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Woman's Club of Temple City

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Upcoming Meetings/Auxiliary Events

March 12th – NO MEETING

*Auxiliary Event: Musical Matinee Preview
& Lunch at Bun & Burger – SOLD OUT*

March 26th – 12 Noon

*General Meeting & Board Meeting
TC Unified School District & Election of
Officers
Menu: Fried Chicken*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What an amazing February we had starting off with our February 13th "Stupid Cupid Stop Picking on Me" evening meeting. The Camellia Festival Royal Court made their first appearance after their Coronation; we had fun "arts and crafts" to put together. Everyone went home with monsters and cactus valentines! We were treated to music by Woman's Club favorite Larry DiPeppe with a cameo by our own Theresa Tomaro. We truly appreciated all of the talent in evidence for this evening meeting.

On February 27th the Woman's Club Hall was once again filled with song – but of a very different sort with the Temple City High School Musical Roadshow "Newsies" giving us just a taste of what will be in store at the musical at the San Gabriel Civic Auditorium March 13, 14 & 15.



On a personal note, I would like to thank all of the Woman's Club members who came out and supported the 76th Temple City Camellia Festival. We have several committee members in our Club, but many of our members volunteered in our Festival Bank, in the Ticket Booths, or came out and supported the many youth groups fundraising over the weekend. The Camellia Festival is a true Temple City tradition, bringing out the best in our community. It is a tradition I am very proud to belong to. Instead of my "Getting to Know You" column this month I am including information regarding the 76th Temple City Camellia Festival General Chairman, Mike Wintercorn; Grand Marshal, Dennis Marquardt; Honorary Grand Marshal, Cathy Burroughs; and each of our Royal Court members. I hope you enjoy getting to know each of them better!

Getting to Know Them...

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MICHAEL WINTERCORN GENERAL CHAIRMAN 76th Temple City Camellia Festival

Born in Chicago, Illinois, Michael moved to Temple City the day before his sixth birthday in 1968. He attended Longden Elementary, Oak Avenue Intermediate and graduated from Temple City High School in 1980. After receiving his Associate of Arts Degree from

Pasadena City College, he transferred to California State University Los Angeles where he earned his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. Michael has worked as an accountant in non-profit retirement communities for over 30 years. His first community was California Christian Home in Rosemead where he met his wife of 28 years Emma. They were married at the San Gabriel Mission and had their reception at the Women's Club of Temple City. They have three daughters, Corine age 27, Christine age 24 and Angelica age 21 who all attended and graduated from Temple City High School.

Michael remembers his first year in Temple City as a first grader that someone from the Camellia Festival came to his classroom to see who'd be interested in being in that year's royal court. Having never heard of such a thing and being a very shy child, he did not sign-up that first year. But he did walk in the parade with his Temple City National Little League Teams for several years after that. He probably attended every Camellia Festival as a kid always going home with a box of dishes and



glassware from the dime toss and a bag of stuffed animals won at the basketball free throw and other games.

When Michael's girls started playing softball at Temple City American Little League he again walked in the parade as a coach in 2008. In 2009 when he and a group of other parents started Temple City Amateur Softball Association, he proudly walked with the league as their Treasurer in their first parade and volunteered at a game booth that the league had all weekend. The next few years while running the league as president he and other parents from the league did various food booths at the Camellia Festival to help raise money for the new league. Once his girls were done playing softball at Live Oak Park he began volunteering as a ticket and money runner for the ticket booths and in 2014 became a member of the Camellia Festival Executive Board as the Carnival Chairman.

Most if not all of his friends in Temple City have come from his and especially Emma's volunteering at many school and city functions throughout the years. Having worked in non-profit organizations, Michael has appreciated the value of volunteering and the joy of helping others and looks forward to being the General Chair for the 76th Temple City Camellia Festival.

DENNIS MARQUARDT GRAND MARSHAL 76th Temple City Camellia Festival

Dennis Marquardt was born in Pasadena, California in 1943. He moved to Covina at the age of 8 where his father, LeRoy, started the Covina Little League. While growing up, Denny played youth baseball, American Legion baseball and other youth sports, making a name for himself as a stellar athlete even before enrolling at Covina High School. While attending high school he starred as a four-year letterman in both baseball and basketball. Excelling in these sports he was named to numerous All-CIF teams in both sports.



After graduating from Covina High School, Denny signed a baseball contract with the Los Angeles Dodgers, where he played outfield for five years. During the off season, he would return home to Covina and take courses at Cal Poly Pomona, keeping his promise to his mother that he would get his degree. After his years with the Dodgers, Denny finished his studies at Cal Poly Pomona and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education. He then received his teaching credential from Pepperdine University.

Denny started teaching at Temple City High School in 1968, where he taught Health and Safety and Drivers Education to every incoming freshman for 35 years. In 1970 Denny met Clare Collins, an English teacher at TCHS who would later become his wife for the next 45 years. Denny coached a year of basketball at the TCHS before being named the head baseball coach in 1971, a position he held for 27 years until 1997.

As the Varsity baseball coach, his teams were, year in and year out, among the best in Southern California. In 27 years, his teams made 20 CIF playoff appearances and won 10 Rio Hondo League Championships. Denny amassed 398 wins as the head coach and was recognized with induction into the San Gabriel Valley Coaches Hall of Fame. His jersey, Number 7, is retired at Temple City High School, and just recently the school's baseball facility was named Dennis Marquardt Stadium honoring his 27 years of dedication to the baseball program and the young men he coached along the way.

Denny and his late wife, Clare, have four children, Katie, Mickey, Marty, and Andy and three grandchildren, Calvin, Camille, and Kennan. He has resided in Sierra Madre for the past 47 years and still maintains close relationships with many of his colleagues from his time at Temple City High School. In his words, "it was an awesome place to work with great people to work with."

CATHY BURROUGHS HONORARY GRAND MARSHAL 76th Temple City Camellia Festival

I am extremely honored to be part of the 76th Camellia Festival. Although I grew up in El Sereno, just west of Alhambra, the Camellia Festival has been part of my life since I was a child. My grandparents lived in Temple City on Live Oak. Almost every year we would drive to their house, walk up to Las Tunas Drive to watch the parade, and then go back to their house for lunch.

My career in Temple City began in 1977. While attending Cal State Los Angeles, I needed to complete an internship for my Recreation Administration Degree. My professor knew the Recreation Supervisor in Temple City at that time who offered me a job as a Recreation Leader. I worked as a Recreation Leader for five years before taking a job as a Recreation Specialist in the City of Rosemead. I returned to Temple City as the Recreation Supervisor in 1985 and continued to work for the Temple City Parks and Recreation Department until my retirement in July 2019. During that time, I served as Recreation Supervisor, Recreation Manager, Community Services Manager, Community Services Director and Parks and Recreation Director.

One of my responsibilities as Parks and Recreation Director was to be the City Liaison to the Camellia Festival. As a Board member, I quickly learned what an incredibly hard-working group of individuals volunteer their time to plan each year's Festival. What I loved most about my job in the Parks and Recreation Department was the interactions I had with so many members of the community; whether it was at a summer concert or at a youth basketball game, just getting to witness firsthand how much our programs impacted people was amazing. I have now lived in Temple City for over 30 years. My two children, John who is 33 and Jennifer who is 32 attended Temple City Schools and participated throughout their childhood in Temple City recreation programs.



Since my retirement last July, I have simply been enjoying my free time. I plan to begin volunteering in the near future, maybe even for the Temple City Camellia Festival.

TEMPLE CITY CAMELLIA FESTIVAL 2020 ROYAL FAMILY



Queen Abigail Jane McKeon is 6 years old and attends LaRosa Elementary School. She has two siblings, Collin age 4 and Isabelle who is only 8 months old. Abigail is a member of Girl Scout Troop 11, the San Gabriel Judo Dojo and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Last December she won a gold medal at the Judo Winter National Championships. When she grows up she wants to be a singer and a children's book author. Abigail has a huge heart and wants to take care of everyone. She loves to make sure everyone feels included and has fun.

King Collin Catalan is 7 years old and is home schooled with Sky Mountain Charter School. He has three siblings: Caleb age 12, Ella age 10 and Clayton age 4. The family has one pet, Kofax who is a ten-year-old golden retriever. He participated in Temple City National Little League for four years and looks forward to returning; is currently a member of SoCal Kenpo Karate, Classical Conversations Homeschool Community, and Mosaic Church. When he grows up, he wants to be an undercover spy. If he could change one thing in the world it would be to feed homeless children and move Jump 'n Jammin next door to his home. Collin is very strong and can scale a wall or climb a tree like Spiderman!



Princess Kelsie Jurick is 6 years old and attends Emperor Elementary School. She has one brother, Lucas age 4. She is a member of Daisy Girl Scout Troop 421 and the JAO Basketball League. She enjoys arts and crafts, drawing, singing, reading and playing with Legos. Kelsie is very curious and asks a lot of questions about the world. She is fascinated with Japan and is very knowledgeable about most things Disney. She loves to meet new people and strike up conversations with them.

Princess Kaylin Yang is 7 years old and attends La Rosa Elementary School. She has one older brother, Nicholas age 9. She participates in Jetts Basketball Organization on Team Lightning, the SGV Basketball Club and Temple City Parks & Recreation Basketball League, gymnastics at Club Champion and swimming at Waterworks Aquatics. She likes to mentor students in her class who are learning English. Like her father, Kaylin is enjoying the experience of growing up in the same hometown as her father. She loves to watch slime videos on YouTube - ask her about slime and she can give you all the deets!



Prince Kendrix Hsu is 7 years old and attends Eugene Field Elementary School. He has one sibling, Kaiden age 9. He is a member of Cub Scout Pack 357 and CYC Basketball league. He enjoys playing drums, hiking, playing chess, Legos, reading and playing basketball. If he could change one thing in the world it would be to make everything free so there are no poor people. The best thing about his school is that he is learning how to read and write Chinese and playing with his friends. Kendrix has a big imagination and is very witty.



Prince Maxwell "Max" Manthei is 7 years old and attends Emperor Elementary School. He has two brothers, Matthew age 13 and Lincoln age 3. He participates in AYSO Section 40, SG Pony Baseball, Temple City Youth Sports, and St. Luke the Evangelist Family Catechesis. He is a switch-hitting utility baseball player and wants to become a software engineer. Max has a very kind heart and would like to make sure everyone has a warm jacket and a warm place to sleep. He has an outgoing personality and a fearless spirit.



Banner Carrier Violetta "Violet" Nguyen is 6 years old and attends Emperor Elementary School. She has an older sister Vienna who is 8. She participates in her Catholic youth eucharist group and enjoys singing and dancing. Violet is a ballerina and participated in the Nutcracker ballet at Rio Hondo College. When she grows up she wants to become a police officer and get rid of bad people. Violet is really clean and is always walking around the house looking for things to clean and organize.



Banner Carrier Mason Cardenas is 7 years old and attends La Rosa Elementary School. He participates in Temple City National Little League and Stars Club. He is a fifth generation Temple City school student, and currently has two uncles who are on the Temple City High School baseball team. Mason is a switch hitter and can play with both his left and right hand. He has travelled to Paris, Japan, China, Australia, Dominican Republic, Mexico and Thailand. He loves to travel with his family and has been to 5/6 Disneyland's around the world.



Banner Carrier Mitchell Tsai is 6 years old and attends La Rosa Elementary School. He has one older brother, Matthew age 9. He plays basketball for the Monterey Park Mustangs - a year-round basketball program. When he grows up he wants to become a soldier and protect his country - or a firefighter or police officer. Mitchell is very creative with Legos as he likes to build and take apart sets to recreate them into something new. His brother affectionately calls him the "Lego Destroyer". He is willing to try new things and is not scared to fail. He is proud that he can ride a bike without training wheels and is working to strengthen his swimming skills.



Banner Carrier Hayden Wong is 7 years old and attends Longley Way Elementary School. She has two sisters, Harmony age 9 who was also a Banner Carrier for the Royal Court, and Hailey age 4. She is a member of Girl Scout Troop 2881 and the LW Recycling Program at school. She would like to become a person who studies planets like the Earth. Hayden enjoys playing Connect 4 and Boggle, going to Legoland and Disneyland. She likes to build Legos with her sisters and create towns and shops.



Welcome New Member(s)!

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Lunch / Dinner Reservation Reminder

This is a reminder that reservations for all Thursday meetings (dinner or luncheon) are to be made by Monday. If you make a reservation and are unable to attend, you will receive a bill for payment of lunch/dinner. We are fortunate to retain the services of a caterer for our meals, and the Club pays for meals based on the reservations, so if you RSVP we pay for your meal. We hope you understand the need for this policy.

5th Annual Community Christmas Party

Will be held on Sunday, December 6th and Christmas Party Chairman Rachel LaSota announced the theme for the 2020 event: "**Christmas in the Tropics.**" If you happen upon décor which will fit this theme, please contact Rachel. Likewise, if you would like to join the committee, please let her know.

Food Safety

Our Luncheon Chairman has requested that members who would like to assist in serving complete the Food Safety program. It is very informative and will keep us all health and safe with our knowledge of safe food handling practices. The website is <https://www.statefoodsafety.com/>

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., I think you get the picture. 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.

I will be collecting the names of people and the services they provide. Then I will submit the list to be printed in the Forecaster. Here are some services our members provide:

Kelly Barrios - Jewelry / Crafts / Fundraisers

Louise Huff - Sews Personalized Pillowcases & Tote Bags

Lisa Montesanti - Homemade Baked Goods – Price sheet available upon request



Happy March Birthday Wishes To:

Suman Srinath 3/3
Annette Silverstone 3/5
Sandra Armenta Lopez 3/6
Jude Low 3/8
Joanne Rosso 3/9
Dawn Tarin 3/17
Carol Daugherty 3/19
Patricia Chambers 3/20
Annette Costantino 3/20
Robert Westgate 3/22
Ellen Chiechi 3/23
Candy McKiernan 3/23
Jerry Jambazian 3/25
Lynne Hanamoto 3/26
Jean Baccus 3/27
Peppo Arrighi 3/30

Donna Palmieri - Homemade Greeting Cards / Dance Lessons

This will be fun and helpful to many of us who are looking for just that right person to fit our specific need. It will definitely be a win-win situation. If you would like to be included, please contact Louise Huff at lrhuff44@yahoo.com or (626) 673-3507.

Signature Service Project

We are in the process of putting together a small working group to discuss our new Emergency Preparedness service project. This is a planning group which will gather information, discuss ideas, and make a report at an upcoming Board Meeting. If this is an area of interest to you, and something you would like to become involved with, please contact President Dawn Tarin.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Auxillary Event: Musical Matinee Preview
& Lunch at Bun & Burger – SOLD OUT!

March 26th – 12 Noon

Temple City Unified School District School Donations
Speaker: Superintendent Dr. Kimberly Fricker
& Election of Officers

April 9, 2020 – 6:00 p.m.

General Meeting

Speaker – Author & Illustrator LeUyen Pham

Recipient of the 2020 Caldecott Medal for

“Bear Came Along,” illustrated by LeUyen Pham, written by Richard T. Morris

The Caldecott Medal is awarded to the artist of the most distinguished American Picture Book for Children published in the United States during the preceding year.

LeUyen will be signing books after the meeting.

TEMPLE CITY COMMUNITY EVENTS

March 4, 2020 – 7:30 pm

Temple City Council Reorganization Meeting & Reception
Congratulations to Nanette Fish on a successful year as Mayor of Temple City!

March 13/14/15, 2020

Temple City High School’s Musical
“Newsies”

Tickets available on Ticketmaster.com

March 22, 2020 – 2:00 pm

Historical Society General Meeting
Flyer Attached

March 29, 2020 – 7:00 pm

Friends of Foster Children – Icehouse Comedy Fundraiser
With Fritz Coleman

April 30, 2020

Oak Avenue Intermediate School Media Center Silent Auction
& “Leave Your Legacy at Oak” Fundraiser

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 noelprealator@hotmail.com by the 15th of the month.



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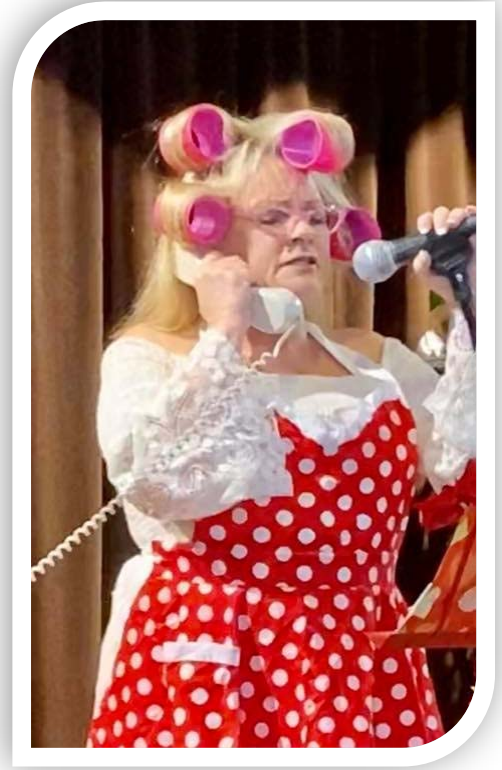
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February 13th
Stupid Cupid Stop Picking on Me







February 27th
General Meeting & Board Meeting





February 22nd
Camellia Parade





GENERAL MEETING

**Sunday
March 22, 2020**

**GUEST SPEAKER
Paul R. Spitzerri**

**Museum Director
Workman and Temple Family
Homestead Museum**

Meeting Begins at 2:00 pm

Lunch Served at 1:00 pm

**\$10 Donation - RSVP Required
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