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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                           |
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| Beautification Janie Altgelt & Kelly Lemons     |
| Chaplain Ginny Bull                             |
| Christmas Lighting Paula Wilson & Rose Bradshaw |
| Communication Kathy LeStourgeon                 |
| Deli Program Karen Argence                      |
| Goodwill Jacquelyn Hall & Davella Ryno          |
| Historian Ruth Bauer                            |
| Hostess Janelle Bullock                         |
| Membership Paula Wilson & Tara Bushnoe          |
| MultimediaTammy 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 LeStourgeon                |
| $Welcome/Ribbon\ CuttingsBKGamble\&CindyClarke$ |
| 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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# 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

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





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.

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

### Committee Notes

### **RIBBON CUTTINGS**

### MAY

10th Pain Management Dr. Jennifer Erian

12th Peterson Physical Therapy

at Center For Fitness

26th Always Learning Tutoring

### **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. **TEXT YEAR.** 

### **TELEPHONE**

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

# SEND EXPIRED COUPONS TO MILITARY FAMILIES

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**

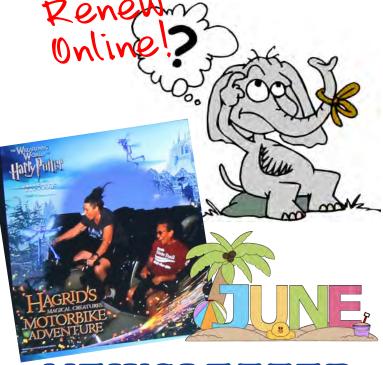
Don't forget to bring your deli donations of reusable plastic bags or dollars and non perishable items. You will get an extra door prize ticket for your donations! Items such as cereals, instant potatoes, canned goods, peanut butter, jelly, popcorn, snacks, juices are needed. Also, laundry soaps, toiletries, 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 LeStourgeon 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 BUYA COOKBOOK. \$20.00



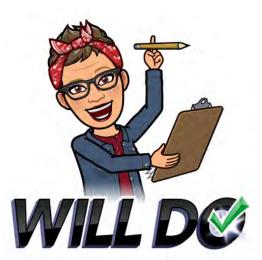
### Volunteer Opportunity

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

Please call or email me if interested!! 830-377-8948 or rose.bradshaw@sofastprinting.net

- 1. Movies in the Park (Schreiner Park) June 3
- 2. Veterans Dinner July 6th 5:30 -7:00 Dietert Center
- 3. UGRA River Clean Up July 23 Register on KCWC team

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

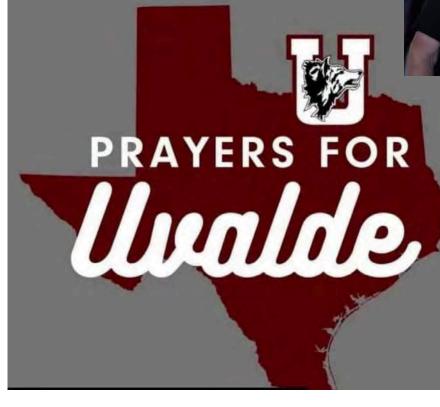
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# Member Spotlight

Marysue Douville was born in Uvalde Texas
Attended Benson Elementary, Dalton and Uvalde High School. Attended ASU
Has 2 Children: Brad and Jennifer plus 4 grandchildren: Keely, Reagan, Braydon, Baylor
Plus 2 4 legged children: Louie and Meow

She loves Mexican food and her favorite colors are blue and copper Retired from Travel Agent, home staging and property manager.

Proud member and loves her grandchildren and making a difference in the lives of abused,neglected children.
Hobbies include Sewing, Gardening, Decorating and Embroidery machine work.
Pastimes include reading, her grandchildren, her husband Mike and piano.

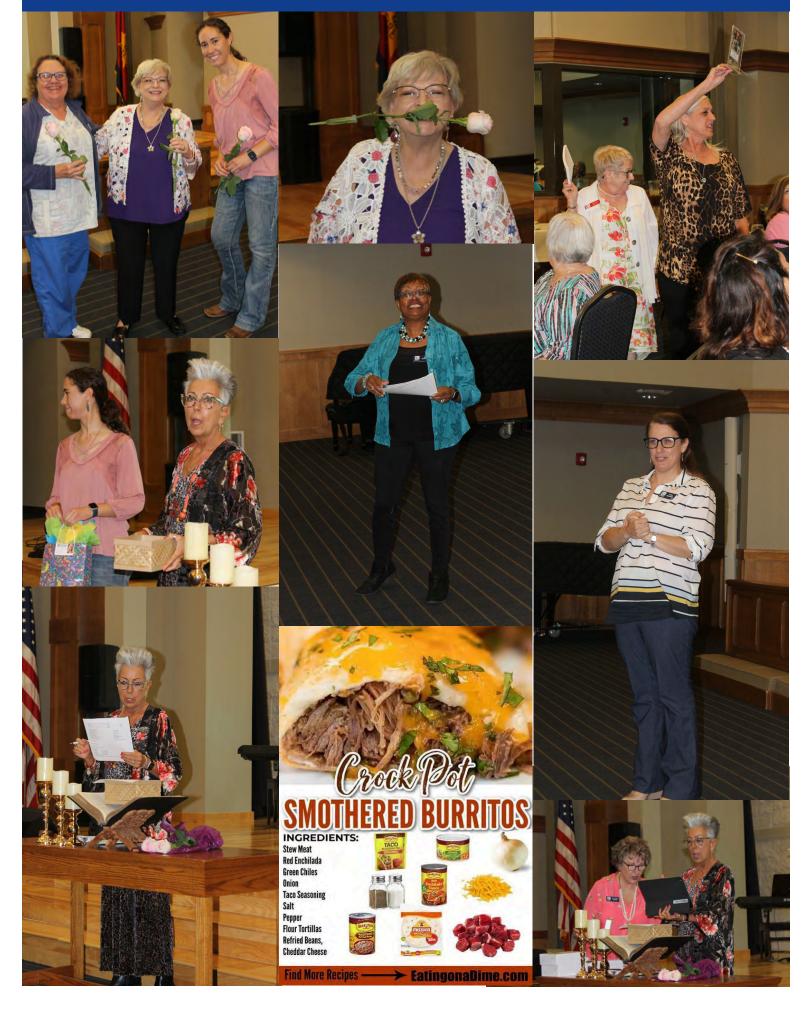








## Member Moments -



# Member Moments

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

| Amt pd: _ |  |
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| Date pd:  |  |
| Method:   |  |

| Date completed:               |   |   |
|-------------------------------|---|---|
| New Member                    | Renewal - Me  | ember since   |
| KCWC (\$15 if you are a new r | member joining during Nover, Inc. PO Box 290621, K  | rship Chair with your membership dues of \$30.00 payable to vember – April). You can also mail this form and your dues to: terrville, TX 78029. Your membership application is not  |
| Name:                         |   | Home Phone:   |
| Address:                      |   | Work Phone:   |
| City: State:                  | : Zip:  | Cell Phone:   |
| E-Mail:                       |   | Fax #:  |
| Birthday: Month               | )ay   |   |
| Business Name:                |   | Position:   |
| Spouse:                       | Anniversary:  | Children:   |
| Hobbies:                      | _   |   |
| Other Organizations:          |   |   |
| PLEASE INDICA                 |   | H COMMITTEE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE: loose 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  | g the By-laws and shall be chaired by the Parliamentarian.  |
| CHRISTMAS<br>LIGHTING:        | Christmas lighting proje  | istmas lighting program at Tranquility Island or any other ect that the Corporation may vote to sponsor; aid other ing projects for "Christmas in the Hills"; manage and coordinate approved by the Board.  |
| COMMUNICATION:                | current membership list host of total number of r   | I general members to take reservation for meetings; obtain a from the Membership Committee monthly; inform the luncheon reservations for each meeting; provide a reservation list of the Treasurer before each meeting; call members for special nested by the Board. |
| DELI PROGRAM:                 |   | onations provided by members at the monthly membership s to the designated food bank. Shop for food bank items needed   |

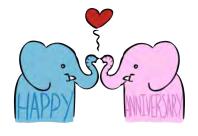
| GOODWILL:                   | Responsible for sending cards to members in hospital, make monetary memorials on death of immediate family members. Announce birthdays for the month at each meeting.  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| HOSTESS:                    | Make arrangements for luncheons and 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<br>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.  |
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Did a KCWC member introduce you to the organization? Yes No If so, who?

# Member Moments







### Members

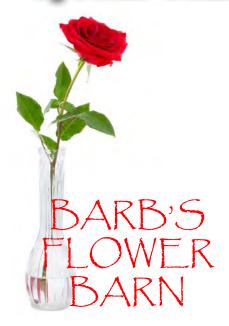






through the womens chamber. Contact Rose or BK to get you scheduled.

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