Dear VWC Friends:

It’s early spring, and seed packet stands are beginning to appear at grocery and hardware stores. Each little packet beckons with photos of gorgeous, full-grown vegetables and luxurious bunches of flowers. But inside there are only tiny, dry, brown seeds. How in the world do you get from one to the other? Well, you’d have to ask the gardeners among us. Their constant message: pay attention to the condition of your soil. If you want healthy plants, do something good for the soil.

The word seminary connects the world of gardening to the world of education. A seminary is a seedbed, a place where seeds can germinate, and plants can grow. Vanderbilt University, which of course has a seminary, also IS a seminary in that, over the course of four years, a remarkable transformation takes place. Bright and energetic young people begin to figure out the direction in which they will grow to become fully and beautifully themselves.

By contributing to the Stapleton-Weaver Scholarship Endowment Fund, you have fortified the seedbed of Vanderbilt University. You have brought students to thrive in its rich learning environment. You have invested in the transformative power of higher education. There is no way to thank you enough for that.

As we get together in our interest groups this month, let’s celebrate the spirit of growth, from seed to bountiful harvest. Although we’ve had more than our share of early rains this year, we can look forward to a glorious spring!

Sharon
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.

We sincerely thank everyone who has made a gift to the Stapleton-Weaver Scholarship Endowment Fund. If your name is missing, contact Lynne Siesser lsiesser7@gmail.com to be added to the list.

Year to date
Becky Atack, Evadne Awh, Melinda Balser,
Elisabetha Baugh, Judy Bayer, Cheryl Baird,
Mary Baysinger, Holly Beavers, Audrey Brown,
Faye Brown, Cathy Brunk, Sarah Calvani,
Kelly Chambers, Amy Page Christiansen, Sue Clark,
Peggy Curci, Rebecca DePrist, Katrina Dickerson,
Betsy Fleetwood, Dot Galloway, Kathy Garthwaite,
Nancy Gentry, Jan Goddard, Catherine Griffith,
Cherie Hamilton, Kelly Hammers,
Margaret Hansen, Sharon Hels, Pat Holdridge,
Joan Hornberger, Lydia Howarth, Sheila Jensen,
Beth Kelso, Helen Kornblum, Ann Krimm,
Lindsay Lawrence, Lisa LeMaster, Lynn Maddox,
Anne Manner, Elaine McKenna, Amelia McTamaney,
Margaret Norris, Rosann Nunnelly, Susan Perdue,
Carol Person, Sara Plummer, Kitty Porter, Mary Raffety,
Ebbie Redwine, Kimberly Ross, Kendra Scott,
Susan Sharp, Vivian Shields, Lynne Siesser,
Cynthia Slobogin, Sandy Spitz, Tracy Stadnick,
Mildred Tilley, Claire Tschudy, Susan Winchester,
Faye Wyatt

New Life Member
Congratulations, Faye Wyatt, newest Life Member. Faye has been very supportive of the Club over the last 40 years entertaining us for the Spring Picnic and Opening Coffee at the Chancellor’s Residence on many occasions. I remember her sitting at my kitchen table with the Craftwigs pressing painted leaves onto squares which we later sewed into a quilt. She personally delivered her quilting frame to my sunroom and the Craftwigs dropped by periodically for a quilting bee. It was Faye’s idea to revive the Quilting Group a few years ago to make cushions out of Jeff Carr’s ties for Anne and her daughters. Lynne Siesser

In Memoriam
Evelyn Richmond

Faye shared this picture taken outside a quilting store.
"Likely the biggest factor in selecting a university for me was cost. It was difficult trying to negotiate with other schools who were stringent with their offers and seemed to turn a blind eye to my family's financial struggles. Fortunately, Vanderbilt was immensely understanding and cognizant of our situation, and with the help of their financial aid, I was able to enter the university without a burden of money on my shoulders."

"My experience at Vanderbilt so far has been truly amazing, and I am so lucky to call this school home. I am sincerely grateful for the wonderful support throughout my years here: I cannot thank you enough for your contributions!"

"This scholarship has lent great support to my family's financial needs and my ability to attend my dream school. The support has strengthened my appreciation for the Vanderbilt community and my motivation to constantly explore, challenge myself, and maximize both my academic and personal growth throughout college."

*Emily Song, Class of 2023*

Send check to:

**Liz Doyle, at**

**1556 Oxford Court,**

**Gallatin, TN 37066-5717**

or

Donate online:

[https://vanderbilt.alumniq.com/giving/to/womansclubscholarship?appealcode=ZFX01](https://vanderbilt.alumniq.com/giving/to/womansclubscholarship?appealcode=ZFX01)

*Thank you* for your support!

*We hope to have 100% participation from our members.*

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**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

**Vanderbilt Woman’s Club** is sponsoring two scholars this year, **Emily Song** and **Ana Key.**

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**Honor Roll of the Capital Campaign**

Anonymous
Evadne Awh
Cheryl Baird
Elisabetha Baugh
Judith Bayer
Frannie Benner
Merle Borne
Ruth Cate
Kelly Chambers
Sue Clark
Peggy Curci
Nancy Dwyer
Betsy Fleetwood
Nancy Fruetel

(In memory of Estelle Condra)
Nancy Gentry
Rebekah Hickson
Joan Hornberger
Lydia Howarth
Ursula King
Paula Ladd
Jamie Leddin
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Anne Manner
Valerie Middleton
Kim Murphy
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Cindy Slobogin
Amy Smith
Elaine Smyth
Mildred Tilley
Anna Walker
Grace Wernke
Diane Whalley
The Lunch Bunch

Thank you!

*It is not too late to donate. Our goal is to underwrite a third scholar.*
Girls Night Out

Green Hills Grille on Thursday, March 7 at 5:30 p.m.
Located off Hillsboro Pike at 2002 Richard Jones Road #104a Nashville, TN 37215
The restaurant offers California-revival style and classic, high-quality fare. They
also have a special Vegetarian Menu and a Gluten Free Menu so everyone should be able to
enjoy it. Weather permitting we can sit on their patio, if not we will have reservations inside.

Link to the menus Green Hills Grille

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

Antique Study Group

Tuesday, March 15
at 10 a.m.
Mary Helen Short’s home for
“Orphaned Antique and Vintage Baby Dolls”
3910 Caylor Drive, 37215

Contact 615-269-0538
or maryhelenshort111111@gmail.com
To reserve a Baby Doll to hold!

September 20:
American Brilliant Cut Glass with Jane Youngman

October 18:
Antique Jewelry with Bill Siesser

January 17:
Antique Road Show with Robin Sinclair

Cocktail Club

Hosts:
April 23    Browning
May        Harris/Cutler
June       Collins

Lynne Siesser 615-856-3980
lsiesser7@gmail.com

The Daytime Movie Group

No movie for the group in March
Betsy Fleetwood 615-579-0903 befleet@aol.com

Lunch Bunch

Thursday, March 24 at 1pm
Punk Wok
At Sylvan Supply, 4101 Charlotte Ave, Suite G-20, Nashville
615-649-8885

Menu
This is a new building with lots of fun restaurants. Park in
the large lot and walk towards Charlotte Avenue. You will see
a courtyard. Punk Wok is off that square. There is also
covered parking.
Joy Allington-Baum 214-755-5328
joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com
Gardener group  Tracy Stadnick  tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu  
Friday, March 11 at 10:00 - 12:00  
Southall Farms in Franklin

Glen Leven is hosting a free walk in their park to see the daffodils. A self-guided Nature Hikes see some of our unique daffodil varieties around the home labeled. Register through their Eventbrite page:

Join Tracy and the gardeners on Saturday, March 12  
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/march-nature-hikes-at-glen-leven-farm-registration-258315497607

We will have a small talk about their overall structure and hear about their farm. They have bees, as well as an apple orchard, greenhouses, and gardens. Please RSVP tracy.stadnick@Vanderbilt.edu, so Tracy can send you specific directions and parking information.

In January 2018, Southall was recognized with a Good Food Award for Best Honey-Southeast, arguably the top honor in the country for craft producers and farmers. Beekeeper Jay Williams says the 2017 honey was exceptionally floral from a potent locust bloom that spring, coupled with a bit of leftover tulip poplar bloom that persisted thanks to perfect weather conditions in May. The 2019 harvest shows very similar characteristics, and once again has been named a finalist in the Good Food Awards.

Gardener Group visits Orchids at Cheekwood

Tracy Stadnick  
Sue McDougall  
Nancy Gentry  
Sharon Hels  
Peggy Cenci

The Spring Wildflower Pilgrimage  
April 26 - 30. Smoky Mountains  
https://www.wildflowerpilgrimage.org/  
There are over 200 programs on a variety of natural history and cultural history topics. Sign up before they fill up. Margie Hunter will be co-leading two programs on observing nature “Skills of a Naturalist” (#28 and 136) and four wildflower hikes (#102, 159, 193, 207). Tracy Stadnick plans to go.
Chocolate Lovers!
On March 14th - 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
We are creating GooGoo Clusters!

At Goo Goo Cluster, 116 3rd Ave S, Nashville, TN 37201

cost: $55 per person

Please RSVP Tracy Stadnick@vanderbilt.edu

The chocolate class or event will be located in the back section of the Goo Goo Chocolate Co. Come learn about the history of Goo Goo Cluster, taste an assortment of products and/or learn how to make a variety of Goo Goo confections.

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Explorers

Radnor Lake Aviary Education Center
Join us at
Radnor Lake State Park

Wednesday, March 30th, 9:30 a.m.
as we take a short hike to the

Barbara J. Mapp Aviary Education Center
Hall Dr, Brentwood, TN 37027 off Otter Creek Road

Approach from Franklin Road.
to hear about and see the centers Great Horned Owl, Red Tailed Hawk, Black Vulture, Golden Eagle and more.

RSVP to Lina Keefe to let her know you are coming!
LDFK@comcast.net

2019 Spring Lecture Sue McDougal, Ebbie Redwine at Radnor
Archives News

Join us in the archives to identify members in photographs.  

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

**March** from 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
**Wednesday, the 16th**  
**Friday, the 18th**  
**Tuesday, the 22nd**  
**Thursday, the 31st**

Questions? Contact:  
Joy Allington-Baum at joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com or text at 214-755-5328.  
If you would rather help from home, please let Joy know at joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com and we can share a jump drive for you to fill in the blanks.

Please continue to share NEW photos with us.  
*Thank you for keeping us all informed with pictures of meetings and interest groups.*  
*Send all photos you want to share (with names) to*  
Kelly Chambers  
kellychambers420@yahoo.com  
Text: 409-771-5731

Loosely Bound Book Group  
Elisabeth Sandberg  text: 617-957-2169

*Fourth Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Elisabeth’s*

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Click here to see what’s new in the picture gallery on our website
Communications Gurus

Thank you for keeping us all informed.
Please send all photos (with names) 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/

Look for us as vanderbiltwomansclub or search for @vanderbiltwomansclub

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: Kelly Chambers
409-771-5731 - kellychambers420@yahoo.com
CRIBBAGE: Grace Wernke Wednesdays 2pm
815-222-5986 - gcwernke@msn.com
FRENCH: Mairoc Roden  2nd Thursday 1pm
mairoc.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 1pm
615-856-3980 - lsisesser7@gmail.com
MOIVE 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
POP-UP GROUP: Kelly Chambers
409-771-5731 - kellychambers420@yahoo.com
QUILTING: Lynne Siesser
615-298-5659 - lsisesser7@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 - lsisesser7@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
POP-UP GROUP: Kelly Chambers
409-771-5731 - kellychambers420@yahoo.com

INACTIVE:
Anyone willing to reactivate these groups?

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL, GET FIT,
GOURMET GROUP, MUSIC GROUP, VANDY LUNCH
Community Service

"Pencil" (previously known to us as LP Pencil Box)

When: 1st Wednesday of the Month.

Next date is March 2, 9-11:00 a.m.

What: There is room for 8 volunteers to help sort donated school supplies for distribution to Metro Nashville Public Schools. This is very light work, and a good time to chat with friends old and new while helping Metro School teachers.

Where: Meet Sarah Finney at their warehouse,

7199 Cockrill Bend Blvd.

R.S.V.P.: Please email Elaine Smyth at smyth416@comcast.net to sign up so that she can manage numbers.

For more information about Pencil's mission check out their website:

https://pencilforschools.org

VWC Name Tags still available - $10

Members have asked for a reusable magnetic name tag to wear at all our 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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**NOTES**

- Vanderbilt Spring Break March 4 - 12
- Spring Lecture, Friday, April 9
- Spring Luncheon at Richland, Thursday, May 5

**MASKS BECOME OPTIONAL**
Beginning **Monday, March 14**, the university will move to a mask-optional status if six feet of physical distance can be maintained.

This decision comes backed by science - positive cases of COVID-19 at Vanderbilt dropped 60 percent between the week of Feb. 7 and Feb. 14, and continuing discussions with leading public health experts have guided our decision-making through the course of the pandemic.

Masks will be **optional** for students, faculty, staff and postdocs while indoors, including in classrooms, lab spaces and common areas, if six feet of distance can be maintained. If six feet of distance cannot be maintained, a mask must be worn.

“Mask optional” means it is an individual’s choice whether to wear a mask. The university will continue to support those who want to wear a mask at any time for any reason. We expect all members of the Vanderbilt community to respect others’ choices regarding masking.

Dear Friends,

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

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