

# Happy 4th of July

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## President's Message



Dear Members, I just want to end my presidency with a few words from the DailyOM that I have found inspiring during this current transition in my life. My hope is that it can possibly help some of you!

*“Working through Transitions*

*During the pause between achievements, many people begin to question what their life is about.*

*The elation we feel when we have learned an important lesson, achieved a goal, or had a big breakthrough can sometimes be met with a period of downtime*

*afterward. During this period of transition, we may feel unsure and not know where to turn next. Many people, during the pause between achievements, begin to wonder what their life is about. These feelings are common and strike everyone from time to time. Human beings are active creatures -- we feel best when we are working on a project or vigorously pursuing a goal. But there is nothing inherently wrong with spending a day, a week, or even a month simply existing and not having a plan. Just be. It won't be long before you embark upon your next voyage of growth and discovery.*

*The quiet lull into which we fall between ideas, projects, and goals can make life seem empty. After accomplishing one objective, you may want to move immediately on to the next. However, when your next step is unclear, you may feel frustrated, disconnected, or even a mild depression. You may even perceive your lack of forward momentum as an indicator of imminent stagnation. To calm these distressing thoughts, try to accept that if your intent is personal growth, you will continue to grow as an individual whether striving for a specific objective or not. Spending time immersed in life's rigors and pleasures can be a cathartic experience that gives you the time you need to think about what you have recently gone through and leisurely contemplate what you wish to do next. You may also find that in simply being and going through the motions of everyday life, you reconnect with your priorities in a very organic, unforced way.*

*The mindful transitional pause can take many forms. For some, it can be a period of reflection that helps them understand how their life has unfolded. For others, it can be a period of adjustment, where new values based on recent changes are integrated into daily life. Just because you're not headed swiftly to a final destination doesn't mean you should assume that you have lost your drive. The stage between journeys can become a wonderful period of relaxation that prepares you for the path that will soon be revealed to you.”*

*My best to all of you in your journeys ahead. What a privilege it has been serving as your President!*

*Karen Martin* President

## 2022!



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## Officers

Karen Martin .....President  
 Jo Carol Smith.....1st Vice President  
 Teresa Salmon .....2nd Vice President  
 BK Gamble .....Secretary  
 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



## 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!**



# Beautification Winner



*Beautification Award*  
presented to  
*Roxanna Molina*

On  
2410 Memorial Blvd., Kerrville, TX 78028



By  
Kerr County Women's Chamber, Inc.



~ 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

## JUNE

10th Kerrville Drug



### 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

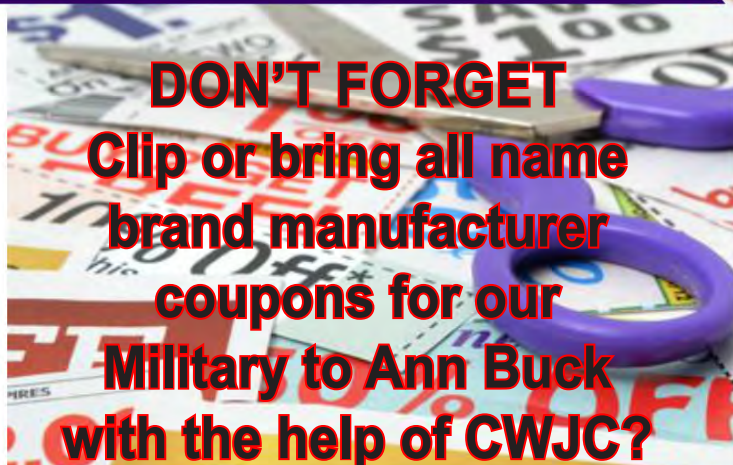
PDF application on website. **Start Thinking**

### 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 the Kroc

### 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.

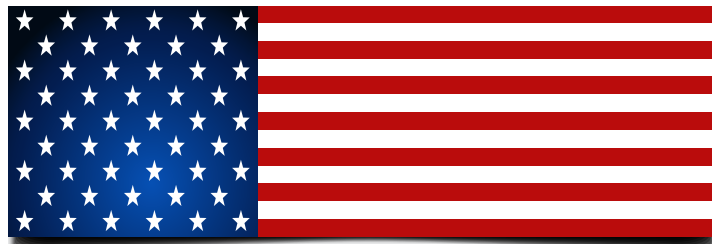
### GENERAL MEETING

Lunch begins at 11:30 at The Kroc on the Loop 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](mailto: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

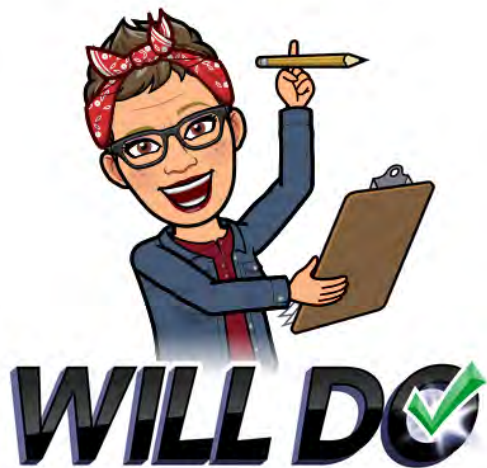
## Opportunities for Kerr County Women's Chamber Volunteers.

Please call or email me if interested!!

830-377-8948 or [rose.bradshaw@sofastprinting.net](mailto:rose.bradshaw@sofastprinting.net)

1. Veterans Dinner - July 6th - 5:30 -7:00 - Dietert Center
2. July 15 Concert in the Park
3. July 22 Movies in the Park
4. UGRA River Clean Up - July 23 - Register on KCWC team
6. August 5 Movies in the Park

*We want to thank each of you members for ALL your time in volunteering 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

**Ann Buck was born in Beecher City Illinois**  
**Attended Souther Illinois University, Hochschule fur Music & Darstellende Kunst Vienna Austria**  
**She loves German Shepherds**  
**Favorite Foods: Pie - cake - meats - veggies**  
**Her favorite colors: Greens, Purples, & Reds**  
**Was the Executive Director of Christian Women's Job Corps in Ker County**  
**At this job, she loved seeing lives changed, women employed and Jesus accepted**  
**Hobbies include piano, gardening, crochet and fishing.**  
**Married to Ray Buck and has 1 son and 2 stepsons.**  
**6 grandchildren: Bella 14, Dayton 13, Mason 12, Dayla 11, Bowen 2 and Ophelia 1**



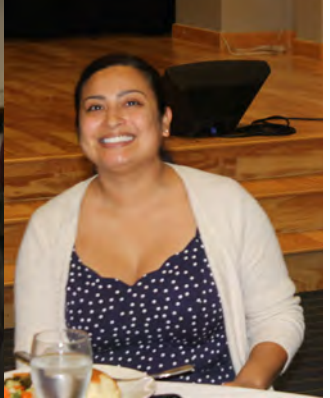
*Get to Know your fellow members by submitting a filled out questionnaire to Rose along with some pics of your business or family. [rose.bradshaw@sofastprinting.net](mailto:rose.bradshaw@sofastprinting.net)*

# Member Moments -





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**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.

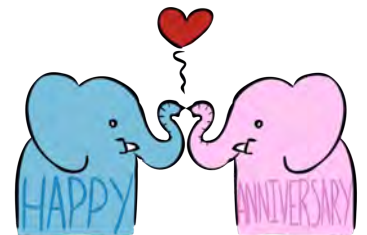
Did a KCWC member introduce you to the organization? Yes No If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_

# Member Moments





**Happy  
BirthDay**



# Members





**WINNER  
WINNER  
CHICKEN  
DINNER**



*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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