



# THE FORECASTER

Woman's Club of Temple City  
Monthly Newsletter



## Humanitarian Award Recipients



### Inside the Issue

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Creating 2023 Memories

#### HUMANITARIAN AWARD RECIPIENTS

READ ALL ABOUT THEM!

#### DECEMBER MEETING

Thank you to all of our generous members!

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Woman's Club Members,

Happy New Year, and here's to a great 2023!

New years are often a time of resolutions to improve our health, start new endeavors, or a time to reflect on how blessed we are to see a whole new year of chances ahead of us.



Photo by Suzanne Gonzalez

We finished off this past year in fine fashion! We saw the return of our Community Christmas Party. What a special night it was! Our committee created a beautiful wonderland, and everyone had a great time! It was so nice to be back together again! Thanks again to Rachel LaSota and her committee for all your hard work! I am still very touched to have been recognized along with Larry DiPeppe and Jerry Jambazian with our Humanitarian of the Year award. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (CONTINUED)

Our December meeting also saw the return of the Brighter Side Singers to entertain us! What a great performance! At that same meeting we heard about one of our new charities, The Woman's Room. Our members were very generous with donations for this charity, in addition to donations for Friends of Foster Children and Door of Hope. Thank you for helping those in need to have a nicer holiday!

In some ways though, 2022 was a tough year for many people. Our family was one of many who lost a loved one when my aunt passed away, and our daughter in law lost her mother. I know some of our members also lost those very close. My sincere condolences to all those who faced a first holiday without that special person. One thing I learned from my aunt was to live life to the fullest. Even though she had many health problems during her later years, she and her family traveled, attended Dodger games (even while she cheered on her beloved Yankees), and never stopped creating new memories. My hope is that those who lost someone special can be helped by the memories they shared.

I truly hope 2023 will give you the chance to create wonderful memories. (Some of our members will be doing that with new grandbabies!) I know we'll have more opportunities as Woman's Club members to create some new memories in the coming months. In January, we have a committee working on our Lunar New Years Celebration and Kathy and Ellen are creating a celebration of the new year. Thank you so much for all those who have stepped up for our members!

Let's all take this time to count our blessings. We are so lucky to have this chance to make 2023 whatever we want it to be!



Much love,  
*Mary Sneed*  
President



## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

**Debbie Fairman**      **January 4**

**Deanna Mitts**      **January 18**

**Emily Williams**      **January 21**



# 2022 COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY



## Thank You

It Takes a Village of Volunteers to Make the Woman's Club of Temple City Community Christmas Party a Success.

### Performances

Carolers Joe & Donna Palmieri		Piano Tyler Williams
Entertainment A Very Merry Larry		

### Community Christmas Party Committee

 Chairman Rachel LaSota	
Committee Members	
Virginia Burton Debbie Fairman Kristi Ferntheil Sherry Goin Lynne Hanamoto	Sandee Kidd Debi Mistretta Donna Palmieri Kathy Perini Mary Sneed Dawn Tarin



# 2022 COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY



## Humanitarian Award Recipient Larry DiPeppe



Larry DiPeppe is the owner and operator of Alex DiPeppe's Italian Restaurant in Arcadia. Founded in 1969 by his immigrant parents, he took over the family business in 1985.

He has been involved with the community ever since, donating his time, food, and talent for local events and fundraisers including the Woman's Club of Temple City and Relay for Life. For the last 10 years, he has been involved in a project that feeds the homeless on Skid Row every week.



Larry was also involved with Monrovia Unified School District as an elementary band director on and off for 14 years and also assisted the middle school music programs.



## Thank You to Our Generous Donors

- Casa Del Rey
- Debbie & George Fairman
- Kristi & Bert Ferntheil
- Sherry Goin
- Phyllis Harb
- Doris Kading
- Debi & Mick Mistretta
- Carole & Bob Rodenbucher
- Mary & Gene Sneed
- S'n'S Postal Center
- Dawn & Jose Tarin



*The Woman's Club of Temple City would like to extend its sincere thanks and acknowledge the many hours spent and generous donations for this event, including donations received after our printing deadline.*



# 2022 COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

## Humanitarian Award Recipient Mary Sneed

Mary Sneed is almost a hometown girl. Born in Lincoln Heights, her family moved to Temple City in 1959. They moved further into Temple City 3 years later to a home on Golden West. From there, they first enjoyed the Camellia Parade, as her father truly enjoyed parades and would go up every year to "stake out their seating site".

Mary attended St Luke's School then high school at Alverno Heights Academy. She earned her Bachelor of Fine Arts from Long Beach State before marrying her husband, Gene, who she calls her biggest cheerleader, in 1976. Mary and Gene are very proud of their three sons (all TCHS grads), their 3 "daughters" and their 4 grandchildren.



Raised by parents who instilled the idea that you need to give back, Mary became involved in her sons' activities, serving as a Den Mother and Committee member for Pack 156. She and Gene later became band parents at Oak Ave and later with the POTC, serving as Band Booster Presidents for 3 years. In honor of her father, she served as the 2011 Camellia Festival General Chairman, and has enjoyed being its Float Chairman for over 12 years.

During this same time, Mary returned to college to earn her teaching credential, and later returned to earn her Masters Degree as a Reading Specialist. In her career, she spent 5 years as an instructional aide and 25 years as a teacher, all at Longden Elementary. During those years, she was the Director of the 4th grade Heritage trip for 8 years and helped coordinate the Longden Geography Bee and Multicultural Night for many years before she retired in 2018.

Retirement turned out to be a busy time though. In honor of her father, who was lost to cancer 25 years ago, Mary became a part of the Relay for Life of Temple City during their first Relay and served as Event Chair for 3 years and also Luminaria Chair. She became a Woman's Club member and served as 1st Vice President before being elected President in 2021. She is serving her second term. As a member of the Historical Society of Temple City, Mary serves as the Curator/Museum Director and oversaw the recent renovation of their Museum. Mary was elected to the TCUSD Board of Education in 2020. She is grateful for this chance to give back to the students, staff and families of Temple City.



## Humanitarian Award Recipient Jerry Jambazian

Jerry was born in Springfield, Massachusetts and settled in Pasadena, California in 1947. Jerry attended Pasadena schools and married his childhood sweetheart Pat. They will celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary this month.

Jerry and Pat have two daughters. Sherry is 54 and lives in Arcadia. Linda is 49 and lives in Pasadena. Linda met her childhood sweetheart in the 5th grade at Cloverly Elementary 38 years ago and is a married stay-at-home mom and Sherry is a dental hygienist who lives in Arcadia. Both attended Temple City schools. Jerry and Pat have five grandchildren. All five have graduated college or are in college presently. Son-in-law Ryan has been an instructor at Rio Hondo College for 22 years. Son-in-law David is a Certified Financial Planner.



Jerry began his life-long career as a dry cleaner in 1955 when his father opened Wonder Cleaners in Temple City. He took over the business in 1969. It is the longest family-owned business in Temple City.

Jerry's passion is photography and computers. He enjoys memorializing all the wonderful events in the city and the School District. He takes about 70,000 photos a year along with several hundred hours of video he post them to his website for all to enjoy.

He also enjoys having been a Kiwanis member for 52 years. The highlight of the month is when he presents the Students of the Month awards. He also has served as treasurer for the Christian Ministries Training Association for 42 years. He is a proud member of the Woman's Club of Temple City, Historical Society, Relay for Life, and the Camellia Festival.



# JANUARY GENERAL MEETINGS



## Woman's Club of Temple City General Meeting Lunar New Year

"Let's Celebrate the Year of the Rabbit"



January 12th

6:00 pm



Woman's Club Hall

at the Historical Society of Temple City

**\$20 Per Person**

RSVP by Monday - January 9th

WomansClubOfTempleCity@gmail.com

# Best GRANDMA ever

Congratulations  
New Grandma's

Ann Ouellette  
Nan Fish  
Carole Rodenbucher  
Rachel Stoll

Thank You

George  
Goold

who  
volunteered to  
be our new  
Historical  
Society  
Representative

**HELLO**  
MY NAME IS

**REMEMBER TO WEAR  
YOUR NAME TAG**

## Woman's Club of Temple City



## General Meeting New Year Celebration

"We were so busy we forgot it was a New Year"



January 26th

12:00 pm

Woman's Club Hall

at the Historical Society of Temple City



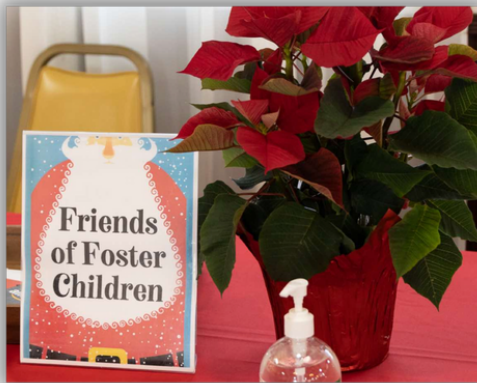
**\$20 Per Person**



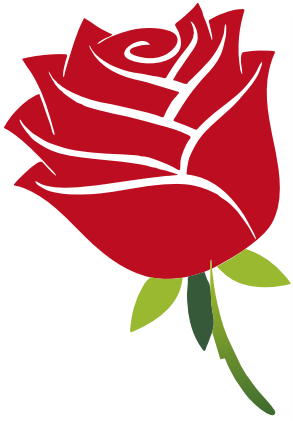
RSVP by Monday - January 23rd

WomansClubOfTempleCity@gmail.com

# DECEMBER 8TH GENERAL MEETING



# DECEMBER 27TH ROSE PARADE FLOAT TOUR WOMAN'S CLUB AUXILIARY EVENT



Congratulations to Janice Lee,  
Troop 181's first Eagle Scout!



## AUXILIARY EVENTS

If you have an idea,  
Contact Gina Aparicio



## OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

Donations are always welcome,  
simply bring an item to the  
meeting. Please label food  
donations



# \*UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS\*



**HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF TEMPLE CITY**  
**GENERAL MEETING**  
**Sunday**  
**January 8, 2023**  
**2:00 pm**  
Historical Society of Temple City  
Woman's Club Hall  
9704 Woodruff Ave., Temple City

Installation  
of Officers,  
... and



**100<sup>th</sup>**  
ANNIVERSARY  
of City Founding  
Planning Session


Website | [HistoricalSocietyOfTC.com](http://HistoricalSocietyOfTC.com)

Mark Your Calendar !



79th  
Temple City  
Camellia Festival  
**Imagine  
If ...**  
February 24-25-26, 2023

[CamelliaFestival.org](http://CamelliaFestival.org)



**#GIVING**  
**THURSDAY**

Questions, please call, text or email:  
Carole Rodenbucher  
Text or call 626-827-2030  
Email: [crodenbucher@sbcglobal.net](mailto:crodenbucher@sbcglobal.net)

*Make sure to  
indicated  
"Scholarship" on any  
donation.*

The Woman's Club of Temple City will, for the first time, participate in Giving Tuesday. The Board approved this idea at the September Board Meeting.

All funds received will be for scholarships only, and be available for graduating Seniors at Temple City High School, the Dr. Doug Sears Learning Center and the Virtual Academy.

Any amount you would like to donate would be appreciated and allow the Scholarship Committee to continue this time honored tradition.

**Thank  
You!**

## Bylaw Review Committee

Chairman  
Joanne Rosso

Louise Huff  
Candy McKiernan  
Carole Rodenbucher  
Ann Seitz  
Mary Sneed  
Kathy Mushinskie  
Dawn Tarin

## Meeting Volunteers Needed !

Would you like to coordinate  
the meeting:

- meal
- decorations
- or program



Maybe work with a small  
group of Woman's Club  
friends for one meeting?

If so, contact President Mary  
Sneed !

Thank you Jerry for many of our photos.  
Want to see more?

Visit [TempleCityPhotos.com](http://TempleCityPhotos.com)

TempleCityPhotos.com

*Capturing the Spirit and Community of Temple City*

Jerry Jambazian  
Photographer & Videographer  
[jerry@templecityphotos.com](mailto:jerry@templecityphotos.com)

9136 Las Tunas Dr  
Temple City, CA 91780

626 643-9460



[www.templecityphotos.com](http://www.templecityphotos.com)

### WOMAN'S CLUB OF TEMPLE CITY

Organized December 4, 1925  
*"Cooperation is the Key to Success"*



Regular Meeting Location  
Historical Society of Temple City  
Woman's Club Hall  
9704 Woodruff Avenue, Temple City

Mailing Address  
P.O. Box 283  
Temple City, CA 91780

Email  
[WomansClubOfTempleCity@gmail.com](mailto:WomansClubOfTempleCity@gmail.com)

Facebook  
Woman's Club of Temple City

Website  
[WomansClubOfTempleCity.org](http://WomansClubOfTempleCity.org)

### 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  
Forecaster Editor Dawn Tarin at  
[dawntarin@hotmail.com](mailto:dawntarin@hotmail.com) by the 15th of the  
month.

