

# KERR COUNTY WOMEN'S CHAMBER, INC.

## News & Views



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### President's Message



Hello Ladies

It is definitely summer time in Texas! I hope you all are finding ways to beat the heat.

Our organization has been busy this past month. Here is a quick list of all that has been going on. Membership – It is renewal time. Please get your applications in.

You can either go on to our website or get a application from Debbie. The end of August is the deadline to get into the yearbook.

VTG – Mary Sue has had us busy. We were at the UGRA river clean up, the point theatre and coming up this weekend will be the business expo. She is still in need of a couple volunteers for Saturday. Please call her and volunteer.

Outstanding Women of the Year – Margie is still looking for application to be sent in for this years Nominees. If you know a woman that you would like to nominate for this award. Go online for the application.

Ways and Means (WAM) - Trish and her committee are working hard on our upcoming fund raiser in September. Route 66 Escape is going to be a wonderful night out with dinner, dancing, fellowship and lots of fun!!!! You will not want to miss this one. She can still use help so please give her a call and sign up for a committee.

Whew! There is so much to do and so many ways to serve our organization and community. It is such a joy to belong to an organization as active as ours.

Don't forget to bring school supplies to the meeting. We are gathering them for Center Point ISD this year.

With that in mind school is starting soon. Keep all the children and teachers in your prayers.

I look forward to seeing all of you Wednesday!

Blessings,  
Tammy

### Whats Coming Soon!



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## Officers

Tammy Parkhurst-Rhodes .....	President
Jo Carol Smith .....	1st 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 .....	Liz Felton
Goodwill .....	Deanna Eixman
Historian .....	Edna Vandiver
Hostess .....	Valerie Tarkenton
Membership .....	Debbie Barron
Multimedia .....	Cassandra 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



*Don't Forget*

- 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.

# BRING A DOOR PRIZE!



# SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED



## News&Views

Is the official publication of the Kerr County Women's Chamber, Inc. and is published monthly. For more information about the KCWC, please visit our website at:

[www.kerrcountywomenschamber.org](http://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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**PAPER**

**PENCILS**

**COLORS**

**MARKERS**

**ERASERS**

**SCISSORS**

**BACK PACKS**

**ALL SORTS OF SUPPLIES**



## Snaps



### Brought by:

Misti - Precision Dermatology  
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Melissa Fields  
AC Print - Tammy  
Linda Stillwell  
Melisa Fields  
Misti - Botox  
Misti - Botox  
Exit 505

### Won by:

Bethany  
guest  
Rick Phipps  
guest  
Brenda Craig  
guest  
Veteran  
guest  
guest

## CAM

### Christian Assistance Ministry

**Needs Cereal, Peanut butter  
and any snacks for kids**



# Congratulations

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

*Marilyn & Roland Michael*  
**300 Stephanie**



## Committee Notes

### RIBBON CUTTINGS

**JULY :**

24th Bella Sera

### MULTIMEDIA

Please submit your pictures & happenings!

We want to feature YOU!

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

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:rose@sofastprinting.net)*



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



Thanks for contribution to  
Kerr County Wounded Warrior Adventure



# 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. Point Theatre** - Ingram, Texas - Volunteer Usher - contact Lanza Teague at [boxoffice@hcaf.com](mailto:boxoffice@hcaf.com) or 830-367-5121 **to schedule a date**. The plays are as follows: Baskerville, August 11-26 (indoor ), Of Mice and Men October 13- 28 (outdoor )/ A Traveling Travesty November 17-December2 (Indoor)

**2. 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 . We will start our duties in September.

*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 Deville*  
Volunteers to Go Chairman

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## Member Moments





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Kathy's booboo



Precious gift for Kim



Carlee the fisherwoman



Marysue speaks  
Volunteers are needed!



Margies grandsons loved  
Rose's son and grandson



Trish at Camp



Madam President

Our Star  
Janell



## June Meeting Moments





## Member Moments



*In need of Birthday cards for our members  
Bring them to Deanna Eixman*



**A note from Tara Bushnoe on Directory**  
I am working to revise the membership directory section of the KCWC Yearbook to include all current members. I emailed the 2015-2016 directory for your reference – it is the most recent complete version. Please email me if any of your information in the document is incorrect. New 2016 and 2017 members are not listed in the directory, but I do have your contact information that you included on your membership application.

Also, please email me a current photo if you would like it to replace the photo in the document. If your photo is not in the directory, please send me one. A head and shoulders shot taken with a cell phone will be sufficient quality. Alternatively, I will be available at the luncheon on July 5th to take your picture if that is easier for you.

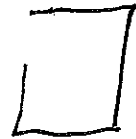
Thanks!  
Tara Bushnoe  
tbushnoe@ugra.org



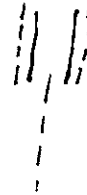
### Cloth Bags for Female patients at VA

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.

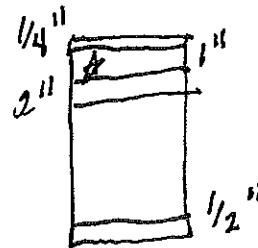


To create an opening on the left side, fold under remaining 7-8" on left side along seam line and sew each fold line from previous stopping point to the top on both sides of seam. Backstitch along the bottom split.



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!



**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_





# Route 66 *Escape*

Dinner  
Benefitting the



Kerr County Women's Chamber's  
"Women Helping Women" Scholarship Program

Saturday, September 16, 2017  
Inn of the Hills Conference Center  
Kerrville, TX  
6-10 p.m.

## UNDERWRITER & SPONSOR RESPONSE FORM

Please complete the information below to reserve your table(s).

"HISTORIC MARKER" UNDERWRITER LEVEL: \$1,500.00

Corporate Table for 10 guests, logo and name on placemats, table, signs and billboards,  
mention in event press releases, preferred seating, preferred menu, and drink tickets

"FILLING STATION" SPONSOR LEVEL: \$ 750.00

Corporate Table for 10 guests, logo and name on placemats, table, and signs,  
mention in event press releases

"REST STOP" SPONSOR LEVEL: \$ 400.00

Table for 10 guests

Company / Corporate Name / Individual \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to : KCWC—PO Box 290621—Kerrville, TX 78029

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