Camellia Festival 2020 Royal Court presented

The Temple City Camellia Festival held its 76th Royal Court Play Day Contest, Jan. 11 where first grade boys and girls who reside in Temple City or reside in the boundaries of the Temple City Unified School District played games, completed a craft, had a snack, and finally had a chance to speak into a microphone.

General Chairman Michael J. Wintercorn, the Miss Temple City Ambassador Program, and members of the Camellia Festival Committee visited the homes of each of the 10 Royal Court Members to let them know that they had been chosen to be a Prince, Princess, or Banner Carrier on the Royal Court.

The Camellia Festival Committee is proud to present the newest members of this 76-year Temple City Tradition.

The King and Queen of the 2020 Camellia Festival Royal Court will be selected Feb. 8. The public is encouraged to attend.

See Pages 8-9 for more photos and bios of members of this year’s Royal Court.

Soft serve ice cream sensation SomiSomi opens in Temple City’s Camellia Square

SomiSomi, famous for its create-your-own soft serve desserts, opened the doors to its Temple City location in Camellia Square shopping center, Jan. 24. Temple City Councilmembers Cynthia Sternquist and William Man were joined by City Manager Bryan Cook, Chamber Board members, and representatives from elected officials Rep. Judy Chu, LA County Supervisor Kathryn Barger, State Senator Susan Rubio, and Assemblymember Ed Chau. SomiSomi can be found all over the U.S., offering irresistible Korean-inspired soft serve in ornate fish-shaped cones. Founded by two dessert enthusiasts whose love for ice cream led to SomiSomi, the company delivers unforgettable, personalized ice cream experiences with a Korean flare. Soft serve dessert is a joyous occasion shared by kids and adults alike. SomiSomi delivers soft, pure soft serve with a creamy, rich density their fans love. All the soft serve is made with love, for you and for the planet. They are proud to be working toward being as sustainable as possible. SomiSomi is located at 5708 Rosemead Blvd., Temple City in the Camellia Square shopping center next to The Dive restaurant and is open Monday-Sunday noon to 10 p.m.

Temple City hosts bike expo, ride

Free event takes place Feb. 8 at Live Oak Park

Temple City’s free, all-ages Bike Expo rolls into town Feb. 8, bringing a morning of socializing, safety and skill-building to Live Oak Park.

The event will begin at 8 a.m. with an hour long community bike ride for riders ages 10 and over.

The three-mile ride will start and end at the park’s southern parking lot along Daines Drive.

Participants must bring their own bikes and helmets, and wear closed-toe shoes. The check-in process will begin at 7:30 a.m., as all riders must sign a waiver before the ride.

Parking will be available at Live Oak Park Community Center, 10144 Bogue St. After the ride, the all-ages Bike Expo will take place from 9-11 a.m.

Bike inspections, helmet fit checks, and lessons on how to change a tire will be provided to participants free of charge.

The event will also include giveaways and raffles.

Children under 10, meanwhile, can enjoy a bike rodeo and guided obstacle courses designed to teach and encourage safety after the community ride.

The event will be hosted in partnership with Temple City Bike Shop and Active SGV, a local nonprofit that promotes active and public transportation throughout the San Gabriel Valley.

For more information, phone Iliana Flores at 626-285-2171, ext. 4111.
California American Water and Transtech Engineers have joined with the Chamber of Commerce to give back to the community. Their support greatly assists our engagement with both the business community and the many civic and service organizations in Temple City. Their support is greatly appreciated.

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Nothing Bundt the Best
Temple City Chamber welcomes newest member
Nothing Bundt Cakes

The Temple City Chamber of Commerce celebrated the grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony for its newest member Nothing Bundt Cakes, Jan. 9.

Local dignitaries and community leaders joined Chamber members from the Temple City, Rosemead and San Gabriel Chambers. Nothing Bundt Cakes is located at 3628 Rosemead Blvd., Rosemead, CA 91770.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday-Saturday. They are closed on Sunday.

For more information, phone Ingrid Kuo at 626-495-9550 or rosemead@nothingbundtcakes.com.

As part of its grand opening celebration weekend, Nothing Bundt Cakes donated 20 percent of its Friday sales to Friends In Deed, a homeless support organization dedicated to providing services to meet basic human needs so the homeless and at-risk neighbors can rebuild their lives.

Temple City Chamber of Commerce President Peter Choi welcomes owner Ingrid Kuo and Nothing Bundt Cakes to the Chamber family. Their delicious cakes, real eggs, butter and cream cheese, are perfect for Lunar New Year gifts. The decadent, slowly melting bites will make every celebration even more special.

Chamber celebrates grand opening of Nothing Bundt Cakes.
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Legal experts still analyzing effects of retirement law passed Dec. 2019

There has been a major change in retirement planning that may affect your estate plan. The Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement (SECURE) Act was officially signed into law, Dec. 20, 2019. The major changes include:

- Most inherited retirement plans are now subject to a 10-year mandatory payout (versus the old rule that allowed for payouts to be based on a person’s life expectancy). 
- There are certain exceptions, such as spouses, minor children, etc.

There are certain exceptions including:

- Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) age is now age 72 (instead of the previous rule of age 70.5).
- Age limits for IRA accounts have been removed for contributions.
- There is now a $5,000 penalty-free withdraw option for the birth or adoption of a new child.

If you have retirement accounts for which you’d like to give extra protection, you should consider the possibility of drafting a stand alone retirement trust, called an accumulation trust, to hold your retirement assets.

Since the SECURE Act was passed so recently, legal experts are still analyzing the legal effects. For more information, contact an estate planning attorney.

Company benefits explained at Chamber seminar

Temple City Chamber of Commerce Board member Gerard Atienza led a seminar titled “The Missing Piece of Company Benefits Explained…How to Save on Taxes While Expanding Benefits,” Jan. 22, in the Chamber boardroom. Attendees learned about optional benefits for their employees and federal government exemptions of FICA taxes on many specific policies. The employees elect and fund these policies and whatever amount they feel is appropriate is tax exempt for the business. For more information phone Aflac representative Adrian Farago at 817-233-6180 or email at Adrian_farago@us.aflac.com.

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The Temple City Chamber of Commerce wishes you a Happy Lunar New Year.

Tax professional Franklin J. Ruedel with Temple City Kiwanis President Cynthia Vance during the Chamber’s recent holiday toy drive.

Chamber member Franklin J. Ruedel announces new tax team member

Lidia Alvaredo Biswell has 15 years of experience in business, personal tax returns

Just in time for the 2020 tax season, Franklin J. Ruedel, a tax professional and Temple City Chamber of Commerce Board Vice Chair, is excited to announce that Lidia Alvaredo Biswell has joined their tax firm team.

With 15 years experience in all tax matters, Ms. Biswell is a licensed professional with experience in accounting, bookkeeping, business and personal tax returns, tax relief terms, common IRS forms, federal and state filing requirements, and IRS notices.

“Effective immediately, Ms. Biswell is the person who clients can call directly to schedule tax appointment at 626-215-0579. She will also be calling their clients directly to make appointments to conduct the interview process to ensure the completion of their 2019 personal or business tax return.

“As your needs change, we will be happy to help you evaluate those needs and offer you the services that will help you achieve your new goals,” said Mr. Ruedel.

“Thank you for your ongoing loyalty to our tax firm. “ For more information, phone Franklin J. Ruedel, EA, at 626-286-9662, or email taxprof@frankruedel.com.
When it comes to plan layouts, there are different types of kitchens such as open plan, semi open plan and closed.

In American housing architecture, the most common kitchen plan is the open one.

Most probably, you live in a home with an open plan kitchen with no walls separating it from other living spaces.

This type of kitchen may or may not fit your lifestyle.

One reason may be the noise factor. You may be trying to watch a movie or read in the living room, but the dishwasher is running or someone is cooking.

This is not an ideal scenario to engage in an activity that requires silence. Another factor is the smell coming from cooking.

These odors can travel to other parts of the home because there are no walls to block them within the kitchen area.

If you do not like the noise or smell coming from your kitchen, it is time to consider enclosing it.

A permit from the city will not be an issue because only some partition walls will be added.

You will need to contact the city in order to get a permit, but the procedure will be quick and inexpensive.

If you decide to enclose the kitchen, you may need to consider some things.

If the windows in the kitchen area are the major light source for other rooms, do not enclose it entirely.

You can do it, but make sure to have a service window installed on at least one wall to allow light to penetrate.

The walls you will be adding may also be fixed clear windows; you can still see others but they will block the noise and smell.

Contact a designer/architect for a professional approach.

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This is not as easy as it sounds, and pricing strategy should not be taken lightly. Pricing too high can be as costly to a homeseller as pricing too low. Taking a look at what homes in your neighborhood have sold for is only a small part of the process, and on its own is not nearly enough to help you make the best decision. A recently study, which compiles 10 years of industry research, has resulted in a new special report entitled “Homesellers: How to Get the Price You Want (and Need).” This report will help you understand pricing strategy from three different angles. When taken together, this information will help you price your home to not only sell, but sell for the price you want.

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**Notice of 125th Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Sunny Slope Water Company**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of Sunny Slope Water Company, a California corporation, will be held at the office of the Company, located at 1040 El Campo Drive, Pasadena, California 91107 in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Monday, the 16th day of March, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is for the election of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting and the determination of any matters postponed for hearing at said meeting from previous meetings of the shareholders.

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2020 Camellia Festival Royal Court

Princess Abigail Jane McKeon is 6 years old and attends LaRosa Elementary School. She has two siblings, Collin age 4 and Isabelle who is only 8 months old. Abigail is a member of Girl Scout Troop 11, the San Gabriel Judo Dojo and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Last December she won a gold medal at the Judo Winter National Championships.

When she grows up she wants to be a singer and a children’s book author. Abigail has a huge heart and wants to take care of everyone. She loves to make sure everyone feels included and has fun.

Princess Kaylin Yang is 7 years old and attends La Rosa Elementary School. She has one older brother, Nicholas age 9. She participates in Jets Basketball Organization on Team Lightning, the SGV Basketball Club and Temple City Parks & Recreation Basketball League, gymnastics at Club Champion and swimming at Waterworks Aquatics. She likes to mentor students in her class who are learning English. Like her father, Kaylin is enjoying the experience of growing up in the same hometown as he. She loves to watch slime videos on YouTube - ask her about slime and she can give you all the details.

Princess Kelsie Jurick is 6 years old and attends Emperor Elementary School. She has one brother, Lucas age 4.

She is a member of Daisy Girl Scout Troop 421 and the JAO Basketball League. She enjoys arts and crafts, drawing, singing, reading and playing with Lego® sets. Kelsie is very curious and asks a lot of questions about the world.

She is fascinated with Japan and is very knowledgeable about most things Disney. She loves to meet new people and strike up conversations with them.

Banner Carrier Hayden Wong is 7 years old and attends Longley Way Elementary School.

She has two sisters, Harmony age 7 who was also a Banner Carrier for the Royal Court, and Hailey age 4.

She is a member of Girl Scout Troop 2841 and the 1W Recycle Program at school.

She would like to become a person who studies planets like the earth.

Hayden enjoys playing Connect 4 and Boggle, going to Legoland® and Disneyland®. She likes to build Legos® with her sisters and create towns and shops.

Banner Carrier Violetta “Violet” Nguyen is 6 years old and attends Emperor Elementary School.

She has an older sister Vienna who is 8. She participates in her Catholic youth eucharist group and enjoys singing and dancing. Violet is a ballerina. When she grows up she wants to become a police officer and get rid of bad people. Violet is really clean and is always walking around the house looking for things to clean and organize.

Festival Fun for Everyone at 76th Annual Camellia Festival

Festival Fun For Everyone is the theme for the 76th Temple City Camellia Festival, Feb. 21-23.

The parade will start at 10 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 22 with retired Temple City High School Baseball Coach Dennis Marquardt as Grand Marshal and former long-term Temple City Camellia Festival Committee Member and retired Temple City Parks & Recreation Director Cathy Burroughs as Honorary Grand Marshal.

The Coronation of the 2020 Royal Court will start at 7 p.m., Feb. 8, at Live Oak Park, when General Chairman Michael Wintercorn will announce the King and Queen. The public is encouraged to attend and support the 10 first graders who are members of the Royal Court.

This year at the festival, entertainment will take place every day, provided by many local groups and organizations, with evening concerts in the Performing Arts Pavilion:

Feb. 21, 7-9 p.m.: The Kings of 88
Feb. 22, 8-10 p.m.: Jumpin’ Jack Flash
Feb. 23, 5-7 p.m.: The Route 66 Band In addition, in the beer garden the following events will take place:
Feb. 21: Bingo Hosted by the Temple City High School Football
Feb 22: Bingo Hosted by Temple City High School Grad Nite from 2-5 p.m. and Temple City High School Mini Reunion from 7-10 p.m.
Feb. 23: Temple City Amateur Softball Association will host an event.

Come out camellia festival weekend and support the youth of the community.

Up-to-date information regarding events can be found at www.camelliafestival.org.

Questions should be directed to the Festival Office at 626-285-2171, ext. 4030 or by email to Festival Director Dawn Tarin at dtarin@templecity.us.
Prince Collin Catalan is 7 years old and is home schooled with Sky Mountain Charter School. He has three siblings: Caleb, age 12, Ella, age 10 and Clayton, age 4. The family has one pet, Kofax, a 10-year-old golden retriever. Collin participated in Temple City National Little League for four years and looks forward to returning; he is currently a member of SoCal Kenpo Karate, Classical Conversations Homeschool Community, and Mosaic Church. When he grows up he wants to be an undercover spy. If he could change one thing in the world it would be to feed homeless children and move Jump 'n Jammin next door to his home. Collin is very strong and can scale a wall or climb a tree like Spiderman.

Prince Kendrix Hsu is 7 years old and attends Eugene Field Elementary School. He has one sibling, Kaiden, age 9. He is a member of Cub Scout Pack 357 and CYC Basketball league. He enjoys playing drums, hiking, playing chess, Lego® sets, reading and playing basketball. If he could change one thing in the world it would be to make everything free so there are no poor people. The best thing about his school is that he is learning how to read and write Chinese and playing with his friends. Kendrix has a big imagination and is very witty.

Prince Maxwell “Max” Manthei is 7 years old and attends Emperor Elementary School. He has two brothers, Matthew, age 13 and Lincoln, age 3. He participates in AYSO Section 40, SG Pony Baseball, Temple City Youth Sports, and St. Luke the Evangelist Family Catechism. He is a switch-hitting utility baseball player and wants to become a software engineer. Max has a very kind heart and would like to make sure everyone has a warm jacket and a warm place to sleep. He loves to travel with his family and has been to 5 of 6 Disneyland® theme parks around the world.

Banner Carrier Mason Cardenas is 7 years old and attends La Rosa Elementary School. He participates in Temple City National Little League and Stars Club. He is a fifth generation Temple City school student, and currently has two uncles who are on the Temple City High School baseball team. Mason is a switch hitter and can play with both his left and right hand. He has travelled to Paris, Japan, China, Australia, Dominican Republic, Mexico and Thailand. He loves to travel with his family and has been to 5 of 6 Disneyland® theme parks around the world.

Banner Carrier Mitchell Tsai is 6 years old and attends La Rosa Elementary School. He has one older brother, Matthew, age 9. He plays basketball for the Monterey Park Mustangs, a year round basketball program. When he grows up he wants to become a soldier and protect his country, or a firefighter or police officer. Mitchell is very creative with Lego® sets as he likes to build and take apart sets to recreate them into something new. His brother affectionately calls him the “Lego® Destroyer”. He is willing to try new things and is not scared to fail. He is proud that he can ride a bike without training wheels and is working to strengthen his swimming skills.

Camellia Festival King and Queen to be announced Feb. 8
In the world of Junior Tennis, Southern California is considered the toughest section with the deepest talent, making the regional sectional Championships a truly premiere event.

On a cool weekend in January, a collection of the best Junior tennis players in Southern California met in Palm Springs to battle for the USTA Junior Team Tennis Sectional Championships. The excitement was further elevated because the event took place at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden, home of the BNP Paribas Open, one of the most prestigious professional tournaments in the world.

Playing on the same tennis courts as Serena Williams, Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal, and many other legends, a group of youngsters, some as young as age 7, from the San Gabriel Valley, guided by coach Staci Wong and program director Anthony Lin, they remained focused and determined all weekend.

The 10 and under team “The Ninjas,” representing the Sunshine Tennis Club from Temple City, completed an undefeated season by winning the sectional championship in a series of hard fought battles with teams from all across Southern California.

Apart from the excitement of the players parties and spectacular events presented by USTA SoCal that makes Sectional Championships such a special event, the level of competition was a great indication of the future of American tennis. Congratulations to a special group of talented young athletes: Alister Chan, Brad Wong, Ethan Koesuma, Mason Tran and 7-year-old doubles partners Chris Deng and Gwyneth Britton.

For more information about Sunshine Tennis, visit the website sunshinetennis.org or phone 626-533-9388.
**Historical Society of Temple City installs new officers**

**Join Historical Society to learn, volunteer**

The Historical Society of Temple City installed new officers and celebrated a new chapter for the venerable organization, Jan. 19.

The new Board is led by President Rachel LaSota, Vice-President Louise Huff, Secretary Delora Brown, and Treasurer Joanne Rosso.

To join the resurgence of this important Temple City organization, learn Temple City’s history or to volunteer, email President LaSota at rlasota29@gmail.com

**February Programs for Adults:**

- Wednesday, Feb. 5, 12, 19: Paper Models, 4-5 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb. 15: College Prep: Practice SAT Test, 11-3:30 p.m.
- Friday, Feb. 7: Collage Prep: Test-Taking Tips, 4-5 p.m.
- Friday, Feb. 14: Tissue Box Covers, 4-5 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb. 22: College Prep: Review, noon-2 p.m.
- Friday, Feb. 28: Calligraphy, 4-5 p.m.
- February Programs for Teens (Ages 12-17):
  - Saturday, Feb. 1: Teen Advisory Board, 3-4 p.m.
  - Friday, Feb. 7: College Prep: Test-Taking Tips, 4-5 p.m.
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- February Programs for Adults:
  - Wednesday, Feb. 19, 26: Smarty Pants Storytime (Ages 18-36 months), 1-2:30 p.m.
  - Thursday-Friday, Feb. 20: Chess Meet Up, 6-7 p.m.
  - Saturday, Feb. 22: Bingo for Books, 3-4 p.m.

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**Temple City Patriotic News**

Ms. George recently found a note from Johnson, George’s inspiration and guide, asking her to update Johnson on the progress of George’s program. This communication brought together these two women who run programs that recognize the most important citizens of their towns, the ones who protect that city’s way of life.

If you’re inspired as well, consider supporting or volunteering for the Temple City Blue Star Banner program because the sacrifice made by our troops protects us and future generations. For more information, phone Johnson at 626-285-5852.
New program to assist homeless youth in Temple City

The Pasadena Public Health Department announced two new programs to provide services to Transitional Age Youth (TAY 18-24) within Temple City. The programs are available to community members in these cities as part of a Department of Mental Health Innovation 2 Grant through Prop. 63. The TAY LINK program does outreach in the community to assist youth 18-24 who are at risk and/or experiencing home insecurity.

For more information, especially if your organization would like to hear a presentation regarding this new program or discuss partnership opportunities, phone or email Program Coordinator Nereida Carrasco at 1020 N. Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena, CA 91103. Phone: 626-744-7234 or 626-744-6533. Email: ncarasco@cityofpasadena.net.

Chamber member helps homeless

Temple City Chamber of Commerce Boardmember Gerard Attiaze (Simple Senior Benefits Group) and Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda Solis joined fellow individuals and organizations in extending help to the homeless during the recent East San Gabriel Homeless Connect Day, Dec. 19, at Whittier Narrows Park South El Monte. Simple Senior Benefits helps Medicare members, including the low income and the homeless, navigate the various benefits of Medicare. Simple Senior Benefits Medicare Information kiosk are present in various food banks and winter homeless shelters in the East San Gabriel Area. For more information, phone 626-203-1231 or email at gerry@simpleseonorbitbenefits.org.
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The 2020 Michelin Guide recognizes three Temple City restaurants.

The iconic and revered Michelin Guide was originally conceived simply to encourage more motorists to take to the road. It all started in central France in 1899, when brothers Andre and Edouard Michelin founded the French automobile industry at a small village. The Michelin Guides became recognized good quality, good value restaurants. It may not be as sweet and as tender shell on shrimp seasoned with dried red chilies along with more inventive combinations like braised sea cucumber with beef tendon and scallions.

Neatly trimmed lamb and gently seared New Zealand chops arrive with lightly fried onions for a divine coupling, and may warrant an order of the perfectly fluffed shrimp fried rice with egg and bonito.

Michelin Guides aren’t all about fine dining. Since 1997, the Bib Gourmand award has recognized good quality, good value restaurants. It may not be as well known as the Michelin Star but the Bib Gourmand is hugely popular with foodies for a simpler style of cooking, which is recognizable and easy to eat.

MICHELIN Bib Gourmand
Dai Ho
9148 Las Tunas Drive
Temple City
MICHELIN review: First things first: doors open at 11:30 a.m. here and close three and a half hours later. It’s so small a window you’ll know they’ll pack up quickly. And indeed they do, with lines forming long before doors open at this popular Taiwanese restaurant. Once inside, things move fast. A concise menu hangs above the cash register and you’ll be pressed to order quickly. Three surefire hits include the fiery beef noodle soup (one of the best renditions in town), the sesame dry noodles, and the beef tripe and pork shank.

The food comes quickly, before you even think to ask for water (tumblers are pre-set with steaming hot tea and Styrofoam cups). All said and done, you’ll be out in 20 minutes, but talking about your meal for weeks to come.

Their eponymous tire company, fueled by a grand vision for the French automobile industry at a time when there were fewer than 3,000 cars in the country. In order to help motorists develop their trips, they decided to encourage more motorists to take to the road. The Michelin Guides became best sellers without equals. The guide now rates more than 30,000 establishments in more than 30 territories across three continents, and more than 30 million Michelin Guides have been sold worldwide since. The 2020 edition recognized three Temple City restaurants, awarding Chamber member Bistro Na’s one coveted star and Grand Harbor and Dai Ho the lesser but equally cherished “Bib Gourmand.”

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