

# JANUARY

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## President's Message

## 2022!



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 new year!*

*Karen Martin*  
President

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## Officers

Karen Maritin .....President  
 Jo Carol Smith.....1st Vice President  
 Paula Wilson .....2nd Vice President  
 BK Gamble .....Secretary  
 Keely Herrod ..... Treasurer

## Committee Chairs

Auditing ..... Brenda Beaty  
 Beautification ..... Janie Altgelt & Ruth Bauer  
 Chaplain ..... Ginny Bull  
 Christmas Lighting .... Paula Wilson & Rose Bradshaw  
 Communication ..... Kathy LeSturgeon  
 Deli Program ..... Karen Argence  
 Goodwill ..... Jacquelyn Hall & Davella Ryno  
 Historian ..... Edna Vandiver  
 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 ..... Waverly & Rose



## 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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## 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!**



*Happy  
New Year &  
Merry Christmas*



# 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

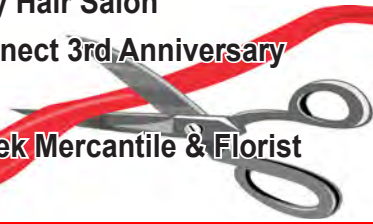
QUESTIONS, CALL  
Karen Argence  
830-370-3923

## Committee Notes

### RIBBON CUTTINGS

## DECEMBER

- 1st JC Penny Hair Salon
- 3rd Kerr Connect 3rd Anniversary
- 8th Qdoba
- 15th Wolf Creek Mercantile & Florist



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

### OUTSTANDING WOMAN OF THE YEAR

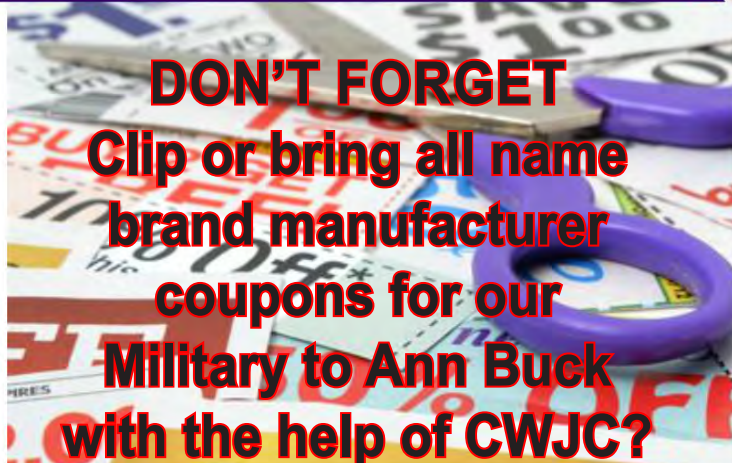
PDF application on website. **next year.**

### TELEPHONE

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

### SEND EXPIRED COUPONS TO MILITARY FAMILIES

[www.militarywivessaving.com](http://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.**



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

# SHARE FAVORITE RECIPES AND QUOTES

## CARNE GUISADA

3 lbs stew meat  
 1 tablespoon oil  
 (lard, bacon grease, etc)  
 1 medium onion, diced  
 1 small green bell pepper, diced  
 (optional)  
 3 tablespoons tomato sauce  
 or 1 large tomato, diced  
 1 teaspoon garlic powder  
 or 3 cloves of garlic, minced  
 2 teaspoon ground cumin  
 2 teaspoons salt  
 ½ teaspoon black pepper  
 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour  
 1 cup water or chicken stock  
 Flour tortillas for serving

In a large pan, brown the stew meat, onions and green pepper (if using) over high heat.  
 Add the tomato sauce (or tomato), garlic powder (or fresh garlic), cumin, salt and pepper and stir well.  
 Sprinkle the flour over the meat and mix well. Add the water (or stock) and mix well so there are no lumps.  
 Bring to a boil, cover pan and reduce heat to low. Cook for 1 ½ hours, or until meat is tender.  
 Taste and adjust seasonings if necessary.  
 Serve with rice & tortillas.



## Do Nothing Tornado Cake!

Cake-  
 2 cups all purpose flour  
 1 teaspoons baking soda  
 2 cups granulated sugar  
 2 large eggs  
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
 20oz can crushed pineapple

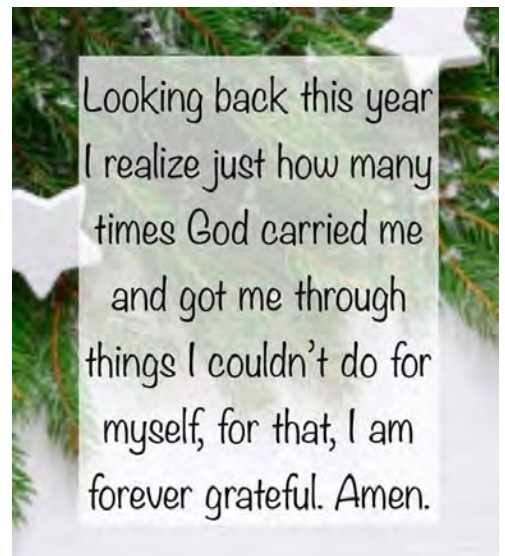
Topping-  
 1/2 cup salted butter  
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract  
 2/3 cup evaporated milk  
 1 cup granulated sugar  
 1 cup chopped pecans  
 1 cup sweetened coconut flakes

Preheat your oven to 350 degrees and grease a 9x13" baking pan with butter  
 In a large mixing bowl, mix together your flour, sugar, baking soda, eggs, vanilla, and crushed pineapple

Pour into your baking pan and bake for 40-45 minutes or until golden brown  
 Poke several holes in the cake with the handle of a wooden spoon  
 In a medium sized sauce pan, heat your butter, sugar, evaporated milk, and vanilla until it reaches a boil  
 Mix in your pecans and coconut and continue cooking for about 5 minutes on medium heat, stirring constantly  
 Pour your topping evenly over your cake, slice, and enjoy



## HOW TO MAKE HEALTHY Chicken Marinades



### How to HALF a Recipe!

When the Recipe calls for: Use:

1/4. Cup.	2 Tablespoons.
1/3. Cup.	2 Tablespoons & 2 teaspoons.
1/2. Cup.	1/4. Cup.
2/3. Cup.	1/3. Cup.
3/4. Cup.	6 Tablespoons
1 Tablespoon.	1 1/2 Teaspoons.
1 Teaspoon.	1/2 Teaspoons.
1/2 Teaspoon.	1/4 Teaspoon

Share one of your favorites - email to [rose.bradshaw@sofastprinting.net](mailto: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

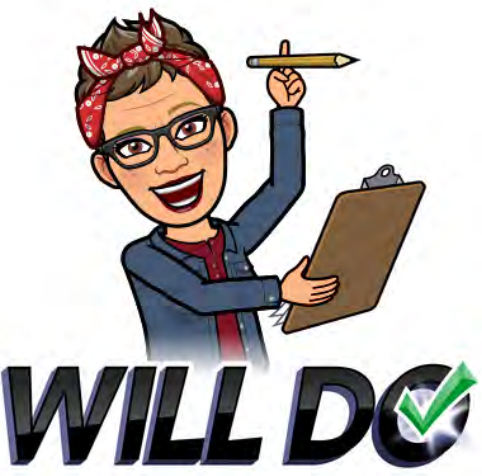
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*We want to thank each of you members for ALL your time in volunteering and reaching Kerr County Women's Chamber out into the public.*

*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




We are raising money using The Hero Card, a fundraising program that offers thousands of discounts you can use here locally and nationally. For as little as \$25 you can save all year on dining, theme parks, recreation, travel, hotels, golf, manufacturer grocery coupons and so much more!

**Can I Please Count On Your Support?**

**To View & Purchase Discounts Go To:**  
**Herocardonline.com**  
**OR**  
**Download The Hero Card App**

**To Save \$5 Use Coupon Code:**  
**KCWC**

*"Thank You for Helping the Kerr County Women's Chamber!"*



# Member Spotlight

Carlee Buford was born and raised in Shreveport, Louisiana.  
She went to school at Richardson High School in Dallas Texas.  
Has several pets. Loves Tex-Mex Food. Her favorite color is Turquoise.  
Retired in 2020 after years of being a Veterinarian.  
Loves Fishing, Hiking, Camping, and Gardening.  
Married and has 2 daughters.



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](mailto: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.

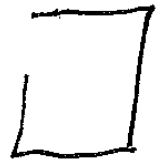
- \_\_\_ GOODWILL: Responsible for sending cards to members in hospital, make monetary memorials on death of immediate family members. Announce birthdays for the month at each meeting.
- \_\_\_ HOSTESS: Make arrangements for luncheons and special meetings of the Corporation; be responsible for hostesses 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.

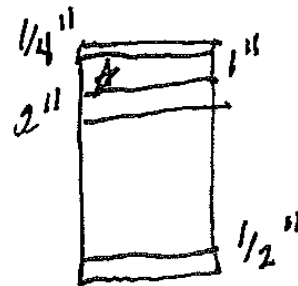


To create an opening on the left side, fold under remaining 7-8" on left side along seam line and sew each fold line from previous stopping point to the top on both sides of seam. Backstitch along the bottom split.



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





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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