



# News & Views

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## Presidents Message



The school year has started and our children, grandchildren, or neighbors children are excited to be in school. Take the time to reflect your school experiences and what they meant to you. Let's support our school system and children with all we can do personally. I know we will soon, if you have not already

been hit with fundraising efforts from all school projects. I try my best to support them and pray for them as well.

Our community is such a giving community and supports so many non-profits, so I personally do anything I can when it comes to kids.

In your heart of hearts, Bless You for all you do and Thank You for those precious ones you carry in your heart.

Be Safe and conscious of your surroundings in school zones and neighborhoods.

It brought a smile to my face the other day when my neighbors little girl came by the fence between our property and said she was going to school and had 2 backpacks. She was so excited and her little sister was just admiring her big sister. These 2 are only 6 and 3 years of age. Immediately thought back to the times I was taking my sons to their first days of school. I feel good that they have grown up to be such good family men.

God is Good!

Thank you

Rose M. Bradshaw



## Program Speaker



Kristy Vandenburg

Kristy Vandenburg with The Ultimate Gift, was introduced by Debbie Barron.

Kristy and her team shared stories regarding the importance of being an organ donor, and the lives it saves.

Kristy encouraged us to take a few minutes to insure that you are also on the national registry at [www.organdonor.gov](http://www.organdonor.gov).

Donation Forms were offered and a team stayed after the meeting to help ladies fill out the donation forms.



Lari Blevins

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## Officers

Rose Bradshaw .....President  
 Debbie Barron .....1st Vice President  
 Vicki Roark.....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.....Vicki Roark  
 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

## School Supply Drive



The School  
 Supply Drive  
 was a wonderful  
 success!!!  
 Great Job Ladies!

## Book Donation Update

Jannell Bullock shared with us a thank you card that was received from AmVet 1000 and acknowledged the success of the 5th Annual Veteran's Day Luncheon.

KCWC donated 150 books and \$542.00 at the Veteran's Luncheon. 10 children will receive bookcases and books due to our donations.

Please continue to donate books, either new or gently used for children up to 12 years of age. Books may be left with Neva Pratt or Debbie Barron.



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[www.kerrcountywomenschamber.org](http://www.kerrcountywomenschamber.org)

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# Committee Notes



*Beautification Award: Paul & Sylvia Gonzales*

## BEAUTIFICATION:



Gaye Avery, along with the Beautification Committee, awarded the August Beautification Award for the residence owned by Paul and Sylvia Gonzales



## MEMBERSHIP

**Don't forget to renew your membership!** Membership forms will need to be completely filled out again for this current year, checking off the committee on which you intend to serve along with your dues of \$25.00. Please remember to make out a separate check for your membership when paying at the meeting. Thank you!

Please get your Membership forms and dues in right away! Send the form to: Kerr County Women's Chamber Inc., P.O. Box 290621, Kerrville, TX 78029.



*Silver Saddle Auction Company - August 15th*

## 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.



## YEARBOOK

The Yearbook Committee will have a table set up at the September meeting. Please stop by for any information changes, if you would like a new photograph or to confirm an advertisement space in the New Yearbook.

Thank you,  
Tammy Parkhurst, Yearbook Chair



## RIBBON CUTTINGS

- The Creek Boutique - June 12th
- Bark Avenue Pet Spa - June 18th
- Papa Murphy's - June 26th
- Mi Mesa - July 1st
- The Juan Burrito - July 11th
- Megan Smart Photography - July 17th
- On Sale Apparel Consignment and Retail - July 21st
- Nitro Cheer - July 22nd
- Texas Public Radio - July 22nd
- Junk in the Trunk - July 30th
- Manor House, LLC - July 31st
- Premier Properties of the Texas Hill Country Publication - Fore Premier Properties - August 12th



## June Door Prizes

Designs and Finds by Dottie Peterson Hospice  
A + 1 Transmission  
ACprint,inc.  
Central Automotive  
Wild Birds Unlimited



## NEWSLETTER!

We want to hear from you! Send newsletter submissions to [tammyp@acprint.net](mailto:tammyp@acprint.net)



## MULTIMEDIA

Please submit your pics & happenings! We want to feature YOU!



## YEARBOOK

Contact Tammy Parkhurst for you advertisement in the upcoming yearbook. [tammyp@acprint.net](mailto:tammyp@acprint.net)



## Mark Your Calendars!

HAVE A GREAT BIRTHDAY AND COMING YEAR!

- 2 - Carolyn Northcutt
- 4 - Sharon Weaver
- 5 - B.K. Gamble
- 7 - Raye Haney
- 15 - Neva Pratt
- 17 - Dawn Wollney
- 23 - Jannell Bullock
- 28 - Ellen Parsons
- 30 - Judy Webb-Smith

## SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

We will be having lunch at 11:30am at the Y.O. Ranch Hotel Resort with the meeting starting at noon. The buffet cost is \$14.00. 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.



## Special Meeting Notes

**Last Chance to get you new Yearbook Photo please see Tammy Parkhurst, Jannell Bullock, or Cassi Behrens at the September meeting.**

**CAM is in need of beans & rice.**



# Members in the News



## Bonnie Arnold Won 9 Awards in Press Women of Texas Contest

Bonnie, won the following state awards: 1st place - News Story  
 1st place - Feature Story  
 1st place - Specialty Articles - Education  
 1st place - Specialty Articles - Special Issues  
 1st place - Specialty Articles - Travel  
 2nd place - Personality Profile more than 500 words  
 2nd place - Specialty articles 00 government or politics  
 2nd place - Specialty Articles - History  
 2nd place - Single Photograph  
 2nd place - News or Feature photo, Photographer writer



## Linda Stilwell Completes Training on Veterans Housing Benefits

Linda has completed the Texas Veterans Land Board Training Bootcamp and now is considered a "Preferred Agent" for the VLB!

Her training included information on Texas VLB land and residential loan programs.

Linda says she now "stands ready to serve those who have served this great country of ours"

### KERR COUNTY WOMEN'S CHAMBER 2014-2015 YEARBOOK

BACK COVER	\$200.00
INSIDE FRONT COVER	\$175.00
INSIDE BACK COVER	\$175.00
TAB A	\$125.00
TAB B	\$125.00
TAB C	\$125.00
TAB D	\$125.00
TAB E	\$125.00
TAB F	\$125.00
TAB G	\$125.00
TAB H	\$125.00
FULL PAGE	\$100.00
¾ PAGE	\$ 75.00
½ PAGE	\$ 50.00
BUSINESS CARD	\$ 35.00
SIGNATURE LINE	\$ 25.00

**SOLD TO MARGIE JETTON**

Oct. 2013

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