



# Magnolia News

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear VWC Ladies,

Can two women make a significant impact in the world? The answer is, yes! In celebration of the multigenerational impact and power we as women have, we chose International Women's Month to kick off our capital campaign. Many decades ago, two Deans of Women were the inspiration for the Stapleton/Weaver Scholarship Endowment Fund. They deserve our celebration. Our scholarship founders recognized that they could make a difference and be a part of the future of young women.

Over the years, the VWC has awarded scores of scholarships to deserving young students - students who enter Vanderbilt holding the hopes and dreams of many bright and aspiring women before them. During our campaign, you will hear and see compelling stories from our wonderful board members, members, and scholarship recipients through videos and social media. We will share our "HERstory" of nearly 130 years of existence and why we continue to give generously the VWC Way.

Our intelligent, innovative young leaders with bright futures are hard at work at Vanderbilt. They are **Emily Song**, **Ana Key**, and **Sophia Pieri**. Every time we hear from our recipients, we feel the gratitude in their hearts and hear the difference we make. They would benefit greatly from your investment in their dreams and talents. By providing a financial contribution, you can bridge the gap for them to better afford their education.

Our goal is \$50,000, which will move us closer to adding a fourth - a scholarship in every undergraduate class. We are asking for 100% participation! The campaign kicks off **March 6 - March 20**. As a special thank you, we will host a reception at the home of Past President, **Sharon Hels**, to celebrate our success!

We are also excited to share our new partnership with the Vanderbilt House Staff Alliance (VHA). VHA is a nonprofit social and philanthropic organization for spouses and significant others of Vanderbilt Medical residents, fellows, and alumni. Many of you can relate to the need for support, mentorship, and guidance in this stage of life. Thanks to members **Amy Christiansen** and **Lindsey Curtis** (also a VHA member) for making this happen.

We are looking forward to our first meet and greet on **April 1, 2023**. More details to come.

Thank you for all you do to continue to preserve and uphold the rich heritage of our club. YOU are the gift that keeps on giving!

With warmth and appreciation,

Anna Walker



Meet and Greet with the Vanderbilt House Staff Alliance: April 1  
Spring Luncheon: Thursday, May 4 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Richland Country Club

The mission of the **Vanderbilt Woman's Club** is to bring together the women of Vanderbilt University; provide an opportunity for intellectual, cultural and social activities within the community and the University; support and assist the mission of the University; and sponsor 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.



Our  
VWC Capital Campaign  
is one week away. . .  
and we need  
100% participation!

Please mark your calendar for  
**March 6 - March 20.**

Prepare to support our Stapleton/Weaver Scholarship Fund to add our fourth scholarship recipient. You will hear our board members, club members, and scholarship recipients tell our story.

**GIVE:** Any amount will be appreciated using our link, QR CODE, or mail-in. *Link, address, and code to come!*

**SHARE:** Share our posts on social media with your friends and followers.

**CONNECT:** Reach out to your VWC friends and family and encourage them to give.

**POST:** Post your favorite VWC photo and include the hashtags  
#GiveVWCWay #VWCStapletonWeaver  
Please like and comment on our FB and Instagram Posts.



# Stapleton/Weaver Scholarship

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.

[click here](#)  
[to make](#)  
[your donation](#)  
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## Year to date

Becky Atack, Cheryl Baird, Elisabetha Baugh, Mary Baysinger, Audrey Brown, Cathy Brunk, Norma Jean Bueschen, Sarah Calvani, Amy Page Christiansen, Sue Clark, Janet Crowson, Peggy Curci, Katrina Dickerson, Dot Galloway, Kathy Garthwaite, Nancy Gentry, Cathy Griffith, Cherie Hamilton, Becky Hickson, Joan Hornberger, Beth Kelso, Lael Kiesling, Ann Krimm, Anne Manner, Elaine McKenna, Rosann Nunnely, Inka Odom, Susan Perdue, Carol Person, Suzanne Petrey, Sara Plummer, Kitty Porter, Jessica Rickman, Yolonda Brooks Robinson, Robin Sandidge, Kendra Scott LLC, Susan Sharp, Vivian Shields, Sandy Spitz, Tracy Stadnick, Mildred Tilley, Grace Wernke, Faye Wyatt



Emily Song, Class of 2023



Ana Key, Class of 2025



Sophia Pieri, Class of 2026

We sincerely thank everyone who has made a gift to the Stapleton/Weaver Scholarship Endowment.  
If your name is missing, contact Lynne Siesser [lsiesser7@gmail.com](mailto:lsiesser7@gmail.com) to be added to the list. Information does not always trickle down from Vanderbilt.

## New Members Corner

We welcome these new members.

**Sallie Diehl** is a retired analyst in the Banking Industry.

**Carole Hagan** is a retired teacher who studied at Peabody College and the wife of a Vandy Med Graduate who also taught in the med school for several years.

**Mary Louise Linn** was born, raised, and educated at Vanderbilt to have a career in environmental engineering/science and a life enjoying the many incredible events on campus.

**Libby Massie's** husband, Ralph practiced internal medicine in Nashville at the Green Hills Medical Clinic for 50 years.

**Ann Neely** is Professor of the Practice; Emerita, Department of Teaching and Learning at Peabody.

**Cybele Raver** is the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at Vanderbilt.

**Kedra Ruff** is the Assistant Director of the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships.



Sallie Diehl



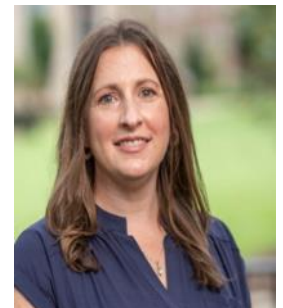
Ann Neely



Carole Hagan



Cybele Raver



Kedra Ruff

Do you have a friend who might be interested in enjoying what the VWC has to offer?  
THEY MAY SUBMIT THEIR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND PAY THEIR DUES [HERE](#).



# Did you know?

Margaret Branscomb created the Newcomer's Club in 1947 to help welcome the new faculty wives to Vanderbilt. You were a newcomer for two years. It was later extended to three years. It really was an interest group of VWC. The thinking was that it was important to help the new faculty wives learn about Nashville and Vanderbilt in a smaller group. They had separate events and were invited to all the VWC events. Below is a sample copy of how the events were integrated. The Newcomers group had their own board who focused on the needs of the new members. This interest group lasted until 1991. Today we have a newcomers group that hosts specific events for the new members. Tracy Stadnick is the chair of this group helping greet all new members to the VWC.

Joy Allington-Baum

GENERAL MEETINGS. 1963 - 64

September 6, Thursday - Newcomer's Meeting  
Fall Orientation Coffee  
10 am at the home of Ann Robinson (Mrs. Roscoe), 501 Jackson Boulevard

September 22, Thursday - Joint Meeting  
Opening Coffee Interest Group Programs Introduced  
10 am at the home of Faye Wyatt (Mrs. Joe B.), 211 Deer Park Drive

October 7, Friday - Newcomer's Meeting  
Blair Concert Spouses invited  
Dinner at the University Club Reservations by September 28

October 20, Thursday - Joint Meeting  
(9 am: A Craft and Bake Sale in aid of the Ada Bell Stapleton Scholarship Fund)  
Writers Talking about Writing - Moderator: Dr. Thomas Daniel Young  
10 am at Branscomb Quadrangle

November 17, Thursday - Joint Meeting  
African Folk Tales - Estelle Condra, story teller  
10 am at Branscomb Quadrangle

November 20, Sunday - Newcomer's Meeting  
Basketball Bash - Vanderbilt Coach, C.M. Newton Spouses invited  
5 pm at Vanderbilt Memorial Gymnasium for supper

December 8, Thursday - Joint Meeting  
Holiday Luncheon - Covered Dish  
Please bring an item of food to serve six persons  
The Centennial Recorder Consort  
12 noon at Branscomb Quadrangle

January 19, Thursday - Joint Meeting  
Health Care - Your Options as a Consumer - Suzie Sizemore  
10 am at Branscomb Quadrangle

February 16, Thursday - Joint Meeting  
The State of the University - The Chancellor  
10 am at Branscomb Quadrangle

March 15, Thursday - Newcomer's Meeting  
Spring Luncheon  
1130 am at First American Bank Reservations by March 5

March 22, Thursday - Joint Meeting  
Choosing the U.S. President - Alexander Heard  
10 am at Branscomb Quadrangle

April 14, Saturday - Joint Meeting  
A Concert - Frederica Braidfoot, mezzo-soprano and Cynthia Ann Curtis, soprano  
A Cheese and Wine Reception to follow Spouses invited  
730 pm at the Masters', 963 Overton Lea Road

April - Newcomer's Meeting  
Jack Daniels Bar-B-Que Spouses invited  
Date and bus reservation information to be announced

May 3, Thursday - Joint Meeting  
Spring Picnic - Covered Dish  
Please bring an item of food to serve six persons  
12 noon at the home of Faye Wyatt (Mrs. Joe B.), 211 Deer Park Drive

# Member Spotlight

**Karen Brunt Jewett Lackey** (Newcomer's Club President 1975–1976)

February 2023

I graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University with a major in Elementary Education. My husband, Jim Jewett, and I moved to Berkeley, California where he studied for and completed his PhD in Operations Research at UC–Berkeley. During my three years in California, I taught the sixth grade in Walnut Creek, California and completed eighteen hours of graduate school classes at UC–Berkeley and other colleges working to complete my California education certification. Before coming to Nashville, we lived in Rochester, New York where Jim was an Assistant Professor in the Graduate School of Management at the University of Rochester, and I taught the fourth grade in Webster, a town outside of Rochester. We moved to Nashville, Tennessee in December 1973, and my husband was an Assistant Professor in the Graduate School of Management at Vanderbilt.



My first meeting in Nashville in January 1974 was attending a meeting of the Vanderbilt Newcomer's Club. Vanderbilt had an active Newcomer's Club (organized in 1947/48 academic year), which was part of the Vanderbilt Woman's Club (VWC). The Newcomer's Club was for spouses of new professors to Vanderbilt. It provided an opportunity to meet a smaller group of women who were interested in developing new friendships and in learning more about Vanderbilt and Nashville. The Newcomer's Club had its own officers and met five times during the academic year. There was a different program for each meeting. The first meeting was always at the Chancellor's home in September, and the rest of the meetings were at homes of people whose husbands were in senior positions at Vanderbilt. The newcomers participated in the different interest groups of the VWC and could attend the VWC meetings. I was President of the Newcomer's Club during the 1975-1976 academic year. Jean Heard, Chancellor Alexander Heard's wife, was a wonderful sponsor of the Newcomer's group. I was fortunate to enjoy her friendship, leadership, and graciousness.

After some time off from teaching to be with my new son and daughter, Eric and Susan, I switched from teaching to the corporate world in 1981 and worked in the marketing department of NLT Computer Services/Endata where I managed, created, analyzed, and executed direct marketing plans for national commercial customers and for fundraising programs for national nonprofits. In time I joined Aspect Software (formerly TCS Management Group) and wrote technical responses to Requests for Proposals regarding the company's software. I then moved into the legal department as a Senior Contract Negotiator where I negotiated software agreements with national and international corporations.

In 1987 I married my husband, Jim Lackey, a Vanderbilt alumnus, who had a daughter, Merrill, and a son, David. I enjoyed being with my blended family of four children and being involved in their lives and their youth group, service projects, and sports activities.

Besides working, I took sixteen hours of flying lessons. I backpacked 110 miles in eight days in the high country of Yosemite National Park with eighteen teenagers and two other adults. I led small group discussions and singing with the teenagers. I volunteered one night a week in an inner-city street-front drop-in center. I coached people looking for jobs and led classes on determining their talents and strengths, and how to write resumes, interview, and network. Now retired, I continue to be involved in service projects within my church and the community. I am an active reader in the VWC Book Group Two. Most of all I love spending time playing and laughing with my grandchildren. They make my day.



## Explorers

Wednesday, March 22 at 12:45 p.m.  
private party at the  
**Serenity Salt Cave**  
in  
Spring Hill

Serenity Salt Cave is located at **5004 Spedale Court** in Spring Hill. Please wear comfortable clothing and arrive at 12:45 p.m. The session will last 45 minutes and you can relax and enjoy a boba tea drink, too.

The benefits of salt therapy are described at  
<http://www.serenitysaltcavetn.com/>

Up to 14 participants can attend.  
Cost \$15-\$25 per person  
depending on how many people sign up. (14 max)  
Please RSVP to

Tracy Stadnick at [tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu)  
by March 15th



Friday, April 21 at 10 a.m. Anne Roos: Fannie Mae Dees Park (All about the Dragon)

## Explore Vanderbilt with New Members

Wednesday, March 29th 10:00 a.m.  
Coffee at Vanderbilt  
with the

Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center

Celebrate Women this month. We will enjoy coffee and a discussion about instrumental women at Vanderbilt by Director, Rory Dicker.

RSVP [Tracy.Stadnick@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:Tracy.Stadnick@vanderbilt.edu).  
Event is free.



Tuesday, April 11th at 5:00 p.m.  
Come tailgate and watch the  
VANDYBOYS



## Gardening

Monday, March 27 1-2:30 p.m.  
Hen-iscity Farm  
Poultry and rare breeds  
Farmer Cynthia Capers

8401 Old Charlotte Pike, Pegram, TN

Cynthia Capers, a former trauma nurse, has been raising poultry for nearly 20 years, for meat and eggs, but she specializes and is certified in the cultivation of rare breeds to help keep those species from extinction. Come see some of the world's most beautiful chickens, a rare opportunity, and learn about this effort and the imperative to try to maintain biodiversity in every animal family.



Peggy Curci 314-369-4119  
[peggy@theCurcis.com](mailto:peggy@theCurcis.com)



Wednesday, April 12 at 9 a.m.  
Amy Dunlap Davidson County Extension Agent  
at Edgehill Community Garden

Monday, April 24 1-2:30 p.m. Kay Gragg  
Ellington Agricultural Center: Heirloom Vegetable Garden

## Antiques Study Group

Tuesday, March 21

10:00 a.m.

"Show and Tell"

Bring your favorite antique and tell us about it.  
For directions and reservations contact

Mary Helen Short

615-269-0538

maryhelenshort111111@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE LAST ANTIQUE STUDY GROUP OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR

April 18: Sue Clark: A tour of her home which has been in the family since the early 1800s.

COMING IN THE FALL:

Antiquarian Books and Russian Icons



*Antiques  
Road  
Show  
in February*

*Robin Sinclair  
Sallie Diehl*

## Out to Lunch Bunch

Thursday, March 23 at 1 p.m.

Hearts Restaurant

914 Gallatin Ave, Nashville, TN 37206

*Cozy restaurant that has both breakfast and lunch options.*

Menu: heartsnashville.com

Phone: (615) 649-8728

Joy Allington-Baum  
214-755-5328



## Cocktail Club

Share a bottle of wine and your favorite hors d'oeuvres. Bring your spouse, bring a friend or come on your own to meet new friends from other departments.

Saturday,  
March 25  
at the home of  
Kelly Chambers  
and  
Ed Sherwood  
at 6pm



*Ed is a master Mixicologist.  
We can only hope.*

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

April 14 - Claire Tschudy with Robert and Glynis Walsh (FRIDAY)

May - Patti Harris/David Cutler

June - Cindy David

## Book Nook

Our groups are reading these books in March.

**Book Group One** *River of the Gods: Genius, Courage and Betrayal in the Search for the Source of the Nile* by Candice Millard

**Book Group Two** *The Dictionary of Lost Words* by Pip Williams

**Loosely Bound** *Milkman* by Anna Burns

**BOKish** *Mrs. Bridge* by Evan S. Connell



Contact information and meeting dates and times are on page ten.





**Winning Trivia Team:** *Sallie Diehl, Robin Sandidge, Marie Hindman, Lynne Siesser, Laura Klepper*



*Sallie Diehl, Clarie Tschudy*

## “Let’s Cook!”

What:

**Hands-On Italian  
Cooking Class with  
Chef Paulette**



Menu: Fresh-made Crab-Stuffed Tortelloni in Butter-Herb Sauce  
Fresh-made Riviera Focaccia with Tomato, Olives & Onion  
Mixed Greens & Tomato Salad with a Parmigiano Vinaigrette  
Roman Ricotta Tart with Chocolate & Amarena Cherries  
Wine & espresso included.

When: **Tuesday, March 21 @ 3 pm**

Where: Green Door Gourmet,  
700 River Rd Pike, Nashville 37209  
-this is a 350-acre organic farm in West Nashville-

Price- **\$100 pp**

RSVP by March 12 (limited seating)  
to: Susie- [sgarner@bellsouth.net](mailto:sgarner@bellsouth.net) or  
Colleen- [colleende@aol.com](mailto:colleende@aol.com)

Coming up -

*Do you have cooking talents you would like to share with the group?*

*Please email and let us know, we would love to hear from you!*

“Let’s Cook!” celebrates Mardi Gras  
Susie Garner was our gracious host.

*Anna Witherspoon, Laura Klepper, Marie Hindman  
Rae Thomas, Nancy Gentry*



*Paula Harris, Susie Garner, Robin Sandidge, Marie Hindman, Rae Thomas,  
Dana Stern, Lynne Siesser  
Andrina MacDonald, Sandra MacDonald, Sallie Diehl, Laura Klepper,  
Anna Witherspoon, Colleen Edwards, Susan Perdue, Nancy Gentry*



# Girls Night Out

Thursday, March 16 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
at the  
**Impeccable Pig**  
at 1813 21st South

for an evening of snacks and fun with friends while perusing a host of bright colors and fun styles for spring.

Bring your girlfriends and your daughters!

The store will graciously donate 20% of all sales to the Stapleton-Weaver Scholarship fund!

Details: Susan Perdue - vwchospitality2223@gmail.com



March 22  
Wine Down Wednesday  
**Frothy Monkey**  
12 South  
5:30-7:30pm

*Frothy has a variety of coffee, tea, wine, cocktails and local beer. Using local farmers for ingredients, dinner selections include charcuterie boards, salads, sandwiches, pastas, and fish dishes.*

RSVP **Marie Hindman** marie.hindman@gmail.com

# Daytime Movie Group

Thursday, March 2nd  
1:25 p.m. showing of  
**"Emily"**  
Rated R



Regal Green Hills Cinema.  
A movie based on  
Emily Bronte's own Gothic story.  
See you in the theater room.

**Betsy Fleetwood**  
befleet@aol.com 615-579-0903

# Community Explorers at Cheekwood Orchid Exhibit



Ursula King

Mary Weber,  
Master Gardener  
Jeannette McNeil

Elaine Smyth,  
Frannie Benner

# Communications *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](mailto:kellychambers420@yahoo.com) Text: 409-771-5731

The Team

Kelly Chambers - Coordinator

Lisa LeMaster - Website

Lynne Siesser - Magnolia News

## Interest Groups

Do you have another interest not listed? Contact

Joy Allington-Baum 214-755-5328  
[joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com](mailto:joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com)

### DAYTIME

**ANTIQUES:** Mary Helen Short 3rd Tuesday at 10am

615-269-0538 - maryhelenshort11111@gmail.com

**BOOK GROUP TWO:** Nancy Fruetel 1st Monday 1pm

615-297-5075 - nnfruetel@msn.com

**BRIDGE TUESDAY:** Lindsay Lawrence 2nd & 4th Tuesday 1pm

720-785-4075 - lindsaylawrencelong@gmail.com

**CHOCOLATE!** Tracy Stadnick

615-604-4513 - tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu

**COMMUNITY EXPLORERS**

Tracy Stadnick

615-604-4513 - tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu

Roxanne Roske

323-371-2478 - hrrroske@yahoo.com

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Kelly Chambers 1st Wednesday

9:30am and 2nd Thursdays

409-771-5731 - kellychambers420@yahoo.com

**CRIBBAGE:** Grace Wernke Thursdays

9:30am 815-222-5986 -

gcwernke@msn.com

**EXPLORE VANDERBILT**

Tracy Stadnick

615-604-4513 - tracy.stadnick@vanderbilt.edu

Sharon Hels

615-715-3739 - shels53@gmail.com

**FRENCH:** Maisie Roden 2nd Thursday 1pm

maisie.roden@gmail.com

**GARDENING:** Peggy Curci and Ursula King

314-369-4119 - peggy@theCurcis.com

**LET'S COOK!** Susie Garner and Colleen Edwards

3rd Tuesday - 3pm

615-500-4886 - sgarner@bellsouth.net

407-461-9313 - colleende@aol.com

**MAH JONGG:** Cindy Slobogin Every Wednesday 1pm

615-292-2214 - slobogin@hotmail.com

**TUESDAY MAH JONGG:** Lynne Siesser Tuesdays 10am

615-856-3980 - lsiesser7@gmail.com

**LEARNING MAH JONGG** Mondays 10am

615-856-3980 - lsiesser7@gmail.com

**MOVIE GROUP - DAY:** Betsy Fleetwood

615-579-0903 - befleet@aol.com

**OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH:** 4th Thursday 1pm

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

615-856-3980 - lsiesser7@gmail.com



Look for us as

**Vanderbiltwomansclub**

or search for **vanderbiltwomansclub**

## Pop-Up Group

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/>

## 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.

<https://m.facebook.com/groups/VanderbiltWomansClub/?ref=bookmarks>

### EVENING/WEEKEND

**ARMCHAIR TRAVEL:** Lynne Siesser - 615-856-3980  
[lsiesser7@gmail.com](mailto:lsiesser7@gmail.com) One Friday per semester 7pm

**BOOK GROUP ONE:** 3rd Sunday 2:30pm

Becky Atack - 615-406-3711- [atackrw@comcast.net](mailto:atackrw@comcast.net)

Eileen Crawford - 615-306-1211

[eileencrawford5@gmail.com](mailto:eileencrawford5@gmail.com)

**BOOKish:** Debby Stevens 4th Tuesday at 6pm

615 -545-4545 - [debbyhstevens@gmail.com](mailto:debbyhstevens@gmail.com)

**COCKTAIL CLUB:** Lynne Siesser Saturdays 6pm

615-856-3980 - [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

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**POP-UP GROUP:** Kelly Chambers

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To avoid conflicts check the  
Google Calendar. [vanderbilt.womansclub@gmail.com](mailto:vanderbilt.womansclub@gmail.com)





# Community Service

## 1. Pencil, (DG Pencil Box)

Where: 7199 Cockrill Bend Blvd., Nashville, TN. 37209

What: Sorting/organizing school supplies that are then made available to Metro teachers

When: Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m. (generally the first Wed. of the month at this time.)

Mar. 1 Apr. 5 May 3

R.S.V.P. to Kelly at [kellychambers420@yahoo.com](mailto:kellychambers420@yahoo.com)

## 2. Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee

Where: 331 Great Circle Rd., Nashville, TN. 37228

What: Sorting donated food or packing boxes of weekend meals, etc. — Room for 10 volunteers

When: 1:00-3:00 p.m., Thursdays

Mar. 9 Apr. 13 May 11

R.S.V.P. Second Harvest needs all adults to be registered for this shift before coming in, so please click on this [link](#) to go to our VWC group's landing page to create an account and sign up. (Keep in mind that their system only allows us to see the shifts that are scheduled two months in the future, or sooner.) Please let me know if you plan to go and if you need any help signing up online.

3. **Diaper Drive** benefitting the Nashville Diaper Connection. The club is collecting children's disposable diapers at all club-wide events this year. Diapers also can be dropped off at my home, 1115 Lipscomb Dr., Nashville, TN. 37204.

If you are in an Interest Group perhaps you could publicize the diaper drive there and collect diapers for the club. I can pick them up or you can drop them off at my house.

As always, thank you for your participation and please let me know if you have any questions or suggestions or if you want to be removed from the email list.

Contact Kelly at  
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## *In the News*

### Meet our newest board members.

On January 24 the slate of officers was unanimously elected.

President **Yolanda Brooks Robinson**  
Vice-President **Kelly Chambers**  
Past President **Anna Walker**  
Treasurer **Sharon Hels**  
Recording Secretary **Jeannette McNeil**  
Corresponding Secretary **Tracy Bannantine**

*Jeannette and Tracy are new to the board.*



**Jeannette McNeil**

I was born and raised in North Hollywood, CA in a large Greek Family. I graduated from UCLA with an B.A. and M.A. in Communication and History. I taught Communication at UCLA from 1967-1974, when my husband and I moved to Menlo Park, CA. I taught at San Jose State University until 1983. I then changed careers and worked for many years for the Rock Music promoter, Bill Graham, in San Francisco in sales and marketing of Rock & Roll merchandise. I am a Bridge teacher, tennis and ski enthusiast, and new Mahjongg player! I love to read and enjoy the book groups VWC has to offer. My husband and I moved to Nashville in 2010 to be near our grandchildren and we are glad we did!



**Tracy Bannantine**

I grew up as an Army brat (Go Army!) and lived in various locations throughout the United States and internationally. I graduated from James Madison University (Harrisonburg, VA) with a BS Physical Education in 1979. After graduating, I taught PE and held various positions before getting married in 1984. I primarily worked in real estate in several states prior to having 4 kids. I was then lucky enough to be a homemaker and Chief Family Manager (CFM) for 20+ years during which we lived internationally (UK, Brazil) and in various locations in the US. I was divorced in 2017 and moved to Nashville in May of 2020 because 2 of my 4 kids are living here. 2 of my kids are married; no grandbabies yet but 2 spoiled grand dogs.

I love watching and playing sports of all kinds with traveling being a close-to-second passion. I feel honored to be a part of the VWC and really look forward to continuing my journey in Nashville with you all!



**All the Board Members**

## *Covid Guidelines*

The Vanderbilt Woman's Club follows Vanderbilt University Phase Guidelines for COVID-19. The University continues to follow the guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention based on Davidson's County's [COVID community level](#).

Gathering size limits are lifted for gatherings. Outdoor areas should be used as community gathering spaces whenever possible. Indoor gatherings may occur at the full capacity of a given indoor space, including work, classroom and research spaces.





# March 2023

## GIVING CAMPAIGN

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 PENCIL 9:30am Mah Jongg 1pm	2 Cribbage 9:30am Movies 1:25pm	3	4
5	6 Learning Mah Jongg 10am Book Group Two 1pm <b>GIVING CAMPAIGN</b>	7 Mah Jongg 10am <b>GIVING CAMPAIGN</b>	8 Mah Jongg 1pm <b>GIVING CAMPAIGN</b>	9 Cribbage 9:30am 2nd Harvest 1pm French 1pm Mah Jongg 6pm <b>GIVING CAMPAIGN</b>	10 <b>GIVING CAMPAIGN</b>	11 <b>GIVING CAMPAIGN</b>
12 <b>GIVING CAMPAIGN</b>	13 Learning Mah Jongg 10am <b>GIVING CAMPAIGN</b>	14 Mah Jongg 10am Bridge 1pm <b>GIVING CAMPAIGN</b>	15 Mah Jongg 1pm <b>GIVING CAMPAIGN</b>	16 Cribbage 9:30am Girls Night Out 6pm <b>GIVING CAMPAIGN</b>	17 <b>GIVING CAMPAIGN</b>	18 <b>GIVING CAMPAIGN</b>
19 Book Group One 2:30pm <b>GIVING CAMPAIGN</b>	20 Learning Mah Jongg 10am <b>GIVING CAMPAIGN</b>	21 Mah Jongg 10am Antiques 10am Let's Cook! 3pm	22 Explorers 12:45pm Mah Jongg 1pm Girls Night Out 5:30pm	23 Cribbage 9:30am Out to Lunch 1pm	24	25 Cocktails 6pm
26	27 Learning Mah Jongg 10am Gardening 1pm	28 Mah Jongg 10am Bridge 1pm BOOKish 6pm Loosely Bound 7pm	29 Explore VU & New Members 10am Mah Jongg 1pm	30 Cribbage 9:30am	31	

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