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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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Next meetings:

Tuesday, **October 17** - 10a.m.

Brunch at **answer.**

Deadline was October 5th.

If you have not made your reservation, contact Peggy to see if there have been any cancellations.

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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 nine and ten 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.

There is a \$1,000 fine for damage caused by forcing the door.

Membership dues deadline

October 16

To be included in the directory, participate in interest groups and receive future newsletters, email

lsiesser7@gmail.com

to say your check is in the mail.

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

Donations to the Scholarship Fund since the last newsletter:

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

Faye Brown * Dot Galloway * Joy Hambrick * Cherie Hamilton * Sheila Jensen
Beth Kelso * Lai-King Leong * Elaine McKenna * Nancy Poblador * Donna Session
Laurie Todd

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

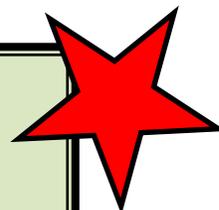


Vendors for the Holiday Bazaar

Reserve your table by contacting Peggy Curci

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Welcome new members

Tina Stewart * Betsey Usher * Elinor Usher



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

Future Meetings for 2017 - 2018

Thursday, **December 7**, 2017-11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at *Old Natchez Country Club*
Holiday Luncheon & Bazaar

Monday, **December 11**, 2017-2:00-4:00 p.m. at *the Holroyds* **Cookie Exchange**

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**

Getting to know our new members

Deborah Biord (Debbie):

My husband John and I moved here to Nashville in the fall of 2008, so not quite 10 years yet . . . still “newbies” for one more year, as we’ve been informed along the way!

We relocated here to Nashville from a small town on the Northern California Coast, Eureka, CA., population of about 28,000, in the heart of “redwood country” and right on the Pacific. We’ve maintained our home in Eureka through these past nine years, so we travel back and forth quite a bit.

Our daughters, Heather (39) and Brooke (31) reside east of Sacramento, CA in the El Dorado Hills area which keeps us hopping to see them on a pretty regular basis. Both are married to wonderful men, Denny and Josh respectively. Heather has a 4 year old daughter, Carter. John’s son (34) is a lawyer in Sheridan, WY., married to Leah and they have three beautiful children. We’re so very fortunate to have such a very close knit family . . . in spite of the geographical distances that separate us all.

Completing my California Educator Credentials at Humboldt State University in Arcata, CA., I joined with the County / City education systems, where I taught for 17 years, prior to taking over portions of our family commercial real estate development activities which I continue with still to this day.

I love the culinary arts, my family, am regularly at the “Y” (nearly daily, whew!), and assist in all ways I can with John’s music and film adventures. Never a dull moment for sure!



Beverly Bass:

Beverly came to Nashville over 50 years ago. She attended school here, graduated, got married and had 3 sons. She has five grandchildren, ranging from four months to fourteen years old. One of her granddaughters will be in *Avatar 2* and they are very excited.

She grew up in Manchester, GA. SW of Atlanta. and has never lived abroad yet has travelled to Spain and Portugal. She has a ten-day tour of Thailand scheduled for this summer.

Beverly attended Tennessee State and received a BA degree in Political Science then went on to receive a Master’s in Public Administration. She worked for 30 years as an administrator or as a faculty member in the healthcare field. Five years as an Assistant Professor in the School of Allied Health and for 17 years as Executive Director of the Mid-Cumberland Community Service Agency and retired in 2007.

She enjoys traveling and interior decorating. Watching a lot of HGTV. Her favorite drink is a Rusty Nail and enjoys any food that is well prepared.



French Conversation

*Joan Harshman is now living at “Vandy at Richland” and has a new email.
joan.s.harshman@gmail.com*

***Do you have new faculty in your department?
Please invite them or their wives/partners to
the November meeting.***

Getting to know our new members *continued*

Paula Ladd grew up in Memphis leaving to go to school at Tulane in New Orleans. She was a member of the Phi Mu sorority. She went to Hull University in East Yorkshire for her junior year. She earned her Psychology degree from UNC, Chapel Hill. She worked as a psychologist until retiring.

She moved to Galveston Texas in 1978 and to Nashville in April of this year.

Paula enjoys reading, walking, live music, and dabbling in essential oils. She likes white wine, cocktails, and lots of different food. Her secret indulgence is dark, chocolate-covered almonds and cherries



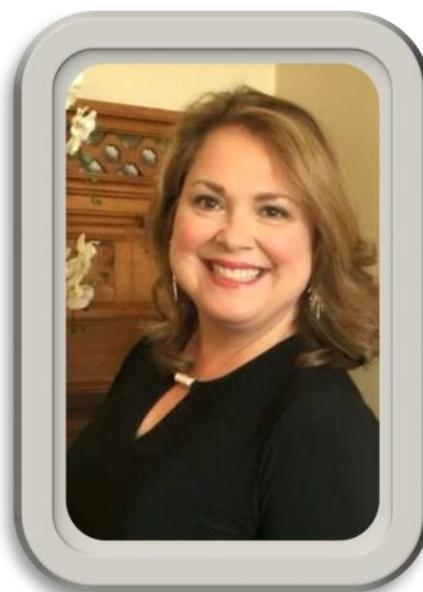
Tina Stewart and her husband, Graham, have been in Nashville for 3 1/2 years. She is working at Vanderbilt part time for the Office of Admissions.

They lived in Ithaca, New York for 25 years where they both graduated with degrees in music and raised their two children. Tina enjoys reading, walking in the woods, biking in Crockett Park, gardening and socializing. She was Membership Chair and then President of the New Neighbor's League of Nashville which was a great help in creating a sense of community when she first arrived in Nashville.

In 1987 she was a metropolitan opera national finalist and enjoyed an opera career of sorts for 25 years

She has worked at Ithaca College in the Office of Admission as Assistant Director for Alumni and Special Programs. She has worked at Ohio University as Internship Coordinator for the Scripps College of Communication.

She and her husband have been married for 35 years –their daughter works in the Law School at Vanderbilt as an assistant and their son is a cook in Fayetteville Arkansas.



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
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Send pictures of your groups to lsiemer7@gmail.com

Cocktail Club

Our gracious hosts will be

October 7

Hobroyd

November 11

Slobogin

December

Wangh

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, October 24, November 28, December 12
at Regal Green Hills

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



Evening Movie Group

Thursday, October 12

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

contact Cindy Slobogin

615-292-2214

slobogin@hotmail.com



Tuesday Bridge

The Tuesday group will now play on the **second** Tuesday only.

Thank you **Carol Walter** for doing your bit calling for the fourth Tuesday.

Mary Helen Short 615-269-0538
maryhelenshort11111@gmail.com



Community Explorers:

On **Thursday, October 19**, Community Explorers will enjoy a walking tour of downtown Nashville led by the Davidson County Historian, **Dr. Carole Bucy**. Carole is a professor and noted scholar of the history of Nashville. The walk will take place rain or shine.

Please meet in the lobby of the **Downtown Public Library at 10:00 am**. There is a public parking garage adjacent to the Library. The tour will last approximately 1 1/2 hours, after which participants may decide to stay downtown for informally arranged lunches.

Save the date for the excursion to the Nissan Factory **November 14**.

For more information, contact Co-chair Diane Whalley at rdw6949@aol.com or 615-337-4000



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

October 18, 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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Volunteers Needed!



Please join the VWC Community Service group
for a morning at Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee

Wednesday, November 8th
8:30-11:30 a.m.

Followed by lunch at the First Harvest Café

The Martin Distribution Center
331 Great Circle Road
Nashville, TN 37228



Wear comfortable clothes for working and closed-toe shoes.

Questions: Please contact Kathleen Donofrio ♦ kafdonofrio@gmail.com ♦ 615-630-4062

Thursday Bridge

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

Rain or shine, sleet or snow, there are usually four tables playing
every Thursday at 1 pm at Lynne's home in Green Hills.



Clockwise table on the left
Kathy Hood, Lynne Siesser, Susan Samson, Kay Dickson,
Clockwise table on the right
Merle Born, Ruth Mathisen, Vivian Starnes, Judy Burns

Gourmet Group



Sunday,
October 15

*There will be
seating for the
first 26 to respond.*

Menu

German Sausage and Mustard Platter * Crispy
German Potato Pancakes * Mixed Bean Salad
with Toasted Pistachios * Alsatian Onion Tart
German Dumplings with Mushrooms
"Jäger-Spätzle" * Green Cabbage with Granny
Smith Apples – "Weisskraut *mit* grünen äpfeln"
Pork Tenderloin in Dark Beer Sauce * Schnitzel
Chicken in Creamy Mushroom Sauce * Black
Forest Cake - "Schwarzwald Kirsch Kuchen" * Apple
Strudel - "Apfelstrudel" * German Beers
German Breads

Sheila Jensen 615-351-4375
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Adele Stein 615-309-6951
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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 to read
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.650EastMainStreet.com).

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

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

Brews, Tunes, and BBQ
at the home of Betsy & Dan Fleetwood



Featuring Jacob Reynolds
September 17, 2017





answer.

October 2017

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2 Book Grp 2 1-2:30pm	3	4 Mah Jongg 1-3pm German 2pm	5 Board 9am Bridge 1-4pm Brunch RSVP Lunch-LuLu	6	7 Cocktails at Holroyds 6pm
8 Book Grp 1 2:30-4pm	9	10 Quilting 10-11:30am Bridge 1-3:30pm	11 Mah Jongg 1-3pm	12 Bridge 1-4pm French 12:30-1:30pm Eve Movies	13	14
15 Gourmet	16 DUES DUES DUES	17 Brunch at answer. 10am	18 Mah Jongg 1-3pm Pencil Project 9am	19 Bridge 1-4pm Explorers 10am	20	21
22	23	24 Movies	25 Mah Jongg 1-3pm	26 Bridge 1-4pm	27	28
29	30	31 				

Notes

Did you RSVP for the Brunch by October 5?
Call Peggy if you would like to attend. See page one.
Membership dues deadline October 16

**Katharine Baker, PhD
Associate Director,
Cal Turner Program
for Moral Leadership
in the Professions /
Vanderbilt University**

Will speak on

**Searching for
Common Ground**

These days, in a culture increasingly lacking civility, we may find ourselves either caught up in a heated argument or shut down in silence when we express a difference of opinion. How can we disagree with others without being disagreeable? How can we foster empathy in ourselves, and treat each other with respect? What might help us voice our values in the midst of conflict? In this talk, grounded in current moral psychology research, Dr. Katharine Baker will provide some commonsense concepts and tools to help us remember the basics of considerate, civil discourse.



Please join us for
Vanderbilt Woman's Club:
Fall Lecture

10:00am, Thursday,
November 16, 2017

Brentwood Library
Meeting Room A
8109 Concord Road,
Brentwood, TN 37027

Please stay for lunch after
the lecture. See the
reservation information on
the next page.

Reserve and pay by
November 12, 2017.

Contact Aileen Webb:

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Midura.ling@gmail.com

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: Thursday 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		