



News & Views

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Presidents Message



My beautiful Ladies. I pray that as we approach the end of 2015 that we reflect on our many blessings. Thanksgiving was just that. Being Thankful and Giving Thanks for what you have been blessed with, but December is always hard. I miss so many of my loved ones that loved this time of year and were great at expressing it.

This year I personally have had loses that were close and still bare some pain. I am reminded of what they truly meant to me in all their glory.

Being a lover of the Hallmark Movies, their messages remind me of who I am and who I want to be while I am here on earth. An Angel to be blessed with what I can give from the heart and an Angel to give Blessings when and where I can. Some of these movies I have seen so many times, I don't even have to be seeing it, just hearing and I can follow it. But the messages are what this season is all about. Tis the Season for the Reason to re-new life in everyone.

We are so blessed in our community to have Angels seen and unseen every day.

I share my blessings with you this month and now the Kerr County Women's Chamber Angels are flying high on the gifts you are blessed with. Let us all go forth and spread our wings and give what you have in your heart. Small things like a hug, letter, wave, or handshake mean so much and you never know how it effects someone.

But most of All Say it Loud and Proud in any language. *Merry Christmas - Frohe Weihnachten - Joyeux Noël - Buon Natale - Feliz Natal - Feliz Navidad - Nollaig Shona Dhuit - Zelig Kerstfeest - Milad Mubarak - Merii Kurisumasu.*

Rose Bradshaw

Outstanding Woman of the Year



Lisa Winters was recognized as the 2015 Kerr County Women's Chamber Outstanding Woman of the Year

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Officers

Rose BradshawPresident
Debbie Barron1st Vice President
Tammy Parkhurst-Rhodes .2nd Vice President
Jo Carol Smith.....Secretary
Jannell Bullock.....Treasurer

Committee Chairs

Auditing Brenda Beaty
Beautification..... Ruth Bauer
Budget.....Jannell Bullock
By Laws..... Pat Dye
Chaplain..... Ginny Bull
Christmas Lighting..... Paula Wilson
Deli ProgramAndrea Neely
Goodwill Chris Booker
HistorianLinda Stillwell
Hospitality.....Debbie Barron
Hostess Mary Sue Douville
Membership Tammy Parkhurst-Rhodes
Multimedia Tammy Parkhurst-Rhodes
Outstanding Woman..... Jennie Motheral
Parliamentarian..... Pat Dye
Photographer Raye Haney
PropertyNeva Pratt
PublicityBonnie Arnold
RecyclingJanell Bullock
ScholarshipsBrenda Craig
Telephone Sumer Perkins
Ways and MeansJannell Bullock
Welcome/Ribbon CuttingsGaye Avery
Yearbook.....Cassandra Myers
Volunteers To Go.....Ann Buck



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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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Important Notices

Don't Forget!

CAM food bank donations- non-perishables

Empty ink/laser/fax cartridges

Plastic Bags for CAM

Empty Medicine Bottles



Mark Your Calendars!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

Candace Cormier - 12/10

Debbie Freed - 12/26

Carlee Buford, DVM - 12-28

Holly Nolen - 12-28

Karen Mooney - 12/30



We are still in need of Bags for women at the VA.

Please contact Brenda Craig for information.

Committee Notes



BEAUTIFICATION:



Ruth Bauer and the beautification committee presented The November 2015 Beautification Award to Katy and Franklin Williamson, 1312 Panorama.



DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING

We will have lunch at 11:30am at Rails Events Hall on 615 East Schreiner St with the meeting starting at noon. The buffet cost is \$12.00. Contact Sumer Perkins at sperkins@petersonrhc.com or 830-258-7421 to make your reservation. Please remember to get your reservation for you and your guest in BEFORE noon on the Friday 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 pay by check for your lunch.



CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

Paula Wilson and the Christmas lighting committee presented a sign of dedication for Tranquility Island in memory of Marj Nicholson



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.



MULTIMEDIA

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

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



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.



Christian Womens Job Corp



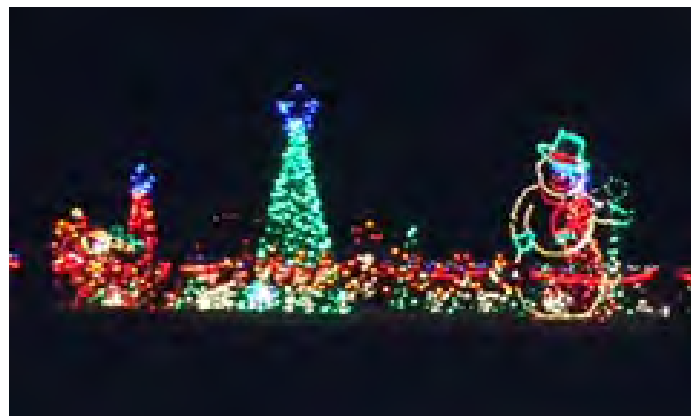
Tranquility Island - Christmas Lighting



I would like to thank my very hard working committee members for bring Tranquility Island to life for this Christmas Season.

Paula Wilson, Chair, Halsey Bascon, Co- Chair, Linda Abrahamson, Sharon Renter, Marysue Douville, Summer Mein, Idalia Conejo, Annette Bridges and Val Tarenton.

Paula Wilson



KCWC's
Christmas
Tree at the
Courthouse.



Rose is
Santa's
little
helper!

Meeting Moments!





Kerr County Women's Chamber, Dedicated to helping our Community

The Women's Division of the Kenville Chamber of Commerce was organized in 1972 to support and initiate projects for the improvement of our community. Kenville's population was approximately 12,000 people and business in our community was limited.

Under the direction and leadership of Pat Auld, the Women's Division, a group of about 25 women assisted in:

- ★ Answering phones for the Chamber
- ★ Initiating beautification projects
- ★ Assisting with mortgage payments for the Chamber, when needed

Through the years, the Women's Division:

- ★ Sponsored numerous beautification projects
- ★ Organized fundraising
- ★ Supported new businesses
- ★ Assisted with conventions

In 1998, with a growing membership, the Women's Division filed and reorganized as a 501C-3 entity and chose the name of Kerr County Women's Chamber, Inc.

Our organization continues to grow today and has expanded fundraising to assist in more philanthropic and community needs. Current endeavors include:

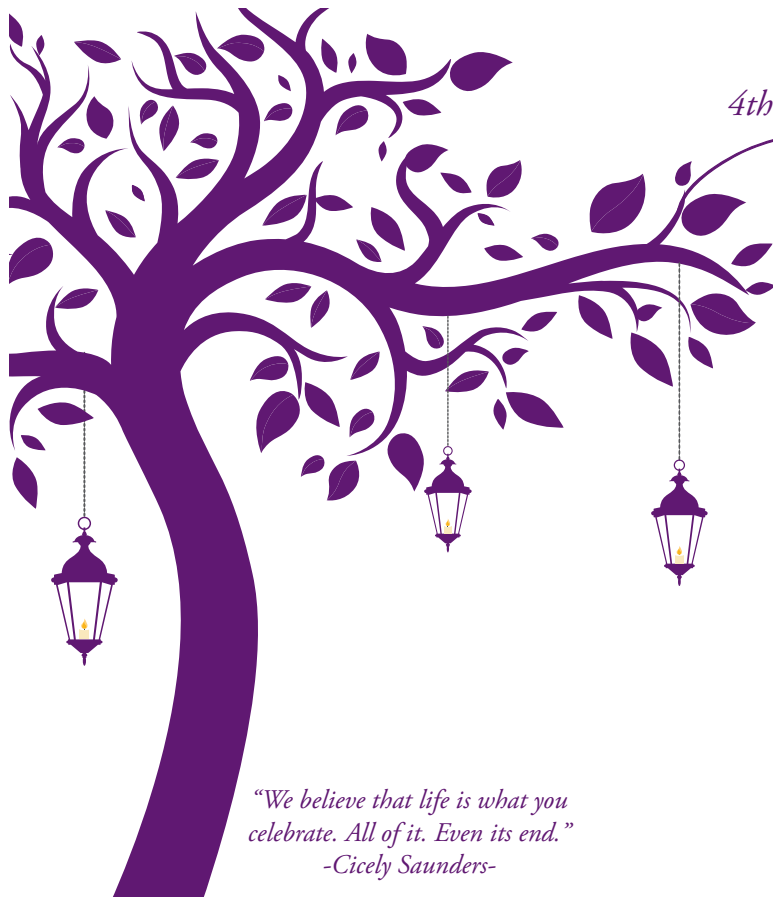
- ★ Christmas lighting at Tranquility Park

- ★ Collecting school supplies for children in need
- ★ Initiating beautification projects
- ★ Awarding a monthly Beautification Award for individuals and businesses
- ★ Planting trees on Arbor Day
- ★ Attending all new business ribbon cuttings
- ★ Supplying numerous volunteers for community events
- ★ Assisting CAM through our Deli Program
- ★ Participating in various recycling programs
- ★ Supporting Christian Women's Job Corp through volunteers and mentoring students
- ★ Hosting the yearly Veteran Appreciation Day Lunch
- ★ Selecting an "Outstanding Woman" each year
- ★ Assisting in "Wreaths Across America" recognizing veteran's graves
- ★ Awarding scholarships through the "Women Helping Women Scholarship Program"

Since the organization of Kerr County Women's Chamber, our organization has awarded over \$120,000 to women meeting the requirements in advancing their careers through higher education.

Please join us! KCWC meets the first Wednesday of each month at 11:30 at Rails Events Center. For more information, please see our website at www.kerrcountywomenschamber.org.





4th Annual

Tree of Lights

Peterson Hospice invites you to a
Celebration of Life

Please join us at the
4th Annual Tree of Lights

Thursday, December 10, 2015

Peterson Regional Medical Center

5:15pm Illumination of Tree of Lights (*Front Entrance*)

5:30pm Tree of Lights Service (*Lobby*)

6:15pm Reception to Follow (*Bistro*)

*"We believe that life is what you
celebrate. All of it. Even its end."
-Cicely Saunders-*