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# THE FORECASTER

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January 2021

## Woman's Club of Temple City

Organized December 4, 1925

*"Cooperation is the Key to Success"*

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### Upcoming Meetings/Auxiliary Events

**January 14, 2021**

General Meeting - 2:00 pm on Zoom  
"60 YEAR CITY CELEBRATION"

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"SPORTS ANYONE"

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Board Meeting - Immediately following  
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### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

#### **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

I have so many hopes and dreams for welcome changes this year. Perhaps most of all, I hope that the COVID-19 vaccine is safe and effective for the majority of our population. However, even with the best results, it will be some time before significant changes occur in the way we operate; so, we will continue to put our best foot forward, and meet on Zoom until we can gather again safely.

Thank you for everyone who helped with our December meeting which included an ornament exchange led by Vice President Mary Sneed and then a viewing of the Temple City High School Performing Arts "Forever Christmas" program from 2019 prepared by Jerry Jambazian. While we had a glitch presenting it from Zoom, it was viewable from Jerry's Vimeo account for Temple City Photos. Jerry has posted several recent



programs, as well as past events on his website [www.TempleCityPhotos.com](http://www.TempleCityPhotos.com) if you feel the need for a little “community spirit.” Thank you so much Jerry for putting together the edited version of the holiday program for the Woman’s Club. It was very much appreciated.

I am looking forward to 2021 and can’t wait to see where the next year brings us! Wishing you nothing but happiness in the new year.

## Woman’s Club Wednesday

Woman’s Club Wednesday began as a way for us to “keep tabs” on one another. Thank you, Kathy Mushinskie, for doing a wonderful job continuing this program. Being isolated from family and friends during the Holiday Season was difficult, and we hope this program provided some element of connection. If you would like to opt in or opt out, please make sure to send Kathy an email.

## What’s My Line?

Many of us have outside interests/skills which brings in an income, such as baking, sewing, babysitting, selling a product, landscaping, driving people to their destinations, financial services, housecleaning, or crafting, etc. We want to create a network in which we can help each other to provide a service where there is a need and to help bring in an income.

We will be collecting the names of people and the services they provide. Here are some services our members provide:

**Kelly Barrios** - Jewelry / Crafts / Fundraisers

**Kelly Barrios** – Avon! Visit her Avon Page at

<https://www.youravon.com/kellybarrios>

**Louise Huff** - Sews Personalized Pillowcases & Tote Bags/Face Masks

**Lisa Montesanti** - Homemade Baked Goods – Price sheet available upon request – **Suspended service until further notice**

**Donna Palmieri** - Homemade Greeting Cards / Dance Lessons

**Cynthia Sternquist** – Can connect members up with a mask provider

## In Our Thoughts...

During this challenging time for all of us, we know that some of our members have additional struggles and sorrows. Please know that we are thinking about you.

**Theresa Tomoro**

**Kathryn Bradley**



Happy January  
Birthday Wishes To:

Debbie Fairman 1/4

Deanna Mitts 1/18

Lisa Montesanti 1/21

Emily Williams 1/21

**Liz Powell**  
**Cindy Vance**  
**Louise Huff**

**Jerry Jambazian**  
**Carol Daugherty**  
**Mary Garcia**

If you learn of a member who could use a note of kindness, please notify a member of our Board.

## ***Woman's Club 1964 – Celebrates 20 Years***

The history of the Historical Society and the Woman's Club begins with the origination of the Historical Society which was suggested by the Woman's Club to the City Council -- but that is a story for another Forecaster! One of the many benefits of working with the Historical Society is uncovering our own history. We have included with this Forecaster the presentation given by members Helen Isberg, Sadie Fischer and Betty Moriarity on February 26, 1964 on the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of the Camellia Festival. We encourage you to read in its entirety.

Helen begins with the origins of the City Slogan "*Home of Camellias*" and the beginning of the Camellia Festival. Sadie goes on to describe how, in 1931, the Woman's Club utilized every dime in their account to purchase the lot, on which the Clubhouse stands, for \$600, and the numerous purposes for which the building was used. Betty then concludes with how the Club serves the community from, co-sponsoring a youth program with Kiwanis, working with the Chamber of Commerce to welcome new residents, and providing an award for "Best Marching Group" for the Camellia Festival. While this presentation was written nearly 57 years ago, our Club continues to be an integral part of the Temple City community, something we can all be proud of.

## ***A Look Back Of 2020-Reflections As 2020 Draws to A Close*** ***Submitted by Carol Daugherty***

- The dumbest thing I ever bought was a 2020 planner.
- 2019: Stay away from negative people. 2020: Stay away from positive people.
- The world has turned upside down. Old folks are sneaking out of the house and their kids are yelling at them to stay indoors.
- This morning I saw a neighbor talking to her cat. It was obvious she thought her cat understood her. I came to my house and told my dog. We had a good laugh.
- Every few days try your jeans on just to make sure they fit. Pajamas will have you believe all is well in the kingdom.
- Does anyone know if we can take showers yet or should we just keep washing our hands?
- I never thought the comment, "I wouldn't touch him/her with a 6-foot pole" would become a global policy, but here we are.
- I need to practice social distancing from the refrigerator.
- I hope the weather is good tomorrow for my trip to the Backyard. I'm getting tired of the Livingroom.
- Never in a million years could I have imaged I would go up to a bank teller with a mask on and ask for money.

## Auxiliary Events

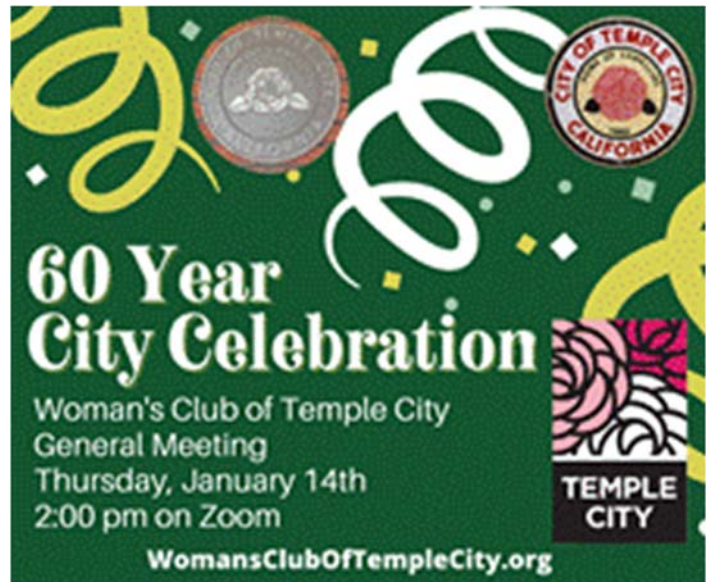
If you have a suggestion for a fun – virtual activity, please let Chairmen Gina Aparicio or Mary Jean Ferranti-Chuck know.

## Upcoming Events

### January 14, 2021 General Meeting - 2:00 pm on Zoom “60 YEAR CITY CELEBRATION”

Tinny Chan from the City will be our guest speaker for the January 14th meeting. Prior to the pandemic the City had planned on a large celebration, including documenting the City’s past which fell in large part to Tinny. We are thrilled to provide her with the opportunity to share her hard work and Celebrate our wonderful City.

\*Please note the meeting time is 2:00 pm.



### January 28, 2021 General Meeting - Time to be Determined SPORTS ANYONE?

Jerry Lawrence, recently retired educator, and coach of Temple City High School will be our guest speaker on January 28th at our noon meeting. Jerry will provide his own unique insight into Temple City High School sports. Show your own team spirit and put on a jersey, wear a Ram Football scarf, or toss on a Dodger cap for our Zoom meeting. Let’s show Jerry our Woman’s Club Team Spirit!

\* Also note that we will be appointing and electing the nominating committee. If you are interested in serving on the committee, please contact Parliamentarian Ann Seitz.

### January 28, 2021 BOARD MEETING

Immediately following General Meeting

LAUGHING  
— is — the —  
**BEST**  
*exercise*

## Sylvia's Silly Joke of the Month...

What bow can't be tied?

A rainbow!

## *Forecaster Submissions*

We'd like to hear from you! If you have something you'd like included in the next issue of The Forecaster please email me at [noelpreator@hotmail.com](mailto:noelpreator@hotmail.com) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.



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Temple City Woman's Club

February 26, 1964

Did You Know? Helen Isberg, I am "Did". Sadie Fischer, I am "You"  
Betty Moriarity, I am "Know".

Helen: As "Did" on this 20th birthday of our Camellia Festival we want to tell you that in November 1944 our member Mrs. Dan Crowley inspired a Temple City Community Slogan Contest which was won by our member Mrs. Ralph Sanders. The Slogan-"Temple City the Home of Beautiful Camellias". Thus sprung the Camellia Festival idea and the first crowning of a Camellia Queen little six month old Sharon Ray Pearson. Residents were urged to plant at least one camellia bush in their yards; merchants decorated their windows and the camellia seal of Temple City was on its way to fame.

On March 16, 1945, our Queen Sharon rode in a phaeton car transformed into a Camellia decked bassinet down Las Tunas Blvd. The coronation was held at our Park with James Keyes, Vice President of the Temple City Chamber Commerce officiating. The Horizon Girls Club was the guard of honor (our present's daughters were in that group). The Santa Anita School orchestra lead by our late beloved Philip Memoli played for our Queen. The rain was feared like always each year, and complete plans had been made to hold the coronation in the Temple City Woman's Clubhouse if showers occurred, for in those days all community affairs were held there. Thus ends my little part "Did". Now to "You" Mrs. Fischer.

Sadie: AS "You" did YOU know this club house was built on a lot costing \$600 in 1931 leaving only \$5 in the Building Fund. In 8 years the fund had reached \$2800, enough, we felt to borrow \$8500 more to allow us to build. We were practical enough to see that we could provide a library for the community which would also bring us revenue to apply on our loan. In 1941, at the completion of our building, contrary to popular jokes, the building committees were to return \$68.66 to the treasury, a savings on the contract.

Did you know that during the War this building was used as the Civilian Defense Relief Headquarters and used by the Red Cross for their sewing center, Blood Bank, Canteen Nutrition, First Aid and home nursing classes, in addition part of our table and chairs were loaned to the surgical dressing rooms.

Did you know that our Club was the first home for the 1st Baptist Church, the Presbyterian, The Seven Day Adventist and others? All this was accomplished because six women conceived the idea in 1925 of forming a club for Temple.

Sadie: (Following Betty's remarks) Speaking of budget, did you know that our net worth today is approximately \$85,000. Last year when we installed our present heating system it was designed to carry an air conditioning to serve the present building, plus a dining room, which, we hope would complete the original plans for our building that one day might provide the facilities for a dignitaries luncheon as part of the Camellia Festival.

Betty:- And As "Know" Did you Know that this Club House has given the Women's Club further opportunity to serve its community. The flower shows were a part of our program until the L.A. County Arboretum was created. That Adult Education classes were given the use of our building until the High School was ready, that the Indoor Sports Club, sponsored by the Jr. Women's Club, was welcomed until the park recreational building was available.

Did you know that the Women's Club, recognizing the need for wholesome recreational for our youth, co-sponsored with the Kiwanis Club a program where young people could dance and play games thus keeping them off the streets and drive-in spots?

In pre-clubhouse days the Women's Club initiated many services in Temple City. Did you know that a former president of the Club Mrs. Dunlap, in 1930 trimmed the first community Christmas Tree in the park. Thereafter Mrs. Dunlap and Mrs. Husong continued to do this until the tree outgrew them, and the merchants decided to do something about holiday decorations?

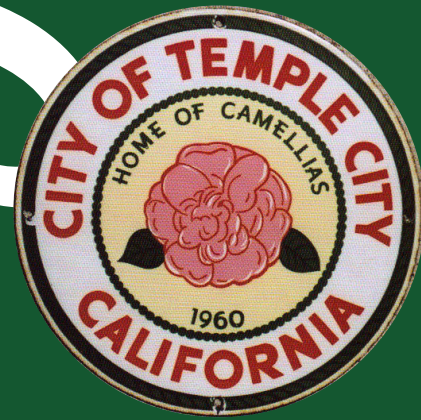
Did you know in 1939 before Welcome Wagon Days, The Women's Club members joined with the Chamber of Commerce to welcome new members to Temple City? and, in 1944 and 45 we sponsored a lecture course and an artist's series? Also in 1945 we organized the Junior Women's Club and their service to Temple City has been unlimited and we are justly proud of them?

To our members the Club offers a rounded program, entertainment, education and opportunity for service. We have twice monthly luncheons followed by cultural lectures or music programs; we have a card section that meets twice a month, an Art and Drama and Music Section, also an American Home and Garden Section meeting once a month.

We are a federated club which makes us a part of a large national and international organization, whose aims and projects we share and support. We have a Philanthropic Committee Chairmanned by Mrs. Ball which serves our area institutions. These women have given 4,573 hours of work to the City of Hope, Pacific Hospital and Mc Laren Hall in the past year and a half. Many card parties, fashion shows and dinners are held in this clubhouse to raise money to contribute to local drives, to support teaching, art and nursing scholarships to help local and county educational projects. We are proud that our name marks three plantations of pine trees in the San Gabriel Mountains, these trees we bought that we might share in the state project for Conservation of Natural Resources. Our scope of interest and activity is wide and varied and thus we will continue to expand, and of course this takes an ever expanding budget.

Helen: And for the 2nd year our club is presenting a Trophy for the best marching group in the Camellia parade- There is much more we could say, telling with pride the growth of our day, Let us go forward with a prayer in our hearts ever thankful for our City where our youth plays the main part. We hope you liked our Did you Know?

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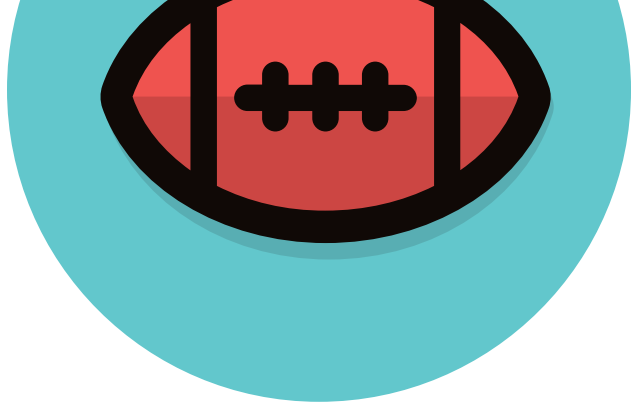
# 60 Year City Celebration

Woman's Club of Temple City  
General Meeting  
Thursday, January 14th  
2:00 pm on Zoom



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# ... Sports Anyone?

**Guest Speaker: Jerry Lawrence**



**Woman's Club of Temple City  
General Meeting  
January 28, 2021  
12:00 Noon on Zoom**



**Show Your  
Team Spirit**

**GO TEAM!**

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