.

The Vanderbilt Woman's Club annual ScholarSips was held on February 17, 2017. It was a great success. Proceeds from the ticket sales, silent auction, Sponsors and Donors will help continue the support for the VWC Stapleton/Weaver Scholarship Fund.

The event would not be possible without the volunteer efforts of our ScholarSips Committee, the support and participation of our membership and the generosity of the Nashville Community.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR WONDERFUL WINE AND BEER MERCHANTS

Wine Merchants Dave Seeley and West End Discount Liquors and Wines.

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http://www.tnws.wine/about_us



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joycegore0681@gmail.com

Islands at the Mediterranean Dinner prepared by Judy and Larry Isaac, Lisa LeMaster and J.B. Ruhl, Cindy and Christopher Slobogin and Kendra Holroyd

Personal Cookie Class by Peggy Curci
peggy@theCurcis.com

Cheesecake by Dr. Clifford Bowens Jr.

Celebrate Nashville Basket and Picnic in the Park
Basket beautifully done by Kendra Holroyd

THANK YOU TO ALL THE GREAT
BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONALS THAT
WORKED WITH US ON THIS EVENT

Catering: The Clean Plate Club
<http://www.cleanplateclubevents.com>

Christina Watson, vocalist
<http://www.christinawatson.com>

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE VWC
STAPLETON/WEAVER SCHOLARSHIP AND
OUR CURRENT RECIPIENT PLEASE GO TO**
[http://vanderbilt.edu/vwc/student-scholarship-info/
student-scholarship-info.php](http://vanderbilt.edu/vwc/student-scholarship-info/student-scholarship-info.php)



Over \$7,000 raised at Sips!!



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/VanderbiltWomansClub/>

Cocktail Club

Our gracious hosts will be

April 22
Siesser
May 27
Clements
June 17
Collins
July 8
Chambers/Sherwood
September
Riess



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

Hosts needed for the
2017/18 academic year.
Your choice of date and time.

Explorers

*Thank you Ebbie and Judy
for the wonderful programs this year.*

*Volunteers to lead the group next year should
contact Angela Bowens at aybowens@comcast.net
cell # [615-973-1020](tel:615-973-1020) or home [615-776-7164](tel:615-776-7164)*

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.*



Tuesday, April 18
at Regal Green Hills
Betsy Fleetwood
615-579-0903 befleet@aol.com

Gourmet Group

New chairs for next year

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



*Thank you, Carmen,
for your years of service*

German Conversation

Wednesdays, April 19 and May 24
2pm to 4pm
2811 Polo Club Road.

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



Interest Groups *Contact information and details are available in the directory.*

Book Group 1 * Book Group 2 * Tuesday/Thursday Bridge *
Cocktail Club * Community Explorers
Community Service * French * German * Gourmet Group *
Italian * Mah Jongg * Movies * Evening Movies
Out to Lunch * Quilting * Spanish * Theater

Do you have an interest not listed?

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

Next academic year:

Joan Hornberger 615-730-5534
zackapatch@gmail.com

*Send pictures of your groups to
lsiesser7@gmail.com*

Lunch Bunch

Tuesday, April 25 at 12:30pm
Recommendations for restaurants?

joycegore0681@gmail.com

Community Service

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

Wednesday 9:00 - 12:00 noon

April 12

LP Pencil Box,
McCann Alternative Learning Center,
1300 56th Ave N, Nashville, TN 37209

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

Community Explorers Explore Nashville with both your eyes and your ears

on our last Spring outing!

For this tour, we will ride along with a Nashville songwriter and a tour guide who will tell one-of-a-kind music stories and help our group write a song unique to the tour. The 29-passenger air conditioned bus has its own built-in stage to entertain you.

The bus will show some important music places in Nashville, such as the George Jones Museum, Tootsie's, and Station Inn.

We will take the tour on **Tuesday, April 18th at 11:00 AM.**

The tour price is normally \$35 for a 90-minute tour, but there are Groupons available for \$22 - \$24.

Each participant will have to make their own reservation and payment on the tour website thesoundmusictour.com for the 11:00 AM tour on April 18.

Since space is limited to 29 passengers, please make your reservations promptly.

After you have secured your seat, please reply to

Ebbie Redwine 225-281-3938 eRedwine9@gmail.com

by **April 1st**

that you will be joining us.

[Click here to make your reservation](#)

Note that if you buy the groupon for three or more participants, there might be additional savings.

Details on the pickup point for the tour will be communicated at a later date.

After this tour, lunch can be arranged on your own as you desire.

No food is allowed on the bus, but you can bring your own drink.

Orange juice and champagne for mimosas might be a nice treat!!



We are looking . . .

for someone to head

Community Explorers

We would hate for this to end, but unless we can find one or two people to chair Community Explorers, we won't have this wonderful group. Want to help but not sure you can lead the entire program?

How about volunteering to organize just one outing next year? If several members step up to plan one outing each, we can continue to offer these informative, fun, educational, enjoyable experiences. Ebbie and Judy, our current co-chairs are willing to help with advice, tips for planning ideas etc.

The VWC needs YOU!!! To learn more, please contact

**Angela Bowens at aybowens@comcast.net
cell # [615-973-1020](tel:615-973-1020) or home [615-776-7164](tel:615-776-7164)**

The ever popular **Lunch Bunch** enjoys trying out new venues every month. **Joyce Gore** is their leader in seeking out culinary adventures. *Salt & Vine* and *Uncle Julio's* (pictured) were only two of the restaurants they visited this year. To join their email list, contact Joyce at

joycegore0681@gmail.com
or 615-783-0681.

*Joyce Gore, Asiya Belkhat,
Inka Odom, Judy Andrews,
Maddy Berezov,
Mildred Tilley*

*DeDe Clements, Angela Bowens, Joyce Gore,
Kendra Holroyd, Peggy Curci, Sheila McCarty,
Betsy Fleetwood Martha Alexander, Maddy Berezov*



*Joy Allington-Baum, Maddy Berezov, Mildred Tilley,
Tommye Elrod, Roberta Maguire*

The German Interest Group recently met at the home of Susanne Riess for a spring get-together. They enjoyed coffee and cakes as well as the opportunity to practice speaking German. If you are interested in sprucing up your German language skills, contact Susanne.

[414-241-1246](tel:414-241-1246)
susriess@hotmail.com



*Left:
Malu Ramsey
Susanne Riess*

*Right:
Diane Banks,
Ellie Raths,
Elisabetha Bangh,
Carol Webster*



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



*Kathleen Donofrio,
Peggy Curci, Anne Manner*

Community Explorers and Community Service Interest Groups

joined forces for their semiannual morning of volunteering at Second Harvest, where they packed food for Metro School children to take home over the weekend. Our group, along with a few other volunteers from Cigna and Wheaton College, packed 1988 food "backpacks!"

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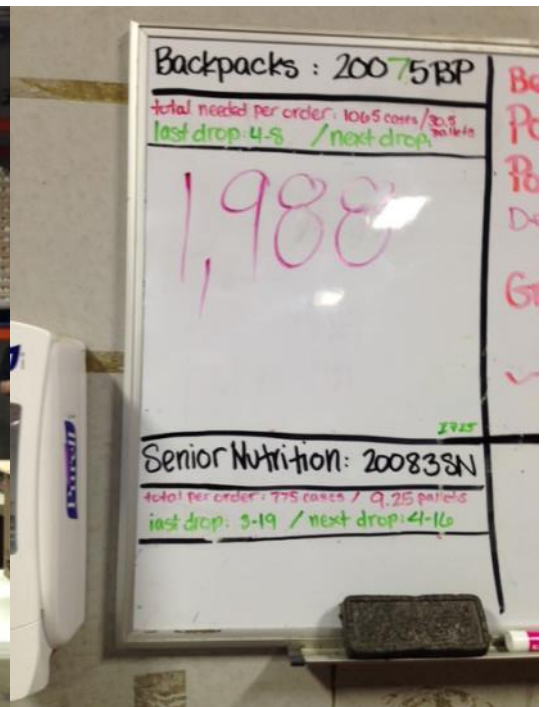


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Chris Browning, DeDe Clements*

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*Ann Ercelawn, Joan Hornberger, Anne Manner, Peggy Curci, Ebbie Redwine, Ursula King, Marva Collins, Dede Clements,
Randy Young, Kathleen Donofrio, Kate Shaw, Chris Browning*



Quilting Tuesday, April 4 at 10 am at 209 Overhill Drive in Green Hills

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

Joan Hornberger 615-730-5534 zackapatch@gmail.com

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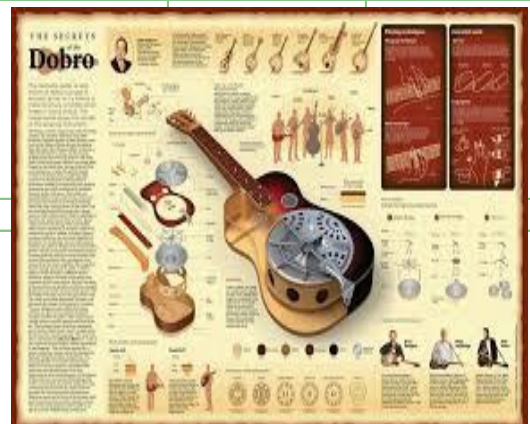


April 2017

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
						1 <i>Deadline for reservations for Bus Tour</i>
2	3 Book Group 2 1-2:30pm	4 Quilting 10-11:30am	5 Mah Jongg 1-3pm	6 VWC Board 9am Bridge 1-4pm	7	8
9 Book Group 1 2:30-4pm	10	11 Bridge 1-3:30pm	12 Mah Jongg 1pm Pencil Project 9am	13 French 12:30-1:30pm Bridge 1-4pm	14	15
16	17	18 Explorers Bus Tour 11am Movies	19 Mah Jongg 1-3pm German 2pm	20 Bridge 1-4pm	21 <i>Deadline for reservations for lunch</i>	22 Cocktails 6pm at the Siessers
23 <i>Deadline for reservations for Music Event</i>	24	25 Lunch Bunch 12:30pm Bridge 1-3:30pm	26	27 Spring Lunch Richland Country Club 11:30am	28	29
30 Music Event at the Condra's 4pm						

Notes

Remember to RSVP for **APRIL 27**
Spring Lunch by the **21st** and the
APRIL 30 Music Event by the **23rd**





Vanderbilt Woman's Club Spring Luncheon

Thursday April 27, 2017

11:30 am – 2:00 pm

Richland Country Club

One Club Drive

Nashville TN 37215

Our Luncheon Menu: The Ladies Tea Buffet

Chef's Soup Du Jour

Garden Salad with Assorted Dressings; Seasonal Fresh Fruit Salad

Tomato, Cucumber and Red Onion Salad; Broccoli Nut Salad

Fresh Mozzarella, Tomato, Asparagus and Basil Platter

Bowls of Chunky Chicken Salad and Tuna Salad

Grilled Chicken Strips; Assorted Fresh Breads

Pastry Chef's Selection of Assorted Cakes and Pies

Please send your reservation along with cash or check made payable to **Vanderbilt Woman's Club:**

Peggy Curci, 6249 Hillsboro Pike, Nashville, TN 37215

or click on our Eventbrite link to make your reservation with credit card.

[Click here to make your reservation](#)

Reservation Deadline is **April 21, 2017**

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Spring Luncheon April 27, 2017

Regular Member \$30 _____

Life Member \$25 _____

Name: _____

Contact: _____



A Musical Afternoon with Finger Foods

Come to our Resonophonic Instruments (Dobro) Demonstration

By Dave and Adie MacKenzie

April 30th from 4pm-6pm

At the home of Estelle Condra

3027 New Natchez Trace, Nashville, TN 37215

On street parking only carpooling recommended

*Come learn about these uniquely American instruments while
enjoying finger foods and drinks.*

*This is a fundraiser for the Stapleton/Weaver Endowed Scholarship so please send a check by
April 23rd for \$30 made out to: Vanderbilt Woman's Club and mail to
Joy Allington-Baum at 5724 Stoneway Trail, Nashville, TN 37209*

This event is limited to 40 people.

Questions: call Joy at 214-755-5328 or joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com