
THE FORECASTER

February 2020

Woman's Club of Temple City

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"Cooperation is the Key to Success"

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Upcoming Meetings/Auxiliary Events

February 13th – 6 p.m.

General Meeting – "Stupid Cupid Stop Picking on Me" Musical Entertainment & Crafts

Menu: Lasagna

February 27nd – 12 Noon

*General Meeting & Board Meeting
Musical Roadshow & Slate of Officers*

Menu: Tostada Salad

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

January started off with a BANG BUNCO at Woman's Club on January 9th. We had a fun evening with lots of guests rolling the dice. Our January 23rd meeting was a TOUCHDOWN, with Speaker Joe Torosian who introduced us to his history in the San Gabriel Valley and his recent books which include "Tangent Dreams," "The Dark Norm," and "Temple City & the Company of the Ages." Our amazing hospitality crew kept us in the spirit of the game. Thank you everyone who assisted in set up and clean up for both of these meetings. One of my mom's favorite sayings is "many hands make light work," which is the truth!



Rachel LaSota reported that we raised a net profit of approximately \$4,100 from the Community Christmas Party. Congratulations once again to this industrious committee and all of the volunteers who made the event a success.

The Nominating Committee for our 2020-2021 year was elected at our January 23rd meeting. If you are interested in filling a board position, please contact Parliamentarian Ann Seitz. Information about elections, officers and duties are clearly set forth in our Bylaws which are contained in your Yearbook and available on our website www.WomansClubOfTempleCity.org.

With many of our members involved in the upcoming events such as the Temple City Camellia Festival (February 21-22-23) and Temple City High School's Musical Production of Disney's "Newsies" as well as working on some exciting improvements to The Historical Society of Temple City, the next few weeks will be busy ones. In the words of Ellen DeGeneres "be kind to one another" during this eventful time.

I hope to see everyone on February 13th which looks to be a fun night out!

Getting to Know You "Bobbie McGowan"

by Dawn Tarin

I'm trying to recall when I first met Bobbie McGowan, which was sometime in the last ten years. I had no idea she was a former member of our City Council from 1990-94, or anything else really about her. I did, however, recognize her name. When the opportunity arose during our brief meetings at various events, I always tried to tease out something new about Bobbie, so I decided to have a "sit down" with her to learn even more about her, and share with everyone a little bit about Woman's Club member Bobbie McGowan.



Bobbie is a true local of Temple City. A member of Temple City High School's first graduating class, she then continued in Temple City Schools as a teacher for 30 years at La Rosa and Longden Elementary Schools. She also taught in Germany for two years and Santa Clara for two years. She was both President, Vice-President, and negotiator for the teacher's union. Her three sisters graduated from Temple City High School and she and her husband raised their son in Temple City. It is not possible to talk about Bobbie without bringing up the fact that she is very involved in the Democratic Party. That being said, she is more than happy to have an open conversation with

anyone regardless of party affiliation. She has attended the State Conventions every year since 1990 and even attended a recent National Convention. When we met for lunch, she had recently completed a round of interviews with local candidates who were being vetted for endorsement. She is a Board Member on the National Women's Political Caucus as well as many other organizations. She has been recognized and awarded by many organizations for her dedication and work over the years, too many times for her to recall each and every one.

Bobbie is a determined individual and you would hardly know that only a few years ago she was in a terrible car accident resulting in five fractures and months in a brace and recovery. Most recently she had surgery for trigger finger – physical therapy is something she is intimately familiar with. Perhaps having a physician for a son is a benefit when you are recovering, it is too bad he lives in San Bernardino County. Yet since her husband passed away in 1994, Bobbie remains independent in her lovely home near Live Oak Park and has a handle on using Lyft and using other technology. She is a frequent poster to Facebook.

While our Yearbook states that Bobbie has been a member of the Woman's club since June of 2006, she was also a member of the Temple City Woman's Club Junior Division where she worked on many projects, including digging the Live Oak Park children's wading pool.

Don't think that you can pigeonhole Bobbie into a single category; yes, she spends a time with her political organizations, but she is also on the board of the Monrovia Garden Club, Pacific Rose Society, and is an active member of the Los Angeles County Arboretum. I encourage you to take the time to get to know Bobbie, I know I have only scratched the surface of the multi-dimensional octogenarian.

Concerts in The Park

We are looking for a new Chairman, or perhaps Co-Chairmen who would like to take on this duty over the summer. If you are interested, please contact President Dawn Tarin.

Lunch / Dinner Reservation Reminder

This is a reminder that reservations for all Thursday meetings (dinner or luncheon) are to be made by Monday. If you make a reservation and are unable to attend, you will receive a bill for payment of lunch/dinner. We are fortunate to retain the services of a caterer for our meals, and the Club pays for



Happy February Birthday Wishes To:

**Ann Seitz 2/1
Jennifer Pedraza 2/7
Mitzi Franco 2/10
Mary Hunt 2/17
Christine Santana 2/18
Ivy Mao 2/24
Jan Hammond 2/25
Rachel LaSota 2/29**

meals based on the reservations, so if you RSVP we pay for your meal. We hope you understand the need for this policy.

In Our Thoughts...

Joanne Miller and Joan Henderson are recuperating after medical procedures. Our thoughts are with Pocketsize Youse after the loss of a loved one. While not a member this year, Trish O'Brien, is known to many of us and her husband recently underwent heart bypass surgery.

Please advise one of our Board Members if you know of a member who could use our thoughts and prayers. We want to make sure that the membership is made aware when a need arises and sometimes a card or phone call can make the difference during a challenging time.

Request for Assistance

Club Member Kellie McKinley made a request to our members at our January 23rd meeting for assistance for preschool fees for a child at her school. "King's" mother has been diagnosed with MS and they live with his grandmother. If you are interested in assisting, checks may be made payable to Pacific Friends School (a non-profit preschool). Please contact Kellie with any questions.

Wonder Women



On January 9th Superintendent Kimberly Fricker and TCUSD Board Member Donna Georgino surprised Mayor Nanette Fish when they notified her that she would be the recipient of the Northwest San Gabriel Valley Administrators Association Golden Apple Award. Congratulations Nan on receiving this honor!

On Sunday, January 19th the Historical Society Installed its new board which includes President, Rachel LaSota; Vice President, Louise Huff; Secretary, Delora Brown; and Treasurer, Joanne Rosso. We look forward to upcoming Historical Society events. Congratulations Ladies!



Welcome New Members!

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Woman's Club Scholarship Committee

The following members have agreed to serve on the Woman's Club Scholarship Committee and were elected at the January 23, 2020 Board Meeting: Dawn Tarin, Rachel LaSota, Gina Aparicio, Ann Seitz, and Mary Sneed.

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 - Jewelry / Crafts / Fundraisers

Louise Huff - Sews Personalized Pillowcases & Tote Bags

Lisa Montesanti - Homemade Baked Goods – Price sheet available upon request

Donna Palmieri - Homemade Greeting Cards / Dance Lessons

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

Signature Service Project

During our January 23, 2020 Board meeting several service projects were discussed. Some of the suggestions fell into what we felt were general donations, which would be considered at the end of our fiscal year. Other suggestions we felt had merit and are likely to appear in our Christmas Philanthropy or other direct donation methods. Thank you to everyone who made suggestions. We encourage members to continue to bring items to the Board which they feel are relate to our local community.

As a signature service project for our Club it was decided to pursue emergency preparedness kits and preparation classes / instruction. It was felt that there was a need in our community for this service, and something that women might take particular interest in becoming better prepared for. Details and information will need to be discussed in more detail. If this is an area of interest to you, and something you would like to become involved with, please contact President Dawn Tarin.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 13, 2020

General Meeting – 6:00 pm
 “Stupid Cupid Stop Picking on Me!”
 Music by Larry DiPeppe
 Camellia Festival Royal Court Visit
 Arts & Crafts

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STUPID CUPID STOP PICKING ON ME

Entertainment by Larry DiPeppe

Arts & Crafts

Presentation of
 Camellia Festival
 Royal Court

RSVP by Monday - Feb. 10th
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Dinner
 \$13.00 Member
 \$15.00 Guest

MUSICAL ROADSHOW	WOMAN'S CLUB OF TEMPLE CITY GENERAL MEETING February 27th	
Thursday February 27th 12:00 NOON		
Luncheon \$13 Members \$15 Guests	RSVP REQUIRED BY MONDAY FEBRUARY 24TH <small>WomansClubOfTempleCity@gmail.com</small>	Table Seating Reserved for Luncheon Attendees

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General Meeting/Board Meeting – 12:00 pm
 Temple City High School
 Musical Roadshow
 “Preview” of March 13, 14 & 15 Musical
 Production of Disney’s Newsies

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 noelpreator@hotmail.com by the 15th of the month.



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January 23, 2020
General Meeting - Speaker: Joe Torosian



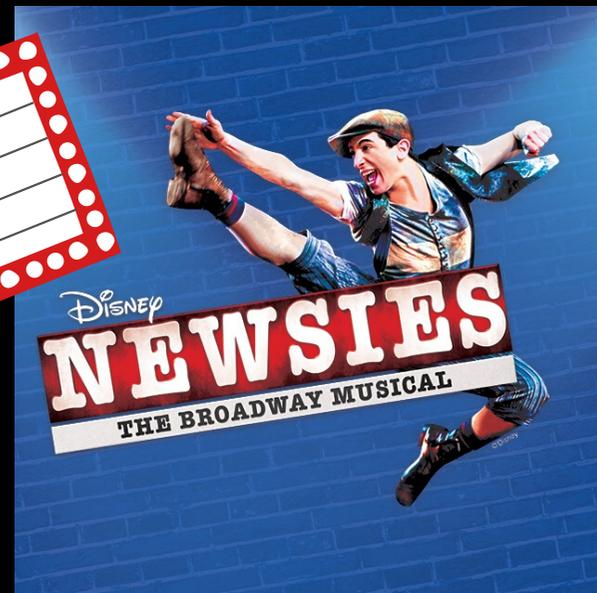
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**MUSICAL
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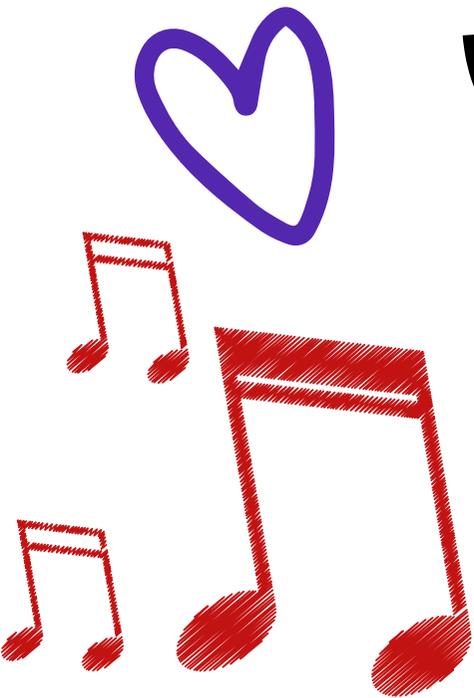
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6:00 pm



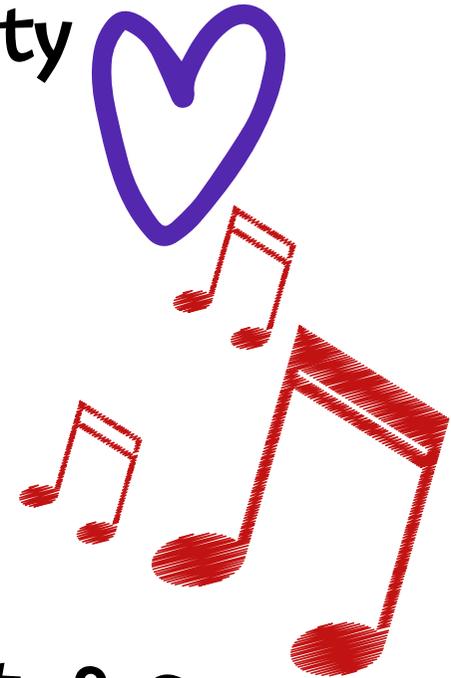
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Fun Night Out



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