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.

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President’s Message

January has begun the new year with a wonderful lecture by David Ewing at our annual meeting. Learning about the history of Nashville and Tennessee was a wonderful way to spend a rainy morning. Mr. Ewing took us back to the time of Woman’s suffrage and the importance of woman’s groups. He reminded us that it will be the centennial of women getting the vote, August 18th, 2020. I want to thank Martha Alexander for introducing me to Mr. Ewing, Kelly for coordinating the event and Doug Christiansen, Vice Provost for University Enrollment Affairs for hosting us.

I look at the fact that we are 125 years old and continue to thrive as a safe place for women to socialize, to learn and to support the community. We wear many hats, and all come together to support Vanderbilt and each other.

Our major fundraiser for the Stapleton Weaver scholarship is coming up February 24th. I hope that everyone should has received their invitations by now. If not contact me at joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com or 214-755-5328. Can’t wait to see everyone at ScholarSongs and remember to invite your friends as they are welcome to join us. We have a hard-working committee working on gathering donations for the silent auction and have many of them featured in this Magnolia News. Also, thank you to everyone who has signed up to help the day of, this club works because of all the support we give each other. It will be a fun way to socialize, listen to amazing music, and raise money for our scholarship fund.

“We don’t accomplish anything in this world alone...and whatever happens is the result of the whole tapestry of one’s life and all the weavings of individual threads from one to another that creates something.”
-Sandra Day O’Conner

NEXT MEETING - Details on page three

Sunday, February 24, 2019 from 5:00-8:00 pm at 618 4th Avenue South
ScholarSongs: Vanderbilt Woman’s Club hosts The Listening Room

The Vanderbilt Woman’s Club acknowledges the late Margaret Branscomb, wife of Chancellor Harvie Branscomb, for the major plantings of the magnolia trees on campus and honors her in the naming of the newsletter.
Donations may be sent to 2009 Overhill Drive, Nashville, TN 37215-3414

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Year to date:

- Susan Pritchett Allison * Becky Aratck * Cheryl Baird * Debbie Baird * Elisabetha Baugh
- Holly Beavers * Linda Bengson * Maddy Berezov * Elaine Blake * Faye Brown * Sarah Calvani
- Kelly Chambers * Amy Christiansen * Janet Crowson * Dot Galloway * Kathleen Garthwaite
- Nancy Gentry * Kay Hall * Joy Hambrick * Cherie Hamilton * Byrd Helguera * Kathy Hood
- Joan Hornberger * Lydia Howarth * Sheila Jensen * Pam King * Helen Kornblum * Ann Krimm
- Anne Manner * Sheila McCarty * Elaine McKenna * Margaret Norris * Inka Odom
- Anne Plummer * Kim Ross * Cindy Slobogin * Amy Smith * Sandy Spitz * Tracy Stadnick
- Andy Taylor * Mildred Tilley * Joyce Weingartner * Grace Wernke * Faye Wyatt
- Piano in the Fairy Garden * Kendra Scott * Cookie Eschange

HOLIDAY BAZAAR VENDORS—$1,260.60

- Kendra Scott - Jewelry * Lee Ann Maloney - Pampered Chef * Chris Browning - Jewelry
- Jane Youngman - Jewelry * Susan Mayo - Artist
- Kathleen Donston-Bates - James & Faye Candle Co. * Sara Plummer - Jams
- Jennifer Sanders - Kola Reina - Gourmet Caramels * Cindy David - Holiday Decor
- VWC Board - Note Cards, Tribute Cards and Wine Glasses
- Joan Hornberger - Almonds at the Cookie Exchange

ScholarSongs
Sunday, February 24
Did you receive your invitation?
Have you invited friends to attend?

They need not be members of the VWC.

ScholarSongs 2019 ~ RSVP February 6th, 2019

Name ____________________________
Address ____________________________
City, State, Zip ____________________________

Phone ____________________________ Email ____________________________

☐ [ ] I will attend at $75 per person for a total of $____________.
☐ [ ] I cannot attend, but I would like to make a donation of $____________.
☐ [ ] I would like to be a ScholarSongs sponsor.

Donation of $1,000 gets 10 tickets ($250 is tax deductible) Limit names on back - all tables taken.
Donation of $400 gets 4 tickets ($100 is tax deductible) Limit names on back - limited number tables available.
Donation of $250 includes 2 tickets ($100 is tax deductible) or $125 includes 1 ticket ($50 is tax deductible).

Please make checks payable to Vanderbilt Women's Club or by credit card:
☐ Visa  ☐ MasterCard  ☐ American Express  ☐ Discover

Name as it appears on the credit card ____________________________

Card Number ____________________________ Exp. Date ____________________________
Billing Zip Code (required) ____________________________ Signature ____________________________

No tickets will be mailed. Reservations held at the door, *all donations tax deductible

Mail it to
Lynne Siesser
2009 Overhill Drive
Nashville, TN 37215-3414

Have you sent in your reply card?
ScholarSongs
February 24th, 2019  5-8 pm

Musicians  Erin Bode, Suzanne Cox, and Viktor Krauss

Time:  
5-6 pm  Reception with cheese and fruit

          *Unlimited Beer, wine and all other soft drinks*

5-7 pm  Silent auction

6 pm  move to main room get dinner

          *multiple main course choices, salad and seasonal dessert*

6:30 pm  music starts

7 pm  musicians take a break and auction ends 10 minutes later

Musicians  play until 8 pm  (you can purchase musicians’ CDs)

Check out auction items

Tickets are $75 per person

Thank you to our Sponsors

$ 1,000 table for 10
Lydia Howarth and Nick Zeppos  Judy Andrews
Elisabeth and Warren Sandberg  Kendra and Ken Holroyd
Kelly Chambers and Ed Sherwood  Cindy and Christopher Slobogin
Joy Allington-Baum and Howard Baum

$400 table for 4
Elaine and Randolph Blake  Ursula King and Blackford Middleton
Tracy and Mike Stadnik  Betsy and Dan Fleetwood with Dot and Ken Galloway
Peggy and John Curci

We still have three prime seating tables for four at $400

Contact Joy Allington-Baum at 214-755-5328 or joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com if you want one of these tables. All other tables are general seating.

Valet parking available
Enjoy a three night stay at Poplar Ridge Lodge in October 2019 (excluding 10/25/19 - 10/28/19).
Ebbie & Jim Redwine

Poplar Ridge is a 3200sf 3 bedroom, 2.5+ bath log home that comfortably sleeps 6 - 8 guests. The cabin is near Center Hill Lake in Smithville, TN, about 65 miles from Vanderbilt. The cabin is in a private, peaceful setting, that is a great getaway for local hiking, Caney Fork canoeing, Center Hill boating, card playing, or reading and relaxing.

The cabin features a large wood-burning fireplace, hot tub, fully furnished kitchen with farm table, game room with pool table and jukebox, and media room.

The cabin is listed on VRBO.com/501883

Cannot attend? Phone bids accepted on all items.

Thank you all our Donors!
Nashville Finds Basket
Joy Allington-Baum & Howard Baum

Candles
James and Faye Candle Company

Apropos Day Spa

Vanderbilt Sweater
Lynne Siesser

Cannot attend?
Phone bids accepted on all items.

also
Cocktail Party Kit
The Cocktail Club

Picnic for Two
VWC Board

Wine Tote
VWC Board

Print on Canvas: New River Gorge
Susan Mayo

Basket and Gift Card
Tin Wings

If you absolutely cannot attend and would like to bid on an item, email your highest bid to Peggy Curci at peggy@theCurcis.com and call her with your credit card number 314-369-4119.
The Vanderbilt University Residence, at 211 Deer Park Drive, was designed by and built in 1912 by two bold and unconventional school teachers, Ida Hood and Susan Heron. They planned it to be their retirement home when they stepped down in 1913 as heads of Belmont College, an all-female school they had founded in 1890. The house was donated to Vanderbilt University in 1962, and first occupied by Chancellor Alexander Heard and his family. Significant renovations were undertaken in 2001, and the house remains the frequent setting of large and small gatherings hosted by the Chancellor's Office.

A tour of the 20,000 square-foot house and, weather permitting, a glance at its seven-acre landscape are offered for up to 50 people. The two-hour event includes a catered tea reception, expert art collection guide, and musical performance by Blair students.

Thank you, Lydia Howarth, for arranging this very special fundraising opportunity for VWC.

March 25th, 2019 from 1-3 p.m.
Fundraising price of $100 per person

Total value of auction items $6,800
Plus the Tour of the Residence
City Winery
Two VIP tickets

Vanderbilt Football
Team Dinner and Game Day Package

Adventure Science Center
Four tickets

Gift Certificate to The Southern
The Lunch Bunch

Brewery Tour & Tasting for Six Adults
Granite City Food & Brewery

Handprinted bamboo rayon Asian-style Jacket
Elaine Blake

Handmade Asian-style Jacket in sashiko stitched indigo
Mary Jane Dewey

$100 Gift Card
Studio Bank

Answer Restaurant
$50 gift card for dinner

Guitar autographed by the evening’s artists
Peggy & John Curci

Mahjong Basket and Private Lesson
Mahjong Group

Body Wash & Scrub
European Wax Center

Basket of Books
Book Group Two

Handmade Jewelry
Chris Browning

Wine Pull Donors
West End Discount Wines
Angela Bowens
Chris Browning
Wylene Dunbar
Kendra Holroyd
Joan Hornberger
Lael Kiesling
Ursula King
Ann Krimm
Welcome new members

Evadne Awh has lived in Nashville for the past 25 years. She moved here because of her husbands’ job. Before coming to Nashville, she moved around quite a lot as her father was in the military. Growing up she lived up and down both the East and West coasts.
Evadne has lived in many locations overseas, stating that the most interesting places were Guam, Japan, Germany and Hawaii.
She graduated from Ohio University in Athens, Ohio with a degree in Voice and Data Communications Management. Her most recent work was a volunteer position working with children.
Evadne loves to hike, read and travel. Her secret indulgence is to sit quietly in a beautiful outdoor spot. Her favorite food is chocolate.

Laura Klepper has lived in Nashville since 1978. Moving from Columbus, IN nicknamed Athens of the Prairie to Nashville nicknamed Athens of the South. She believes she has some Athenian DNA.
Laura attended Belmont and graduated with a degree in Business Administration from Belmont University. She then went on to get a Master’s in Business Administration from Vanderbilt. She has worked for Hospital Corporation of America for the past 10 years – primarily as a paralegal working on Mergers, Acquisitions, Divestitures and Financial placements.
She is currently learning the piano as a new hobby. Laura is a fan of art, theater and music. Her heart currently belongs to her two 5-month-old puppies- Elena and Dolci. Her secret indulgence is Sea Salt Dark Chocolate Caramels. Her favorite food is Peking Duck from Chinatown in Green Hills and favorite drink is - Louis Jadot Pouilly Fuisse. Laura prefers a French manicure or clear nails.

and Ronnie Steinberg

Explorers at the Ryman

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Wanted Volunteers to take photographs at all our VWC events. Please send pictures to Kelly Chambers

kellychambers420@yahoo.com or Text: 409-771-5731
Cocktail Club

Our gracious hosts

February 24  The Listening Room
March 30  Holroyd
April 27  Chambers/Sherwood
May  Bengson
June  Benner
September  Collins

Bring your spouse/partner; bring a friend or come alone to meet friends from other departments

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

Music Group

3rd and Lindsley
Friday, February 1
7 p.m.
The Midnight Riders

Allman Brothers Revue

The Lounge at City Winery
Monday, February 11 from 7-9 p.m.
Dan Tedesco, Alternative Folk artist

Sue McDougall  615-665-0897
mcdougall.interiors@gmail.com

See you at the movies

Are you on Betsy’s email list to receive reminders of dates?

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

Out to Lunch  12:30 p.m.
Thursday, February 28th
Hugh Baby’s BBQ and Burger Shop
3001 West End Avenue
Nancy Gentry  615-335-2895
nancy1gentry@yahoo.com

Service Snippets

The board approved helping Project Period by collecting feminine hygiene products at this year’s meetings. Donations of pads and tampons can be left in the big pink bin at each of the events.

Click here to read more

German Conversation

Wednesdays,
March 13 and April 17
from 2pm-4pm

2811 Polo Club Road

Susanne Riess
414-241-1246
susriess@hotmail.com

Interest Groups

Contact information and details are available in the directory.

Book Group 1  *  Book Group 2
Tuesday/Thursday Bridge  *  Cocktails
Community Explorers  *  Community Service
French  *  German  *  Gourmet Group  *  Mah Jongg
Movies/Evening Movies  *  Music  *  Out to Lunch
Pop-Up Group  *  Quilting  *  Theater (chair needed)

Do you have another interest not listed?

Ebbie Redwine  225-281-3938
eRedwine9@gmail.com

Send pictures of your groups to
kellychambers420@yahoo.com

Text: 409-771-5731

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EXPLORERS

Van Vechten Gallery at Fisk University instead

Tuesday, February 12th
Possible visit to the new Tennessee State Museum

SAVE THE DATES:
March 19th at 11am:
C21 Art Gallery; lunch at Gray and Dudley Hotel
April: Historic Carnton Plantation in Franklin
May: Recycling Center

Martha Alexander  615-415-5887
marthaalexander01@gmail.com

Gourmet

Italian Mirrored Dinner
Saturday, February 9th
Hosts: Judy Andrews and Ebbie Redwine

Seder Supper
Saturday, April 18th
Host: Adele Stein

Sorry there are no more seats available for these two events.

Sheila Jensen  615-351-4375
sheilajensen@comcast.net
Adele Stein  615-309-6951

Community Service

has scheduled an LP Pencil Volunteer Day on
Tuesday February 5th, 9:30-11:30
Come to assist in sorting and bundling donated school supplies for the LP Pencil “Store” for teachers.
It is always a fun time while we work.

www.pencilforschools.org/lppb
New Location: LP Pencil Box,
7199 Cockrill Bend Boulevard, Nashville 37209.
Please contact Joan or Anne if you can volunteer.

Joan Hornberger  zackapatch@gmail.com  cell-615-775-8039
Anne Manner  acmanner@gmail.com  cell-615-289-1040

Upcoming meetings

Thursday, March 21, 2019 at 10am at Radnor Lake State Park
Spring Lecture: Steve Ward, Park Manager
Thursday, April 25, 2019 from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Richland Country Club
Spring Luncheon
Nominating Committee

Judy Isaac (Chair) Kendra Holroyd (Co-Chair) Peggy Curci Lynne Siesser Taylor Schomp

Thank you, ladies, for volunteering to help the club move forward. The slate of officers was presented and accepted at the Annual Meeting on January 17.

Joy Allington-Baum
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Calling for a volunteer for this position
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New Life Member
1979 to 2019
Lynne Siesser
(40 Years!)

The Music Group
at the Station Inn

“R.B. Morris was fantastic! Had a Bob Dylan vibe! We talked about lots of ideas for future dates. Even though we have low attendance so far, I think we have a good thing going!”

Susan Winchester and Paula Ladd

Sue McDougall  615-665-0897
mcdougall.interiors@gmail.com

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# Book Group Two Reading List

**Nancy Fruetel** 615-297-5075  nnfruetel@msn.com  
**Rita Hall** 615-414-6640  ritamhall608@gmail.com

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### Notes

**Remember ScholarSongs**

**The Listening Room**

**Sunday, February 24**

Deadline for reservations February 6

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**ScholarSongs**

*The Listening Room 5pm*

Bring your friends