



# News & Views

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## Presidents Message



*Happy  
Valentine's Day!*

The history of Valentine's Day and the story of its patron saint is shrouded in mystery. We do know that February has long been celebrated as a month of romance, and that St. Valentine's Day, as we know it today, contains vestiges of both Christian and Ancient Roman tradition.

In Wishing you have a very Happy Valentines Day, I send you this note of Love and Care.

**H**ow much can one person love another?  
**A** universe exists in time and space,  
**P**laced within the boundaries of one place,  
**P**ressed into a point far from forever.  
**Y**et love comes to us from some quite other,  
**V**isiting our sorrow with its grace,  
**A**nswering our rage with its embrace,  
**L**ending us the wisdom of its wonder.  
**E**ven as I say this, you are there,  
**N**estling in where need undoes the day,  
**T**aking up your small infinity.  
**I**nside my window, you are everywhere,  
**N**or could I tell how much such love might weigh,  
**E**ven were it salient as the sea.

Have a Blessed February and remember to Love as you want to be loved.



January's Speaker, Steve Bauer with Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show, shares with us the history of the HCDJLS and tells us how to become involved.

## Welcome New Members!

Angela Mager

Chris Booker

Marcie Denton

Dont Forget our meeting will be at Rails  
See inside for the menu!

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## Officers

Rose Bradshaw .....	President
Debbie Barron .....	1st Vice President
Gaye Avery.....	2nd Vice President
Jo Carol Smith.....	Secretary
Robbin Burlew .....	Treasurer

## Committee Chairs

Auditing .....	Brenda Beaty
Beautification.....	Ruth Bauer
Budget.....	Jannell Bullock
By Laws.....	Pat Dye
Chaplain.....	Ginny Bull
Christmas Lighting.....	Paula Wilson
Deli Program .....	Andrea Neely
Goodwill .....	Dolores Vinas
Historian .....	Linda Stillwell
Hospitality.....	Debbie Barron
Hostess .....	Margie Jetton
Membership .....	Gaye Avery
Multimedia .....	Tammy Parkhurst
Outstanding Woman.....	Jennie Motheral
Parliamentarian.....	Pat Dye
Photographer .....	Raye Haney
Property .....	Neva Pratt
Publicity .....	Bonnie Arnold
Recycling .....	Janell Bullock
Scholarships .....	Brenda Craig
Telephone .....	Suzanne Speckine
Ways and Means .....	Jannell Bullock
Welcome/Ribbon Cuttings .....	Gaye Avery
Yearbook.....	Tammy Parkhurst
Volunteers To Go.....	Ann Buck



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## Mark Your Calendars!

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

<b>Mary Muse</b>	<b>2/5</b>
<b>Ann Sparks</b>	<b>2/7</b>
<b>Traci Bond</b>	<b>2/18</b>
<b>Margie Jetton</b>	<b>2/26</b>

## January Door Prizes

Dottie Patterson - Designs and Finds by Dottie  
 Tammy Parkhurst - ACprint, inc.  
 Wendy Holt - Coldwell Bankers  
 Jo Carol Smith - Peterson Hospice  
 Sandy Lewis  
 Linda Stilwell - Coldwell Bankers  
 Mary Sue Douville



## Lunch Menu

Salad of Fresh Greens with Tomatoes and Queso Fresco with Romano Vinaigrette

Oregano Grilled Breast of Chicken  
 and/or  
 Grilled Shrimp

Sautéed Penne Pasta  
 with  
 Chunky Fresh Basil Marinara Sauce

Triple Layer Chocolate Cake  
 or  
 Sugar Free Chocolate Cupcake  
 Tazo Tropical Iced Tea  
 Starbucks Coffee  
 Water

# Committee Notes



## 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.

Raphael Community Clinic is in need of empty medicine bottles. Please remember to bring them to our general meetings.



## VOLUNTEERS TO GO

February 4-May 6-Christian Women's Job Corps is looking for volunteer teacher aides during the spring semester. Call 895-3660 or pick up an application.

February 17-Mardi Gras on Main. Volunteer orientation will be on Monday, February 17th at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. Volunteer positions will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Contact Kim Snyder at [Kim.Snyder@kerrvilletx.gov](mailto:Kim.Snyder@kerrvilletx.gov).



## SCHOLARSHIP

The committee will be accepting applications through April 30; no applications will be accepted after April 30. Applications are on the WCI website and should be mailed to Women's Chamber, P.O. Box 790621, Kerrville, TX 78028. The committee will meet every Thursday in the month of May at 5:30 p.m. at the Butt Holdsworth Library upstairs meeting room.



## 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.



## BEAUTIFICATION:



Ruth Bauer and the committee presented the January Beautification Award to Darlene and Roy Schaefer at 201 Los Cedros.



## MULTIMEDIA

Please submit your pics & happenings! We want to feature YOU! Committee Chairs please remember to submit your happenings for the newsletter.



## MARCH GENERAL MEETING

We will be having lunch at 11:30am at the Rails with the meeting starting at noon. The buffet cost is \$12.00. Please remember to get your reservation in before noon on the Friday before the General Meeting each month.

Call Suzanne Speckine at 830-928-5808 (cell) or email her at [suzannespeckine@yoranchhotel.com](mailto:suzannespeckine@yoranchhotel.com) for your reservations or reply to her reservation email request. Remember that when you make a reservation you are expected to pay for the lunch even if you don't attend. This includes your guest. You must cancel 24 hours before the luncheon date. Please pay by check for your lunch.



## Members in the News



Tally Elementary Student Council took a recent field trip to 1-Stop Advertising & Printing where they were able to watch their t-shirts being printed. Each member of the student council got to see their name being printed on the back of their official Student Council t-shirt.

## Members Opportunities



Each semester, the Kerr County Women's Chamber sponsors the interns from the Christian Women's Job Corps, Kerr County. The Spring Semester is beginning February 11, and members of the Women's Chamber continue to be involved. Former KCWC president, Debbie Freed and Mary Gray will be teaching our Women @ Work class, and members Lonnie Vaughn and Cassie Behrens will be working with our computer classes. Member Debbie Williams teaches our Parenting Class, and many of our members have mentored or taught classes in the past, including Sheryl Howard, Jody McCulley and Carolyn Northcutt. The KCWC continues to serve at CWJC to better our community.



Hill Country Ministries  presents

# P.R.A.Y. WITH PASSION ACROSS *the* NATION

*"We all, with unveiled face,  
beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord,  
are being transformed into the same image  
from glory to glory ..."*

2 CORINTHIANS 3:18

Featuring National Christian Author and Bible Teacher  
**DEBBIE TAYLOR WILLIAMS**

Don't miss this life-changing event! **Register Soon**

Join women throughout the United States  
who are praying more purposefully  
and living more passionately for Christ.

**FEBRUARY 21**

Date

**9 am - Noon**

Time

**Trinity Baptist Church, Kerrville, TX**

Place

**Mary Pat Danks**

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