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Message from the president:

These days we know a lot more about our presidents than Americans used to know – sometimes maybe more than we want to know and definitely probably more than they would want us to know. But, it has not always been this way. This month we will hear from an expert about the effects of illness on leaders and the manner in which this affects their vocation and avocations. We are fortunate to welcome medical pathographer, **John H. Mather**, as our Spring Lecture speaker on **Thursday, March 30 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Sugartree Clubhouse in Nashville. Dr. Mather's topic will be "*A Pathographer's Look at Six U.S. Presidents*". I hope that you will join us for the lecture and linger afterward for a box lunch with friends. See the details about reserving your spot on Page 9 and 10.

Last month many of us enjoyed a fun night out with Nashville-themed food and drink and an eclectic silent auction at the 2017 ScholarSips. We raised money for our Stapleton/Weaver Scholarship while having a good time with friends. Our current scholarship recipient, **Mason Grow**, also was able to attend and say a few words. Thank you so much to the hard working, creative committee that put together this great event. **Angela Bowens** headed up an experienced committee of **Liz Albrecht, Kendra Holroyd, Judy Isaac, Lisa LeMaster, and Cindy Slobogin**. Thank you to the many volunteers who helped with the auction, set-up, clean-up, decorating, check-in, check-out and everything in between. Thanks especially to the Alexander Heard Library for use of the venue and to West End Discount Liquors for our wine and beer vendors and their donations. And I of course want to thank the many people who attended the party and whose generous sponsorships and donations made a real impact on our scholarship endowment.



Kelly

Next meeting:
Thursday, March 30, 10:00 a.m.: Spring Lecture at Sugartree Clubhouse
John H. Mather, MD, FACPE: A Pathographer's Look at Six US Presidents
*Thank you, **Bill Schwartz** for so generously arranging and paying for the use of the Clubhouse*
Remember to RSVP—details on page 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.

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WOMAN'S CLUB



*Karen Lawrence
Julie Neal*



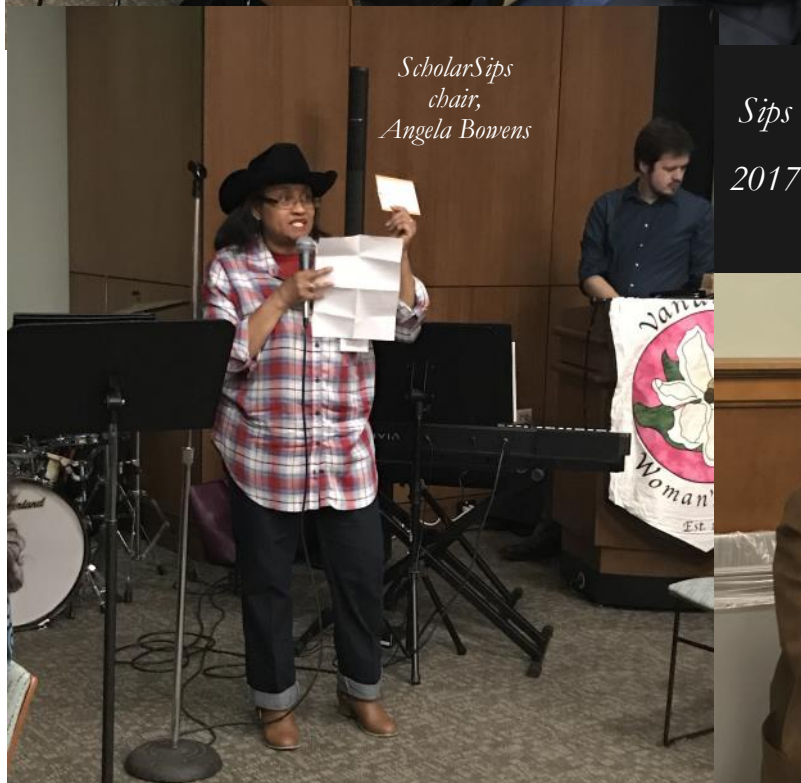
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*Nancy Dwyer
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Jeremy & Becky Attack
Greg Huffman*



*Scholar,
Mason Grow*



*ScholarSips
chair,
Angela Bowens*

*Sips
2017*



*Phil Tocco
Liz Albrecht*

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)

\$9,614 to go!

FEBRUARY:

Byrd Helguera *in memory of life member, Fran Hardie*

Jennie Mills *in honor of Anne Gulley*

Lynne Siesser *in memory of former member, Peggy Galvin*

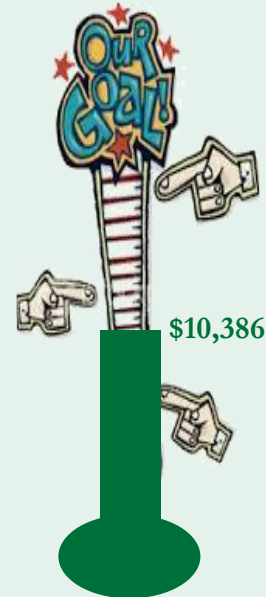
VWC Board *in memory of Eloise Chambers, mother of Kelly Chambers
and Peter Slobogin, father-in-law of Cindy Slobogin*

Scholar Sips

Donations are still coming in. It is not too late to make yours!

Thank you, the committee, who worked so hard on a fun event.

Angela Bowens (*chair*), Kelly Chambers, Judy Isaac, Lisa LeMaster,
Liz Albrecht, Kendra Holroyd and Cindy Slobogin



Donors

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Academic Year to date

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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

Getting to know our newcomers

Tish Hunley

Tish was born in Nashville living on Terrace Place, a block over from Vanderbilt. Growing up, she attended football and basketball games and took swim lessons from coach John Smith. She never attended Vanderbilt yet spent many hours here.

She married her high school sweetheart after attending Tennessee Tech University, studying civil engineering. They lived in Dallas for 20 years then retired to Mt. Juliet which they love. They have two children, Kyle and Christina, and a granddaughter Vivi. Tish works at the Hermitage, home of Andrew Jackson as a historical interpreter and is totally devoted to the preservation of the Hermitage. Tish likes to play tennis, golf, canasta, and loves history and baking (therefore she loves anything chocolate.)



MUSIC COMMITTEE REQUEST

Ladies, we are looking for homes to host small fundraising music-related events. We are looking for a location on **Sunday April 30th** from 4-6 for a musical lecture and finger foods. The committee will help set up and clean up. You can decide the number of guests your home can accommodate.

If you are unable to do the April event and are interested in helping in the future, please contact us.

The music committee co-chairs

Joy Allington-Baum at

joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com or at

214-755-5328

Kendra Holroyd at

K2holroyd@comcast.net or at

615-887-8222

Welcome new members

**Tish Hunley
Regina Jensen
Helen Kornblum**

Community Service at Second Harvest



Linda Nicholas



Carmen Gherman, Ann Ercelawn



Ann Ercelawn, Kathleen Donofrio

*Carmen Gherman,
Dede Clements*

The Gourmet Group recently gathered at the home of Peggy and John Curci to celebrate Chinese New Year, the year of the Rooster. Members prepared and enjoyed a veritable feast of Chinese delicacies. If you enjoy good food and lively conversation, consider joining this group. No culinary expertise is required. Contact Carmen Gherman, (cggherman@yahoo.com or **615-354-4421**) for more information.

Judy Isaac displays Chinese sweets



Dede Clements, Gary and Sheila Jensen, Judy Andrews, Peggy Curci, Ebbie and Jim Redwine



Paul Gherman carves two ducks

Community Explorers

Please join us for a visit to designer Manuel's studio at

11am on Tuesday, March 28th.

Called the "Rhinestone Rembrandt", Manuel has designed clothes for the Rat Pack and costumes for Roy Rogers and various country stars.

He crafted Elvis' signature gold lame' suit.

The studio is located at **800 Broadway.**

After touring the studio, we will meet up at

Amerigo Italian Restaurant at **1920 West End Ave** for lunch.

The fee to tour Manuel's studio is \$10, payable that day, and Amerigo will give us separate checks with a 20% gratuity included.

Parking is challenging for Manuel's. There is a commercial parking lot at 128 8th Avenue South, with no guarantee of spaces, in addition to metered street parking. Please consider taking Uber, Lyft, or carpooling to this tour.

Amerigo's is one mile from Manuel's, and it has a parking lot.

RSVP for lunch and/or tour by March 14th.

Ebbie Redwine

eRedwine9@gmail.com

Judy Andrews

andrews.judy@gmail.com



Loretta Saff, Roberta Maguire, John Curci, Judy Isaac



Future General Meetings 2017

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



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

Cocktail Club

Our gracious hosts will be

- March 18 Huffman
- April 22 Siesser
- May Clements
- June Holroyd
- September Riess

Lynne Siesser

615-298-5659 lsiesser7@gmail.com



Evening Movie Group

Join the group for our next movie night, details to follow in an email.

Cindy Slobogin 615-292-2214

slobogin@hotmail.com

Betsy Fleetwood 615-579-0903



befleet@aol.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, March 21 & April 18

at Regal Green Hills

Betsy Fleetwood

615-579-0903 befleet@aol.com



Gourmet Group

March 25

South of the Border at the Wallicks

**Carmen
Gherman**

615-354-4421

cggherman@yahoo.com



German Conversation

Wednesday, March 15th 2pm to 4pm
2811 Polo Club Road.

Susanne Riess 414-241-1246

susriess@hotmail.com



Angela Bowens, Peggy Curci, Anne Manner, Marva Collins, Kate Shan, Docent, Faye Brown, Sandy Spitz



Explorers visit Belmont Mansion

Lunch Bunch

Thursday, March 23rd
12.30pm

Little Octopus
in the Gulch

505 12th Ave S
Nashville TN 37203

joycegore0681@gmail.com



LITTLE OCTOPUS



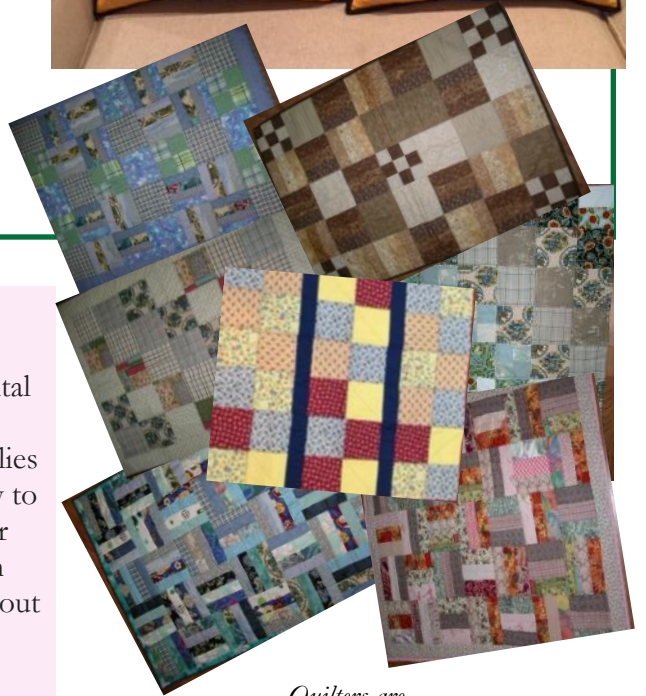
Work of Peggy Curci, Eleanor Gregory,
Joan Hornberger

Quilting

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

The pillows are done!
Seven more quilts for
wheelchair patients have
been delivered to the
Medical Center.



Quilters are
Elaine Blake, Peggy Curci, Kathleen Donofrio,
Eleanor Gregory, Joan Hornberger, Sheila Jensen,
Lynne Siesser

Other volunteer opportunities

Do you enjoy walking and talking? Vanderbilt University Hospital and Vanderbilt Health at One Hundred Oaks are in need of volunteer **Guest Ambassadors** who will greet patients and families and walk with them to their destinations. What a meaningful way to get some exercise AND serve Vanderbilt's patients! Volunteer In-Patient Visitors are also needed in adult hospital. Minimum requirement is a 2-hour shift, once each week. To learn more about process to get started, visit www.volunteeratvanderbilt.com

or

call Julie Bulger at [615-936-4800](tel:615-936-4800) for additional questions.

Community Service

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

Wednesdays 9:00 - 12:00 noon
March 15, April 12.

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

Kathleen Donofrio

615-383-8732

kafdonofrio@gmail.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

**THE PATHOLOGY
OF LEADERSHIP**
HUGH L'ETANG

March 2017

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
			1 Mah Jongg 1-3pm	2 VVC Board 9am Bridge 1-4pm	3	4
5	6 Book Group 2 1-2:30pm	7 Quilting 10-11:30am	8 Mah Jongg 1-3pm Second Harvest 8:30am	9 French 12:30-1:30pm Bridge 1-4pm	10	11
12 Book Group 1 2:30-4pm	13	14 Bridge 1-3:30pm	15 Mah Jongg 1pm German 2pm Pencil Project 9am	16 Bridge 1-4pm	17	18 Cocktails 6pm at the Huffmans
19	20	21 Quilting 10-11:30am Movies	22 Mah Jongg 1-3pm	23 Bridge 1-4pm Lunch 12:30pm <i>Deadline for reservations for lecture</i>	24	25 Gourmet at the Wallicks
26	27	28 Bridge 1-3:30pm Explorers 11am <i>Manuel</i>	29	30 Spring Lecture Sugartree Clubhouse 10am	31	
						

Notes

**Remember to RSVP for MARCH 30 Spring Lecture
by the 23rd**

Vanderbilt Woman's Club Spring Lecture

John H. Mather, MD, FACPE *A Pathographer's Look at Six US Presidents*



Dr. John H. Mather. John is a British (a Scotsman no less) import, now a US citizen since 1975. In England he finished his pre college years at John Lyon School, the day school for Harrow School where he was Head Boy his last year. He is the recipient of the Gold Award for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme. He then completed medical school at the University of London, Middlesex Hospital Medical School. He came to the USA in 1968 and trained as an ENT surgeon sub-specializing in Pediatrics.

He served in the US Army as a Major, Medical Officer at Walter Reed Army Medical Center 1973-75. He has held various senior headquarter positions, as a physician executive, in the US government, including Medical Director of Social Security Administration, Director of Long Term Care programs for the Veterans Administration, and Assistant Inspector General for Inspections, Veterans Administration until retiring after 30 years service in 2004. He was subsequently at the University of Michigan as Director of Human Subjects Research Compliance for a few years before then establishing his own consultant firm UNI-CORN LLC.

He currently conducts evaluations of veterans applying for disability benefits at the Nashville VA medical center, as well as completing the review of applicants for Social Security disability benefits in Tennessee.

He is a medical pathographer, (medical biographer) studying the effects of illness on leaders and the manner in which this affects their vocation and avocations.

Thursday, March 30, 2017

10am

Sugartree Clubhouse, 150 Valley Forge
(in Sugartree Subdivision at 4031 Woodmont Boulevard)

This lecture is open to the public at no charge.

[RSVP lsiesser7@gmail.com](mailto:RSVPlsiesser7@gmail.com)

If you would like to reserve a box lunch to enjoy after the lecture, please indicate your choice from page ten and mail with your check to

Lynne Siesser, 2009 Overhill Drive, Nashville, TN 37215-3414
by March 23

Reservations for the lecture (lsiesser7@gmail.com)
(to estimate number of chairs needed)

and box lunch.

Send **\$10** check for lunch made out to

Vanderbilt Woman's Club to

Lynne Siesser, 2009 Overhill Drive, Nashville, TN 37215-3414



Name: _____ Phone: _____

- Lecture Only (*email lsiesser7@gmail.com*) Lecture & Lunch (*mail check*)

Order Deadline: March 23

*Please select a sandwich from the first column &
a side from the second column.*

CLASSIC SANDWICH

- Turkey- White cheddar, turkey breast, tomato, leaf lettuce & pesto mayonnaise on sour dough
- Ham- Black forest ham, Swiss cheese, & Dijon mustard on sourdough
- Creamy Chicken Salad - Poached chicken mixed with creamy fines herb mayonnaise, celery & onion on cranberry wheat walnut bread with tomato & greens
- Homestyle Tuna Salad - All white tuna, sweet relish, onions, celery, parsley, and mayonnaise served on whole wheat farm bread with romaine hearts
- Montecito - White cheddar, avocado, sliced tomatoes, cucumber, red onion, clover sprouts, mango chutney on flaxseed bread
- Roast Beef Sandwich – Roast beef, red onion, aioli, tomato, leaf lettuce and white cheddar on marble rye
- Turkey Bacon Brie - Turkey, bacon, brie, curry apple & golden raisin chutney, sprouts, and cucumber on rustic sourdough
- Vegan Sandwich - Tomato, cucumber, roasted red peppers, shaved carrots, onion, sprouts, red pepper hummus on multi grain

ARTISAN SIDE

- Kale Salad – Kale chiffonade, red onion, cranberries, sunflower seeds, liquid aminos, lemon juice, and olive oil
- Lemon Dill Potato Salad -- Potatoes, celery, lemon, and dill, tossed in mayonnaise
- Pesto Orzo Pasta -- Orzo pasta with basil pesto, sundried tomatoes, and Kalamata olives
- Roasted Vegetables -- Eggplant, onion, zucchini, yellow squash, peppers and carrots roasted to perfection and tossed with fresh herbs & tomato Vinaigrette
- Fresh Fruit Salad – Mixed seasonal fruit
- Mixed Green Salad – Prepared with fresh, local produce currently in season
- Mixed Nuts – Selection of healthy and delectable nuts

***Deadline for ordering lunch is
March 23***