Dear friends —

Happy New Year! As the holiday season winds down, I hope you all can look back on the last few weeks with satisfaction, and that you can carve out some time to rest and renew yourselves. 2022 has arrived, complete with its own challenges. There is no doubt the Omicron variant of the Covid virus has been a setback. We are adjusting where prudence dictates, following Vanderbilt safety protocols. As a Club we remain committed to creating opportunities for safe, face-to-face meeting—the most rewarding kind.

We start off the new calendar year, as we have traditionally done, with an Annual Business Meeting. This year's meeting, on January 18, will feature a talk by Chancellor Diermeier, who has guided Vanderbilt through a most difficult two years. Vanderbilt Woman’s Club members with longer tenure will remember that the chancellor used to address the Club every year, sometimes even giving advance notice of some new program or initiative of the university. We won’t expect Chancellor Diermeier to divulge any secrets. I do think that he will inspire us with his vision for our University and its contribution to the greater good of this community and the wider world. There is so much to celebrate, and what a perfect time to do it. Friendly reminder: this meeting includes lunch; be sure to reserve your seat by January 7!

These pages will, I hope, also inspire you to participate in the activity of your choice, as your interests and schedule allow. Please contact the Interest Group Chair if you would like to try something new this year.

Wishing you hope and renewal in 2022, with an extra dose of patience for the trying weeks ahead.

Sharon

DATE TO REMEMBER
Details on page nine
Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Annual Business Meeting
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.

Sue Clark, Sara Plummer (Jams), Kendra Scott (Jewelry)
Lynne Siesser in memory of Lael Kiesling’s dad and Estelle Condra

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

In Memoriam
Estelle Condra
Estelle’s Celebration of Life can be seen at https://youtu.be/mglN-X4VjPw

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

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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

Congratulations, Lisa LeMaster,
Nashville Educator of the Year in Adult Literacy.
Nominated by the Nashville Adult Literacy Council.
Through her work with the NALC, LeMaster guides numerous adult learners who pursue a wide array of educational paths. From preparing and interviewing for new jobs to learning a new language, LeMaster is a mentor who plays a crucial role in helping each learner achieve their goals. Nashville Public Library
I cannot imagine a better gift than to help someone become a lifelong reader. I am filled with admiration for adults who have made learning English a priority. Lisa

Welcome new members!
Rena Allison
Ruth Cate
Judi Medford
Susan Perdue
Rebecca Rowland

Welcome back!
Nancy Grimes

Met anyone interested in the VWC? Ask Liz Doyle to send them a membership form.
elizabeth.a.doyle@gmail.com
or
Click here

Click here to see what’s new in the picture gallery on our website
Antique Study Group
We will not meet in January because of the conflict with the Annual Business Meeting.
Mary Helen Short  615-269-0538
maryhelenshort11111@gmail.com

Cocktail Club
There will be no January event unless we find a host and can meet safely during the Omicron Variant.
Lynne Siesser
615-856-3980  lsiesser7@gmail.com

Loosely Bound
January 25th
The Cookbook Collector by Allegra Goodman.
February 22nd
Red Clocks by Leni Zumas.
Elisabeth Sandberg  text: 617-957-2169
7 p.m. at Elisabeth’s

Lunch Bunch
We begin 2022 in January having our taste buds travel to South India via Bellevue for our next gastronomical activity.

615Chutney
Date: January 27th at 1 p.m.
Located in: Bellevue Valley Plaza
Address: 7075 Hwy 70 S #2, Nashville, TN 37221
Hours: 1 - 2:30 p.m.
Health & safety: Mask required · Staff wear masks · Staff get temperature checks · Staff required to disinfect surfaces between visits · More details
Menu: nashvillechutney.com Phone: (615) 248-8639
Joy Allington-Baum  214-755-5328
joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com

The Daytime Movie Group
Regal Green Hills
Join us Tuesday, January 25, for the 12:30 showing of Redeeming Love rated PG-13.

The movie is based on Francine Rivers bestselling novel of a powerful story of relentless love and perseverance. The story is set against the California Gold Rush of 1850 and it’s harsh realities and adult themes.
We will meet for the movie only so get your concessions for lunch if you’d like.
Looking forward to seeing you back at the movies.
Betsy Fleetwood
615-579-0903 - befleet@aol.com

Click here to see what’s new in the picture gallery on our website
**Garden Club**

*January 14th at 10:30 Zoom*

with Vanderbilt's landscaper, James Moore.

James Moore will give an overview of the almost 150 years of history of Vanderbilt University’s landscape and campus design, from its founding in the 1870s on 75 acres to its more than 300 acres today. He will highlight significant recent projects and provide a preview of changes to come for the campus.

A recent news story highlighted Mr. Moore’s efforts this fall to reverse the decline of the white oak. Vanderbilt students and volunteers collected acorns on campus to replant across Tennessee.


*Join us as we will learn what it takes to keep the campus beautiful and what the vision is for the future of the campus.*

The Bicentennial Oak is Vanderbilt's oldest tree and inspired the oak leaf logo of the university. (Steven Baskauf/Vanderbilt)

Please RSVP to Tracy.Stadnick@vanderbilt.edu to let her know you will participate!

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**Girls Night Out**

*Monday, January 24 at the Greenhouse Bar*

*at 6:00pm.*

2211 Brandywood Drive.

*It was such a fun and pretty spot, we decided to go again. Please let Marie know if you are coming by Jan 21.*

Marie Hindman

864-901-7425 - marie.hindman@gmail.com

December event:

Patti Gregg, Ursula King, Janie Culos, MaryLee Jackson, Amy Smith, Cindy Slobogin
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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.

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PUG click on https://groupme.com/en-US/

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Archives News

We have begun the process of identifying the members in the photos in our archives. I want to say a very big thank you to our volunteers Sheila Jenson, Anne Plummer and Lynne Siesser.

We have the opportunity to identify the photos from the 90’s to early 2000’s in the library. If you would like to be added to the group for identification on any of the following dates or for future archival work, let me know.

If these dates don’t work and you’d like to work on this project, we can be flexible.

January from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, 4th

Wednesday, 5th and/or 19th

Thursday, 6th and/or 20th

You can do just one or all - the more the merrier.

All volunteers need to get approved in the Vanderbilt library system if you have already been screened you do not need to do it again. I will send all volunteers the information needed.

Questions? Contact:

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

Volunteers in action: Anne Plummer and Sheila Jenson found a photo of themselves from a 2007 event.
Thistle Farms 4th Annual Tea

(Our tea selection on December 10th 2021)

We had a record number (36) members and / or guests signed up for our delicious Holiday Tea. The teas are preordered and they are specially made for our event. We missed Liz Doyle who was ill and choose to stay away (thank you) and Lynne Siesser who was helping plan Estelle Condra’s Celebration of Life. I want to thank Sharon Hels and Peggy Curci respectively who took their teas to them. This, to me, is so much what the Vanderbilt Woman’s Club is about - taking care of each other. I also want to thank everyone who tipped. Again the staff were appreciative of our generosity.

Thistle Farms tea last year was a drive by affair. Our request to have tea in a take home box was a first for Thistle Farms. In fact it went so well, it inspired them to offer it all year. If you missed the tea and want to get your own for $35 you can use the link below to order your tea.

https://www.thecafeatthistlefarms.org/tea-service

And a good time was had by all.
SAVE THE DATE

CHANCELLOR DANIEL DIERMEIER
TO SPEAK AT VANDERBILT WOMANS’ CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

TUESDAY JANUARY 18, 2022  10AM
ALUMNI HALL VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
LUNCH PROVIDED COURTESY OF THE OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

RSVP TO ANNA WALKER
TOTALLYYOU@MSN.COM BY JANUARY 7, 2022
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**NOTES**

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RSVP by January 7
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


From the Vanderbilt Medical Center website: Schedule Your COVID-19 Vaccine Today

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.

https://www.vumc.org/coronavirus/GetVaccines

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