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Camellia: A large evergreen shrub of vigorous growth



President – Nanette Fish Club Motto: Cooperation is the Key to Success

July 2018



President's Message – Nanette Fish

Happy 4th of July! I LOVE our members.

First a big thank you to VP Dawn Train for chairing our June meeting. Great Job! Second to members Noel Palmieri and Theresa Tomaro for once again hosting our Italian Auxiliary Dinner. What fun and food and an evening of friendship. You two ladies are awesome. July will bring us our first evening

general meeting. We are hoping this will help our working members attend.

# SAVE THE DATE

- Thursday July 12, 6-8pm
- Historical Society Hall \$5. each for the main course of fried chicken and drinks. We are asking that each member bring a side dish, salad or dessert.
- Please RSVP to Kathy Mushinskie <u>Kathy.mushinskie@gmail.com</u> or 626-437-4239.
- Potential new members always welcome.
- Event flyer attached.
- Don't forget Baked Potato Booth at Concerts in the Park. This is a fundraiser for our club.
- We still could use a few more volunteers or just come by and buy dinner.
- Contact Carole Rodenbucher <u>crodenbucher@sbcglobal.net</u> or 626-827-2030.
- Many more exciting thinks happening in the months ahead.

Sincerely, Nanette Fish President Woman's Club of Temple City

Other Events Around the City: July 21, 5pm. Kiwanis BBQ, at Oak Avenue School. Cost is \$25. September 29, The Historical Society of Temple City, is having an Americana Dinner, details to follow.

## Homeboy Industry update



#### **Omar and His Family**

#### **Omar's story (Homeboy Industries)**

Omar's story is a powerful one:

He grew up in the projects. His mother was always working (up to three jobs at a time) to support them, and his father was a "never around" drug addict who died when Omar was 9 years old. Omar became a gang member at a very young age, which is probably no surprise to anyone. Acquired lots of gang tattoos – why? For protection

As a teenager Omar's life changed in an instant – he was shot in the head by a rival gang member. Omar's mom was told he most likely would never walk again and he is lucky to have survived. Throughout his healing, both physically and mentally, Omar was in and out of Homeboy Industries fighting to change his life. One of Omar's hardest days there was agreeing to allow the ex-gang member who shot him shadow him on one of his Homeboy tours.

Today Omar is 27 years old, he is partially paralyzed on the right side of his body, but can walk. Omar has worked hard to change his life through Homeboy Industries. He has a wife and two young children. His son Omar jr. is 7 years old and his daughter Adrianna is 3 years old. Pacific Friends School will be enrolling Omar's daughter on a full scholarship totaling more than \$20,000 dollars in tuition.

But alas, we still need funding for little Adrianna's lunches which will total about \$1,200.00 (which is just under cost) over the two years she will be attending Pacific Friends School. Therefore, I am turning to the Women's Club to ask for assistance with the expense of lunches. Please consider little Adrianna Perez a worthy cause for your support. 6/8/2018

UPDATE: the donations have been coming in. So far Women's club members have donated \$570.00 toward Adrianna lunches. We need more to fully fund her lunches. In exchange for your donation you will receive a donation letter from Pacific Friends School, which you can write off on your taxes as we are a 501(c) 3 organization.

Thanks to all of you whom have already graciously donated.

Sincerely, Kellie McKinley Director Pacific Friends School

## *June Auxiliary Dinner* "An Italian Evening Under the Temple City Sun"



Great food, great entertainment and great people! It was truly an evening to remember. On June 4<sup>th</sup> members Noel Palmieri and Theresa Tomaro hosted an evening of Italian fun. Members and guests feasted on Alex Di Peppe's lasagna, chicken pasta alfredo and all of Theresa's wonderful homemade desserts. The 50/50 and raffle was held and, of course, Lisa Montesanti's homemade bread was the first to go. Thank you, Lisa, for your wonderful donation!

"Theresa Pizzeria", accompanied by Larry Di Peppe, entertained the crowd with songs including Dream a Little Dream, Too Late Baby and Landslide. While Theresa Pizzeria took a break, Larry performed This Guy's in Love and Somewhere Over the Rainbow. At some point during the evening the theme from the Godfather could be heard and "The Godmother" appeared and sang Mama, Rags to Riches, Oh Marie and Mambo Italiano. Larry's sister Lora joined him at the mic and sang a few songs to close out the evening.

For those who could not attend, let's just say the night ended with a splash!!

## **Auxiliary Hosting**

It's time to schedule some auxiliary events ladies and gentlemen! We have several months available for anyone who would like to plan an outing or event. The following months are open for anyone who wishes to host: September 2018, November 2018, January 2019, February 2019, April 2019 and May 2019. Sign up to host an auxiliary event and you will receive a special gift! We have had some wonderful auxiliary events so far, such as Noel and Theresa's Italian night, Our trip to Home boy Industries, and tours of San Antonio Wineries and Athens Services, just to name a few. There is so much out there to see and do, let's have some fun and learn a thing or two in the process! Please contact me to sign up for a month at aven7001@msn.com or text or call me at (626) 807-0976. Kellie McKinley

All Auxiliary Event information is circulated by Facebook and Email. If you do not use Email please make sure to let Nan F., Sylvia S., or Dawn T. know.

"Wonder Women/Members of the Woman's Club of Temple City"

Jerry Jambazian received the Buckaroo Award for his volunteer efforts in our wonderful city!

Email <u>sylstoker@gmail.com</u> and give me the scoop.

Get Well wishes to Frances Scorsone, and Carole Rodenbucher Our deepest sympathy to Jan Hammond, on the passing of her father, Debi Mistretta, on the passing of her mother Dororthy Bell, and Allison Matchett on the passing of her mother Sue, who has been our Membership Chairman for the past two years.

Susan Matchett's Memorial Service Monday, July 9, 2018 at 2 pm Community of Christ Church Southwest corner of Cloverly and Broadway Temple City, CA 91780

July 12, is the next scheduled general meeting at 6pm, at the hall.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

#### JULY

- 11 Vanessa Oceguera
- 15 Pocketsize Youse
- 16 Cynthia Sternquist
- 18 Debbi Mistretta
- 27 Melanie McShane
- 30 Joan Henderson

We offer two ways to make a reservation or cancel a Standing Reservation by 5pm the Monday of the week we have a meeting.

- 1. Call Kathy Mushinskie at 626-446-2012 and leave a message.
- Email us at: <u>womanscluboftemplecity@gmail.com</u> Annette Costantino or Dawn Tarin will be collecting the information.

Phone number update: Mary Hunt (626)408-4091

Luncheon Cost \$11 for members, \$13 for guests. **RESERVATION REMINDER Standing reservations include all luncheons.** 



## Can You Help With the Baked Potato Bar at Concerts in the Park 2018?

The Woman's Club of Temple City was approved for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Baked Potato Bar. We need Extra Toppings and volunteers.

**Volunteers:** We have two shifts you can volunteer for. Please sign up using "Sign Up Genius" or contact Dawn Tarin at 626-688-8009 cell number.

If you have not yet picked up your yearbook, they will be available at the 7/12 meeting!

