



# Magnolia News

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

My mind is on history this month as I look at the current Magnolia News. VWC has been around and affiliated with Vanderbilt University for over 130 years now. That is a lot of history that has been sustained, encouraged, and grown through the volunteer efforts of so many women over the years. As you can see from our Interest Group listing on page 12 this is a group of women with very diverse interests – exploring, cooking, games, travel, reading, exercise, films, history... The list goes on and grows each year. But one thing I note as we gathered at our Annual Meeting in January is that we all share an interest in continuing this club and enhancing the relationships and gifts that it brings to us.

To that end at the Annual Meeting we elected executive officers for the 2025-26 academic/club year. A fine Nominating Committee composed of **Marie Hindman**, **Carmen Gherman**, **Liz Doyle**, **Frannie Benner**, and **Joy Allington-Baum** pulled together a slate of enthusiastic, intelligent women. The club will be in good hands next year with President, **Elisabeth Sandberg**; Vice-President/President Elect, **Jeannette McNeil**; Treasurer, **Susie Garner**; Recording Secretary, **Colleen Edwards**; and Corresponding Secretary, **Fran Vettors**.

The club also received affirmation of one of our roles at Vanderbilt University -- the VWC Stapleton/Weaver Scholarship Fund. Vice-Provost **Dr. Doug Christiansen** gave an eye-opening presentation on the current state of college admissions and some of the goals of the university. We can be proud of the part that our scholarship fund plays in that bigger picture. And a big thank you goes to Dr. Christiansen and his staff for sponsoring our Annual Meeting on campus and to his wife, VWC member and Past President **Amy Christiansen** for introducing him to the group.

There is so much going on the next few weeks and **Lynne Siesser** does an amazing job of keeping all the details available to us through the Magnolia News. In particular, I ask you to look ahead and save the date for **Monday, March 3, 2025, 4:00-7:00 p.m.** for our Capital Campaign Kick-off. Full details to follow. And I hope to see you at the special **Winter Lecture** on the evening of **February 28**.

Happy "Galentines" Day ladies! I hope you celebrate with your best buddies in some way.

Best regards, Kelly Chambers



## Members of the Board

2024-2025

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*Interest Groups*

**Liz Doyle\***

**Tracy Bannantine**

*Membership Co-chairs*

**Robin Sandidge**

*Newcomers*

**Anna Walker\***

*Fundraising*

\*Past Presidents

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit to the Archives: Friday, February 21 at 10:30 a.m.

Winter Lecture: Friday, February 28 at 7 p.m.

Annual Campaign Kick-Off: Monday March 3 at 4 p.m.

More dates are listed with the calendar on page thirteen.

*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.*

<https://m.facebook.com/groups/VanderbiltWomansClub/>



Vanderbiltwomansclub or search @vanderbiltwomansclub

# Jean and Alexander Heard Library Special Collections and University Archives

Friday, February 21st

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Location: 1101 19th Avenue South

*New address for Special Collections and the Archives*

RSVP to Joy Allington-Baum by February 18th

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

214-755-5328



Hear about the Vanderbilt Archives.

What is the rarest object and how did the Archives get started?

Learn about what has been archived for the Vanderbilt Woman's Club.



The old Archives



In 2019 The Vanderbilt Woman's Club underwrote the cataloguing of their collections in the Archives.

Joy Allington-Baum, Elisabeth Sandberg and Nancy Dwyer were at the reception celebrating the results.

Thank you, Joy for spearheading an invaluable project.

# Winter Lecture initiated by Community Explorers

Friday, February 28th

7 p.m.

Laskey Great Hall in the Welcome Center  
at Scarritt Bennett  
1027 18th Avenue South, Nashville, TN 37212

## Jad Abumrad

Distinguished Research Professor of Communication  
of Science and Technology

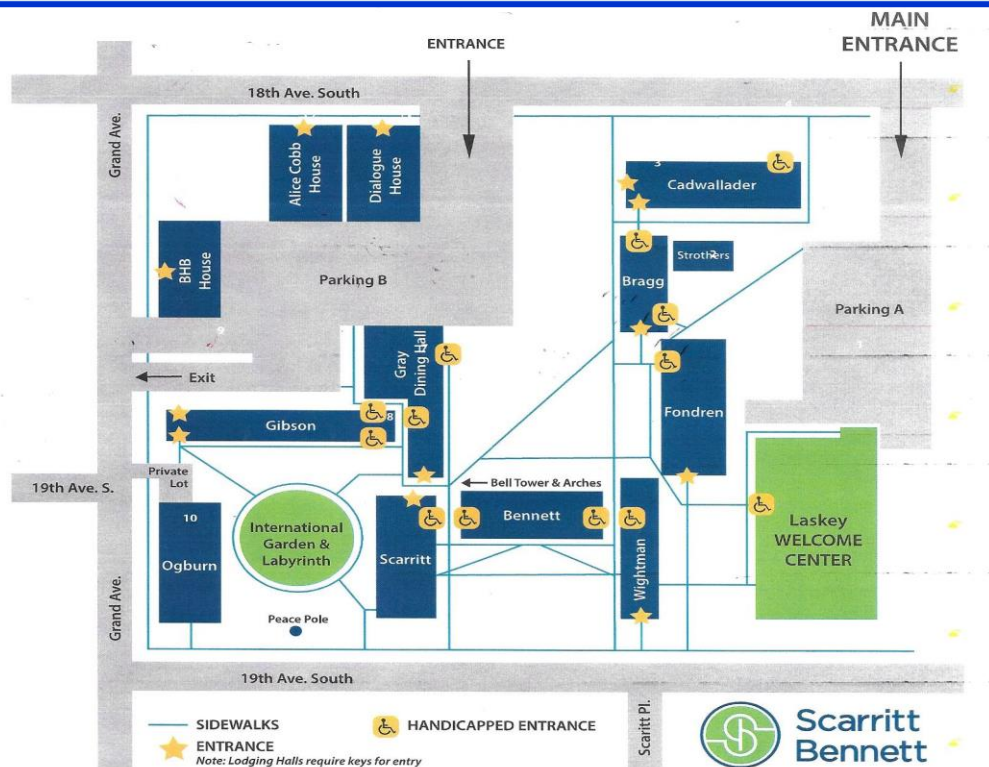
In his own words:

*I created a few shows – Radiolab, More Perfect  
and Dolly Parton’s America –  
which are downloaded about 110 million times a year.  
I make audio stories for a living. And I’m a musician.  
I’ve won three Peabody Awards.  
In 2011, I was named a MacArthur Fellow.*

The talk is sponsored by Tracy Stadnick  
Spouses and partners are invited.  
Light refreshments will be provided.



If you haven't already, RSVP to [elisabeth.sandberg@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:elisabeth.sandberg@vanderbilt.edu) by February 4!







*\$10 Tuesdays and More!*

**MARCH 4-MARCH 25**  
**GRAB 10 FRIENDS TO**  
**GIVE \$10 EACH WEEK**  
**ALSO, GET A CHANCE TO**  
**USE A PART OF**  
**VANDERBILT HISTORY ON**  
**LOAN FROM**  
*Sandy Spitz*

*Stapleton-Weaver Scholarship*  
*Giving Campaign*  
*March 3- March 31*



**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**  
**OF MIDDLE TN**

**3421 BELMONT BLVD,**  
**NASHVILLE, TN 37215**

**HEAR FROM**  
*Past Presidents,*  
**SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRS**  
**AND RECIPIENTS**  
**ON THE TRADITION OF**  
**GIVING**  
**OVER THE YEARS**



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*Anna Walker, Chair*  
 615-545-7788  
 totallyou@msn.com

# Stapleton/Weaver Scholarship

Donations may be sent to Liz Doyle, 1556 Oxford Court, Gallatin, 37066-5717

[Click here to make a donation by credit card](#)



Ana Key  
Class of 2025



Sophia Pieri  
Class of 2026



Kennedy Grace Cross  
Class of 2027



Greta Hellebnyck  
Class of 2029

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.

## DONATIONS SINCE THE LAST NEWSLETTER

Cheryl Baird, Mary Louise Linn

### YEAR TO DATE

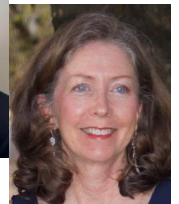
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## New officers were elected for 2025 – 2026

President: Elisabeth Sandberg  
Vice President/President Elect: Jeannette McNeil  
Past President: Kelly Chambers  
Treasurer: Susie Garner  
Recording Secretary: Colleen Edwards  
Corresponding Secretary: Fran Vettters

*Thank you, members of the nominating committee, for an outstanding slate.*

Joy Allington-Baum, Frannie Benner, Liz Doyle, Carmen Gherman, Marie Hindman



# New Members' Corner

[Click here to join or renew](#)

## Welcome

**Leslie Stein** is an IIN Health Coach – a Plant-Based and ACE-Certified Personal Trainer. She aims to build healthy habits for a lean body, calm mind and positive relationship with food. She chairs the Evening Mah Jongg group.



Welcome Back: **Cheryl Baird, Wylene Dunbar**

## Newcomers Tea on January 12

*Tracy Bannantine, Lisa Hardiman*



*Elisabeth Sandberg, Jan Read,  
Lori Cash*



*Susan Stewart, Jeannette McNeil*



*Robin Sandidge*



## Member Spotlight

**Roxanne Roske** and her husband moved from Los Angeles to Nashville in 2018. They had visited several cities to determine which one would be the best fit for their retirement years. As they had frequently visited Nashville to see life-long friends and always felt so comfortable here, it was an easy decision to choose Music City for their new home.

Prior to her retirement, Roxanne worked as a human resource professional in academics and in healthcare. In addition to her primary job, Roxanne also taught HR courses at UCLA and Los Angeles Valley College and mentored hundreds of students. She has enjoyed seeing these former students develop successful careers. At this time, Roxanne and her husband occasionally host Scholars from Vanderbilt in their home for dinner and other social activities as these students adjust to living in Nashville.



Tracy Stadnick invited Roxanne to join the VWC and they co-chair the Community Explorers Interest Group. Last Fall, Roxanne was asked to serve on the VWC Board as the Interest Group Chair and she is excited that another book club was launched in January. Recently, Roxanne learned to play Mah Jongg and she is playing at least twice a week. Santa brought her first Mah Jongg set, too!

Ed: Roxanne was the winner of the Chili Cook-Off; ably assisted by chief taster and spouse, Bob Thomas!



# 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. Next up: Wednesday, **February 5**

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.

When: 1:00-3:00 p.m., Second Thursdays of the month. Next up: Thursday, **February 13**

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 [groups landing page](#) to create an account and sign up. Please let me know if you plan to go and if you need any help signing up online.

## 3. The Store

What: The Store operates as a year-round free grocery store allowing people to shop for their basic needs. Volunteers stock shelves, bag groceries, and check out shoppers.

When: Some VWC members sign up individually to volunteer at "The Store" on the last Friday of the month for the afternoon shift. If you'd like to join them register for the last Friday of the month, 12:30-5:00 p.m. Next up: Friday, **February 28**

Where: 2009 12th Avenue South

R.S.V.P. If you would like to volunteer, click on the following link to The Store's volunteer sign-up site:

<https://volunteer.thestore.org/opportunities/xN23uNbscH> Sign up early. This is a popular place for volunteers and volunteer spots are limited. No need to respond to me. Just sign up and show up! The Store personnel will clue everyone in on how things work.

For more information about The Store and its mission, click on this link: <https://www.thestore.org/>

## 4. VWC Stitches With Love

Do you knit, crochet or sew? The Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center (VICC) Patient Resource Center would love to have your handcrafted Hats, Scarves (NEW!) Portacath Pillows and Knitted Knockers ([knittedknockers.org](http://knittedknockers.org)) to distribute to patients.



Contact Sharon Berenfeld [sharonberenfeld@gmail.com](mailto:sharonberenfeld@gmail.com) for more information.

**5. Quilters** needed to make covers for the Giraffe Pods in the Vanderbilt NICU. Contact Lynne at [lsiesser7@gmail.com](mailto:lsiesser7@gmail.com) or 615-856-3980.

## 6. VWC Community Outreach Project: Book'em

What: As our Community Outreach Project for this year, VWC is supporting Book'em

When and How: If you'd like to participate by donating children's books, VWC will collect books at all club-wide events this year.

What kinds of books would Book'em like donated? They accept books for ages 0-18; books in excellent condition (new, like-new, very gently used); board books, picture books, chapter books. (A book that would not be given as a gift may be a better fit for a used bookstore or secondhand store.)

For more information about Book'em go to their website: <https://bookem-kids.org/>

## 7. Nashville Diaper Connection

When: Friday, **February 7** from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Who: VHA (Vanderbilt Housestaff Alliance) and VWC members

What: We will be putting packs of diapers together for families to take home.

RSVP: to [Tracy.tn.stadnick@gmail.com](mailto:Tracy.tn.stadnick@gmail.com) 12 SPOTS ARE AVAILABLE.

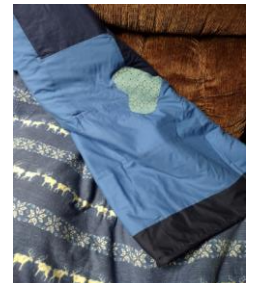
Directions: 6100 Centennial Blvd, Nashville, TN 37209, in the Nations neighborhood; located in a beige and brown colored warehouse. Look for a small sign that has the name and logo: Nashville Diaper Connection. Park in the small lot on 61st and Centennial (you may have to park behind someone, or someone may park behind you). You will come through the door with the purple awning and take a left to get to our new wrap room.

Clothing: Please, make sure to wear close-toe shoes. The wrap room can get a little cold, so it might be helpful to bring a jacket.

Liability Waiver: If you've not been in yet in 2025 we will ask that you complete a waiver. Here is the [link](#) to complete online or you may complete once you arrive.



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



*Thank you, Cynthia Mercante, for the beautiful quilt for the NICU.*

*Many thanks to our new member, Meryl Taylor for creating 30 beautiful Portacath Pillows! Welcome to the VWC!*

## Book Group Two chooses their reading list for 2025/26

March 3: *The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde

April 7: *Fallout: The Hiroshima Cover Up and the Reporter Who Revealed It to The World* by Lesley M.M. Blume

May 5: *James: A Novel* by Percival Everett

June 2: *A Farewell to Arms* by Ernest Hemingway

July 7: *Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow* by Gabrielle Zevin

August 4: *If You Can Keep It* by Eric Metaxas

September 8: *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer

October 6: *Sisters-In-Law* by Linda Hirshman

November 3: *The Demon of Unrest: A Saga of Hubris, Heartbreak, and Heroism at the Dawn of the Civil War* by Erik Larson

December 1: *Orbital* by Samantha Harvey

January 5: **Voting Luncheon**

February 2: *Playground* by Richard Powers



Valerie Middleton, Tresa Vander Hoek, Susan Perdue at the first meeting of a new book group, "Between the Lines"

**Book Group Two meets on the first Monday at 1 p.m. in the Green Hills Library.  
Between the Lines meets on the fourth Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.**

### Book Nook

Our groups are reading these books in February.

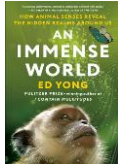
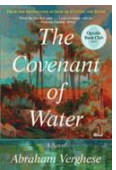
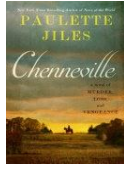
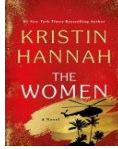

Book Group One: *An Immense World* by Ed Yong

Book Group Two: *The Covenant of Water* by Abraham Verghese WAITING LIST

Loosely Bound: *The Women* by Kristen Hannah WAITING LIST

Between the Lines: *Chenneville* by Paulette Jiles

**BOOKish** *The Plot* by Jean Hanff WAITING LIST

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



## Armchair Travel

Friday, February 7 at 7 p.m.  
at the Siesser's  
Carole Hagan - the Nile



*Next meetings will be in September and October.*

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

## 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.



*Ed's famous cocktail, The French 75*

**Saturday, February 1**  
at 6 p.m.

Hosts: Kelly Chambers & Ed Sherwood

March 22: Bandlow  
April 19: Siesser  
May 3: Petersen  
June 21; Klepper  
July;  
August:  
September: McTamany



LOOKING FOR MORE HOSTS TO VOLUNTEER FOR 2025.

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

## Girls Night In



Thursday, February 20 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Jeannette McNeil's home

Limit of 20 guests

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

*Diane Whalley, Kelly Chambers, Susan Gillespie, Sharon Berensfeld, Cindy Slobogin, Lynette Vecchio*



## Community Explorers

Join Community Explorers as we see a city gem,  
**The Civil Rights Room at the Nashville Public Library**  
Presentation, videos and documents regarding Civil Rights

**Thursday, February 13th**

Meet in the library 9:45 a.m.

Talk 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the Civil Rights Room

**RSVP by February 9th to [Tracy.tn.stadnick@gmail.com](mailto:Tracy.tn.stadnick@gmail.com)**

Allow time for traffic and parking. There is a parking deck attached to the library, but it is cumbersome to navigate.

Save the dates:

March 3: Votes for Women Room at the Nashville Public Library

April 29 - 30: Quilt Museum in Paducah Kentucky



## Out to Lunch

Jack's Bar-B-Que  
334 W Trinity Lane Nashville 37207

Thursday, February 27 at 1 p.m.

Let Joy know if you can come at either  
Joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com or text 214-755-5328.



## Occasional Canasta



The group has gone from strength to strength.

Merry Beth Ward  
Susie Garner  
Michel McDonald  
Frannie Benner  
Robin Sandidge  
Beth Fisher  
Lindsay Lawrence  
Grace Scherer

Save the dates:

February 19  
March 7  
March 28

## Let's Cook! – Chili Cook-Off



Winner: Roxanne Roske,  
Organizers: Susie Garner & Colleen Edwards  
Judges: Robin Sandidge & Lynne Siesser  
It was a blast!  
52 Chili Connoisseurs voted.  
Let's Cook! will not meet in February.  
Next event will be **March 18**.

Winner: Roxanne Roske  
Crowd Favorite: Susan Perdue

## Evening Mah Jongg

announces a new chair, **Leslie Stein**.

They meet Mondays at 6:30 p.m.  
Contact Leslie if you would like to be included.

[les.stein1@gmail.com](mailto:les.stein1@gmail.com)



## Supper Club

"Let the good times roll."

Saturday, February 22  
6 p.m.

at the Siesser's (24)  
and  
at the Labovitz's (8)

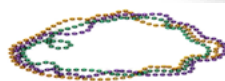
If needed, Coco McGinley will host a third group (8).

Bring a bottle of wine to share.

For those interested, Sign-up Genius will be used to indicate attendance and which dish to prepare.  
To get on the mailing list contact

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

Future Dates: May 24, August 30, November 22





## Explorers at the Lane Motor Museum



*Kelly Chambers, Roxanne Roske, Frannie Benner, Kelly Chambers, Elaine Smyth, Tracy Stadnick, Tracy Bannantine & Dad*

## Annual Meeting at The Commons



*Alice, Rogan, Jo Ann D'Andrea. Sophia Pieri, Anna Walker, Sallie Diehl, Paula Harris, Lori Cash*



*Lisa Arterberry, Anne Roos, Sandra MacDonald, Frannie Benner, Susan Winchester*



*Joyce Gore, Betsy Fleetwood*



*Doug Christiansen, Kelly Chambers*

*Fran Veters, Joy Allington-Baum*



# Communications

Thank you for keeping us all informed.

Please send all photos (with names) or items you want to share to Roxanne Roske or Lynne Siesser.

Elisabeth Sandberg - Website  
Lynne Siesser - Magnolia News  
lsiesser7@gmail.com 615-856-3980

## Interest Groups

Do you have another interest not listed? Contact  
Roxanne Roske 323-371-2478 hrroske@yahoo.com

### DAYTIME

BOOK GROUP TWO: Nancy Fruetel 1st Monday 1pm  
615-297-5075 nnfruetel@msn.com **WAITING LIST**  
BRIDGE TUESDAY: Lindsay Lawrence 2nd & 4th Tuesday 1pm  
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615-715-3739 shels53@gmail.com  
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407-461-9313 colleende@aol.com  
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To avoid conflicts: Interest Group Chairs,  
please check the Google Calendar.  
[vanderbilt.womansclub@gmail.com](mailto:vanderbilt.womansclub@gmail.com)



Look for us as vanderbiltwomansclub  
or search for vanderbiltwomansclub

Irregular events will be featured in the  
issue of the Magnolia News in the  
month they happen and will include a  
"Save the Date" for future events.

### EVENING/WEEKEND

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL: Lynne Siesser 615-856-3980  
lsiesser7@gmail.com One Friday per semester 7pm  
BETWEEN THE LINES (BOOK GROUP) 4th Wednesday 6:15pm  
Tresa Vander Hoek 760-277-1747 Tvanderhoekx3@gmail.com  
BOLLYWOOD MOVIES: Joyce Gore 914-954-1019  
joycegore0681@gmail.com Weekends  
BOOK GROUP ONE: 3rd Sunday 2:30pm  
Eileen Crawford & Becky Attck  
615-406-3711 attackrw@comcast.net  
615-306-1211 eileencrawford5@gmail.com  
BOOKish: Debby Stevens 4th Tuesday at 6pm  
615-545-4545 debbyhstevens@gmail.com **WAITING LIST**  
COCKTAIL CLUB: Lynne Siesser Saturdays 6pm  
615-856-3980- lsiesser7@gmail.com  
GAME NIGHT: Elisabeth Sandberg & Ashleigh Maxcey  
Text Elisabeth: 617-957-2169 Ashleigh: ammaxcey@gmail.com  
GIRLS' NIGHT OUT: Peggy Curci 3rd Thursday at 6pm  
314-369-4119 peggy@theCurcis.com  
LOOSELY BOUND (BOOK GROUP): Elisabeth Sandberg Usually  
4th Tuesday 7pm text: 617-957-2169 **WAITING LIST**  
MAH JONGG - EVENING: Leslie Stein Mondays 6:30pm  
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### 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>



**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/>



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Cocktails 6pm
2 	3 Mah Jongg 9:30am Book Group Two 1pm Mah Jongg 6:30pm	4 Mah Jongg 10am <i>Deadline for Winter Lecture reservations</i>	5 PENCIL 9:30am Cribbage 9:30am Tai Chi 11am Mah Jongg 1pm	6	7 Nashville Diaper Connection 10am – 12pm Armchair Travel 7pm	8
9	10 Mah Jongg 9:30am Mah Jongg 6:30pm	11 Mah Jongg 10am Bridge 1pm	12 Cribbage 9:30am Tai Chi 11am Mah Jongg 1pm	13 Explorers 10am Second Harvest 1pm <i>Deadline for Archives reservations</i>	14 	15
16 Book Group One 2:30pm	17 Mah Jongg 9:30am Mah Jongg 6:30pm 	18 Mah Jongg 10am	19 Cribbage 9:30am Tai Chi 11am Mah Jongg 1pm Canasta 1:30pm	20 French 1pm Girls Night In 6pm	21 Archives 10:30pm	22 Supper Club 6pm
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	Mah Jongg 9:30am Mah Jongg 6:30pm	Mah Jongg 10am Bridge 1pm BOOKish 6pm Loosely Bound 7pm	Cribbage 9:30am Tai Chi 11am Mah Jongg 1pm Between the Lines 6:15pm	Lunch Bunch 1pm	The Store 12:30pm Winter Lecture 7pm	

**FOR YOUR CALENDAR**  
*Capital Campaign Kick-Off: March 3 from 4 to 7 pm*  
*\*\*Spring Lecture: TBD*  
**Spring Luncheon: Thursday, April 24**

**“Save the Date” for future events not featured in this issue of the Magnolia News may be published here.**

