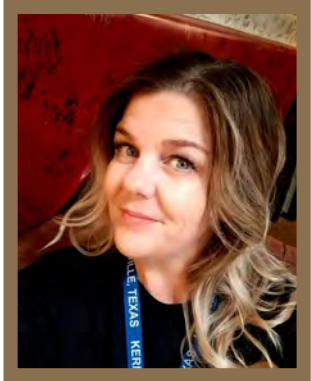


# November



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## President's Message



*Ladies of KCWC,*

*Does it seem like this year is passing too quickly? It sure does to me! I am sure you all can remember when you were young and impatient, the holidays seemed to take forever to come around each year. Now it feels like I barely make it through one Holiday season and the next is already here. Isn't it strange how things change as you get older? For me the changes come in different forms. Sometimes*

*it is just the different meaning of simple gestures or even a definition of a word. Take the word "grounded". As a kid and teenager I stayed grounded. A lot. I hated it. I could not go out and be with my friends. I could not talk on the phone. Life was miserable for a few days or on some occasions a week or two. Now as an adult I have to "ground" myself. Not in the sense of being in trouble or taking privileges away, but more of how a wire needs to be grounded so it doesn't cause an electrical fire. When you ground a wire you are protecting precious equipment from being damaged by an electrical overload. More often than not, that precious equipment is my family, our business and usually my sanity.*

*I mean, it's not just that my feet are on the ground, it's about having a firm foundation. It's about being able to stay calm in the face of adversity. It's about taking responsibility for myself and my actions. So when I am facing things in my life that just seem unfair, or overwhelming I have a place to turn to. I go to my bedroom, shut the door and remove myself from the day to day grind. I turn off the T.V., turn off social media and enjoy some time to myself. I pray for wisdom and strength and most of all I pray for patience. I pray for not only patience from others but for patience from myself, because without patience we start to have these little electrical overloads and before you know it, there is a fire.*

*So while grounding as an adult is similar to when my Mom used to ground me, I enjoy it with the perks of being an adult and a pint of ice cream now.*

*So how do you ground yourself? How are you protecting yourself from getting overwhelmed by stress or emotions like anger or frustration? Are you being patient with others? Most of all, are you being patient with yourself? Because as we all have learned life keeps coming faster and faster and it is up to each of us to slow it down to our own pace. I hope each of you ladies find your foundation and plant your feet firmly. Ground yourself. Enjoy some ice cream and be patient.*

*Leslee McClure*, President

## 2022!



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## Officers

Leslie McClure .....President  
 Cindy Clark ..... 1st Vice President  
 Teresa Salmon .....2nd Vice President  
 Janell Bullock .....Secretary  
 Keely Herod ..... Treasurer

## Committee Chairs

Auditing ..... Brenda Beaty  
 Beautification..... Janie Altgelt & Kelly Lemons  
 Budget.. Kathy LeSturgeon, Keely Herod & Jo Carol  
 Chaplain ..... Ginny Bull  
 Christmas Lighting .... Paula Wilson & Rose Bradshaw  
 Communication ..... Kathy LeSturgeon  
 Goodwill ..... Jacklyn Hall & Karen Argence  
 Historian .....  
 Hostess ..... Janelle Bullock  
 Membership ..... T. Salmon  
 Multimedia ..... Terri Hall & Rose Bradshaw  
 Newsletter ..... Rose Bradshaw  
 Outstanding Woman ..... Starla Garcia & Jo Carol Smith  
 Parliamentarian ..... Jo Carol Smith  
 Property ..... Paula Wilson & Rose Bradshaw  
 Scholarships ..... Jody Jacoby  
 Ways and Means ..... Kathy LeSturgeon  
 Welcome/Ribbon Cuttings ..... Cindy Clarke  
 Volunteers To Go .... Waverly Jones & Rose Bradshaw  
 Special Events\*

- Christmas .....Paula & Rose
- Christmas Parade ..... Janell Bullock
- Bessie Bovine .....Trish Wilson
- Vet Appr Dinner .....Rose & Waverly



## News & Views

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<https://kerrcountywomenschamber.com/>

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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  
*Lee and Kelly Sausley*

On  
225 Yorktown, Kerrville, TX 78028



By  
Kerr County Women's Chamber, Inc.



~ Beautification Award ~

Janie Altgelt & \_\_ 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.

## Good Will 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.)

This Quarter Benefiting: Veterans

Questions: Call Karen @ 830-370-3923 or Jaclyn @ 210-326-3414



# Committee Notes

## RIBBON CUTTINGS

### OCTOBER

- 3rd Bank & Trust
- 5th Hill Country CASA
- 6th Hill Country Garage



## 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

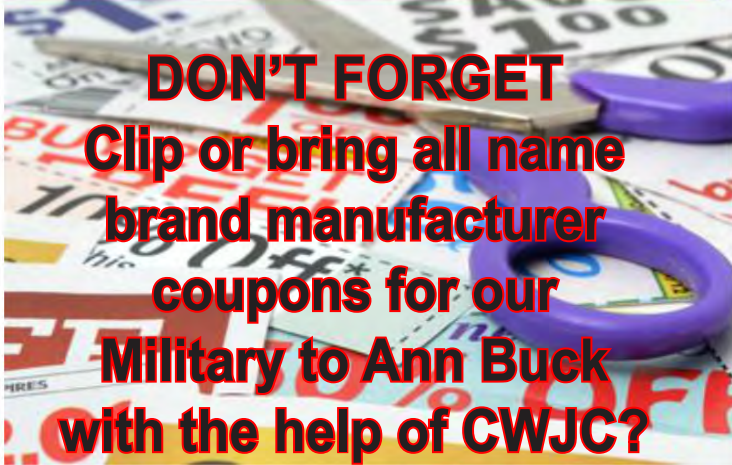
PDF application on website. **Start Thinking**

## 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 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](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](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!! 210-316-6972 or jones.wave07@gmail.com  
830-377-8948 or rose.bradshaw@sofastprinting.net

1. Nov. 12 - Veterans Parade
2. Nov. 19 - Holiday Parade
3. Nov. 19 - Holiday Hot Chocolate and Cookie Stand
4. Nov. 30 - Christmas Social
5. January 17 - Bessie Bovine Bingo

*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.*

*Waverly Jones*  
Volunteers to Go Chairwoman

*Rose Bradshaw*  
Volunteers to Go Co-Chairwoman

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## Here's "COW" You Participate

**Kerr County Women's Chamber Fundraising Efforts**  
This event is one of our most fun and effective fundraising events of the year. Members are not only encouraged but expected to participate in all fundraising events. Bessie Bovine Bingo details are below so you know how to share with everyone in town! With the Bessie Bovine Bingo Event you have three ways to be involved and make this fundraiser better than ever. Here is how you are able to participate:

- 1 Purchase or sell two bingo square tickets.**  
The bingo board is divided into only 100 individual squares. Each square is numbered and lettered, and each ticket is as well. The tickets are \$50 each. The board is randomly numbered and lettered the morning of the event. Payout is \$1000 to the winner(s) of the plop.
- 2 Purchase or sell a pen banner space**  
The bingo board is within a metal pen that measures 30'x30' and has plenty of room for business sponsor banners. Banners are 24"x36" for \$100 or 36"x48" for \$200. Our Title Sponsor is JAM Broadcasting for this year, and we are excited about their support!
- 3 Purchase a \$10 gift card, and participate at the event.**  
We will have an apron filled with gift cards, and selling tickets for it the morning of the event. KCWC Members are expected if able to show up to the Bessie Bovine Bingo Event and help in whatever capacity they can. We have so much fun and will definitely need you there!

The Basics of Bessie Bovine Bingo: January 17, 2023, at 8:30 am (until plop) located at Hosanna Lutheran Church on 134 Camp Meeting Road in Kerrville, TX. Title Sponsor is Jam Broadcasting. Bingo Square Tickets cost \$50 each with winner(s) receiving \$1000 payout for plop, \$50 for tinkle. Gift Card Apron ticket sales and giveaway that day. Total event broadcast on Facebook Live that morning.



# Member Spotlight

**Trish Wilson**

**Born and raised in Grand Prairie, Texas**

**Attended School at Ben Milam Elementary, Jackson Jr. High, South Grand Prairie High School,  
University of Texas @ Arlington, Southwestern Theological Seminary.**

**Has 2 pets : Jack Russel / Chihuahua mix**

**Loves Mexican and Italian food**

**Favorite Color is Green**

**Self Employed - Tris Wilson LLC / Exec. Director of Twilight Ministries - Public Speaker / Minister**

**Loves meeting and helping people in way she can.**

**Most proud of her family and the friends she will have be not only friends/family for life but for eternity.**

**Loves artwork, travel, cooking, crafting, scrap booking & writing.**

**Favorite Pastimes: watching movies, travel and photography**

**Married to David Wilson - Children: Devin & Whitney - Grandchildren: Dawson & Eli**



*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





**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? \_\_\_\_\_

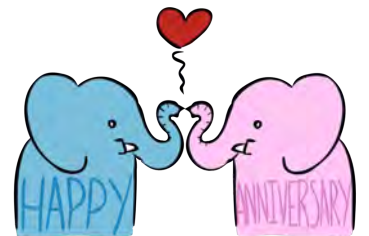


# Member Moments





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY





# Committee Notes







**WINNER  
WINNER  
CHICKEN  
DINNER**



# Ribbon Cuttings



*We are growing and if you have a business, you can schedule a ribbon cutting through the womens chamber. Contact Cindy Clark or Rose Bradshaw*

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