Celebrating new Temple City High School buildings

2012 Measure S facility bond project dedicated

TCUSD Supt. Kathy Perini welcomed dignitaries, students, parents, faculty and staff, Oct. 19, to a dedication ceremony for Temple City High School’s new campus building. The event was an opportunity for the TCUSD to give thanks to the community that helped make the project a reality. The campus renovation is the product of a 2012 voter-approved plan, known as the Measure S Facility Bond, to raise funds for school improvement projects that included additional classroom space for Temple City High School. The new building houses exterior learning courts and 32 state-of-the-art classrooms. Several Temple City officials along with representatives from state and national legislative offices attended the short program which was followed by public tours of the completed building.

Community gathers for annual recognition awards, officer installation, rededication of service & purpose

See complete pictorial report Pages 9-12

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New Member Profile: Qualitas Cleaners sweeps competition in residential cleaning service

The Chamber welcomes new member Kevin Liu, owner and operator of Qualitas Cleaners, a residential house cleaning business.

Mr. Liu started this business in 2016 when he was looking to hire a house cleaning company for his own home, but was disappointed and frustrated by the lack of professional and reliable cleaning businesses.

There always seemed to be a problem with either the quality of the cleaning, communication, or security and legal issues. Kevin’s frustrations eventually led him to start his own cleaning service, Qualitas Cleaners.

During the process of hiring a cleaning service, Kevin found the whole ordeal of getting a price quote and booking an appointment extremely time-consuming. “I would call, but most of the time, nobody would pick up,” explains Kevin. “So I would leave my contact information and wait to hear back. I would mostly wait hours, but sometimes I had to wait days just to get the price!”

Realizing that time is precious for those folks looking to hire a house cleaner, Kevin offers his customers the option of booking a cleaning online on the Qualitas Web site. Prospective customers can find out the pricing of cleaning, select a date and time, and lock in the booking in 60 seconds. Qualitas vouches for all their cleaners by interviewing them, checking references, and conducting a background check. They are also all insured and bonded.

Qualitas only uses green, non-toxic and safe products for kids and pets. They guarantee their services by offering a 100% Satisfaction Guarantee. If you’re not satisfied with your cleaning, Qualitas will come back out to fix any problems free of charge. If you are still not satisfied, they offer you a refund.

What makes Qualitas Cleaners different:
• Online booking system: book your next cleaning in 60 seconds
• All cleaners are insured and bonded
• All cleaners are interviewed and background checked
• Environmentally friendly, non-toxic cleaning products safe for kids and pets
• 100% satisfaction guarantee
• Easy to contact whether by phone, email, text, live chat on Web site www.qualitascleaners.com

Customers are updated throughout the entire process.

Temple City Life is located at 5712 Camellia Ave., Temple City, CA 91780. For more information, contact Kevin Liu at 626-470-7735 or kevin@qualitascleaners.com.
Chamber Calendar of Events | Nov. 2017

Chamber announces change in Temple City Life distribution schedule for December, January issues

To allow for the holidays impact on production and printing of Temple City Life, the December and January issues will be distributed in the second week of each month. The submission guidelines remain the same. See submission information on this page. Thank you for continuing to support us with your news and advertising.

Chamber office closed Nov. 23-24 for Thanksgiving

Nov. 20 is the submission deadline for December issue of Temple City Life

Send us your news

The Temple City Chamber of Commerce welcomes submission of news and advertising from the Temple City community. Due to the large number of submissions, we are not always able to publish every article, but we try our best.

Please use the guidelines below to ensure that your submission has the best chance to be published:

- All submissions should be sent as email (with attachments) to info@templecitychamber.com by the 20th of the month.
- Submission deadline is the 20th of each month. (For example, May 20th is the deadline for the June issue of the newspaper.)
- Please include a contact phone number in the email message.
- All articles should be 300 words or less (including headlines and any disclaimers etc.)
- We welcome photos and illustrations of sufficient quality for print graphics. Please limit the number of photo and art submissions.
- Digital photos and graphic files should be the highest resolution images available, preferably in jpeg format. (Avoid submitting files pulled from a Web site.) If given an option by a smartphone, camera or computer, choose the largest graphic available.
- Each photo should include first and last names of individuals in the image. Please identify them from left-to-right and include titles if appropriate.

Complying with the above requests is the best opportunity to get your news published in Temple City Life.

CURVES Grand Opening & Chamber Mixer

12 noon-1 p.m. • Nov. 14
10683 Lower Azusa Road
Temple City

TAT Health Group Grand Opening

11 a.m. – Nov. 16
9868 Las Tunas Drive
Temple City

Holiday Mixer

Dec. 13th
5 p.m.—6 p.m.
8810 E. Las Tunas Drive, Temple City

Join us for a double celebration hosted by
Kundani & Chang LLC, Attorneys at Law as we welcome in the holiday season and introduce our newest Chamber member
Law Partners Lallit Kundani and Adam Chang, featured in Newsweek as California's Premier Attorneys 2015.

Enjoy wine & appetizers.
Greet old friends and make new business contacts!
The event is FREE, but you are requested to bring a child’s toy for the Southern California Firefighters’ “Spark of Love” holiday toy drive.

For more information, call the Chamber at (626) 286-3101.
1932 Ford Coupe wins 25th Annual Classic Car Show

Some Temple Citians walking through City Park, Oct. 20, may have wondered if they’d wandered into the world’s greatest used car lot, but the classic vehicles displayed around the rotunda were the labors of love from gear heads vying for trophies at Temple City’s 25th Annual Classic Car Show. All cars on display were pre-1975 ranging from 1930 hot rods to ’70s muscle cars. Open to the public, the free event also included live entertainment by ’60s British Invasion tribute band My Generation and Temple City’s Got Talent winner Krysti Chavez. Kids activities, crafters and barbecue lunch by Jake’s Roadhouse completed the afternoon.

Top Prize winner Denis Prosenko displays his Best In Show trophy by his 1932 Ford Coupe.


Mayor Cynthia Vance presented the trophies. (L-R): Parks & Recreation Commissioner Cynthia Vance, Mayor Sternquist, Princess Sabrina Macy, Best In Show winner Denis Prosenko, Princess Natalie Scigliano, City Councilmember Nanette Fish.
2018 Camellia Festival Committee announces chairman, theme winner

Camellia Festival theme winner Zoe Hsu was introduced at the Temple City Camellia Festival’s annual kick-off breakfast Oct. 7. Her winning theme is "That Inspires Me."

The 2018 General Chairman, Helen Chen Marston, was also announced. She then introduced Zoe who is a student at Temple City High School and a member of the Temple City Youth Committee. Zoe’s winning theme for the 74th Temple City Camellia Festival will be That Inspires Me.

Participation in this Temple City tradition include sponsoring the event, advertising in the parade program, walking in the parade, building a float, hosting a carnival booth, or participating in the Royal Court Play Day Contest.

Applications to participate are available online at www.CamelliaFestival.org or at City Hall.

Contact Festival Director Dawn Tarin with questions at the Festival Office at 626-285-2171, ext. 4030 or by email to dtarin@templecity.us.

Temple City Camellia Festival dates to remember:
- Dec. 19: Royal Court Play Day Contest Application Deadline
- Dec. 18: Carnival Booths, Float & Walking Unit Application Deadline
- Jan. 10, 17: Float Workshops
- Jan. 13: Royal Court Play Day Contest
- Feb. 2: Coronation
- Feb. 23-25: Camellia Festival Carnival
- Feb. 24: Parade

The 2018 General Chairman is Helen Chen Marston, center.
When you’re buying or selling a home, there are many small but important legal issues that you may be unaware of that are, nevertheless, critical to understand. Residential real estate is not an uncomplicated process. When such a major investment is transferred from one party to another, there are subtle details to take care of that can turn into major problems if not handled correctly. It is essential to understand the legal ins and outs that will properly protect you when you buy or sell a home. There are several issues that will certainly cost you if you are not properly informed. In a recent situation right here in the area, misinformation cost one local homeseller over three thousand dollars in the sale of their home. Don’t let this happen to you. In answer to this issue, Industry Insiders have prepared a FREE special report entitled, “Legal Mistakes to Avoid When Buying or Selling a Home.” To order a FREE Special Report, call toll-free 1-888-300-4632 and enter 3011. You can call any time, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Get your free special report NOW to protect your investment when you buy or sell your home.

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So even though physiologically I remain somewhere between 30 and 40 years old, there’s no denying I hung up my TC shingle going on 42 years ago. Geez, New England Patriots’ quarterback Tom Brady and Kanye weren’t even born yet. But what better time to expand? And we’ll have our very own sign … and twice as much space.

The contractor and dental equipment guy agree that we might even be fully up and running with the additional space by Thanksgiving … so we’ll be prepared for the Super Bowl and hope for Turkey Day. And it’ll be awesome providing care for more family and friends.

Only half of the U.S. sees the dentist on a regular basis. Periodontal/gum disease and diabetes successfully make one another worse; one-third of those with diabetes also contend with periodontal disease; diabetes is the No. 4 killer in the U.S. Glad we’re expanding.

When I arrived here in 1976 I thought I somehow landed right in the middle of a Norman Rockwell painting. And SoCal (including our town) is an ever-changing place, the fabric of which seems richer by the day.

You can have Chickasha, Oklahoma; I love Temple City. And if I could, I’d adopt my TCDC team and make them all official Sicilian half-breeds, just like me (all I need is a few more signatures.) They’re all been trained to actively listen and they naturally make people feel safe on “Hello.”

Long ago, we all committed to making a difference for others and making dentistry fun. And enjoying the growth process while serving our family community is even better than having all the tiramisu you can eat … on the Fourth of July. Thank you Temple City – we’re just getting started.
Money at Work

Emmy Hernandez is an attorney and a financial advisor helping clients in the San Gabriel Valley grow and protect their wealth. Questions for Emmy can be submitted to emmy.hernandez@natplan.com. She can also be reached at 626-943-8833. Visit her Web site at www.ehfinancial.com.

Inheritance errors can be taxing

Three non-spousal IRA beneficiaries walk into a bar. Over a round of Shirley Temples, Al, Bob and Chad compare notes on how differently they handled their inheritance.

Al’s mother informed him in advance that he was a named beneficiary and about the benefits of a stretched inherited IRA.

He completed a direct transfer to a properly-titled inherited IRA in the year of this mother’s passing.

Each year, he withdraws a reduced and taxable RMD based on his life expectancy instead of his mother’s. Al now able to let the account grow, tax deferred, over the remainder of his lifetime.

Bob was also a named beneficiary, but he did nothing with his inherited funds.

He didn’t develop a distribution strategy and just let the money sit. About five years later, he received a letter from the plan administrator – the tax code’s time limit had run out.

If he didn’t withdraw everything from the account by the year’s end, a fully taxable check for the entire balance would be issued in Bob’s name whether he needed the money or not.

Chad’s father didn’t even name a beneficiary for his IRA, so the funds defaulded to his father’s estate.

Chad was the sole heir and he did end up claiming the account. However, he couldn’t take advantage of the stretch IRA strategy. The IRS only allows this option to named, non-spousal beneficiaries.

Chad was allowed to withdraw the funds whenever he chose, but within a five year period, and pay taxes, too.

In order to avoid a barroom brawl, Al bought the boys another round.

The moral here: inheritance errors can be taxing.

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New Member Profile:
Find the way to better fitness at new CURVES in Temple City

Calling all women residing in the Temple City, El Monte, Arcadia areas.
The Chamber welcomes the former CURVES Arcadia to its new home in Temple City.

More than 25 years ago, CURVES changed women’s fitness by delivering studio fitness without the premium price. While the workouts are only 30 minutes, you feel the benefits long after. Unlike traditional gyms, a CURVES membership gives you the tools and support you need to reach your goals and set the stage for a healthier, more active future.

“I became a member of CURVES through the invitation of a friend in 2004,” said owner Annabelle Lee. “The owner of the Fair Oaks CURVES told me she has another CURVES in Arcadia and asked if I would be interested in owning it. I thought it was a good opportunity because I love to work with people and it is very rewarding to be able to strengthen women through fitness and exercise. I have always been interested in physical fitness through exercise and natural products. Since then, I have owned and operated CURVES Arcadia for 12 years.”

On this, Annabelle’s 13th year, CURVES Corporate awarded the franchise of two additional major cities, Temple City and El Monte, to her.

The goal is to encourage and motivate more women of all ages to be fit and stay fit with CURVES’s circuit workout and strength exercise using hydraulic-operated machines.

To celebrate their 25th year, CURVES is offering special rates to all women. Phone Annabelle at 626-575-7954 or curvesarcadia@yahoo.com.

CURVES is located at 10683 Lower Azusa Rd., Temple City, CA 91780.
TEMPLE CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE • 93RD ANNUAL AWARDS GALA
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18 • XIANG YUAN GOURMET RESTAURANT, TEMPLE CITY

The gang’s all here at the Athens Services table (clockwise from top): Ed Chen (red tie), Christian Warner, honoree Minh Chau (986 Pharmacy), Michelle Chen, Captain David Flores, former Assembly member Mike Eng, William Hung (American Idol), Kylie Raucke, honoree Phil Raucke (San Marino Security).

A quartet of strong, smart women: (L-R): Rita Padilla (Dilbeck Estates), honoree Dawn Tarin, artist Min W, Michelle Freridge (Executive Director, Asian Youth Center)

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Thanks To Our Sponsors and Prize Donors

The Chamber of Commerce thanks our sponsors and prize donors whose support allowed us to celebrate this year’s honorees:

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PRIZE DONORS: Gerard Atienza, Margaret Healy, Jum Walden, Rita Padilla, Steven Tyre, Emmy Hernandez/EH Financial, Janie Thai/Spectrum Business, Aaron Vuong/State Farm, Ahipoki Bowl restaurant, Kang Ho-Dong Baekjeong restaurant, Meet Tea restaurant, Miracle Springs Resort & Spa, Old Oak Winery, Rose Donuts, San Marino Security, Temple City Animal Hospital, Valvoline, Women’s Club of Temple City

MUSIC & SOUND: Tom McIntee & TM Studios

Special thanks to Bob Chen and the staff of Xiang Yuan Gourmet restaurant.

The evening was an opportunity for the incoming Chamber board members to socialize with guests and each other. (Clockwise from left): Maile Plan, Board member Darrice Tsai (Edward Jones Financial), Judy Huie-Mena (Planet Preschool), Adam Hsu (office of Ed Chau), Board member Gerard Atienza, Lisa Atienza, Board member Jim Walden (First Baptist Church).

City Councilmember Nanette Fish shares the joy of happy prize winner Helen Romero Shaw of the Southern California Gas Co.

American Idol meets Temple City idols: Honoree Dawn Tarin and Husband Jose flank William Hung.

Board members from Chamber member Asian Rehabilitation Services who help find employment for individuals with disabilities, autism, and PTSD. (L-R): Ana Rubalcaba, Anna Choi, Heidi Shen (Executive Director, Hong Kong Association of Southern California), Rep. Judy Chu, Joshua Yoon, Sandra Maravilla (office of Supervisor Kathryn Barger), Bob Spence.
Rep. Judy Chu congratulated the honorees and incoming Board members recognized their achievements with certificates of Congressional recognition. (L-R) President Peter Choi, Minh Chau, Joe Conzonire, Dave Smith, Rita Padilla, Rep. Judy Chu, Gerard Atienza, Principal Dr. Jennifer Lashier, TCUSD Superintendent Kathy Perini, Phil Raacke, Dawn Tarin, Aaron Vuong.

Honorees

2017 Best of Temple City

Outstanding Restaurant: The Hat
Outstanding Community Leader: Dawn Tarin
Outstanding Business Beautiful: 986 Pharmacy
Outstanding Small Business: San Marino Security
Outstanding Professional: Aaron Vuong / State Farm
Outstanding Contribution to the City: Temple City High School

A packed room enjoyed a delicious dinner paired with wine from Chamber member Old Oak Winery. Music and sound system was provided by Tom McIntee and TM Studios.

Two generations ready to Raacke’n’Roll. Honoree Phil Raacke (San Marino Security) and daughter Kylie.

An important part of the community are Temple City Animal Hospital’s Arthur Crittenden and daughter Elizabeth.

New Chamber member Adam Chang (Kundani & Chang LLC) and wife Samantha Chang. Kundani & Chang LLC will host the Chamber’s Holiday Mixer on Dec. 13 (see P.3)
Wednesday, Oct. 18 • Xiang Yuan Gourmet restaurant, Temple City

Greeting old friends and making new ones! Ed Chen (Athens Services), Janie Thai (Spectrum Business), Mayor Pro Tem William Man, Christian Warner (Athens).

Bet she gets a lot of likes when she posts this pic! Chelsea Yu (Meet Tea) takes a selfie with William Hung from “American Idol”. William was terrifically good natured and accommodating to all picture requests.

A trio of community leaders making a difference. City Councilmember Nanette Fish, Helen Romero Shaw (Southern California Gas) and Mayor Cynthia Sternquist


Smile! Howard Ting (YK Group) and City Manager Bryan Cook.

Featured guest speaker William Hung from “American Idol” meets the stars from Healthcare Partners (L-R): Christy Miyagishima, Dr. William White, Elizabeth Powell, Laura Arangure, William Hung, Marlene Flores, Carlos Gallardo and Dr. Yan Chen.
Wednesday, Oct. 18 • Xiang Yuan Gourmet restaurant, Temple City

Instead of a plaque, honorees received a painting donated by artist Min W (center in white dress).

Happy faces at the YK America table (clockwise from Left): Helen Chen Marston, Bob Chen, Kevin Tang, Ying Zi Huang, Kay Zhao, Helen Man, Mayor Pro Tem William Man, Chairman David Lu, Senior VP Howard Ting, City Manager Bryan Cook.

Rep. Judy Chu congratulated Temple City High School Principal Dr. Jennifer Lashier and TCUSD Superintendent Kathryn Perini on the high school being honored for "Outstanding Contribution to the City."

Chamber President Peter Choi welcomes former Assembly member Mike Eng, currently a candidate for State Senate in the race to succeed termed out Sen. Dr. Ed Hernandez.

Every prize was awesome and with 30 of them attendees had a 30% chance of going home lucky.

The Chamber recognized Temple City High School’s completion of new buildings (see story on front page). Principal Dr. Jennifer Lashier, TCUSD Superintendent Kathryn Perini, Chamber Finance Chair Margaret Healy.

GALA PHOTOS BY MATTHEW ESCOBAR
TCHS’s Jerry Lawrence among top educators in LA County

Temple City High School teacher and coach Jerry Lawrence was among the county’s top educators being honored at the Los Angeles County Office of Education annual Teachers of the Year luncheon last month.

Mr. Lawrence was accompanied by family, friends and colleagues at the event. Only 61 of the county’s 72,000 public school teachers were invited to attend.

Los Angeles County Superintendent Debra Duardo helped lead the celebration, and thanked the group for educating and inspiring the county’s young people.

Mr. Lawrence, a 41-year veteran of the Temple City School District, was named the District’s Teacher of the Year last spring.

When describing the qualities that make Mr. Lawrence an outstanding teacher, an administrator noted his caring and professional interactions with students. “He has an innate ability to get the very best from his athletes.”

As a young man struggling academically, Mr. Lawrence found inspiration in the athletic coaches that served as his role models. Now, as a physical education instructor himself, Mr. Lawrence’s greatest reward is helping to connect with and inspire the lives of his own students.

Playfactory Preschool’s children learn to be a good neighbor

Playfactory Preschool celebrated National Good Neighbor Day on Sept. 28 by inviting neighbors and community members to their first Good Neighbor luncheon that day.

City Council member Nanette Fish and Chamber President Peter Choi joined students, parents, and community members for performances by the children followed by a delicious spaghetti lunch with guests sitting together with children enjoying each other’s company. “Community is so important, “ said Assistant Director Tammy Singdale, “ And teaching children a sense of community is important as well. This was an amazing experience for the children, our guests, and staff. ”

Leading up to the luncheon, the four-year-old class had taken a field trip around the neighborhood delivering handmade invitations house to house.

Playfactory will have a fundraising event called Breakfast with Santa, Dec. 2, to raise money for Playfactory’s scholarship program. This event is open to the community.

Playfactory Preschool is located at 9723 Garibaldi Ave., Temple City. For information about enrollment or the Breakfast with Santa fundraiser, e-mail playfactory@att.net or phone Lana Shifflet-Ragos or Tammy Singdale at 626-285-9223.

City Council member Nanette Fish (center) presented Playfactory’s Director Lana Shifflet-Ragos and Tammy Singdale with a certificate of recognition for encouraging displays of kindness and acknowledging the importance of a good neighbor.

Wonder Women

of Temple City

“Wonder Women/Members of the Woman’s Club of Temple City”

Helen Marston
2018 President of West San Gabriel Valley Association of Realtors and, General Chairman for the 2018 Camellia Festival “That Inspires Me”

Cynthia Sternquist
Was named by Business Life as a “Woman Achiever”

Delora Brown
Received the 2017 La Casa De San Gabriel, Lizarraga Founders Award

Mary Hunt & Delora Brown
Woman’s Club of Temple City Humanitarian Award winners for 2017-2018

Email crodenbucher@sbcglobal.net to provide news.
British Frame and Engine

Ken Gillanders niche business reflected his passion for cars

Note: Former Temple City Mayor and City Council member Ken Gillanders passed away Sept. 29, 2017 at the age of 84. The news feature below was originally published in Temple City Life, Aug. 8, 2004. See death notice on Page 15.

By Jeanne Murset

Being a former Triumph race car driver, Ken Gillanders specializes in finding parts and components from England for Triumphs and Morgan racers.

Back in 1954 when Ken and his wife Helen were stationed in France, he began his fascination with the Triumph automobile and began racing. After his military service, Ken and Helen came back home to Temple City and Ken continued his love of the Triumph racing world.

Even though Ken had numerous jobs throughout the years such as master machinist, police officer for the City of Arcadia, Auto Club Claims Representative, and then branch manager of the local Farmers Insurance agency, he always continued his racing and exchanging parts.

In 1987 Ken decided to make his side job of sourcing components official and opened British Frame and Engine. At that time Ken began designing mechanical parts for Triumphs and Morgan race cars and then had them manufactured.

In 1988 Ken became a wholesale salesperson for Moss Motors located in Coleta, Calif., and sold parts through Raccorations-England. Most of the parts sold are for the Triumph TR2, TR3, and TR4 models. Ken said that 90% of the parts are sold are in the USA and 95% of those are purchased in California.

Ken is also very proud to say that he is an original owner of a red 1955 Triumph TR2, and the longest original owner of such an auto. You may have seen this car as Ken proudly drives it in the Camellia Festival Parade every year. Ken also has a 1982 silver Triumph TR8.

Ken and his wife Helen have lived in Temple City together since 1956 and have raised 6 children and now have 15 grandchildren. Helen has actually lived in Temple City since 1942.

Ken has always been actively involved in the community serving on the City Council for 21 years and 4 times as the Mayor.

If that isn't enough community service, Ken is a charter member of The Knights of Columbus at St. Luke Catholic Church where he is also a Past Grand Knight.

Ken was honored by the San Gabriel Valley Council of Boy Scouts of America for many years of service to Scouting.

He is also a 25-year member of the American Legion Post 279 where he has served as Commander twice. He is also actively involved in the Sister City program.

British Frame and Engine, was a member of the Temple City Chamber of Commerce and Ken served several years as an ex-officio member of the Chamber Board. The Chamber salutes Ken Gillander for his many years of dedication and service to Temple City.

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Ken Gillanders, owned British Frame & Engine. Above, he is shown chauffeuring Miss Temple City 2007 Ashley Murphy in his restored 1955 Triumph TR2 in the Camellia Festival Parade. His business, BRITISH FRAME AND ENGINE, was located at 4831 Ryland, Temple City.

Temple City Library announces November programs

Best year-round weekend coed basketball classes in the San Gabriel Valley

- Saturdays in Temple City and Alhambra
- Sundays in San Gabriel

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- Sundays in San Gabriel

- Weekend, year round classes
- Local and International classes

“Best youth training basketball camps held throughout the West Coast and around the world” - The Sporting News

Our Cream of the Crop training program is for our more experienced or advanced students. Sunday’s from 12 – 2 P.M. at San Gabriel Academy.

Coach Richard Marquis of the Play Smarter Basketball Paul Jozwa Camp has traveled throughout mainland China with parents and students of his Play Smarter International Basketball Camp.

FRIDAY NIGHT CLASS
From 6 – 8 p.m.
TC Nazarene ICON Church
9533 Las Tunas Drive
Temple City

Play Smarter Basketball Classes
In this month of November the Temple City Blue Star program celebrates Veterans Day along with the many other patriotic organizations in town, including but not limited to the American Legion, VFW, the local Elks lodge and the City of Temple City.

All veterans of all U.S. wars and actions, including active military and those who previously served, are saluted for their service and sacrifice for the nation and to preserve the freedom we enjoy.

Veterans, we salute and celebrate you, not just in November, but every day of the year. Please attend and participate in the many local activities honoring you.

If you are reading this prior to the Blue Star dinner honoring veterans at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, at Temple City Baptist Church at 6019 Baldwin Ave., please contact Sharon Johnson at 626-285-5852 to reserve a space for the dinner. Also contact her for information on getting a banner posted for your newly enlisted service member from Temple City.

Blue Star Families would like to thank Account Executive Tim Carruth of Arroyo Insurance Services, 11 W. Del Mar Blvd., Pasadena, for covering liability insurance costs for the Nov. 3, Blue Star dinner event. Arroyo Insurance has been serving the San Gabriel Valley for more than 80 years with a broad line of insurance products.

Blue Star Families is a group of volunteers who recognize the importance of the United States military in preserving the American way of life because “Freedom isn’t Free.”

Blue Star Families honors newly enlisted service members by posting banners throughout Temple City recognizing service members. We also send comfort kits with small gifts and best wishes to active duty military from Temple City serving abroad. In October, kits were packed with pumpkin goodies to usher in autumn.

If you believe in the greatness of America and want to share in continuing our legacy, please join Blue Star Families.

God Bless America.

In Loving Memory of
KENNETH GEORGE GILLANDERS
Dec. 10, 1932 - Sept. 29, 2017
Kenneth George Gillanders (Ken) former mayor and council member of Temple City, California, passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his family on Sept. 29, 2017 at the age of 84. Ken was born on Dec. 10,1932 to Harold and Elizabeth Gillanders in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, and spent his childhood there until his family moved to Alhambra, California in 1946. Ken graduated from Cantwell High School in 1950 and met his wife, Helen in 1953. They were married on December 4, 1954. Last December they celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary. Ken enlisted in the United States Army in 1954 where he served as a truck mechanic and Drill Sergeant.

Ken worked at Farmers Insurance for nearly 30 years where he held various positions such as a Claims Fraud Investigator and Branch Claims Manager. Prior to Farmers Insurance, Ken worked as a Police Officer for the City of Arcadia and as a mechanic for Pacific Bell.

Ken had a passion for serving others and his community. He served on the Knights of Columbus at St. Luke Catholic Church, was a Boy Scout Merit Badge Counselor, and served more than 25 years on the City Council for the City of Temple City where he also served as Mayor 4 times.

While serving on the City Council, Ken was instrumental in implementing the Sister City Program with Hawkesbury Shire, Australia. Outside of his family, Ken’s greatest love was cars and racing. In particular, Triumphs where he owned a 1955 Triumph TR2 and a 1980 TRK. Ken began Road Racing in the late 50s and early 60s. He moved to Drag Racing his 1955 TR2 during the 60s and 70s where he held 13 AHRA World Records. Ken later restored his 1955 TR2 and entered in it many car shows, used it to carry dignitaries for parades, and was showcased in several magazines.

Ken also had a great love for traveling. Ken and Helen traveled many times to Hawaii and Australia. They also traveled to New Zealand, Morocco, Bora Bora, England, Scotland, and Ireland. Ken is survived by his wife, Helen, his six children: Mark (Florina), Marie (Enrique), Eric (Mary), Kathleen (Richard), Richard (Minerva), and Michele (Maurice); nine grandchildren, six granddaughters, and four great-granddaughters. In addition, he is survived by two sisters Marilyn Rigaud (Enrique), Richard (Minerva), and Michele (Maurice); nine grandchildren, six granddaughters, and four great-granddaughters. In addition, he is survived by two sisters Marilyn Rigaud and Loraine Gillanders.

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Catholics celebrate historic Year of the Fatima Centennial (1917-2017)

On Friday, Oct. 13, members of the Legion of Mary prayer group at St. Luke’s Church assembled in Temple City Park to host its first Winter Day Camp, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Dec. 27-30, Wednesday-Saturday).

The first Winter Day Camp is created to engage youth and families to discover the gift of the love and grace of Jesus during the winter break through friendship-building, small groups, creative art, fun activities, alongside mentorship, music, and family-friendly events.

First Lutheran Temple City to host first Winter Day Camp

First Lutheran and SONshine House will host its first Winter Day Camp. www.firstlutherantc.org

For more information, including enrollment information, visit www.firstlutherantc.org. Space is limited to a first come, first served basis. The registration fee for the four-day camp is $60 (late fee applies after Dec. 1). For more information, email Pastor Darrel Kemper at pastorkev5@cox.net.

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**HOSPITALS**
- Health Care Partners
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  - 626-625-5205
  - www.hcpocal.com

**PET SUPPLIES**
- Jamie’s Pet Store
  - 128 E. Palm Ave
  - 626-625-5205
  - www.jamiesspetstore.com

**PHOTOGRAPHY**
- GP Wedding & Photo Studio
  - 9636 Las Tunas Dr.
  - 626-287-5238
  - Pasadina 91007

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- Clearman’s North Woods Inn
  - 7215 N. Rosemead Blvd.
  - 626-286-9402

**RESTAURANTS**
- California Pizza Kitchen
  - 600 S. California Ave.
  - 626-289-4088

**SALES & MARKETING**
- First American Title
  - 626-446-2115
  - Temple City, 91780

**SPORTS & RECREATION**
- Wushu Action Star Academy
  - 5817 Rosemead Blvd.
  - 5770 Rosemead Blvd.
  - 626-292-1002

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS**
- Spectrum Business
  - 626-286-3101
  - info@templespectrum.com

**TAX PREPARATION**
- GP Wedding & Photo Studio
  - 9636 Las Tunas Dr.
  - 626-287-5238
  - Pasadina 91007

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- California Termite Solutions
  - 626-287-2887
  - www.ge.com

**TURFING & LANDSCAPING**
- Inland Lawn Care
  - 3601 S. California Ave.
  - 626-289-4088

**VETERINARY**
- Meadowbrook Veterinary Hospital
  - 5817 Rosemead Blvd.
  - 5770 Rosemead Blvd.
  - 626-287-5238

**WEDDING & EVENT PLANNING**
- GP Wedding & Photo Studio
  - 9636 Las Tunas Dr.
  - 626-287-5238
  - Pasadina 91007

**WOMEN'S CLUB**
- Woman’s Club of Temple City
  - 5817 Rosemead Blvd.
  - 5770 Rosemead Blvd.
  - 626-287-5238

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**Additional Information**
- For more details on business listings, visit the [Temple City Chamber of Commerce website](http://www.templecitychamber.com).
Join us to learn more about the Medicare Options that may be available to you.

**A health plan representative will:**

- **✓** Talk about your options to find a health plan that meets your needs
- **✓** Answer questions about changes to Medicare or Medi-Cal
- **✓** Figure out what benefits might be available to you

**Bring a Friend!**

To RSVP or for accommodation of persons with special needs at sales meetings, call **888.715.4922**

*Monday - Sunday, 8 am - 8 pm (TTY: 711)*

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### November Medicare Options Presentations

**HealthCare Partners • 9810 Las Tunas Dr., Temple City, CA 91780**

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There is no obligation to enroll. A licensed sales representative will be present with information and applications. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has neither reviewed nor endorsed this information. For a listing of our contracted health plans, please visit [healthcarepartners.com](http://healthcarepartners.com).