

# THE FORECASTER

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## Woman's Club of Temple City

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"Cooperation is the Key to Success"

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### Upcoming Meetings/Auxiliary Events

December 17<sup>th</sup>

"A WOMAN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS"  
GENERAL MEETING - 12:00 pm on Zoom

December 17<sup>th</sup>

BOARD MEETING – 3:30 pm on Zoom

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Holidays to all of the diverse members of the Woman's Club of Temple City. I enjoy seeing and hearing how each of you are spending your holidays this year. From pets in Christmas trees, beautiful table settings, amazing yard displays, and so much more, we all have traditions we observe this time of year. I wish Peace and Joy to you all.

We were fortunate at our November 12th General Meeting to once again hear tales from the WWII Veterans who served as Honorary Grand Marshals of the 2015 Camellia Festival. In addition, we celebrated the Veterans in our own families. To each and all of them "Thank You for Your Service."

I would like to thank all of the members who sent Laverne Allocci cards for her birthday. She sent us a "Thank You" card letting us know that it "warmed her heart to be remembered." I would like to take this opportunity to take note of a special birthday we



missed when Mary Jacobs celebrated her 80th Birthday on October 26th. I also believe we have several members entering their 60's this year – but I will leave it to you to figure out who!

Another celebration we have this month will be on December 12th when Vice President Mary Sneed will be sworn in, along with Matt Smith and Melissa Espinoza as a member of the Temple City Unified School District Board of Education. Congratulations Mary!

As Founders of the Camellia Festival, I wanted to let you know that the theme for the 77th Festival will be “Everyday Heroes.” While there will not be a carnival this year, there will be a Royal Court, and there will be a Parade (unless the pandemic gets worse – please wear a mask!). The Grand Marshals for 2021 will be Matt Byers and Bert Ferntheil, two of the most deserved “Everyday Heroes” during their time at Temple City High School

On a more somber note, at the end of October we lost our beloved Josette Temple. Her Obituary is included with this Forecaster. She was a lovely woman and will be greatly missed.

With this Season of Love upon us, for those of you who are able, I encourage you to review the Philanthropy requests from Door of Hope and Friends of Foster Children. We have supported these organizations for several years, and the pandemic has changed their ability to meet the needs of their clients. Any gift is appreciated.

I wish you all a Happy Holiday and look forward to ringing in a New Year!  
Stay Safe and Be Well!

## *[Request From Debi Mistretta](#)*

Debi Mistretta and a team from the San Gabriel Elks Lodge are putting together baskets for 32 Veterans and their families for Christmas. If you are able to donate cookies, candy, etc. by Monday, December 21st, please contact her at [made46@att.net](mailto:made46@att.net)

## *[Woman's Club Wednesday](#)*

Woman's Club Wednesday began as a way for us to “keep tabs” on one another – I don’t believe anyone realized that we would still appreciate this connection seven months later. Thank you, Kathy Mushinskie, for doing a wonderful job continuing this program. There are a few members who Kathy contacts directly, such as Mary Hunt and Grace Campos, both of whom love hearing from her each week. If you would like to opt in or opt out, please make sure to send Kathy an email.

## *[Address Change](#)*

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## *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. 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.

We will be collecting the names of people and the services they provide. Here are some services our members provide:

**Kelly Barrios - Jewelry / Crafts / Fundraisers**

**Kelly Barrios – Avon!** Visit her Avon Page at

<https://www.youravon.com/kellybarrios>

**Louise Huff** - Sews Personalized Pillowcases & Tote Bags/Face Masks

**Lisa Montesanti** - Homemade Baked Goods – Price sheet available upon request – **Suspended service until further notice**

**Donna Palmieri** - Homemade Greeting Cards / Dance Lessons

**Cynthia Sternquist** – Can connect members up with a mask provider



## *In Our Thoughts...*

During this challenging time for all of us, we know that some of our members have additional struggles and sorrows. Please know that we are thinking about you.

**Theresa Tomaro ~ Mary Sneed  
Cindy Vance ~ Carole Rodenbucher**

If you learn of a member who could use a note of kindness, please notify a member of our Board.



**Happy December  
Birthday Wishes To:**

**Donna Georgino 12/11**

**Peggy Unbrick 12/19**

**Merry Keith 12/27**

**Gina Aparicio 12/29**

**Kelly Barrios 12/31**

**Sylvia Stoker 12/31**

## *Obituary Josette Laura Temple*

### *November 27, 1936 - October 28, 2020*



Josette Laura Temple, descendant of the Workman and Temple families who were early settlers of Mexican-era greater Los Angeles, passed away on Thursday, October 28, 2020. Born on November 27, 1936, she was the only child of Nellie Didier, whose family were among the first French residents of the La Puente Valley, and Walter P. Temple, Jr., whose great-uncle Jonathan Temple settled in the Mexican pueblo of Los Angeles in 1828, followed thirteen years later by grandfather F.P.F. Temple and great-grandparents William Workman, a native of northern England, and Nicolasa Urioste, born in Taos, New Mexico. Josette came from an early pioneering family owning property in La Puente from the early 1840s through the mid 1870s, a portion of which became the Workman Homestead through 1900 and, under her grandfather Walter P. Temple, Sr.'s ownership, from 1917 to 1932. Josette was raised in what was then known as Puente and graduated from Puente Union High School in 1954. She attended Mount St. Mary's College in Los Angeles, where she earned a degree in mathematics and became one of the very few women working in computer science starting in the late 1950s in the aerospace industry, in which she worked for some 35 years. A widow after a brief marriage to Jack Tobin, she returned to La Puente to care for her aging parents and remained in the family home until her passing. Josette was a devoted parishioner at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in La Puente and a proud supporter of Mount St. Mary's College, the Temple City Historical Society, the La Puente Valley Historical Society, the Rancho La Puente parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West and the Workman and Temple Family Homestead Museum, where her family's

homestead is located and where she volunteered for many years. She also greatly enjoyed participating in parades in Temple City, which was founded in 1923 by her grandfather. Predeceased by her parents, her husband, and her cousins, Edgar A. Temple, Jr. and Ralph Temple, Josette is survived by her cousins Inez Fatio, Ruth Ann Temple Michaels, and Mary Temple Bartley, as well as her nieces and nephews and many friends.

Additional information will be published in the December Issue of the Historical Society of Temple City Reflections Newsletter available online at [www.HistoricalSocietyOfTC.com](http://www.HistoricalSocietyOfTC.com)

## *Bingo!* *By Carol Daugherty*

**B-Board to play on  
I-Interesting, fun to play  
N-Numbers called (not always yours)  
G-Goal to earn points or prizes  
O-Oh no, I only needed one more number!**

Bingo is a game of chance  
When you win, or have a number called, you feel like a dance  
Then wait for the next number, hoping it's yours to play  
Always looking and wishing caller will say  
That lucky number, the one you need now!  
What a good feeling that would be, wow!  
The caller pulls number from the ball cage to call  
Until there are the last few, that's all.  
The games are different, each one a different pattern to play  
Regular Bingo, and others with a name that is sometimes easy or  
sometimes harder but always played the same way  
Each number is covered by you and if your card is the right game  
Then you yell BINGO and get your card checked no matter what your name  
Points or a card with a bingo add up to a win  
There is no guarantee that you will be winning all the time  
But there are others who seem to have luck and win most of the time  
So, play Bingo for fun and with grace  
Keep a smile on your face.

## *Auxiliary Events*

If you have a suggestion for a fun, virtual activity, please let Chairmen Gina Aparicio or Mary Jean Ferranti-Chuck know.

## *Christmas Philanthropy*

Christmas Philanthropy is taking on a different form this year. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, both of the organizations we support have provided alternative methods as ways to brighten the lives of those they serve. Here is information for this Holiday Season for Door of Hope & Friends of Foster Children:



Founded in 1985, their mission is to equip families and children experiencing homelessness to rebuild their lives. Unlike most homeless service organizations where families are separated, the Door of Hope program keeps the family unit together as they work towards their end goal of achieving permanent housing. Door of Hope has an 82% success rate with families who graduate from the program.

Information to donate to Door of Hope can be found through this link and varies from monetary donations to making purchases on Amazon. <https://doorofhope.us/responding-to-covid-19-ways-to-help-2>



Friends of Foster Children (FOFC) has been serving foster children in the San Gabriel Valley since 1976 with a purpose to "help make a foster child's life a little brighter." Our goal is to help foster children in residential treatment centers in the San Gabriel Valley and assist newly emancipated foster teens as they learn to set up their own homes, continue their education, and begin their journey of being self-supporting. To learn more or to make a monetary donation our website is <http://www.fofcsgv.org>



# Sugar Plum Tree 2020

Your donation  
will fulfill a child's  
wish for a joyous  
Holiday.

COVID is keeping us  
away from the Sugar  
Plum Tree this year,  
but your generosity is  
still needed and  
appreciated.



## Sugar Plum Tree Information

The Friends of Foster Children Sugar Plum Tree is a 40-year tradition. As March turned to April, May and June, it appeared that the Pandemic Grinch might succeed in stealing Christmas 2020 but we don't let the Grinch win!

Although we will not be at our traditional Sugar Plum Trees at the Mall, we have found a way to bring the JOY of Sugar Plum in a safe way. We are requesting Gift Cards with a value between \$10-\$50 from Target, Walmart, Amazon, or a Visa/Mastercard gift card. The youth will receive the cards and select their own gift or you can visit our website [www.fofcsgv.org](http://www.fofcsgv.org) for additional information.

Please Mail Gift Cards to  
**Friends of Foster Children**  
**P.O. Box 1105**  
**Arcadia, CA. 91077-1105**



**Sugar Plum Tree Program 2020:** Since we cannot have our traditional Trees at the Santa Anita Mall, we have set out to find a new way of bringing the JOY of Sugar Plum to the children and youth who are confined to group homes. We need your help! We are kicking off Sugar Plum with a Gift Card Collection Drive for the foster youth! Target, Walmart, Amazon and Visa/Mastercard gift cards are like GOLD to these youth. They will then be able to select their own gift. To make this possible we are asking for donations of the above gift cards ranging from \$10 to \$50 each. Gift Cards can be mailed to FOFC at P.O. Box 1105, Arcadia, CA 91077-1105. By doing this, you will be filling a child's wish for a joyous Christmas.

In addition, we have set up “Target Wish List” Accounts for two of the Group Homes, items purchased will be shipped directly to the Homes.

### **Friends of Foster Children - Hillsides Wish List & Laura's Charity Registry**

<https://www.target.com/gift-registry/giftgiver?registryId=c4ac525431074b15bc0ad27d39a21381>

### **Friends of Foster Children Of The San Gabriel Valley 2020'S Charity Registry AKA Haynes Family Services**

<http://www.target.com/gift-registry/gift/91de536b3bdf4868b1d817a16c2f3d2b>

## **Upcoming Events**

**December 17, 2020**

**General Meeting - 12:00 Noon on Zoom  
“A WOMAN’S CLUB CHRISTMAS”**

I am very much looking forward to our “Woman’s Club Christmas” meeting. Break out your holiday hats, dresses, or shirts. Drag a few decorations to fill your Zoom screen – I wonder how much tinsel I can fit on the buffet that sits behind me? We will start the meeting with an Ornament Exchange. If you don’t want to take part, no worries, you can watch the rest of us be try to steal the favorite ornament! Please do not spend more than \$10 – and Dollar Store Ornaments are just fine!

Nothing gets me in the spirit more than the Temple City High School Holiday Program at the Civic, which will be impossible this year. After we have finished our game we will be treated to an abbreviated version of last year’s Performing Arts Program, “Forever Christmas.” We are fortunate that Club Member Jerry Jambazian videos these events, he was able to edit it down to 40 minutes. So, grab some lunch and join us as we mute our Zoom microphones and sing along off key (ok, maybe that’s just me!), to this wonderful holiday program. ~ Dawn Tarin



**December 17, 2020**

**Board Meeting - at 3:30 pm on Zoom**

Due to the length of the Forever Christmas Program, it may be necessary for Board Members to leave for a time. We will therefore commence the Board Meeting at 3:30 pm.

**January 14, 2021**  
**General Meeting - Time to be Determined**  
**CITY CELEBRATION**

Mark your calendars for a special presentation by the City of Temple City marking the 2020 - 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the City of Temple City. Due to the Pandemic many of the City's planned activities were set aside, we are looking forward to hearing about some of the research conducted in preparation for this missed event.

## Additional Upcoming Events



LAUGHING  
— is — the —  
**BEST**  
*exercise*

### Sylvia's Silly Joke of the Month...

Why does Scrooge love reindeer so much?

Because every single buck is dear to him!

## 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.

