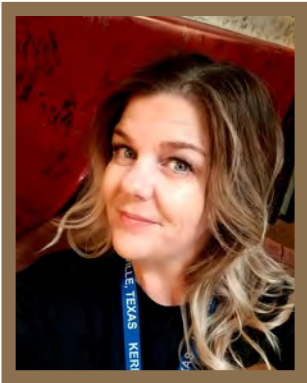


News & Views



President's Message

2022!



Dear members and officers of Kerr County Women's Chamber, I find myself filled with excitement as I write this very first letter for Kerr County Women's Chamber, and before we go any further, I just want to express how much I look forward to serving each lady of KCWC as well as Kerrville and the Kerr County community.

I wanted to take the time to tell you a little about myself. I am a professional plate spinner. Just like many of the women I know, I keep the family plate spinning. The work plate spinning, the community service plate spinning and various other different plates spinning. All at the same time, and I think we can all agree, sometimes finding the balance is the most difficult part. For me the balance is adding one more plate to spin that is just specifically for me. It's the Momma plate. I take the time to rest, relax and do the things I enjoy, even if it's only for a few minutes. When my battery is re-charged, I can do the things everyone is depending on me for just a little better, a little faster, and with a little more pep in my step. This gives me the energy to keep spinning all those plates. Like help run our family owned and operated group of radio stations, give our 4 adult kids the advice they need on a bad day or cook them a meal. I can show up and give to the community and organizations I serve with enthusiasm and a giving heart. So, remember while you are doing everything you can to keep all those plates spinning, take a moment for you and your own plate. Make sure your personal battery is fully charged so you can find enjoyment and fulfillment on each plate you devote yourself to.

As we begin this next year together, I again just want to reiterate how much I look forward to working, serving, and spinning those proverbial plates with each and every one of you here with the Kerr County Women's Chamber.

Leslee McClure
President



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Officers

Leslie McClurePresident
 Cindy Clark 1st Vice President
 Teresa Salmon2nd Vice President
 Susan BarnettSecretary
 Keely Herod Treasurer

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Auditing Brenda Beaty
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 Budget.. Kathy LeSturgeon, Keely Herod & Jo Carol
 Chaplain Ginny Bull
 Christmas Lighting Paula Wilson & Rose Bradshaw
 Communication Kathy LeSturgeon
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 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
 Special Events*
 — Christmas
 — Christmas Parade Janel Bullock
 — Bessie BovineTrish Wilson
 —Vet Appr DinnerRose & Waverly



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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
Chuck and Kat Attaway
On
805 Loop 534 # 137, 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

AUGUST

- 12th Eyes On Me Advanced Barber School
- 19th Urban River Boutique
- 25th Raphael Community Free Clinic Anniversary
- 26th A-Max Insurance
- 31st Midtown Nutrition

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

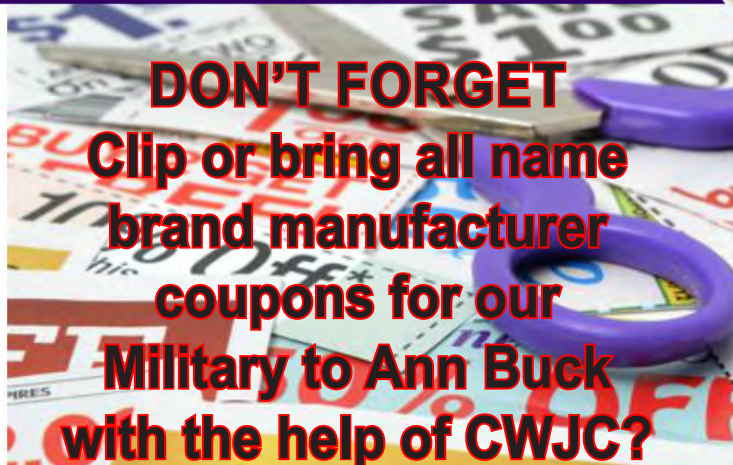
PDF application on website. **Start Thinking**

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.**



hello *September*

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!!
830-377-8948 or rose.bradshaw@sofastprinting.net

1. Oct. 31 - City of Kerrville Halloween Event

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

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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 pop.

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 your there!

The Basics of Bessie Bovine Bingo: | January 17, 2023, at 8:30 am (until pop) 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 pop, \$50 for tinkle. Gift Card Apron ticket sales and giveaway that day. Total event broadcast on Facebook Live that morning.

Member Spotlight

Rosa Maria Bradshaw was born in Eagle Pass, Texas. Married to Steven Michael Bradshaw for 16 years.

She was raised in Leakey, Texas and attending Leakey ISD all 12 years

Attended school without missing a day of school for 8 straight years straight. Record still standing.

Attended SWTJC in Uvalde majoring in Law Enforcement - Uncompleted,

Honored to be the first female Park Ranger at Garner State Park.

Proud mother of 3 sons, 2 step daughters, 12 Grandchildren and 2 Great Grandchildren

Funny fact, they are all grandchildren are numbered, hence 10, 11, and 12 are still in high school.

Loves spending time with family and extended family and giving to make the world a better place when done.

Once you know her, you are never a friend, you are family.

Proud to work at the same place (So Fast Printing) for over 30 years & serving our community.

Proud member since 2006



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**

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|-----------------------|
| <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.

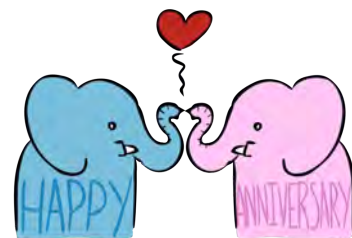
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| ___ GOODWILL: | Responsible for sending cards to members in hospital, make monetary memorials on death of immediate family members. Announce birthdays for the month at each meeting. |
| ___ HOSTESS: | Make arrangements for luncheons and special meetings 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





Kerr County Women's Chamber

*Celebrating Our 45th Annual
Woman of the Year*

Any deserving woman of
Kerr County is eligible.
Have someone in mind?
Please go to:



www.kerrcountywomenschamber.com/woman-of-the-year/

- *Submissions accepted August 10-September 10*
- *Independent non local team of judges to choose the winner*
- *Winner is confidential and will be announced at the Kerrville Chamber of Commerce Banquet on October 20, 2022 at the Happy State Bank Expo Hall, Kerrville, TX*



Questions?

Call:

Starla Lane-Garcia @ 830-370-2701

or

Jo Carol Smith @ 281-451-8435



**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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