

# *Woman's Club of Chevy Chase*

## *June, July & August 2026 Bulletin*

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### *Notable this Month and Beyond*

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Contact: Jan Novotny at  
novotnydura@msn.com or  
Carol Wilburn at  
cbwilburn2@gmail.com

#### *Introducing! Vagabonds*

Club members travel far  
and wide and have many  
adventures when they are  
not near the club, so we'd  
like to share the travel  
wisdom and fun! A meeting  
to determine interest in a  
WCCC travel section will  
be held at the club on  
**Thursday, June 18, at  
6:30 pm** (see the Sections'  
Calendar for more  
information).

### *Message from the Co-Presidents*

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Dear WCCC Members,

We are looking forward to taking on our new roles as Co-Presidents for the next 2 years. We are beginning to map out a path for growth, standing on the shoulders of the excellent presidents that preceded us. We hope to enhance the positivity, efficiency, and productivity of the club during our time, and we look forward to working with all of you to make that happen.

May has been a busy month at the Club. Everything Art organized an evening of fun and creativity, guiding members to make decorative cheese boards with wood-burned images. Our Literature Section hosted a Fundraiser and Luncheon on May 14, hosting New York Times best-selling author Lynne Olson who discussed her 2023 book "Empress of the Nile: The Daredevil Archeologist Who Saved Egypt's Ancient Temples from Destruction." May volunteering included bag lunches for Shepherd's Table, donations to the DC Diaper Bank, and a Red Cross Blood Drive. Our other activities and sections hummed along as well. As summer approaches, the Club will become a bit quieter, but there will still be ways to connect. Mark your calendar for the Fireworks Party on Tuesday, June 30.

See you at the Club!

*Marlene and Jan*

#### *Note from your editor:*

Club activities often slow down in the summer. If you do not see meeting dates for some sections in the Sections' Calendar, do not hesitate to contact the listed contacts to request information. Most chairs also send emails to remind members of meetings.

Have a grand summer!  
Isabelle Babcock

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## Welcome New Members!

### **Maria Ferguson**

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**Interests:** Heritage Preservation, Annual Art Show, French, Literature, Upscale Resale, International Affairs.

### **Susan Jewell**

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**Interests:** Scholarships, Heritage Preservation, Music, Mah Jongg, French, Community Services, Literature, Garden

### **Nike Lakanu**

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nlakanu@hotmail.com

**Interests:** Art, Community Services, Literature, International Affairs.

### **Kelly McMahon**

703-459-7315  
kcmcmahon@msastrategies.com

**Interests:** Annual Art Show, Clubhouse & Grounds, Hospitality, Mah Jongg, Mystery Mansion, Santa's Workshop.

### **Minh Le Dymond**

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minh3933@gmail.com

**Interests:** Art, Santa's Workshop, Games, Annual Art Show, Music, Mah Jongg, Community Services, Literature, International Affairs, Garden.

### **Kelly McMahon**

703-459-7315  
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### **Martha Mizroch**

202-421-5150  
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**Interests:** Annual Art Show, Bridge, Community Services, French Section, Hospitality, International Affairs, Mah Jongg, Santa's Workshop, Upscale Resale.

### **Lynda Slayen**

202-256-7484  
lyndaslayen123@gmail.com

**Interests:** Art, Santa's Workshop, Games, Annual Art Show, Music, Mah Jongg, Community Services, Literature, International Affairs, Garden.

### **Please correct in your records:**

**Jan Abraham's** phone number is **301-807-8840** (NOT 301-807-8810 as listed in the May bulletin, apologies to Jan.)

## June, July & August Governance Calendar

### **WCCC Executive Committee**

#### **Meeting**

**June 10** (Wednesday) at 10am in the Board Room. Contact: Marlene Kaplan at marlene\_kaplan@yahoo.com or Jan Novotny at novotnydura@mns.com.

### **WCCC Board Meeting**

**June 10** (Wednesday) at 11am in the South Wing. Contact: Marlene Kaplan at marlene\_kaplan@yahoo.com or Jan Novotny at novotnydura@msn.com.

# Sections' June, July & August Calendar

## **Bring Your Own Lunch**

**Wednesdays** - Check for email announcements .  
Contact: Shauna Smith at shaunacc49@gmail.com or  
Paula Robinson at paulakelinrobinson@gmail.com

## **Everything Art - Magnetic Leather**

### **Bookmarks**

**June 10** (Wednesday) from 6 to 8pm in the Art Room.  
Come make Magnetic Leather Bookmarks. The materials cost is \$6 for 1 bookmark or \$10 for 2. Four design templates are available. Contact beannerothernberg@gmail.com if you have questions and/or would like to register.

## **Everything Art - Clay Workshops**

**June 19** (Friday) 6-8:30pm - Custom Garden Markers  
**June 26** (Friday) 1-3:30pm - Cup, Mug, or Goblet  
**June 29** (Monday) 10am-12:30pm - Planter or Flower Pot

**July 15** (Wednesday) 3-5:30pm - Trinket Dish  
All workshops include instruction, clay, tools & materials, glazing, and kiln firing. Finished pieces will be fired, glazed, and available for pickup at the Clubhouse approximately 1-2 weeks after each workshop.

Single workshop: \$35 4-Workshop Bundle Discount:

\$120. Registration:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054BAEAE2BA57-64241946-wccc> or register by

emailing Jenny at jkbuelin@gmail.com.

A multi-week hand-built ceramics class will be offered

**July 6-August 10** for those interested in exploring clay more deeply.

## **Dine Around**

**June 4** (Thursday) at 6:30 al fresco at Lia's (4435 Willard Avenue, Chevy Chase). Optional happy hour at the bar from 6 to 6:30pm. RSVP by June 2nd.

Sign up using the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoF44A9AD2BA5FDC61-63780080-june>

Contact: Ellen Lafferty at elafferty20901@gmail.com or Michelle Howell at mshowell1@verizon.net.

## **French Conversation**

**June 10 & 24, July 8 & 22, August 12 & 26** (Wednesdays) from 1:30-3 pm in the South Wing.  
Contact Dana Lane at dana.lane27@yahoo.com or Katherine Rigolage at krigolage@gmail.com

**The Garden Section** thanks all the members who helped with the needed activities to turn the butterfly garden, built in 2021, into a Monarch Way Station. We have been added onto the National Monarch Way Station registry and will get a sign we can proudly display in our garden by mid June. Contact: Maryalice Stetler-Stevenson at maryalice.stetlersetevenson@gmail.com

## **Game Day**

Contact: Betsy Sanford at betsanford@verizon.net and Pat Gross at patgrosso207@gmail.com

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## **International Affairs**

**June 8** (Monday) at 12 pm in the South Wing – Discussion of *Great Decisions 2026*, Chapter 6, “Changing World Order” led by Nancy Orvis.

**July 13** (Monday) at 12 pm in the South Wing – Discussion of *Great Decisions 2026*, Chapter 7, “U.S. Engagement with Africa” led by Adrienne Allison.

**August 10** (Monday) at 12 pm in the South Wing – Discussion of *Great Decisions 2026*, Chapter 5 “Ukraine and the Future of European Security” led by Jane Boynton. Lunch BYO. Contact: Grace Goodman at Goodman.Grace55@gmail.com.

## **Literature Section**

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, September 28**, 11:00 am, in the South Wing. We will then select the books to be read and discussed during 2027. In the meantime, enjoy your summer and READ, READ, READ!

Contact: Henri Keller at hlkeller4501@verizon.net or Maryanne Courtney at mcourtney3355@gmail.com

# Sections' June, July & August Calendar (continued)

## ***Mah Jongg Drop-In Open Play***

**June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29** (Mondays) 2 - 4 pm and

**June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30** (Tuesdays) 4:30 - 6:30 pm

**June 24** (NEW: Wednesday night) 7 - 9 pm

RSVP for table count to weekly email. Contact: Carol Wilburn at [cbwilburn2@gmail.com](mailto:cbwilburn2@gmail.com).

Mah Jongg Drop-in Play will continue with their normal schedule through July & August. Watch for emails or contact Carol Wilburn.

## ***Mah Jongg Lessons***

**June 10, June 17, and June 24** (Wednesdays) from 5 to 6:30pm - A series of three Mah Jongg lessons will be offered. You will need to attend all three lessons since each time session builds on the previous lesson. Cost is a one time fee of \$60 for all three lessons. A sign up link for registration and payment will be sent by June 1. Contact: Melissa Watts at [mw.watts@gmail.com](mailto:mw.watts@gmail.com) or at (301) 802-3793.

## ***Night Owls Beginner Bridge***

**June 8 & 22, July 13 & 27, August 10 & 24**

(Mondays) at 7pm at the club. Contact: Victoria van Roden at [vlvr141@gmail.com](mailto:vlvr141@gmail.com).

## ***TGIF Bridge***

**June 12 & 26, July 10, August 14** (Fridays) from 10am to 2pm in the South Wing. Please note that there will be only one meeting each in July and August. Contact: Mary Bahrs at [mjbahrs41@gmail.com](mailto:mjbahrs41@gmail.com)

## ***Theater Nights***

**June 11** (Thursday) at 7:30pm and **June 28** (Sunday) at 2:00pm

"Sally and Tom" at the Round House Theater (advance sale ticket holders only)

Contact: Jane De Angeli at [jane.deangeli@outlook.com](mailto:jane.deangeli@outlook.com)

## ***Threads***

**Every Thursdays** through June, July and August from 10:30am to 12pm in the South Wing. Contact: Isabelle Babcock at [isababcock@gmail.com](mailto:isababcock@gmail.com)

## ***Vagabonds***

**June 18** (Thursday) at 6:30 pm.

If there is enough interest monthly meetings of "Vagabonds" will follow! Topics will include practical issues like packing tips, frequent flyer programs, and trip insurance, plus tour and cruise reviews. Each meeting will also highlight destinations ranging from local day trips to African safaris. If you love to travel or just want to travel, come share your tips and get the inside scoop at Vagabonds. Organized by members Melissa Watts, eternal traveler, and Ellen Lafferty, veteran traveler and travel agent. Contact: Melissa Watts at [mw.watts@gmail.com](mailto:mw.watts@gmail.com) or Ellen Lafferty at [elafferty20901@gmail.com](mailto:elafferty20901@gmail.com)

## ***Wednesday Night Book Club***

**June 3** (Wednesday) at 7pm in the Library. Discussion of "Trust" by Hernan Diaz.

**July 1** (Wednesday) at 7pm in the Library. Discussion of "Butter" by Asako Yuzuki

**August 5** (Wednesday) at 7pm in the Library. Discussion of "James" by Percival Everett.

Contact: April Kates at [helloapril117@gmail.com](mailto:helloapril117@gmail.com)

## ***Yoga***

**June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29** (Mondays) from 9:30 - 10:30 am in the South Wing. \$15/class. RSVP Laurie Williams at [laurieosmv@aol.com](mailto:laurieosmv@aol.com) or just come! Contact: Carol Wilburn at [cbwilburn2@gmail.com](mailto:cbwilburn2@gmail.com).

Yoga will continue with its regular schedule through July and August. Watch for emails or contact Carol Wilburn.

# *June, July & August Volunteering Calendar*

## ***Community Service - Drop-Off Bag Lunches for Shepherd's Table***

**June 22, July 27, August 24** (Monday) by 1pm at the Club.

<https://www.shepherdstable.org>

Contact: Janine Farhat at [janinegs@hotmail.com](mailto:janinegs@hotmail.com)

## ***Red Cross Blood Drive***

**June 24, July 22, August 26** (Wednesdays) from 10 am to 4 pm in the Auditorium.

**To donate blood**, schedule an appointment at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) (sponsor ID WCCC) or 1-800-733-2767. Call ARC (1-800-236-3276) about eligibility. There is always an urgent need for blood.

**Reception Volunteers** needed to assist arriving donors. All slots\* are available for all future blood drives. Our summer drives are June 24, July 22, August 26. Contact: Andrea Sherman at [Andrea.l.sherman@gmail.com](mailto:Andrea.l.sherman@gmail.com) or call at 301-300-0316.

\* Morning (9:50-11:50am), midday (11:40am-1:40pm), and afternoon (1:30-3:30pm)