



# Magnolia News

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

*There are no strangers here; Only friends you haven't met yet.* William Butler Yeats  
We know a lot through experience and intuition. When experts present evidence to support those feelings it's interesting to me. Take friendship. We just know that friendship is good for us. We've experienced how friends make us happy or when times are rough, friends support us.

So, when Lori Rolando, MD, MPH at VUMC and the Surgeon General report the risks of a lack of friendship I pay attention: "I've had a sense that loneliness and lack of connection can lead to more depression and anxiety," she said. "But I think the thing that struck me was the fact that loneliness is a risk factor for other health effects such as heart disease, stroke, dementia, and even some infection. It can increase your risk for premature death the same as a 15 cigarette-per-day smoking habit." Wow.

Mayo Clinic experts tell us that many adults have a hard time making or keeping up with existing friendships. All the familiar circumstances -- and excuses -- apply here: demanding work, raising children, caring for aging parents or growing grandchildren, changes in friends' lives and interests, moving to a new community, health concerns, or even just plain old shyness. There is no doubt about it; good friendships take effort and time. But it's worth it. Speaking to the VU Class of 2022 the keynote speaker Reid Hoffman said that "Alongside your family, making, cultivating and keeping close friendships may be your life's most important work."

This year let's listen to the experts and our hearts and take advantage of the opportunities in our Vanderbilt Woman's Club. If we examine our lives; assess what we need; try new interests; reach out to someone new; and step out of our comfort zones we might just find the friendships that could help us live longer and healthier lives. At the same time, we get to have some good times and laughs, and maybe even some shared tears along the way. What we are doing in the Vanderbilt Woman's Club is not frivolous; it's essential and just what the doctor ordered.

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

OPENING TEA: Thursday, September 12 at Richland Country Club from 1-3pm

More dates are listed with the calendar on page 15.

TO JOIN THE VWC OR TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP, SEE PAGE 6 OR 16.

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/?>

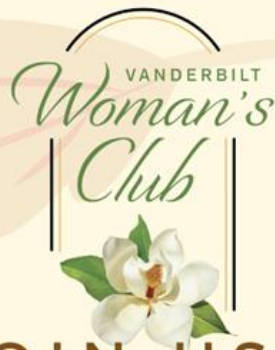
[Vanderbiltwomansclub](https://www.instagram.com/Vanderbiltwomansclub) or search @vanderbiltwomansclub



Thank you to Kristin Cudd of Hester & Cook for their incredible generosity. They have donated all the decorative goods we need for our Fall events.

<https://hesterandcook.com/>

**SAVE THE DATE:** Fall Lecture: Coach Shea Ralph - Tuesday, October 8 - 10:30 a.m.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

# FALL LUNCHEON

OCTOBER 24 | URBAN GRUB | 11AM\*  
2506 12TH AVE S, NASHVILLE, TN 37204

**\$45**

[CLICK HERE TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION](#)

[INQUIRIES: VWCHOSPITALITY2223@GMAIL.COM](mailto:VWCHOSPITALITY2223@GMAIL.COM)

\*11 AM ARRIVAL | LUNCH SERVED AT 11:30 AM





VANDERBILT WOMAN'S CLUB  
*Calling All Vendors!*

Planning for our  
Holiday Luncheon and Bazaar  
on Thursday, December 5 at  
Hillwood Country Club is underway!  
If you or someone you know would  
like to be a vendor at the bazaar,  
please contact Susan Perdue at  
[vwchospitality2223@gmail.com](mailto:vwchospitality2223@gmail.com).  
Please note that reservations for  
vendor tables will be taken on a first-  
come, first-served basis as there is a  
limited number of tables available.

# Stapleton/Weaver Scholarship

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

In Memoriam  
Barbara Nash

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.

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

## Our scholars



Ana Key,  
Class of 2025



Sophia Pieri,  
Class of 2026



Kennedy Grace Cross  
Class of 2027

## DONATIONS SINCE THE LAST NEWSLETTER

Kristen Bacharier, Holly Beavers, Kelly Chambers, Sue Clark (*Mary C Rev Trust*), Peggy Curci (*in memory of Joan Hornberger*), Katrina Dickerson, Susie Garner, Patricia Harris, Lindsay Lawrence, Lisa LeMaster, Jeannette McNeil, Amelia McTamane, Meredith Oates, Paddy Peerman, Mary Perkins (*Bradbury Foundation*), Mary Raffety, Ebbie Rewine, Robin Sandidge, Susan Sharp, Tracy Stadnick, Mildred Tilley, Tresa Vander Hoek

**YEAR TO DATE**  
Tracy Bannantine

## Welcome New Members

**Kristen Bacharier** My husband, Len, and I moved here 4 years ago from St. Louis as he accepted a job at Vanderbilt School of Medicine. We have 3 children: a son, Galen who is 25, a journalist in NC, a daughter Ella, 22 who lives in NYC doing marketing and social media, and our youngest Tess, 19 who is a sophomore at University of South Carolina studying biological sciences. *I love to read, travel, paddle board, bake, go to shows, musicals and concerts and make hand-knit blankets!*

**Laura Carney**

**Joanna Carson**

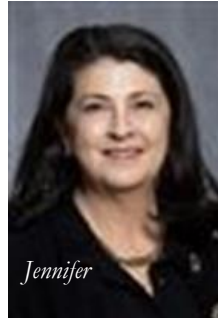
**JoAnn D'Andrea** I am retired from elementary special education, a Williamson County Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA). I am a beekeeper.

**Jennifer Howell** is Assistant to the Head of School at Montgomery Bell Academy.

**Jeri Freeman** "retired" when she moved to Nashville two years ago from NY/NJ. As a CPA/MBA, she focused on corporate finance/accounting roles before heading in a different direction when she started a baking business in 2016. She graduated from Boston University and got her MBA from New York University.

**Marci Solomon**

**Liz Todd** is a travel advisor with Upannaway.



**Save the date!** Newcomer Coffee on **Thursday, September 26th** from 9 to 11 a.m. at the home of **Robin Sandidge, 4009 Aberdeen Road**. A wonderful opportunity to meet other new members as well as chat with board members of the VWC. Perfect time to socialize and ask any questions you may have about the club and its activities. Watch your email for the invitation. Please contact Robin Sandidge at [resandidge@bellsouth.net](mailto:resandidge@bellsouth.net) with any questions.



# Member Spotlight

**Lindsay Lawrence** My family roots are in Rochester, New York; fourth generation. I grew up inside the Washington, DC beltway, ultimately with a BA from George Washington University. I chose traveling and living in Europe over pursuing an advanced degree, settling down in Andorra for over three years, working as a sous chef. My Fiat 124 was often my shelter when traveling plus selling it when I returned to the States paid for my ticket to Australia. After 5 years of wanderlust, I put down my starter roots in Denver, as a therapist, advocating for women and children's health. I also lived in Paradise, California in pursuit of a public health degree, however my husband and I missed Denver whereby we returned to marry and raise two beautiful daughters.



Sam is our youngest at 40 years, a retired actor residing in Denver. She ended up following her dad's pathway in law. Riding BMX along with her iconic husband and his two daughters is her joy. She married Troy after biking down the jumps in Frisco, CO in her wedding attire! An event still talked about today.

Jess, our first born, is 43 year old. Between the birth of twin grandsons 8 years ago and my husband of 43 years succumbing to brain cancer, I moved from Denver to Nashville. Jess is a globally-recognized Infectious Disease/HIV Physician/Researcher at Vanderbilt. Celso is a professor of Latin History and director of the Latin Studies Center. When the Pandemic began, Celso accepted a very fortunate post as facility advisor for an undergrad residence. What convenience that move made in all our lives!

I have grown to love Nashville. Yes, Denver holds dear to me but I've started a new life chapter here. I'm continuing to pursue hiking, teaching swimming, and exercising, as well as being an ongoing student in Bridge, Mah Jongg, gardening, art and life in general. Although I have traveled some with my family, I am reaching out to all of you in search of a travel partner. One particular interest is a trip to the countries on the river Danube. Anyone been bitten by the travel bug lately? Let me know!

*Lindsay chairs the Tuesday Bridge group. Ed*

## MEMBERSHIP

2024-2025 Membership Chair Liz Doyle



Cell 615.218.5164

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

Mailing Address: 1556 Oxford Ct ~ Gallatin TN 37066

Do you have a friend  
who might be  
interested in  
what we do?

Forward them the  
newsletter.

# 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.)

September 4

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

September 12

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. 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. There is no charge to those referred or to the people and agencies that send them. They may shop for food to supplement their income during times of crisis and as they work toward self-sufficiency. 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.

Next up: Friday, September 27, 12:30-5:00 p.m.

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!

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 Chemo Caps, Portacath Pillows and Knitted Knockers. Our members' donated items have been distributed within days of dropping them off.

There are many Free Adult Size Knit and Crochet Chemo Cap and Hat patterns available online. Soft Acrylic yarns work best. Some patients may have an allergy to wool.

Portacath Pillows attach to a car seat belt to help cushion the Portacath site, on the patient's chest. We have a pattern available, or they can be found online. This project is a great way to utilize your fabric scraps! Please note: if you follow patterns you find online, please adjust measurements to have the port pillow measure approximately 7 inches long and 3 inches wide. The online patterns make smaller port pillows. Exact measurements are not too important. Stuff them to feel firm. Knitted Knockers are soft prostheses for mastectomy patients. Some women prefer them over the heavier silicone prostheses. Go to [knittedknockers.org](http://knittedknockers.org) for detailed information and instructions. 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.



**Kelly Chambers 409-771-5731**  
**kellychambers420@yahoo.com**

*Sorting potatoes at Second Harvest*

*Kelly Chambers*

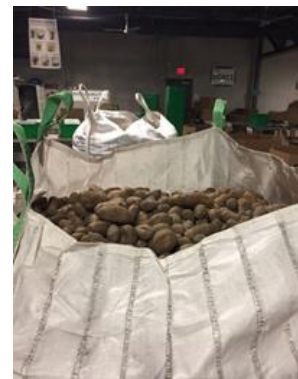
*Linda Nicholas*

*Anne Manner*

*Joy Allington-Baum*

*Tracy Stadnick*

*Faye Brown*



## Occasional Canasta

### New Group

The group plans to meet periodically to play Canasta using the Chicago Rules.

The group's first meeting will be held soon and is limited to 12 players.

If you are interested in joining this new group, please reach out to

Merry Beth Ward via email

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

or by phone or text:

615-878-3865

Merry Beth will be chairing this group and will add you to the group's membership, and provide more details, as they are finalized.



## Parnassus

### Special VWC Event

Thursday, September 5  
9 a.m.

What makes good book-group books.

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

or text 214-755-5328

Deadline is September 2

*Parnassus liaison*  
Elaine Smyth  
Nancy Fruetel  
Carmen Gberman



## Book Group One chooses their reading list.

October:

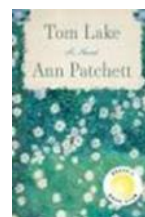
*Dirt Road Revival* by Canyon Woodward and Chloe Maxmin

November:

*Shrines of Gaiety* by Kate Atkinson

December:

*Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett



## Book Nook

Our groups are reading these books in September.

**Book Group One:** *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray

**Book Group Two:** *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett **WAITING LIST**

**Loosely Bound:** *Brooklyn* by Colm Toibin **WAITING LIST**



*James* by Perceval Everett **WAITING LIST**



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

LET ROXANNE KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INCLUDED IN STARTING A NEW BOOK GROUP. [hrroske@yahoo.com](mailto:hrroske@yahoo.com)



# Let's Cook!

Reservations before the end of September

Hi Cooking Enthusiasts!

"Let's Cook!" is having a hands-on cooking class on

**October 15th at 3:00 p.m.**

Chef Paulette will be leading us in making "Baked Gnocchi Sorrentino"!

*We'll make enough to enjoy at the class as well as enough to take home for another meal!!*

*It's BYOB and/or bring a little something to share while we cook and eat the gnocchi!*



**Cost of the class is \$55.00.**

Venmo me or Colleen when you RSVP to us! Spaces are limited so sign up early!!

Class to be held at Susie's:  
101 McArthur Ridge Ct. 37220  
October 15th at 3:00PM  
\$55.00 - Venmo to Susie or Colleen

**Susie Garner and Colleen Edwards**  
**615-500-4886 - gsusie481@gmail.com**  
**407-461-9313 - colleende@aol.com**

*Class size is limited*

Chef Paulette Licitra is a New York native who has been teaching Italian cooking in Nashville since 2009. She leads small groups to Italy every year to cook and explore regional cuisines. Paulette completed her professional culinary studies at the Institute of Culinary Education (ICE) in New York City, and worked at Mario Batali's Lupa restaurant. She studied with home cooks and chefs all over Italy, including the regions of Lazio, Campania, Sicily, Tuscany, Puglia, Liguria, Emilia- Romagna, and the Veneto, and lived in Rome during her undergrad studies. Chef Paulette appears frequently on the Nashville NBC affiliate WSMV-TV. Her most recent cookbook "The Easy Italian Cookbook" was published in April 2020. She is a charter member of the Nashville chapter of Les Dames d'Escoffier.



*Susie Garner & Mark Sherrill*



*John & Colleen Edwards*



*Robin Sandidge & David Bobman*



*Tracy Stadnick & Roxanne Roske*

## Making Dim Sum



*Matt & Paula Harris*



*Amy Petersen, Cindy Slobogin*



*Robert & Sallie Diehl*

# Girls Night Out

Thursday Night Out  
September 19  
Cheekwood Estate & Gardens  
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
tickets available [here](#)

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

SAVE THE DATE  
December 19  
Holiday Cocktails & Holiday Lights



# Explorers & Let's Cook!



## Biscuit and Gravy Making Class

Maryann Byrd, our instructor, has won two Emmy's and three Telly awards for her PBS documentary on Southern Biscuits.

Date: September 6, 2024  
Time: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Where: Southern Belle Biscuit  
Location: 1100 Elm Hill Pike, #170, Nashville, TN 37210  
Cost: \$65.50



Please purchase your ticket for September 6th at:  
<https://bookwhen.com/southernbellebiscuit#focus=ev-s2mt-20240906110000>

Come hungry, as we will be tasting biscuits!

Please RSVP to Tracy Stadnick  
[tracy.tn.stadnick@gmail.com](mailto:tracy.tn.stadnick@gmail.com)  
Roxanne Roske [hrroske@yahoo.com](mailto:hrroske@yahoo.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.

Saturday, September 21  
at 6 p.m.  
at the Harris/Cutler's

For your calendar

October: Kiesling  
November 16: McTamanev  
December: Elrod

Lynne Siesser

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



# Lunch Bunch

Thursday, September 26 at 1 p.m.  
Quinn's Neighborhood Pub  
1010 Murfreesboro Road, Suite 118, Franklin, 37064



Fish & Chips.  
Hold the vinegar!

RSVP by the 24th

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

No Lunch Bunch in October as that is the date for the Fall Brunch.

## At Radish in August.



Sara Plummer, Roxanne Roske, Kathy Egly, Mary Louise Linn, Mildred Tilley, Joy Allington-Baum, Fran Vettors, Paddy Peerman, Laura Klepper, Pam Lamp, Paula Ladd, Tracy Stadnick



## Supper Club **New group!**

Saturday, September 28 at 6 p.m.

at the Siesser's

Sign up to bring one of the courses and enjoy an evening of good Italian food and great conversation.

*Don't cook? Share the cost of one of the courses with someone who loves to.*

Spouses and friends are very welcome.

**Lynne Siesser**

**615-856-3980**

lsiesser7@gmail.com

with help from Susie Garner channeling Chef Giada De Laurentiis.



**BYOB**

## Armchair Travel

Friday, September 13

7 p.m.

at the Siessers

**Kobie & Mias Pretorius**

**The Greek Isles**



October 11 - Kelly Chambers: Slovenia

January 10 - Dan Roden: The Galapagos

February - Carole Hagan: The Nile

March 14 - Susan Perdue: Norway

**Lynne Siesser 615-856-3980**

lsiesser7@gmail.com

## Vanderbilt Explorers

### TN Maker Fest: September 28

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

the Wond'ry at Vanderbilt

2414 Highland Avenue, Nashville, TN 37212

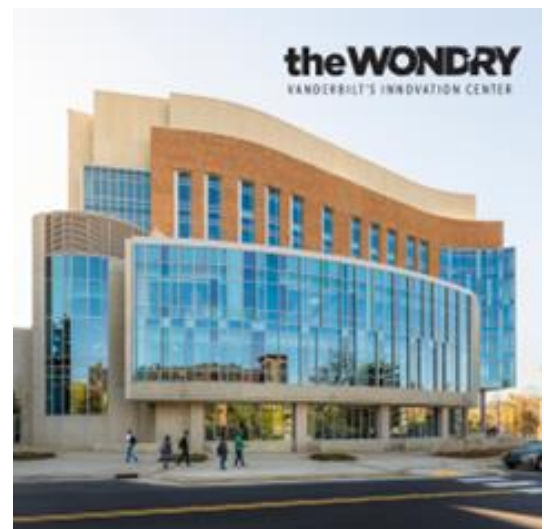
**Free Parking. Free Admission. Free Fun.**

This is an indoor event with over 45+ exhibits ranging from art, to candle making, to fabrication, to robotics, and more. There will also be some interactive exhibits as well as booths that have takeaways!

[Click here to learn more.](#)

RSVP [Tracy.tn.Stadnick@gmail.com](mailto:Tracy.tn.Stadnick@gmail.com)

so we can look for you at the event.



NO TICKET is required.



Just RSVP Tracy Stadnick to let her know you plan to attend. Spouses and family are welcome.

# Community Explorers

September 30th

at 10:00

at Casa Azafran.

Located:

Casa Azafran 2195 Nolensville Pike Nashville, TN 37211

We will hear how this organization got started, and what services they provide as well as tour the site.

RSVP: [tracy.tn.stadnick@gmail.com](mailto:tracy.tn.stadnick@gmail.com)

to let us know you are coming.

Our Mission at Conexión Américas is to build a welcoming community and create opportunities where Latino families can belong, contribute, and succeed. Every year, we assist more than 9,000 individuals and their families in their desire to start businesses, improve their English, help their children succeed in school and go to college, and become an integral part of Nashville's social, cultural and economic vitality.



Casa  
**azafran**  
community center



## Summer Bridge Party organized by Lindsay Lawrence and hosted by Lynne Siesser.

New bridge players were Kathleen Barnes, Susie Garner & Robin Sandidge. Colleen Edwards could not attend.

*Kathleen Barnes won the fascinator for being dealt a Yarborough twice.*



Vanderbilt Woman's Club  
Bridge Group

Commencement  
Class of 2024



### Continuing Education in the Art of Bidding:

Joan Mehlman, Mary Frances Short, Genevieve Hill, Coco McGinley, Cindy Asbury, Donna Westbrook, Kathy Greene, Patsy McFadden, Sheila Jensen, Melinda McCrea, Melinda Coles, Cheryl Baird, Shay Edwards, Mary Raffety, Sharon O'Connell, Linda Floyd, Jane Vandeventer.

**Experienced players lending their knowledge:** Genevieve Barnes, Margaret Hansen, David Cutler, Diane Whalley, Judy Eichman, Michaelene Gnau, Patti Harris, Clare Heiberger, Merrill Helou, Lindsay Lawrence, Cathy Umstead, Lynne Siesser, Sallie Diehl, Frannie Benner, Mary Baysinger and Steve O'Connell.

**Winners of the Flag Competition:** Gene & Kathleen Barnes, Cathy Umstead, David Cutler, Steve O'Connell



# 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

## Interest Groups

Do you have another interest not listed? Contact

Roxanne Roske 323-371-2478  
hrrroske@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

720-785-4075 - lindsaylawrencelong@gmail.com

**OCCASIONAL CANASTA CLUB:** Merry Beth Ward

615-878-3865 - merrybeth@gmail.com

**CHOCOLATE!:** Tracy Stadnick 615-604-4513

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**COMMUNITY EXPLORERS:** Tracy Stadnick 615-604-4513

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Roxanne Roske 323-371-2478 - hrrroske@yahoo.com

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

9:30am, 2nd Thursday 1pm and last Friday

409-771-5731 - kellychambers420@yahoo.com

**CRIBBAGE:** Grace Wernke Wednesdays 9:30am

815-222-5986 - gcwernke@msn.com

**EXPLORE VANDERBILT:** Tracy Stadnick

& Sharon Hels

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615-715-3739 - shels53@gmail.com

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

maisie.roden@gmail.com

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

615-500-4886 - gsusie481@gmail.com

407-461-9313 - colleende@aol.com

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

Joy Allington-Baum - 214-755-5328

joyallingtonbaum@gmail.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

**MONDAY MAH JONGG** Janie Culos Mondays 9:30am

301-613-9666 - janieculos@hotmail.com

**MOVIE GROUP - DAY:** Amelia McTamane

908-334-1395 - miamct@aol.com

**POP-UP GROUP:** Kelly Chambers

409-771-5731 - kellychambers420@yahoo.com

**QUILTING:** Lynne Siesser

615-856-3980 - lsiesser7@gmail.com

**VWC STITCHES WITH LOVE:** Sharon Berenfeld

704-936-7479 SharonBerenfeld@gmail.com



Look for us as Vanderbiltwomensclub  
or search for vanderbiltwomensclub

## 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/VanderbiltWomensClub/?ref=bookmarks>

### EVENING/WEEKEND

**ARMCHAIR TRAVEL:** Lynne Siesser - 615-856-3980

lsiesser7@gmail.com One Friday per semester 7pm

**BOLLYWOOD MOVIES:** Joyce Gore - 914-954-1019

joycegore0681@gmail.com Weekends

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

Becky Atack & Eileen Crawford

615-406-3711 - atackrw@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

4th Tuesday 7pm text: 617-957-2169 **WAITING LIST**

**MAH JONGG - EVENING :** Lynne Siesser

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# Kendra Scott Event

We had a very enjoyable time at the Kendra Scott fundraising event. It was lovely to see everyone after a summer break, have a drink, snack and shop.

We raised **\$501.87** for the Stapleton/Weaver Fund.

Thank you to Peggy Curci for coordinating her GNO with this event and Jeannette McNeil who encouraged her fellow bridge players to attend. Thank you for those that were able to attend: Tracy Bannantine, Robin Sandidge, Jeannette McNeil, Frannie Benner, Cindy Slobogin, Peggy Curci, Rachel Curci, Nancy Gentry, Vivian Shields, Kelly Chambers, Genevieve Hill and Susan Perdue.



*Frannie Benner, Kelly Chambers*

*Tracy Bannantine, Jeannette McNeil*

*Jeannette McNeil, Cindy Slobogin, Frannie Benner, Robin Sandidge, Susan Perdue*

*Robin Sandidge, Vivian Shields*

*Peggy & Rachel Curci*

*Nancy Gentry*

*Kelly Chambers, Genevieve Hill, Frannie Benner,*





# September 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mah Jongg 9:30am Book Group Two 1pm Mah Jongg 6:30pm	Mah Jongg 10am	PENCIL & Cribbage 9:30am Mah Jongg 1pm	Book Groups at Parnassus 9am	Explorers & Let's Cook! 11am	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Mah Jongg 9:30am Mah Jongg 6:30pm	Mah Jongg 10am Bridge 1pm	Cribbage 9:30am Mah Jongg 1pm	Second Harvest 1pm French 1pm Opening Tea 1pm	Armchair Travel 7pm	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Book Group One 2:30pm	Mah Jongg 9:30am Mah Jongg 6:30pm	Mah Jongg 10am	Cribbage 9:30am Mah Jongg 1pm	Girls Night Out 6pm		Cocktails 6pm
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Mah Jongg 9:30am Mah Jongg 6:30pm	Mah Jongg 10am Bridge 1pm BOOKish 6pm Loosely Bound 7pm	Cribbage 9:30am Mah Jongg 1pm	Newcomer Coffee 9am Lunch Bunch 1pm		Vanderbilt Explorers 10am Supper Club 6pm
29	30					
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FOR YOUR CALENDARS  
 Fall Lecture I: Tuesday, October 8 - 10:30 am  
 Fall Brunch: October 24 - 11 am  
 \*\*Fall Lecture 2: Friday, November 15 - 10:30 am  
 Holiday Luncheon & Bazaar: Thursday, December 5  
 Cookie Exchange: Friday, December 13  
 Annual Meeting: Thursday, January 23  
 Visit to the Archives: Friday, February 21  
 \*\*Capital Campaign: March  
 \*\*Spring Lecture: TBD  
 Spring Luncheon: Thursday, May 1





# Membership 2024-2025

Annual Dues \$40

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Regular Member of VWC (women who are employed or are alumnae or whose husbands/partners are or were (retired/deceased) employed by the University or Medical Center and women who are not formally associated with the University but possess an interest in the affairs of the University.

New to Vanderbilt Woman's Club

I wish to make a tax-deductible contribution to the VWC Scholarship Fund

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