Dear VWC friend —

The afternoon was bright and clear, after several days of hard rain. We were tucked into a corner of the poolside bar, with low tables under a tent, higher ones out in the sun. We picked up our name tags, maybe signed up for an interest group or two. Perhaps we brought a check to pay our annual dues. Some of us brought friends along; others we found when we arrived. It was good to be together, outside in the fresh air, without a mask.

Our Opening Tea at Richland Country Club on September 23 was the first time we have gathered as a club since Scholar Songs in late February 2020. It takes a while, doesn’t it, to feel completely comfortable without a mask with a larger group of people? It took some time to make the mask a habit, and this on-again, off-again practice can be confusing. But we are adapting, everyone at her own pace.

If you came to the Tea, you heard some wonderful tales about the caring warmth of the Woman’s Club community through the years. There was also the Dance Club and the Doctor’s Orchestra; the very scholarly Book Club; the extremely precious silver punch bowl; and little bitty Brenda Lee. We even learned the rest of the story about that punch bowl: sold off for a scholarship contribution. These and other memories from our past were the absolute highlight of the gathering.

If you didn’t make it to the Tea, worry not. There will be a next time—specifically, the Fall Brunch at Urban Grub on October 21, another one of our traditional club-wide gatherings. And if a large gathering is still not your thing, we have a fabulous Fall Lecture on Zoom for you on October 19. Better yet, come for both!

The Magnolia News is always packed with information and opportunities to pursue your interests with like-minded Club members. Many thanks to our Interest Group hosts for everything they do to make the Vanderbilt Woman’s Club so exceptional.

This month, I wish you good health, as well as cool, crisp mornings, gentle rains, and not too much pumpkin spice.

Best regards—Sharon

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Sharon Hels
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Yolonda Brooks Robinson
Newcomers

DATES TO REMEMBER

Fall Lecture on ZOOM Tuesday, October 19 at 11:00 a.m.
Fall Brunch Thursday, October 21 at 10:00 a.m.
Details on pages 13 and 14.
Donations to the Scholarship since the last newsletter

Donations may be sent to Liz Doyle, 1556 Oxford Court, Gallatin, TN  37066-5717
Checks made out to Vanderbilt University, with Vanderbilt Woman’s Club Scholarship on the memo line.

Dot Galloway, Nancy Gentry, Sharon Hels, Lynn Davidson Maddox, Kitty Porter

Year to date
Evadne Awh, Cheryl Baird, Mary Baysinger, Audrey Brown, Faye Brown, Cathy Brunk, Sarah Calvani, Kelly Chambers, Amy Page Christiansen, Rebecca DePriest, Katrina Dickerson, Betsy Fleetwood, Catherine Griffith, Kelly Hammers, Margaret Hansen, Pat Holdridge, Joan Hornberger, Lydia Howarth, Sheila Jensen, Helen Kornblum, Ann Krimm, Lisa LeMaster, Anne Manner, Elaine McKenna, Amelia McTamaney, Kimberly Ross, Vivian Shields, Lynne Siesser, Cynthia Slobogin, Sandy Spitz, Tracy Stadnick, Mildred Tilley

A second scholar, Ana Key has been made an offer. Details to follow.

If you have donated and your name does not appear on our honor roll, please email lsiesser7@gmail.com

Tribute cards are available from Liz at all meetings.

Change of address? If there are any changes in your contact information, please let Liz Doyle know.
1556 Oxford Court, Gallatin, TN  37066-5717  615-218-5164  elizabeth.a.doyle@gmail.com

From our scholar, Emily Song (Class of 2023)

I am so excited to be back in Nashville again, and I can't believe it's already my junior year. This summer, I lived in Denver, Colorado for 2 months for my teaching internship through Breakthrough Collaborative. It was such an amazing experience in a beautiful state: I taught 7th English, an art elective class, and ran the after-school soccer program. I already miss all of my students and the mountains so much! This semester at Vanderbilt, I am involved in the executive boards for Vanderbilt Prison Project, Synergy Tutoring, and Phi Alpha Theta, and I am playing on intramural volleyball and soccer teams with my close friends. I have also started a new internship at the Little Art House studio in Hillsboro, where I will be working as a business and communications intern and a teaching assistant. I'm really looking forward to more football Game Days and to having another fulfilling, fun, and unforgettable year, and I'm especially thankful to have the continued support from Vanderbilt Woman's Club!

If members would like their photograph included or updated in the directory, please email it to Liz Doyle, elizabeth.a.doyle@gmail.com before the DUES deadline - October 15, 2021.

$40 dues checks go to Liz Doyle, 1556 Oxford Court, Gallatin, TN  37066-5717  OR

Are you in our picture gallery?

Click here to make your donation by credit card

Click here to pay dues by October 15 to be included in the directory

Click here to see what’s new in the picture gallery on our website
Frequently Asked Questions

Do you have a question? We invite questions and answers. Submit your questions by email to Sharon Hels at shels53@gmail.com. Questions might include information to help orient new members, or to give feedback or suggestions.

Question: I'm a Vanderbilt faculty spouse, but when I use the Vanderbilt link for registration or Scholarship gifts, I don't see my category listed. Why not?

The software that Vanderbilt uses to create giving links has a set group of affiliations like alumni, current parent, etc. These affiliations are locked in and are unfortunately unable to be edited for specific links. We are so grateful and proud of our members of the Woman's Club who are spouses of current and former faculty members. We apologize if you feel unrecognized in those giving links, but we can assure you that your support and dedication to Vanderbilt does not go unnoticed.

Maureen T. Frazier,
VWC Member and Program Coordinator,
Affinity Giving,
Development and Alumni Relations Vanderbilt University

Welcome new members!
Lind Nichols
Jen Soloway

Welcome back!
Paddy Peerman
Lisa Williams
Christine Yu

Do you have a friend or co-worker who might enjoy all that the VWC has to offer?

Get the application form from
https://www.vanderbilt.edu/vwc/who_we_are/How-to-Join.php

or have Liz send them the latest membership brochure
elizabeth.a.doyle@gmail.com

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Evelyn Richmond turns 100

Evelyn was a World War II bride. After growing up in Boston, she lived in Illinois while her husband Sam served in the U.S. Army Air Corps. They spent 25 years in New Jersey after Sam completed his MBA and PhD at Columbia. Then they moved to Nashville and Vanderbilt. Alex Heard tapped Evelyn’s husband to be dean of the Owen Graduate School of Management. He put that school on the map.

Recently her son, Cliff Richmond, brought his band, The Cliff Notes, to entertain the residents at Richland Place. Although wheelchair-bound, Evelyn was in the audience. Our members truly are the “Right Stuff.”

She has fond memories of serving on the VWC Board as secretary and on the Program Committee, among many other committees.

Holiday Bazaar Vendors:

314-369-4119  peggy@theCurcis.com

Peggy Curci is accepting club member reservations for the Holiday Bazaar on December 2. (pending COVID regulations)

Poinsettia Sale

Plan now to reserve your poinsettias and succulent gardens for the upcoming holiday season. This year our grower is featuring beautiful new varieties of poinsettias, and an attractive glazed basin for the succulents.

As always, these plants are large and healthy--a great value. Every order will include instructions for care. A portion of the cost will help support our Stapleton-Weaver Scholarship.

In a few weeks, look for an email with an order form including an online payment option. Orders will be ready for pick-up the week after Thanksgiving.

Click here to see the variety

Watch on you-tube
**VWC Name Tags - $10**

Members have asked for a reusable magnetic name tag to wear at all our events. Claire Tschudy took on the task of researching companies in Nashville and found a female-owned company in Berry Hill to make fabulous name tags for $10 each. Look for them in the photos from the opening tea.

**Your order must be received before October 15**
**Name tags will be available at the Fall Brunch**

If you are not attending the brunch, your name tag will be dropped off at your home. The club will continue to provide paper name tags at major events.

**Questions? Call Peggy at 314-369-4119.**

Send cash or check to **Peggy Curci, 6249 Hillsboro Pike, 37215.**

Name: ____________________________
Title: _____________________________

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**And if you would like**

**to support our students . . .**

The rent-a-rower program allows the members of the row team to earn money to pay their club dues. We used them to help clean up our yard and set up for a BBQ, we had four lovely female students for 4 hours. **Peggy Curci**

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**Click here to see what’s new in the picture gallery on our website**
Summer is over its time to get back to work. We are expanding the Vanderbilt Woman’s Club history. It began as the Vanderbilt Ladies’ Literary and Musical Club in 1893 and has been in existence for 128 years. It is one of the oldest clubs on campus and one of the few Woman’s Clubs left on college campuses in the country.

We have a wonderful history written by Blanche Henry Weaver – yes, the Weaver of the Weaver/Stapleton Scholarship. Along the way the computer document was lost. Thanks to Peggy Curci’s daughter, Rachel, we now have a computer document.

The original had wonderful photos which still need to be found and added. If anyone knows where they came from, please let me know.

I am also collecting the stories of the Vanderbilt Woman’s Club to add to our current history. From any past President or member who has a story or stories to tell. I want to hear your story. You can write your own or I can interview - you choose.

Call me at 214-755-5328 or email me at joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com

Happy story telling. Let’s preserve our history.

Joy Allington-Baum
Antique Study Group

Tuesday, October 26
at 10:00 a.m.
RSVP to Mary Helen

English Furniture and Collectibles
Bill Siesser

Mary Helen Short
615-269-0538
maryhelenshort111111@gmail.com

Lunch Bunch

Details about the October lunch date will be announced later.
Make sure Joy has you on her email list.
(Upcoming lunches will be outside and all members attending will need to be vaccinated per Vanderbilt guidelines)

Joy Allington-Baum 214-755-5328
joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com

The Daytime Movie Group will meet on

FRIDAY, October 8th
at the Regal Green Hills Cinema.
We will try for a 12:35 pm showing of the musical
Dear Evan Hansen
(Movie times/dates can change so please check.) This PG-13 offering is the film adaptation of the Tony and Grammy Award-winning musical starring Ben Platt who originated the role.
Running time is 2 hrs. 17 mins.
For convenience you may want to purchase your ticket online. Tickets should be available by Thursday October 7. We try for rows E and F.
We will not meet for lunch beforehand as a group but feel free to do so.
Any member is welcome even if you haven’t had a chance to sign up for my email list.
Don’t wait in the lobby for the group. Go ahead into the theater and get comfortable.
Please adhere to the Vanderbilt Covid mask requirements for indoor gatherings.
Betsy Fleetwood
615-579-0903 - befleet@aol.com

Cocktails

Saturday, October 16
at the Siessers
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Outside - rain or shine
Bring a bottle and boxed food for yourself.
Lynne Siesser 615-298-5659
lsiesser7@gmail.com
Mah Jongg for Beginners
Want to learn to play?
Want to practice newly-learned skills?

Tuesdays 10 a.m.
or
2:00 p.m.
depending on Antiques and Movies
Join us every week or occasionally.
Whatever fits your schedule.

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

Evening Mah Jongg
Second Thursday
6:00 p.m.
at Peggy’s

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

Loosely Bound
will continue to meet the 4th Tuesday of the month at
7:00 pm at Elisabeth Sandberg’s house in Brentwood.

Our reading selection:

OCTOBER 26
My Sister the Serial Killer by Soyinks Braithwaite

Elisabeth Sandberg
text: 617-957-2169

French Conversation
We have a new chair.
Thank you, Maisie Roden.
Second Thursday
on
Zoom
at 1:00 p.m.
Maisie Roden
maisie.roden@gmail.com

Girls Night Out is meeting again
Thursday, October 7
at
7:00 p.m.
at
City Winery outdoor patio

Please RSVP to
Marie Hindman by October 6 so she can reserve enough seats.
864-901-7425 - marie.hindman@gmail.com
Community Explorers

Mistletoe Farm in Franklin
4212 Crowder Road, Franklin, TN 37064
Thursday, October 7th  10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Cost $10 per person
RSVP: Tracy.Stadnick@Vanderbilt.edu by October 5th
in get the link to SignUpGenius. Space for 18.
https://www.mistletoefarmalpacas.com/

Come pet the Alpacas at Mistletoe Farm in Franklin TN
Turn in paved driveway where signs and mailbox are located. Drive straight up our
driveway and past our house and park in front or directly behind the first barn you reach.
You will see picnic tables out front which is where we will meet. There is plenty of parking
and an easy loop behind barn for multiple cars.

Explorers/Gardening: Ghost Tree Walking Tour on Vanderbilt campus

Friday, October 29th
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
with professor Dr. Steven Baskauf

Over the last 150 years, Vanderbilt's campus has seen many changes. On this tree tour, we'll learn about some of the famous "ghost" trees of Vanderbilt's past and take a look at some of the amazing existing trees that have borne witness to historical Vanderbilt figures and landscapes.

Parking:
Wesley Place Garage located on Scarritt Place, a small street on the east side of campus. Here's the location on Google Maps: https://goo.gl/maps/hnyQyJpjMUYYTh9FY7

There is two-hour parking along Scarritt Place, but you have to be lucky to get it in the middle of the day. There is also meter parking on the other side of it and also on 19th Ave. South if people want to feed meters. I'm not sure what the limit is - it may be up to 2 hours.

Meet us in front of the Central Library building.
If people cross 21st Ave. S. from the parking garage, go straight ahead and up the stairs, they will be in front of the Library.
https://goo.gl/maps/HugFpbH1johkL1dF6

More information found on Vanderbilt.edu
https://www.vanderbilt.edu/trees/chancellors-walk/

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Gardening

Owl's Hill Nature Sanctuary and WildOnes

Native Plant Sale.

Choose from a selection of native perennials, trees, shrubs and vines. New this year... Pollinator Garden Starter Kits!

Order online at [www.Owlshill.org](http://www.Owlshill.org) or browse in person the day of the event.

**Online Pre-Sale:** October 4 - 11, 2021  Orders must be picked up on Friday, October 15 (9 am - 3 pm)

**In-Person Event:** Saturday, October 16, 2021  (10 am - 1 pm) at Owl's Hill Nature Sanctuary

If you signed up for an Interest Group at the Tea and have not heard from the coordinator, use the contact information on page 12 to get in touch...

Interest Group pictures from the past...
Second Harvest Food Bank is having their annual Dinner With A Purpose on October 7th. A great fundraiser, and the menu looks delicious! Order ahead then pick up your meals on Oct. 7th. Click the link below.

https://www.secondharvestmidtn.org/dinner-with-a-purpose/

And... Don't Miss our own Peggy Curci's Review from 2020! “The food was amazing!! This was one of my all-time favorite fundraisers. During this crazy time we have to think out of the box and you hit a home run!” Peggy Curci on her Dinner with a Purpose experience in fall 2020

SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK VIRTUAL FOOD DRIVE

Would you like to support Second Harvest from Home?

Click the link below! We have a goal of raising $2500. There is no time limit!

http://shfbmt.convio.net/goto/VWC2021

Stay tuned for In Person Opportunities - coming soon!

Snacks For COVID19 Staff at Vanderbilt Medical Center

Your snack orders are very much appreciated! Keep them coming!

Katie Kelly (our contact person) told me "The snacks have been amazing! Everyone has been so grateful and love all the snacks. They are perfect! We appreciate the packages more than you know and it adds such a smile to everyone’s face."

Click the link below to access the Amazon List I've created. Pick a snack (or 2) and make sure they are shipped to Katie Kelly. Your donations are anonymous. The only one who can see who is sending them is Katie as its on the Amazon label. Please let me know if you have any questions.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/V9L8NTRAWZQY?ref=cm_sw_em_r_un_un_PoL3odGdmo4g

PENCIL In Person the 1st Wednesday of the Month. October 6th at 9am. There is room for 8 volunteers to help sort donated school supplies for distribution to Metro Nashville Public Schools. Meet Sarah Finney at their warehouse, 7199 Cockrill Bend Blvd. Please email Elaine Smyth at smyth416@comcast.net to sign up.

Please let me know if you have other ideas for our group to volunteer with! I will continue organizing In Person, Take Home and Virtual opportunities. Thanks!

If you would like to be added to the Community Service email list, please send me your information. SharonBerenfeld@gmail.com.

If the hyperlinks aren't working, simply copy the link and paste into your browser. Let me know if you're having difficulty accessing the links or my email. Thanks!
Communications Gurus

Thank you for keeping us all informed.
Please send all photos or items you want to share to
Kelly Chambers
kellychambers420@yahoo.com

Text: 409-771-5731
She will disseminate all information. Kelly will also guide you through joining our social media.

The Team
Kelly Chambers - Coordinator
Nancy Dwyer - Publicity
Lisa LeMaster - Website
Lynne Siesser - Magnolia News

Pop-Up Group or PUG 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. Movies, bikes, lectures, theater, festivals, music events, whatever – they are all game for!
PUG click on https://groupme.com/en-US/

Stay Connected
Join our VWC Facebook group to keep up with happenings in the club throughout the year. It’s a closed group so only VWC members may post information or see posts. You do need a Facebook account to join.

Interest Groups
Do you have another interest not listed?
Elaine Smyth 615-298-2378  smyth416@comcast.net

DAYTIME

ANTIQUES: Mary Helen Short 3rd Tuesday at 10am
615-269-0538 - maryhelenshort111111@gmail.com

BOOK GROUP TWO: Nancy Fruetel 1st Monday 1pm
615-297-5075 - mfruetel@msn.com

BRIDGE TUESDAY: Mary Helen Short 2nd Tuesday 1pm
615-269-0538 - maryhelenshort111111@gmail.com

CHOCOLATE! Tracy Stadnick
615-604-4513 - tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu

COMMUNITY EXPLORERS
Tracy Stadnick
615-604-4513 - tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu
Lina Keefe - 615-268-3850 - LDFK@comcast.net

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Sharon Berenfeld 704-936-7479
SharonBerenfeld@gmail.com

CRIBBAGE: Grace Wernke Wednesdays 2pm
815-222-5986 - gwernke@msn.com

FRENCH: Maisie Roden 2nd Thursday 1pm
maisie.roden@gmail.com

GARDENING: Tracy Stadnick
615-604-4513 - tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu

MAH JONGG: Cindy Slobogin Every Wednesday 1pm
615-292-2214 - slobogin@hotmail.com

MAH JONGG - BEGINNERS: Lynne Siesser Tuesdays 10am or 2pm 615-298-5659 - lsiesser7@gmail.com

MOVIE GROUP - DAY: Betsy Fleetwood
615-579-0903 - befleet@aol.com

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH: 4th Thursday 12:30pm
Joy Allington-Baum - 214-755-5328
joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com

POPU-UP GROUP: Kelly Chambers
409-771-5731 - kellychambers420@yahoo.com

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

EVENING/WEEKEND

BOOK GROUP ONE: 2nd Sunday 2:30pm
Ann Ercelawn - 615-298-4766 - ann.ercelawn@gmail.com

Kitty Porter - 615-406-4352 - kitty.porter@gmail.com

COCKTAIL CLUB: Lynne Siesser
615-298-5659 - lsiesser7@gmail.com

GIRLS’ NIGHT OUT: Marie Hindman
864-901-7425 - marie.hindman@gmail.com

LOOSELY BOUND (BOOK GROUP): Elisabeth Sandberg
4th Tuesday 7pm text: 617-957-2169

MAH JONGG - EVENING: 2nd Thursday - 6pm
Peggy Curci - 314-369-4119 - peggy@theCurcis.com

MOVIE GROUP - EVENING: Cindy Slobogin 615-292-2214 - slobogin@hotmail.com

POPU-UP GROUP: Kelly Chambers
409-771-5731 - kellychambers420@yahoo.com

INACTIVE:
Anyone willing to reactivate these groups?

GET FIT, GOURMET GROUP,
MUSIC GROUP, VANDY LUNCH

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INTRODUCING OUR FALL SPEAKER

Rebecca Kelly

STATE DIRECTOR, AARP TENNESSEE
MEETING ID: 843 5357 3785
PASSCODE: 977920
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2021 11AM

DON'T YOU HATE IT WHEN PEOPLE MAKE ASSUMPTIONS BASED SOLELY ON YOUR AGE? IT'S TIME TO SHED THE NEGATIVE STEREOTYPES AND UNCONSCIOUS AGE BIAS. WHAT YOU DO AFTER 50 CAN BE JUST AS AMAZING AS WHAT YOU'VE DONE BEFORE 50! EVERYWHERE, PEOPLE ARE REINVENTING WHAT IT MEANS TO AGE. ITS TIME TO DISRUPT AGING.

Rebecca Kelly has served as State Director for AARP Tennessee since 2005. She oversees the work of state staff and several hundred volunteers, who are among the state's 630,000-plus members. Rebecca has spoken consistently and passionately on issues of interest to people over 50 and their families and has served on numerous national and regional working groups with AARP. Most recently, Rebecca was appointed to represent AARP TN on Governor Bill Lee's Long-Term Care Task Force, the State Covid-19 Vaccine Distribution Stakeholder Group, and she served on Governor Bill Haslam’s Task Force on Aging. Rebecca has more than 30 years of experience in the field of aging. She holds a master’s degree in Public Administration from Georgia State University.

SAVE THE DATE
NOVEMBER 16, 2021 10AM

ANNA WALKER
VICE PRESIDENT

RSVP for ZOOM meeting by 10/12/21 totallyou@msn.com 615-545-7788

Click here to see what’s new in the picture gallery on our website
Vanderbilt Woman’s Club Fall Brunch

Thursday October 21, 2021
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Urban Grub

2506 12th Ave S
Nashville, TN 37204

Brunch Buffet

Watermelon & Avocado Salad Bibb Lettuce /Sesame Vinaigrette/Fresh Chive
Seasonal Vegetable Spaghetti Heirloom Tomatoes/ Cauliflower/Spring Onion
Shrimp & Grits Tomatoes/Caramelized Onion/Tasso Ham Cream/Smoked Gouda/Chipotle
Crispy Brussels Bacon/Pepitas/Feta/Sweet Chili Vinaigrette
Butter Pecan Donuts Brown Butter Pecan Donuts/Butter Maple Mousseline/ Maple dulce
Freshly made Biscuits, Coffee, Tea and Juice

Cost $30.00

Click here to pay by credit card

When using the link use the register now tab. To pay by check please send a check made payable to Vanderbilt Woman’s Club to: Peggy Curci, 6249 Hillsboro Pike, Nashville, TN 37215.

Reservation Deadline is October 15, 2021

Peggy Curci
6249 Hillsboro Pike, Nashville, TN 37215

Fall Brunch $30 Checks payable to Vanderbilt Woman’s Club

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Contact:___________________________________________________

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**FUTURE MEETINGS FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

- Another Fall Lecture: Becca Stevens: Tuesday, November 16
- Holiday Lunch: Thursday, December 2 at Old Natchez Country Club pending COVID regulations.
Opening Tea at Richland Country Club

Sharon Hels, President

Lydia Howarth introduced the Life Members and some Old Timers shared memories of the VWC. Members had the opportunity to sign up for the Interest groups.
From the Vanderbilt Medical Center website:
Schedule Your COVID-19 Vaccine Today
Note: We'll be announcing information about COVID-19 boosters for eligible patients and employees this week. (9/27/21)

Details to implement the guidelines from the CDC are still being developed.

Everyone in Tennessee age 12 and older can get a COVID-19 vaccine. You can schedule an appointment today with Vanderbilt Health, even if you or your child haven't been a patient with Vanderbilt before. If you are a current patient and have My Health at Vanderbilt, that's the best way to schedule your vaccine. If not, use the VUMC Vax scheduling tool. Use one of the links below to find an appointment time and location that works for you. Or call 888-312-0847.

My Health at Vanderbilt | VUMC Vax Scheduling Tool

VANDERBILT REINSTATES MASK MANDATE

As we did last year under pandemic conditions, the Vanderbilt Woman's Club will follow the latest VU/VUMC protocols for safety.

On August 12, 2021, VU released adjusted health and safety protocols. Despite the University's 94% vaccination rate, masks are required for all indoor on-campus meetings. Please see the link below to read the complete statement from Chancellor Diermeier.

Following these guidelines, then, if you wish to attend an indoor VWC gathering or event, masks are required.

For now, your vaccination status will not be checked, although this may prove to be necessary as the situation evolves. Anyone who does not wish to follow these VU/VUMC protocols for safe indoor gathering is asked to refrain from attending.

When the University guidelines and protocols change, we will inform you promptly. Thank you for your VWC membership, your cooperation with VU/VUMC COVID-19 guidelines, and your flexibility in these challenging circumstances.

Sincerely yours,
Sharon Hels
President, Vanderbilt Woman's Club