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President’s Message

Fall is here the leaves have changed and we are all getting ready for the busy months of November and December. I hope you all get the chance to relax, recharge and join us for some fun opportunities.

Amy Smith organized our second Newcomers Coffee. It was well attended. Thank you to everyone who helped make the event a success. It was nice to meet some of our newer members and to hear why they enjoy VWC and to meet some friends of current members who joined us to learn more. If you know someone that might like VWC, please look at the upcoming events and encourage them to give us a try. Thank you, Tracy, for organizing our Fall Lecture, I was sorry to be out of state for what looked like an amazing event. Tracy has included information about the new museum in this newsletter.

Thank you, Nancy, for organizing the lunch that followed the fall lecture. Please see the special flyer in this newsletter for details of our December special lunch bunch. All are welcome.

We are beginning our planning for the next ScholarSongs event. See the Save the date in this newsletter. If you want to help out, contact our chair Tracy Stadnick at 615-604-4513 or tstadnick@comcast.net She will be very happy to hear from you. We are getting ready for our December activities. Thank you, Peggy, for organizing our Holiday luncheon and Bazaar. It will be a wonderful way to kick off the holiday season shopping, good food and seeing friends old and new. Followed the next week by the cookie exchange -musical event -scholarship fundraiser- see flyer for details and thank you Ursula for hosting this year.

Vanderbilt Woman’s Club is a fun place to participate in many activities I hope to see you all soon. We are an amazing group and it’s thanks to every member.

Thank you all.

Joy

NEXT MEETING - Details on pages 12 and 13
Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 7 p.m. Newcomers at the Sandbergs (check your evite)
Thursday, December 5, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. Holiday Luncheon & Bazaar at Old Natchez Country Club
Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 2 p.m. Cookie Exchange at Ursula King’s

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 to the Scholarship Fund

Donations may be sent to 2009 Overhill Drive, Nashville, TN 37215-3414

click here to make your donation by credit card

Donations since the last newsletter
Kay Hall, Elaine McKenna, Mary Helen Short
Year to date:
Judy Andrews, Cheryl Baird, Elisabetha Baugh, Frannie Benner, Sharon Berenfeld,
Audrey Brown, Faye Brown, Anne Carr, Kelly Chambers, Amy Christiansen,
Janet Crowson, Peggy Curci, Rebecca DePriest, Hope Estopinal, Betsy Fleetwood,
Dot Galloway, Kathleen Garthwaite, Rita Hall, Joy Hambrick, Cherie Hamilton,
Kathy Hood, Joan Hornberger, Sheila Jensen, Ursula King, Leslie Kirby,
Helen Kornblum, Anne Krimm, Jamie Leddin, Lynn Maddox, Anne Manner,
Sheila McCarty, Jeannette McNeil, Amelia McTamaney, June Morton, Margaret Norris,
Rosann Nunnelly, Billie Patton, Billie Jean Pinson, Cami Platck, Anne Plummer,
Katherine Porter, Mary Raffety, Ebbie Redwine, Elizabeth Rich, Roxanne Roske,
Kim Ross, Elaina Scott, Nancy Simerly, Cristina Smith, Sandy Spitz, Mildred Tilley,
Joyce Weingartner, Grace Wernke, Faye Wyatt
Kendra Scott, VWC Board

In Memoriam
Joy Hambrick

Save the date
Sunday, February 23

ScholarSongs
Loveless Café Barn

Future Meetings
Monday, January 27, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. Annual Meeting: Alice Randall
Sunday, February 23, 2020 ScholarSongs, Annual Fundraiser
Friday, April 24, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. Spring Lecture Green Hills Library
Thursday, April 30, 2020 at 11:30 a.m. Spring Luncheon Richland

If you donate on line and your name does not appear on our roll of honor, please email lstesser7@gmail.com

ScholarSongs Committee will be meeting Thursday, November 21st from 9:30 - 10:30 at Peggy Curci’s home.
We are forming Auction and Decoration Committees!
Call, Tracy Stadnick, 615-604-4513 if you have any questions!

ScholarSongs can use your help finding auction items! Please ask the places you frequent, restaurants and businesses if they would be willing to give something to help us raise funds for a scholarship. Thank you!
Welcome new members . . .

Lori Clemons

Marie Hindman

Dr. June Morton

I was blessed to be born in Nashville. Growing up on Fairfax Avenue, I had many opportunities to walk to Vanderbilt football and basketball games when my father had an extra ticket available. Needless to say, I am a fan of Vanderbilt Athletics!! I enjoyed thirty-six years in the Metropolitan Nashville Public School system as a teacher and administrator. I retired from McGavock Comprehensive High School as an assistant principal (South School Principal) and also served as Summer School principal at both Hume Fogg and Hillwood High Schools. I am a member of several organizations including the West High Alumni Association, the Alpha Nu chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, Phi Delta Kappa, and Aerospace Education in the Civil Air Patrol, among others and have served as vice-moderator of the Board of Trustees of the Memphis Theological Seminary as well as Elder of the West Nashville Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Recently, I returned from a trip to the New England area and Canada. I truly enjoy the many travel experiences I have had and look forward to many more. I also enjoy photography. I am including a photograph with Joe Fisher, the Voice of the Commodores. Mr. Fisher spoke recently at a meeting of the West High Alumni Association at Hillwood Country Club. When Joe was in the eighth grade, he played the role of the Artful Dodger in the musical “Oliver!” which I produced at Apollo Junior High School. Thank you for this opportunity!

Welcome back

Jan Goddard
Lael Kiesling
Sandye Wallick
Carol Winfree

We welcome two new honorary members

Susan R. Wente
Interim Chancellor & Provost

Beth Porter
Vanderbilt Alumni Relations
Beth is invaluable as the Vanderbilt liaison for all things financial for the VWC.

Girls Night Out - October 2019

Click here to see what's new in the picture gallery on our website
Vendors for the Holiday Bazaar

Jane Youngman - Jewelry

James & Faye Candle Co

Sara Plummer - Jams and Jellies

Bill Siesser - Sterling Silver Rings

Kendra Scott - Jewelry

https://www.kendrascott.com/

Thistle Farms

https://thistlefarms.org/

Cindy David - Jewelry

http://www.cindydavid.com

Bring your check books and cash to stuff those stockings!

Click here to see what’s new in the picture gallery on our website
More Vendors for the Holiday Bazaar

Elaine Blake - Dyed Scarves

VWC - Note Cards and Tribute Cards

NJS Fashion Handbags

Jennifer Sanders - Kola Reina Caramels

https://www.facebook.com/kolareinagourmetcaramels/

Emma Robinson - Paper Products & T-shirts

https://www.emmaleighdesign.com/

Joan Hornberger - Iced Almonds, Tote Bags and Small Zippered Bags

Carole Winfree - Skin Care

https://www.limlifebyalcone.com/

A percentage of the sales will support the Stapleton/Weaver Scholarship.
**Community Service**

_Last volunteer day for 2019 - December 3_

LP Pencil Volunteer Days  
from 9:30 – 11:30 am  
www.pencilforschools.org/lppb  
LP Pencil Box,  
7199 Cockrill Bend Boulevard, Nashville 37209

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

**No Evening Mah Jongg in December. Next game will be Monday, January 13, 2020**  
Note decision to meet on the first Monday in future.

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**Daytime Movies**

Join us **Monday, December 9 at 12:50 pm** for “**Knives Out**” at Regal Green Hills Cinema.  
A suspenseful who done it with a strong cast. Christopher Plummer, a noted crime novelist, is found dead at his country estate after his 85th birthday party. Everyone’s a suspect!

There will be no November movie.

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

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**Campus Lunch**

_Bunch_ will meet at  
12:30 on Wednesday,  
11/13/19.  
Our destination is Sitar  
(116 21st Avenue North)  
Please RSVP to  
elisabeth.sandberg@vanderbilt.edu

Next date will be 12/11/19

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**Evening movies**

“Last Christmas”  
Tuesday,  
November 12

Cindy Slobogin  
352-339-4822  
slobogin@hotmail.com

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**Loosely Bound Book Group**

7:00 pm on Wednesday, 11/20/19  
at the home of Elisabeth Sandberg

_The Testaments_  
by Margaret Atwood.

Please RSVP to Elisabeth:  
elisabeth.sandberg@vanderbilt.edu

Our December meeting will be 12/18/19,  
selection TBA.

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**ANTIQUE STUDY GROUP**

Check with Lynne for details

Future dates on the third Tuesday  
January 21 - Antiques Road Show  
February 18 - Estate Jewelry  
March 17 - Antique/Vintage Baby Dolls  
April 21 - American Brilliant Period Cut Glass  
May 19 - Incorporating Antiques in Design

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

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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
Text: 409-771-5731
She will disseminate all information. Kelly will also guide you
through joining our social media.

The Team
Kelly Chambers – Coordinator
Lisa LeMaster - Website
Lynne Siesser - Magnolia News

Cocktail Club
Our gracious hosts
December 7 Smith
January King/Middleton
February ScholarSongs
March Chambers/Sherwood
April 4 Siesser
May Harris/Cutler
June 13 Collins

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

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

Project Period
slobogin@hotmail.com

Donate feminine hygiene
products at this year’s meetings.
This includes soap and deodorant.
Donations can be left in the
big pink bin
at each of our events or
at Cindy’s home
(1014 Greenwich Park)

Click here to read more

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://www.facebook.com/groups/VanderbiltWomansClub/

Interest Groups Contact information and details of all interest groups are available in the directory.
Antiques * Book Group 1 * Book Group 2 * Book Group 3 (Loosely Bound) * Tuesday/Thursday Bridge * Cocktails
Community Explorers * Community Service * French * Girls Night Out * Gourmet Group
Mah Jongg (afternoon & evening) * Movies (afternoon & evening) * Music * Out to Lunch * Pop-Up Group * Quilting
Vandy Lunch Bunch
Do you have another interest not listed?
Ebbie Redwine 225-281-3938 eRedwine9@gmail.com

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Out to Lunch

Thursday, November 21st at 12:30. p.m.
Etc.
3790 Bedford Avenue in Green Hills
off Crestmoor Drive
Street parking, garage parking, or complimentary valet parking.
RSVP to Nancy by 11/18/19

Music Group
Sue McDougall
615-974-5121
mcdougall.interiors@gmail.com

Out to Lunch

Thursday, December 19th
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
for afternoon tea
Cafe at Thistle Farms
5122 Charlotte Avenue

$25 per person  There is on-site parking
Please RSVP to me if you are planning to join us.
Nancy Gentry  615-335-2895
nancy1gentry@yahoo.com

November 24, Sunday, City Winery is presenting Heart and Soul: A Soulful Evening of Song Supporting Thistle Farms featuring The McCrary Sisters, Nicki Bluhm and Amy Black. This is in the main room. Tickets are $20 - $28. My seat number is 251 and right now there are 7 seats available at that table. They are $25.30 total. Check out their website for more information. Doors open at 5:30 and show is at 7pm.

Monday, December 9 and Tuesday Dec. 10 Christ Church Cathedral will present their 20th year of Nashville Unlimited which supports Room in the Inn for the homeless. A wonderful group of Nashville musicians perform plus there is always a surprise guest. Brenda Lee was the surprise a couple of years ago. A $20 donation is suggested. CCC is at 900 Broadway with parking beside the church and at 9th and Commerce. I will go to one of the nights that we have interest in.

Wednesday, Dec. 11 Rudy's Jazz Room presents Erin Bode. Her music is a combination of jazz, folk, and pop. Tickets at the door are $10. The food served is New Orleans cuisine which all sounds wonderful! The address is 809 Gleaves St. in the Gulch. Thanks Peggy Curci for suggesting this one. She plans to attend.

PS from Tracy Stadnick, ScholarSongs chair: We are delighted to let you know that ScholarSong musicians from last year’s event, Erin Bode, and Sydney Rodway are both playing in Nashville. As they donated their music to our group, we would like to share the support and let you know where they will be playing here in town next. Erin Bode will be playing at Rudy’s Jazz Room on Wednesday December 11, 6 pm. She is joined by guitarist, Todd Lombardo; bassist, Viktor Krauss; pianist, De Marco Johnson and drummer, Derrek Philips. $10 at the door
Sydney Rodway will be playing with Brett Eldredge for the The Glow Live Tour. They will be at the Ryman on December 4 and 5. Erin and her husband Sydney played at our music event at Puckett’s Boat House and last year for ScholarSongs.
Our Fall lecturer, CEO, Mr. Hicks from National Museum of African American Music was terrific! In a 40 minute presentation Mr. Hicks tied in music with American history and events and then we had 20 minutes of questions. 23 attended
Please see remarks from Mr. Hick’s assistant and view the websites!
"We had such a delightful time! The women asked such great questions, and I heard a lot of nonverbal feedback as they thought about what Henry was saying."

http://tinyurl.com/yyqt2jqa NMAAM Flythrough video
https://youtu.be/ETZe19Y9SUw TEDx Nashville, Henry Hicks
Our next presentation, in January, will be Professor Alice Randall!
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| First Evening of Hannukkah | | | | | Magnolia News Deadline | |
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Thursday, December 5 – Deadline for Cookie Exchange
VWC Holiday Luncheon and Bazaar

Thursday December 5, 2019

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  Life Members: $30.00

Lunch will be served buffet style with pan seared chicken, char grilled 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/71

Reservation Deadline is November 29

Tables of 10 may be reserved for groups for $350. Non-Members are welcome!!
A Musical afternoon and Holiday Cookie Exchange

December 11th 2-4 pm
At the home of Ursula King
3816 Central Avenue, Nashville

Please bring 2-4 dozen cookies or your favorite sweet treat.

We will provide the boxes to go home with your treats and the entertainment. If you would like a ride please call Joy Allington-Baum at 214-755-5328 or at joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com

This is a fundraiser for the Stapleton/Weaver Endowed Scholarship so a check for $20 made payable to the “Vanderbilt Woman’s Club” can be sent by December 5 to:

Joy Allington-Baum, 5724 Stoneway Trail, Nashville, TN 37209

or you can give it to Joy at the Holiday luncheon.