

Woman's Club of Chevy Chase

January 2026 Bulletin

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Notable this Month and Beyond

Whim 'n Rhythm

Concert: January 9, 7pm

Upscale/Resale: February
14 & 15, 10:00am to 4:00pm

An Evening of French

Cabaret Music: March 1,
5:00 to 8:00pm

Cherry Blossom Tea:

March 8, 2:00 to 4:00pm

50th Annual Art Show:

March 20 & 22, Friday 1:00
to 5:00pm, Saturday and
Sunday 11:00am to 5:00pm

Message from the Co-Presidents

Dear WCCC members,

Happy New Year!

2026 promises to be another fun-filled and vibrant year at our club.

We welcome everyone back to the clubhouse with refinished floors; please take a moment to enjoy their beauty and share your appreciation with the Clubhouse & Grounds Committee.

January marks the start of collecting donations for the Upscale Resale scholarship fundraiser in February. Please check the club calendar for drop-off dates for donations and spread the word to your friends, family and neighbors who may have some items that they would like to contribute.

Join us at the club at 7 pm on January 9th for a performance by Whim 'n Rhythm, Yale University's female a cappella group. Tickets are available for purchase on our website and this event is open to the public so invite your friends. Proceeds will benefit music scholarships.

Stay warm and we will see you at the club!

Wilsonia and Diana

Welcome New Members!

Stacy Berman 301-466-4056

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Interests: Community Services,
French Section, Garden Section,
Literature, MahJongg, Night Owls

Karen Schejtman Sultan

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Interests: Community Services,
Games, Garden, International
Affairs, Literature, MahJongg,

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Interests: Art, Community Services,
French Section, Heritage
Preservation, International Affairs,
Music Section, Santa's Workshop,
Scholarships, Threads

Grace Polan 301-807-6798

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Interests: Art, Clubhouse and
Grounds, Communications,
Community Services, Games, Garden
Section, Heritage Preservation, Int'l.
Affairs, MahJongg, Santa's Workshop,
Scholarships

Laura Narvaiz 202-494-5913

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Interests: Community Services
Games, French Section, International
Affairs, MahJongg, Upscale Resale

Sections' January Calendar

Bring Your Own Lunch

January 7, 14, 21 (Wednesdays) from 12 to 1:30pm in the South Wing.
Contact: Dana Lane at dana.lane27@yahoo.com
or Gloria Crowley at glowormtwo@gmail.com

Wednesday Night Book Club

January 7 (Wednesdays) at 7pm in the Auditorium. Discussion of *All my Rage* by Sabaa Tahir.
Contact: April Kates at helloapril117@gmail.com

Threads

January 8, 15, 22, 29 (Thursdays) from 10am to 12pm in the South Wing.
Contact: Isabelle Babcock at isababcock@gmail.com

TGIF Bridge

January 9, 23 (Fridays) from 10am to 2pm in the South Wing.
Contact: Mary Bahrs at mjbahrs41@gmail.com

International Affairs

January 12 (Monday) from 12 to 2pm in the South Wing.
Section members Aurelia Roman, Kay Weston, Marion Klein and Markley Roberts will lead the inaugural discussion of *Vignettes: Slices of Life from Around the World*. Lunch BYO.
Contact: Grace Goodman at goodman.grace55@gmail.com

Yoga

January 12, 19, 26 (Mondays) from 9:30 to 10:30am in the South Wing.
\$15/class. RSVP Laurie Williams at laurieosmv@aol.com or just come!
Contact: Carol Wilburn at cbwilburn2@gmail.com

Everything Art Group/Ongoing Pastel Classes

January 13, 20, 27 (Tuesdays) from 1 to 3pm in the Auditorium.
Contact Laura Long at lauralong221@gmail.com

Night Owls Beginner Bridge

January 12, 26 (Mondays) at 7pm in the South Wing.
Contact: Victoria van Roden at vlvr141@gmail.com

Mahjongg Drop-In Open Play

January 12, 19, 26 (Mondays) from 2 to 4pm, location TBD.
January 13, 20, 27 (Tuesdays) from 4:30 to 6:30pm, location TBD.
RSVP Carol Wilburn at cbwilburn2@gmail.com

French Conversation

January 14, 28 (Wednesdays) from 1:30 to 3pm in the South Wing.
Contact Dana Lane at dana.lane27@yahoo.com or Katherine Rigolage at krigolage@gmail.com

Game Day Morning

January 23 (Friday) from 10am to 12pm in the South Wing.
Contact: Betsy Sanford at betsanford@verizon.net

Happy Hour/Pot Luck Dinner

January 23 (Friday) at 6pm at the Club.
Bring your partner! Watch for Sign-Up Genius.
Contact: Jan Novotny at novotnydura@msn.com or Carol Wilburn at cbwilburn2@gmail.com

Literature Section

January 26 (Monday) at 11am in the South Wing.
Dana Lane and Caroline Mangiello will present *The Nature of Fragile Things* by Susan Meissner and Ellen Coster will present *Happy Land* by Dolan Perkins-Valdez. **The section will hold a pot-luck lunch** to celebrate the new year of reading.
Contact: Henri Keller at hkeller4501@verizon.net

Garden Section

January 22 (Thursday) at 10am in the South Wing.
Edamarie Mattei and Rebecca Wall will present a lecture on native plants, how to incorporate them into your garden and how beautiful they can be.
Contact: Maryalice Stetler-Stevenson at maryalice.stetlersetevenson@gmail.com

Sections' January Calendar (continued)

Music Section

January 9 (Friday) at 7pm in the Auditorium. Concert by the Yale Women's a cappella group Whim 'n Rhythm. Tickets will be \$20 and available soon or at the door. Open to the public. Contact: Kathy Flaxman at kmflaxman@speakeasy.net

Mahjongg Class

January 28, 29 & 30 from 4:30 to 6pm in the South Wing. A small fee will be charged, members only. Contact: Melissa Watts at mw.watts@gmail.com

January Governance & Volunteering Calendar

WCCC Executive Committee Meeting

January 14 (Wednesday) at 10am in the Board Room. Contact: Wilsonia Cherry at wedcneh@hotmail.com or Diana Ditto at diana.ditto@longandfoster.com

WCCC Board Meeting

January 14 (Wednesday) at 11am in the Auditorium. Contact: Wilsonia Cherry at wedcneh@hotmail.com or Diana Ditto at diana.ditto@longandfoster.com

WCCC General Meeting

January 21 (Wednesday) at 11am in the Auditorium. Speaker Julia Gaylord, Assistant Head at the Field School will present *The Cafritz House and Its Art Deco Flair*. Contact: Wilsonia Cherry at wedcneh@hotmail.com or Diana Ditto at diana.ditto@longandfoster.com

Upscale Resale Donations Schedule

January 10 & 11, January 17 & 18, January 24 & 25, January 31 & February 1 (Saturdays and Sundays) from 10am to 2pm in the Art Room/Basement. Contact: Jane De Angeli at jane.deangeli@outlook.com or Gloria Crowley at glowormtwo@gmail.com

Art Show Work Group

January 13 & 20 (Tuesdays), **January 9, 23** (Fridays) from 1 to 2:30pm in the Board Room. Contact Betsy Sandford at betsanford@verizon.net

Drop-Off Bag Lunches for Shepherd's Table

January 26 (Mondays) by 1pm at the Club. <https://www.shepherdstable.org> Contact: Janine Farhat at janinegs@hotmail.com

Red Cross Blood Drive

January 28 (Wednesday) from 10am to 4pm in the Auditorium. Schedule donations at <https://www.redcrossblood.org> (sponsor ID WCCC) or at 1-8-733-2767. Call ARC at 1-800-236-3276 about eligibility. Volunteer slots needed from midday slot (11:40am to 1:40pm). Contact: Andrea Sherman at andrea.l.sherman@gmail.com or call at 301-300-0316 to volunteer for this and future blood drives (Feb. 25, Mar. 25, Apr. 22, May 27). **There is always an urgent need for blood, especially during the winter months when scheduled blood drives are negatively impacted by bad weather.**