Get ready for 76th Annual Temple City Camellia Festival

The 76th Temple City Camellia Festival preparation is underway. The Royal Court Play Day Contest took place Jan. 11. The Coronation of the Royal Court will take place Feb. 8 and is open to the public.

General Chairman Michael Wintercorn, is pleased to announce that as acknowledgment of her many years as both a Temple City resident and newly retired city employee, Cathy Burroughs has been named as this year’s Honorary Grand Marshal. He hopes the community will join the Camellia Festival Committee in celebrating Cathy’s many years of service to the community.

Applications to participate in the 76th Temple City Camellia Festival Parade are available online at www.CamelliaFestival.org. Festival Director Dawn Tarin will continue to accept Parade Applications through Jan. 15.

Pre-sale tickets for the Camellia Festival Carnival will be on sale at City Hall or Live Oak Park, Jan. 13. There is a significant savings to purchasing pre-sale tickets if you enjoy the carnival rides.

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Get fit judgment free at Planet Fitness gym

Mayor Nanette Fish and Congresswoman Judy Chu joined community leaders, Chamber members, and guests to the grand opening of Planet Fitness gym in the Camellia Square shopping center, Dec. 13.

The Temple City Chamber of Commerce invited attendees to bring a toy for the Los Angeles County Fire’s Spark of Love holiday toy drive as they enjoyed tours and refreshments provided by Planet Fitness staff.

The new gym is open 24 hours and includes a spa offering a variety of services.

Planet Fitness strives to create a workout environment where everyone feels accepted and respected.

That’s why Planet Fitness Temple City takes care to make sure their club is clean and welcoming, their staff is friendly, and their certified trainers are ready to help.

Whether you’re a first-time gym user or a fitness veteran, you’ll always have a home in their Judgement Free Zone. Beyond simply offering a terrific workout environment, Planet Fitness also maintains a strong philanthropic focus on stopping judgment and bul-

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Happy Lunar New Year!

January 2020

Assemblymember for the 49th Assembly District Ed Chau hosted an Open House, Dec. 18, highlighted by a Holiday Toy Drive and presentation of Make-A-Difference Awards.

Among the honorees celebrated for making a difference in their communities was Dawn Tarin from Temple City. A resident of Temple City for 25 years, Ms. Tarin began volunteering in connection with her children at PTA and as Team Mom for which she was recognized with a PTA Honorary Service Award and by the Temple City Unified School District with a Golden Apple Award.

She served as Entertainment Chairman and Chairman of the Temple City High School (TCHS) Grad Nite Committee, TCHS Band Booster Poinsettia Fundraiser Chairman, and Survivor/Caregiver Chairman for Relay for Life of Temple City.

She currently serves as President of the Woman’s Club of Temple City which has a membership of more than 100, treasurer for the Kiwanis Club of Temple City, secretary for the Temple City Sister City Association, and

Temple City resident Dawn Tarin honored by Assemblymember Ed Chau

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Dawn Tarin currently serves as President of the Woman’s Club of Temple City, Treasurer for the Kiwanis Club of Temple City, Secretary for the Temple City Sister City Association, and is the Festival Director for the Temple City Camellia Festival.

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Planet Fitness location perfect for residents’ new year resolution

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lyingly faced by today’s youth.

Their initiative “Judgement Free Zone” is designed to create a culture of kindness and encouragement and empower a generation to grow up contributing to a more judgement free planet—a place where everyone feels accepted and like they belong.

To combat recent reports that one in five youth have been bullied and that bullying is the No. 1 concern of parents of school-aged children, Planet Fitness partners with Boys & Girls Clubs of America and PACER’s National Bullying Prevention Center, the nation’s leading nonprofit bullying prevention organization, to introduce “Bullying Prevention 101,” a free-to-download educational resource designed to equip teachers, counselors and other educators with tools to empower students to prevent bullying and stand up for kindness.

Additionally, together with their franchises, staff and members, Planet Fitness has contributed more than $5 million to their nonprofit partners, awarded $275,000 in scholarships to youth who promote inclusion in their communities, and built more than 25 Mini Judgement Free Zone fitness centers in select Boys & Girls Clubs.

A crucial element to the growing popularity of Planet Fitness as a workout center for Temple Citians is its location.

Planet Fitness is open 24 hours. Plug in your headphones and select a TV channel to watch while you workout.

Temple City Chamber welcomes new member Planet Fitness

Temple City Councilmember Vincent Yu checks out the 21st century workout equipment as Mayor Nanette Fish and Chamber members look on.

Left: Board Chair Serkan Erenay welcomes Enrique & Planet Fitness to the Chamber. Above: Guests enjoy a personalized tour of the Planet Fitness facilities.

L-R: Temple City dignitaries welcomed Planet Fitness to the City. City manager Bryan Cook, Tatiana (PF staff), Jasmine (PF), Mayor Nanette Fish, Miguel (PF), Enrique (PF), Councilmember Vincent Yu, and Mayor Pro tem Tom Chavez.

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Resolve this - a New Year’s resolution that could lead to $20

So, as I’m writing it, looks like yet another year and (for me) another decade has arrived in what seems like record time.

And I suppose some of us who’ve attended many past rodeos might be a little cynical or resigned … as in … here we go again. It’s the same old story. And what’s cool is the chance we all share the experience. I love New Year resolutions; I write ‘em down. I even go public with ‘em.

Here they are: my Top 10 New Year resolutions for 2020:

2. I will swear even though Will Rogers never met a man he didn’t like … he never met every property manager in the San Gabriel Valley.
3. I will use the word “love” at least once every day; no mirrors allowed.
4. I will not mix plaid, stripes, and paisley attire … thus ignoring fashion tips from my co-workers.
5. I’ll be looking and listening for greatness, humor, and compassion … unless I’m in front of an underwriter.

Happy New Year.

There are many areas in life in which people tend to procrastinate, and estate planning is no exception.

Questions about who will get what when you’re gone and who will make final decisions on your behalf, if you’re not here anymore; half the time, they are left scrambling to get documents prepared to avert an uncertain future. Otherwise, your loved ones will be forced to wrangle with costly and time-consuming probate and conservatorship proceedings.

Don’t let the anxiety over making these tough decisions sabotage your ability to properly plan for your future.

Estate planning is not about planning for your death but rather preserving your hard-earned assets and ensuring that those you love are taken care of.

Although estate planning can be a difficult topic to discuss, I strive to make the planning process as painless and straightforward as possible and help my clients have peace of mind in knowing they are protecting what matters to them.

Allyson S. Heller is a licensed attorney at the Law Office of Tony J. Tyre, ESQ, APC. Allyson offers free consultations for clients interested in drafting estate planning documents or reviewing of existing documents. For more information, please contact our office at 626-858-9378, or aheller@tyrelawgroup.com.

Learn how to save on taxes at Chamber seminar, Jan. 22

The Temple City Chamber of Commerce has partnered with Aflac and will be hosting a seminar, “The Missing Piece of Company Benefits EXPLAINED … How to Save on Taxes While Expanding Benefits.”

Many businesses have been overwhelmed with regulations that there has been no time to consider optional benefits for their employees. Through Section 125, the federal government has granted exemption 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.

Employees are the foundation on which all businesses prosper, and it is paramount for them to have access to the group-discounted rate on these benefits.

“Go Fund Me” has become very popular recently, as 57% of Americans have less than $1,000 in their bank account for an unexpected medical event. Aflac is the proactive strategy to overcome this problem with no cost to the business to approve the group rate.

This seminar is scheduled for 10 a.m., Jan. 22, at the Temple City Chamber of Commerce, 5938 Kauffman Ave., Temple City, CA 91780. To RSVP, phone 626-286-3101 or e-mail: info@templecitychamber.com. For more information related to this seminar, phone Aflac representative Adrian Farago at 817-233-6190, or e-mail Adrian_farago@us.aflac.com.

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Concrete as a decorative material

Among the ancient Assyrians and Babylonians, the bonding substance most often used was clay. The Egyptians developed a substance more closely resembling modern-day concrete by using lime and gypsum as binders.

The Romans first invented what is called today as hydraulic cement-based concrete. They built numerous concrete structures in Rome, including the Pantheon which has a 42-meter (138 feet) diameter dome made of poured concrete, one of the finest examples of Roman architecture that survives to this day.

The Pantheon is the best-preserved ancient Roman building and was completed in 125 AD. Its magnificent dome is a lasting testimony to the genius of Roman architects.

The name concrete comes from the Latin “concretus,” which means to grow together. This is a good name for this material, as the chemical hydration process, which mainly occurs over time in scale of hours and days, causes the material to grow together from a viscoelastic, moldable liquid into a hard, rigid solid.

The cement most commonly used today is called Portland cement.

The process to produce this type of cement was invented by Joseph Aspdin in England during the early 1800’s.

Concrete is inexpensive and strong. It holds up houses, paves driveways, and keeps fence posts from tipping over.

But beyond these most common usages, it can be a decorative material. You can pour concrete into molds which become countertops, sinks, tile floors, fireplace mantels, hearths or even art work.

Among all the ways of using decorative concrete indoors, countertops are probably the most popular.

Pros and cons of using concrete as a decorative material:
• Concrete is strong, readily available and inexpensive.
• It is easy to customize in any shape, color or size.
• Decorative concrete can be carved with little effort.
• It stains.
• It may crack as it freezes and thaws.
• It is a heavy material, 140 pounds per cubic foot.

Most concrete is gray. But it does not have to be. Mineral pigments, stains, and even ordinary paint can be added to give concrete the magic of color.

Creating different patterns with concrete:
• Tile mosaic: From ancient Mesopotamia to Mesoamerica, mosaics not only reveal the artistry of civilizations but also provide an invaluable insight into what ancient peoples wore, ate, and looked like. Inside, one can see gods, myths, ritual practices, sporting activities, agricultural techniques, architecture, transport, weapons, and tools.

Try using this historical method on your flooring. Set bits of tile or pottery into damp concrete or sand mix to create mosaic designs.
• Molded mosaic: place glass or other decorative bits into a mold to cast a mosaic design into a countertop.
• Stamped design: create interesting designs by stamping concrete while it is still quite pliable.
• Textured mat: To create a skid-resistant and beautiful surface, emboss the surface with a texture.

Concrete paths and patios often mimic natural stone. A stepping stone path can be created with concrete material.

One advantage to making this is you can have any shape you want depending on the mold shapes. For most of these ideas, I strongly recommend hiring a professional. It may sound or look easy to do, however, it definitely requires an expert when dealing with a decorative project.

If you are curious about the grout you always see on concrete paths, this is used to avoid cracking. Actually, when I asked this question to a long-time structural engineer friend at a job, he said, “the concrete floor will crack for sure. If we do not create grouts, the concrete will decide where it will crack and we don’t want concrete to decide that. We want to decide the location of the crack.”

Enjoy decorating your home with concrete.
Making a difference in her community

Dawn Tarin recognized for community service

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is the festival director for the Temple City Camellia Festival. In her brief acceptance speech Dawn reiterated that all of those acknowledged by the Assemblymember could not “make-a-difference” without the support of numerous other volunteers, all of whom deserved recognition.

Holiday Decorating Contest returns to TC with new twists

In the recent Holiday Decorating Contest, residents were no longer required to enter or register for the contest. Instead, a judging committee of fellow residents toured the city’s 70 miles of streets, Dec. 10-11, and selected the award-winning properties. See story next page.

New this year was a category for local businesses. Chamber members Quality Bookkeeping, First Baptist Church, and the Camellia Square shopping center (above) were among the winners.

L-R: Louise Huff, Carole Rodenbacher, Rachel LaSota, Jeannette Bush, Dawn Tarin, Jose Tarin, Cindy Vance, Mary Sneed, and Gene Sneed. In addition to her many activities, Ms. Tarin is also Festival Director for the Temple City Camellia Festival. Ms. Tarin was recognized by 49th District Assemblymember Ed Chau during a Dec. 18 Open House during which he presented Make A Difference Awards. The event also featured a Holiday Toy Drive.

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Consider chiropractic treatment for chronic knee pain

When most people think about seeing the chiropractor, they assume that it can only be for neck pain or back pain. Most people are often unaware that a chiropractor is completely versed in the treatment of virtually any joint in the human body.

One very common issue that we see at Britton Chiropractic is chronic knee pain. You may experience knee pain during a long drive, concert or movie theater experience. This pain is commonly due to a condition called patellar tracking syndrome. This happens when the patella (kneecap) moves out of position as the knee bends or straightens. In most cases, the patella will move in an outward motion however in some cases it can move to the inside of the leg.

How does it develop?

Knee pain is brought on by a combination of factors:
- Overuse of the joint
- Damage to cartilage
- The shape of the patella
- Muscles and tendons in the leg being too tight or too loose
- Trauma to internal structures of the knee
- Genetics

Treatment:

After a complete check-up, Dr. Britton will perform chiropractic adjustment and mobilization techniques to areas that are restricted of movement in the knee. These techniques will improve function along with ultrasound therapy and a series of rehabilitation exercises to improve the healing process. Treatment often takes several weeks but is a great alternative to addictive pain medications that simply mask the problem and can have dangerous side effects. Chiropractic management will include:

- Adjustment and mobilization – Focus adjustments on the hypomobile segments
- Rest, Ice, Compress, Elevate
- Stretching: hamstrings, hip abductors, IT band, and gastrocnemius
- Massage therapy
- Electrotherapy modalities – TENS, IPC, ultrasound
- Stabilization exercises
- Bracing, if necessary

To find out more or to book your free consultation with Dr. Britton, please phone 626-447-0497.

Legal Loophole Costs Local Homeseller $3,742 in the Sale of Their Home

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."

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Holiday Decorating Contest returns (Continued)

Forget “less is more.” Temple City’s holiday decorating contest returned over the holiday season, giving community members license to indulge in all manner of colorful lights and other accessories for their homes and businesses.

New to this year’s competition were changes to the judging process. Residents were no longer required to enter or register for the contest.

Instead, a judging committee of fellow residents toured the city’s 70 miles of streets, Dec. 10-11, and selected the award-winning properties.

Also new this year was a category for local businesses. Chamber members
Join Red Hat Society’s new chapter, Scarlet Rubies, for friends, adventures

Most women give their all to family, work, and community, sometimes for years. Although they’ve enjoyed it, along the way they may have allowed their bonds of friendship to gradually fray and their ability to let go and have fun to diminish, if not disappear completely.

Membership in the Red Hat Society is a rewarding way to reconnect with old friends, make new friends, and rediscover the joy of getting together with other women purely for the purpose of having fun.

RHS members whole-heartedly promote periods of reconnex from the cares and duties of everyday life.

In good news for Temple City women 50 years to 80 years young, the Red Hat Society has a new West San Gabriel Valley chapter which includes Temple City, Pasadena, Arcadia, and Monrovia called the Scarlet Rubies.

You only have one life, and if it is not going in the direction you want, now is the time to make changes. Having a specific meaning and purpose in your life helps encourage you toward living a fulfilling and inspired life, so come play with the Scarlet Rubies and change your outlook on life.

The Red Hat Society is community created to connect like-minded women who make the most of life through the power of fun and friendship.

Queens and members utilize the Red Hat Society’s signature colors of red and purple (for those over 50) and pink and lavender (for those under 50). Our regalia makes us unique and special, causes others to notice us, and gives women you may come in contact with a reason to ask questions and potentially join us.

If you are interested in joining Scarlet Rubies of Temple City, please email Queen Elsa at cooperfrieden2017@gmail.com.

The Temple City Chamber of Commerce dropped off the donations from their annual holiday toy drive to support LA County Fire’s Spark of Love toys for children. L-R: Board Chair Serkan Erenay, Lukas Erenay, Cynthia Vance (Kiwanis Club President) and Chamber President Peter Choi.

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Honor outstanding older Americans has been a Temple City tradition for over 50 years! Nominees must be at least 60 years of age and a resident of Temple City. Criteria used to select award recipients includes volunteer service to community based organizations, special accomplishments and time spent with volunteer activities. If you know an outstanding senior that meets these qualifications please nominate them!

Nomination forms can be downloaded from www.templecity.us or obtained by visiting the public counters at City Hall and Live Oak Park Community Center. The deadline for submissions is January 31, 2020.

For more information, please call (626) 579-0461.
Young artists currently studying under Chamber member and renowned artist Min W at her eponymous Min W Fine Art School were honored by elected officials at the 10th Fitness Day & Health Fair. Students Angla Chen, Audrey Luo, Elizabeth Soto, Fiona Tseng, Chanel Wang, Tiffany Wang, Lily Wei, Kolin Xu, and Kevin Zhang received certificates from California State Treasurer Fiona Ma, the California State Senate, and Los Angeles County. “We join their parents in being very proud of their success,” said teacher Min W. “The true reward is learning the lesson to work hard to realize your dream.”

If you are interested in learning painting and calligraphy with award-winning instructor Min W, phone 616-348-9912.

Anthony Muñoz attains Eagle Scout rank with service and leadership

Anthony Muñoz, a member of Temple City’s Boy Scout Troop 167, was recently awarded the rank of Eagle Scout by the Boy Scouts of America.

Anthony began scouting in first grade as a Tiger Scout at St. Luke’s School and chose St. Luke Parish as the recipient of his service project. His project included replacing all existing plants and shrubs in front of the parish office with drought resistant plants, trees and ground cover. Through the generosity of parishioners, friends, family, and local businesses, Anthony raised nearly $4,000 in donations and supplies. He led a group of nearly 30 volunteers to complete the project earlier this year.

While in Troop 167, Anthony served as a Troop Guide, Chaplain, Den Chief, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader.

He spent many summers at Cherry Valley, Emerald Bay, and several other Boy Scout Summer Camps. Anthony has earned 31 merit badges and two religious medals and participated in countless service projects for the local community benefitting schools, churches, and senior living facilities.

Scouting gave Anthony many opportunities to perform service for others and learn leadership. He is a senior at St. Francis High School in La Cañada, CA, where he is one of the leaders of the Robotics Team, assistant director on KNIT (the student TV news channel).

As a member of the National Honor Society and California Scholarship Federation, Anthony has been on the St. Francis Scholar Roll his entire four years at St. Francis. He credits scouting and his faith with giving him the confidence and desire to pursue leadership opportunities.

Temple City High School Class of 1970 50th Reunion scheduled for September

The class of 1970 is proud to announce plans for their 50th reunion celebration on the weekend of September 18 and 19.

The festivities start with a golf tournament at Santa Anita Golf Course on a golf tournament at San Gabriel Mountains. The golf tournament and cocktail party on Friday, September 18, followed by a cocktail party that night at our host hotel, the Doubletree Hotel in Monrovia. On Saturday night, cocktails, dinner and dancing, will be in the Director's Room at Santa Anita Race Track. The room, with a fascinating storied history, has a balcony with beautiful views of the San Gabriel Mountains.

The golf tournament and cocktail party on Friday, September 18, is open to all TCHS alumni. The Saturday night event is just for graduates of the class of 1970 and their partners/guests. For more information please contact tchs50reunion@gmail.com. Our Facebook page is https://www.facebook.com/groups/152660578701309/

Anthony Muñoz

The True Reward is Learning the Lesson to Work Hard to Realize Your Dream. Min W
As three city council members are running for re-election with no challengers, the city of Temple City will not have its bi-annual municipal election that would have taken place March 3, city officials announced.

The three available seats belong to city council members Cynthia Sternquist, Nanette Fish and William Man. Sternquist was first elected to the city council in 2011, and Fish and Man in 2015. All three will serve another four-year term expiring in 2024.

Challengers for the three available seats had until Dec. 6 to state their intentions to run for public office. However, since Sternquist, Fish and Man were the only ones to file, the election will not be held in accordance with California Elections Code 10229.

According to city clerk Peggy Kuo, the other time the city did not hold a municipal election was in 2017, when incumbents Vincent Yu and Tom Chavez ran unopposed. Not holding the March 3, 2020 election is expected to save the city upwards of $90,000.

The city council is scheduled to meet Dec. 17 to appoint Sternquist, Fish and Man to their four-year terms effective March 3. The next municipal election will be held March 2, 2022 with two city council seats becoming available.
Blue Star Banner celebrates 16th year with donation from West San Gabriel Valley Realtors Foundation

By Monique Weiland

As the Temple City Blue Star Banner Program enters its 16th year, its volunteers look forward to a fabulous year and thank their many members whose support and patriotism allow the organization to continue hosting the recognition banners along Temple City’s major streets and sending packages to our active military personnel to let them know we are thinking about them.

Over the holidays, Christmas elves Margie Roush, Kris Waltmire, Zarina Herrera, Mara Serrara, and Patricia Hendrix came to Blue Star Executive Director Sharon Johnson’s house to wrap, pack, and mail all the goodies that were collected and donated.

The assembled boxes included Christmas stockings, Hickory Farms treats, candy, cookies, blankets, gloves, hats, personal hygiene items, and much more.

Bruce and Loraine Carson wrote a letter for all the volunteers to sign and place into every box. The students of St. Luke’s Catholic School sent cards for the boxes containing personal messages for each of Temple City’s active military members thanking them for their sacrifice and service.

The year ended on a high note with a $1,000 donation from the West San Gabriel Valley Realtors Foundation.

George and Cecelia Rudar, who have been regular attendees to the bi-annual recognition dinners, were instrumental in the SGV Realtors Foundation providing the Blue Star program with this generous donation.

Johnson is passionate about providing service to our military personnel. “If a 19-year-old can protect our country, I can rally friends, volunteers, and Temple Citians to support them,” she said.

For more information about the Blue Star Banner Program, to volunteer, or submit donations, please contact Johnson at 626-285-5852.

Boxes for troops included Christmas stockings, Hickory Farms treats, candy, cookies, blankets, gloves, hats, and more.

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Questions? Contact Fiona
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“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full”  John 10:10

The Temple City Coalition Neighborhood Table offers help to local homeless and families in need

The Longwood Management Corporation’s event was held at Quiet Cannon in Montebello in early December. Toys were distributed by Temple City Coalition Neighborhood Table to homeless and needy children, Dec. 22 at their Christmas party during the weekly Community Gathering.

Temple City Coalition Neighborhood Table is non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that serves the homeless and needy individuals and families in Temple City and nearby communities.

The Temple City Coalition Neighborhood Table hosts a weekly Community Gathering from 4-5 p.m., every Sunday, at the United Methodist Church of Temple City, 5957 Golden West Ave., Temple City.

Services provided each week include:
• A hot home-cooked meal
• A boutique with free hygiene kits, dental kits, socks, underwear, clothing, shoes, blankets, canned food and other articles (when items are available)
• An experienced staff that helps people apply for Medicare and Medi-Cal
• An experienced social worker to connect people with housing agencies and other resources

The Coalition also offers:
• Showers: 10 a.m. to noon, Tuesdays through Saturdays, Community of Christ Church, 9468 Broadway, Temple City
• Do-It-Yourself Laundry: 1:30 p.m., Wednesdays ($3 in quarters and soap are provided) Coin-Op Laundromat, south-west corner of Golden West Avenue, Las Tunas, Temple City

For more information, phone: 626-286-3129.

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Your Community Christian Churches Welcome You

First Baptist Church of TC
Jim Walden, Senior Pastor
6019 Baldwin Ave. • Temple City, CA 91780
626-286-3125 • website: www.templecitybaptist.org
e-mail: tbcchurch@templecitybaptist.org
Jim@templecitybaptist.org
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

First Lutheran Church
9123 Broadway, Temple City 91780
Office 626-287-0968
Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. Traditional worship
Bible Study - Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
website: www.firstlutheranrtc.org

Immanuel Church of the Nazarene
Charles Lin, Senior Pastor
9553 Las Tunas Drive, CA 91780
626-285-3832
www.godicon.org
Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m. (English; Mandarin)
Wednesday Youth Night: 7:00 p.m. (English)
Friday Youth Night: 7:30 p.m.
(Mandarin) www.mynym.org

San Gabriel Mission Church
FR. John Molymaux, CMF, Pastor
428 South Mission Dr., San Gabriel 91776
626-457-3035 • www.SanGabrielMission.org
Sunday Masses: English 7 AM, 8 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:15 AM, 5 PM; Spanish 9:30 AM, 1 PM, 7 PM; Vietnamese 3 PM
Weekday Masses: 6:30 AM Eng., Noon Eng., 6:30 PM Spanish

St. Luke Catholic Church
Fr. Mark A. Strader, Pastor
5605 Cloverly Ave.
626-291-6900
www.stluketemplecity.org
Sunday Masses: 8:30, 8:30, 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
Saturday Evening Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses: 9:00 a.m.

Sunrise Community Church
Non-denominational: Conservative Christian
Andrew Kikkert, Pastor
9642 E. Live Oak Ave. • 626-287-6120
Sunday Worship: 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Weekend Masses: 9:00 a.m.

T.C. United Methodist Church
Jonathan Hinckley, Minister
5957 Golden West Ave.
info@templecityumc.org
PastorMartin@TempleCity.org
Minister Xiaoxian Ren (Grace) xiaoxianren@fuller.edu
626-787-3971
Sunday School 8:45 a.m. (Worship 10 a.m.)
11:30 a.m. Worship Service in Mandarin
11:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship in English

Westminster Presbyterian Church
Rev. Diane Frasher, Pastor
9642 Live Oak Ave., Temple City, CA 91780
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wpcit@sbcglobal.net
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Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.
Among the many fabulous prizes was this bike donated by Ron and Candy Rodenbucher.

Kathy Mushinskie, Mayor Nanette Fish, Humanitarian Award honoree Carole Temple Station’s Captain David Flores took his wife Wendy for a sleigh ride.

There were more than 70 opportunity drawings, including a bicycle donated by Temple City Bike Shop, and many other business, corporate, and personal donations.

Entertainment included performances by the Temple City High School Brighter Side Singers and Larry DiPpeppe with Theresa Tomaro, and of course a visit from Santa Claus.

This event also provided an opportunity for the Woman’s Club of Temple City to honor two individuals with a Humanitarian Award. This year’s recipients were Carole Rodenbucher and Kathy Mushinskie. These two Woman’s Club members have contributed years of service to the Temple City Community, and you can read more about them in the January Forecaster which is available on the Woman’s Club website www.WomansClubOfTempleCity.org.

The Woman’s Club of Temple City honored humanitarians at Christmas Party

The Woman’s Club of Temple City held its annual Community Christmas Party, Dec. 8. The event was attended by more than 130 members of the community including local first responders from the Los Angeles County Fire Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department.

Among the many fabulous prizes was this bike donated by Ron and Candy McKiernan of Temple City Bike Shop.
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