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President's Message

Ladies,

Holidays bring great memories to me. July 4th is no different. My dad always grilled chicken and I usually spent the evening with friends, where we put on our "own" amazing firework show. When I was old enough to work, it usually meant a day off.

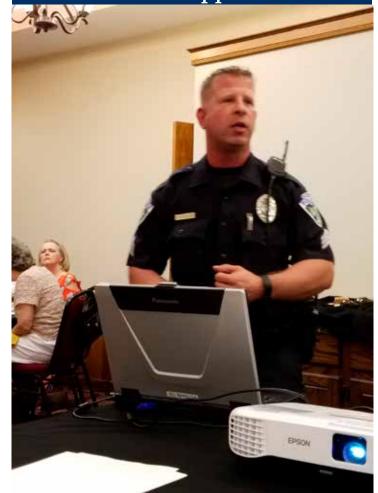
Along with great memories

and celebrations, may we never forget the true meaning of July 4th. Early patriots fought to be free in a new land, enabling those freedoms they dreamed of. These men left their families and endured great hardships for freedom, many did not return home.

Unfortunately, through our history as a nation, wars continue to be fought to uphold our freedom. At this time of the year, may we remember all of the brave men and women who serve our country. Pray for their safe return to their families. Never forget those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for us. Honor our veterans, for they are treasures.

JoCarol





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Officers

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Ann Buck	Secretary
Lisa Jeffcoat	Treasurer

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Welcome/Ribbon Cuttings	
Yearbook	
Volunteers To Go	

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www.kerrcountywomenschamber.org

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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: SCHOOL IS OUT - Peanut butter and jelly, popcorn, snacks, juices are needed FOR KIDS!



Beautification & Donations



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

JUNE :

1stWater Tree & Premier 712thLemon Tree

15th JC Penny's

19th Bank of the Hills

22nd LeMeiller's RV Anniversary

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 CHAIR(S) TELEPHONE

If you are not receiving emails please contact Amber Newberry at amber@hesterswindows.com. Reservations must be in by deadline for meetings by request of Inn of the Hills.

GENERAL MEETING

Lunch begins at 11:30 at Inn of the Hills on Junction Highway, with the meeting starting at noon. The buffet cost is \$14.50. 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.

DELI

Don't forget to bring your deli donations, reusable plastic bags or dollars and manufacturer's coupons. You will get an extra door prize ticket for your donations! Items 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.

NO MORE RECYCLING OR PILL BOTTLES

Renew Online

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

We have several opportunities to be Kerr Country Women's Chamber Ambassadors for this great organization by volunteering. Please call or email me if interested!! 830-370-9412 or marysueskincare@gmail.com

- 1. Point theatre Call Lanza Teague to arrange with her to be an usher at 367-5121
- 2. URGA River Clean Up

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 Douville Volunteers to Go Chairman

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Member Moments



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June Moments



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Date completed:			
New Member	_Renewal - Memb	er since	
Please complete this information and give to KCWC (\$15 if you are a new member joint 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: <u>Anniver</u>	rsary:	Children:	
Hobbies:			
Other Organizations:			
PLEASE INDICATE BELOW		OMMITTEE YOU WOULD LIK ee more than one)	E TO SERVE:
BEAUTIFICATION:	KCWC beaut	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:	Events, as app	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?

Cloth Bags for Female patients at VA

Original cloth size: 44" x 12". Also need 37" yarn or heavy string and 2 buttons.

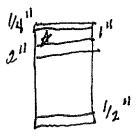
Iron cloth flat. Fold lengthwise with right sides facing and sew right side from top to bottom. Sew left side from bottom to 14 inches from the top; stop.

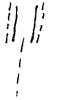
To create an opening on the left side, fold under remaining 7-8" on left side along seam line and sew each fold line from previous stopping point to the top on both sides of seam. Backstitch along the bottom split. 11

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 line² 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!







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Join us for VBS July 16-19 5:30-7:30 ('till 8:00 Thursday) For those entering K-4th grade Supper for the family **Zion Lutheran Church** 624 Barnett St. To register: www.zionkerrville.org or 257-8411