



# MAGNOLIA NEWS

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## Dear VWC friend —

For almost two years now, one of my favorite sources for online reading has been *The Atlantic*. I especially appreciate reading a column by Arthur C. Brooks called “How to Build a Life.” I’ve needed some help with that through this stretch.

His latest entry has to do with the wearing of masks, both literal and metaphorical. One metaphorical mask Brooks cites is the “Pan-Am smile,” named for the frozen smiles required of airline flight attendants back in the day: the mouth smiles dutifully, but the eyes do not cooperate. It looks good, but it feels fake. A real smile happens with the mouth upturned and the eyes crinkled up at the corners. We can smile that way even over the top of a mask, using eye contact to make the face-to-face connection that we missed so much during the quarantine.

This issue of the Magnolia News is brimming with invitations for you to come out, spend some time, and have some real face-to-face interactions. If the gathering is indoors, we ask that you follow Vanderbilt guidelines and wear a mask for your safety—from Covid, of course, or from the flu or any other respiratory virus that happens to be floating around. As the temperature drops outdoors, and we move indoors where the heated indoor air is dryer, these masks are our friends and allies. They allow us to meet, to connect, and to protect ourselves, not only from infections, but also from the sense of isolation we can feel in the cold winter months.

This time last year, the choice was between the lesser of two evils: either hold out by ourselves or gather and risk a deadly infection. This year is different. Not perfect, but better. I hope you will consider joining fellow Club members for the activities of your choice with safety measures in place. Whether it is the headliner Fall Lecture with Becca Stevens, the Holiday Brunch, Girl’s Night Out, local destination tours, the several service opportunities in this issue, or your favorite bridge or book group...the options are plentiful.

As 2021 draws to a close, I wish you a holiday season filled with real crinkly-eyed smiles of happiness, the warmth of love around your hearth—and plenty of good, hot chocolate!

Sharon

### DATES TO REMEMBER

*Details on pages 12 and 13.*

Fall Lecture - Tuesday, November 16 at 10:00 a.m.

Holiday Lunch and Bazaar - Thursday, December 2 at 11:00 a.m.

*The Vanderbilt Woman’s Club brings together the women of Vanderbilt University; provides an opportunity for intellectual, cultural and social activities within the community and the University; supports and assists the mission of the University; and sponsors the Vanderbilt Woman’s Club Stapleton/Weaver Endowed Scholarship through fundraising. The late Margaret Branscomb, wife of Chancellor Harvie Branscomb, was responsible for the major plantings of the magnolia trees on campus. The naming of the newsletter honors her.*

**VANDERBILT  
WOMAN’S CLUB**

# 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  
Lynne Siesser in memory of Lael Kiesling's father

### 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



Our scholar, Emily Song  
(Class of 2023)

[click here to make your donation by credit card](#)

If you have donated and your name does not appear on our honor roll, please email [lsiesser7@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:elizabeth.a.doyle@gmail.com)

The new nametags were on display at the Fall Brunch.

If you have not ordered yours,

send your \$10 check to

Peggy Curci

6249 Hillsboro Pike

Nashville, TN 37215-5501

**314-369-4119 (c)**

[peggy@theCurcis.com](mailto:peggy@theCurcis.com)



*In Memoriam*

**Jennie Mills**

## Welcome new members!

Anu Aggarwal  
Casey Cochran  
Patti Gregg  
Mary Lee Jackson  
Sandra MacDonald

Met anyone interested in the  
VWC? Ask Liz Doyle to  
send them a membership form.

[elizabeth.a.doyle@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.a.doyle@gmail.com)

or

[Click here](#)

Check the notices for what is coming up in the  
**Interest Groups.**

Does anything catch your fancy?

Contact the chairs to get on their email list.

**Their information is on  
page nine.**

## Welcome back!

Linda Nicholas  
and



**Renã Robinson**

More accolades for Renã.

She has been named president of the National Organization for  
the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical  
Engineers.

# Vendors at the Holiday Bazaar on December 2

*Bring your check book and take care of much of your holiday shopping.  
There is still space for more vendors. Check page 16 for details.*



**Our very own, Sara Plummer's Jams**

and new this year . . .



**A Stitch in time**

**Blue Eye Dragonfly**



*Margaret Norris and  
Joan Hornberger with  
her renowned pecans  
flying off the table*



**Black Cat Mercantile**

and back by popular demand . . .

**Kendra Scott**



*Cindy Slobogin showing how it is done*

## AGENDA

Guests arrive at 11:00 a.m.  
Lunch served at 12:30 p.m.  
Event ends at 2:00 p.m.

**Shopping**  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*Bring your check book!*

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



The Vanderbilt Woman's Club presents its annual



## HOLIDAY POINSETTIA SALE

**Beautiful, traditional poinsettia plants in foil-wrapped pots**

6 ½-inch pot: red, white or pink — \$15

8-inch pot: red, white, or pink — \$20

*New colors in large 8" pots: Red Glitter, Pink Variegated or Winter Rose — \$20*

*8" ceramic dish with succulents and a holiday ornament — \$25*

**Place your order online by November 10**

Drive through pick up at Sharon Hels's house  
613 Lynnwood Blvd, Nashville 37205

**Saturday, November 20, from 10:00 a.m. - noon**

**Sunday, November 21, from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

*Thank you for your support of the Stapleton-Weaver Scholarship Fund!*

In this Youtube video, the greenhouse owner shows some of the new poinsettia varieties for sale this year: <https://wolfriver.net/poinsettia-fundraising/>

We will be taking orders and payment until **November 10**.

Pickup is the weekend before Thanksgiving, **November 20 and 21**.

Here's how to participate:

**The link below is an order form from Vanderbilt**, created with Google Forms.

(Please cancel out the 'save your form' message and proceed!)

Your order will be taken first. Your invoice and payment arrangements will arrive in a separate email from Vanderbilt. *Do watch for that email*; we must receive your payment before the final order is placed with the grower.

We thank you for your generosity and look forward to a wonderful holiday season.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1rAEK9qte5JjslCTTDryLWrSdARXOiCkz5KKwqtXvQdA/edit>

## Loosely Bound

We have changed our dates for November and December to avoid conflict with the holidays. Reading selections:

November 9th *The Sweetness of Water* by Nathan Harris.

December 7th *The Giver of Stars* by JoJo Moyes

Back to 4th Tuesday in January and February.

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

**No Antiques in November or December.**  
*We look forward to seeing you again in January!*

**The Daytime Movie Group** will not meet in November or December due to the continuation of Covid-19 cases. Hopefully, 2022 will see a reprieve so we can resume.

Thank you for your understanding - *Betsy*

**Betsy Fleetwood**

615-579-0903 - [befleet@aol.com](mailto:befleet@aol.com)

## Cocktails

Friday,  
November 12  
at the

LeMaster/Ruhl's  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

*Masks to be worn if not eating or drinking*

Bring a bottle and individual servings of nibbles to share or a box supper for yourself.

Lynne Siesser 615-856-3980  
[lsiesser7@gmail.com](mailto:lsiesser7@gmail.com)



## Lunch Bunch *Change of Date*

Due to the holidays, we have moved the lunch to **Thursday November 18th at 1:00 pm.**

We will be meeting at

**Lucky Bamboo China Bistro**

5855 Charlotte Pike, Nashville, TN 37209

[Luckybamboochinabistro.com](http://Luckybamboochinabistro.com)

RSVP [joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com](mailto:joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com) or  
**214-755-5328** by **November 16th** if you wish to attend.

Save The Date

for the Thistle Farms Holiday Tea  
**December 10th from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**



2018: *Judy Andrews, Sue Gillespie, Mary Baysinger, Inka Odom, Martha Alexander, Chris Browning, Sheila McCarty, Kendra Holroyd, Dede Clements, Amy Smith, Helen Kornblum, Joyce Gore, Tommye Elrod, Molly Stein, Deb Brodsky, Adele Stein*



## Cocktails and Campfire

Hosted by The Curcis and Friends

**December 18 - 5:00 to 7:00 pm**

**Golf Course Pavilion at Warner Park**

Bring a bottle of wine or the drink of your choosing. If you would like to bring an appetizer to share, please bring individual items – food on a stick, in a cup, in paper wrappers.

*You are encouraged to bring potential new members as guests.*

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## Garden Club

### Vanderbilt Latin American Garden Tour

Friday, November 5th

at 10:00 a.m.

Dr. Avery Dickins de Giron at the Latin American Garden will give us a tour. The Latin American Garden is located between Natchez Field and 31st Avenue North, and visible from Blakemore Avenue.

View map here: <https://as.vanderbilt.edu/clacx/garden/map/>

Park in Parking Lot 73B (next to Natchez Field). You can park at the edge of this parking lot, next to the Vanderbilt Community Garden, and then walk through the grass about 75 yards to the Latin American Garden. You will see the large fence and wooden entrance to the Latin American Garden.

Webpage for the garden: <https://as.vanderbilt.edu/clacx/garden/>



with **Explorers**

*Rescheduled Ghost Tree Tour: Monday, November 1: 1:15 – 3:00 p.m.*

*Check with Tracy at [tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu) for details.*

### Glen Leven Farm and Garden Tour

Tuesday, November 10th - 10:30 -12:00

**\$15/ Person**

Come with us to visit Glen Leven Farm, an Historic Farm on a Land Trust. We will have a tour of the Historic home, and gardens and have time to hike. The Land Trust is home to an arboretum, to a garden for the Hermitage Hotel, for hops for Jackalope Brewery, and is an historic farm.

Be prepared for all types of weather. Please wear closed toe shoes.

*Glen Leven Farm is 4 miles from downtown - 4000 Franklin Pike, Nashville, TN 37204*

<https://www.landtrusttn.org/glen-leven-farm/>

If you need more information, please contact Tracy Stadnick or Lina Keefe.

[tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu)

[LDFK@comcast.net](mailto:LDFK@comcast.net)



**Chocolate!** *Dress warmly as we will be outside on a patio with patio heaters at Elisabeth Sandberg's home.*

RSVP to Tracy Stadnick

[tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu)

Hot Chocolate Tasting!

Bring your favorite hot chocolate to share.

**Monday, November 15th at 6:00 p.m.**

Chocolate Fudge and Chocolate Cookies

Bring your favorite fudge and cookie to share.

**Sunday, December 5 at 2:00 p.m.**

## Girls Night Out

**Thursday November 4th at 21c Museum and Hotel, 221 2nd Ave N.**

*We will first meet at 5:30 p.m. to enjoy a docent-led tour of the curated exhibition in their gallery.*

*At 6:00 p.m. we will check out the culinary offerings in the restaurant, Gray and Dudley.*

*Please have a mask and your vaccine card handy.*



**Monday, December 6th at 6:00 p.m.**

**at The Greenhouse Bar, 2211 Bandywood Drive in Green Hills.**

*This funky neighborhood spot is full of greenery, fire pits and outdoor furniture for a fun night out.*

*The Food Co is right next door and has wonderful soups and sandwiches.*

*Please RSVP to Marie Hindman*

**864-901-7425 - [marie.hindman@gmail.com](mailto:marie.hindman@gmail.com)**



## Community Service



### Coordinator - Sharon Berenfeld

Our first opportunity this year to help out at **PENCIL Wednesday, November 3** at **9:00 a.m.**  
**Volunteer With PENCIL, In Person,**  
**the 1st Wednesday of Every Month.**  
**(whenever you can join us)**

We will sort donated much-needed school supplies for distribution to Metro Nashville Public Schools.

Meet **Sarah Finney** at their warehouse,  
**7199 Cockrill Bend Blvd.** *We will wear masks as we are indoors.*

Please email **Elaine Smyth** at [smyth416@comcast.net](mailto:smyth416@comcast.net) to sign up.

## TURNIP GREEN CREATIVE REUSE IN PERSON VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

[www.turnipgreencreativereuse.com](http://www.turnipgreencreativereuse.com)

**Monday November 15th 12:30-2:30 p.m.**

**Monday December 20th 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

*Join us on the Third Monday of the Month to help organize the retail store. The shop is closed to customers on Mondays, which allows the opportunity to come in and help organize the shelves and make the store ready for shoppers! Art supplies, fabrics, beads, jewelry, office supplies - to name a few.*

Meet **Makayla**, Volunteer Engagement Leader, at Turnip Green Creative Reuse.

**407 Houston Street, Nashville 37203** 615-720-7480

*6 volunteers Maximum. Masks required.*

Interested? Email [sharonberenfeld@gmail.com](mailto:sharonberenfeld@gmail.com) to sign up!



## 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 COVID-19 Staff at Vanderbilt Medical Center

All of the hard working staff appreciate your snack donations  
Thank You!

*Click the link below to access the Amazon List I've created. Pick a snack (or 2) and make sure to ship 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. Please Note: Items on this list Will have Free Shipping with Prime Membership.*

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/V9L8NTRAWZQY?  
ref=cm sw em r un un PoLG3odCdmoxg](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/V9L8NTRAWZQY?ref=cm_sw_em_r_un_un_PoLG3odCdmoxg)

*If you have not been receiving emails from Sharon about Community Service opportunities, please let her know at [sharonberenfeld@gmail.com](mailto:sharonberenfeld@gmail.com)*



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# Community Service *continued*

If you have not been receiving emails from Sharon about Community Service opportunities, please let her know at [sharonberenfeld@gmail.com](mailto:sharonberenfeld@gmail.com)

## ONEGEN FOOD DISTRIBUTION DAY. SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6TH. 7:30am-11am

534 Chestnut Street

Fort Negley Parking Lot – Chestnut Street entrance and exit, <https://www.onegenaway.com/>

Volunteers arrive between 7:30 – 8:30 AM and can stay until 11 AM or leave anytime they need to.

If you are interested in attending, please email [sharonberenfeld@gmail.com](mailto:sharonberenfeld@gmail.com).

I cannot attend, so if you'd like to be the point person at the event, please let me know.

### Agenda for the event:

6:30 AM - Second Harvest 18-wheel truck arrives

6:30 AM - OneGen staff arrives

7:00 AM – OneGen trucks arrive and OneGen volunteers arrive

7:30 AM - Community Volunteers arrive

7:30 AM - Recipient vehicles start lining up

9:00 AM - Food Distribution begins

11:30 AM – Food Distribution ends or when food runs out

Anticipate serving 500 cars

Metro Police will participate – OneGen will coordinate

Masks, gloves, 6-foot distancing when possible, and additional safety protocols will be followed

At the beginning, volunteers breakdown the large crates of food into boxes and bags. From 9 AM on – volunteers fill grocery carts with the prepared boxes and bags and then maneuver the grocery carts to the lined-up cars and unload the food boxes and bags into pre-opened car trunks.

Helpful to dress for the weather – i.e. T-shirts/sweat shirts, caps/hats, comfortable shoes, gloves (weight lifting/gardening-type)



Anna Walker



Kelly Chambers

VWC  
is  
there  
to  
help.



**FOOD DISTRIBUTION**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021**  
**9:00A - 10:30A - RAIN OR SHINE**  
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## FORT NEGLEY OVERFLOW PKG LOT

534 CHESTNUT LANE, NASHVILLE

VOLUNTEER FROM 7:30A - 11:00A

No registration needed for individuals/groups.





# 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](mailto: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, hikes, lectures,  
theater, festivals, music events, whatever – they are all game for*

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



Instagram

*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](mailto:smyth416@comcast.net)**

## DAYTIME

**ANTIQUES:** Mary Helen Short *3rd Tuesday at 10am*  
615-269-0538 - [maryhelenshort11111@gmail.com](mailto:maryhelenshort11111@gmail.com)

**BOOK GROUP TWO:** Nancy Fruetel *1st Monday 1pm*  
615-297-5075 - [nfruetel@msn.com](mailto:nfruetel@msn.com)

**BRIDGE TUESDAY:** Mary Helen Short *2nd Tuesday 1pm*  
615-269-0538 - [maryhelenshort11111@gmail.com](mailto:maryhelenshort11111@gmail.com)

**CHOCOLATE!** Tracy Stadnick  
615-604-4513 - [tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu)

**COMMUNITY EXPLORERS**  
Tracy Stadnick

615-604-4513 - [tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu)  
Lina Keefe - 615-268-3850 - [LDFK@comcast.net](mailto:LDFK@comcast.net)

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Sharon Berenfeld 704-936-7479  
[SharonBerenfeld@gmail.com](mailto:SharonBerenfeld@gmail.com)

**CRIBBAGE:** Grace Wernke *Wednesdays 2pm*  
815-222-5986 - [gcwernke@msn.com](mailto:gcwernke@msn.com)

**FRENCH:** Maisie Roden *2nd Thursday 1pm*  
[maisie.roden@gmail.com](mailto:maisie.roden@gmail.com)

**GARDENING:** Tracy Stadnick  
615-604-4513 - [tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu)

**MAH JONGG:** Cindy Slobogin *Every Wednesday 1pm*  
615-292-2214 - [slobogin@hotmail.com](mailto:slobogin@hotmail.com)

**MAH JONGG - BEGINNERS:** Lynne Siesser *Tuesdays 1pm*  
615-856-3980 - [lsiesser7@gmail.com](mailto:lsiesser7@gmail.com)

**MOVIE GROUP - DAY:** Betsy Fleetwood  
615-579-0903 - [befleet@aol.com](mailto:befleet@aol.com)

**OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH:** *4th Thursday 12:30pm*  
Joy Allington-Baum - 214-755-5328

[joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com](mailto:joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com)

**POP-UP GROUP:** Kelly Chambers  
409-771-5731 - [kellychambers420@yahoo.com](mailto:kellychambers420@yahoo.com)

**QUILTING:** Lynne Siesser  
615-298-5659 - [lsiesser7@gmail.com](mailto:lsiesser7@gmail.com)

## EVENING/WEEKEND

**BOOK GROUP ONE:** *2nd Sunday 2:30pm*  
Ann Ercelawn - 615-298-4766 - [ann.ercelawn@gmail.com](mailto:ann.ercelawn@gmail.com)

Kitty Porter - 615-406-4352 - [kitty.porter@gmail.com](mailto:kitty.porter@gmail.com)

**COCKTAIL CLUB:** Lynne Siesser  
615-298-5659 - [lsiesser7@gmail.com](mailto:lsiesser7@gmail.com)

**GIRLS' NIGHT OUT:** Marie Hindman  
864-901-7425 - [marie.hindman@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:peggy@theCurcis.com)

**MOVIE GROUP - EVENING:**  
Cindy Slobogin - 615-292-2214 - [slobogin@hotmail.com](mailto:slobogin@hotmail.com)

**POP-UP GROUP:** Kelly Chambers  
409-771-5731 - [kellychambers420@yahoo.com](mailto:kellychambers420@yahoo.com)

## INACTIVE:

*Anyone willing to reactivate these groups?*

**GET FIT, GOURMET GROUP,  
MUSIC GROUP, VANDY LUNCH**

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Your snacks for the COVID-19 staff are much appreciated. from Katie Kelly

Everyone has loved the snacks so much!! Here are some pictures I've taken over the last few weeks of some of the

Hi there! I just wanted to say thank you thank you for everything you guys have sent us! We can't say thank you enough!



staff! Please pass on how appreciate we are! They all go so quickly because everyone gets so excited!







*Diane Whalley, Judy Andrews, Elisabeth Sandberg*



*Sue McDougall, Ebbie Redwine,  
Betsy Fleetwood*



# Brunch



*Vivian Shields, Cindy Slobogin, Amy Smith, Deb Biord,  
Natalie Hochman, Sandra MacDonald, Merle Born, Betsy Fleetwood*



*Sharon Hels,  
Amy Smith*



*Kim Murphy, Mildred Tilley*



*Sheila Jensen,  
Billie Patton,  
Lynne Siesser*

# Urban Grub

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WOMAN'S CLUB  
NOVEMBER 16, 2021

**BECCA  
STEVENS**

Founder, Thistle Farms  
on her new book,  
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10 AM**

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Priest.**

**Social Entrepreneur.  
Thistle Farms Founder  
& President.**

We are so excited to host Becca Stevens.  
Library doors open at 10am sharp. Enjoy reading Becca's book before our meeting. A limited number of book signings will be available afterwards. Please contact me with questions.

Look forward to seeing you there!

Anna Walker  
Vice President/Programs  
[totallyou@msn.com](mailto:totallyou@msn.com) 615-545-7788

**RSVP to Anna**



# VWC Holiday Luncheon and Bazaar

**Thursday December 2, 2021**

**Shopping 11 am to 2 pm**

**Lunch Buffet at 12:30**

**Old Natchez Country Club**

115 Gardengate Dr, Franklin, TN 37069

Cost: General Members: \$35.00

Lunch will be served buffet style with chicken, vegetables, wild rice pilaf, deluxe salad bar, rolls, dessert, iced tea and coffee.

*Cash bar available*

Please send your reservation along with cash or check made payable to  
**Vanderbilt Woman's Club:** Peggy Curci, 6249 Hillsboro Pike, Nashville, TN 37215  
Credit card: <https://vanderbilt.alumniq.com/index.cfm/events/register/home/eventId/634>

**Reservation Deadline is November 24**

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**Holiday Luncheon 2021**

General Members: \$35.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Tables of 8 may be reserved for groups for \$280. Guests are welcome!!

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# November/December 2021

Becca Stevens



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Book Group 2 1pm	Beginners Mah Jongg 1pm	Pencil Project 9am Mah Jongg 1pm Cribbage 2pm	Girls Night Out 5:30pm	Garden 10am	OneGen Food Distribution arrive 7:30 - 8:30am
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Beginners Mah Jongg 1pm Loosely Bound 7pm	Garden/Explorers 10:30am Mah Jongg 1pm Cribbage 2pm <small>Deadline for Poinsettia Sale</small>	ZOOM French 1pm Evening Mah Jongg 6pm	Cocktails 6pm	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Book Group 1 2:30pm	Turnip Green Shop 12:30pm Chocolatel 6pm	Fall Lecture II 10am Beginners Mah Jongg 1pm Bridge 1pm	Mah Jongg 1pm Cribbage 2pm	Lunch Bunch 12:30pm		<b>Poinsettia Pick up 10am</b>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<b>Poinsettia Pick up 2pm</b>		Beginners Mah Jongg 1pm	Mah Jongg 1pm Cribbage 2pm	 Thanksgiving		
28	29	30	December 1	2	3	4
		Beginners Mah Jongg 1pm	Pencil Project 9am Mah Jongg 1pm Cribbage 2pm	Holiday Lunch and Bazaar 11am		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Chocolate! 2pm	Girls Night Out 6pm	Beginners Mah Jongg 1pm Loosely Bound 7pm	Mah Jongg 1pm Cribbage 2pm		Thistle Farms Tea	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	20 Turnip Green 10am	Beginners Mah Jongg 1pm	Mah Jongg 1pm Cribbage 2pm			Cocktails and Campfire 5pm



## 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>

[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

<https://www.vanderbilt.edu/coronavirus/2021/08/12/aug-12-2021-updated-covid-19-guidance-and-protocols/>

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## **VWC Holiday Bazaar Vendors**

**Members:** The purchase of a Holiday Luncheon ticket - \$35 will reserve your table. Kindly donate a minimum of 20% of your sales to the scholarship fund. Please send registration form and a check payable to Vanderbilt Woman's Club to reserve your table. VWC c/o Peggy Curci, 6249 Hillsboro Pike, Nashville TN 37215.

**Non-Members:** Table fee is \$100 – includes lunch for 1, please send registration form and a check payable to Vanderbilt Woman's Club to reserve your table. VWC c/o Peggy Curci, 6249 Hillsboro Pike, Nashville TN 37215.

Date: Thursday December 2, 2021

Location: Old Natchez Country Club, 115 Gardengate Drive, Franklin, TN 37069

Set up 10 am, please do not arrive early. You may park in the circle at the main door to unload and then move your car to the parking lot. Each Vendor will be assigned to a 6-foot table, black covering is provided by the club. If you need more than 6 feet of table space, there will be an additional fee of \$50.

Guests arrive at 11 am

Lunch served at 12:30

Event ends at 2 pm

Tax deductible donations may be made to the scholarship fund by check, cash or credit card.

Credit card link <https://admin.app.vanderbilt.edu/olga/pub/landing?appealCode=YDW03>

**We will follow Vanderbilt guidelines for off campus events. We ask that everyone be fully vaccinated and will only check vaccine status if required by the venue and CDC/Vanderbilt when the time comes.**