



Magnolia News

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Fellow VWC Members,

I came to Vanderbilt as a "trailing spouse" in 2010. My husband had accepted a department chair position at VUMC (with my permission, of course) so we packed up our two kids, a cat, a hamster, and 15 years of Boston life and moved to Tennessee. We pulled into our Brentwood driveway for the first time at 4:30 pm on a day in late June. It was 98°.

That summer was AWFUL. It was 98° every time I looked at a thermometer. I came to understand why people drove to the ends of their driveways to collect their mail. I nearly died – multiple times – walking across the asphalt of the Target parking lot. I considered doing my shopping at night, when SURELY it wasn't hot enough to bake pizza on the blacktop (right?), but there was no babysitter yet. I cried each time I discovered another moving box that was labeled "miscellaneous" and composed hate-letters to my spouse in my mind.

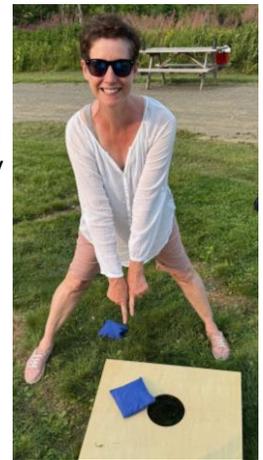
I. Could. Not. Find. Alternative. Rock. On. The. Radio.

At the end of that hateful summer, I received an invitation to the Vanderbilt Woman's Club Opening Tea. Let me be clear that the invitation itself didn't help matters one bit. First, "Woman's Club"?!? I was from The North. I had no idea women's clubs existed. I imagined tennis and tennis bracelets and gossip – the whole idea of it was appalling. Second, the invitation came from my husband's boss's wife. Declining was not an option. I put on a sundress, fixed my chipped toenail polish with a sharpie marker, and went.

Shout out to Melinda Balsler for that invitation. VWC saved me. The welcome I received was overwhelming. There was an army of smart, sociable women who had been in my shoes. They had local expertise, they had activities, they swept me up and carried me along. It is my intent this year, as your club president, to repay my indebtedness to that cadre of women by serving the Membership enthusiastically, honorably, and creatively.

Cheers,

Elisabeth Hollister Sandberg



VWC is fun!

UPCOMING GENERAL EVENTS

Kendra Scott – Thursday, August 28 at 5:00 p.m.
Future dates are listed with the calendar on page 11.

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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/>

[Vanderbiltwomensclub](https://www.instagram.com/vanderbiltwomensclub) or search @vanderbiltwomensclub



Shine Bright, Do Good

JOIN US FOR A
KENDRA GIVES BACK EVENT

DATE & TIME

August 28, 2025 | 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Nashville Hill Center location

DETAILS

Join us for shopping and supporting a great cause!

20% of event sales will go back to
Vanderbilt Woman's Club!

Can't make it in person? Apply code
GIVEBACK-JODFH at checkout at
kendrascott.com to support virtually!

*code is valid Aug. 28 - Sept. 2, 2025



KENDRA SCOTT

 **Kick Off the VWC Year
with Style and Purpose!** 

After a summer full of adventures, it's time to reconnect! Join us for a FUNdraiser at Kendra Scott, where 20% of all sales will benefit our Stapleton/Weaver Scholarship Fund.

Bring your friends, family, and out-of-town guests - it's a perfect chance to socialize, shop, and support a great cause. See the new butterfly collection of jewelry.

Can't make it in person? No worries! Use the code on the flyer (on this page) to shop online and have your purchase count toward our fundraiser.

Did you know? When Kendra Scott came to Nashville, we were the first nonprofit they partnered with! As a woman-founded brand and a woman's club, it's a perfect match.

We can't wait to see you there for an evening of fun, fashion, and giving back. 

*Light refreshments will be served.
Come and go at your convenience.*



*President, Elisabeth Sandberg at the
Kendra Scott event in 2022.*

Stapleton/Weaver Scholarship

Donations may be sent to
Tracy Bannantine, 504 Glen Echo Place, Nashville TN 37215-2960



Sophia Pieri
Class of 2026



Kennedy Grace Cross
Class of 2027



Greta Hellebnyck
Class of 2028

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

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 to be added to the list.

DONORS NOT LISTED IN THE LAST NEWSLETTER

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: Cherie Hamilton, Carol Thigpin

The incredible generosity of our membership enabled us not only to meet but exceed our fundraising targets last year - thank you! If you donated last year, watch your email for an invitation to a 'Success Soiree' later this month.

No matter the heat -
game on . . .



Canasta
Merry Beth Ward, Genevieve Hill, Susan Perdue,
Joyce Weisenseel, Billie Jean Pinson



Tuesday Mah Jongg
Alka Jain
with her favorite
eight dots.

Mah Jongg on Wednesdays
Tracy Bannantine

Book Group One

announces their new chairs.

Sheila Jensen and Maddy Berezov
615-351-4375 and 615-481-6292

Join them at the home of Amy Petersen on
Sunday, August 17 at 2:30 p.m.

as the group selects the books for the
2025/2026 academic year.

New members are very welcome.

Thank you, Becky Atack and Eileen Crawford for your many years of leadership.



Sheila & Maddy

New Members' Corner

Welcome

Margaret Boyd is a self-described "reformed corporate workaholic," formerly Senior Vice President, Sales & Marketing, mostly for what are now Bank of America and First Horizon. Stepping away at age 48, she became the wife that was not "Gone all the time," a serious gardener (Master Gardener, 16 years on Cheekwood's Botanical Garden Committee, etc.), headed/helped with many volunteer/community/civic efforts, world traveler to all seven continents, with the most recent trip a full circumnavigation of the globe, and "Dog Mom" to her much-loved Goldendoodle.



Pam Larson: Born and raised in Iowa, I moved to Memphis and later Nashville for a career in communications. Now retired for over five years, I enjoy making art, reading/book club, gardening, traveling and hanging with my boyfriend, Jim and pup, Butler. My connection to Vanderbilt was my late husband's participation in an Alzheimer's research study there before he passed.



Kelly Hensley * Meriel Mellor * Marie Pierre * Meghan Potts

Welcome back: Cathy Brunk, Billie Jean Pinson, Jane Stumpf, Randi Young

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

Margaret Norris, VWC Life Member, will be turning 100 on August 8th!

All VWC Members wish her the happiest of birthdays on this milestone occasion.



Call for Holiday Bazaar vendors.

Club members are welcome to have a table at the December 2nd Holiday Lunch and Bazaar for no fee. Donations to the scholarship are greatly appreciated.

Please reach out if you have any questions or would like to reserve space.

This year the non-member table fee will be \$100. If you know anyone that may like to participate, please let me know.

We are also looking for a member to help coordinate this year's bazaar.

Peggy@theCurcis.com

Spread the word.

**Do you have a friend interested in what we do?
Forward her the newsletter and she can
[click here to join](#)
or complete the form on page 12.**

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, **August 6**

R.S.V.P. to Kelly at 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, **August 14**

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. Volunteers stock shelves, bag groceries, and check out shoppers.

When: Usually, the last Friday of the month, 12:30-5:00 p.m. Next up: Friday, **August 29**

Where: 2009 12th Avenue South, Nashville, TN 37204

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, Portacath Pillows and Knitted Knockers (knittedknockers.org) to distribute to patients.

Thank You Cindy Kershner for handcrafting scarves.



Contact Sharon Berenfeld 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 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. If your Interest Group would like to collect books, contact Kelly Chambers about having the books picked up or dropped off. *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/>

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

Summer Fun continues with Garden Tours: *Jeannette McNeil at the Boyds; Merri Labovitz at Cornelia Holland's; the group at the Cherney's and at the Taylor/Zinder's.*



*Holly Beavers,
Pam Larson,
Leslie Ruder,
Alice Rogan at
Meryl Taylor &
Mark Zinder's*



*Jeri Melton, Merri Labovitz, Sue McDougall, Frannie Benner,
Diane Whalley, Mary-Jane Ward, Lynne Siesser,
Marlene Corlen, Meryl Taylor, Laura Klepper, Margaret Boyd*



Supper Club

Saturday, August 30
6 p.m.

at the Siesser's (24)
or
at the Warrington's (12)

Bring a bottle of wine to share.

Don't drink wine? Bring your beverage of choice.

For those interested, an email will be sent for RSVPs.
Thai food will be delivered. Cost: **\$60** per person.

To get on the mailing list contact

Lynne Siesser

615-856-3980

lsiesser7@gmail.com

Future date: November 22 (Greek)

TENTATIVE THAI MENU

Apéritif

Thai Pearl Cocktail

Appetizer

Gyosa or Veg Spring Rolls or
Shrimp Tempura

Entrée

Green Curry Chicken or Sweet &
Sour Pork or Pad Thai

Vegetable Fried Rice

Delivered from Bluefin



Explorers

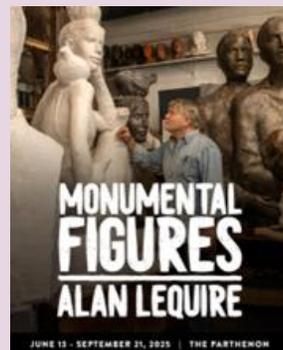
Parthenon special exhibit about Athena and Alan LeQuire's other famous activist women statues.

Date: August 13

Time: 11:15 a.m.

Please arrive 10 minutes early. Cost is admission to the Parthenon.

RSVP Tracy.tn.stadnick@gmail.com so I know how many are coming.



MEET THE BEEKEEPER Tuesday, August 26, 2026 - 2 to 3 p.m.

Join Amy and Craig Petersen at their home to learn about beekeeping. Craig will give a presentation focusing on bees and their importance to our food chain, what the inside of a beehive looks like, identifying challenges - natural and man-made - affecting the health of our bee population, and discussing ways you can help provide an environment that encourages pollinators.

We will wrap up by tasting some of the award-winning honey produced in their backyard.

The presentation will be in the comfort of the house or on the screened porch.

RSVP to Roxanne Roske at hrroske@yahoo.com



Tracy Stadnick & Roxanne Roske

This event is almost at capacity - only 4 slots left before you are on the wait list. Please submit your RSVP ASAP.

Tennis



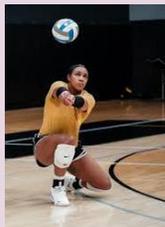
NEW!

Anyone for doubles?

Meryl Taylor
msuetaylor@gmail.com

Explorers

Broadway Block Party
- Women's Volleyball Tournament on
August 31. Tickets are on sale now.
VWC will be in Section 113.



https://www.bridgestonearena.com/events/detail/broadway-block-party?utm_term=nashtoday&utm_campaign=daily-newsletter&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_source=nashtoday&utm_content=nashtoday

Tracy Stadnick & Roxanne Roske
RSVP Roxanne Roske
hrroske@yahoo.com

Save the Date: Monday, September 8, 2025 - 1 p.m.
Frist Art Museum - Docent Tour
Fabric of a Nation: American Quilt Stories from the
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

Leisurely Hiking anyone?

A new walking/hiking club will meet
on Saturday or Sunday afternoons.

Heidi Silver
615-423-4851
heidi.j.silver@vumc.org



NEW!

Cocktail Club

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

Saturday, August 2

Pool Party
at 6 p.m.

Hosts: Suzanne & Brad Alexander

September 13: McTamany
October 18: Smith
November 8: Warrington
December 6: Jain
March: Kiesling



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

Rock Climbing

NEW!

Meryl enjoys indoor rock climbing even
though she is afraid of heights.

Generally, you get a lesson your first time
and all the gear, including shoes are
provided.

Cost is \$20-25 per session.

Spouses and/or friends
are welcome to attend.

Let's all get in shape!

Meryl Taylor
msuetaylor@gmail.com



Lunch Bunch and French
will resume meeting in September.

Line Dancing

calling all dancers! No dance experience is required. Spouses and friends are also welcome.
Location: John P. Holt Brentwood Library, 8109 Concord Rd., Brentwood

Date: Tuesday, August 12, 2025

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION is required
29 SPACES ARE AVAILABLE.

This event is FREE! But registration is required at this link:

<https://brentwood-tn.libcal.com/event/14920011>

Please also RSVP to Jo Ann to let her know you're coming!

All you need to bring is your enthusiasm!

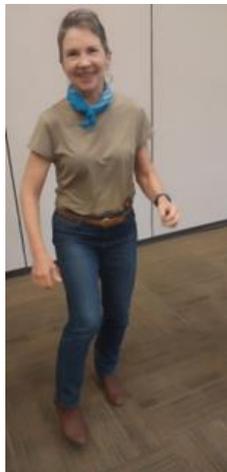
Cowboy hats and boots are optional!

The group is also meeting for an early dinner at **Uncle Julio's in Brentwood at 4:45 p.m.** Please let Joann know if you also want to come to dinner.

Jo Ann D'Andrea
dandreafamily22@gmail.com



Lael Kiesling
Alka Jain
Coco McGinley



Cynthia Mercante

Garden Tours

Thursday, August 7 at 10 a.m.
Cheekwood Botanical Gardens

<https://cheekwood.org/calendar-events/fleurs-de-villes-artiste/>

Fleurs de Villes ARTISTE

Please follow the above link to purchase tickets. Presale is going on now for members and they went on sale to the public on May 13. This is free for members. Please purchase the mansion and gardens tickets. There are limited tickets available.

Please meet at the Botanical Hall near the entrance.

Global flower show sensation, Fleurs de Villes has captivated audiences across five countries with over 130 immersive floral exhibitions celebrating extraordinary local floral artistry. Their debut 10-day exhibition at Cheekwood marks the first time their world-famous one-of-a-kind floral masterpieces will be showcased at a historic estate in the United States. The show will feature a curated collection of 12 stunning fresh floral mannequins inspired by Cheekwood's permanent art collection, all created by Nashville's top floral designers. Displayed throughout Cheekwood's Botanical Hall, Frist Learning Center, and the Historic Mansion and Museum, this vibrant celebration of art and flowers invites visitors to vote for their favorite design - and promises a truly enchanting experience for all ages.

Leslie Ruder
615-545-8980
leslie.ruder@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATES:

Megan Grimaldi of Moore & Moore:
Fall and Winter container arrangements
Wednesday, September 17 at 2 p.m.

Christine Yu; Asian-inspired Garden Tour - Thursday,
October 9 at 10 a.m.



Book Nook

Our groups are reading these books in August.

Book Group One: Selection of books for the year

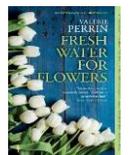
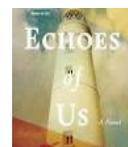
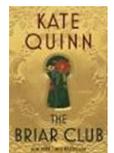
Book Group Two: *If You Can Keep It* by Eric Metaxas **WAITING LIST**

Loosely Bound: *The Briar Club* by Kate Quinn **WAITING LIST**

Between the Lines: *Echoes of Us* by Joy Jordan-Lake **WAITING LIST**

BOOKish *Fresh Water for Flowers* by Valerie Perrin **WAITING LIST**

Silent Reading: *Bring your book of choice.*



Contact information and meeting dates and times are on page 10.

We're kicking off the new season with

Girls' Night In

at the home of
Kathleen Schultenover
In Lynnwood Downs, Franklin
(Address to be provided upon RSVP)

Please bring appetizer & wine/drinks to share

August 21 6pm to 8pm

RSVP

615.403.0127

or

Laura.K.Klepper@outlook.com

NOTE: Be sure this email is in your email address book to make sure it doesn't end up in your junk/spam folder.

Silent Reading Book Group

Come and read one of those books in your "to read" stack. Bring your book and sit quietly and read with a beverage and some nibbles on a Friday afternoon with other VWC members. Everyone in the group can have their nose in their own book (or even one you are reading for another VWC book group).

A friend or spouse/partner is also welcome.

Meet at Roxanne's home on August 22 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Please RSVP by August 20th to

Roxanne Roske
hroske@yahoo.com

*Bob Thomas, Joyce Weisenseel,
Roxanne Roske, Pam Brown*



Explorers and Pop-Up

English Country Dance Lessons

Susan Perdue and her husband, Dr. Philip Perdue, invite you to join them and learn English Country Dancing. English Country Dance is a lovely social dance that has been done to beautiful music for hundreds of years. It is the type of dance seen in "Pride and Prejudice," "Bridgerton," "Sanditon", and most movies featuring Regency era dances.

Date: August 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th

Location: Sevier Park Community Center, 3021 Lealand Lane, 37204

Time: 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Cost: FREE



CONTRA Dance Lessons

A lively social folk dance with roots in Appalachia and the Northeast USA.

Dates: August 1st, 15th, 29th - Contra Dancing

Location: 2nd Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall,
3511 Belmont Boulevard, 37215

Time: Beginner/Refresher lesson: 7:30 p.m. Dance: 8:00 - 10:30 p.m.

Cost: \$7 to \$25 per person.

Pay what you can afford (Cash check or Venmo). No \$100 bills, please.

The money pays the live band, the caller, sound technician and hall rental.



What to wear for both events:

Softs-soled shoes that won't scratch the floor and comfortable clothing, as it gets warm on the dance floor. Bring a water of bottle too. The venues are air conditioned.

Questions: Susan Perdue 2superdue@gmail.com

There is no need to RSVP, but, if you do, Susan will know to watch for you.

You are welcome to join the group at the last minute, if your schedule permits.

www.nashvillecountrydancers.org

facebook.com/nashvillecountrydancers



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
720-785-4075 lindsaylawrencelong@gmail.com
OCCASIONAL CANASTA CLUB: Merry Beth Ward
615-878-3865 merrybeth@gmail.com
COMMUNITY EXPLORERS: Tracy Stadnick 615-604-4513
tracy.tn.stadnick@gmail.com
Roxanne Roske 323-371-2478 hrroske@yahoo.com
COMMUNITY SERVICE: Kelly Chambers 1st Wednesday 9:30am,
2nd Thursday 1pm and last Friday 1pm
409-771-5731 kellychambers420@yahoo.com
CRIBBAGE: Grace Wernke Wednesdays 9:30am
815-222-5986 gcwernke@msn.com
EXPLORE VANDERBILT:
Tracy Stadnick & Sharon Hels
615-604-4513 tracy.tn.stadnick@gmail.com
615-715-3739 shels53@gmail.com
FRENCH: Maisie Roden 3rd Thursday 1pm
maisie.roden@gmail.com
GARDEN TOURS: Leslie Ruder 2nd Thursday 10am
615-545-8980 leslie.ruder@gmail.com **NEW**
LET'S COOK!: Susie Garner & Colleen Edwards
615-500-4886 gsusie481@gmail.com
407-461-9313 colleende@aol.com
LUNCH BUNCH: 4th Thursday 1pm
Nancy Gentry 615-335-2895
nancy1gentry@yahoo.com
MAH JONGG: Cindy Slobogin Every Wednesday 1pm
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TUESDAY MAH JONGG: Lynne Siesser Tuesdays 10am
615-856-3980 lsiesser7@gmail.com
MONDAY MAH JONGG Lynne Siesser Mondays 9:30am
615-856-3980 lsiesser7@gmail.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
ROCK CLIMBING: Meryl Taylor 615-720-4840
msuetaylor@gmail.com **NEW**
SILENT READING: Roxanne Roske One Friday a month 2pm
323-371-2478 hrroske@yahoo.com **NEW**
TAI CHI: Roxanne Roske Wednesdays 11am
323-371-2478 hrroske@yahoo.com
TENNIS: Meryl Taylor 615-720-4840
msuetaylor@gmail.com **NEW**
VWC STITCHES WITH LOVE:
Sharon Berenfeld 704-936-7479 SharonBerenfeld@gmail.com

To avoid conflicts: Interest Group Chairs,
please check the Google Calendar.
vanderbilt.womansclub@gmail.com



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>



Instagram Look for us as vanderbiltwomansclub
or search for vanderbiltwomansclub

EVENING/WEEKEND

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL: Lynne Siesser 615-856-3980
lsiesser7@gmail.com *Two Fridays per semester 7pm*
BETWEEN THE LINES (BOOK GROUP) 4th Wednesday 6:15pm
Tresa Vander Hoek 760-277-1747 Tvanderhoekx3@gmail.com
WAITING LIST
BOLLYWOOD MOVIES: Joyce Gore 914-954-1019
joycegore0681@gmail.com *Weekends*
BOOK GROUP ONE: 3rd Sunday 2:30pm
Sheila Jensen & Maddy Berezov
615-351-4375 SheilaMccloskeyJensen@gmail.com
615-481-6292 maddy@edge.net
BOOKish: Debby Stevens 4th Tuesday at 6pm
615-545-4545 debbyhstevens@gmail.com **WAITING LIST**
CONTRA DANCING: (Pop-Up Group) - Questions? Susan Perdue
2superdue@gmail.com *Every Second Friday at 7:30pm* **NEW**
COCKTAIL CLUB: Lynne Siesser Saturdays 6pm
615-856-3980 lsiesser7@gmail.com
ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING: (Pop-Up Group) - Questions? Susan
Perdue 2superdue@gmail.com *Mondays at 6pm* **NEW**
GAME NIGHT: Elisabeth Sandberg & Ashleigh Maxcey
Text Elisabeth: 617-957-2169 Ashleigh: ammaxcey@gmail.com
GIRLS' NIGHT OUT: Laura Klepper 3rd Thursday at 6pm
615-403-0127 laura.k.klepper@outlook.com
HIKING Heidi Silver Saturdays or Sundays **NEW**
615-423-4851 heidi.j.silver@vumc.org
LINE DANCING Jo Ann D'Andrea
2nd Tuesday at 6:30pm **NEW**
dandreafamily22@gmail.com **NEW**
LOOSELY BOUND (BOOK GROUP): Elisabeth Sandberg *Usually*
4th Tuesday 7pm text: 617-957-2169 **WAITING LIST**
MAH JONGG - EVENING: Leslie Stein *Mondays 6:30pm*
615-497-2386 les.stein1@gmail.com
SUNDAY MAH JONGG: Sue Madigson 615-939-0293
suecange@gmail.com
MOVIE GROUP - EVENING: Cindy Slobogin
615-292-2214 slobogin@hotmail.com
POP-UP GROUP: Kelly Chambers
409-771-5731 kellychambers420@yahoo.com
SUPPER CLUB: Lynne Siesser *Saturdays 6pm - Quarterly*
615-856-3980 lsiesser7@gmail.com

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.

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, dancing, whatever - they are all game for PUG click on <https://groupme.com/en-US/>



August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Canasta 1pm Contra Dancing 7:30pm	2 Cocktails 6pm
3	4 Book Group Two 1pm English Dance 6pm Mah Jongg 6:30pm	5	6 PENCIL 9:30am Cribbage 9:30am Tai Chi 11am Mah Jongg 1pm	7 Garden Tours 10am	8 Happy 100th Birthday Margaret Norris 	9
10	11 Mah Jongg 9:30am English Dance 6pm Mah Jongg 6:30pm	12 Mah Jongg 10am Bridge 1pm Line Dancing 6:30pm	13 Cribbage 9:30am Tai Chi 11am Explorers 11:15am Mah Jongg 1pm	14 Second Harvest 1pm Garden Tour 10am	15 Contra Dancing 7:30pm	16
17 Book Group One 2:30pm Explorers 1pm	18 Mah Jongg 9:30am English Dance 6pm Mah Jongg 6:30pm	19 Mah Jongg 10am	20 Cribbage 9:30am Tai Chi 11am Mah Jongg 1pm	21 Girls Night In 6pm	22 Silent Reading 2pm	23
24	25 Mah Jongg 9:30am English Dance 6pm Mah Jongg 6:30pm	26 Mah Jongg 10am Bridge 1pm Explorers 2pm BOOKish 6pm Loosely Bound 7pm	27 Cribbage 9:30am Tai Chi 11am Mah Jongg 1pm Between the Lines 6:15pm	28 Kendra Scott 5pm	29 The Store 12:30pm Contra Dancing 7:30pm	30 Supper Club 6pm 31 Explorers

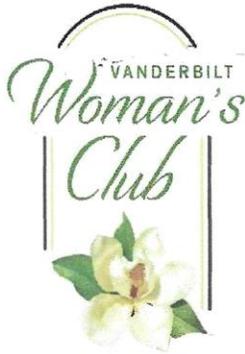


“Save the Date” for future events not featured in this issue of the Magnolia News may be published below.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Opening Event: in the second half of September, *stay tuned for details!*
 Mah Jongg Joker Jamboree: October 10
 Fall Brunch: Friday October 17 from 10:30 to 12:30 at Urban Grub
 Holiday Lunch and Bazaar: Tuesday December 2 from 10:30 to 2 at Loveless Cafe Barn
 Cookie Exchange: Friday, December 12





Membership 2025-2026

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New to Vanderbilt Woman's Club

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

VWC Board Volunteer Opportunities

Join us on a committee to experience the special friendships and adventures that always come with working together!

Hospitality

Communication/social media/Pics/Newsletter

Interest Groups

Membership

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Newcomers.

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