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President's message

This month brought our biggest Club fundraiser of the year, ScholarSips, on February 5th. What a fabulous *Chinese New Year*-themed party it was! Hats off (or should I say, "Dǒulìs off"?) to our co-chairs, **Nancy Dwyer** and **Kelly Chambers**, for spearheading this gargantuan effort. Nancy and Kelly led a small army of volunteers to transform the Vanderbilt Central Library Community Room into a Chinese New Year festival, complete with a bamboo-festooned vestibule, hanging lanterns, Chinese paper parasols and fans, and truly outstanding Asian-inspired hors d'oeuvres and desserts.



Our Stapleton/Weaver scholarship recipient, **Mason Grow**, attended the event and spoke to us about her year so far, thanking VWC members for supporting her education at Vanderbilt. Mason continues to be an involved, hardworking student and a delightful young woman; if you haven't met her yet, I hope you'll find the opportunity to do so at an upcoming event. We are very proud of our Stapleton/Weaver scholar.

Many thanks to a wonderful **Sips Planning Committee** (Maddy Berezov, Elaine Blake, Dede Clements, Betsy Fleetwood, Kendra Holroyd, Sheila Jensen, Pam Lamp, Faye Novak, Yolonda B. Robinson, Elisabeth Sandberg, Kate Shaw, Lynne Siesser, Elaine Smyth, Sandy Spitz, Aileen Webb, and Randi Young) and to our **event volunteers** (Elaine Blake, Ray Brassler, Peggy Curci, Joan Hornberger, Kendra Holroyd, Marianne Huffman, Sheila Jensen, Pam King, Ann Krimm, Hannah Krimm, Pam Lamp, Karen Lawrence, Jillian Neal, Faye Novak, Anne Plummer, Kate Shaw, Lynne Siesser, Elisabeth Sandberg, Elaine Smyth, Sandy Spitz, and Randi Young). We couldn't have done it without you!

Looking ahead, please plan to join us for the **spring lecture** on Tuesday, March 15th at the Brentwood Public Library, and be sure to mark your calendars for **Wine Down Wednesday** at the Dyer Observatory on April 20th.

I'm looking forward to seeing you soon!

Next meeting: VWC Lecture Series
Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Brentwood Public Library
Reservation form on page ten to be sent to
Kelly Chambers, 1115 Lipscomb Drive, Nashville, TN 37204

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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2015-2016

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to the Stapleton/Weaver Endowed Scholarship

February (donations may be sent to Lynne Siesser, 2009 Overhill Drive, Nashville, TN 37215-3414)

\$15,000

Peggy Dughman * Beth Kelso
Virginia Holladay in honor of Rosemary Worley



ScholarSips (\$8,630 from sponsors and donors!)



Our goal tracker includes the ScholarSips sponsors and donors but not the net ticket sales and auction which are still being finalized.

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Thank you to our Sips underwriter for providing the bottled water at the event.

Thank you as well, those who made their donations by credit card through the website. They will be listed in subsequent newsletters as soon as we receive the report from Gift Processing.



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Tuesday Bridge Group * Holiday Vendors * Attendees at the Bridge Extravaganza, Kendra Scott, Puckett's and ScholarSips

ScholarSips 2016

The Vanderbilt Woman's Club annual ScholarSips event held on February 5, 2016 was a big success. Proceeds from this wine tasting and silent auction party benefit the VWC Stapleton/Weaver Scholarship fund. The event would not be possible without the volunteer efforts of our ScholarSips Committee, the support and participation of our membership, and the generosity of the Nashville community.

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<http://thehermitage.com/about/board/>
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Jonathan's Grille restaurant <http://www.jonathansgrille.com>
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ScholarSips 2016 *continued*

Kate Shaw

Kathy Mead, "Fit for You Personal Coaching" <http://www.fitforyounashville.com/about.html>

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<http://www.owen.vanderbilt.edu/programs/executive-development-institute/>

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Parnassus Books Nashville <http://www.parnassusbooks.net>

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Regal Green Hills Cinema

<http://www.regmovies.com/theatres/theatre-folder/regal-green-hills-stadium-16-1564>

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THANK YOU TO THE FINE BUSINESSES & PROFESSIONALS THAT WORKED WITH US ON THIS EVENT:

Catering: The Clean Plate Club <http://www.cleanplateclubevents.com>

Christina Watson, Vocalist <http://www.christinawatson.com>

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE VWC STAPLETON/WEAVER SCHOLARSHIP AND OUR CURRENT RECIPIENT PLEASE GO TO:

<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/vwc/student-scholarship-info/student-scholarship-info.php>

Interest Groups

Contact information and details are available in the directory.

Book Group 1 * Book Group 2 * Tuesday Bridge * Thursday Bridge * Cocktail Club * Community Explorers
Community Service * French * German * Gourmet Group * Italian * Mah Jongg * Movies * Out to Lunch * Spanish

See you at the movies

Tuesdays, March 22,
April 12, May 17

Betsy Fleetwood

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Please let Betsy know if you are not receiving email notifications and are a member of the VWC and should be getting the emails.



Parlez-vous Français?

Joan Harshman

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Español por favor



Lorena Rivera Wilson

615-517-1064 lorenaktw@comcast.net

Meet the **second Thursday** of every month for lunch at 1pm at **Amerigo's**
March 10, April 14, May 12

Lunch Bunch

Thursday, 25th February at 12.30pm

(New French cuisine)

Le Sel, 1922 Adelia Street

Joyce Gore 615-783-0681

joycegore0681@gmail.com



Gourmet Group

Saturday, May 14, 2016
at the Holroyds'

Carmen Gherman

615-354-4421

cggherman@yahoo.com



Cocktail Club

Our gracious hosts will be ...

March 5 * Gherman

April 23 * Curci

May * Thackston

June * Browning

September * Isaac

October * Stein

Lynne Siesser

615-298-5659

lsiesser7@gmail.com



Italian Conversation

Join

Dena Abbott, Sandy Chase,
Becky Hickson,
Katherine Johnson and
Malu Ramsey as they
"chiacchiere in italiano"

Becky Hickson

615-414-8383

hicksonbj@aol.com



Schedule of Events still to come in 2016

VWC Lecture Series	Tuesday, March 15, 2016	10:00 a.m.	Brentwood Public Library
Wine Down Wednesday	Wednesday, April 20, 2016	6:00 p.m.	Dyer Observatory
End of Year Luncheon	Thursday, April 28, 2016	11:30 a.m.	Richland Country Club
Bridge Extravaganza	Saturday, April 30, 2016	1:00 p.m.	Siesser's home

Welcome new members

Kerry Conley * Beth Kelso * Kendra May * Vicki May

Explorers Save the Dates

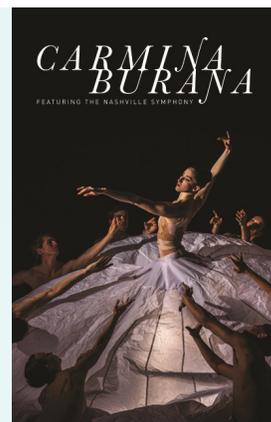
Monday, February 29, 2016 at 10:30am

for a tour of the **School of Nashville Ballet**
located at 3630 Redmon Street, Nashville, 37209.

The tour will include watching the Company in technique class, a behind the scenes look into their costume shop and warehouse, and watching rehearsal as the company prepares for Ballet Ball and *Layla & Majnun* (on the *Carmina Burana* ticket in May).

Our group will also have the opportunity to save on tickets to ***Carmina Burana*** if we decide to purchase on this day.

Lunch will follow at McCabe Pub on Murphy Road - sometimes referred to as the "Cheers" of Nashville.
<http://www.mccabepub.com/>



Wednesday, March 9th at 10am.

We will visit **Casa Azafrán**, a non-profit collaborative at the gateway to Nashville's International District, started by Conexión Américas. (We met co-founder Renata Soto when she spoke to us at our 2014 holiday luncheon). Casa Azafrán is both a beautiful event space and home to a collective of nonprofits who offer services in education, legal, healthcare and the arts to immigrants, refugees and the community as a whole. We will spend some of our time in their commercial kitchen, Mesal

Koma, which was conceived to assist food entrepreneurs – immigrant and native-born – to start and grow their businesses. Mesa is Spanish for "table" and Komal is Kurdish for "community"; everyone is welcome at the table. We will have brunch prepared by Karla Ruiz, one of their vendors, while hearing about the programs of Conexión Américas. The cost will be around \$35 per person and the entire visit will last about 2 hours.

<http://www.casaazafran.org/>

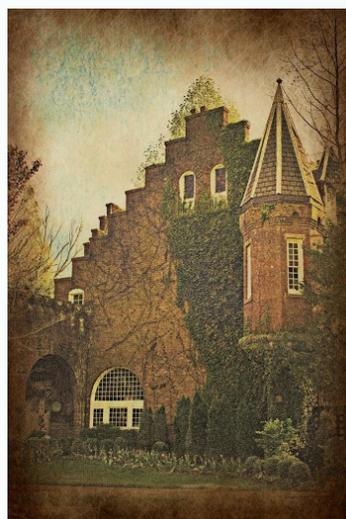
Tuesday, May 3rd at 10:00am

A tour of Hundred Oaks Castle and its Gardens - Hundred Oaks Castle is described as a real, fairytale castle tucked away in the hills near Winchester, TN. Construction on the castle began in 1830, and the castle has been owned by a railroad tycoon, a Tennessee governor, and the Paulist Fathers who operated it as a monastery. Most recently it has been restored to life by Nashvillians, P.K., Shirley and Robert Bramlett, of the Kent Bramlett Foundation. The castle is located about 90 miles southeast of Nashville, about 1 1/2 hours drive. The fully guided tour takes approximately 2 hours and the cost is **\$22** per person for groups of 20+.

We will plan to eat lunch somewhere in the area.

Sewanee Inn at Monteagle has been suggested;
please pass along any ideas you may have. We will plan to carpool.

HundredOaksCastle.com



For more information or to reserve, contact

Anne Manner - acmanner@gmail.com or 615-289-1040

Guten Tag!

Last year we started a new interest group in the VWC. The ladies of the *Sprechen Sie Deutsch* group got started in the spring of 2015. They usually meet once a month, on a Wednesday, from 2 - 4 p.m. at the home of Susanne Riess, who chairs this group. If you like eating delicious desserts, drinking coffee and speaking German, this group is definitely for you. In fact, having cake and coffee in the afternoon is probably the most important meal of the day for Germans.

Come try it out—it's *wunderbar!*

Wednesdays at 2pm - March 16, April 20,

Susanne Riess 414-241-1246

susriess@hotmail.com



left--Susanne Riess, middle--Elisabetha Baugh, right--Carol Webster



<https://secondharvestmidtn.org/act/volunteer/>

Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee –
The Martin Distribution Center,
331 Great Circle Road [615-329-3491](tel:615-329-3491)

Community Service at Second Harvest

Food Bank Volunteer Day on **Wednesday, March 2nd** from 8:30am to 11:30am. Many of us will stay for lunch afterwards at the on site First Harvest Café (bring \$8 cash). We will pack, sort, and whistle while we work! Our efforts will mean more happy, full bellies in our community. If you haven't volunteered at Second Harvest before, you need to fill out and submit online the Group Food Sorting Volunteer application – referencing Vanderbilt Woman's Club.

Let us know if you can join us on March 2.

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Are you looking for a way to GET INVOLVED with the VWC?

Be a part of our Music Committee! We would love to have your help planning some small music events for the year. If you can join us for our first planning meeting (TBA), please contact

Lisa LeMaster at lisa.m.lemaster@gmail.com or 891-1727.

No expertise necessary (I don't know what I'm doing either)!



[Click here to see what's new in the picture gallery on our website](#) 7

ScholarSips 2016



Getting ready for 'Sips 2016: Kendra Holroyd and Maddy Berezov create a colorful Chinese tableau in the Vandy Central Library Community Room.

An Asian-inspired menu of delicious hors d'oeuvres fueled guests with energy for bidding in the Silent Auction.



Financial planning Chair Elaine Blake spends a moment getting to know our Stapleton/Weaver scholarship recipient, Mason Grow.



The talented Christina Watson provided beautiful music.



(left) Marsha Chisolm, (center) Pam King, (back) Marianne Huffman, and (right) Hannah Krimm



Cliff Bowens (cheesecakes) and Kendra Scott (jewelry) were among the many generous item donors.

March 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			Community Svc/Explorers @ Second Harvest 8:30 a.m. Mah Jongg 1 - 3 p.m.	VWC Board Mtg. 9 a.m. Bridge 1-4 p.m.		Cocktail Club @ the Ghermans' 6-8 p.m.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Book Group Two 1:00 p.m. @ Green Hills Library	Bridge 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Community Explorers Casa Azafrán 10 a.m. Mah Jongg 1 - 3 p.m.	Español Por Favor & Parlez-Vous Français? 1-2 p.m. @ Amerigo's Bridge 1-4 p.m.		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Book Group One 2:30 – 4 p.m. @ Joan Campbell's		VWC Spring Lecture 10 a.m. Brentwood Public Library	Mah Jongg 1 - 3 p.m. Sprechen Sie Deutsch? 2 p.m.	 Happy St. Patrick's Day! Bridge 1-4 p.m.		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Movie Group Time TBA	Community Service – Pencil 9-noon Mah Jongg 1 - 3 p.m.	Bridge 1-4 p.m.		
27	28	29	30	31		
eASTER! 			Mah Jongg 1 - 3 p.m.	Bridge 1-4 p.m.		

SAVE THE DATE
Vanderbilt Woman's Club Spring Lecture
Brentwood Public Library Meeting Room B
8109 Concord Road, Brentwood
Tuesday, March 15, 2015 10:00 a.m.

SPEAKER DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN A SEPARATE EMAIL

LUNCH: If you would like to reserve a box lunch from Provence to enjoy after the lecture, please indicate your choices below. Mail selection and check for \$10 made payable to "Vanderbilt Woman's Club" to:

Kelly Chambers
1115 Lipscomb Dr.
Nashville, TN 37204

Reservation Due Date: Wednesday, March 10, 2016

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

_____ I am attending only the lecture. _____ I am attending the lecture and the lunch.

If you are staying for lunch, please circle one sandwich *and* one side dish.

SANDWICHES

- Turkey-White cheddar, turkey breast, tomato, leaf lettuce & pesto mayo on sourdough
- Ham-Black forest ham, Swiss cheese & Dijon mustard on sourdough
- Chicken Salad-Poached chicken, fines herbs mayo, celery & onion on cranberry walnut bread with tomato & greens
- Tuna Salad-All white tuna, sweet relish, onions, celery, parsley & mayo on whole wheat farm bread with romaine hearts
- Montecito-White cheddar, avocado, sliced tomatoes, cucumber, shaved red onion, clover sprouts & mango chutney on flaxseed bread
- Roast Beef Sandwich-Shaved red onion, aioli, tomato, leaf lettuce, roast beef & white cheddar on marble rye
- Vegan-Tomato, cucumber, roasted red peppers, shaved carrots, onion, sprouts, red pepper hummus on multigrain

ARTISAN SIDE DISHES

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| -Fruit Salad | - Pesto Orzo Pasta |
| -Kale Salad | - Roasted Vegetables |
| -Lemon-Dill Potato Salad | - Mixed Green Salad |