

# News & Views

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## President's Message



I couldn't be more proud to be a KCWC Member! I am most honored and humbled to be President this year, and with the help and support of our Board members, Committee Chairs and fellow Club members, I will do my best to meet the challenge. Our club has been built on those who continue to go the extra mile in building the club, and carrying out the many worthwhile projects that we undertake for the benefit of our community of women in Kerr County.

I would like to start my year at KCWC with a simple request, that we all take the time to stop and

enjoy life as it is going on around us. I love this quote I ran across recently... "Always being rushed and in a hurry doesn't allow time for the soul to enjoy life, which is composed of small, ordinary moments that can be beautiful." Our lives are increasingly fast-paced, and our efforts to keep up often occupies all our time and attention. We are so busy rushing from point A to point B that we forget to enjoy the trip and what we have the opportunity to experience along the way to point B. We race to the store without noticing the leaves on the trees or the clouds in the sky. We go through the checkout line feeling too pressed to converse with the cashier or the other people in line. At the end of a day filled with this kind of frantic pace, we may begin to wonder what it is we do all these things for, if we don't even have the time to occasionally stop and just take it all in.

Always being rushed and in a hurry doesn't allow time for us to enjoy life, which is composed of small, ordinary moments, whatever they may be. Small communities like ours and the people who live in them can teach us all a thing or two about living life to the fullest as a daily practice. We can have a tendency to think that our lives are full because we are doing so many different things.

I challenge you to add awareness breaks into your day and take 10 minutes to simply look at the world around you and observe what's happening in the moment. Perhaps you will choose to cultivate a relationship with someone you see regularly, such as a clerk at the convenience store or a neighbor. Taking time to have a conversation that is not necessary is a true luxury in this day and age, as is staring out the window or just observing our world. Participating in these acts of timelessness makes our community start to feel even more special and appreciated.

I know we will have a busy year with KCWC – just don't forget to enjoy the journey!

*Karen Martin*  
President

## 2021!



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## Officers

Karen Maritin .....President  
 Jo Carol Smith.....1st Vice President  
 Paula Wilson .....2nd Vice President  
 BK Gamble .....Secretary  
 Keely Herrod ..... Treasurer

## Committee Chairs

Auditing ..... Brenda Beaty  
 Beautification ..... Janie Altgelt & Ruth Bauer  
 Chaplain ..... Ginny Bull  
 Christmas Lighting .... Paula Wilson & Rose Bradshaw  
 Christmas Parade ..... Janell Bullock  
 Deli Program ..... Karen Argence  
 Goodwill ..... Jacquelyn Hall & Davella Ryno  
 Historian ..... Edna Vandiver  
 Hostess ..... Janelle Bullock  
 Membership ..... Paula Wilson & Tara Bushnoe  
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 Newsletter ..... Rose Bradshaw  
 Outstanding Woman ..... Starla Garcia & Melissa West  
 Parliamentarian ..... Jo Carol Smith  
 Property ..... Paula Wilson & Rose Bradshaw  
 Publicity ..... Rose Bradshaw  
 Scholarships ..... Jody Jacoby & BK Gamble  
 Communication ..... Kathy LeSturgeon  
 Ways and Means ..... Kathy LeSturgeon  
 Welcome/Ribbon Cuttings ..... BK Gamble  
 Volunteers To Go .... Rose Bradshaw & Waverly Jones  
 Special Events\*  
 — Christmas ..... Jo Carol Smith  
 — 40th Anniversary ..... Waverly Jones  
 —Bessie Bovine .....Trish Wilson  
 —Vet Appr Dinner .....Waverly Jones



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[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  
*Steve & Debi Maxwell*

On  
1103 Mary Francis, Kerrville, TX 78028



Kerr County Women's Chamber, Inc.



~ Beautification Award ~

Janie Altgelt & Ruth Bauer 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

## AUGUST

7th Business Expo 2021  
17th Regional Standard Taxi  
19th Chamber Mixer - Arcadia-Live



### 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

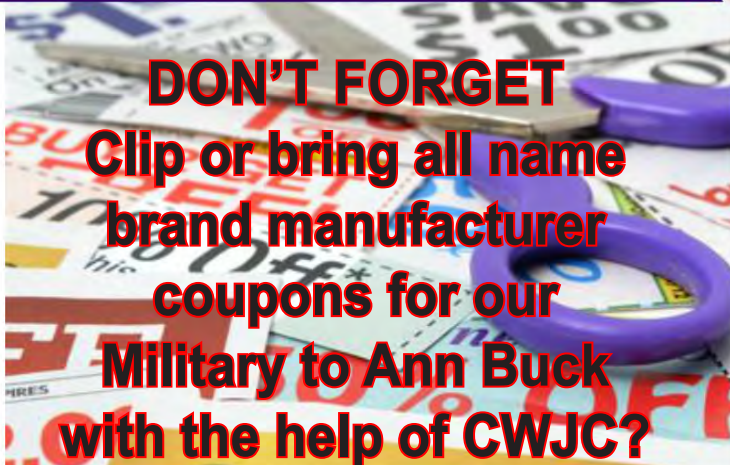
PDF application on website. **ON LINE.**

### 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.**



*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)*

# SHARE FAVORITE RECIPES AND QUOTES

## FISH TACOS

Line a large baking sheet with parchment or silicone liner.

In a small dish, stir together seasonings:

1/2 tsp cumin

1/2 tsp cayenne pepper

1 tsp salt

1/4 tsp black pepper

evenly sprinkle the seasoning mix over both sides of tilapia.

Lightly drizzle fish with olive oil and top each piece with a dot of butter. Baked at 375°F for 20-25 min. If you want it to get a little browned around the edges, you can broil for 3-5 minutes at the end if desired.

Combine Taco sauce ingredients:

1/2 cup sour cream

1/3 cup Mayo

2 Tbsp lime juice (from 1 medium lime)

1 tsp garlic powder

1 tsp Sriracha sauce

or to taste in a medium bowl or a large measuring cup and whisk together until well blended. Serve the sauce in a squeeze bottle.

To serve the tacos, toast quickly toast the corn tortillas on a large dry skillet or griddle over medium/high heat.

To assemble: start with the fish then add remaining ingredients finishing off with a generous sprinkle of cotija cheese and finally that awesome taco sauce! Serve with a fresh lime wedge to squeeze extra lime juice over tacos.



## BROCCOLI-CHEESE CASSEROLE

1 (10.75 oz) can condensed cream of mushroom soup

1 cup mayonnaise

1 egg, beaten

¼ cup onions, chopped

3 (10 oz) pkg frozen chopped broccoli

8 oz shredded sharp Cheddar cheese

salt and pepper to taste

1 dash paprika

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Butter a 9×13 inch baking dish.

In a medium mixing bowl, whisk together condensed soup, mayonnaise, egg and onions.

Place frozen broccoli into a very large mixing bowl. (I like to use my large stainless steel bowl to mix this recipe thoroughly.) Break up the frozen broccoli. Using a rubber spatula, scrape soup-mayonnaise mixture on top of broccoli, and mix well.

Sprinkle on cheese, and mix well.

Spread mixture into prepared baking dish, and smooth top of casserole.

Season with salt, pepper and paprika.

Bake for 45 minutes to 1 hour.

## Chocolate Rice Krispie Balls

½ cup peanut butter

3 tbsps soft butter

1 tsp vanilla

1 cup Rice Krispies

½ cup chopped pecans



1 cup shredded coconut Mix together, refrigerate for a half hour and form into balls. Return to fridge and let chill at least an hour.

Melt the following in a double-boiler:

1 package chocolate chips,

1 square sweet chocolate

Keep on low so that chocolate remains soft.

Drop balls into chocolate mixture one at a time using a fork to roll them so that the chocolate will cover.

Let set on parchment paper in fridge.

## The Famous Woolworth Ice Box Cheesecake

1 (12-oz) can Carnation evaporated milk, well chilled

1½ cups graham cracker crumbs

½ cup confectioners' sugar

6 tbl. margarine or butter, melted

1 (3-oz) box lemon Jell-O gelatin

1 cup boiling water

1 (8-oz) package cream cheese

1 cup granulated sugar

4 tbl. fresh lemon juice or 2 tsp. vanilla extract

Shake the can of evaporated milk and refrigerate until well chilled, at least an hour. In a small mixing bowl and using a wire whisk, dissolve the Jell-O in the boiling water, 1 to 2 minutes. Set aside to cool to lukewarm. Combine graham cracker crumbs, confectioners' sugar, and melted butter. Reserve 1/3 cup of the mixture for the topping. Press the remainder firmly into the bottom of an 11.5×7.5-inch or similar dish. Refrigerate or put in the freezer until needed.

In another large mixing bowl and using a mixer, beat together the cream cheese, granulated sugar, and lemon juice or vanilla until smooth and creamy. Beat in the cooled Jell-O until well blended. Refrigerate mixture for now. Shake the can of chilled evaporated milk again and pour into another large mixing bowl. Beat on high speed of mixer until light and fluffy, 3 to 4 minutes. It should have the consistency of beaten egg whites. Beat in the cream cheese/Jell-O mixture. Pour mixture over the chilled crust. Sprinkle top with the remaining crumb mixture. Refrigerate for several hours before cutting into squares.

NOTE: You can use a larger pan, like 9×12-inch and the dessert will be thinner. If you have too much filling for the smaller pan, pour it into small bowls and refrigerate for a quick and creamy snack.



Share one of your favorites - email to [rose.bradshaw@sofastprinting.net](mailto:rose.bradshaw@sofastprinting.net)

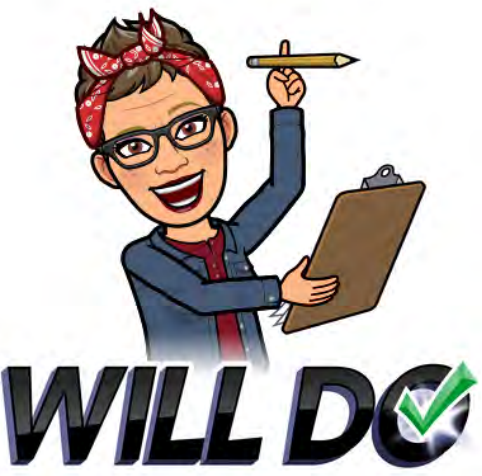
Submit your recipes, hints or quotes with a small message or orientation. *Thank you*

# 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

1. September 18th - Mothers Day Tea @ Dietert
2. October
3. November
4. December

*I 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 community through charitable, civic, and environmental projects and programs.

Help thy neighbors  
Be Kind  
Be Masked



smile **OFTEN**

think **POSITIVELY**

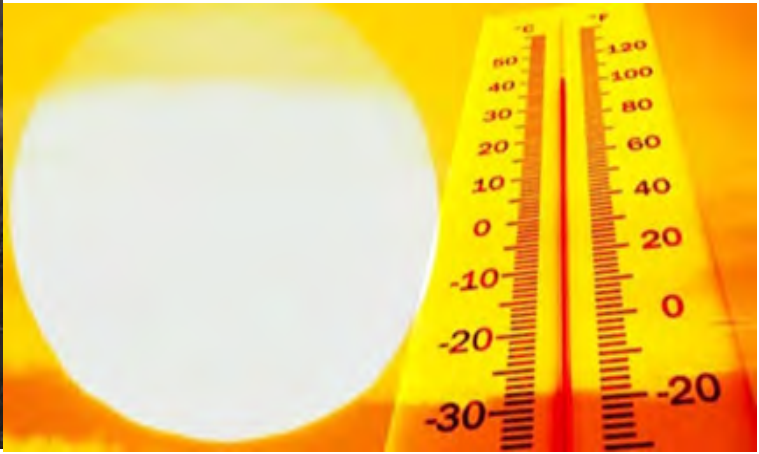
give **THANKS**

laugh **LOUDLY**

love **OTHERS**

dream **BIG**

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## Monthly Member Highlight Highlight Details

- Highlighted Member will be listed on general meeting agenda.
- Opportunity to set out promotional items for all luncheon tables.
- Highlighted Member must arrive at 11:30 that month to have time to greet and visit with her own table guests.
- Highlighted Member will introduce self mini intro to what they do and their table guests – 5 minutes.
  - o Could ask an ice breaker question to all guests at her table and intro them by
    - Favorite ice cream flavor
    - First job
    - Favorite vacation
    - ie. This is Tara Bushnoe and she worked nights sorting mail at the post office as a summer job

### Remaining questions

- Only one Monthly Member Highlight each monthly meeting.
- Donation of at least \$25 to be Monthly Member Highlight.
- Seating of attendees at the Highlighted Member table will be at random as they arrive.
- Starting the program in May with Waverly Jones with the Dietert Center.
- Members interested in becoming the MMH for future months, contact Trish Wilson at [trish@trishwilson.live](mailto:trish@trishwilson.live) or 830-459-3820; payment can be made via online, or at the meeting for the month assigned.
- Ways and Means Committee / Trish Wilson contact.

### Want to be the HIGHLIGHT of the next KCWC Monthly Meeting?

KCWC is introducing a new program that will help the entire membership get to know one another a little better in the months ahead. We are looking for members who would like to highlight their business during our monthly meetings. For a minimum \$25 donation to KCWC, a member is able to:

- Place promotional items on all the tables at the luncheon for members to take.
- Host their own table by getting to know each person sitting there with a great icebreaker question (What is your favorite vacation place?).
- Promote their business during the meeting with a brief 5 minute commercial.
- Introduce their tablemates with the answers to their icebreaker question.
  - o This is Rose, her favorite vacation place is Italy.
- Have their Monthly Member Highlight in the Monthly Newsletter as well.

This is an opportunity to get to know each other better and really support each other in business. Consider being the HIGHLIGHT Member of a KCWC Monthly Meeting in the future!

# 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.

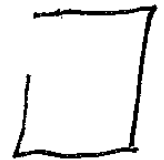
___ GOODWILL:	Responsible for sending cards to members in hospital, make monetary memorials on death of immediate family members. Announce birthdays for the month at each meeting.
___ HOSTESS:	Make arrangements for luncheons and special meetings of the Corporation; be responsible for hostesses to greet 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? \_\_\_\_\_

## Cloth Bags for Female patients at VA

Original cloth size: 44" x 12". Also need 37" yarn or heavy string and 2 buttons.

Iron cloth flat. Fold lengthwise with right sides facing and sew right side from top to bottom. Sew left side from bottom to 14 inches from the top; stop.

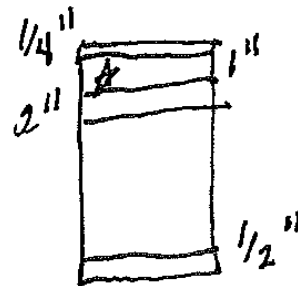


To create an opening on the left side, fold under remaining 7-8" on left side along seam line and sew each fold line from previous stopping point to the top on both sides of seam. Backstitch along the bottom split.



Fold top selvage down inside bag 2" all the way around the top from back left side to front left side; iron flat; do this again so there are two 2" folds. Iron flat. Sew the fold three times: 1/4" from top; 1" from top; 2" from top. Backstitch all ends.

Size should now be 18-18.5" long and 11" wide.



Use safety pin to pull 37" yarn or heavy string through middle casing line from left front to left back. Thread each end of yarn through a large button and tie end securely under each button. Sew 1/2" seam along bottom of bag for added strength and to shorten the length slightly. Finished!

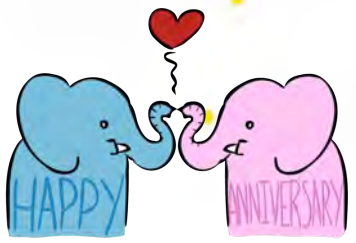
# Member Moments





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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