

THE FORECASTER

December 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

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1925

94
Years



Upcoming Meetings/Auxiliary Events

December 8th – 5 p.m.

4th Annual Community Christmas Party

December 12th – 12 Noon

General Meeting / Christmas Donations

TCHS Brighter Side Singers

Menu: Florentine Chicken - Additional \$1.00 charge for this lunch

BOARD MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

... it can't be December already! Are you ready for the holidays? If you are, you are more prepared than your President! I absolutely love the holidays, starting with Thanksgiving and going through New Year's, I have the Christmas music on, watch as many holiday shows as I can, try to do some holiday cooking, and most importantly spend time with friends and family. What better event to see friends and family than at our Community Christmas Party on December 8th. I hope you all have your tickets! I won't be able to join you at the December 12th meeting, as I will be on a trip to visit my parents in Idaho for the holidays – maybe if I'm lucky there may even be a little bit of snow! I will be back in time for the Temple City High School Holiday Concert "Forever Christmas" on December 17th (ticket information at www.templecitybrighterside.org), I hope to see some of you there.



On November 14th we were fortunate to welcome Sandra Armenta Lopez as our speaker. She spoke to us about her choice to make the move from educator to public service where she wears

many titles at the moment, from Mayor Pro Tem for the City of Rosemead, President of California Contract Cities Association, and representative for State Senator Susan Rubio. We appreciate Sandra taking time out of her busy schedule to speak to the Woman's Club of Temple City. There was another special guest at this meeting for those of us who may recall McVey's Hardware, Kathy McVey joined us at the meeting, and we hope she will join us again! Lastly, at our meeting there were a few photographers roaming around ... look for an article in the upcoming Connect Magazine where the Woman's Club of Temple City will have an article.

I look forward to seeing many of you at upcoming holiday events, but in the event, I don't see you – Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Getting to Know You – "Lisa Montesanti"

by Dawn Tarin

I would like to introduce you to Lisa Montesanti, not your stereotypical Homemaker, or perhaps she is the 2019 version of a Homemaker! Lisa and her husband Steve have been married for 42 years, they have three children ages 42, 40 and 35 and four grandchildren age 15, 4, 8 and 6. She helps care for her 85 year old mother who resides in Sierra Madre, as well as her 15 year old grandson Nick who is autistic, and who along with her youngest daughter reside with her and Steve.



Starting their family at an early age Lisa quickly became Steve's helpmate with his business, Quality Carpet Care along with looking after their growing family. Growing up with a single mother, the women of the household learned to become self-reliant, which resulted in Lisa not being intimidated by taking on many tasks which might traditionally have fallen to the "man of the house." For instance, she has done sprinkler installation and repairs, fixed plumbing problems, completed electrical work, patched drywall, repaired her dishwasher and ice maker, just to name a few. After all, who needs a handyman when an instructional YouTube video can provide a "how to" guide for repairs.

While foraging into what used to be non-traditional woman's projects, Lisa is very accomplished at more traditional skills. She learned how to sew beginning at an early age from her grandmother, and now sews many items of her wardrobe. While her favorite item to bake is sourdough bread, she has started a home-based baking business, which the Woman's Club benefits from at our meeting raffles ... yummy. She experiments with various milk substitute products due to dietary issues in her household, and highly recommends A2 milk. Her mother who was a commercial artist / illustrator, who taught her how to paint, resulting in a current "work in progress" mural in her family room of one of her favorite places – Hawaii.

Lisa grew up in West Covina and Pasadena, eventually moving to Arcadia where she attended Oak Avenue and Temple City High School. In 1986 Steve and Lisa won the lottery, which afforded them the chance to purchase their own home on Wedgewood in Temple City. In 2002, they decided to look for a new home, thinking of moving out of Temple City, when they found their current home on Golden West. This beautiful craftsman home may have needed a little TLC, but Lisa and Steve were up to the task. Their home is the original residence of what is now a multi-home lot, but was formerly a chicken farm. Walking in the door you immediately know you are in a beautiful, unique, and cozy family home. During the day you are likely to find Lisa this time of year cozying up in front of the fire with a good book, watching her favorite soap opera, General Hospital, cooking/baking, or helping Nick with a project.

In warmer weather, Lisa who grew up sailing, might be found out with Steve enjoying a day on the water or a swim in their pool. That is, if she hasn't run away to Hawaii!

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

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 or (626) 673-3507. ~ Louise Huff

Rose Bowl – Auxiliary Outing

On November 9th the Woman's Club Auxiliary took a private tour of the Pasadena Rose Bowl. We were able to walk through the empty stadium, visit the locker rooms, field, luxury suites, and press box. The tour concluded with a brief video in the museum which was the location of one of the original locker rooms. Sam, our tour guide showered us with facts and trivia along the way and was highly informative. We then ended the day with lunch at Brookside Golf Course. We highly recommend this private tour.



Merry Christmas!

Wonder Woman/Members

Woman's Club of Temple City

Humanitarian Award

Recipients:

Carole Rodenbucher & Kathy Mushinskie



Happy December Birthday Wishes To:

Pam Geer 12/10

Donna Georgino 12/11

Monica Makiewicz 12/21

Gina Aparicio 12/29

Kelly Barrios 12/31

Sylvia Stoker 12/31

4th Annual Community Christmas Party Sunday, December 8th

Tickets are on sale now for our 4th 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!



Congratulations 2019 Woman's Club of Temple City Humanitarian Award Recipients!!!



Friends of Foster Children

Friends of Foster Children is gearing up for their big Christmas event called Sugar Plum. There will be 3 trees at the Santa Anita Mall filled with Children, Facility and Home wishes for you to see and choose from. The trees are located on the second floor right outside of JC Penny's. Please stop by and take a tag or two to fill these wishes. Bring your friends and check out the wonderful things Friends of Foster Children are doing for these children. The event opens the day after Thanksgiving and goes all the way until December 13th. Hours are from 10:00 AM until 9:00 PM Monday through Saturday and Sunday 10:00 AM until 7:00 PM. If you are unable to get to the Santa Anita Mall there is a flyer attached with items that have been requested that you can shop for and either bring to the Christmas Party on December 8th or bring your item to the Woman's Club luncheon on December 12th. You can also contact Debi Mistretta at (626) 286-3305 to arrange for a pick-up of your items purchased if none of the above dates work for you.

There is also an opportunity to work at the table at the trees to check in and out the tags that the shoppers are taking. No experience needed. There are a few dates and times still available for this job. They are December 3rd 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM 2 People needed, December 5th 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM 1 Person needed, December 11th 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM 1 person needed, December 12th 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM 1 Person needed and from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM 2 people needed. Come and sit at the tree with a friend.

We also have need for people with a large vehicle or truck to pick up the items at the mall and deliver them to Debi Mistretta at 6005 Sultana Ave., Temple City. If you know of someone that can help, please contact Debi Mistretta for the days and times needed for this job.

Christmas is a special time of year for these children that have so little. Thank you for your support for this worthy cause.

Welcome New Member(s)!

Ellen Chiechi

731 Val Street
Arcadia, CA 91007
Bauff@msn.com
Home Phone: 626-447-5572
Cell: 626-485-7069
Birthday: 3/23

Votes for Women Rose Parade Float

Susanne Spangler who joined us at the October 10th meeting reminded me that the DEADLINE to purchase a yellow rose to support the float is DECEMBER 5th. Learn more about this program by visiting their website www.pasadenacelebrates2020.org.

Boy Scouts of America Troop 181 Court of Honor

The Woman's Club of Temple City was invited to BSA Troop 181's first Court of Honor of November 6th where we were recognized as their Charter Organization. This group of 16 young women were impressive with the number of achievements that they have earned since the short time they have organized. Congratulations! For more information about Troop 181, please visit Jerry Jambazian's website www.TempleCityPhotos.com for photos of the event and video. Leader Emily Williams did an admirable job summarizing this organization of this Troop and the change in Boy Scouts of America policy allowing women into the organization (found at the end of the ceremony).



**BSA Troop 181's
1st
Court of Honor**

Woman's Club Scholarship Committee

At our September 26th 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 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 or contact Dawn Tarin.

Historical Society of Temple City

Congratulations to the new Board, effective January 1, 2020. President-Rachel LaSota, Vice President – Louise Huff, Treasurer – Joanne Rosso, and Secretary – Delora Brown. We look forward to supporting this organization. Attached is a membership application for the 2020 Year. The Board voted on November 14th for Mary Sneed to be the new Woman's Club Representative to the Historical Society Board effective January 1st.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 8, 2019

4th Annual Community Christmas Party

TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

CONTACT RACHEL LaSOTA A.S.A.P. IF YOU STILL NEED TICKETS!

December 12, 2019

General Meeting & Christmas Donations

Temple City High School Brighter Side Singers

Board meeting has been cancelled

Donations will be collected for Friends of Foster Children & Door of Hope
(See Attached Lists)

Show your Holiday Spirit and wear Holiday Attire!

The meeting will begin promptly at 12:00 Noon,
please be sure to arrive prior to noon to check in, it will be a busy meeting!

January 9, 2020

General Meeting – 6:00 pm

BUNCO!

* BRING A FRIEND!!*

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 by the 15th of the month.



RECENT EVENTS GALLERY

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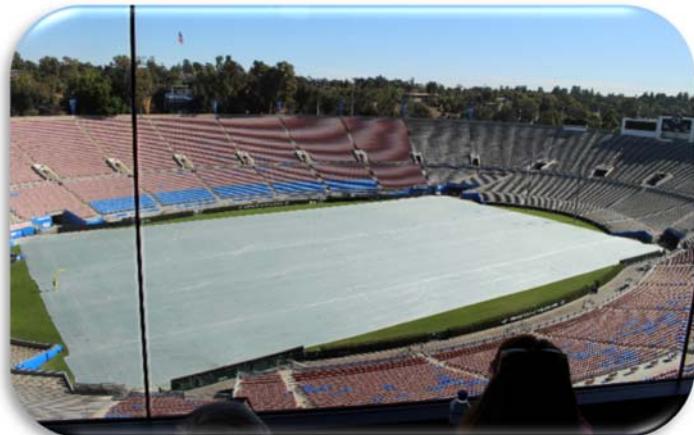
November 6, 2019

Boy Scouts of America Troop 181 Court of Honor



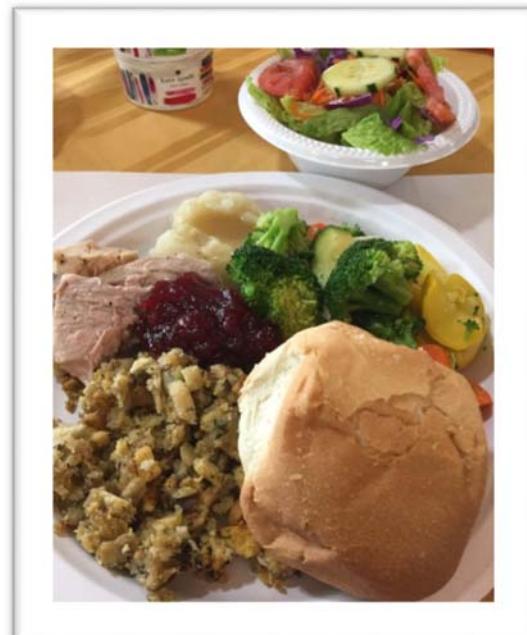


**November 9, 2019
Rose Bowl Tour & Lunch**





November 14, 2019
Speaker: Sandra Armenta









SEE ATTACHED FLYERS ↓

Woman's Club of Temple City

Annual Community Christmas Party

Opportunity
Drawings

Entertainment

★ Sunday ★
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

www.WomansClubOfTempleCity.Org

Woman's Club of Temple City General Meeting

Thursday - December 12th

12:00 noon

TIS THE SEASON FOR
TEMPLE CITY HIGH SCHOOL'S
BRIGHTER SIDE PERFORMANCE

RSVP Required by
Monday - December 9th
WomansClubOfTempleCity@gmail.com

Special Holiday Luncheon
Chicken Florentine
Member Cost - \$14.00
Guest Cost - \$16.00

*This meeting is very popular, please be advised
that dining table seating will be for those electing
to purchase lunch. Everyone is welcome, and
seating will be provided for all.*

www.WomansClubOfTempleCity.org

Holiday Attire
Encouraged





**Temple City Woman's Club
Delivered Donation must be
dropped off during our
December 12, 2019 - 12:00 pm
General Meeting**

Clorox wipes
Windex
Dish soap
Laundry detergent
Paper towels
409 (surface cleaner)
Comet cleanser
Liquid hand soap
Swiffer WET refills
Pinesol

Kitchen Supplies/ Small Appliances

Tupperware
Cheese grater
Pots with lids
Toasters
Blenders
Microwaves
Crockpots

Office Supplies

Printer paper 8.5 x 11
Large message board

Health & Safety Supplies

Baby monitor
First aid kit
Heating pads
Feminine pads & tampons
Diapers
Sensitive baby wipes

Arts & Crafts Supplies

Building Kits
Drawing Kits
Art Kits
Gift Card to Michael's

Faith- Based Supplies

Children's Bibles
Teen Bibles

Education Supplies

K-12 Workbooks (dry erase are ideal)
Small dry erase markers
Infant/Toddler Storybooks (In English and Armenian)

Gift Cards
Michael's
Target
Ross

You can find Door of Hope wish-list items at this link which directly connects you to Amazon.com
<https://doorofhope.us/donations-wish-list/>

Housewarming Basket (Household Items)

Laundry basket
Dish set for 8
Glasses for 8
Silverware
Several pots and pans
Spatula and 2 cooking/serving spoons
Dish soap
2 sets of twin sheets

Housewarming Basket (Cleaning Supplies)

Laundry basket
Storage bins (about 12 quarts like [this](#))
Garbage bags
Toilet paper
Body Soap
Moisturizing bar soap
Toothpaste
Toothbrush
Shampoo & Conditioner
Lotion
Glass cleaner
All purpose cleaner
Bathroom cleaner
Unscented laundry detergent
Pinesol
Sponges – large and small
Dust pan with hand-sized broom
Cleaning rags

Cleaning Supplies

*We know its not glamorous,
but we are always in dire need of cleaning supplies.*
Trash bags (45 gal, 13 gal, 4 gal)
Mr. Clean Magic erasers
Disposable gloves
Sink sponges (heavy duty)
Clorox disinfecting spray "Bleach Free"
Antibacterial Lysol kitchen cleaner
Bleach
Toilet bowl cleaner



Gift Suggestions 2019

Games and Toys

- Art Sets for Teens (Drawing Supplies, Charcol, Watercolor Paint Sets, etc.)
- Paint Canvases
- Chess and Dominos
- Car Model Kits (level 2 or 3)
- Science Experiment Kits for Teen Boys
- Lego Sets (ages 8 and up)
- Nerf Sports Balls
- Clue, Battleship, Pictionary

Sporting Goods

- Balls - Basketballs, Soccer, Football
- Baseball Gloves for Teens
- Duffle Bag/Gym Bag
- Bicycle Locks
- Adult Sleeping Bag

Hygiene and Healthy Care

- Axe Body Wash or Axe Gift Sets
- Bath & Body Gift Sets for Teen Girls
- Cologne for Teenage Boys (**non-spray**)
- Hair Strengtheners & Hair Curlers
- Deodorant (Stick Only) Boys & Girls
- Electric Razor
- Hand Lotion or Body Wash
- Lip Gloss, EOS & Chapstick
- Toothbrushes & Toothpaste

Electronics

- MP3 Players without Cameras
- Blue Tooth Ear buds, Headsets or Speakers
- Portable DVD Players
- Gaming Controllers for PS4
- Clock Radios

Gift Cards

- Movie Gift Card for AMC or Regal

- Target Gift Cards
- Fast Food Gift Cards for McDonald's, In & Out & Wingstop
- Visa Gift Cards
- Marshall Gift Cards

Clothing & Misc

- Scrapbooking Supplies & Books
- Socks (White Men's & Colored Women's)
- Men's Winter Jackets Sz L & XL
- Men's Hooded Sweatshirts Sz L & XL
- Grey or White T-Shirts - All Sizes
- Men's Bathrobes - All sizes

Emancipated Youth Items

- Cooking Utensils
- Grocery Store Gift Cards \$25-\$50
- Comforters for Full/Queen Size Bed
- Knife Sets
- Flatware for 4
- Pots & Pans Set
- Blender
- Pajamas - Women's M & L
- Steam Iron
- Vacuum Cleaner
- Back Packs for Teens

Handicapped Youth Items

- Leap Frog Toys
- Sports Team Shirts or Jerseys in Adult Sizes
- Toys with Lights and Sound

Checks can be made payable to F.O.F.C. Sugar Plum Project and placed in envelope provided.



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HALL ENTRANCE
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Temple City, CA 91780



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"OUR PAST BELONGS IN OUR FUTURE"

TO: Historical Society Members and Friends

December 2019

We invite you to join the Historical Society of Temple City, or to renew your membership. Our membership year is January 1 to December 31. Your continued support and interest in preserving the history of Temple City is very important. It is through your membership and generous donations, that we are able to meet the on-going expenses of maintenance of the property and its contents, preservation of our artifacts and the monthly utilities. We have no paid employees. As noted on this sheet, we are a 501 (c) (3) Non-Profit Organization, under IRS Tax ID 95-4111584. We not only want you to continue your membership or begin a new membership, but we invite you to attend the General Meetings, on the third Sunday of January, March, May, September & October at 2:30pm. At these meetings, we have interesting speakers to give us stories of historic interest in Southern California. Please consider also becoming a Volunteer in the Museum, or with other activities. Come and Get Involved !! We need you !!

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PLEASE PRINT

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION – 2020

CUT LINE ABOVE

Name (s) _____

Street/Mailing Address _____

City, State and ZIP _____

Phone () _____ Cell () _____

Email _____

NEW _____ RENEWAL _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES (circle one):

Individual (\$15-) Family (\$25-) Student (15-22; high school – college) (\$15-)
Business/Society (\$35-)

Special Donation: (\$25-) (\$50-) (\$100-) (other) _____

Make checks payable to: HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF TEMPLE CITY, Inc.
Mail check(s) with this form, to: H.S.T.C., P.O. Box 1379; Temple City, CA 91780

Please indicate your interest in being a volunteer in the Museum, or with other activities (such as

Officers) _____

O GENERAL MEETING JANUARY 9TH 6:00 PM

\$20.00 (Members & Guests)
Includes Dinner & Bunco
6:00 pm Dinner

Happy New Year!

BUNCO

RSVP REQUIRED
by Monday - January 6th
WomansClubOfTempleCity@gmail.com

Welcome the New Year with the Woman's Club
and a fun evening of Bunco!
Guests are Welcome

Cash Prizes

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