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# *THE FORECASTER*

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*November 2019*

## *Woman's Club of Temple City*

*Organized December 4, 1925*

*"Cooperation is the Key to Success"*

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Woman's Club of Temple City



### **Upcoming Meetings/Auxiliary Events**

#### ***November 9***

*Auxiliary Event – 11 a.m.*

*Rose Bowl Tour & Lunch - RSVP REQUIRED*

#### ***November 14***

*General Meeting – 12:00 pm*

*Speaker: Sandra Armenta*

*Menu: Turkey*

#### ***November 28***

**No Meeting – Happy Thanksgiving**

### ***PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE***

"Cooperation is the Key to Success" is our Club Motto, and cooperation is defined as the process of working together to the same end. We come together at our meetings for many reasons: to enjoy the fellowship of other members, to learn information from our speakers, and to further the interests of our Club. The success of our Club is dependent upon us all working together to the same end, a goal to which I believe we all strive to do in our own way. My thanks to all of our members who take the time and make the effort to benefit our Club.



## Getting to Know You – “Ann Seitz”

by Dawn Tarin

Faith, Family and Friends ... are the three words that I believe best describe Ann Seitz. Most of us know her as a constant at Woman’s Club meetings, and as our Parliamentarian; but did you know that four to five times a month she answers a call to service at the Diocesan Council? A quick Google search confirmed what I already knew - that Ann is a woman of substance who should, and has been recognized for her service by the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles whose motto is “Feeding Hungry Hearts” [from their website]:

“From time to time, the Bishop names clergy and laypersons honorary canons of the Cathedral Center of St. Paul . . . in recognition of significant service to the larger Church (bestow) the title *“canon”* which dates from medieval times to denote a *key advisor to a bishop or a cathedral community...* Following are listed honorary canons of the Cathedral Center of St. Paul . . . 2016 Canon Ann Seitz”



“Key advisor” is most certainly a term I would bestow on Ann myself. As a comparative veteran of the Camellia Festival, joining the committee in 2007 handling the Royal Court wardrobe, she later became Royal Governess. As Royal Governess I have perhaps interacted with her on a more regular basis since becoming Festival Director in late 2015, than any other committee member. She is always a willing sounding board and source of knowledge.

At Woman’s Club meetings Ann frequently is seen sharing a table with her close friends Kathy Mushinskie and Annette Constantino, these three now work together on the Camellia Festival Royal Court Wardrobe, but dressing ten First Graders is, I’m sure, simple when compared to dressing the entire cast of a Temple City High School Musical production. Ann’s sewing skills are not limited to wardrobe though, she also currently belongs to two quilt guilds, and when visiting her to prepare this article I was shown some of the intricate craftsmanship that goes into her quilt making. Her needlework is to be envied, and something that she has been doing since she was young.

Ann is a “local girl,” graduating from San Gabriel High School and attending Pasadena City College. In the early 1960s she began working at the Huntington Sheraton Hotel where she met the love of her life, Jim Seitz, who left her too early in November of 2012. She stopped working with the arrival of the first of their three children Elizabeth (of the beautiful voice!) who lives with her husband in Ohio and is a teacher. Joe who lives with his wife and two daughters who are now in college, in Anchorage Alaska, who is also a teacher; and Bill who lives with his wife in Chicago and is the proud parent of the adorable Henry whom (those of us who are Facebook friends with Ann) get to see on a regular basis. His smile can truly make your day. Family is very important to Ann, and even with her children spread throughout the states, she takes time to visit them often. In fact, she and Kathy Mushinskie will have taken a trip to Boston, Detroit, and Chicago in late October, which will include Ann visiting two of her three children and Kathy (I believe) visiting her own son.

Our Woman’s Club consists of women from many backgrounds, but there is a strong thread tied to the Temple City Unified School District, Ann is part of this thread. When she decided to return to work, her first job was as a classroom aid for a brand new first grade teacher by the name of Kathy Perini. She then went on to special education classrooms and in September of 1985, just after Elizabeth graduated, she began working at Temple City High School in the library/media center where she worked until she retired in 2003.

My son once told me that I was the busiest unemployed person he knew – well, he obviously did not know Ann! In addition to her work with the Diocesan Council, the TCHS musical, Camellia Festival, Woman’s Club,

two quilt guild memberships, she participates in water aerobics three days a week, travels as much as possible, and recently committed to a five-year bible study class. This woman of many talents puts them all to good use, for which her family, friends, and community are very fortunate.

Ann is unique to our Woman's Club, and I believe may be one of only a handful who was a member of a Junior Woman's Club, joining the San Gabriel Junior Woman's Club in 1968 she is truly a veteran of the organization. In fact, while a member of the Junior Club, she attended an event at the Temple City Clubhouse in June of 1969, mere days before giving birth to her son Joe. The San Gabriel Club disbanded, and in February of 2016 she joined the Woman's Club of Temple City.

Should you have the chance to visit Ann at her gracious home, be prepared to be welcomed by her companion Sarah, a wonderfully well-behaved Goldendoodle.

### *In Our Thoughts...*

Connie Deckon who is recovering from a recent surgery.

### *Auxiliary Events*

**November 9, 2019  
Rose Bowl Tour & Lunch**

**Reservation Required by November 1<sup>st</sup>  
Contact Dawn directly or email [WomansClubOfTempleCity@gmail.com](mailto:WomansClubOfTempleCity@gmail.com)**

The Rose Bowl Stadium tour is a private tour for our group alone. We will be able to go on the field, visit the press box, and see areas not accessible to the public. Afterward we will have lunch at nearby Brookside. Carpool will be available at 10:15 am from the Temple City Unified School District back parking lot.

Please contact Kellie McKinley ([aven7001@msn.com](mailto:aven7001@msn.com) 626/807-0976) or Nan Fish ([nanfish08@gmail.com](mailto:nanfish08@gmail.com) 626/703-6210) to schedule your event.

### *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 - PAPARAZZI JEWELRY Sells Jewelry / Crafts / Fundraisers  
Louise Huff - Sews Personalized Pillowcases & Tote Bags***



## **Wonder Woman/Members**

*Do you know of a Wonder Woman/Member? Please contact Noel with info.*



## **HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY WISHES**

### **TO:**

**Debbie Resley 11/11  
Theresa Tomaro 11/12  
Rebekah Westgate 11/18  
Cyl Rudar 11/22  
Emilia Kokayko 11/25  
Betty Marston 11/25  
Josette Temple 11/27  
Noel Palmieri 11/28  
Yvonne White 11/28  
Cynthia Vance 11/30**

**Lisa Montesanti - Homemade Baked Goods**  
**Donna Palmieri - Homemade Greeting Cards / Private Dance Lessons**

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

## **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Christmas Party** **Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

Tickets are on sale now for our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Christmas Party. Contact Rachel LaSota to purchase your tickets soon, as the event is expected to sell out, and tickets will not be sold at the door.

If you would like to donate an opportunity drawing basket, or would like to donate items for a basket, please contact Rachel LaSota or Carole Rodenbucher.

We are looking for business and organizations to donate to the event, the donation letter is attached to this Forecaster and you should feel free to forward it directly to any business/organization contact you feel appropriate.

The Community Christmas Party is our largest fundraiser for the year, so the support of our Club Members is greatly appreciated!



## **Christmas Ticket Raffle Baskets**

A big congratulation to Carole Rodenbucher and Mitzi Franco for being the lucky winners of the Christmas Ticket Raffle Baskets drawn at the October 24<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting.

## **Welcome New Member(s)!**

**Jeanette Blum**

6224 N. Hart Ave.

Temple City, CA 91780

[Butterfly\\_Blum@yahoo.com](mailto:Butterfly_Blum@yahoo.com)

Home Phone: 626-287-4745

Cell: 626-260-1663

Birthday: 7/18

## **Yearbook Corrections**

Well, Pam Greer will be celebrating her birthday twice this year by the Woman's Club! Pam's correct birthday is December 10<sup>th</sup> (not October 12<sup>th</sup> as stated in the Yearbook). Sorry for the error Pam!



## *Relay for Life of Temple City*

Many of our members are part of the leadership of the Relay for Life of Temple City and should be congratulated for all of their hard work leading up to this successful event. As of October 17<sup>th</sup>, \$59,314 had been donated thus far, with a goal of reaching \$60,000, which is likely to be reached as fundraising will continue until November 15<sup>th</sup>. Visit [www.RelayForLife.org/TempleCityCA](http://www.RelayForLife.org/TempleCityCA) if you would like to help them reach this goal.

Relay for Life represents the hope that there will be a cure for cancer, that we remember those who lost the fight against cancer and that they will never be forgotten and shows the support for those who are fighting the disease. Thank you to everyone who made this year's Relay for Life of Temple City a success.

## *Miss Temple City Ambassador Program*

Directors Kyla Dunn, Kim Sickles, Miss Temple City Tricia, Princess Janessa and Princess Kaylee joined us at our October 10<sup>th</sup> evening meeting bringing with them a slide show of past Miss Temple City participants and giving us a history of their program, from its early years as a beauty pageant, to its current form. Miss Temple City Tricia shared with us her platform and Princesses Janessa and Kaylee shared about their time thus far with the program. Look for these wonderful young women at upcoming City events.

## *Votes for Women Rose Parade Float*

Susanne Spangler also joined us at the October 10<sup>th</sup> meeting to share with us a program put together by the Pasadena Celebrates 2020 Committee promoting the Votes for Women Rose Parade Float. Learn more about this program by visiting their website [www.pasadenacelebrates2020.org](http://www.pasadenacelebrates2020.org). Information regarding the event as well as a form to purchase a yellow rose to support the float is included with this Forecaster.

## *Bingo*

A fun time was had by all! Thank you to Carol Daugherty and Mary Sneed for calling the numbers and keeping us all in line. And a big congratulations to our lucky winners!



## ***Woman's Club Scholarship Committee***

At our September 26<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting it was agreed that a five (5) member Scholarship Committee will be formed. This group will select a Chairman, and since this will be the first year of the committee, they will need to create an application for approval by the Board, notify Seniors of the Scholarship, and select recipients. Members of the Committee may not have a child or grandchild who is a senior in high school. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please send an email to [WomansClubOfTempleCity@gmail.com](mailto:WomansClubOfTempleCity@gmail.com) or contact Dawn Tarin.

## ***Signature Service Project***

How many times have you been asked “what does the Woman's Club of Temple City do?” In fact, we do many amazing things that benefit our community and schools, but it is perhaps a good time to think about one identifying “service project” that we can become known by and make that question easier to answer. The Board is seeking input from Club Members as to ideas to take under consideration. Keep in mind, we are not looking for a fundraising idea, but a service project. If you have an idea, please send an email to [WomansClubOfTempleCity@gmail.com](mailto:WomansClubOfTempleCity@gmail.com) or contact Dawn Tarin.

## ***UPCOMING EVENTS***

**November 9, 2019**

*Rose Bowl Tour & Lunch - RSVP Required*

**November 14, 2019**

**General Meeting – 12:00 noon**

*Speaker - Sandra Armenta*

*Mayor Pro Tem, City of Rosemead*

*President, California Contract Cities Association*

**Sunday, December 8, 2019**

*4<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Christmas Party*

## ***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 [noelprealtor@hotmail.com](mailto:noelprealtor@hotmail.com) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.



# RECENT EVENTS GALLERY

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October 10<sup>th</sup>  
General Meeting  
Temple City Ambassador  
Program









**October 24<sup>th</sup>  
General Meeting  
Bingo!**





*SEE ATTACHED FLYERS* ↓





Rose Bowl

**November 9th**  
**VIP Rose Bowl Stadium Tour**  
**&**  
**Lunch at Brookside**

1133 Rosemont Ave., Pasadena

Tour begins at 11:00 am

Car Pool at 10:15

from Temple City School District

Back Parking Lot

**RSVP by**  
**November 1st**  
**to Dawn Tarin or**

[womanscluboftemplecity@gmail.com](mailto:womanscluboftemplecity@gmail.com)

**ADA Accessible Tour**

**Tour \$20 - Plus Lunch**



**Woman's Club of Temple City  
Annual Community  
Christmas Party**

*Opportunity  
Drawings*

★ **Sunday** ★

*Entertainment*

**December 8, 2019**

Social Hour 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm  
Dinner Served at 6:00 pm

★ **Ticket Price \$40 Per Person**

Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Alhambra San Gabriel Elks Lodge  
1375 E. Las Tunas Drive, San Gabriel

Additional Parking Jefferson Middle School

**Bring a Toy or Teen Item to Donate**

Contact Rachel LaSota  
for Tickets at  
[rlasota29@gmail.com](mailto:rlasota29@gmail.com)

[www.WomansClubOfTempleCity.Org](http://www.WomansClubOfTempleCity.Org)





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**TICKET ORDER FORM**

for

**WOMAN'S CLUB OF TEMPLE CITY**

**4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

*Reservation / Payment Must Be Received No Later Than  
Wednesday, November 20, 2019*

**Name & Title (if applicable):**

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**PLEASE PRINT**

**Name of Guest(s):**

**Payment Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

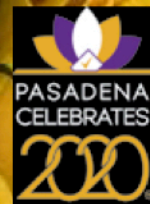
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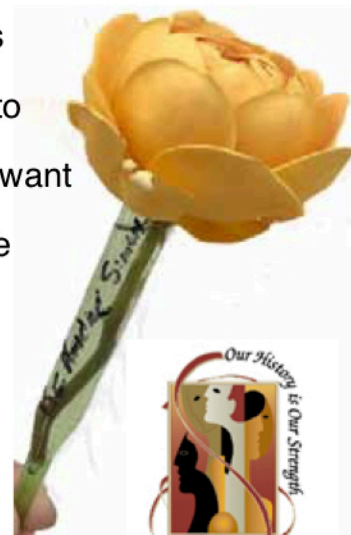
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*100 years ago, during the struggle to win the vote for women, the antis wore red roses. The supporters wore yellow roses.*

*Support the Votes for Women float by buying a yellow rose for friends or relatives to celebrate the victory in 1920.*

It takes thousands of roses to decorate a 55-foot long and 18-foot wide float in the Rose Parade® presented by Honda. And our float will be covered with yellow roses to pay tribute to the women who struggled for 72 years to win Women's Right to Vote. To celebrate that victory, our rose vial program allows you to do the same. For **\$20.20 per vial** we will write the name of a person you want to honor on that vial, which will hold a rose and be on the float. Fill out the form below and **your people will be riding into history with us.**



Purchaser Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Vials** \_\_\_\_\_ **at \$20.20 per vial =** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount Enclosed**

Name on vial:

- |          |           |
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| 1. _____ | 6. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____  |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____  |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

**Make checks payable to:** National Women's History Alliance — Add note in memo line (PC2020 Flowers)

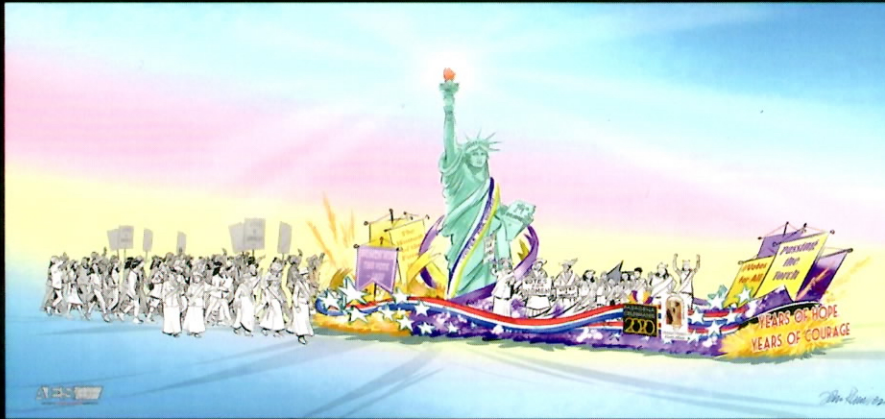
**Send check and this form to:** Pasadena Celebrates 2020

P.O. Box 683, South Pasadena, CA 91031

Questions email: [volunteer@pasadenacelebrates2020.org](mailto:volunteer@pasadenacelebrates2020.org) **Or order online at:** [www.pasadenacelebrates2020.org](http://www.pasadenacelebrates2020.org)



UPON THEIR SHOULDERS, WE WON THE VOTE. UPON OUR SHOULDERS,  
WE PROTECT THE VOTE. WE CELEBRATE AND BUILD FOR THE FUTURE.



**We are proud to present our float for the Tournament of Roses Parade:**

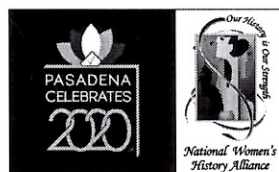
The float depicts the early days of suffrage parades, through the civil rights movement to the present where we pass the torch forward to a brighter future for women.

Join the celebration by making your donation today.

## Celebrate the Centennial of winning **Votes for Women** with this 55' long and 18' wide float.

**Pasadena Celebrates 2020**, a diverse group of women, made up of members of the National Women's History Alliance, National Council of Negro Women, BPW, NWPC, Delta Sigma Theta, Alpha Kappa Alpha, and the League of Women Voters, who are building a 30' tall, yellow rose-covered float, to celebrate the Centennial of women winning the vote in 1920. It will appear in the **Rose Parade® presented by Honda**. And we need your help. Here are a couple of ways you can lend a hand:

1. We hereby invite **100 people to walk** in the parade with us. The first 100 people who agree to **donate \$1000** (which is tax-deductible) will get to dress in all white, wear a tri-colored sash, a hat and be **outwalkers** behind the the float. The walk is five miles with no breaks. Can you get behind that?.
2. If you think the company you work for, might want to **sponsor** a 30' tall Statue of Liberty on a float in front of **97 million viewers** on New Year's Day, let us know. We could easily get behind that.
3. **You can even buy roses** to cover the float for **\$20.20 each**. Honor a friend or love one with a yellow rose that goes in a vial full of water, with their name on it, that is used to decorate the float, that rolls down Colorado Blvd. at the crack of dawn. Order and pay for as many as you like on the website below.
4. And finally, you can **make a donation** or volunteer to help out. Check out the website below.



[www.pasadenacelebrates2020.org](http://www.pasadenacelebrates2020.org)