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The Vanderbilt Woman's Club brings together the women of Vanderbilt University; provides an opportunity for intellectual, cultural and social activities within the community and the University; supports and assists the mission of the University; and sponsors the Vanderbilt Woman's Club Stapleton/Weaver Endowed Scholarship through fundraising.

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Hello VWC Members,

I hope your Holidays went well. My New Year's Resolution is to eat healthier, but I'm not giving up my MEAT! We have our **ScholarSips** Fundraiser Event coming up on **Saturday, February 24, 2018** from 6:00p.m.-9:00p.m. at Vanderbilt Legends Club. **Judy Isaac** and the ScholarSips Committee have GREAT and EXCITING things planned for us! You really DON'T want to miss out on this wonderful event. The proceeds from the ScholarSips Fundraiser will go to the Vanderbilt Woman's Club Stapleton/Weaver endowed scholarship.

Now for some FUN FACTS:

1. The average person walks the equivalent of three times around the world in a lifetime.
2. Coca Cola would be green if coloring weren't added to it.
3. Ketchup was used as a medicine back in the 1930's.
4. About half of all Americans are on a diet on any given day.
5. In Japan, crooked teeth are considered cute and attractive.
6. Donald Duck comics were banned from Finland because he doesn't wear pants.
7. Earth is the only planet that is not named after a God.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at ScholarSips,

Angela



<https://groupme.com/en-US/>



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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.

VANDERBILT
WOMAN'S CLUB

Important Notice

At the January 4, 2018 board meeting of the Vanderbilt Woman's Club, the board voted to approve a motion to amend our bylaws to include Vanderbilt University **alumnae** in our "Regular" membership category. The proposed change is highlighted in red on the section of the bylaws below as they would be amended.

This motion will be put before the general membership for vote at our **Annual Business Meeting on Thursday, January 18, 2018.**

Please provide comments and/or questions to our President, **Angela Bowens**, at **aybowens@comcast.net** or **615-776-7164**.

Article III: Membership Sect. 1. Categories: The membership of the Club shall include the following categories:
Regular, Honorary, Life and Associate members.

A. Regular: Regular members shall be those women who are or whose spouses/partners are employed by or are retired from Vanderbilt University and Vanderbilt Medical Center, including those women whose spouses/partners are deceased, **and women who are alumnae of Vanderbilt University.** Upon payment of dues, these members shall have the following rights and privileges: be eligible to participate in Club activities and programs; vote, hold office, serve on committees and receive all Club newsletters, announcements, and the Club Directory.

These publications may be sent electronically to each member or via USPS, at the Board's discretion.

B. Honorary: Honorary members shall be: the wife of the Chancellor of the University; women who are, or whose spouses/partners are, members of the Vanderbilt Board of Trust; and those women whose services to the University or the Club, by a decision of the Board, deserve special recognition. These members have full rights and privileges; payment of dues is optional.

C. Life: Life members shall be those members who have paid membership dues to the Club for forty consecutive years. These members have full rights and privileges; payment of dues is optional.

D. Associate: **Associate members** shall be those women who are not eligible for Club membership under the Regular status, but who possess an interest in the affairs of the University and desire membership in the Club. Upon receiving sponsorship of a regular/life member and payment of dues, which shall be set by the Board, these members shall receive Club publications, participate in all activities of the Club, be eligible to be members of, **but not chairpersons of, standing committees, and may not hold Executive offices or vote at the yearly Business Meeting.**

VANDERBILT WOMAN'S CLUB PRESENTS
2018 SCHOLARSIPS

Saturday, February 24, 2018

6 – 9 p.m.

VANDERBILT LEGENDS CLUB

1500 Legends Club Lane, Franklin, TN

(South on Franklin Road, turn left on Legends Club Lane
before First Presbyterian Church and Mack Hatcher Parkway)

Convenient parking in front of the Clubhouse

Handicap spaces provided



Vanderbilt Legends Club offers a picturesque setting and views.
It is a sophisticated and elegant clubhouse venue with elaborate décor.

No more standing in line for sips of wine.
Each guest will receive two tickets for house wine and/or domestic and imported beer.
Free soft drinks and water are provided.
Looking for a cocktail or different wine? No problem because there is a cash bar.
A heavy Hors d'oeuvre buffet will feature delicious food to suit anyone's tastes.

Relax and visit with friends while supporting a most valuable scholarship.
This special evening will feature a unique silent auction. Fun for everyone!
If you cannot attend, you can still buy a ticket and make a donation or sponsorship.
You can also make a bid by proxy on the silent auction.

Simply contact Judy Isaac with your maximum bid on any item,
along with your credit card information.

jisaac18@bellsouth.net or 615-370-0736

Auction items

Evening in the French Quarter Gourmet Dinner for 8

Value \$800 Starting bid \$800

Chez Kendra, Judy, Lisa and Cindy will prepare an unforgettable dining experience for a party of eight, with the assistance of faculty waiters. The dinner will be served at the winner's home on a date mutually agreed upon by the 4 chefs of the Vanderbilt Woman's Club Gourmet Group and the winner, but no later than May 31, 2018.

APPETIZERS:

Crevettes Remoulade
(Shrimp Remoulade)

Champignons Sur Toste
(Mushrooms on Toast)

SOUP:

Seafood Gumbo

SALAD:

Avocat Evantail (Fan Avocado)
with Vinaigrette Sauce

ENTRÉE:

Cotelettes D'Agneau Grillees
(Grilled Lamb Chops) with Medicis Sauce
and Buttered Green Beans

DESSERT:

Mousse Au Chocolat
(Chocolate Orange Mousse)

Palmiers (Elephant Ears)

Bid often and bid high

Gift Card to Barcelona Wine Bar and Restaurant – Edgehill

Spanish small plates, paella, cocktails & wine are offered in an intimate, late-night setting.

Address:

1200 Villa Pl #110,
Nashville, TN 37212

Value \$100

Starting Bid \$100



One 2018 concert at Bluebird on the Mountain –

winner's choice of concert date.

Value \$120 Starting bid is \$120



Thanks to Amy Kurland and Erika Wollam-Nichols of [Bluebird Cafe](#)' fame, we are producing a series of in-the-round style events that have been absolutely wonderful. The performers have included the top songwriters in Nashville. In 2018, we celebrate our 15th cooperative Bluebird concert season in May and continue monthly through October. We encourage carloads of people to attend by purchasing a "carload ticket." Bring up to eight people in your car. No RVs please.

Auction items

Pioneer Picnic Basket with Blanket, Wine Accessories, Food Accessories, Sparkling Wine and Picnic Snacks

Value \$198 Starting bid \$198



Kendra Scott Elaina Bracelet – gold with gunmetal

Value \$55 Starting bid \$55



Kendra Scott Shelton Necklace – gold

Value \$75 Starting bid \$75



Kendra Scott Ellie Earrings – gold with gunmetal

Value \$55 Starting bid \$55



Baby Quilt and Matching Quilted Basket and Stuffed Elephant and Book

Value \$120 Starting Bid \$120



MahJongg Set with one Lesson, Case and Accessories Included

Value \$140 Starting Bid \$140



Lieper's Fork Distillery – Tour and Tasting for four –

includes a bottle of White Whiskey from the Distillery.

Value \$65 Starting Bid \$65



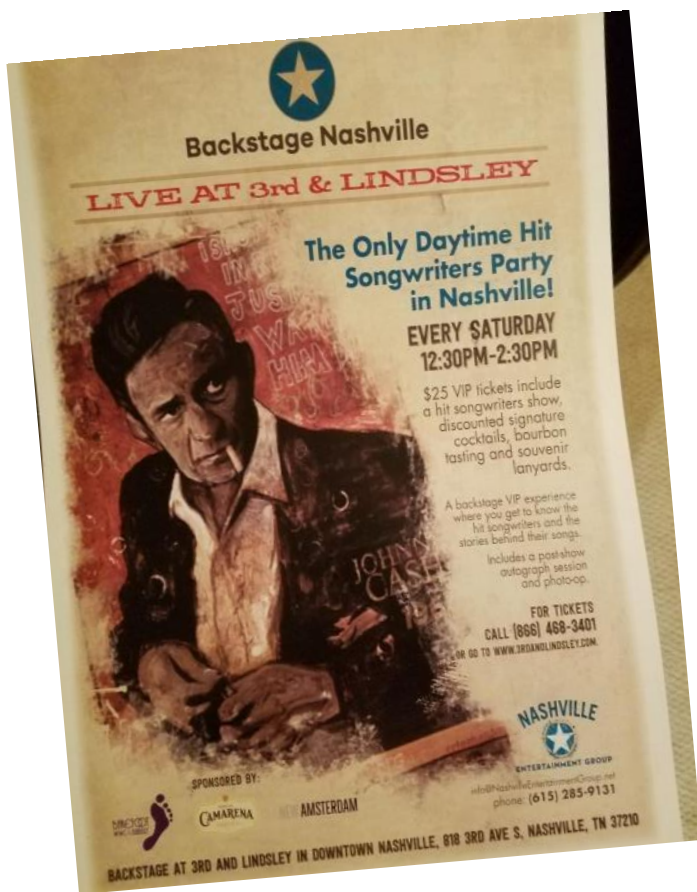
**Auction items
Bid often and bid high**

Auction items

2 Tickets to Backstage Nashville at 3rd and Lindsley

(mutually agreed upon date by winner and manager, but no later than April 28, 2018, with 2 weeks advance notice, plus 2 souvenir bourbon glasses, a souvenir cap and a poster.

Value \$115 Starting Bid \$115



Bring your adult relatives; bring your friends; bring your co-workers for a fun evening in an elegant setting.

Vanderbilt Legends Golf Club –

One round of golf (including golf carts) for up to 4 players on the South Course. Monday through Thursday only. Tee times can be made 5 days in advance. Expires 7/31/2018

Value \$500

Starting Bid \$500



Make a bid by proxy on the silent auction.

Simply contact **Judy Isaac** with your maximum bid on any item, along with your credit card information.

jisaac18@bellsouth.net

or

615-370-0736

Bid often and bid high

Donations to the Scholarship Fund since the last newsletter:

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

Holiday Bazaar: \$2,604 from Elaine Blake, Peggy Curci, Liz Doyle, Eleanor Gregory, Joan Hornberger, Sheila Jensen, Lynne Siesser, Sara Plummer, Penny TeSelle, Cindy David, Oak & Elegance and Kendra Scott
Tuesday Bridge

Year to date: Becky Atack * Elisabetha Baugh * Mary Baysinger * Faye Brown
Toni Carlton * Kelly Chambers * Amy Christiansen * Janet Crowson * Dot Galloway
Katheen Garthwaite * Anne Gulley * Kay Hall * Joy Hambrick * Cherie Hamilton
Kathy Hood * Joan Hornberger * Sheila Jensen * Beth Kelso * Pam King * Lisa LeMaster
Lai-King Leong * Lynn Maddox * Anne Manner * Elaine McKenna * Inka Odom
Nancy Poblador * Anne Plummer * Anne Roos * Kim Ross * Loretta Saff * Susan Samson
Donna Session * Kate Shaw * Cindy Slobogin * Sandy Spitz * Tracy Stadnick * Mary Stinson
Laurie Todd * Marilyn Tolk * Faye Wyatt * Randi Young
Tuesday Bridge * Kendra Scott Night * Brews, Tunes & BBQ * Quilting Group
Cookie Exchange



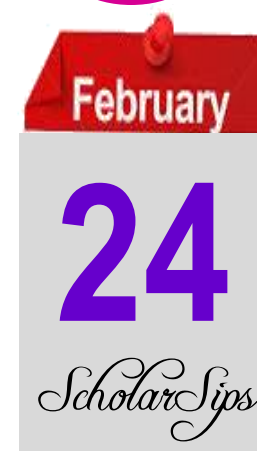
Wine Pull for Sips



Introducing the VWC Wine Pull - Do you have unopened wine left from hosting holiday parties? Received bottles of wine as gifts you will not use? Rather than store them till next year – VWC wants them! Please bring them to the January meeting or call Peggy Curci for pick up.

314-369-4119.

Guests attending ScholarSips will have the opportunity to purchase a pull for \$25, then pull a cork from the wine bucket. The number on the cork will correspond to a bottle of wine that will go home to be enjoyed later. All the wine will be donated and will range in retail value from \$20 to \$100 a bottle. Everyone who plays walks away with a delicious bottle of wine to savor at home. Everyone's a winner!



**Welcome
new
member
Kay Dickson**

Future Meetings for 2018

Thursday, **March 22**, 2018-10:00 a.m. at *Brentwood Library* **Spring Lecture**
Thursday, **May 3**, 2018-11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at *Richland Country Club* **Spring Luncheon**
Saturday, **June 2**, 2018-10:00 a.m.-noon at *the Edwards* **Piano in the Fairy Garden**



Music Committee News for 2017

The music committee created 3 events last year.

Dobro Instruments, Brews, Tunes and Barbeque and closing the year with a **Cookie Exchange**. A total of 82 people attended these events and we were able to donate \$1,560 to the scholarship fund.



Thank you:

To the three families **Condra, Fleetwood and Holroyd** that so graciously opened their homes for these events.

The four artists who played, **Adie and Dave McKenzie, Jacob Reynolds and Bethany Trainor**

And the **Music Committee** for setting up, picking up food, serving wine and the husbands who carried, cleaned up, got ice and served as brew masters.

We are looking forward to our next event in June 2018. If you would like to join the committee or have a home we can use, please contact

Joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com or 214-755-5328

Thank you,

Joy Allington-Baum and Kendra Holroyd
Co-chairs Music Committee



Cocktail Club

Our gracious hosts

January 20	Collins
February 24	ScholarSips
March	Stinson
April 7	Chambers/Sherwood
May	Clements



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

See you at the movies

Join the group monthly on Tuesdays at Green Hills Cinema for a movie. A lunch option will be offered at a nearby restaurant before the movie. Contact Betsy to be added to an email list.

Tuesdays, February 6 and
March 6
at Regal Green Hills
Betsy Fleetwood
615-579-0903
befleet@aol.com



Interest Groups *Contact information*

and details are available in the directory.

Book Group 1 * Book Group 2 * Tuesday/
Thursday Bridge * Cocktail Club
Community Explorers * Community Service
French * German * Gourmet Group
Mah Jongg * Movies * Evening Movies
Out to Lunch * Quilting * Theater
New Group: Music - *Join fellow enthusiasts for music,
discussions and presentations*

Do you have an interest not listed?

Joan Hornberger 615-730-5534
zackapatch@gmail.com

Send pictures of your groups to lsiesser7@gmail.com

German Conversation

Wednesday, March 14 at
2 pm

At Susanne's home
Susanne Riess
414-241-1246

susriess@hotmail.com



Lunch Bunch

Tuesday, January 16 at 12:30 p.m.

The Café at Thistle Farms,
5122 Charlotte Avenue

Joyce Gore 615-783-0681
joycegore0681@gmail.com



Pop-Up Group or "PUG"

The 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. Plans can be made ahead of time or at the last minute.

It's a no-risk, no-bother system. If someone else can go, great. If no one else can go, well then you are no worse off than you were before asking. And you might just get to know some more members who share your interests.

***Movies, hikes, theater, festivals, music events,
whatever – they are all game for PUG.***

For more information and full instructions on being added to the Group Me list for the Pop-Up Group, contact

Kelly Chambers 409-771-5731

kellychambers420@yahoo.com



<https://groupme.com/en-US/>

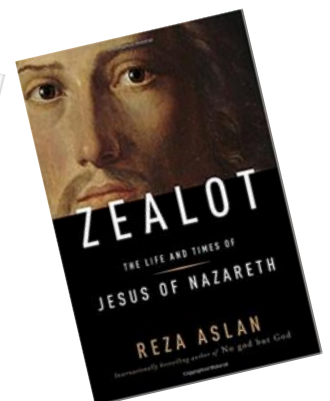
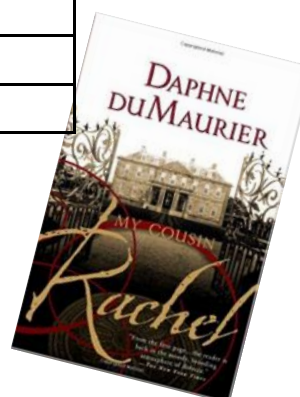
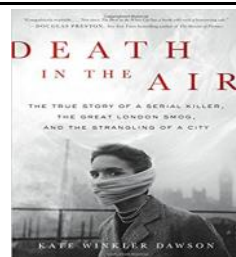
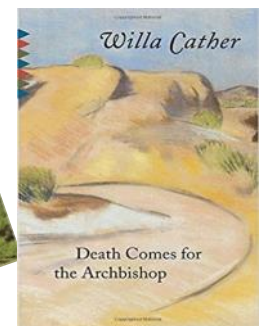
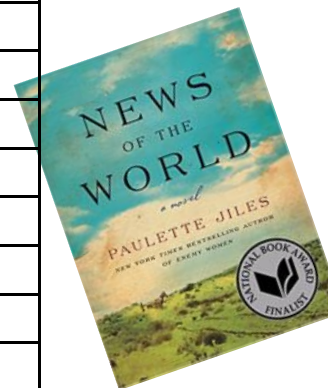
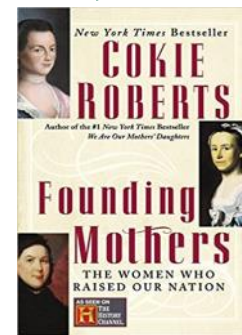
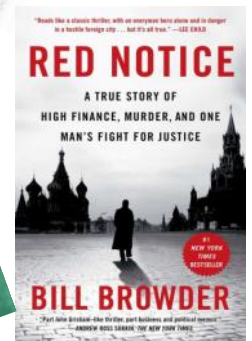
Book Group Two announces their reading list

Nancy Fruetel 615-297-5075 nfruetel@msn.com

Rita Hall 615-414-6640 ritamhall608@gmail.com

Meet first Monday at 1 pm in the Green Hills Library

February 5	Commonwealth
	By Ann Patchett
March 5	Red Notice
	By Bill Browder
April 9	Snow Flower and the Secret Fan
	By Lisa See
May 7	Founding Mothers: The Women Who Raised Our Nation
	By Cokie Roberts
June 4	Evelina
	By Fanny Burney
July 9	News of the World
	By Paulette Jiles
August 6	Death Comes for the Archbishop
	By Willa Cather
September 10	Fairy Tales of the Brothers Grimm
	(Actual Book To Be Determined)
October 1	My Cousin Rachel
	By Daphne DuMaurier
November 5	Zealot: The Life and Times of Jesus
	By Reza Aslan
December 3	Death in the Air
	By Kate Winkler Dawson
January 2019	Book Ballot Luncheon
February 4	David Copperfield
	By Charles Dickens



February




Whether Winter, Spring, Summer or Fall,
 May your February bring you LOVE, Happiness,
 Beautiful Blessings, Huge Hugs, and an Abundance of
 all that your Heart Desires.

Your
 Love
 Matters



2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Board 9am Bridge 1pm	2	3
4	5 Book Group Two 1pm	6 Movies	7 Mah Jongg 1pm	8 French 12:30 Bridge 1pm	9	10
11 Book Group One 2:30pm	12	13 Bridge 1pm	14 Mah Jongg 1pm 	15 Bridge 1pm	16	17
18	19	20	21 Mah Jongg 1pm	22 Bridge 1pm	23	24 ScholarSips  6pm
25	26	27	28 Mah Jongg 1pm			

NOTES

Remember to make your reservation for
ScholarSips