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Message from the president:

We all have been through big changes in life. When I moved to Nashville with my family four years ago we moved from a small city of 50,000 people in Texas – a barrier island 40 miles south of Houston – a tourist town that through a quirk of history just happened to have a University of Texas medical center. We left behind a lot of the good things that come with living on an island – the sound of waves at night; sand between our toes; mild winters; laid-back culture; warm nights; palm trees; beautiful sunrises over the gulf and sunsets over the bayou. We also left behind some of the not-so-good – mosquitos the size of hawks; loooonng humid summers (aka frizzy hair weather); too few shade trees; summers swarming with littering tourists; and of course, hurricanes.

We gained many positive things in our move to Nashville but the one that comes to mind right now is the beautiful month of October and with it -- cooler temperatures; colorful autumn foliage; sunsets over the hills; SEC football; non-sweaty walks by Radnor Lake; fire pits; tailgating; and dry cool evenings. This is the month to open the windows and get out and about before we get busy with the holidays and the cocooning weather of winter.

Please join VWC for some fun and unique events this October. First, how about a lovely Sunday afternoon of live jazz music in a garden with sangria and tapas? That's VWC Music Night on Sunday, October 9. Then let's do lunch – at the beautiful Arrington Vineyards in its fall harvest finery – Thursday, October 20. And to top off the month, on Halloween the Community Explorers are going on a walking tour at Vanderbilt. Full details on each event follow in this Magnolia News. I hope to see you sometime during this beautiful month.

Kelly



Welcome
back,
Lynette Vecchio

Next meetings: (Details are on page seven and eight)
Sangria and Tapas at the Sandbergs
Sunday, October 9, 4 - 6 pm
Fall Luncheon at Arrington Vineyards
Thursday, October 20, 11 am

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

Donors

2016-2017

\$25,000 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)

September

Becky Atack * Kelly Chambers * Joy Hambrick * Anne Manner * Lynn Maddox
Barbara Martin * Elaine McKenna * Inka Odom * Anne Plummer * Sandy Spitz
Mary Stinson * Johanna Sulser * Mildred Tilley

Tribute Cards: Susan Samson *in honor of Ruth Mathisen's 90th birthday*

Academic Year to date

Amy Christiansen * Janet Crowson * Joan Hornberger * Sheila Jensen * Pam King
Karen Leeman * Lisa LeMaster * Kim Ross * Lois Scholes * Kate Shaw
Lynne Siesser * Tracy Stadnick * Johanna Sulser * Faye Wyatt



Evening Movie Group at Home

It's new!

Hosts rotate and select the movie; guests bring an appetizer and desired beverage.

Movie will start at 7pm-ish.

Details as to the night of the week and frequency to be determined by those participating.

We could also go out to the movies together.



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Betsy Fleetwood

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VENDORS NEEDED

reserve your craft table for the

Holiday Lunch

**Thursday,
December 1
11:00 a.m.**

Peggy Curci
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Future Events 2016-2017

Sunday, October 9, 4:00-6:00 p.m.: Fall Music Night * *Jazz in the Garden*

Thursday, October 20, 11:30 a.m.: Fall Luncheon at *Arrington Vineyards*

Thursday, November 17, 10:00 a.m.: Fall Lecture at *Brentwood Public Library*

Andrew Maraniss: Strong Inside: Perry Wallace and the Collision of Race and Sports in the South

Thursday, December 1, 11:00 a.m.: Holiday Luncheon & Bazaar at *Old Natchez Country Club*
Larry Craig from "Project Return"

Thursday, January 19: 10:00 a.m.: Annual Meeting at *Brentwood Public Library*

Friday, February 17, 5:00-8:00 p.m.: *ScholarSips at the Central Library*

Thursday, March 30, 10:00 a.m.: Spring Lecture at *Brentwood Public Library*

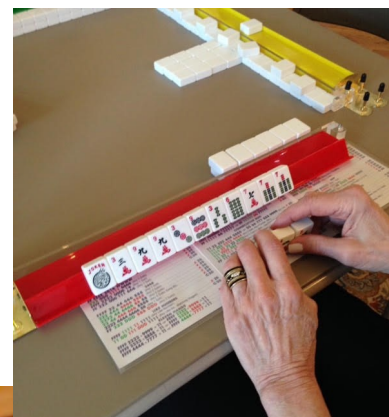
John H. Mather, MD, FACPE: A Pathographer's Look at Six US Presidents

Thursday, April 27, 11:30 a.m.: Spring Luncheon at *Richland Country Club*

The Mah Jongg interest group

has an enthusiastic following of 14 or so players who meet every Wednesday at 1pm at members' homes. Cindy Slobogin is the coordinator of the group and its founder in 2009. A Chinese game played with tiles by 3 or 4 players, the game most resembles gin rummy, requiring skill and/or luck.

Cindy expressed a willingness to teach new members this game, described as totally "addictive."



*Rosann Nunnelly,
Janice Orser,
Sheila McCarty
Judy Andrews*



*From the back: Merle Born, Chris Browning,
Ebbie Redwine, Kate Shaw, Lin Watson,
Joan Hornberger, Marva Collins, Diane Whalley,
Cindy Slobogin, Dottie Miller, Rosann Nunnelly,
Janice Orser, Sheila McCarty and Judy Andrews*



*Diane Whalley,
Kate Shaw,
Marva Collins*

Interest Groups

Contact information and details are available in the directory.

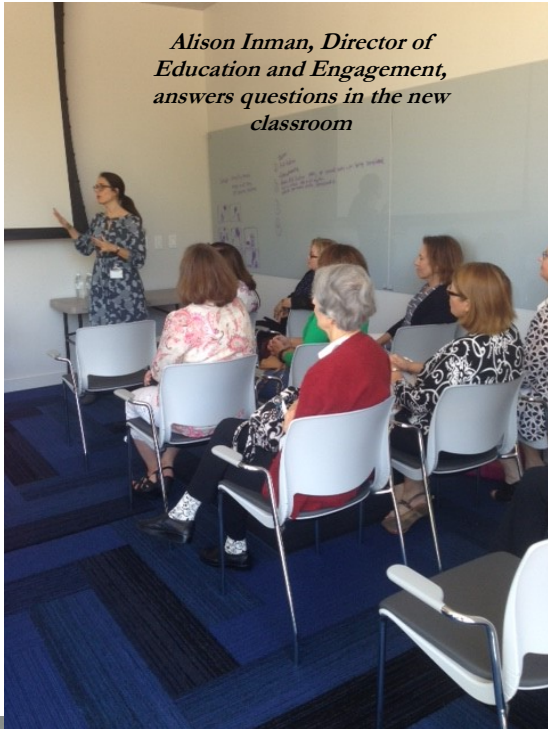
Book Group 1 * Book Group 2 * Tuesday Bridge * Thursday Bridge
Cocktail Club * Community Explorers * Community Service
French * German * Gourmet Group * Italian * Mah Jongg * Movies
Evening Movies * Out to Lunch * Quilting * Spanish * Theater

Do you have an interest not listed?

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ann.ercelawn@gmail.com**



On Sept. 12, the Movie Group and the Community Explorers joined forces for a tour of the recently renovated Belcourt Theater. Alison Inman, Director of Education and Engagement, and Brooke Bernard, Development Director, showed off the spectacular light-filled lobby, snack bar with wine and beer, and three theaters with full accessibility and the latest assistive technology. With over 4000 members, the Belcourt has an active education and outreach program with schools and the community. After the tour, VWC members went to lunch in Hillsboro Village and then returned for an afternoon movie. For more information about the Belcourt (original home of the Grand Ole Opry!), see www.belcourt.org.



Alison Inman, Director of Education and Engagement, answers questions in the new classroom



Alison Inman, Director of Education and Engagement



Maddy Berezov, Betsy Fleetwood, Cindy Slobogin, Christie Facer, Lin Watson, Pam Lamp, Joan Harshman



Betsy Fleetwood and Ebbie Redwine, organizers of the tour



Judy Andrews, Diane Whalley and Judith Hodges in front of artwork by Hunter Underwood



Sheila Jensen, Yolanda Brooks Robinson, Diane Whalley, Chris Browning, Kathy Garthwaite, Susanne Riess, Ebbie Redwine in back, Lai-King Leong, Judy Andrews, Sheila McCarty, Sue McDougall, Anne Plummer, Joan Hornberger, Ann Ercelawn, Maddy Berezov, Judith Hodges, Pam Lamp, Christie Facer, Kelly Chambers, Lin Watson, Cindy Slobogin, Betsy Fleetwood and Joan Harshman.

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

Calling all Theater Goers *(thank you, Ann Excelawn for setting this up)*

We now have access to discounted tickets for TPAC performances.

Go to www.tpac.org/corporatesaver
and enter the promotional code VWC.

Performances which are discounted will show after selecting the "buy" button.



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

Welcome new members

**Susan Bernet * Cathy Brunk * Karlen Garrard
Pamela Henry * Mary Stinson**

Cocktail Club

Our gracious hosts will be ...

October 15	Stein
November 12	LeMaster/Ruhl
December	Jensen
January 14	King/Middleton
February 17	Scholarsips
March	Huffman
April	Curci
May	Clements
June	Holroyd
September	Riess

Lynne Siesser

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Lunch Bunch

**Joyce Gore 615-783-0681
joycegore0681@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, October 4 * November 1 * December 13 at
Regal Green Hills**

**Betsy Fleetwood 615-579-0903
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Gourmet Group

**December 3, 2016
Viennese Holiday at the
Gherman's**

January 28, 2017

**Chinese
New Year
at the Curcis**

Carmen Gherman

615-354-4421

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Sprechen sie Deutsch?

2-4 pm

at the home of Susanne Riess,

2811 Polo Club Road

Susanne Riess

414-241-1246 susriess@hotmail.com

Quilting Group

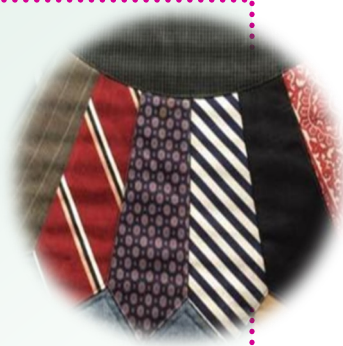
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
2009 Overhill Drive
in Green Hills.

Questions?

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*Our first project - pillows. This will be followed by lap quilts
for wheelchair-bound patients*



A theater interest group

is one of two new interest group this year (along with quilting). Nashville is fortunate to have a wealth of theater offerings, from community theater to TPAC to university productions. We are currently seeking a group coordinator.



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Note new venue

Parlez-vous Francais?

Soda Shop of Richland Place
500 Elmington Avenue
Second Thursday of the month
(barring a conflict with VWC general meetings)
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Joan Harshman 615-292-2260
joan.s.harshman@att.net)

Community Explorers

The Community Explorers will take a Ghost Trees and Urban Legends walking tour on the Vanderbilt campus on Halloween, Monday, October 31 followed by lunch at P.F. Chang's.

The tour leaves Rand Hall at 11:45 AM.

Contact Judy Andrews for more information
andrews.judy@gmail.com or 615-604-9408

Join the us on Tuesday,
November 29th at 10 AM at the
Sam Davis Home in Smyrna,
TN for a tour, and learn more
about the Boy Hero of the

Confederacy. After the tour, we will enjoy a lunch buffet at La Tavola Ristorante Italiano. Watch for an email from Ebbie Redwine with more details
eRedwine9@gmail.com



Community Service



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

Wednesday mornings:

October 19, November 16 and December 14

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

Kathleen Donofrio

615-383-8732

kafdonofrio@gmail.com

Community Service and Explorers

will go to Second Harvest together on

Wednesday, November 9, 8:30 - 11:30 am

More details closer to the date with replies, and lunch.





SANGRIA & TAPAS IN THE GARDEN

an afternoon of music, food, and drink
to benefit the VWC Stapleton/Weaver Scholarship

FEATURING
BARB
SANTORO

\$40

6412 ARDEN COURT
BRENTWOOD, 37027

RSVP LISA.M.LEMASTER@GMAIL.COM



SUNDAY 10-9-16
4 - 6 P.M.

This is our first VWC music event of the year.

We have booked a wonderful jazz vocalist/pianist, named **Barb Santoro**. Barb teaches at the Blair School of Music and is a performer and recording artist. We will gather at 4:00 p.m. at the home of **Elisabeth & Warren Sandberg** to enjoy sangria, wine, and an assortment of tapas, provided by **Karla Ruiz of Karla's Catering**. Around 5:00 p.m. we will sit down to enjoy a one-hour concert.

[Click here to order on line](#) or send a check through the mail to:
Lisa LeMaster, 714 Pennines Circle, Brentwood, TN 37027.

We now have only 15 seats available, so be sure to order your ticket(s) right away. We are looking forward to seeing you at our first music event of the 2016-17 Vanderbilt Woman's Club year!

Vanderbilt Woman's Club Fall Luncheon

Thursday October 20, 2016

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Arrington Vineyards

6211 Patton Road
Arrington TN 37014

Our Luncheon Menu Features:

Choice of:

Spicy Italian Sandwich with Salami, Pepperoni, Mortadella and Provolone

Pulled Chicken Breast Tossed in Tarragon Mayonnaise served on Croissant

Pulled Chicken Breast Tossed in Tarragon Mayonnaise served with Gluten Free Crackers

Vegan Option: BBQ Seitan Sandwich

Seasonal Fruit Salad, Chips, Cookie

Glass of Red or White Wine, Sweet Tea, and Water

Cost: General Members: **\$30.00** Life Members: **\$25.00**

Wine tasting room will open at 11 and will have wine flights available for an additional \$14

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

Peggy Curci, 6249 Hillsboro Pike, Nashville, TN 37215

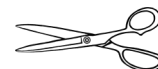
or click on our Eventbrite link to make your reservation with credit card.

[Click here to make your reservation](#)

Reservation Deadline is October 10, 2016

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Peggy Curci

6249 Hillsboro Pike, Nashville, TN 37215



Pulled Chicken _____ Gluten Free Chicken _____ Spicy Italian _____ Vegan _____

General Members: \$30.00 Life Members: \$25.00

Name: _____

Contact: _____