

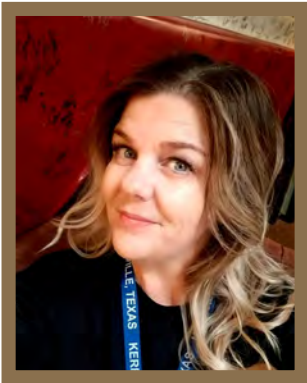


News & Views

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President's Message



Ladies of KCWC,

What if we could stop trying to make everything perfect? As I walked out the front door this morning, I noticed how cool the mornings are becoming. Cool in a crisp way, but not yet cold, just cool enough to make me think back on when I was a kid. As a kid, I loved walking outside on a crisp morning and breathing in the cooler air.

Because cooler mornings meant Halloween was getting closer along with Thanksgiving and then Christmas. When you are young, those holidays bring so much joy and excitement. But as the years pass, as we get older and have kids of our own we sometimes lose that excitement.

That's when it hit me—why does everything have to be so hard or stressful? Well it doesn't!

As we grow up and things get a bit more complicated. We have jobs, families, responsibilities—and all of these things mean that we can't just be kids anymore. So instead of being the free spirits we once were, we started focusing on what other people wanted from us: what they thought of us, what they expected from us, what they wanted us to become.

We started trying to make everything perfect, to be perfect. But it doesn't have to be. You are in control of seeing the magic in everything around you. Embrace those moments when life isn't in perfect balance. Take that moment to stand on your porch and breath in the cooler morning air and get a little excited that Fall will be here soon! I love having these moments of clarity where I can see things from a different perspective than normal. And today was one of those days where everything just seemed lighter and easier. Today I was a kid again if only for a few minutes. I hope each of you Ladies at KCWC take time off from being adults and enjoy your carefree moments.

Leslee McClure
President

2022!



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Officers

Leslie McClurePresident
 Cindy Clark 1st Vice President
 Teresa Salmon2nd Vice President
 Janell BullockSecretary
 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*

- ChristmasPaula & Rose
- Christmas Parade Janell Bullock
- Bessie BovineTrish Wilson
- Vet Appr DinnerRose & Waverly



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<https://kerrcountywomenschamber.com/>

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
Donna & John Woodworth

On
217 Hummingbird Lane, 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.

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: CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE MINISTRY

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

Committee Notes

RIBBON CUTTINGS

SEPTEMBER

- 1st Bliss Beauty Bar
- 7th Whataburger
- 16th Renewed Pathways



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

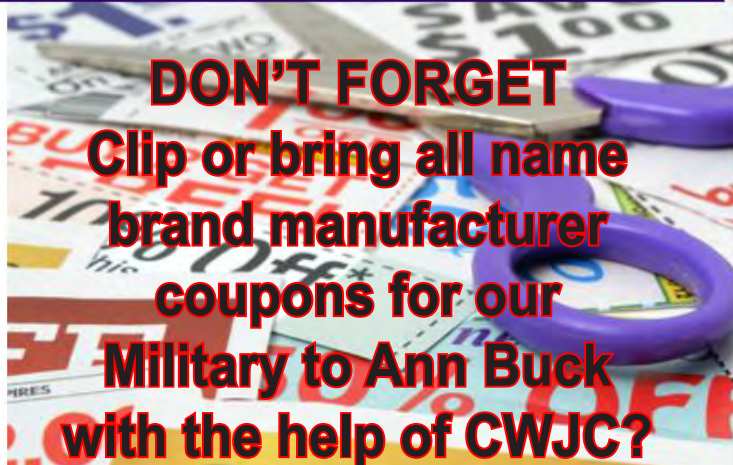
PDF application on website. **Start Thinking**

TELEPHONE

If you are not receiving emails please contact Kathy LeSturgeon at 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



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.**



October

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

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

1. Oct. 31 - City of Kerrville Halloween Event
2. Nov. 12 - Veterans Parade
3. Nov. 19 - Holiday Parade
4. Nov. 19 - Holiday Hot Chocolate and Cookie Stand
5. Nov. 30 - Christmas Social
6. 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.



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 through charitable and environmental projects and programs.



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

Kathy Kelly Nesbitt was born in Houston, Texas

She was raised Missouri City, Texas (Sugarland)

Attended school at San Marcos Academy / Univ. of N. TX / Schreiner

She has 3 pets - 1 lab and 2 cats

Favorite Food: Fresh Seafood

Favorite Color: Blue and is Self Employed

Owens a Travel Agency for Land or Sea Travels which lets her explore new parts of the world.

Loves helping others see and experience new things.

Hobbies include: Travel, Hunting and spending time with family and friends

Married 30 years to David and has 3 children and 8 grandchildren



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

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





**WINNER
WINNER
CHICKEN
DINNER**





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WINNER
CHICKEN
DINNER**





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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