



Magnolia News

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Fellow VWC Members,

Holiday shopping (12/2), holiday cocktails (12/6) and holiday cookies (12/12) are well upon us! Interest groups are doing special things (or nothing) in December so be sure to check the event calendar on page 12. Don't forget to give of yourself (community service, page 7) and to yourself (back to cookies, page 2).

This is my favorite time of the academic year. Regular classes wrap up and everyone downshifts gears to grind through finals. The hallways become hushed. Heads are bent over books. Darkness falls in the late afternoon and everyone scurries from building to building in the chill. It feels almost monastic. Students emerging from exams do not stop to exchange high-fives (that's in May); they shake off a heap of freshly-expired intellectual detritus, locate north on their compass and move on to their next requirement. Then they quietly slip away. Unlike the spring term, there is no exact moment when one can say the semester is over just by looking around. It just gets quieter and quieter until only faculty remain, toiling away at grades. Then they, too, mostly vanish. There is one long, precious minute of breath when the campus sleeps.

I have always been either a student or a professor so this scholastic nadir defines "holiday season" for me. It is viscerally quiet and begging for frivolity. And it is much too short. Seize your moments of joy, spread peace, love and be loved.

Cheers,

Elisabeth Hollister Sandberg

IGNORE ANY EMAILS FROM ELISABETH SANDBERG ASKING FOR HELP WITH A PAYMENT. THEY ARE PHISHING AND SHOULD BE SENT TO YOUR SPAM FOLDER.

UPCOMING GENERAL EVENTS

Holiday Lunch & Bazaar: Tuesday December 2
Cookie Swap: Friday, December 12
Annual Meeting: Thursday, January 22
Watercolors: Monday, February 2
Creative Writing: Friday, February 20
Lecture: Chris Slobogin, Friday, March 6
Lecture: Sheila Wysocki, Thursday, March 26
Spring Luncheon: Friday, May 8



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MEMBERSHIP LINK
2025-2026

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.



Cookie Swap & Holiday Tea



Friday, December 12, 2025

2:00–4:00 PM

Location: Peggy Curci's Home

6249 Hillsboro Pike, Nashville, TN 37215

Please carpool.

This year's gathering blends two club favorites—cookies and music—with a cozy holiday teatime. It's a fundraiser supporting our scholars and a festive chance to relax and celebrate with friends to kick off the season.

Music: Performed by new club member Karen Ann Kreiger, Associate Professor Emerita of Piano, Blair School of Music.



\$30 per attendee.

Pay via the VU link or by check made payable to VWC

Mail checks to:

Frannie Benner

120 Chatsworth Drive

Nashville, TN 37211-2433



Cookie Swap (Optional)

If you'd like to participate, please bring 2 dozen of your favorite homemade holiday goodies to share.



<https://vanderbilt.alumniq.com/index.cfm/events:register/home/eventId/5494>

Hospitality Happenings Peggy Curci Peggy@theCurcis.com

Holiday Luncheon Bazaar: Tuesday, December 2, 10 am to 2 pm Loveless Café Barn. Please reach out to Peggy if your plans have changed, last-minute tickets are available.

Holiday Cookie Swap and Tea: Friday, December 12, 2 to 4 pm
Please consider bringing a box of tea bags to donate to The Store.
<https://vanderbilt.alumniq.com/index.cfm/events/register/home/eventId/5494>

Spring Luncheon: Friday, May 8, 2026, at Fat Bottom Brewery, noon to 2 pm
Back by popular demand there will be another swap, bring your summer accessories, puzzles and books. This will be a great chance to find a summer beach read and floppy pool hat!

Holiday Bazaar Vendors - Members

Olga Tapia - ¡Ay Chinaca! - *hand-made Mexican folk art*
<https://aychinaca.com/>



Todd Graham - Artist (Tracy Bannantine's father)



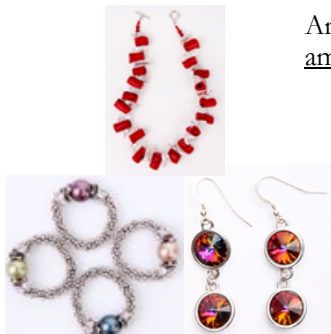
Rae Thomas - Artist, note cards ArtistRaeThomas@gmail.com



Lee Sherwood - Linens (Kelly Chambers' daughter)



Cindy David - Jewelry
cindydavid@bellsouth.net



Tuesday, December 2.

Christa Schoenbrodt - Studio Haus - *graphic designed accessories, cards and prints*
<https://www.studiohaus.net/>



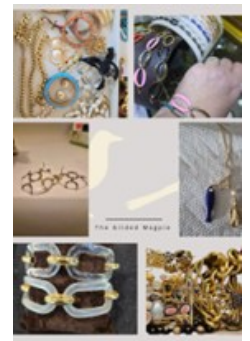
Anna Walker - Anna W Couture - Candles
<https://annawcouture.com/>

ILLUMINE YOUR LIFE Home Fragrances

Let holiday enchantment fill your home with our line of hand-poured soy candles, wax melts, diffusers, and room sprays, especially curated for the season. Also make great gifts!



Lora Schiavetta - Jewelry
The Gilded Magpie
lschiavetta@gmail.com



Amy & Craig Petersen - Honey and Mah Jongg bracelets
amyapetersen@gmail.com



Holiday Bazaar Vendors

Non-Members

Kendra Scott - *jewelry and game day bags*

<https://www.kendrascott.com/>



Humphrey House Studio - *ceramics and pottery: mugs, bowls and porcelain holiday trees.*

<https://www.humphreyhousestudio.com>



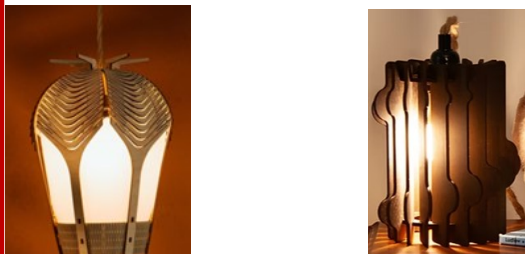
Nancy's Craft Corner - *handmade holiday decor*



Tartan South <https://www.tartansouth.com>



Well Lit Woods <https://www.welllitwoods.com/>



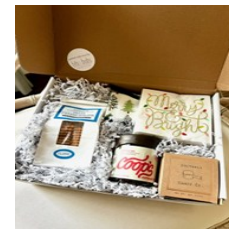
Emily Springer
This Little Light Candles



Tuesday, December 2.

Bits & Bobs Nashville

<https://www.bitsandbobsnashville.com/>



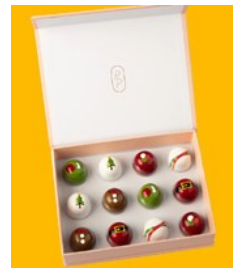
C Joy Created

<https://www.cjoycreated.com/embroidery>



Poppy and Peep - *chocolate*

<https://poppyandpeep.com/>

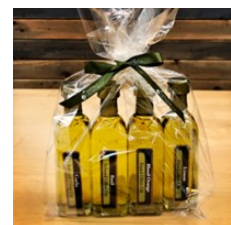


Carrie Eckert - *pottery and denim art*



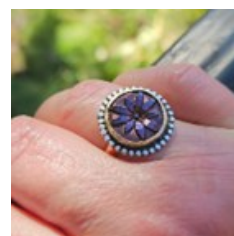
Nashville Olive Oil Company

<https://www.nashvilleoliveoilcompany.com/>



Nola Jane Studio

<https://www.facebook.com/nolajanestudio/>



Stapleton/Weaver Scholarship

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

[Click here to make a donation
by credit card](#)
**MAKE SURE TO DESIGNATE
STAPLETON/WEAVER
SCHOLARSHIP**



Sophia Pieri
Class of 2026



Kennedy Grace Cross
Class of 2027



Greta Hellebnyck
Class of 2028



Camila Cristina Soto
Class of 2029

*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.*

*Sometimes there are delays from
Vanderbilt in reporting donations.*

DONORS NOT YET LISTED IN THE NEWSLETTER IN 2025/2026

Suzanne Alexander, Becky Atack, Evadne Awh, Melinda Balser, Sherrill Bandlow, Holly Beavers, Angela Bowens, Faye Brown, Cathy Brunk, Sarah Calvani, Kelly Chambers, Kelly Christie, Amy Page Christiansen, Janet Crowson, Peggy Curci, Katrina Dickerson, Carrie Eckert, Dot Galloway, Faith Haber Galbraith, Nancy Gentry, Patti Gregg, Cathy Griffith, Elizabeth Hardiman, Kelly Hensley, Alka Jain, Rhonda Keckley, Ursula King, Helen Kornblum, Ann Krimm, Mary Louise Linn, Lisa LeMaster, Sheila McCarty, Elaine McKenna, Judy Medford, Valerie Middleton, Kitty Porter, Mary Raffety, Ebbie Redwine, Roxanne Roske, Kim Ross, Susan Samson, Robin Sandidge, Kendra Scott LLC, Susan Sharp, Amy Smith, Sandy Spitz, Trish Spore, Tracy Stadnick, Grace Wernke, Kathy Whalen

JOKER JAMBOREE: Laurel Aiello, Cindy Baxter Smith, Holly Beavers, Sharon Berenfeld, Debbie Biord, Deborah Bowen, Angela Bowens, Suzie Bradford, Pam Brown, Chris Browning, Cindy Caudle, Janie Culos, Angela Curtiss, Sallie Diehl, Colleen Edwards, Susie Garner, Liza Gaston, Nancy Gentry, Carmen Gherman, Patti Gregg, Paula Harris, Kelly Hensley, Alka Jain, Susan Jett, Heidi Kaye, Merri Lebovitz, Susan Magidson, Michel McDonald, Roseann Nunnally, Amy Petersen, Shellie Powell, Anna Quick, Ebbie Redwine, Alice Rogan, Susan Samson, Robin Sandidge, Lora Schiavetti, Mary Frances Short, Lynne Siesser, Cindy Slobogin, Elaine Smyth, Leslie Stein, Zarina Thambi, Fran Vettters, Diane Whalley

YEAR TO DATE

Tracy Bannantine, Sharon Berenfeld, Ann Bond, Cathy Brunk, Sue Clark, Susie Garner, Elaina Scott, Susan Warrington, Faye Wyatt

2024/2025 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: Cherie Hamilton, Carol Thigpin



SAVE ANOTHER DATE

Francie Markham, one of our new members, will be sharing her talent and teaching a series of creative writing classes, beginning on **Friday, February 20th**.

All proceeds will go to the Stapleton-Weaver Scholarship Fund. Complete information will be provided in the January newsletter.

A wonderful way to remember your family and friends over the holidays is to make a donation to the **Stapleton/Weaver Scholarship Fund** in their honor.

Tribute cards are available from **Frannie Benner** at our events. mfbenner@aol.com

DONATIONS THROUGH THE TRIBUTE CARDS: Frannie Benner: *In memory of Mary A. Riley, a special woman in my life .*

New Members' Corner

Welcome

Spread the word. Forward the newsletter to a friend and they can join by clicking [here](#).

Dana Bearden I moved to Nashville from East Texas in 2011 where I was V.P. of Operations for a franchise real estate company. Retired now for several years and live in Hillwood with husband John, a Vanderbilt Alumni.

Julie Carpenter of Navy Door Studio is a native Tennessean, Julie now lives in Brentwood with her husband and two children. She gave a well-received demonstration on holiday tablescaing to the Garden Lovers in November. Her mother-in-law is Chris Carpenter.

Catherine (Cat) Hooper is a Nashville-based author, songwriter, and former communications director. She is a former staff member and VU alumna. She is Membership Chair for the Women's National Book Association. She has owned a horse farm and six horses, which served as inspiration for her debut novel, Backroads of the Heart.

Christine Kernes I grew up in Chicago, graduated from Michigan State, and eventually settled on the Illinois-Wisconsin border. 2013 lost my brother to PTSD/Iraq. After the pandemic, I became a real estate investor and agent, building a business around my family and my rental properties. Now, with two boys in college, I'm excited to expand into the Nashville market.

Gail Markert I'm a retired retail buyer, product developer and strategist. My husband, John received a Ph.D. from Vanderbilt in Sociology, taught there briefly and then taught many years at Cumberland University.

Janis Parrott I was born and raised in Nashville. I have been married to George for 52 years. I have two married daughters, one family in Portland, Oregon, and the other in Troy, Michigan. I retired from the Tennessee Oil Marketers Association. I am a member of the Woman's Club of Nashville and the Nashville Women's Suburban Golf Association. I love to play Mah Jongg and Hand and Foot. I am looking forward to more travel, good food and wine, and making new friends.

ej Taylor My husband and I recently moved back to Nashville after 4yrs in California. I'm excited to experience the seasons again and to discover everything that's new with Nashville.

Allison Thompson I am a Nashville native and a retired lawyer. I like hiking, taking art classes and trying to stay healthy. My husband retired from Vanderbilt. I'm looking forward to all the VWC activities.

Welcome **Nancy Clark, Ann Dreyer, Margot Feintuch, Ann Vandergriff** as well.



Dana



Julie



Cat



Christine



Gail



Janis



ej



Allison



Ann

SAVE THE DATE: The VWC will kick off the year with our **ANNUAL MEETING** and Luncheon.

Thursday, January 22, 2026 in The Commons on the Vanderbilt Campus, valet parking provided.

10 am coffee, business meeting, lunch, speaker - Dr. Doug Christiansen, *Vice Provost for University Enrollment*.

RSVP Jeannette McNeil Jmcsunset@me.com 650-888-0821

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: Wednesdays, **December 3, January 7, February 4**

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. We team up with the New Neighbors League Club and the Kiwis (retired flight attendants) which makes a fun group and critical mass of volunteers.

When: 1:00-3:00 p.m., Generally the second Thursday of the month. Next up: Thursdays, **December 11, January 8, February 12**

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: Fridays, **December 19, January 30, February 27**

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 **Meryl Taylor** for your PortaCath Pillows and thank you, **Cindy Kershner** for the scarves.

Contact Sharon Berenfeld sharonberenfeld@gmail.com for more information.



5. Quilters needed to make covers for the Giraffe Pods in the Vanderbilt NICU at Monroe Carroll Children's Hospital in the VUMC.

Contact Lynne at lsiesser7@gmail.com or 615-856-3980.

6. VWC Community Outreach Project: The Store

What: The Community Outreach Project for this year is supporting **The Store**. Co-founded by Brad Paisley and Kimberley Williams-Paisley, The Store is addressing hunger in Middle Tennessee through an innovative free grocery store.

When and How: If you would like to participate by donating, VWC will collect items at all club-wide events this year such as the Holiday Luncheon, Annual Meeting, etc. If your Interest Groups would like to collect items please contact **Peggy Curci** about having the items picked up or dropped off.

What items are needed?

Tampons and pads - any brand or size.

Dish Soap - prefer Ajax and Dawn, 12.4 fl oz. - 28 fl oz.

Baby Wipes -- individual packages, not refill packages.

Vinegar -- plastic bottles preferred, 32 oz.

Boxed Tea -- 16-20 per box such as black, peppermint, chia, sleepy time.

Questions? Contact **Peggy Curci** at peggy@thecurcis.com

Check out The Store at <https://thestore.org/>

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

¡Hablemos español!

Wednesday, December 3 at 12:30 p.m.
at the restaurant
Back to Cuba.
RSVP to
Pam Larson
615-734-9116
or pamela.larson12@gmail.com



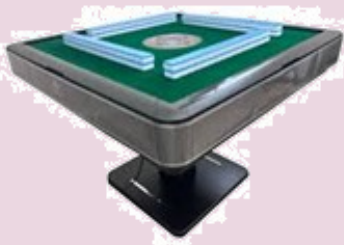
Bess Gormley, Lorena Rivera Wilson, Pamela Lange Larson,
John Patire, Fran Vetter, Grace Scherer

¡Gracias! Spouses/Partners are welcome!

New Mah Jongg Group Brentwood / Franklin

Beginning in January, Deb Bowen will be hosting a Mah Jongg game on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 10:00 am at her home in Franklin.
(Limit 15 players plus Deb max.)
The first game day will be **January 8th**.

Deb has an automatic table that shuffles and builds your walls for you. Isn't that cool?
If you'd like to be part of her email blast, please contact her at



Deborah Bowen
615-668-9329
racingred@aol.com



Deb Bowen

No meetings for these groups in December.

Line Dancing
Lunch Bunch
Garden Lovers
Daytime Movies



New Mah Jongg player, Nancy Danko and her able coaches:
Betty Tudor, Olga Tapia, Vicki Herrell.

Book Nook

Our groups are reading these books in December.

Book Group One: *Three Days in June* by Anne Tyler **READER SPOTS AVAILABLE**

Book Group Two: *Orbital* by Samantha Harvey **WAITING LIST**

Loosely Bound: *The Lion Women of Tehran* by Marjan Kamali **WAITING LIST**

Between the Lines: **NO BOOK IN DECEMBER - VISIT A BELLEVUE BOOK STORE
FOLLOWED BY DINNER INSTEAD** **WAITING LIST**

BOOKish **NO MEETING IN DECEMBER** **WAITING LIST**

DATE CHANGES

Book Group One
December 14

Loosely Bound
December 16

Bookish
No meeting in December

Between the Lines
No book in December

Silent Reading will meet again in January. **READER SPOTS AVAILABLE**

Contact information and meeting dates and times are on page 11.

Evening Movies

Monday, December 8

Hamnet

Regal Green Hills at 6:20 p.m.

Cindy Slobogin

615-292-2214

slobogin@hotmail.com



Explorers on the Neuboff District Tour

Randi Young, Steve Pipes, Faye Brown, Fran Veters, Deborah Pipes,
Lori Cash, Cynthia Mercante, Anne Manner, Jim Wiles, Pam Larson,
Roxanne Roske, Merritt Cash, Mary Louise Linn, Scott Morton,
Tracy Stadnick, Sallie & Robert Diehl, Sue McDougall, Sheila Jensen
Omar Bakeer (guide)

Community Explorers

NO EXPLORERS IN DECEMBER

Roxanne Roske at hrroske@yahoo.com

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, January 9, 2026 - Day Trip
Experience the **Crane Migration** at the Wheeler
National Wildlife Refuge, Decatur, Alabama, and the
Rosenbaum House, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright in
nearby Florence, Alabama.

English Country Dancing Sundays

December 14 from 4-6 p.m. at the
Friends' Meeting House
530 26th Avenue N. Nashville, 37209

Future Sunday afternoon dances will be as follows:

January 11

February 8

(from 2-4pm to avoid the Super
Bowl)

March 8

April 12

May 10

Questions?

Susan Perdue

2superdue@gmail.com





Vanderbilt Woman's Club November/December Girls' Night In

Thursday, December 11 | 5:30 PM

Home of Susie Garner and Mark Sherrill
101 McArthur Ridge Court
Nashville, TN 37220

Tacky Santa rules:

You cannot buy a gift. Just wrap up something you already have.

Prize for the Tackiest Gift

Sign up to bring appetizer or wine/mocktail

Call or Text Laura Klepper with RSVP or Questions
615-403-0127

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, December 6 at 6 p.m.

Host: Alka Jain in Abbotsford Club House

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

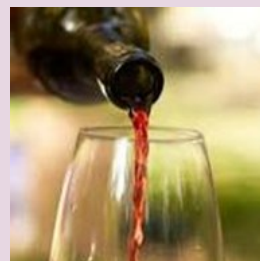
January: King/Middleton

March: Kiesling

Lynne Siesser

615-856-3980

lsiesser7@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATES

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL

Friday, January 9 - 7 p.m.

LUNCH BUNCH does not meet in December

Thursday January 22 at 1 p.m.

LET'S COOK: Chili Cook-Off:

Saturday, January 31 - 4:30-7:30 p.m.



*Community Service at PENCIL
Laura Bain, Robin Sandidge, Fran Veters, Jennifer Austin, Anne Manner*

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

ART APPRECIATION: Tracy Stadnick
615-604-4513 tracy.tn.stadnick@gmail.com **NEW**
BOOK GROUP TWO: Nancy Fruetel 1st Monday 1pm
615-297-5075 nfruetel@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 12:30pm
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 2nd Thursday
1pm maisie.roden@gmail.com
GARDEN LOVERS: Leslie Ruder 10am
615-545-8980 leslie.ruder@gmail.com
¡HABLEMOS ESPAÑOL!: Pam Larson 615-734-9116
pamela.larson12@gmail.com
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
615-292-2214 slobogin@hotmail.com
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
THURSDAY MAH JONGG **NEW**
WILLIAMSON COUNTY
Deborah Bowen 615-668-9329
racingred@aol.com 2nd / 4th Thursdays
MOVIE GROUP - DAY:
Amelia McTamaney 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
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

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
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 madbee177@gmail.com
BOOKish: Pam Brown 4th Tuesday at 6pm
615-504-3542 Pamela.a.brown@gmail.com **WAITING LIST**
CONTRA DANCING: (Pop-Up Group) - Questions? Susan Perdue
2superdue@gmail.com 1st, 3rd, 5th Fridays 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 and 2nd Sunday at 4 p.m. **NEW**
GAME NIGHT: Elisabeth Sandberg & Ashleigh Maxcey
Text Elisabeth: 617-957-2169 Ashleigh: ammmaxcey@gmail.com
GIRLS' NIGHT OUT: Laura Klepper 3rd Thursday at 6pm
615-403-0127 Laura.Klepper@gmail.com
LINE DANCING Jo Ann D'Andrea 2nd Tuesday at
6:30pm 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
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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.



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

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/>



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Join our VWC Facebook group. 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.

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December 2025

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | Mah Jongg 9:30am Book Group 2 1pm English Dance 6pm Mah Jongg 6:30pm | Holiday Lunch & Bazaar 10am | PENCIL 9:30am Cribbage 9:30am Tai Chi 11am ¡Hablemos español! 12:30pm Mah Jongg 1pm Between the Lines (Book Store & Dinner) ★ | | Contra Dance 7:30pm | Cocktails 6pm |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| | Mah Jongg 9:30am English Dance 6pm Mah Jongg 6:30pm | Mah Jongg 10am Bridge 1pm | Cribbage 9:30am Tai Chi 11am Mah Jongg 1pm | Mah Jongg 10am 2nd Harvest 1pm French 1pm Girls Night In 5:30pm ★ | Cookie Swap 2pm | |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| English Country Dance 4pm Book Group One 2:30pm ★ Start  | Mah Jongg 9:30am English Dance 6pm Mah Jongg 6:30pm | Mah Jongg 10am Loosely Bound 7pm ★ | Cribbage 9:30am Tai Chi 11am Mah Jongg 1pm | | The Store 12:30pm Contra Dance 7:30pm | |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| | Mah Jongg 9:30am English Dance 6pm Mah Jongg 6:30pm End  | Mah Jongg 10am Bridge 1pm | Cribbage 9:30am Tai Chi 11am Mah Jongg 1pm 6:15pm |  | | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |
| | Mah Jongg 9:30am English Dance 6pm Mah Jongg 6:30pm | Mah Jongg 10am Bridge 1pm |  | DATE CHANGES Book Group One Between the Lines Loosely Bound Girls Night In The Store ★ | | FUNDRAISING February 2 Watercolors February 20 Creative Writing |

"Save the Date" for future events not listed in this issue may be published here.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Armchair Travel: January 9
Annual Meeting: January 22
Chili Cook Off: January 31
Watercolors: February 2

Creative Writing: February 20
Cake Picnic: Spring
Lecture: Chris Slobogin, March 6
Lecture: Sheila Wysocki, March 26
Spring Luncheon: Friday, May 8



Happy
Holidays