



## PRESIDENT'S Message

### DID YOU REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

#### THANK YOU TO THE MEETING VOLUNTEERS

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Dear Woman's Club Members,

This will be my last message as your President. Throughout my career as a teacher, I encouraged my students to celebrate our own cultures while also celebrating our differences, because that was what made our class unique. When I first started my presidency, I shared my vision of celebrating the diversity of our membership. You all gave me the courage to follow this dream. I have enjoyed, and I hope you have enjoyed, exploring different holidays and cultural celebrations. Thank you for traveling this road with me.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (CONTINUED)

We started the year unfortunately without a meals committee or Program Chairman. Without being asked, so many members stepped up to plan our meetings. You enlisted husbands to cook for us, invited friends to plan our decorations, and brought us speakers and entertainment. We enjoyed a yummy variety of foods. Many of you stepped out of your comforts zone and opened yourselves up to new friendships. Through these many months, we enjoyed our time together. I am truly grateful for everyone who volunteered to work on one of our meetings! We saw the return of our Christmas Party, updated our Bylaws and Standing Rules, and are moving closer toward gaining our nonprofit status. We also expanded our philanthropies, and started "Giving Tuesday All Year" to increase our Scholarship Fund. I am very grateful to all who brought these ideas to life for us!

Temple City is a community that values volunteerism and family involvement. Since its inception in 1925, the Woman's Club has reflected this in so many ways, joining community efforts to bring mail delivery to Temple City, assisting efforts to build a new school, and supporting the war effort. Our Club continues to be an organization of community leaders. Many members are involved in the Camellia Festival and the Historical Society of Temple City. As the daughter of parents who encouraged us to become fully involved in any organization we joined, I have valued the opportunity to serve you these past 2 years.

I recently saw this quote: "Some people come into our lives, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never the same." This struck me in a profound way. Each of you, in your own way, have left an indelible mark on my heart. It has been a pleasure and honor to serve as your President. I am very grateful to our Board for their support and their efforts. I know you will continue to be in good hands as our new Board takes office at the end of this month.

Many thanks for giving me the honor of serving as your President. Having the chance to be a part of such an outstanding organization and to serve in such a position these past 2 years has been a highlight of my life.

Thanks each of you for leaving your footprints on my heart.



Much love, *Mary Sneed* President



# THANK YOU MEETING VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all the people who stepped up to help with our meetings this year. Losing our meals committee could have been a huge problem if we didn't have you, Kristi, Sandee, Kathy and your crew step up and say things would be ok and created that first meeting. Slowly we got the other meetings covered once our members saw what we were creating. We think things went really well, and members enjoyed themselves. We hope we included everyone, but if we accidently left you off the list, please know that your assistance was truly appreciated, and that the error was unintentional. So many of our members helped create several meetings over the year...like a crew of busy bees! I am so indebted to you all for everything you've done.







#### **MEETING HELPERS**

**Kristi and Bert Ferntheil** Sandee Kidd **Kathy Perini Debi and Mick Mistretta** Dawn and Jose Tarin Debbie Fairman Lynne Hanamoto Jennifer Pedraza **Rachel LaSota Christina Pompa Kwok** Suman Srinath Sherrie Goin Ellen Chiechi Kathy Vine Donna Palmieri Noel Palmieri Louise Huff **Carole Rodenbucher Kathy Mushinskie** 







## APRIL 27TH MEETING HISTORY REVISTED

At our April 27th General Meeting we had a very informative and enjoyable presentation by three ladies of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the Martin Severance Chapter, Pasadena. Mary Lou Langedyke, Donna Reigel and our own Carole Rodenbucher wore authentic costumes that they researched and made themselves. Each lady gave a delightful description with a touch of humor of how their character helped to serve in the American Revolution.

Thank you ladies for a glimpse back to our history and how women played an important role in America's fight for our freedoms.

Louise Huff President Elect









## MAY BIRTHDAYS

Virginia Burton	May 1
Rachel Conger	May 1
Donna Palmieri	May 3
Bobbie McGowan	May 4
Dee Moreno	May 5
Rachel Stroll	May 10
Pamela Polagi	May 26
Mike Palmieri	May 28





Woman's Club of Temple City General Meeting Cinco de Mayo May 11, 2023 6:00 pm Voman's Club Hall at the Historical Society of Temple City \$20 Per Person

Dinner will be catered by El Ruizenor and will include cheese enchiladas, flautas, rice, beans, salad, chips and salsa

RSVP by Monday - May 8th WomansClubOfTempleCity@gmail.com

# Woman's Club of Temple City **General Meeting Installation of Officers**

May 25, 2023 12:00 pm Woman's Club Hall at the Historical Society of Temple City

**\$10 Per Person** 





#### **RSVP** by Monday May 22nd

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Louise Huff **Jennifer Pedraza Renee Newman Denice Wilhelm Joanne Rosso Sherry Goin** 







# HISTORICAL SOCIETY











NEW Historical Society Pins FOR SALE Ask Mary Sneed

# #GI**≫ING** THURSDAY

Questions, please call, text or email: Carole Rodenbucher Text or call 626-827-2030 Email: 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.



Dear Members,

I have had a wonderful time putting together the Forecaster each month. This will, however be my last Edition, and I know you will support the hard work of the new Forecaster Editor. Have a wonderful summer. Dawn Tarin

#### WOMAN'S CLUB OF TEMPLE CITY

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