

News & Views



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President's Message

2021!



Dear KCWC members,
I have no words of my own to share this holiday season, but did find inspiration from these thoughts...



Wishing you and yours a wonderful holiday season!

Karen Martin
President

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Officers

Karen MaritinPresident
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 Chaplain Ginny Bull
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 Communication Kathy LeSturgeon
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 Publicity..... Rose Bradshaw & Waverly Jones
 Scholarships Jody Jacoby & BK Gamble
 Ways and Means Kathy LeSturgeon
 Welcome/Ribbon Cuttings...BK Gamble & Cindy Clarke
 Volunteers To Go Rose Bradshaw & Waverly Jones
 Special Events*
 — Christmas Jo Carol & Ann
 — Christmas Parade Janell Bullock
 — 40th Anniversary Waverly Jones
 — Bessie Bovine Trish Wilson
 — Vet Appr Dinner Waverly & Rose



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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



- 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:

CAM appreciates all donations but cash goes a lot further than items.

Thank you for your Donations!



Beautification Winner

Beautification Award
presented to
Clement & Karen Proud
On
513 Preston Trail Loop E., Kerrville, TX 78028
By

Kerr County Women's Chamber, Inc.



~ Beautification Award ~

Janie Altgelt & Ruth Bauer together with 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.

deli program

Items in need for the community food banks.

TOILETRIES - NON PERISHABLE ITEMS - AND FUNDS

(Needed most often are general pantry items like peanut butter, cereal, canned goods, and toiletries.)

Benefiting: CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE MINISTRY

QUESTIONS, CALL
Karen Argence
830-370-3923

Committee Notes

RIBBON CUTTINGS

NOVEMBER

2nd Funky to Fresh Dog Grooming

10th Kerrville Convention & Visitors Bureau

11th Sendera Springs Weddings & Events Venue

19th America Reclaimed

MULTIMEDIA

Please submit your pictures & happenings!

We want to feature YOU!

Committee Chairs please remember to submit your happenings for the newsletter to Rose Bradshaw, rose.bradshaw@sofastprinting.net

OUTSTANDING WOMAN OF THE YEAR

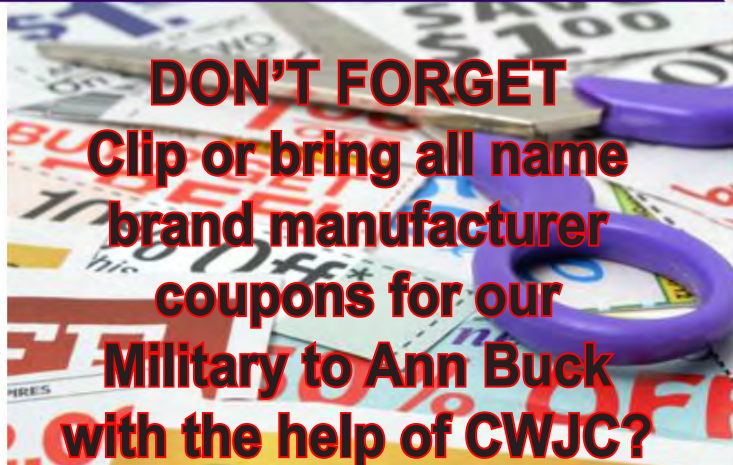
PDF application on website. **next year.**

TELEPHONE

If you are not receiving emails please contact Kathy LeSturgeon at kerrcowc@yahoo.com. Reservations must be in by deadline for meetings by request of Rails.

SEND EXPIRED COUPONS TO MILITARY FAMILIES

www.militarywivessaving.com



Any questions, contact Ann Buck 830-928-5977.

DELI

Don't forget to bring your deli donations of reusable plastic bags or dollars and non perishable items. You will get an extra door prize ticket for your donations! Items such as cereals, instant potatoes, canned goods, peanut butter, jelly, popcorn, snacks, juices are needed. Also, laundry soaps, toiletries, and always cash donations are accepted.

GENERAL MEETING

Lunch begins at 11:30 at Rails Event Center on Schreiner St., with the meeting starting at noon. Lunch cost is \$15.00. **MUST** 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 Kathy LeSturgeon** The General Meeting is on the first Wednesday of each month.

Payment by check is preferable.



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.bradshaw@sofastprinting.net

SHARE FAVORITE RECIPES AND QUOTES



Maryland Crab Dip

Ingredients:

- 4 oz Cream Cheese
- ½ C Mayonnaise
- ¼ t Old Bay
- ¼ t dry mustard
- 8 oz crab meat lump
- 1 T Gouda cheese
- 1 T cheddar cheese



REINDEER CHOW

- 6 cups Rice Chex cereal
- 1 ½ cups powdered sugar
- 2 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 ¼ cups semisweet chocolate chips, divided
- ¾ cup creamy peanut butter
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 ½ cups red and green M&M's
- Edible glitter spray (optional)



GRINCH JELLO SHOTS

- Serves: 12
- Prep Time: 5 min
- Chill Time: 4 hours

- 1 box Lime Jello
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 4 oz. silver Tequila or Vodka
- Whipped cream for topping
- Maraschino cherries for topping

Add 1 1/2 cups water to a medium sauce pan. Bring water to a boil. Once boiling, stir in Jello mixture, and whisk to combine and dissolve Jello. Allow Jello to cool slightly. Stir in 4 oz. tequila. Divide Jello evenly among the 2 oz. cups. You should get 12 total. Move the cups to the refrigerator to chill for 4 hours. Before serving, top with whipped cream and a maraschino cherry. Enjoy!



RUDOLPH'S TIPSY SPRITZER

visit TidyMom.net for recipe

- orange juice, chilled
- cranberry juice, chilled
- Ginger ale, chilled
- vodka, chilled
- maraschino cherry juice, chilled
- lemon juice
- garnish: cranberries or maraschino cherries and rosemary sprigs



KCWC Cookbooks Available-\$20 Merry Christmas!

Share one of your favorites - email to rose.bradshaw@sofastprinting.net Submit your recipes, hints or quotes with a small message.

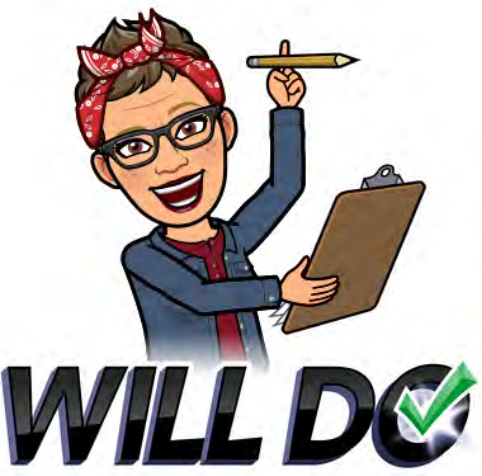
Thank you

Volunteer Opportunity

Opportunities for Kerr County Women's Chamber Volunteers.
Please call or email me if interested!!
830-377-8948 or rose.bradshaw@sofastprinting.net

1. December 8th - Christmas Social

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.



Rose Bradshaw
Volunteers to Go Chairwoman

Waverly Jones
Volunteers to Go Co-Chairwoman

Our mission is to work for the betterment of the Kerrville area community through charitable, civic, and environmental projects and programs.

Help thy neighbors
Be Kind
Be Masked



Member Spotlight

Ruth Marie Bauer was born and raised in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

She went to school at LaGrange High School, Lake Charles, then University of Houston, Houston, Tx. and Texas Southern University, Houston

Favorite Food: Roast – Favorite Color: Yellow – Retired from teaching

Most proud of rearing her children and Mission trips to teach in Venezuela for Gulf Grande & Mobile Oil Co.

Hobbies: Raising livestock, planting hanging baskets, pet therapy, visiting nursing homes with animals

Love Volunteering

Proud of 7 children

and 10 grandchildren



Get to Know your fellow members by submitting a filled out questionnaire to Rose along with some pics of your business or family. rose.bradshaw@sofastprinting.net

Member Moments -



Member Moments - Happenings



**KERR COUNTY WOMEN'S CHAMBER, INC.
MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION FORM**

<i>Amt pd:</i> _____
<i>Date pd:</i> _____
<i>Method:</i> _____

Date completed: _____

_____ New Member _____ Renewal - Member since _____

Please complete this information and give to the Membership Chair with your membership dues of \$30.00 payable to KCWC (\$15 if you are a new member joining during November – April). You can also mail this form and your dues to: Kerr County Women's Chamber, Inc. PO Box 290621, Kerrville, TX 78029. Your membership application is not complete 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: _____ 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.

_____ BYLAWS: Responsible for updating the By-laws and shall be chaired by the Parliamentarian.

_____ 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.

_____ COMMUNICATION: 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.

_____ 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.

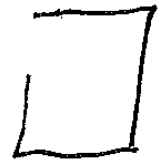
___ GOODWILL:	Responsible for sending cards to members in hospital, make monetary memorials on death of immediate family members. Announce birthdays for the month at each meeting.
___ HOSTESS:	Make arrangements for luncheons and special meetings of the Corporation; be responsible for hostesses to greet members and visitors at meetings; plan and implement decorations for regular and special meetings of the Corporation.
___ 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.
___ MULTIMEDIA:	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.
___ 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.
___ 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.
___ 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.
___ VOLUNTEERS TO GO:	Volunteers to Go assists other civic organizations with events needing help as requested.
___ 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.
___ 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.

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.

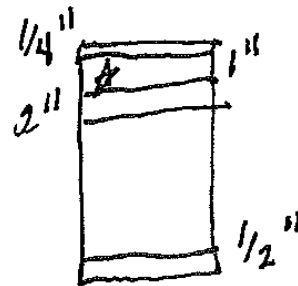


To create an opening on the left side, fold under remaining 7-8" on left side along seam line and sew each fold line from previous stopping point to the top on both sides of seam. Backstitch along the bottom split.



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!

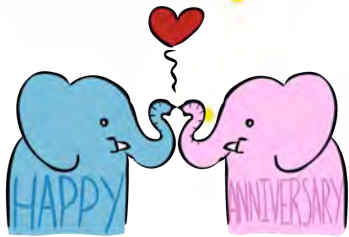
Member Moments on Facebook





WINNER-WINNER
Chicken
DINNER





Ribbon Cuttings



We are growing and if you have a business, you can schedule a ribbon cutting through the womens chamber. Contact Rose or BK to get you scheduled.

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