

Bulletin

December 2025

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Capri Martinez

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Interests: Art, Mahjong

Susan Popescu

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Interests: French, Literature, Mah Jongg, Upscale Resale

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Interests: Heritage, International, Literature, Santa's Workshop, Upscale Resale

Courtney Dinsmore

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Interests: Art Show, Art, Community Service, Games, Garden, Mah Jongg, Santa's Workshop, Threads, Upscale Resale

NOTABLE THIS MONTH & BEYOND

- Drives for Community Bridges & A Wider Circle
- Santa's Workshop 12/13-14
- Upcoming: Upscale Resale 2/14-15
- Upscale Resale collection starts January: stay tuned!



WOMAN'S CLUB of CHEVY CHASE

MESSAGE FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS

Dear WCCC members,

We've entered the joyous season of giving and celebrations!

We just raised funds for two nonprofits at the bustling Artisan Market and finished a food drive for Bethesda Help. This month we wrap up (pun intended!) our Winter Gifts program for Community Bridges and a winter clothing drive for A Wider Circle. For the details on how you can help, read on!

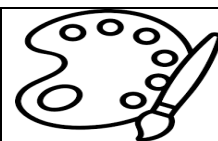
And please come celebrate the holidays with us at the holiday Potluck and all your other favorite Club events and activities.

Happy Holidays, and see you at the Club!

Wilsonia and Diana

DECEMBER EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

September 30-December 2 (Tuesdays) from 11:30 am-1:30 pm in the Auditorium – **Everything Art Pastel** classes with Carol Vogel. \$325. Contact: Banne Rothenberg at beannerothenberg@gmail.com or Carol Vogel at carol.vogel@icloud.com).



November 17-December 17 – Donate professional & winter clothing/shoes/accessories for **A Wider Circle** www.awidercircle.org. Contact: Janine Farhat at janinegs@hotmail.com.



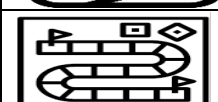
December 1-4 – Support [Community Bridges](http://CommunityBridges.org), a nonprofit aiding low income girls in Silver Spring-public schools. Donate via this [sign up](#). Contact: Jane De Angeli at jdeangeli@outlook.com or 301-717-9628.













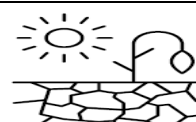
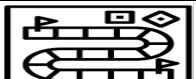




December 1 & 22 (Mondays) at 9:30 am in the South Wing – **Yoga**. \$15/class, \$45/3. RSVP Laurie Williams at Laurieosmv@aol.com. Contact: Carol Wilburn at cbwilburn2@gmail.com.



December 1, 22 & 29 (Mondays) from 2-4 pm and **December 2, 16, 23 & 30** (Tuesdays) from 4:30-6:30 pm in South Wing — **MahJongg Drop-In Open Play**. RSVP Carol Wilburn at cbwilburn2@gmail.com.



<p>December 3 & 10 (Wednesdays) from 12-1:30 pm in the South Wing – Brown-bag lunch. Contact: Dana Lane at dana.lane27@yahoo.com or Gloria Crowley at glowormtwo@gmail.com.</p>	
<p>December 3 (Wednesday) at 7 pm in the library – Wednesday Night Book Club, discussing <i>Someone Like Us</i> by Dinaw Mengestu. Contact: April Kates at helloapril117@gmail.com.</p>	
<p>December 4 (Thursday) at 6:30 pm –Dine Around at Clyde's Tower Oak Lodge. RSVP by December 2 to Ellen Lafferty at elafferty20901@gmail.com or Michelle Howell at Mshowell1@verizon.net.</p>	
<p>December 4, 11, and 18 (Thursdays) at 10 am in the South Wing – Threads Section meetings, working on making a hat. All skill levels welcome. Contact: Isabelle Babcock at isababcock@gmail.com.</p>	
<p>December 5 (Friday) at 12 pm in the Auditorium – Music Section presents Friday Morning Music Club's Composers' concert, lunch following. Contact: Kathy Flaxman at kmflaxman@speakeasy.net.</p>	
<p>December 8 (Monday) at 12 pm in the South Wing – International Affairs Section discussion of Ornament of the World, How Muslims, Jews, and Christians Created a Culture of Tolerance in Medieval Spain by Maria Rosa Menocal. Contact Grace Goodman at goodman.grace55@gmail.com.</p>	
<p>December 8 (Monday) at 7 pm in the South Wing – Night Owls Beginner Bridge. Contact: Victoria van Roden at vlvr141@gmail.com.</p>	
<p>December 10 (Wednesday) from 1:30-3 pm in the South Wing – French Section meeting. Contact Dana Lane at dana.lane27@yahoo.com or Katherine Rigolage at krigolage@gmail.com.</p>	
<p>December 10 (Wednesday) at 10 am in the Board Room – WCCC Executive Committee meeting; 11 am in the South Wing – WCCC Board Meeting. Contact: Wilsonia Cherry at wedcneh@hotmail.com or Diana Ditto at diana.ditto@longandfoster.com.</p>	
<p>December 12 (Friday) from 10 am-12 pm in the South Wing – TGIF Bridge. Contact: Mary Bahrs at mjbahrs41@gmail.com.</p>	
<p>December 13 (Saturday) 10-1 & 2-5 and 14 (Sunday)9-12 and 1-4 -- Santa's Workshop. Help wanted: Sign Up Genius https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E45ACA829ABF58-60599272-santas#/. Donations needed for our Gift Shop: Drop off anytime on the Club lobby credenza, att'n Gloria. Contact: Gloria Crowley at glowormtwo@gmail.com.</p>	
<p>December 17 (Wednesday) at 11 am at the Club – WCCC General Meeting Contact: Wilsonia Cherry at wedcneh@hotmail.com or Diana Ditto at diana.ditto@longandfoster.com.</p>	
<p>December 18 (Thursday) at 11 am at the U.S. Botanic Garden – Garden & Heritage Sections outing followed by lunch. RSVP by December 15 to Pat Robinson at plr1218@gmail.com or Maryalice Stetler Stevenson at maryalice.stetlerstevenson@gmail.com.</p>	
<p>December 19 (Friday) from 10 am-12 pm in the Library or South Wing – Game Day Morning. Contact: Pat Gross at patgross0207@gmail.com.</p>	
<p>December 19 (Friday) at 6 pm at the Club – Pot Luck for members and partners. Watch for Sign-Up Genius. Contact: Jan Novotny at novotnydura@msn.com or Carol Wilburn at cbwilburn2@gmail.com.</p>	
<p>December 22 (Monday) at 11 am in the South Wing – Literature Section discussion of <i>The Nature of Fragile Things</i> by Susan Meissner, led by Dana Lane. Contact: Henri Keller at hkeller4501@verizon.net.</p>	
<p>December 22 (Monday) by 1 pm at the Club – Drop off bag lunches for Shepherd's Table https://www.shepherdstable.org. Contact: Janine Farhat at janinegs@hotmail.com.</p>	