Hello VWC Members,

I hope your Holidays went well. My New Year’s Resolution is to eat healthier, but I’m not giving up my MEAT! We have our ScholarSips Fundraiser Event coming up on Saturday, February 24, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Vanderbilt Legends Club. Judy Isaac and the ScholarSips Committee have GREAT and EXCITING things planned for us! You really DON’T want to miss out on this wonderful event. The proceeds from the ScholarSips Fundraiser will go to the Vanderbilt Woman’s Club Stapleton/Weaver endowed scholarship.

Now for some FUN FACTS:

1. The average person walks the equivalent of three times around the world in a lifetime.
2. Coca Cola would be green if coloring weren’t added to it.
3. Ketchup was used as a medicine back in the 1930’s.
4. About half of all Americans are on a diet on any given day.
5. In Japan, crooked teeth are considered cute and attractive.
6. Donald Duck comics were banned from Finland because he doesn’t wear pants.
7. Earth is the only planet that is not named after a God.

I’m looking forward to seeing everyone at ScholarSips,

Angela


https://www.facebook.com/groups/VanderbiltWomansClub/
Important Notice

At the January 4, 2018 board meeting of the Vanderbilt Woman’s Club, the board voted to approve a motion to amend our bylaws to include Vanderbilt University alumnae in our “Regular” membership category. The proposed change is highlighted in red on the section of the bylaws below as they would be amended.

This motion will be put before the general membership for vote at our Annual Business Meeting on Thursday, January 18, 2018.

Please provide comments and/or questions to our President, Angela Bowens, at aybowens@comcast.net or 615-776-7164.

Article III: Membership Sect. 1. Categories: The membership of the Club shall include the following categories: Regular, Honorary, Life and Associate members.

A. Regular: Regular members shall be those women who are or whose spouses/partners are employed by or are retired from Vanderbilt University and Vanderbilt Medical Center, including those women whose spouses/partners are deceased, and women who are alumnae of Vanderbilt University. Upon payment of dues, these members shall have the following rights and privileges: be eligible to participate in Club activities and programs; vote, hold office, serve on committees and receive all Club newsletters, announcements, and the Club Directory.

These publications may be sent electronically to each member or via USPS, at the Board’s discretion.

B. Honorary: Honorary members shall be: 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. These members have full rights and privileges; payment of dues is optional.

C. Life: Life members shall be those members who have paid membership dues to the Club for forty consecutive years. These members have full rights and privileges; payment of dues is optional.

D. Associate: Associate members shall be those women who are not eligible for Club membership under the Regular status, but who possess an interest in the affairs of the University and desire membership in the Club. Upon receiving sponsorship of a regular/life member and payment of dues, which shall be set by the Board, these members shall receive Club publications, participate in all activities of the Club, be eligible to be members of, but not chairpersons of, standing committees, and may not hold Executive offices or vote at the yearly Business Meeting.
VANDERBILT WOMAN’S CLUB PRESENTS

2018 SCHOLARSHIPS

Saturday, February 24, 2018
6 – 9 p.m.

VANDERBILT LEGENDS CLUB
1500 Legends Club Lane, Franklin, TN
(South on Franklin Road, turn left on Legends Club Lane
before First Presbyterian Church and Mack Hatcher Parkway)

Convenient parking in front of the Clubhouse
Handicap spaces provided

Vanderbilt Legends Club offers a picturesque setting and views.
It is a sophisticated and elegant clubhouse venue with elaborate décor.

No more standing in line for sips of wine.
Each guest will receive two tickets for house wine and/or domestic and imported beer.
Free soft drinks and water are provided.
Looking for a cocktail or different wine? No problem because there is a cash bar.
A heavy Hors d’oeuvre buffet will feature delicious food to suit anyone’s tastes.

Relax and visit with friends while supporting a most valuable scholarship.
This special evening will feature a unique silent auction. Fun for everyone!

If you cannot attend, you can still buy a ticket and make a donation or sponsorship.
You can also make a bid by proxy on the silent auction.

Simply contact Judy Isaac with your maximum bid on any item,
along with your credit card information.

jisaac18@bellsouth.net or 615-370-0736
Auction items

Evening in the French Quarter Gourmet Dinner for 8

Value $800    Starting bid $800

Chez Kendra, Judy, Lisa and Cindy will prepare an unforgettable dining experience for a party of eight, with the assistance of faculty waiters. The dinner will be served at the winner's home on a date mutually agreed upon by the 4 chefs of the Vanderbilt Woman’s Club Gourmet Group and the winner, but no later than May 31, 2018.

APPETIZERS:

Crevettes Remoulade
(Shrimp Remoulade)

Champignons Sur Toste
(Mushrooms on Toast)

SOUP:

Seafood Gumbo

SALAD:

Avocat Evantail (Fan Avocado) with Vinaigrette Sauce

ENTRÉE:

Cotelettes D’Agneau Grillees (Grilled Lamb Chops) with Medicis Sauce and Buttered Green Beans

DESSERT:

Mousse Au Chocolat (Chocolate Orange Mousse)

Palmiers (Elephant Ears)

Bid often and bid high

Gift Card to Barcelona Wine Bar and Restaurant – Edgehill

Spanish small plates, paella, cocktails & wine are offered in an intimate, late-night setting.

Address:
1200 Villa Pl #110, Nashville, TN 37212

Value $100    Starting Bid $100

One 2018 concert at Bluebird on the Mountain – winner’s choice of concert date.

Value $120    Starting bid is $120

Thanks to Amy Kurland and Erika Wollam-Nichols of Bluebird Cafe’ fame, we are producing a series of in-the-round style events that have been absolutely wonderful. The performers have included the top songwriters in Nashville. In 2018, we celebrate our 15th cooperative Bluebird concert season in May and continue monthly through October. We encourage carloads of people to attend by purchasing a “carload ticket.” Bring up to eight people in your car. No RVs please.
**Auction items**

Pioneer Picnic Basket with Blanket, Wine Accessories, Food Accessories, Sparkling Wine and Picnic Snacks
Value $198       Starting bid $198

Kendra Scott Shelton Necklace – gold
Value $75       Starting bid $75

Kendra Scott Elaina Bracelet – gold with gunmetal
Value $55       Starting bid $55

Kendra Scott Ellie Earrings – gold with gunmetal
Value $55       Starting bid $55
Baby Quilt and Matching Quilted Basket and Stuffed Elephant and Book
Value $120  Starting Bid $120

Lieper’s Fork Distillery – Tour and Tasting for four – includes a bottle of White Whiskey from the Distillery.
Value $65  Starting Bid $65

MahJongg Set with one Lesson, Case and Accessories Included
Value $140  Starting Bid $140

Auction items
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Auction items

2 Tickets to Backstage Nashville at 3rd and Lindsley
(mutually agreed upon date by winner and manager, but no later than April 28, 2018, with 2 weeks advance notice, plus 2 souvenir bourbon glasses, a souvenir cap and a poster.
Value $115 Starting Bid $115

Vanderbilt Legends Golf Club –
One round of golf (including golf carts) for up to 4 players on the South Course. Monday through Thursday only. Tee times can be made 5 days in advance. Expires 7/31/2018
Value $500 Starting Bid $500

Make a bid by proxy on the silent auction.
Simply contact Judy Isaac with your maximum bid on any item, along with your credit card information.
jisaac18@bellsouth.net or 615-370-0736

Bring your adult relatives; bring your friends; bring your co-workers for a fun evening in an elegant setting.

Bid often and bid high
Donors to the Scholarship Fund since the last newsletter:

Donations may be sent to 2009 Overhill Drive, Nashville, TN 37215-3414

Holiday Bazaar: $2,604 from Elaine Blake, Peggy Curci, Liz Doyle, Eleanor Gregory, Joan Hornberger, Sheila Jensen, Lynne Siesser, Sara Plummer, Penny TeSelle, Cindy David, Oak & Elegance and Kendra Scott

Tuesday Bridge

Year to date: Becky Atack * Elisabetha Baugh * Mary Baysinger * Faye Brown	
Toni Carlton * Kelly Chambers * Amy Christiansen * Janet Crowson * Dot Galloway
Katheen Garthwaite * Anne Gulley * Kay Hall * Joy Hambrick * Cherie Hamilton
Kathy Hood * Joan Hornberger * Sheila Jensen * Beth Kelso * Pam King * Lisa LeMaster
Lai-King Leong * Lynn Maddox * Anne Manner * Elaine McKenna * Inka Odom
Nancy Poblador * Anne Plummer * Anne Roos * Kim Ross * Loretta Saff * Susan Samson
Donna Session * Kate Shaw * Cindy Slobogin * Sandy Spitz * Tracy Stadnick * Mary Stinson
Laurie Todd * Marilyn Tolki * Faye Wyatt * Randi Young
Tuesday Bridge * Kendra Scott Night * Brews, Tunes & BBQ * Quilting Group
Cookie Exchange

Wine Pull for Sips

Introducing the VWC Wine Pull - Do you have unopened wine left from hosting holiday parties? Received bottles of wine as gifts you will not use? Rather than store them till next year – VWC wants them! Please bring them to the January meeting or call Peggy Curci for pick up.

314-369-4119.

Guests attending ScholarSips will have the opportunity to purchase a pull for $25, then pull a cork from the wine bucket. The number on the cork will correspond to a bottle of wine that will go home to be enjoyed later. All the wine will be donated and will range in retail value from $20 to $100 a bottle. Everyone who plays walks away with a delicious bottle of wine to savor at home. Everyone’s a winner!

Future Meetings for 2018

Thursday, March 22, 2018-10:00 a.m. at Brentwood Library  Spring Lecture
Thursday, May 3, 2018-11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at Richland Country Club  Spring Luncheon
Saturday, June 2, 2018-10:00 a.m.-noon at the Edwards  Piano in the Fairy Garden
Music Committee News for 2017

The music committee created 3 events last year.

Dobro Instruments, Brews, Tunes and Barbeque and closing the year with a Cookie Exchange. A total of 82 people attended these events and we were able to donate $1,560 to the scholarship fund.

Thank you:

To the three families Condra, Fleetwood and Holroyd that so graciously opened their homes for these events.

The four artists who played, Adie and Dave McKenzie, Jacob Reynolds and Bethany Trainor

And the Music Committee for setting up, picking up food, serving wine and the husbands who carried, cleaned up, got ice and served as brew masters.

We are looking forward to our next event in June 2018. If you would like to join the committee or have a home we can use, please contact Joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com or 214-755-5328

Thank you,

Joy Allington-Baum and Kendra Holroyd
Co-chairs Music Committee
Cocktail Club

Our gracious hosts

January 20  Collins
February 24  ScholarSips
March  Stinson
April 7  Chambers/Sherwood
May  Clements

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.

Tuesdays, February 6 and
March 6
at Regal Green Hills
Betsy Fleetwood
615-579-0903
befleet@aol.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
Mah Jongg * Movies * Evening Movies
Out to Lunch * Quilting * Theater
New Group: Music - Join fellow enthusiasts for music,
discussions and presentations

Do you have an interest not listed?
Joan Hornberger  615-730-5534
zackapatch@gmail.com

Send pictures of your groups to lsiesser7@gmail.com

German Conversation

Wednesday, March 14 at 2 pm
At Susanne’s home
Susanne Riess
414-241-1246
susriess@hotmail.com

Pop-Up Group or “PUG”

The Pop-Up Group 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. Plans can
be made ahead of time or at the last minute.

It's a no-risk, no-bother system. If someone else can go,
great. If no one else can go, well then you are no worse
off than you were before asking. And you might just get
to know some more members who share your interests.

Movies, hikes, theater, festivals, music events,
whatever – they are all game for PUG.

For more information and full instructions on being
added to the Group Me list for the Pop-Up Group,
contact

Kelly Chambers 409-771-5731
kellychambers420@yahoo.com


Lunch Bunch

Tuesday, January 16 at 12:30 p.m.
The Café at Thistle Farms,
5122 Charlotte Avenue
Joyce Gore 615-783-0681
joycegore0681@gmail.com

Click here to see what’s new in the picture gallery on our website
### Book Group Two announces their reading list

- **Nancy Fruetel** 615-297-5075  nnfruetel@msn.com
- **Rita Hall** 615-414-6640  ritamhall608@gmail.com

*Meet first Monday at 1 pm in the Green Hills Library*

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Remember to make your reservation for **ScholarSips**.