

# News & Views



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## President's Message



Dear KCWC Members,

I just wanted to share this uplifting and inspiring newsletter I receive from DailyOM. This one from the other day especially spoke to me as I see so many women discounting their gifts and contributions in life. Please read and take to heart! You all make such a difference each day.

### *Letting Your Light Shine*

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We are each born into this world with unique gifts. Within us is a glimmer of the divine, a light that can potentially make the world a more beautiful place. But in many, that light lies dormant, snuffed out by fears and feelings of inadequacy. To spark it is to attract attention, face the possibility of rejection or the responsibility of success, and risk being labeled immodest. Yet when we undermine the light by hiding our aptitudes and quashing our dreams, we deny ourselves and others a wealth of experiences. Your abilities are a part of who you are and when you take pride in them, you affirm the love, esteem, and trust with which you view yourself. Moreover, as you express the light within, you grant others permission to do the same, freeing them to explore their own talents.

For some, we are taught to hide our light from the world since childhood. Relatives caution us that the professions associated with our aptitudes are unattainable. Our peers may be envious of our skills and thus overly critical of the activities we instinctively enjoy. And authority figures admonish us to be humble and avoid showing off. But there is a vast chasm that separates those who let their light shine and those who seek only to draw attention to themselves. When you dare to share your light with the world, the beauty and perfection of your soul become clearly visible. You become a whole being -- the literal embodiment of your vast potential. Whether you are a wonderful dancer, a first-rate cook, quick with numbers, or a natural negotiator, you'll come to understand that you do the world no favors when you hold yourself back.

If you have hidden your light for so long that it has shrunk to an ember, make a list of everything you do well, however impractical, silly, or seemingly inconsequential. Then ask yourself how you can positively utilize those abilities in your daily life. The gifts you were born with were not granted to you arbitrarily. While you may never discover what impact your light has had on others, you can be certain that when you embrace your talents and share them with others, you will spread illumination in the world.

*Karen Martin* President

2022!



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**Thank you for your Donations!**



**Bags Needed!**  
 Dietert Center is in need of bags for the Meals on Wheels Program. You can drop them off at office to Waverly.





# Beautification Winner

Beautification Award  
presented to  
*Tyler and Darby Campbell*

On  
256 Highridge Drive, Kerrville, TX 78028



By  
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## Committee Notes

### RIBBON CUTTINGS

## FEBRUARY

- 19th AG Studios
- 24th Dr. Rogers Center
- 28th Dub & Raye Haney Day



### 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

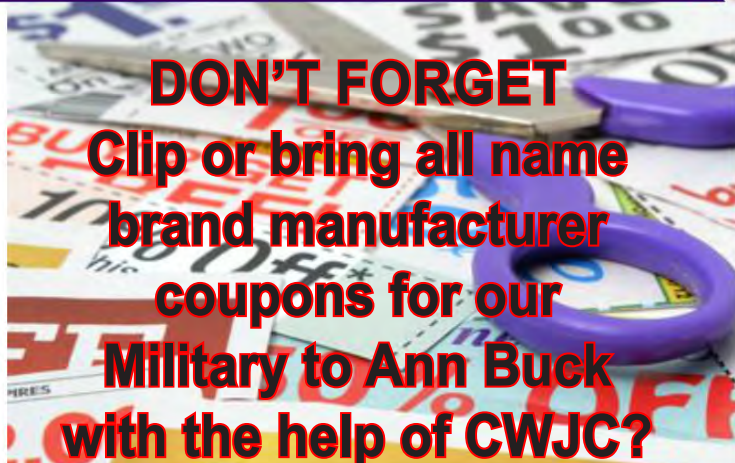
PDF application on website. **next year.**

### 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.**



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## 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  
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Submit your recipes, hints or quotes with  
a small message.

*Thank you*

# Volunteer Opportunity

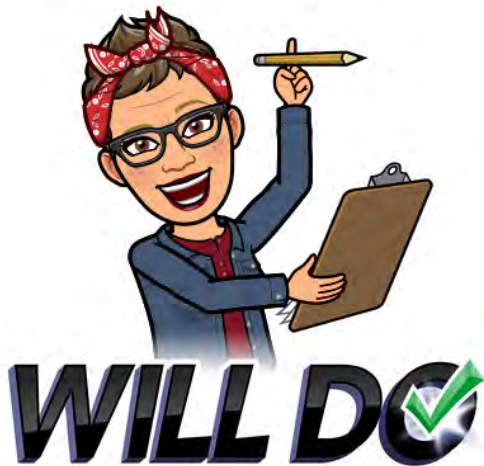
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### Cheeseburger Pasta Casserole

- 1 1/2 Lbs ground beef
- 1 small diced onion
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 16oz package penne pasta
- 3 C shredded Colby-Monterey jack cheese
- 2/3 C Parmesan cheese
- 4 Tbsp butter
- 1/2 C Flour
- 2 cans diced tomatoes drained
- 1 Tbsp Worcestershire sauce
- 2 Tbsp Dijon mustard
- 2 C Milk
- 1 1/2 C beef broth
- 1/2 tsp onion powder
- 1/2 tsp garlic powder
- Green onions or dried chives



Brown beef with onion and salt and removed all grease.

In a large pot boil water with salt and cook pasta until slightly Al dente. Drain pasta and leave set aside.

In the pasta pot melt butter and stir in flour to make a roux, cook flour 2 minutes then stir in milk, Dijon mustard, Worcestershire sauce, beef broth, onion powder and garlic powder. Stir and bring to a light boil, stir in drained tomatoes, mix in half the cheese. Turn heat to low and stir in pasta and ground beef. Top with remaining cheese and green onion/ chives. Cover and turn off heat. Let casserole sit for a few minutes to melt cheese. You can place in oven at 250 for 10-15 minutes to keep warm.



## Slow Cooker Fried Apples

- 3-4 lbs apples
- 2 Tbsp cornstarch
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1/4 cup butter, melted
- 2 tsp lemon juice
- 1 tsp vanilla extract



FULL RECIPE AT [CRAYONSANDCRAVINGS.COM](http://CRAYONSANDCRAVINGS.COM)



# Member Spotlight

Waverly Jones was born in New Mexico but raised in Arizona and Texas.  
Attended school in Texas. Has 1 dog. Her favorite color is purple.  
Married to Gary and has 3 brothers and one son.  
She has been with the Dietert Center for some time now as Director of Operations  
and loves helping Seniors in our community.  
Hobbies include Painting and Riding her motorcycle.



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.

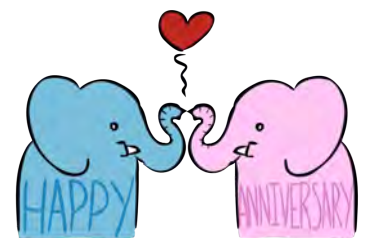
Did a KCWC member introduce you to the organization? Yes No If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_



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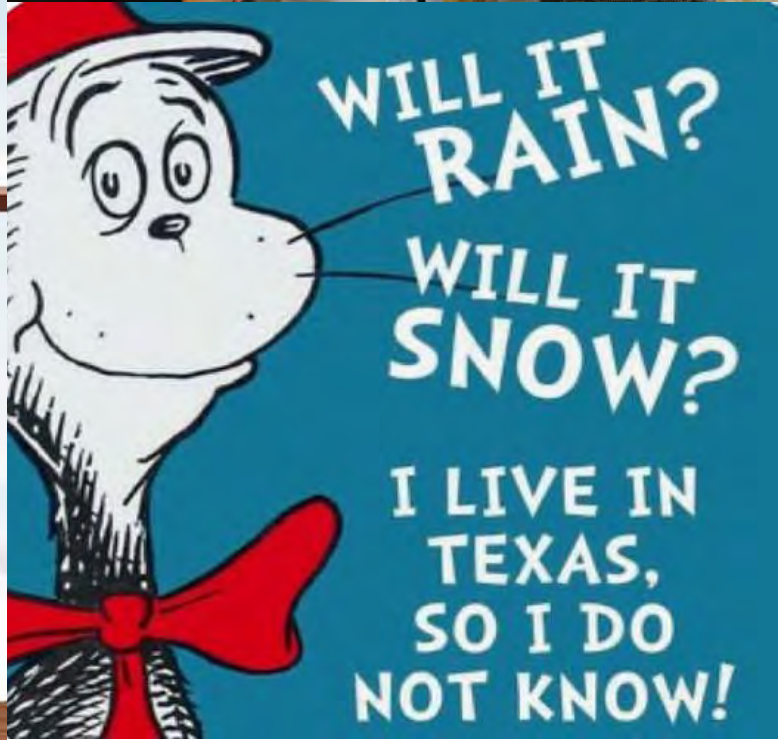








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**CHICKEN  
DINNER**





# 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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*Watchman Nee*



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*You are invited  
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*Celebration*

*March 2nd  
six o'clock in the evening  
YO Ranch Hotel & Conference Center  
Live Oak Room*

Ticket Price ~ \$35.00  
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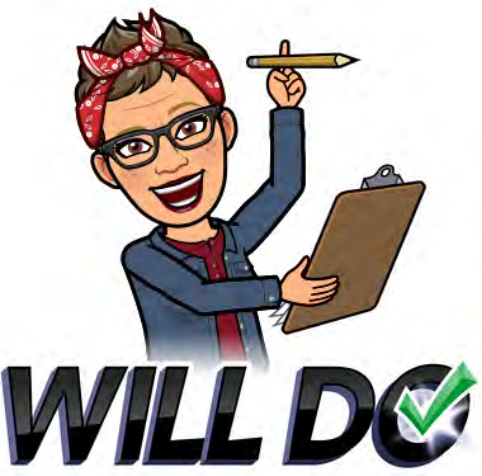


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# Member Spotlight

Jo Carol Smith was born in Kennett, MO., but raised in West Memphis, AR. Attended school for Baptist Radiology & Nuclear Medicine. Her profession is in Marketing & Development. Her favorite food is steak and shrimp. Her favorite colors are red and green. Retired and working part time as a consultant. Enjoys helping others along with being a proud mother of Lindsey. Enjoys reading, traveling, cooking and embroidery. Favorite past times include but not limited to volunteering, good times with friends and her pets. Married to DJ and has 3 grandchildren: Addilyn, Whitley and Hayes.



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