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# THE FORECASTER

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May 2021

## Woman's Club of Temple City

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*"Cooperation is the Key to Success"*

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Woman's Club of Temple City



### Upcoming Meetings/Auxiliary Events

May 13, 2021

**GENERAL MEETING**

6:00 pm on Zoom

**"Athens Services & Historical Society"**

May 27, 2021

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**"Installation of Officers"**

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**BOARD MEETING** – Immediately  
following General Meeting

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

It has been a pleasure to serve as President of the Woman's Club of Temple City these past two years. In preparation for my final President's Message, I took a stroll down memory lane, over the past year, and all that we were able to still do while being safe and socially distant.

We started off the Woman's Club year with a Citywide Scavenger Hunt which ended at Wonder Cleaners and Jerry Jambazian taking photos of members wearing their hats. There was Scarecrow making, bingo and trivia in the Fall, and origami and crafts in the Spring. We kept many of our traditions, just with a "Zoom Twist," such as having the TCUSD Superintendent speak with us at our School Days meeting and the Camellia Festival Royal Court in February. Together we watched Performing Arts Productions and listened to stories from WWII Veterans. We enjoyed getting to know some of our newly retired teachers better, with Coach Jerry Lawrence and Matt Byers sharing their stories with our Club.



To stay connected with members, we began Woman's Club Wednesday which has been a success, and I appreciate Kathy Mushinskie taking over this program from me this year. We started, and I hope we continue, a new Spring Flower Fundraiser, the bounty of which continues to bloom in my home garden.

I wish to express my thanks to the Officers and Chairmen of this most unique year, and to the members who participated in our Zoom meetings, several of which numbered in over 30 participants. I know many of our members are not as comfortable with this format, and we all miss gathering together, but the virtual meetings and events provided us with the opportunity to stay connected during this time. I look forward to the upcoming year, and hope that everyone will support the incoming Board and all of their meetings and activities.

***Be Well Clubs Members & Thanks To You All  
Dawn Tarin, President***

## *Message from the Editor*

It has been a true pleasure to serve as your *Forecaster* editor for the last two years. As I pass the torch to our new editor, Dawn Tarin, I want to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who contributed content. It truly was a team effort! Wishing you all the very best and I look forward to the day we can all meet again in person. ~ Noel Palmieri

## *Woman's Club Community Christmas*

Mark your calendar for Sunday, December 5, 2021 and hold your breath that we are able to gather in a group – the 2021 Christmas Party at the San Gabriel Elks Lodge has been booked!

## *Temple City – Senior Data Base*

You may recall that the City of Temple City put together a Senior Master Plan a few years ago, with the general goal of making Temple City an aging-adult friendly city. One of the main goals is to put together an aging-adult (50+) database so that the City can keep these residents connected to events and resources available in the community. If you are interested in becoming part of this database, the form is attached. Please feel free to pass the form along to other friends/family members who live in Temple City and meet the 50+ requirement. **This information will NOT be shared or sold to another party. Only the City of Temple City will keep this information.**

## *Auxiliary Events*

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

## Woman's Club Wednesday

Woman's Club Wednesday continues to be a way for us to "keep tabs" on one another. It has now been over a year since we began this program, and I know many of our members appreciate the weekly connection. Thank you, Kathy Mushinskie, for doing a wonderful job. If you would like to opt in or opt out, please make sure to send Kathy an email.

## 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...

While we are apart many of our members are going through personal challenges, changes in living situation, loss of loved ones, or just needing to know that there are other people thinking about them. Please know that we are thinking about you, even if you are not named.

**Noel Palmieri**  
**Silvia Stoker**

If you learn of a member who could use a note of kindness, please notify a member of our Board. If you have questions, please feel free to contact a Board Member.



## Happy May Birthday Wishes To:

**Virginia Burton 5/1**  
**Donna Palmieri 5/3**  
**Bobbie McGowan 5/4**  
**Dee Moreno 5/5**  
**Pamela Polagi 5/26**  
**Mike Palmieri 5/28**

## Woman's Club of Temple City Membership Renewal Time

May 1st was the Membership Renewal Deadline. To be included in the 2021-2022 Yearbook we need to hear from you! The Renewal Form is available on our website. For the relatively low annual fee of \$25.00 you maintain your membership in this 95-year Temple City Tradition! If you have any questions, please contact Virginia Burton.



## Woman's Club Scholarship

Scholarship Chairman Janet Smith did a wonderful job putting together a Woman's Club of Temple City Scholarship Application. The application is available through our website if you know an eligible senior who resides in Temple City or the Temple City Unified School District. We look forward to hearing more from the Scholarship Committee once the applications are reviewed after the May 7<sup>th</sup> deadline.

## Temple City Camellia Festival Theme Contest

The Theme Contest is open to residents of Temple City or the Temple City Unified School District, ages of 5-18 years old. Each contestant may submit up to five (5) entries.

The Theme Winner provides inspiration for an entire Festival year. Beginning in 1948 when a theme was chosen for the first time, "Jewels of Temple City," to 2020 when Avery Hsu from Longden Elementary submitted the chosen theme of "Everyday Heroes," all Themes are remembered for their unique



inspiration for our community. So, we hope many will take a chance like Alisa, Sheree and Lisa did in 1988 when they submitted their entries at La Rosa Elementary School. This year submissions may be made online at [www.CamelliaFestival.org](http://www.CamelliaFestival.org) by 6:00 pm on May 10<sup>th</sup>.

## April Meeting

When planning our meetings in mid-2020 we had no idea what the year would bring, so we selected themes for most meetings. The theme for the April 8<sup>th</sup> General Meeting was "Spring Celebration." Members received goodie bags with several items to bring spring alive in our individual homes. Colorful dragonflies and butterflies made from pipe cleaners were fun to make on Zoom. We then planted seeds on April 8<sup>th</sup> and shared the results over the days leading up to the April 22<sup>nd</sup> "Earth Day" meeting. We were surprised to learn that some members had never grown flowers from seeds, that some of the 14-day old seedlings were two inches tall, while others were just a half inch. Hopefully, we can continue to see the results of our labors.





On April 22<sup>nd</sup> we were given a virtual tour of the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society by volunteer Rachel Conger. Many of our members are animal lovers, and some adopted new “fur babies” during the pandemic. The unconditional love provided by our animal friends can truly melt your heart. The Club made a donation to the Humane Society as a thank you for volunteer Rachel’s time.

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6:00 pm on Zoom

“Athens Services & Historical Society”

We will have two programs at our May 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. We will start the evening off with Ed Chen from Athens Services. This will be a wonderful opportunity to get questions answered regarding the upcoming change in our waste services. The balance of the meeting will be a presentation from the Historical Society. Look for more information in this regard leading up to the meeting.

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**Make sure to RSVP**  
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**May 27, 2021**  
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 12:00 pm Noon on Zoom  
 "Installation of Officers"

On May 27<sup>th</sup> we will install the 2021-2022 Board of Officers. We will also take this time to reflect on the last year and look forward to the year to come.

**Board Meeting to follow immediately after General Meeting.**

## **CONGRATULATIONS 2021-2022 BOARD ELECT!**

President:	Mary Sneed
1st Vice President - Programs:	Carole Rodenbucher
2nd Vice President - Membership:	Virginia Burton
3rd Vice President - Reservations:	Debbie Resley
Secretary:	Kelly Barrios
Treasurer:	*Vacant

\*Debi Mistretta has agreed to accept an appointment to this position.

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

What's the opposite of irony?

Wrinkly!

Submitted by  
Franca Scorsone

## Mothers - How to Keep Them Running Smoothly

Perhaps mothers should come with a maintenance agreement, which provides for a complete overhaul every five years, three kids, or 300,000 miles, whichever comes first. Here are several points, which ought to be included:

**FUEL** While most mothers will run indefinitely on hot coffee, pizza, and hamburgers, an occasional gourmet meal for two in elegant surroundings will add immeasurably to increased efficiency.

**MOTOR** A mother's motor is probably one of the most dependable, anywhere. A mother can start and reach top speed from a prone position at a single cry from a sleeping child. To keep that motor at peak efficiency, regular breaks are recommended. A leisurely bath and nap every 1,000 miles, and a two-week, live-in sitter every 100,000 miles will do wonders.

**BATTERY** Batteries should be recharged regularly. Roses, candy, or other thoughtful and unexpected gifts often do the trick.

**CARBURETOR** When a mother's carburetor floods, it should be treated immediately with Kleenex and a soft shoulder.

**BRAKES** Use brakes (breaks) often, and slow to a full stop regularly.

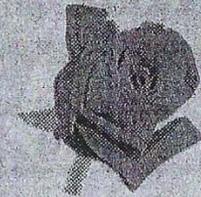
**CHASSIS** A mother operates best when her chassis is properly maintained. Her wardrobe should be changed as needed every fall and spring. Regular exercise should be encouraged and provided for. A complete change of hairdo and make-up should be a part of the regular maintenance. When the chassis begins to sag, there are a number of possible remedies, including racquetball and Weight Watchers.

**TUNE-UPS** Mothers need regular tune-ups. Compliments are both the cheapest and most appreciated.

By following these simple instructions, the average mother should last a lifetime providing love and care to those who need her most.

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HAPPY  
MOTHER'S DAY



### 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 Dawn Tarin at [dawntarin@hotmail.com](mailto:dawntarin@hotmail.com) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.





**AGING ADULTS 50+ DATABASE REGISTRATION FORM**

The City of Temple City and Committee on Aging are working together to create a database of residents 50-years of age and older for the following reasons: 1) to ensure our aging adult population receive emergency notifications in a timely manner; 2) to offer a channel of communication for the City to share information on critical resources, especially in times of crisis; and 3) to assist in keeping aging adults, especially those with functional needs, from being disconnected. Please complete the following (print clearly) to be added to the database:

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER (including area code):** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIMARY LANGUAGE SPOKEN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PREFERRED METHOD OF COMMUNICATION (Circle One):**

E-mail

Telephone

Standard Mail

**NAME OF EMERGENCY CONTACT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT'S RELATIONSHIP TO YOU:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE NUMBER (including area code):** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*The information collected for this database will remain confidential and not be shared with or sold to any third party, etc.*

Please submit this completed form to Roman Rodriguez, Parks & Recreation Coordinator via e-mail at [rrodriguez@templecity.us](mailto:rrodriguez@templecity.us), or mail a hard copy to the following address:

City of Temple City  
Attn: Roman Rodriguez, Parks & Recreation Coordinator  
9701 Las Tunas Drive  
Temple City, CA 91780

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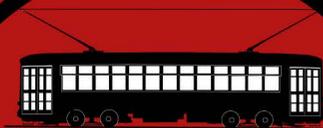
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