

Presidents Message



Dear Members,
Spring has sprung and we have celebrated a new chapter in our existence. I love this time of year in which everything around is anew. The children are eagerly getting into outdoor events, the cool spring air is renewing every day, and God's blessings are in full bloom. My, what a beautiful Texas and most of all

what a beautiful world of opportunity we live in.

I attended a convention this past weekend and was so humbled to know that I work and live in a community that God is still such a big part of and we are proud to show his Love.

In my daily prayers I include each and every one of you that from within His peace will shine in all you choose to do.

Women throughout the times have been some of the backbone of our country's changes and I rejoice in knowing that we still make a difference in life and lives.

Enjoy what is in front of you and those around you will reap the fruits of your love.

Join me in showing that love by being involved in our community. Life is borrowed and only our God knows when we are to leave and be at His side. I challenge you to go and do Great Things TODAY and PAY IT FORWARD!

See you at the meeting,
Rose Bradshaw

Celebrating Our Anniversary!



Brenda Craig shared our history



Thank you to our supporters!

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Officers

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 RecyclingJanell Bullock
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 Volunteers To Go.....Ann Buck

News & Views

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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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Mark Your Calendars!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

Dolores Vinas - 4-3
Linda Garrett - 4-6
Robbin Burlew - 4-7
Tammy Parkhurst - 4-14
Robin Baxter - 4-15
Melissa Fields - 4-15
Lainie Johnson - 4-15
Debbie Barron - 4-29
Vicki Barron - 4-30
Brenday Beaty -4-30

March Door Prizes

Dottie Patterson-Designs and Finds by Dottie • Linda Stilwell • Ruth Bauer • Jody Jacoby • Gaye Avery • Jo Carol Smith - Peterson Hospice • Sherri Baker



Committee Notes



BEAUTIFICATION:

Ruth Bauer and the committee presented the March Beautification Award to Janice and Frank Kubica at 512 Highlands



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.



MULTIMEDIA

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



YEARBOOK

If you haven't picked up your yearbook, please see Cassi Behrens or Tammy Parkhurst at the meeting.



APRIL 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 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.



SCHOLARSHIP

The committee will be accepting applications through April 30; no applications will be accepted after April 30. Applications are on the KCWC 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.



Pick up a box
of candy from
Jannell or Debbie.
We need to get
them all sold
before it gets to
hot outside!
Perfect for Easter
Baskets!



Womens Chamber Royals

Dig Out Those Tiaras And Join The KCWC Relay For Life Team!!!

What : Relay For Life of Kerr County
When: Friday, April 24, 2015 6:00PM
Where: Tivy Antler Stadium

Contact Ann Buck to join the team!

What is a relay?

Organized, overnight community fundraising walk

Teams of people camp out around a track

Members of each team take turns walking around the track

Food, games and activities provide entertainment and build camaraderie

Family-friendly environment for the entire community

Because it's a team event, individual participants are not required to be there the entire time. But it's so much fun, you'll find it hard to leave!



Members News



The Cougars, 4th Grade Champions of West Kerr County Youth Sports 2015 Basketball League, coached by Debbie Barron, went undefeated this year. Way to go, Cougars!!!

Meeting Moments!



**Our Lady of the Hills
High School**



**Cinco de Mayo Celebration
featuring**

**Stephanie Urbina Jones
Tuesday, May 5, 2015
6pm**

**Under the Pavilion
(OLH Athletic fields)
Peterson Farm Road
Kerrville**

**Admission is \$20 per person
Includes dinner and entertainment**



Stephanie Urbina Jones

is a fiery Latino and Fredericksburg native poised to be the first female Hispanic American artist to break through Country Americana music with her *country rock south of the border sound and style all her own*. In late 2014, Craig Wayne Boyd of TV Show The Voice won with a song penned by Jones, 'My Baby's Got A Smile on Her Face'.

Stephanie is ***Crossing Borders One Border At A Time***.

**Come Relax
Eat Great Food
Listen to Great Music
Bring a Friend**

**Messenger on stage at 6pm
Stephanie Jones 7pm-9pm
Dinner starts at 6pm**

Food provided by:



**All to
benefit OLH**



**Guadalupean
Fr. Kemper Council
#6409**



**For more information or to purchase tickets
call the school 830-895-0501 or
e-mail development@ourladyofthehills.org or
go to www.ourladyofthehills.org.
Alcoholic beverages for purchase.**

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