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President's Message

2019!



Welcome 2019! *Are you up for the challenge?*

Kerr County Women's Chamber had a busy 2018! Because of your hard work, women in our community have a better chance of getting ahead with new skill sets through the **Women Helping Women Scholarship Fund**.

Because of you, graduates from **Christian Women's Job Corp** know that women of this community support them and are proud of them. Because of you,

our community is more aware of the fight against cancer. Because of you, Kerrville residents enjoy **beautiful Christmas Lighting** on Tranquility Island and children enjoyed the **Christmas parade**.

I am thankful for the friendships that I have developed over the years at KCWC. The relationships have been a product of working and helping on different committees and serving in different positions; getting to know other women better. Friendships are a huge benefit of being a part of this organization.

What does it mean to be a strong member of KCWC? It means that when other members struggle, we support them with strong resolve, persistence and get the job done! It means that when we have a task at hand, we pitch in and help. It means we are reliable and accountable to each other. It means we communicate with confidence, we communicate with each other honestly, while respecting views of others. Our ideas are constructive and aimed at problem solving. It means doing more than we are asked to do because we believe in our mission. It means welcoming positive change. Get involved in all avenues of our organization. You will be glad you did!

May all of you enjoy a happy and prosperous 2019! May you reach out and enjoy each other, making new friends and developing stronger relationships. Thank you for all you do!

Jo Carol



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 Ways and MeansTrish Wilson
 Welcome/Ribbon Cuttings Ann Buck
 Yearbook Tara Bushnoe
 Volunteers To GoMary Sue Douville

Important Notices



- Sew Toiletry Bags for Veterans, examples & patterns are available
- Diabetic Socks for Veterans- any size, men's or women's, both needed
- CAM food bank donations- non-perishables:

CAM is also in need toiletries: Tooth Brushes, toothpaste, shampoo, and etc.

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www.kerrcountywomenschamber.org

Our mission is to work for the betterment of the Kerrville area community through charitable, civic, and environmental projects and programs.

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Beautification & Donations

CAM

Christian Assistance Ministry always appreciating your assistance

Items CAM will need for the Christmas meals for the community.

Stuffing • Canned Green Beans • Canned Sweet Potatoes • Cranberry Sauce
Gravy Mix • Canned Pumpkin • Instant Potatoes

(CAM always needs general pantry items like peanut butter, cereal, canned goods, and toiletries.)

AWARDED KERRVILLE BLUE SANTA PROGRAM \$300.00



*Beautification
Awards*

NO AWARD FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER

Ruth Bauer and the Beautification

Committee search and present a monthly award for the business or individual that show beauty in our community.

YOU CAN HELP BY NOMINATING A WORTHY YARD.

Committee Notes

RIBBON CUTTINGS

DECEMBER :

- 4th Western Finance
- 6th East End Market
- 15th Guadalupe Bank
- 18th Tajmahal Jewelers



MULTIMEDIA

Please submit your pictures & happenings!

We want to feature YOU!

Committee Chairs please remember to submit your happenings for the newsletter to Rose Badshaw, rose@sofastprinting.net

OUTSTANDING WOMAN OF THE YEAR

PDF application on website. **Hold for 2019**

TELEPHONE

If you are not receiving emails please contact Amber Newberry at amber@hesterswindows.com. Reservations must be in by deadline for meetings by request of Inn of the Hills.

GENERAL MEETING

Lunch begins at 11:30 at Inn of the Hills on Junction Highway, with the meeting starting at noon. The buffet cost is \$14.50. Please make your reservation for yourself and your guest/s by the given deadline. **You may cancel your reservation up to 24 hours before meeting by e-mailing or calling Amber Newberry.** The General Meeting is on the first Wednesday of each month. Payment by check is preferable.

DELI

Don't forget to bring your deli donations, reusable plastic bags or dollars and manufacturer's coupons. You will get an extra door prize ticket for your donations! Items such as cereals, instant potatoes, canned goods, peanut butter, and jelly, popcorn, snacks, juices are needed. Also, laundry soaps, toiletries, and always cash donations are accepted.

**NO MORE
RECYCLING
OR PILL BOTTLES**

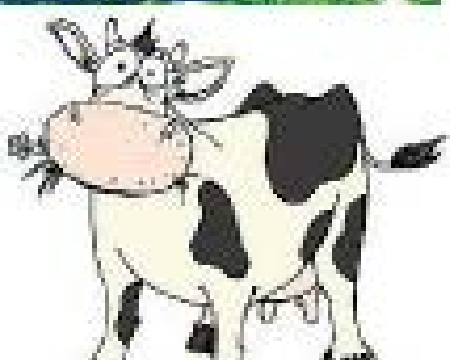
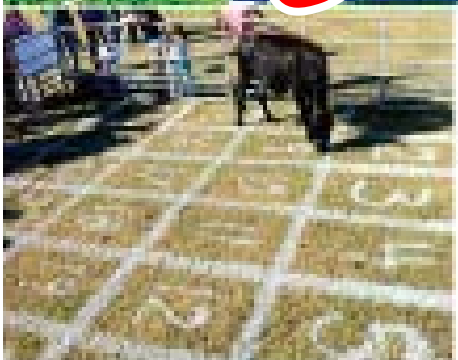
**Renew
Online!**



NEWSLETTER

Happy
2019

This newsletter is for you, and we want to continue showing and sharing what we do personally and as an important part of our community. So, submit all happenings to rose@sofastprinting.net



Texas Department of Motor Vehicles
 HELPING TEXANS GO HELPING TEXAS DRIVE

NEWS

Media Contact: Media@TxDMV.gov (512) 465-1484
 Customer Contact: AdDMV@TxDMV.gov 1-888-368-6187

Watch Your Car
 YOUR AUTO INSURANCE IS NOT YOUR ONLY SECURITY

SEND EXPIRED COUPONS TO MILITARY FAMILIES
www.militarywivesaving.com



DON'T FORGET
 Clip or bring all name brand manufacture coupons for our Military.
 KCWJC is collecting

**In this season of giving and sharing, don't give burglars and thieves a chance to take
 Protect your vehicle and what's inside while holiday shopping**

(AUSTIN, Texas – November 20, 2018) If motorists aren't careful, some of the best deals on Black Friday won't even be inside the store – they'll be sitting right out front in the parking lot.

"Increased holiday crowds represent an irresistible target for criminals," said Auto Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority (ABTPA) Board Chairman and Galveston County Sheriff's Office Lieutenant Tommy Hansen. "Making a habit of following these simple crime prevention tips now can benefit you year-round."

ABTPA, a division of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, offers these simple precautions to combat theft and keep your holiday shopping season joyous.

Five keys to protecting your vehicle while shopping

- 1. Hide your valuables from plain site.**
 This holiday season is already looking like it could be a cold one, so it may be wise to pack a blanket, which can also provide a great cover for gifts when you aren't able to get home quickly with your purchases. Another tip that's often overlooked: keep your cell phone cords and other device accessories out of sight. Burglars are willing to break a window or try a door when they see a cord because there's a chance that a device will be in the vehicle.
- 2. Park in well-lit areas or attended lots.**
 Car thieves and burglars use the cover of night to avoid witnesses and detection. The same goes for unattended parking lots. If you have to do your shopping after the sun goes down, be sure to park in a well-lit area. Be aware of your surroundings. If you're alone and it's late, consider asking the store security to accompany you to your parked vehicle.
- 3. Don't leave sensitive documents in your car.**
 A car burglar may take your sensitive information to commit identity fraud. Instead of keeping this in the glove compartment of your vehicle, keep it in your wallet or purse.
- 4. Never leave your car running while unattended, even if you'll only be gone for a minute.**
 Vehicles are commonly stolen at convenience stores, gas stations, ATMs, etc. Many vehicles are also stolen on cold mornings when they are left unattended to warm up. Leaving your key in an unattended motor vehicle is a crime in Texas.

Volunteer Opportunity

We have several opportunities to be Kerr County Women's Chamber Ambassadors for this great organization by volunteering. Please call or email me if interested!! 830-370-9412 or marysueskincare@gmail.com

1. January 11th -Bessie Bovine - Hill Country Youth Event Center

I want to thank each of you members for ALL your time in volunteering and reaching Kerr County Women's Chamber out into the public.



Marysue Daville
Volunteers to Go Chairman

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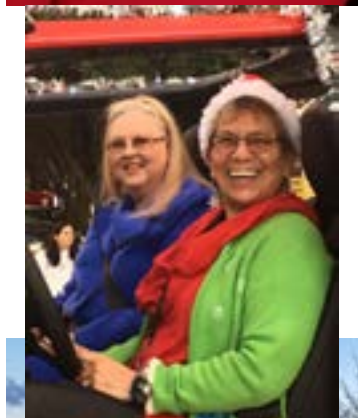


April 26, 2019

7:00 pm to 1:00 am

Hill Country Youth Event Center

www.relayforlife.org/kerrtx



Member Moments



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November Moments



**KERR COUNTY WOMEN'S CHAMBER, INC.
MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION FORM**

Amt pd: _____
Date pd: _____
Method: _____

Date completed: _____

_____ New Member _____ Renewal - Member since _____

Please complete this information and give to the Membership Chair with your membership dues of \$30.00 payable to KCWC (\$15 if you are a new member joining during November – April). Your membership application is not complete until dues are received.

Name: _____ **Home Phone:** _____

Address: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

City: _____ **State:** ____ **Zip:** _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

E-Mail: _____ **Fax #:** _____

Birthday: Month _____ Day _____

Business Name: _____ **Position:** _____

Spouse: _____ **Anniversary:** _____ **Children:** _____

Hobbies: _____

Other Organizations: _____

**PLEASE INDICATE BELOW ON WHICH COMMITTEE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE:
(You may choose more than one)**

- ___ **BEAUTIFICATION:** Selects monthly recipients of the Beautification Award, develops plans for KCWC beautification projects in our community, represents KCWC at patriotic events and ceremonies such as Veterans Day and Memorial Day.
- ___ **MEMBERSHIP & HOSPITALITY:** Promotes membership expansion through the encouragement of renewals and recruitment of new members. Arranges for new member name badge/t-shirts and promotes involvement of new members. Hospitality committee greets members at the door each meeting and hands out door prize tickets for attendance and wearing name badges to meetings. Also handles collection of door prizes for monthly drawings.
- ___ **WAYS & MEANS:** Develops and organizes events and fund raising projects other than Special Events, as approved by the membership in order to fund the KCWC community projects and Women Helping Women Scholarships Program.
- ___ **OUTSTANDING WOMAN AWARD:** Distributes and collects applications in July and August; arranges for Applications to be judged so winner is determined in time for presentation at the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet in September; has a plaque prepared for presentation by KCWC President.
- ___ **PROPERTY:** Keep inventory of all KCWC property; be responsible for loan and return of all such property; responsible for securing and maintaining rental storage facilities.

- ___ CHRISTMAS LIGHTING: Responsible for the Christmas lighting program at Tranquility Island or any other Christmas lighting project that the Corporation may vote to sponsor; aid other organizations in promoting projects for "Christmas in the Hills"; manage and coordinate such projects as may be approved by the Board.
- ___ SCHOLARSHIPS: Distribute applications to women in the Kerr County area who wish to further their career thru education, promoting the Women Helping Women Scholarship Program. Responsible for publicity, determine worthy recipients, and make arrangements to introduce the scholarship winners at the general meeting.
- ___ GOODWILL: Responsible for sending cards to members in hospital, make monetary memorials on death of immediate family members. Announce birthdays for the month at each meeting.
- ___ VOLUNTEERS TO GO Volunteers to Go assists other civic organizations with events needing help as requested.
- ___ TELEPHONE COMMITTEE: Call board members and general members to take reservation for meetings; obtain a current membership list from the Membership Committee monthly; inform the luncheon host of total number of reservations for each meeting; provide a reservation list of members and guests to the Treasurer before each meeting; call members for special events or notices as requested by the Board.
- ___ PUBLICITY: Responsible for the releases to the news media, insuring that they are timely, accurate and in the interest of the Corporation; Present notices of all meetings and events to the news media in time for the monthly Calendar of Events, including date, time and place of meetings, the agenda and an invitation to all interested to attend. Present follow up articles to the news media; arrange for reporters and/or photographers to be present at significant Corporation events; assist all committees with publicity campaigns.
- ___ WELCOME/RIBBON CUTTING: Serve as official representative of the Corporation at special events upon request; attend all business grand openings or see that the Corporation is represented by one of our members; invite new business owners to introduce their business at general membership meeting; report new business to the Board and general membership monthly, keeping adequate records for the annual report.
- ___ YEARBOOK: Responsible for updating the membership directory and issuing changes to the membership.
- ___ NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE: Shall prepare a Newsletter for distribution at each regular meeting to include birthdays, illnesses, grand openings, new member introductions, special events (both upcoming and after the fact) and any other newsworthy items to keep membership informed. Chair to oversee the website design and maintenance.
- ___ BYLAWS: Responsible for updating the By-laws and shall be chaired by the Parliamentarian.
- ___ HOSTESS: Make arrangements for luncheons and special meetings of the Corporation; be responsible for hostesses to greet members and visitors at meetings; plan and implement decorations for regular and special meetings of the Corporation.
- ___ DELI PROGRAM: Collect food and cash donations provided by members at the monthly membership meetings. Deliver items to the designated food bank. Shop for food bank items needed using cash donations.
- ___ RECYCLING COMMITTEE: Collect ink cartridges for recycle. Deliver ink cartridges to recycling location. Funds received for the ink cartridges are given to the charity of the committee's choice.

Did a KCWC member introduce you to the organization? Yes No If so, who? _____

Cloth Bags for Female patients at VA

Original cloth size: 44" x 12". Also need 37" yarn or heavy string and 2 buttons.

Iron cloth flat. Fold lengthwise with right sides facing and sew right side from top to bottom. Sew left side from bottom to 14 inches from the top; stop.

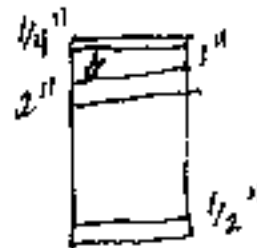


To create an opening on the left side, fold under remaining 7-8" on left side along seam line and sew each fold line from previous stopping point to the top on both sides of seam. Backstitch along the bottom split.



Fold top selvage down inside bag 2" all the way around the top from back left side to front left side; iron flat; do this again so there are two 2" folds. Iron flat. Sew the fold three times: 1/4" from top; 1" from top; 2" from top. Backstitch all ends.

Size should now be 18-18.5" long and 11" wide.



Use safety pin to pull 37" yarn or heavy string through middle casing line from left front to left back. Thread each end of yarn through a large button and tie end securely under each button. Sew 1/2" seam along bottom of bag for added strength and to shorten the length slightly. Finished!

happy
Birthday



BUY YOUR CALENDARS



*Thank You For Your Support!
Have a Great Year!*



December Moments



Ribbon Cuttings

