

News & Views

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



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President's Message



Dear Ladies,

Happy New Year!!!!

I hope all of you are off to a wonderful start.

I would like to thank and say great job to the Ways & Means Committee. The Christmas luncheon was great. I had so many people call and to say how much they enjoyed it. Great Job Ladies!!

What a wonderful year we had. We have served our community well! Volunteers to go was extremely busy with trash pickup, UGRA river clean up, floats, and many volunteer opportunities.

We were able to raise enough money to start replenishing our savings and had a great time doing it!

Thanks to all the committees for all the hard work put in last year. You are what makes KCWC such a wonderful organization.

If you haven't joined a committee yet, what are you waiting for? You are missing out on so much fun and fulfillment. I am looking forward to another great year serving our community with all of you.

Blessings, Tammy



Whats Happened!

KCWC First Annual Bessie Bovine Bingo

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The event is Tuesday, January 16th

Starting at 8 am

Live Stream of event on KCWC Facebook Page

\$50 Donation per one Bingo Square

Winner receives \$1000*

*see rules and restrictions on back



**Buy your tickets now before
they are all gone.
Contact Trish or stop
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Officers

Tammy Parkhurst-RhodesPresident
Jo Carol Smith1st Vice President
Debbie Barron	.....2nd Vice President
Ann Buck	.....Secretary
Jannell Bullock	..... Treasurer

Committee Chairs

Auditing	..... Brenda Beaty
Beautification	..... Ruth Bauer
Budget	..... Trish Wilson
By Laws	..... Pat Dye
Chaplain	..... Ginny Bull
Christmas Lighting	..... Paula Wilson
Deli Program	..... Debbie Barron
Goodwill	..... Deanna Eixman
Historian	..... Edna Vandiver
Hostess	..... Valerie Tarkenton
Membership	..... Debbie Barron
Multimedia	..... Cassie Myers
Outstanding Woman	..... Margie Jetton
Parliamentarian	..... Pat Dye
Photographer	..... Jannell Bullock
Property	..... Rose Bradshaw
Publicity	..... Bonnie Arnold
Recycling	..... Janell Bullock
Scholarships	..... Brenda Craig
Telephone	..... Amber Newberry
Ways and Means	..... Trish Wilson
Welcome/Ribbon Cuttings	.... Camber Alexander
Yearbook	..... Tara Bushnoe
Volunteers To Go	..... Mary 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:

Peanut butter and jelly, popcorn, snacks, juices are needed. Also, laundry soaps, toiletries, and always cash donations are accepted.





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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

**Donate or bring nonperishable
items to meetings**

Stock the Shelves



Beautification Awards

**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 :

- 5th ERA Colonial
- 7th Carmines
- 12th Margaritas Restaurant

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.

NEED NOMINATIONS

TELEPHONE

If you are not receiving emails please contact Amber Newberry at amber@hesterswindows.com. Reservations must be in by Thursday before meeting by request of Rails Restaurant.

GENERAL MEETING

We have lunch at 11:30am at Rails Events Hall on 615 East Schreiner Street with the meeting starting at noon. The buffet cost is \$13.00, so make your reservation. Please remember to get your reservation for you and your guest in BEFORE noon on the Thursday before the General Meeting on the first Wednesday of each month. If you need to cancel your RSVP, please kindly notify me 24 hours before the luncheon date if you are unable to attend. Remember to try to pay by check for your lunch.

DELI

Don't forget to bring your deli donations of non-perishables or dollars and manufacturer's coupons for the C.A.M food bank and get an extra door prize ticket for your donations! So, foods 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.

RECYCLING

Don't forget to bring your empty ink/ laser/fax cartridges. Please keep turning them in each month. Remember to bring your plastic shopping bags to each general meeting.



VOLUNTEERS TO GO

Thank you to all of the members who continually show when called upon to do our community involved services!! **Opportunities are forthcoming!**

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

We challenge you to: *Say Thank You More ~ Hug People More
Acknowledge One Another More ~ Live for the moment*



Volunteer Opportunity

There are a lot of volunteer opportunities in the calendar , so please review and either call me at 830-370-9412 or go online to the designated program of your choice (s). I want to thank you ahead of time for your investment .

1. Peterson Hospice - They are looking for individuals to help with hospice patient visitation, No One Dies Alone, and Tuck In Program. There is a training involved and a short volunteer application (which will be a link on the Women's Chamber website to fill out . If you feel a tug to help please contact Rhonda Richter at 830-258-7401

3. ADOPT - A - HIGHWAY - More information at next meeting as to the 2 mile stretch of highway we are responsible for .

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 Dewille
Volunteers to Go Chairman

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Member Moments



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♥ Blessed ♥

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

Date completed: _____

Name Badge (\$10.00) _____

Name as you want it printed on badge

New Member _____ Renewal - Member since _____

Please complete this information and give to the Membership Chair with your membership dues of \$25.00 payable to KCWC. If you would like to order a name badge please include an additional \$10.00. If you wish to order a KCWC shirt, please indicate your size, S M L XL (shirt prices vary and can be paid upon pick-up)

Birth Date: Month _____ Day _____

Home Phone: _____

Name: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

Fax #: _____

E-Mail: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

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.

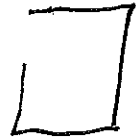
Did a KCWC member introduce you to the organization? Yes No If so, who? _____

Would you like to have an ad in the yearbook? _____ If so, what size? _____

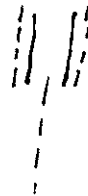
Cloth Bags for Female patients at VA

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.

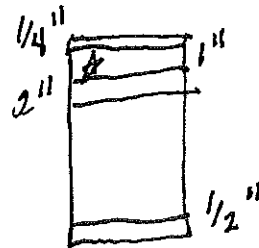


To create an opening on the left side, fold under remaining 7-8" on left side along seam line and sew each fold line from previous stopping point to the top on both sides of seam. Backstitch along the bottom split.



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!