

News & Views

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President's Message



Happy New Beginnings!

How fortunate we all are to have this new year full of opportunities ahead of us. In addition, Kerr County Women's Chamber has a major milestone to celebrate this year – our 50th anniversary. So much hard work and sacrifice went in to forming this club that we often take for granted.

With our 50th anniversary coming up, I encourage you to remember that it takes all of us to keep our club vibrant and meaningful to our community. We strive to make a difference each year with our scholarships, volunteerism and community service.

The Executive Committee and I in the process of meeting with our officers and committee chairs, in an effort among other things, to encourage more committee participation and team work among our members. In light of that, I would like to share a quote from a gentleman named Phil Dooley. It reads like this...

“The best teams are made up of a bunch of nobodies who love everybody and serve anybody and don't care about being a somebody.”

Let that be our attitude and mindset as we all work together on our committees and within our club to make a difference in our community, thereby bettering the lives of other women.

Here's to the next 50 years!

Karen Martin President

2022!



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Officers

Karen MartinPresident
 Jo Carol Smith.....1st Vice President
 Paula Wilson2nd Vice President
 BK GambleSecretary
 Keely Herod Treasurer

Committee Chairs

Auditing Brenda Beaty
 Beautification..... Janie Altgelt & Kelly Lemons
 Chaplain Ginny Bull
 Christmas Lighting Paula Wilson & Rose Bradshaw
 Communication Kathy LeSturgeon
 Deli Program Karen Argence
 Goodwill Jacquelyn Hall & Davella Ryno
 Historian Ruth Bauer
 Hostess Janelle Bullock
 Membership Paula Wilson & Tara Bushnoe
 Multimedia Tammy Myers & Rose Bradshaw
 Newsletter Rose Bradshaw
 Outstanding Woman Starla Garcia & Melissa West
 Parliamentarian Jo Carol Smith
 Property Paula Wilson & Rose Bradshaw
 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 Rose & Waverly



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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:

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

Thank you for your Donations!



Beautification Winner



~ Beautification Award ~

Janie Altgelt & Kellie Lemons 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

JANUARY

5th Whataburger Groundbreaking



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

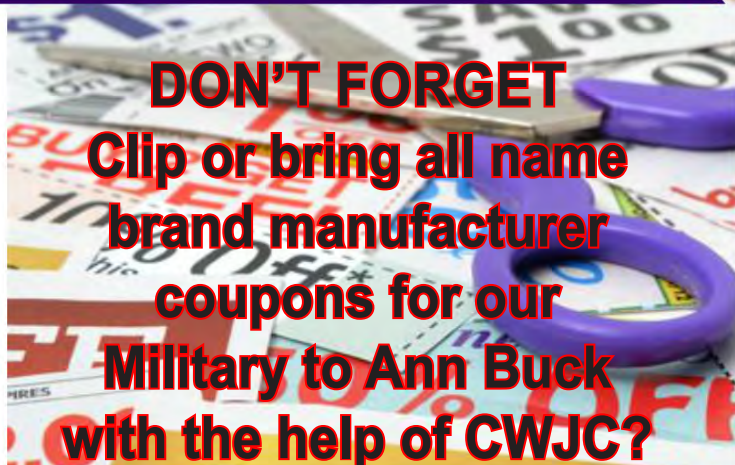
PDF application on website. **next year.**

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



DON'T FORGET
Clip or bring all name brand manufacturer coupons for our Military to Ann Buck with the help of CWJC?

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

SUPPORT YOUR KCWC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

BUY A COOKBOOK. **\$20.00**



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. Road Clean Up - March 19th - 9-11am
2. Relay For Life - May 20th - 6-11 pm - Youth Event Center
3. Veterans Dinner - July 6th - 5:30 -7:00 - Dietert Center

We want to thank each of you members for ALL your time in volunteering and reaching Kerr County Women's Chamber out into the public.

Help thy neighbors



Be Kind
Be Masked



Rose Bradshaw
Volunteers to Go Chairwoman

Waverly Jones
Volunteers to Go Co-Chairwoman

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Member Spotlight

Karen Argence was born and raised in New Orleans, Louisiana. She went to school at JFK High School the attended Tulane University, Texas Women's University in Denton, Texas. Has 6 rescue cats. Loves Cajun Food. Her favorite color is Turquoise. Retired from being a bank teller and a business owner. Loves her children, gardening, reading and traveling. Married to Wayne for 51 years and has 2 children: Russell and Jenny



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.

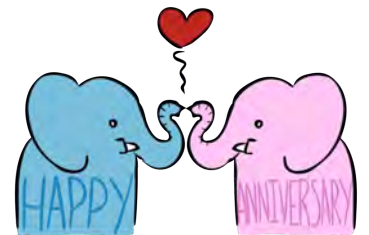
_____ **DELI PROGRAM:** Collect food and cash donations provided by members at the monthly membership meetings. Deliver items to the designated food bank. Shop for food bank items needed using cash donations.

- ___ 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? _____

Member Moments







**WINNER
WINNER
CHICKEN
DINNER**



Member Moments



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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