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President’s Message

Well the holiday season is over. The Vanderbilt Woman’s Club has been very busy. It started with the Holiday Luncheon where 100 members were able to shop, eat and sing happy birthday to Molly Stein who turned 100. It was a memorable moment for us all. The changes that have occurred in the world over her lifetime leave me in awe.

The cookie exchange was enjoyed by a record number of ladies, hosted graciously by Peggy Curci, the cookie selection amazing and our music provided by students of member, Valerie Middleton, thank you all. This event really epitomizes the strengths that all our members bring to the table.

Thank you to the nominating committee Judy Isaac, Peggy Curci, Kendra Holroyd, Lynne Siesser and Taylor Schomp for creating a slate that will continue to support the Vanderbilt Woman’s Clubs 125 year history, activities, and scholarship goals as we move the club forward.

Thank you to the bylaws review committee, Kelly Chambers and Cindy Slobogin for bringing the bylaws up to date. They will be sent out prior to the annual business meeting where we will vote on them.

2019 looks like it will be a fun year. I look forward to seeing you all at the annual meeting or at other activities through out the year. Please look at the ScholarSongs page in the newsletter we have confirmed our singer songwriters. We only have a few of the four-top tables left - contact me at joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com or 214-755-5328 if interested.

Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much. Helen Keller

Joy
Donations to the Scholarship Fund since the last newsletter:

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

Susan Pritchett Allison * Kay Hall * Amy Smith

Tribute Cards: Joan Hornberger in honor of the VWC Board

HOLIDAY BAZAAR VENDORS
Kendra Scott * Pampered Chef * Chris Browning - Jewelry
Cindy David - Holiday Decor * Jane Youngman - Jewelry
Kathy Edwards - Fairy Wraps & Christmas Decor * Susan Mayo - Artist
Kathleen Donston-Bates - James & Faye Candle Co.
Jennifer Sanders - Kola Reina - Gourmet Caramels * Sara Plummer - Jams
VWC Board - Note Cards, Tribute Cards and Wine Glasses

Cookie Exchange

Year to date:
Becky Atack * Cheryl Baird * Debbie Baird * Elisabetha Baugh * Holly Beavers * Linda Bengson
Maddy Berezov * Elaine Blake * Faye Brown * Sarah Calvani * Kelly Chambers * Amy Christiansen
Janet Crowson * Dot Galloway * Kathleen Garthwaite * Nancy Gentry * Joy Hambrick
Cherie Hamilton * Byrd Helguera * Kathy Hood * Joan Hornberger * Lydia Howarth
Sheila Jensen * Pam King * Helen Kornblum * Ann Krimm * Anne Manner * Sheila McCarty
Elaine McKenna * Margaret Norris * Inka Odom * Anne Plummer * Kim Ross * Cindy Slobogin
Sandy Spitz * Tracy Stadnick * Andy Taylor * Mildred Tilley * Joyce Weingartner * Grace Wernke
Faye Wyatt
Piano in the Fairy Garden * Kendra Scott

Teaser for the ScholarSongs Auction Items

Keep those items coming…

Aim is 30 auction items and 20 bottles of wine for the Wine Pull

Cost for wine pull will be $25. Bottles in-hand are valued $38 to $55.

Donated by
Cracker Barrel
Answer Restaurant
Nelson’s Green Brier Distillery
Susan Mayo
Peggy & John Curci
Mahjong Group
West End Discount Wines
Table 3 and The Wine Market
Adventure Science Center
Joy Allington-Baum & Howard Baum
Tin Wings
Lynne Siesser

Item
Two rocking chairs
$50 gift card for dinner
Tour and Tasting for a party of four
Print on canvas
Guitar autographed by the evening’s artists
Mahjong Basket and private lesson
Wine for the “Wine Pull”
Wine Tasting and appetizers for a party of eight
Four tickets
“Nashville Finds” basket
Basket and gift card
Lynne Original Vandy sweater

Value of items to date >$1,500

Bid often and bid high!
ScholarSongs Save The Date
February 24th, 2019
5-8 pm

Musicians Erin Bode, Suzanne Cox, and Viktor Krauss

Invite will go out later in January by US mail

Time:
5-6 pm Reception with cheese and fruit
      Unlimited Beer, wine and all other soft drinks
5-7 pm Silent auction
6 pm move to main room get dinner
      multiple main course choices, salad and seasonal dessert
6:30 pm music starts
7 pm musicians take a break and auction ends 10 minutes later
     Musicians play until 8 pm (you can purchase musicians CDs)
     Check out auction items

Tickets will be $75 per person

Thank you to our Sponsors

$ 1,000 table for 10
Lydia Howarth and Nick Zeppos    Elisabeth and Warren Sandberg
Peggy and John Curci             Kelly Chambers and Ed Sherwood
Cindy and Christopher Slobogin   Kendra and Ken Holroyd
Joy Allington-Baum and Howard Baum

$400 table for 4
Elaine and Randolph Blake        Ursula King and Blackford Middleton
Tracy and Mike Stadnik           Betsy and Dan Fleetwood with Dot and Ken Galloway

We still have three prime seating tables for four at $400

Contact Joy Allington-Baum at 214-755-5328 or joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com
if you want one of these tables. All other tables are general seating
Welcome new members

**Suzanne Van Zandt Petrey** was born and raised in New York State. I graduated from UTK with a degrees in sociology and urban planning. I lived in Nicaragua in 1975 for five months.

My first job out of college was with a regional planning agency in Syracuse, NY. After marrying Clay, I moved to Washington DC and worked for the League of Women Voters. The two of us moved to Ann Arbor, MI in 1980 while Clay attended law school at Michigan. I worked as a city planner for the city of Adrian, MI. Our son Cal was born in Ann Arbor in 1981.

We moved to Nashville in 1983 where my daughter Beth was born. I received my MBA from Owen at Vanderbilt and then worked for the Tennessee Housing and Development Agency. I later switched to part time work with Our Kids specialty medical clinic for children. I’m now retired and enjoy hiking, reading and life long learning classes. I have two granddaughters in Manhattan and a grandson on the way in New Jersey.

**Katrina Dickerson** has lived in Nashville for 22 years. Moving here from Tampa, Florida.

She has lived abroad for a year as an exchange student. She attended Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon and Wake Forest University for grad school. She worked as a post-doctoral fellow at the University of Arizona and H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa, Florida.

Her hobbies are tennis, photography and bridge. Her secret indulgence is online shopping when she should be doing something productive. Her life would not be the same without coffee.

Her nail color of choice depends on the season Summer and Spring: Bubble Bath Fall: Spare me a French Quarter? and in the Winter: Raisinuts.

**Jamie Leddin** is a lecturer in Managerial Studies in the Vanderbilt Business Department. Jamie utilizes her extensive knowledge in leadership development, organizational learning, and business in every client engagement. She approaches consulting as a collaborative partnership that inspires leaders to maximize their personal and professional potential. She fosters a relationship of trust that enables clients to achieve extraordinary results.

Jamie founded a boutique management consulting firm called Wedgewood Group in early 2001. Her vision was to create an effective partner for both private and public sector organizations. Under her leadership, Wedgewood Group experienced double-digit revenue growth each year and established offices in Louisville, KY, Washington, DC, and Dayton, OH. Inc. 5000 named Wedgewood Group to its List of America’s Fastest Growing Privately Held Companies for 2011. The firm was acquired in 2012.

Born in California, Jamie has lived in ten states and two other countries. She is married to Patrick Leddin, also in Managerial Studies in the Vanderbilt Business Department.

and also welcome Susan Pritchett Allison
Cocktail Club
our gracious hosts

January 12* King/Middleton * Note change of date
February 24 The Listening Room
March Holroyd
April Chambers/Sherwood
May Benson
June Benner

Bring your spouse/partner; bring a friend or come alone
to meet friends from other departments

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

Out to Lunch
at 12:30pm
January 24th
Nama's Sushi
Hill Center, 203 Franklin Road, Brentwood
RSVP by 1/17/18
Nancy Gentry  615-335-2895
nancy1gentry@yahoo.com

Music Group On Thursday, January 17
R.B. Morris will perform at the Station Inn at 9 p.m
A Knoxville native, he plays a mix of Folk, Alternative Country and Americana. He was a one-time poet and playwright that now writes and sings his own music. He’s considered to be among the most literate composers to emerge from the alternative country community of the 90’s.
The Station Inn is in the Gulch
at 402 12th Ave. S.
Admission is $15.
You can reserve on line.

Ursula King organized Tea at Thistle Farms. Pop Up Group facilitates spontaneous fun events.
Click here: GroupMe | Group text messaging with GroupMe

Click here to see what’s new in the picture gallery on our website
Interest Groups
Contact information and details are available in the directory.
Book Group 1 * Book Group 2
Tuesday/Thursday Bridge * Cocktails
Community Explorers * Community Service
French * German * Gourmet Group * Mah Jongg
Movies/Evening Movies * Music * Out to Lunch
Pop-Up Group * Quilting * Theater (chair needed)

Do you have another interest not listed?
Ebbie Redwine    225-281-3938
eRedwine9@gmail.com

Send pictures of your groups to
kellychambers420@yahoo.com
Text: 409-771-5731

Service Snippets
The board approved helping

Project Period
by collecting feminine hygiene products
at this year’s lunches.
Donations of pads and tampons can be left in the big pink bin at each of the events.

Click here to read more

Music Group & PUG at Blair about to enjoy Otto Tolonen, a Finnish guitarist.
EXPLORERS

SAVE THE DATES:

January 10th:  *Day trip to Lebanon Outlet Mall*
February at 10 am: *Fisk University, VanVechten Art Gallery*
March 19th at 11am: *C21 Art Gallery; lunch at Gray and Dudley Hotel*
April: *Historic Carnton Plantation in Franklin*
May: *Recycling Center*

Martha Alexander  615-415-5887  marthaalexander01@gmail.com
Judy Andrews  615-604-9408  andrews.judy@gmail.com

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Community Service

Come volunteer at Second Harvest Food Bank
on
Wednesday, January 9th, from 9:30 to 11:30 am
*a shorter shift than normal - only 2 hours!*

Please call or email Anne Manner if interested
and she will send you the group sign-up
information needed by Second Harvest.

**Location:**
Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee,
331 Great Circle Road (Metro Center),
Nashville, 37228.

Secondharvestmidtn.org

Joan Hornberger  zackpatch@gmail.com  cell-615-775-8039
Anne Manner  acmanner@gmail.com  cell-615-289-1040

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Upcoming meetings

Sunday, February 24, 2019  *from 5:00-8:00 pm at 618 4th Avenue South*
**ScholarSongs:** *Vanderbilt Woman’s Club hosts The Listening Room*

Thursday, March 21, 2019 at 10am at Radnor Lake State Park
**Spring Lecture:** Steve Ward, *Park Manager*

Thursday, April 25, 2019  *from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Richland Country Club*
**Spring Luncheon**
Lunch Bunch met at True Food Kitchen - “The food was delicious but noise level was way too high.”
“The food and company were both great.”

Wanted
Volunteers to take photographs at all our VWC meetings.
Please send pictures to Kelly Chambers
kellychambers420@yahoo.com
or Text: 409-771-5731

Nominating Committee
Peggy Curci  Judy Isaac (Chair)  Kendra Holroyd  Lynne Siesser  Taylor Schomp
Thank you, ladies, for volunteering to help the club move forward.
Slate of officers will be presented at the Annual Meeting on January 17.
Holiday Luncheon celebrating Molly Stein’s 100th birthday

Thank you vendors and shoppers!

Click here to see more holiday fun in the picture gallery on our website
The Cookie Exchange

Thank you hostess, Peggy Curci and Valerie Middleton with her Blair Students.
and thank you all who attended and donated to the Scholarship Fund.

The Cookie Exchange raised $550 for the Scholarship Fund!

Thank you,
Musicians
violinist,
Leyao Yu
with
Rongyu Xin, piano
Lilly
and
Madison McCoy
Carissa
Shuxteau

Click here to see more in the picture gallery on our website
### January 2019

#### Notes

**Remember January 3**

**Reservation deadline for the Annual Meeting**

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Please join us for the
Vanderbilt Woman’s Club
Annual Meeting

Thursday, January 17, 2019
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Board of Trust Room
Vanderbilt Student Life Center
310 25th Ave. S., Nashville TN 37240

R.S.V.P. by Thursday, January 3 to Kelly at kellychambers420@yahoo.com. Please indicate whether or not you will stay for lunch

Paid parking is available in the 2525 Garage at:

2525 West End Ave.
Nashville, TN 37203

Agenda
10:00 Arrival & Coffee
10:30 Business Meeting & Speaker
12:00 Lunch

Please join us for a short business meeting and then we will have the pleasure of hearing from our guest speaker, noted local lawyer and historian, David Ewing.

David will speak about *The Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition*.

For more information about David, click on this link:

https://parthenonpub.com/2016/12/05/lawyer-historian-david-ewing-gives-nashville-history-new-life-online/

Thank you to Doug Christiansen Vice Provost for University Enrollment Affairs, Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid and his office for sponsoring our meeting on campus.