

# News & Views

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## President's Message

2019!



**Happy Summer ladies!** We are beginning our new fiscal year in June. Please note our new officers and chairs in the June Newsletter. We have a busy year ahead of us! We need all members on board and assistance to be successful in our fundraising. As a preview of events for this fiscal year, we will be having a Veteran's Dinner and ceremony in July, a Fashion Show in September or October, our 2nd Annual Caner Walk in October, our Christmas Luncheon supporting Blue Santa in December and Bessie Bovine in

January. M.G. Koenig is our new chair for Volunteers to Go and needs your help and support.

Thank you for your hard work last year! We welcome our scholarship recipients at our June meeting and are excited to give away money raised from last year. On Memorial Day, we attended the memorial for our veterans and placed the wreath on the monument at the courthouse. Thank you Paula Wilson for the new wreath! We had so many compliments on it.

As we begin this new year, my hope is that all of our members will commit their time and talents to this great organization! Remember, our general meetings are on the first Wednesday of each month. In July, our Veteran's Dinner will take the place of our meeting at lunch.

At each meeting, we welcome your door prizes for a drawing at the end of the meeting. There are several ways you can help at each meeting:

- Bring coupons and give to Ann Buck or Edna Vandiver (Participants with Christian Women's Job Corp help organize and deliver coupons)
- Our Deli Program currently support Christian Assistance Ministries. (CAM) Please bring non perishables, grocery bags or donate money to this great cause. Remember that children during the summer need more support with food, since they are not going to school. CAM will have to meet this increased need
- Toiletry bags can be made for Veterans. If you have questions, call Brenda Craig
- Our Veterans are always in need of diabetic socks

Again, thank you for your giving spirit and generosity. Let's make the 2019-2020 year the best yet!

Serving you,  
Jo Carol Smith

*Jo Carol*



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## Officers

Jo Carol Smith .....	President
Rose Bradshaw .....	1st Vice President
Tara Bushnoe .....	2nd Vice President
Kelli Dunbar .....	Secretary
Edna Vandiver .....	Treasurer

## Committee Chairs

Auditing .....	Brenda Beaty
Beautification .....	Ruth Bauer
Chaplain .....	Ginny Bull
Christmas Lighting .....	Paula Wilson
Christmas Parade .....	Janell Bullock
Deli Program .....	Karen Argence
Goodwill .....	Janell Bullock
Historian .....	Janell Bullock
Hostess .....	Valerie Moore
Membership .....	Tara Bushnoe
Multimedia .....	Tammy Parkhurst-Rhodes
Newsletter .....	Rose Bradshaw
Outstanding Woman.....	Waverly Jones
Parliamentarian .....	Tammy Parkhurst-Rhodes
Property .....	Paula Wilson
Publicity .....	Ann Buck
Scholarships .....	Laura Bechtel
Communication .....	Amber Newberry
Ways and Means .....	Janell Bullock
Welcome/Ribbon Cuttings.....	Kelli Dunbar
Volunteers To Go.....	MG Balestrucci Koenig

## 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.

# BRING



## News&Views

Is the official publication of the Kerr County Women's Chamber, Inc. and is published monthly. For more information about the KCWC, please visit our website at:

[www.kerrcountywomenschamber.org](http://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

*Summer is here.  
Remember  
our young ones.*

# deli program

QUESTIONS, CALL  
Karen Argence  
830-370-3923

**Items in need for the community food banks.**

**TOILETRIES - NON PERISHABLE ITEMS - AND FUNDS**

**(Needed most often are general pantry items like peanut butter, cereal, canned goods, and toiletries.)**

**Benefiting: CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE MINISTRY**



*Beautification  
Awards*



UGRA

125 Lehmann Dr., Kerrville

**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

#### MAY :

10th HCAF Ingram

13th Bosworth Company

18th Candis Hair

23rd Kerr Medical



### MULTIMEDIA

Please submit your pictures & happenings!

We want to feature YOU!

Committee Chairs please remember to submit your happenings for the newsletter to Rose Bradshaw, [rose@sofastprinting.net](mailto:rose@sofastprinting.net)

### OUTSTANDING WOMAN OF THE YEAR

PDF application on website. **ON LINE SOON.**

### TELEPHONE

If you are not receiving emails please contact Amber Newberry at [amber@hesterswindows.com](mailto:amber@hesterswindows.com).

Reservations must be in by deadline for meetings by request of Rails.

**SEND EXPIRED COUPONS  
TO MILITARY FAMILIES**  
[www.militarywivessaving.com](http://www.militarywivessaving.com)

**DON'T FORGET**  
**Clip or bring all name**  
**brand manufacturer**  
**coupons for our**  
**Military to Ann Buck**  
**with the help of CWJC?**

**Any questions, contact**  
**Ann Buck 830-928-5977.**

### DELI

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

### GENERAL MEETING

Lunch begins at 11:30 at Rails Event Center on Schreiner St., with the meeting starting at noon. The buffet cost is \$15.00. 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.**



## NEWSLETTER

*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](mailto:rose@sofastprinting.net)*



# Something New For You

## SUMMER RECIPES

### Ultimate Guacamole

2 ripe avocados, peeled and pitted  
1 medium lime, juiced  
1/4 cup(s) red onion, finely chopped  
2 tablespoon(s) cilantro, chopped  
1 clove(s) (small) garlic, finely chopped  
1 teaspoon(s) kosher salt  
1/2 teaspoon(s) black pepper  
1 tablespoon(s) jalapeño pepper, finely chopped

Place avocados and lime in medium bowl, and lightly mash with fork. Stir in remaining ingredients. Serve immediately or cover and chill up to 3 hours.

### Mexican Grilled Corn

2 tablespoon(s) low-fat mayonnaise  
2 tablespoon(s) nonfat plain yogurt  
1/2 teaspoon(s) chili powder  
4 ear(s) corn, husked  
4 tablespoon(s) finely shredded Parmesan cheese  
1 lime, quartered

Preheat grill to medium-high. Combine mayonnaise, yogurt and chili powder in a small bowl. Grill corn, turning occasionally, until marked and tender, 8 to 12 minutes total. Spread each ear with 1 tablespoon of the sauce and sprinkle with 1 tablespoon Parmesan. Serve with lime wedges.

### Frozen Margaritas

12 oz. can frozen limeade concentrate  
2/3 cup tequila  
1/2 cup orange liqueur  
4 cups ice cubes  
1 or 2 limes  
Coarse salt

In blender container combine limeade concentrate, tequila and orange liqueur. Cover blend until smooth and with blender running, add ice cubes 1 at a time until mixture becomes slushy. Cut lime in half and rub around rims. Dip rims into dish of coarse salt. Pour mixture and garnish with a lime slice and enjoy.

Share one of your favorites -  
email to [rose@sofastprinting.net](mailto:rose@sofastprinting.net)

## Important Helpers from my late mother Maria Saiz (Rose's Mom)

### Relief insect bite stings

Finely grate a carrot and wrap pulp in paper towel or thin cloth. Place on swelling for 20 minutes.

### Dry cracked heels

Mix 1/2 cups Epsom salt and 1/2 cup water to make a paste. Exfoliate by gently massaging into rough areas, then rinse with water.

### Poison Ivy

1 cup cooled black coffee or grounds applied to area.

### Leg cramps

Eat 1 oz. low fat cheese and a few walnuts and hour before bed.

### Headaches

Stand up and put hands on hips. Roll head back so your staring at the ceiling as you arch your back slightly. Hold 15 seconds and repeat.



Submit your recipes, hints or quotes  
with a small message or orientation.

*Thank you*





# Volunteer Opportunity

We have several opportunities for Kerr County Women's Chamber Volunteers. Please call or email me if interested!! 830-777-0466 or mbalestrucci@gmail.com

1. June 21st - Wounded Warrior Basket Project - So Fast Printing
2. July 3rd - Veterans Appreciation Dinner - Dietert Center
3. September - Fashion Show Fund raiser
4. December-Christmas Luncheon

*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.*



*MG Koenig*  
Volunteers to Go Chairwoman

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





## Member Moments



We are raising money using The Hero Card, a fundraising program that offers thousands of discounts you can use here locally and nationally. For as little as \$25 you can save all year on dining, theme parks, recreation, travel, hotels, golf, manufacturer grocery coupons and so much more!

**Can I Please Count On Your Support?**

**To View & Purchase  
Discounts Go To:**

**Herocardonline.com**

**OR**

**Download The Hero Card App**

**To Save \$5 Use Coupon Code:  
KCWC**

**"Thank You for Helping the Kerr County Women's Chamber!"**



# Member Moments





## Member Moments





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

<i>Amt pd:</i> _____
<i>Date pd:</i> _____
<i>Method:</i> _____

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). You can also mail this form and your dues to: Kerr County Women's Chamber, Inc. PO Box 290621, Kerrville, TX 78029. 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ **BYLAWS:**      Responsible for updating the By-laws and shall be chaired by the Parliamentarian.

\_\_\_\_\_ **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.

\_\_\_\_\_ **COMMUNICATION:**      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.

\_\_\_\_\_ **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.



___ 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.
___ 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.
___ 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.
___ MULTIMEDIA:	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.
___ 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.
___ 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.
___ 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.
___ VOLUNTEERS TO GO:	Volunteers to Go assists other civic organizations with events needing help as requested.
___ 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.
___ 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.

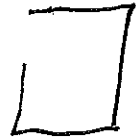
Did a KCWC member introduce you to the organization? Yes No If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_



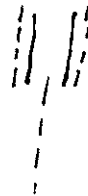
## Cloth Bags for Female patients at VA

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.

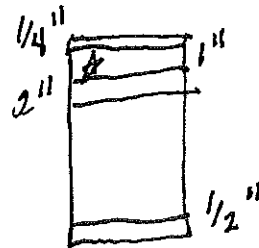



To create an opening on the left side, fold under remaining 7-8" on left side along seam line and sew each fold line from previous stopping point to the top on both sides of seam. Backstitch along the bottom split.



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.

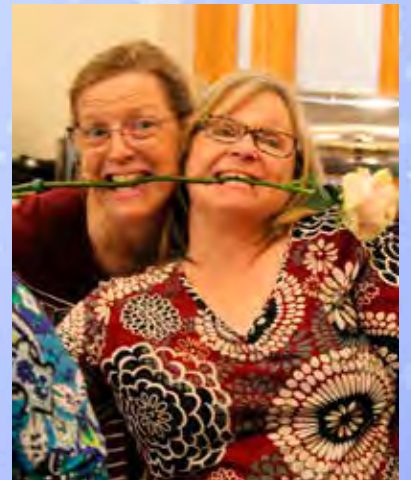
Size should now be 18-18.5" long and 11" wide.



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



Happy  
Anniversary





WINNER-WINNER  
**Chicken**  
DINNER





# Member Moments







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