



News & Views

Happy Valentine's day!

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President's Message



Dear Ladies,
I hope you all had a great start to the new year. I know I have. I think I finally have myself back on a normal schedule. The board has had our first 2017 meeting and we are so excited about the upcoming year. Planning, Planning, Planning. Our brochure is being updated and will be distributed

to the local chambers etc., Volunteers to go has some exciting opportunities coming up, and we are already starting to plan our next fundraiser. We would love to hear all your ideas too, so we will be putting together a survey, I hope all of you will take the time to fill it out.

I hope everyone is active on a committee. If you are not please give Debbie Barron a call, she can help you find a committee that fits you.

If you haven't visited our website lately you should. The Luncheon photo booth pictures are up and will make you smile. Laura Bechtel will be keeping up with our website calendar. We will be putting everything from birthdays to volunteer events on it. So, make sure you check it often.

Rose is taking care of the newsletter and doing great! Please send her your life or business events.

Remember....

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

So, if you have ideas, pass them along. If you are not on a committee, join one.

See you at the meeting.

Blessings, Tammy

Whats Happening

Speaker of January Meeting - Magdalene House
Kathy Bogie, Executive Director



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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: cereals, instant potatoes, canned goods, peanut butter and jelly, popcorn, snacks, juices are needed. Also, laundry soaps, toiletries, and always cash donations are accepted.

Don't forget about getting involved!

Let's help out ladies!

Join the fun!!

Bring a Door Prize!

FLASH

**NO MORE
PILL BOTTLES**

**UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE,
RAPHAEL CLINIC
CAN NOT USE
PILL BOTTLES!**



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Snaps



Our Giving Tree recipient in 2016 was the Yes Program and these are blankets made by the kids.

Congratulations!

DOOR PRIZE DONATIONS

January 2017

Winners:



January Beautification Award Winner



Ruth Bauer

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

Sombrero Jalisco
303 Sidney Baker South

Committee Notes

RIBBON CUTTINGS

Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings - January 31st - R&R Pest Control @ Kerrville Chamber Office.

OUTSTANDING WOMAN OF THE YEAR

PDF application on website.

MULTIMEDIA

Please submit your pictures & happenings!

We want to feature YOU!

Committee Chairs please remember to submit your happenings for the newsletter.

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!**





Celebration coming in March

- MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



Say Thankyou More.

Hug People.

Acknowledge one another.

Live for the moment.

WE ALL STRIVE TO BE BETTER INDIVIDUALS EVERY YEAR.

**Well lets start by reminding each other to Love, Care, Be Courteous, Enjoy Life
and be Thankful for all our many Freedoms.**

Volunteer Opportunity

Texas Mission of Mercy (TMOM) is coming to Kerrville Friday March 24 and Saturday March 25. They are partnering with Kerrville First United Methodist Church, Methodist Healthcare Ministries and Peterson Regional Medical Center for this 2 day event. "TMOM is a mobile dental clinic that travels around the state providing basic dental care (including cleanings, fillings or extractions) free of charge to uninsured Texans". The goal is to provide care to approximately 500 people in 2 days. The hours of the event are from 5:30 am to 5:00 pm and every single person working will be a volunteer.

I spoke to the membership at the end of 2015 about possibly donating some money to this wonderful organization and event. It is almost time for the event and I am soliciting money, from EWC, for the event or sponsorship for food, water, etc. More than anything, we need volunteers. The event will need approximately **250 VOLUNTEERS PER DAY**. This can range from helping with parking, registration, crowd control, blood pressure and blood sugar testing, food replenishment, etc. You are not expected to work the entire day.

If you wish to volunteer, or want additional information on the event or TMOM, please go to <https://www.tdasmiles.org/Programs/Texas-Mission-of-Mercy-TMOM> to register and get your t-shirt size.

Please forward this to or share this with any of the other civic groups you are a member of so they can spread the word as well.

Lastly, if you know of any uninsured person that needs dental care, please let me know as we are starting a list of patients (and contact information). We are not ready to advertise to patients at this time. The reason for this is - we have a goal of 100 patients we want ready to walk in and lay down in dental chairs prior to the event. This list of patients will have been pre-registered and x-rayed prior to the event. The remainder of patients will be on a first come/first serve basis and will be worked up while the initial patients are being worked on.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you!!!

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