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Message from the president

Hello VWC Members,

We have started the academic year off with a bang! The Opening Tea was wonderful. At the Newcomers Party, I got a chance to meet some GREAT, new ladies. *Brews, Tunes, and BBQ* was a major success. Our Fall Luncheon was beautifully decorated and included tasty food, especially the fried chicken, thanks to Peggy Curci. She did a FANTASTIC JOB making the arrangements for the event! For our Fall Lecture, we have **Katharine Baker** as our guest speaker at the Brentwood Library at 10:00 A.M. on November 16th. She'll be talking about "*How to Communicate with Others of Different Beliefs*". Be on the lookout for our Cookie Exchange on December 11th, and our Annual Meeting on January 18th. Finally, I just recently broke my record of 179 scary movies watched in the month of October. My new record is 188.

Here are some more FUN FACTS:

- When hippos are upset, their sweat turns red.
- Bananas are curved because they grow toward the sun.
- Over the course of 3-5 years, lack of sleep can shrink your brain.
- Avocados are poisonous to birds, cats, dogs, rabbits and basically ALL Pets.
- Men are 6 times more likely to be struck by lightning than women.
- You cannot snore and dream at the same time.
- Guinness Book of Records holds the record for being the book most often stolen from Public Libraries.

I'll see you at the Fall Lecture,

Angela



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



Thursday, November 16 -10:00 a.m. at the Brentwood Library
Fall Lecture: Katharine Baker on how to communicate with others of different beliefs
 See page eight and nine for details.
THERE IS AN AUTOMATIC DOOR INTO THE MEETING ROOM.
PLEASE USE THE BUTTON AND DO NOT TRY TO OPEN OR CLOSE IT MANUALLY.
\$1,000 fine for damage caused by forcing the door.
Monday, December 11 at 2:00 p.m. at Kendra Holroyd's
Cookie Exchange
 See page ten for details

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.

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WOMAN'S CLUB

Donations to the Scholarship Fund since the last newsletter:

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

Elisabetha Baugh * Faye Brown * Dot Galloway * Joy Hambrick * Cherie Hamilton
Sheila Jensen * Beth Kelso * Lai-King Leong * Elaine McKenna * Nancy Poblador
Loretta Saff * Donna Session * Tracy Stadnick * Laurie Todd * Marilyn Tolk
Quilting Group

Year to date: Becky Atack * Mary Baysinger * Toni Carlton * Kelly Chambers
Amy Christiansen * Janet Crowson * Katheen Garthwaite * Anne Gulley * Kay Hall
Kathy Hood * Joan Hornberger * Pam King * Lynn Maddox * Anne Manner * Inka Odom
Anne Plummer * Anne Roos * Kim Ross * Kate Shaw * Cindy Slobogin * Sandy Spitz
Faye Wyatt * Randi Young
Tuesday Bridge * Kendra Scott Night * Brews, Tunes & BBQ

\$15,000



\$5,873

Getting to know our newcomers . . .

Elinor Usher

Elinor has been in Nashville for two years having moved here from Baltimore, Maryland. She moved here to be closer to her daughter after becoming a widow. Elinor has a B.A. from Notre Dame of Maryland University. She currently volunteers at Cheekwood and the Ladies of Charity consignment shop. Elinor is a member of the University Club of Nashville, Cheekwood and the Baltimore Country Club.

Cheryl Baird

Cheryl moved here 30 years ago. Her husband, who passed away 7 years ago was an entertainment booking agent. Cheryl's sons and wives live in Nashville along with her 4 grandchildren. She travels frequently both in the USA and abroad. She volunteers with the Salvation Army. Her newest passion is bridge which she is just resuming after not playing for about 45 years.



Welcome new members

Cheryl Baird * Kathy Greene * Renã Robinson * and Susan Gillespie rejoined

Future Meetings for 2018

Thursday, **January 18**, 2018-10:00 a.m. *in the Board of Trust Room, Student Life Center*
Annual Meeting

Saturday, **February 24**, 2018-6:00-9:00 p.m. *at Vanderbilt Legends Club* **ScholarSips**

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**



Brunch at
answer.

Tuesday
October 17



Have you ever had an unexpectedly free Saturday afternoon when you wanted to go see a movie and your significant can't or won't go?

Have you ever heard about an upcoming art show that you'd like to attend, but can't think of anyone in particular who might be interested and available to go?

Has your significant other ever had business travel and you find yourself with some time to spare and you want to go listen to music?

Have you ever wanted to walk the trails at Radnor Lake on short notice and would like to have someone else come along?

If you answered **yes** to any of these questions then the "Pop-Up Group" or "**PUG**" is the new VWC Interest Group for you. This is a very 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.

Here's how it works.

Step One: If you are on your computer, go to the Group Me website to open an account. Click here: [GroupMe | Group text messaging with GroupMe](#) Then later, you can add the Group Me app to your smartphone from the App Store. It's free.

If you are using your smartphone you can either begin by going to the Group Me website (just noted above) or add the Group Me app from the App Store to your phone and then follow the steps to open an account using the app on your phone.

Step Two: Click on this link to be added to "**PUG**": [GroupMe](#)

Step Three: Everyone start proposing activities and responding to others' suggestions. And if it's something that you can't attend, no need to respond at all.

I will start as administrator of the group, which means that I created the group and can add members and share the link for people to join. But for this to work members have to chime in! Please be patient as we get this up and running and work out any kinks.

Also please note that to be added to the actual list of "**PUG**" on Group Me people should be **Vanderbilt Woman's Club** members. If you have any questions contact me at

409-771-5731 or kellychambers420@yahoo.com.



Cocktail Club

Our gracious hosts

November 11 *Slobogin*
December *Waugh*
January 13 *Collins*
February 24 *ScholarSips*
March *Stinson*
April 7 *Chambers/Sherwood*
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, November 28, December 12
at Regal Green Hills

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



Out to Lunch:

Thursday,
November 9
at 12:30 p.m.

Tánsuō, 121B 12th Avenue North, 37203

Modern riffs on Chinese classics & dim sum by Maneet Chauhan in a refined, spacious setting.

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

Evening Movie Group

November 7

Mark your calendar for our next movie night, details to follow and for more information contact



Cindy Slobogin
615-292-2214
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Community Explorers:

If you have ever wondered how cars are made, this is your chance.

We will be touring the **NISSAN** Factory in Smyrna on **Tuesday, November 14 at 10:00 am**. The auto plant is located at **983 Nissan Dr, Smyrna, TN 37167**. The tour will last approximately 1 1/2 hours.



When you RSVP, please tell us your ZIP CODE. We will email the list of all who RSVP'd by November 10. This will give you time to arrange car pools with your neighbors, if you wish. Hope to see you there!

For more information, contact Co-chairs

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Merle Born merleborn@gmail.com or 615-292-4757

Community Service

Community Volunteers at the Pencil Foundation: together we assist the educational needs of teachers and students in Metro schools.



Wednesdays 9:00 - 12:00 noon

November 15

LP Pencil Box,

McCann Alternative Learning Ctr,
1300 56th Ave N, Nashville, 37209

Kathleen Donofrio 615-383-8732
kafdonofrio@gmail.com

Quilting

Friday, November 10

Historic Franklin Quilt Show sponsored by the Cumberland Valley Quilters Guild Admission \$5

We will meet at 10 a.m.

St. Philips Catholic Church,
113 2nd Ave S, Franklin.

Joan Hornberger

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SAVE THE DATE AND COME READY FOR OUR BIG PARTY AND SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER!



**Vanderbilt Woman's Club
ScholarSips**

**Vanderbilt Legends Club
Franklin Road, Franklin, TN**

**Saturday, February 24, 2018
6 – 9 PM**



**Celebrating VWC Legends
Ada Bell Stapleton and Blanche Henry Weaver**

Dinner, Drinks, Silent Auction, Dancing



**Each guest will receive tickets for 2 glasses of house wine or beer
Cash bar will be available for any other drinks
Free tea, soda and water**

Convenient Parking and Handicap Parking



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

We had a very nice German Club meeting on October 4. Our new member, **Keara Kelly**, brought an Austrian story book with short stories for every day. That was such a wonderful idea! We plan on reading the story of each member's birthday next time.

The next meeting will be on

**Wednesday, November 8th
from 2pm - 4pm** at Susanne's house.



St. Timothy Lutheran Church Offers German
Advent Service on

Sunday, December 17, 2017 at 4:00 pm

with "*Kaffee und Kuchen*" after the service.

Carol Webster and **Elisabetha Baugh** are organizing
this event and leading the service.

St. Timothy is located on Gallatin Pike in Hendersonville across
from the Holiday Inn at [650 East Main Street](http://www.holidayinn.com).

**Susanne Riess 414-241-1246
susriess@hotmail.com**

[Click here to see what's new in the picture gallery on our website](#)



November 2017

December 2017

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		NOVEMBER	1 Mah Jongg 1pm	2 Board 9am Bridge 1pm	3	4
5	6 Book Grp 2 1pm	7 Evening Movies	8 Second Harvest 8:30 Mah Jongg German 2pm	9 Bridge 1pm French 12:30 Lunch 12:30pm	10 Quilting Excursion 10am	11 Cocktails 6pm
12 ★ BOX LUNCH DEADLINE Book Grp 1 2:30pm	1	2 Explorers 10am Bridge 1pm	3 Mah Jongg 1pm Pencil Project 9am	4 Fall Lecture 10am Bridge 1pm	5	6
7	8	9	10 Mah Jongg 1pm	11 	12	13
14	15	16 Movies	17 Mah Jongg 1pm	18 Bridge 1pm	DECEMBER	2
3	4 Book Grp 2 1pm	5	6 Mah Jongg 1pm	7	8	9 ★ COOKIE EXCHANGE DEADLINE
10	11 Cookie Exchange 2pm	12 Movies	13 Mah Jongg 1pm	14 Bridge 1pm French 12:30pm	15	16

Notes ★ *Box Lunch Deadline is November 12. Check your email for details about the Holiday Lunch and Bazaar as they become available.*



Remember to sign up for the
Vanderbilt Woman's Club Fall Lecture by
Sunday, Nov.12, 2017
Send payment for lunch by same date if you desire lunch

EVENT IS HELD ON:
Thursday November 16, 2017 10am-12noon
Brentwood Public Library, Meeting Room A
8109 Concord Road, Brentwood, TN 37027

Speaking is **Katharine Baker, PhD**
Associate Director, Cal Turner Program for Moral
Leadership in the Professions/Vanderbilt University
Searching for Common Ground

Lecturer: Katharine Baker, PhD
Associate Director, Cal Turner Program for Moral Leadership in the Professions /
Vanderbilt University
10:00 a.m., Thursday November 16, 2017
Brentwood Public Library Meeting Room A 8109 Concord Road Brentwood, TN 37027

This lecture is open to the public at no charge.

If you would like to reserve a box lunch to enjoy after the lecture, please indicate your choices below.

Mail your selection and check for \$10 made payable to "Vanderbilt Woman's Club" to:

Aileen Webb

1224 Vintage Place

Nashville, TN 37215

Due Date for registration and payment: Sunday November 12, 2017

Lunch payments are non-refundable

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

_____ I am attending only the lecture.

_____ I am attending the lecture and the lunch.

Please circle one choice for each column:

½ SANDWICH	ARTISAN SIDE DISH	Desert
Turkey: White cheddar, turkey breast, tomato, lettuce & basil mayo on sourdough bread	Fruit Salad	Cookie
Ham-Black forest ham: Swiss cheese & Dijon mustard on sourdough bread	Kale Salad	Blondie
Creamy Chicken Salad: Poached Chicken, herb mayo, celery, tomato, greens onion an cranberry walnut bread	Lemon-Dill Potato Salad	Brownie
Homestyle Tuna Salad: white tuna, sweet relish, onions, romaine hearts, celery, parsley & mayo on whole wheat farm bread	Pesto Orzo Pasta	
Montecito: White cheddar, avocado, sliced tomatoes, cucumber, shaved red onion, clover sprouts & mango chutney on flaxseed bread	Roasted Vegetables	
Roast Beef: Roast Beef, white cheddar, shaved red onion, tomato, & garlic aioli lettuce on marble rye bread	Mixed Green Salad	
Vegan: Tomato, cucumber, roasted red peppers, shaved carrots, onion, sprouts, red pepper hummus on multigrain bread	Mixed nuts	
Turkey Bacon Brie: Turkey, bacon, curry apple & golden raisin chutney, brie, sprouts & cucumber on levain bread		
Italian: Salami, pepperoni, ham, provolone, basil, pepperoncini & olive tapenade on Pugliese bread		
Curry Chicken Salad: Curry chicken salad, house made bread & butter pickles, field greens, & tomato on multigrain bread		



A Musical Afternoon and Cookie Exchange

December 11, 2-4 p.m.

**at the home of Kendra Holroyd
5130 Murray Lane, Brentwood**

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

We will provide the boxes to go home with and the piano music.

If you would like a ride please call Joy Allington-Baum at 214-755-5328 or at joyallingtonbaum@gmail.com

This is a fundraiser for the Stapleton/Weaver Endowed Scholarship so please send a check for \$15 made payable to the "Vanderbilt Woman's Club" to:

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

or RSVP 214-755-5328 by December 9.

