City Council appoints new members to three commissions

During the July 5 City Council meeting, Mayor Cynthia Sternquist and the Council confirmed the appointments of Temple City residents to the Parks & Recreation Commission, Planning Commission and Transportation & Public Safety Commission.

Lance Baroldi, Joanne Rosso and Cynthia Vance were appointed to the Parks and Recreation Commission with terms ending June 30, 2019; John Cordes, Helen Marston and Jeffrey Lee were approved for the Planning Commission with terms ending June 30, 2019; Noel Palmieri was named to the Transportation and Public Safety Commission for an unexpired term ending June 30, 2018; and Douglas Blatt, Jim Clift and Betty Kwan were seated on the Transportation and Public Safety Commission with term ending June 30, 2019.

Each of the new commissioners volunteered and applied for the offices and were vetted and approved for their appointments.

Temple City High School students now in Australia for Sister City program

By Brianna Chen and Annika Chong

Temple City students visiting Australia as part of the Sister City program went on their first excursion, July 21, to Sydney and Manly. The group traveled two hours by train to Sydney.

From Sydney, the students took a ferry to Manly. The ferry traveled between the Sydney Harbor Bridge and the Opera House.

Manly had a spectacular

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Students (holding certificates) are, from left, Ian Garcia, Elvise Cuevas, Brianna Chen, Annika Chong, Cody Tam, Robert Hernandez. Sister City adult sponsors are Nancy Terry, on the left, and Steve Terry and Leann Baroldi, on the right.

Min W dances, sings and paints for Chinatown’s Got Talent show


In the photo, Min W (in blue) is shown with U.S. Rep. Judy Chu (center, red jacket) and Arthur Peng (third from right). Min W Fine Art & School is located at 9908 Las Tunas Drive, Unit A, Temple City. 626-348-9912.
Sheriff’s Capt. David Flores draws full crowd at Chamber breakfast, July 12

All it took to make morning people out of many Chamber members was the opportunity to meet the new Temple Sheriff’s Station Captain David Flores, the featured speaker at the Temple City Chamber of Commerce Business Breakfast, July 12. Hosted as usual at Chamber member El Ruizeno Grill restaurant, attendees enjoyed a delicious hot breakfast and convivial company guaranteed to start the day on a high note. The next Eat & Meet Lunch Mixer takes place from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16, at the Rendezvous Cafe, 9566 Las Tunas Drive, Temple City.
Chamber Calendar of Events | August 2017

**Chamber Board Meeting**
12 noon, Monday Aug. 14
Chamber Boardroom

**Eat & Meet Lunch Mixer**
12 noon-1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16
Rendezvous Café
9566 Las Tunas Drive, Temple City

**Retirement Planning Seminar**
presented by Joe Chia/New York Life
2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 19
Chamber Boardroom
9050 Las Tunas Drive, Temple City

**Grant Writing for Dummies & Smarties**
6-8 p.m. Wednesday Aug. 23
Chamber Boardroom,
9050 Las Tunas Drive, Temple City

**Temple City Toastmasters Installation**
7-9 p.m. Monday, Aug. 28
Live Oak Park, 10144 Bogue St., Temple City

Temple City Life
Aug. 20 is the submission deadline for Temple City Life
 Reserve space for Aug. 19 free seminar on preparing for retirement

A limited number of spaces remain for a free seminar by Chamber Ambassador Joe Chia who will address two of the greatest fears people have about retirement which are A) not having enough saved and B) running out of money.

The public is invited to attend Mr. Chia’s “Don’t Worry, Retire Happy: Retirement Strategies for Life” presentation, at 2 p.m., Aug. 19, at the Temple City Chamber of Commerce.

In this engaging and interactive presentation, attendees will learn:

• How to guarantee retirement income for the rest of your life (no matter what the stock, bond or real estate markets do).
• How to maximize social security benefits.
• The major risks to a successful retirement and how to mitigate them.

Learn how to design the ideal retirement without stress and pressure.

New York Life and the Temple City Chamber of Commerce are working together to provide a professional environment because 3 out of 4 people are not prepared for retirement. Fewer than 10 spaces are available, so please RSVP ASAP.

To reserve a space or for more information, phone the Chamber at 626-286-3101 or send an email message to info@templecitychamber.com.

If unable to attend, request a one-on-one consultation with Mr. Chia via his contact information: jchia@ft.newyorklife.com, 562-445-2018, New York Life Insurance Company, CA Ins Lic: 0K05224.

Sister City program – CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

beach and many shops where the students were able to buy food or souvenirs. Most ate fish and chips for lunch by the beach. The fish was fresh and the portions were huge.

They took the ferry back and made our way to the Sydney “Centrepoint” Tower, Sydney’s tallest structure. In this tower, they were able to see a 360 view of Sydney from 1,064 feet above the ground.

Afterwards, they visited Darling Harbor where they ate dinner at a restaurant called Pancakes on the Rocks. They each ate pancakes for dinner, except for Ian who chose a salad instead.

After dinner, the students enjoyed one last ferry around Sydney at night, passing by Luna Park and under the Sydney Harbor Bridge. They arrived back at the train station around 9 p.m.

After a full day of adventure, they enjoyed a good night of sleep.

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Coach Richard Marquis of the Play Smarter Basketball Class Program has traveled throughout Mainland China with parents and students of his Play Smarter International Basketball Camp.

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TC Nazarene ICON Church
9533 Las Tunas Drive
Temple City
Grant Writing for Dummies & Smarties seminar offered by Chamber, Aug. 23

The Temple City Chamber of Commerce is presenting a special class on Grant Writing for Dummies & Smarties. The two-hour seminar will be from 6-8 p.m., Aug. 23, in the Chamber boardroom at 9050 Las Tunas Drive, Temple City.

Grant writing refers to the practice of completing an application process for funding provided by an institution such as a government department, corporation, foundation or trust.

Such application processes are often referred to as either grant proposals or submissions. Successful grant writing requires a clear understanding of grantsmanship. While the principles and fundamentals of grantsmanship apply broadly, it is important to know the target and to be able to tune the language appropriately.

Understanding the creation process of a grant proposal is a big part of the success in grant writing.

“For many of our members who are nonprofits and community organizations, learning the basics to writing a successful grant application can mean a world of difference in their budget and ability to cover both necessary and longer term plans,” said Chamber President Peter Choi, “We’re excited to present an information-packed learning experience led by Michelle Freridge, an Adjunct Professor at University of the West, where she teaches MBA classes with a non-profit focus.”

Choi said that to really encourage attendance, the cost of the two-hour class is only $10 per person and that the Rosemead Chamber of Commerce is partnering on the event.

Coffee and refreshments will be served. Space is limited, so attendees are encouraged to reserve a space by phoning 626-286-3101.

About the instructor:
Ms. Freridge completed a B.A. at Michigan State University and a Master’s Degree in Public Administration at Western Michigan University before moving to Southern California in 1999.

After more than 20 years of work in the non-profit sector as a Grant Writer and Development Director, she attended Loyola Law School’s evening program and was admitted to the California Bar in 2011.

As the Executive Director of the Asian Youth Center since 2012, she is responsible for the leadership of a 28-year-old community-based non-profit organization that provides educational, employment and social services for more than 2,500 youth annually in Los Angeles County.

Ms. Freridge has dedicated her continuing legal education in non-profit law matters and helps community groups with non-profit start-up, strategic planning, and other challenges.

Ms. Freridge sits on the Board of the Rosemead Kiwanis Foundation, is Treasurer of the San Gabriel Valley Bar Association, and is the Chair of the Pasadena Community College President’s Asian American & Pacific Islander Advisory Committee.
Making Choices

By Jack Von Bulow, D.D.S.

Making Dentistry Fun

About twenty years ago, one of my first mentors outside of mom and dad shared, “You teach people how to treat you.” Later, I learned there’s no power in being a victim (a corollary is resolving conflict by first apologizing for your role in the experience.) And those lessons would’ve helped big-time while I was way too busy imagining a dental school internship while I was way too busy imagining a dental school internship.
DUI versus Drunk Driving: Do you know the difference?

In addition to having a trust and estate attorney on site, our Temple City office also shares space with criminal attorney Samuel Tyre who has written this month’s article.

People often discuss the dangers of drunk driving. What most people do not realize, however, is that under California law, there is no such thing as drunk driving.

When you think of some one being drunk, you may think of your favorite actor after five too many servings of eggnog at the end of the Christmas party.

The term drunk implies that a person is slurring, webbling, glassy-eyed and maybe even falling down. But California law prohibits driving not only while drunk, but also while merely impaired, to any degree, by alcohol or drugs.

California Vehicle Code section 23152(a) makes it unlawful for a person to drive a motor vehicle while being under the influence of alcohol or drugs or both.

The section further states that a person is under the influence if they cannot operate a motor vehicle with the same caution of a sober person. That’s it.

So does that mean that even after only two drinks, you could be considered under the influence and arrested for DUI? It sure does. But what if you take a chemical test and it shows your blood alcohol level is below a 0.08%? Could you still be arrested for driving under the influence? Yes, you sure can.

California Vehicle Code section 23152(b) makes it unlawful for a person to drive with a blood alcohol level of a 0.08% or greater. Your blood alcohol level can be determined by a breath test or a blood test. These are separate sections under the vehicle code, and officers are to determine whether you are in violation of each one of them separately.

Samuel E. Tyre is local attorney licensed to practice law in the State of California. He practices exclusively criminal defense throughout all of Southern California. He can be reached at 626-960-0061 or styre@tyrelawgroup.com.

Tony J. Tyre is a trusts and estates attorney who may be reached at 626-285-7933 or styre@tyrelawgroup.com.

Temple City Parks and Recreation Notes

Temple City to participate in Community Days at L.A. County Fair

Temple City residents can pick up a discount coupon for $8 admission for discount admission price to the L.A. County Fair at any Temple City facility. The $8 admission is good only on Sept. 21.

Live Oak Park Tennis Courts Resurfacing Project

The four non-lighted tennis courts at Live Oak Park were recently resurfaced and are once again open for public use.

Money at Work

Dear Emmy, my mother’s being encouraged to buy life insurance. She’s 70. Should be concerned?

Life insurance is generally cost prohibitive for people over 65, so this isn’t very common. Life insurance typically provides protection in the event of an untimely death. Through this lens, a policy doesn’t appear warranted. (This article references insurance without an underlying investment).

Without knowing more, I can’t determine if anything’s amiss.

Insurance vehicles can be part of a properly assembled financial or estate plan. For example, a well-chosen policy can help ensure that a business can continue operating after the death of an owner or key employee. Don’t jump to any conclusions without speaking to your mother first. She may know what she’s doing.

As in intergenerational wealth transfer tool, several permanent insurance products can work quite well. A person your mother’s age can use her own money to purchase a policy in her child’s name for the benefit of her grandchild. This strategy is valid.

If the insured passes unexpectedly, then the grandchild can receive the death benefit funds. Hopefully, the insured will live a long and fruitful life.

In this case, the policy’s cash value may be withdrawn as a loan to cover college tuition or another milestone expense. (A reduced death benefit can be a consequence if the loan’s not repaid.)

Many types of life insurance can help provide financial security. If your mother’s considering one for any reason other than her own death benefit, make sure that the chosen policy is a suitable fit for that alternative role. Have an open conversation with your mother to determine the details. Then seek a second opinion.

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SHOUT SISTER SHOUT
Twenty-seven members of the Woman’s Club of Temple City Auxiliary’s were thrilled to tour the Pasadena Tournament of Roses House, July 13.

The event was set up by Rose Queen Victoria “Tori” Castellanos’ mother, Rachel Lasota.

Queen Tori was not able to be present, but Princess Maya and Natalie joined the Woman’s Club for the event beginning with lunch at Tockey’s.

When the group arrived at the Tournament House they were provided with a docent-led tour.

One of the highlights included a peek into the private space used by the Royal Court, containing scrapbooks of prior years.

It was fun to see the 1975 photo of the only other Temple City High School Rose Queen, Robin Carr.

President Carole Rodenbucher recalled that they were told that Rose Queens prepare themselves before wearing the official crown created by Mikimoto and valued at $100,000 which is very heavy, adorned with 600 cultured pearls and 6 carats of diamonds.

Ms. Rodenbucher also found interesting that the only room of the William Wrigley Jr. House (aka Tournament House) which retains original furnishings is the dining room.

While seeing Temple City’s own Rose Queen’s portrait proudly on display was wonderful, one of the other fun spaces was the football room with displays about the Rose Bowl and its various participants throughout the years. The Woman’s Club was very appreciative of the wonderful tour.

The Woman’s Club of Temple City Auxiliary group meets monthly for variety of activities. On July 28 members took the Gold Line to Olvera Street for a tour and lunch. On Aug. 24 the club will meet to play Bunco.

New Members are always welcome. Visit www.WomansClubOfTempleCity.org for additional information regarding events and membership.

On the front steps of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses House From left are, front row, Grace Campos, Carole Rodenbucher; second row, Pam Geer, Donna Georgino, Winnie Joe, Gina Apiciano, Kellie McKinley; third row, Debbi Mistretta, Rachel LaSota, Helen Marston, Kathryn Bradley, Trish O’Brien, Josee Cartez; fourth row, Nicole Palimieri, Jessica Gaspar, Nanette Fish, Staci Hazlett, Bob Rodenbucher.

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Learn to Square Dance
Friendship, fun set to music

Enjoy exercise, friendship, and fun by learning to square dance with lessons offered by two Temple City groups.

Starting this fall, these Temple City based groups are looking for new swinging members and the first lesson is free. No partner is needed. Beginners and families welcome.

Modern Square Dancing sponsored by the San Gabriel Valley B’n B’s Club is offered from 7-9 p.m., Sundays, Sept. 10, 17, 24, at the Community Church of Christ, 9468 Broadway, Temple City. New dancers will be accepted for the first three weeks.

The first lesson is free and $6 per lesson after that.

The instructor/caller is Frank Lescrinier. For more information, phone Judy at 626-287-1946 or Marlene at 626-359-7924.

Modern Square Dancing sponsored by the Grin-N-Square It Dance Club is offered 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays, on Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 5319 N. Halifax Road, Temple City. New dancers will be accepted for the first three weeks. The first lesson is free and $5 per lesson after that.

The instructor/caller is Phil Farmer. For more information, phone Randy and Pat at 626-358-6485.
San Gabriel Mission’s 246th annual Fiesta de San Gabriel to be celebrated Sept. 1-3

Procession of the Ancestors planned Aug. 26

San Gabriel Mission Church and Schools will host their 246th Annual Fiesta celebration over Labor Day weekend, Sept. 1-3.

The three-day event on the grounds of the historic Mission will feature an international food court with a wide selection of cultural foods, live entertainment, children’s rides, and a beer-wine-margarita garden. At Mission High School, the teen zone will return again with electrifying music and a really cool vibe.

The Fiesta will kick off at 5:45 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, with the Proclamation of Fiesta Days in San Gabriel and an inaugural “Blessing of the Grounds.”

Live bands, dance groups, and mariachis will perform each evening on the Fiesta Stage.

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A reception at the Mission Museum will take place at 6:30 p.m. to celebrate the new Court and the opening of Fiesta Week in San Gabriel.

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Ticket booth lines during the weekend. Sponsorship promotional booths and advertising banners are still available. Phone the office at 626-457-3035 for more information. The event, host to more than 25,000 visitors coming from all over Southern California, is the Mission’s main fundraiser, with proceeds directed toward parish, elementary, and high school needs.

Pre-sale, discount-priced ride tickets are available at the Mission Office, 428 S. Mission Drive, San Gabriel 91776.

Pre-sale scrip tickets, which are used for food, beverages, and games, will also be sold so visitors can avoid the ticket booth lines during the weekend. Sponsorship promotional booths and advertising banners are still available. Phone the office at 626-457-3035 for more information. The event, host to more than 25,000 visitors coming from all over Southern California, is the Mission’s main fundraiser, with proceeds directed toward parish, elementary, and high school needs.

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Temple City Library announces August programs, activities

Through August 19: Participate in the L.A. County Library’s Summer Reading Programs for babies, kids, teens and adults for free books, prizes, weekly drawings and grand prize drawings like a free children’s bike. Phone the library for more details.

Thursday, Aug. 24: 4:30-5:30 p.m. A Year of Girl Empowerment: Columbia Memorial Space Center Visit. For grades 3-12, this is an educational, year-long program series supported in part with funds received from the Pasadena Tournament of Roses® Foundation. Phone the library for more details.

August Programs for Children, Families:

Every Monday: Baby Storytime (Ages 0-18 months), 10:10-10:30 a.m.

Every Monday: Playtime (Ages 0-5), 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: Toddler Storytime (Ages 18-36 months), 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Tuesdays, Aug. 1, 8 & 15: Reading Buddies (Ages 4-10), 2-3 p.m., Wednesdays, Aug. 2 & 9: Summer Make n’ Take (For Families), 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 11: Bingo for Books (For Families), 2:3 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 12: Swazzle Puppet Show (For Families), 2:3 p.m.

August Programs for Teens (Grades 7-12):

Tuesday, Aug. 1: Summer Challenge: DIY School Supplies, 3-4:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 4: College Readiness Explained, 2-3 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 5: Sign-Up is Suggested: College Essay Writing Workshop, 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Tuesday, Aug. 8: Summer Challenge Finale Party, 3-4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 15: DIY Slime, 3-4 p.m.

August Programs for Adults:

Every Wednesday, except Aug. 30: Produce Exchange, 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 5: Summer Reading: Accordion Notebooks, 1-2 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 7: Basic Computer or Tablet Help, 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Tuesday, Aug. 8: Sign-Up is Required: Yoga, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 9: Paint Night, 6-7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 12: Basic Computer or Tablet Help, 1-2 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 17: Basic Computer or Tablet Help, 4-5 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 22: Basic Computer or Tablet Help, 6-7 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 22: Sign-Up is Required: Yoga, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Upcoming Senior Excursions

Seats are still available for the following senior excursions:

Maloof House and Victoria Gardens, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, $31. A 90-minute guided tour of the famous Maloof House in Rancho Cucamonga will feature a close look of the handmade furniture created by master craftsman, Sam Maloof. Following the tour, it’s off to Victoria Gardens for lunch and shopping on own.

Solvang. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday Aug. 10, $30. Spend the day on your own exploring the historic Danish village of Solvang. Solvang offers more than 100 one-of-a-kind shops and galleries, plus bakeries, restaurants, and wineries.

Lake Arrowhead & Woody’s Boathouse Restaurant. 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7, $53. Enjoy the splendor and serenity of Arrowhead’s lush forest, sparkling water, blue skies, and fascinating history. Lunch is included.

Sign up at the Live Oak Park Community Center, 10144 Bogue St. Registration is taken on a first come basis. Trips may be cancelled if minimum registration is not met.
Veterans visit Reagan Presidential Library

On a bright, sunny morning in July, a large group of veterans (and some wives) enjoyed morning hospitality in the Temple City Chamber of Commerce boardroom until Commander Fred Fluker led them onto an air conditioned bus for a day trip to visit the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley.

Upon arrival at the library, the group split into smaller groups, each with their own docent guide, for private guided tours through the beautiful California ranch style buildings ending with a lunch under Air Force One. The day trip was organized by American Legion Post 279 in Temple City.

Chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919, the American Legion is the nation’s largest wartime veterans service organization, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to their fellow service members and veterans.

The American Legion is a nonpartisan, not-for-profit organization whose success depends entirely on active membership, participation and volunteerism.

The organization belongs to the people it serves and the communities in which it thrives.

For more information, phone the American Legion for information on future programs and events. American Legion Post 279, 9522 E Las Tunas Dr, Temple City, CA 91780, Phone: 626-309-1511.

Legion seeks Temple City’s Best Pie Maker

Enter to win prizes and the title of “Best Pie Maker in Temple City” at the Open House Mixer hosted by the American Legion Post 279 of Temple City from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6. (Pie Contestants must arrive by 6:30 p.m.) The American Legion Post 279 is located at 9522 E. Las Tunas Drive, Temple City.

There is no cost to enter or to attend the event which is open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place judged on Taste, Visual Design, and Originality.

The Open House Mixer is being held to promote the resources of Temple City’s American Legion Post 279, so please spread the word to family & friends who are veterans. Of course, all are welcome – military and civilians – to attend this free event and enjoy watching what promises to be a competitive contest. The winning pies will be auctioned off and all attendees will have a chance to win a piece of pie.

Space is limited, so reserve a space by 5 p.m., Aug. 30. (Please indicate if you are a contestant. There is no cost to enter).

To reserve a space and for more information, phone the Chamber at 626-286-3101.

Blue Star group screams for ice cream, other treats at Concerts

The adage “I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream” has been adopted by the Blue Star families, serving up cool, creamy treats at the summer concerts in the park.

The hand scooped sundaes prepared with bananas, fresh, sweet strawberries and assorted toppings, crowned with mounds of whipped topping, have many loyal fans.

The Blue crew booth also serves generous portions of nacho chips with or without chili and jalapenos.

It is often said good food is all the sweeter when shared with good friends and the Blue Star families have many friends and want to thank all the loyal customers for continuing to support the efforts to raise funds to continue to send care packages to overseas troops and replace recognition banners.

But the Blue Star crew is not just about food. Artists of all ages send notes and drawings to express their thanks and appreciation to the troops.

The drawings and letters are included in the care packages. Returning service members say the notes and drawings are especially meaningful during their deployment.

To learn more about the Blue Star Families program, including volunteering, please phone Sharon Johnson at 626 285 5852.

God Bless America and God Bless our troops.

Who is the Best Pie Maker in Temple City?

Enter to win prizes (1st/2nd/3rd) & the title of Best Pie Maker in Temple City!

The Temple City Chamber of Commerce invites the public to a free Open House Mixer hosted by American Legion Post 279.

WED. SEPT. 6, 7 PM — 9 PM
9522 Las Tunas Drive, Temple City

Enjoy light refreshments and win a piece of pie!

Space is limited, so RSVP by 5 pm, August 30th*

*please indicate if you are a contestant (there is no cost to enter)

TO RSVP & for more information, contact the Chamber at 626 286-3101.

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A hero is someone who understands the responsibility that comes with his freedom. – Bob Dylan.
Shield of Faith Christian School begins 7th year

Shield of Faith Christian School celebrates the opening of its 7th academic year with an annual Back to School Picnic, from 5-9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19. The evening picnic will feature family-oriented games, barbecue dinner, and a movie under the stars on the expansive field. This event helps bring students and families together before the launch of the academic year and invites families from the community who would like to be introduced to the school in a casual, informal atmosphere.

Shield of Faith Christian School, 4900 Kings Row, El Monte, is nestled off of Santa Anita Avenue behind Arroyo High School, enrolls students from transitional kindergarten through eighth grade. The school’s intentionally small class size in expansive rooms creates interactive space so that kids thrive. Shield of Faith moved the campus to the area after a 60-year history in Monrovia under the leadership of principal, Debbie Martinez.

"This is my 13th year as principal of this great school. I went to this same school as a child and I am empowered to bring the same high level of academic excellence to my students today. I have a passion to help the kids of today transform to the leaders of tomorrow." Shield of Faith is dedicated to providing an excellent, well-rounded, academic and Christian education. The focus is on whole child development academically, physically, and emotionally. "We believe that the privilege of a Christian school education should not only belong to the privileged, but to all who desire its advantage," said Ms. Martinez. "We work with families every day to make a Christian education accessible."

Shield of Faith is located at 4900 Kings Row, El Monte. For more information regarding the school, phone 626-453-0338 or visit the Web site at www.shieldoffaithchristianschool.org.

Your Community Houses of Worship Welcome You

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Pastor Frank Wang
5319 N. Halifax
Temple City, CA 91780
www.blctemplecity.com
Sunday Worship:
English at 9:30 a.m.
Mandarin at 11 a.m.

First Lutheran Church
Pastor Darrel Kelty
9468 Broadway • Temple City, CA 91780
626-285-4500 • http://cofchrist-psi.org/temple-city
dkelty9468@hotmail.com
Sunday Schedule:
5:30 p.m. English • 6:30 p.m. (Mandarin)
8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. • 5:30 p.m.

Immanuel Church of the Nazarene
Charles Lin, Senior Pastor
9953 Las Tunas Drive, CA 91780
626-285-3832
www.go2icon.org
Sunday Worship:
11:00 a.m. (English; Mandarin)
11:30 a.m. Mandarin service

San Gabriel Community Church
Steve Balentine, Senior Pastor
117 N. Pine St., San Gabriel
626-287-0486
www.sgcandcs.org
Sunday Worship:
9:00 a.m. Traditional worship
9:30 a.m. Mandarin service
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Youth Program, Jr. & Sr. High

Temple City United Methodist Church
Rev. David Palmer, Pastor
5957 Golden West Ave.
Temple City, CA 91780
626-286-3129
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. • Worship 10:45 a.m.

Westminster Presbyterian Church
Rev. Lisa Lamb, Pastor
9642 E. Live Oak Ave. • 626-287-6120
wpctc@sbcglobal.net • www.tc-presbyterian.org
Sunday Schedule:
8:45 a.m. • 10:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, a light on my path.
Psalm 119:105

A typical classroom.

Back to School Picnic, 5-9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19

Debbie Martinez, Principal
Annual Back to School Picnic is Aug. 19.
Back to School
Physical & Vaccines

Most Insurance plans accepted including
Medi-cal, Medicare, Healthy Families, HMOs,
PFOS and Covered California Health Plans.
Low cost services are available for the uninsured.

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Maranatha Church of the Nazarene
invites public to Fun in the Park special activities for 2017-18

The Maranatha Church of the Nazarene is presenting and year of free Fun In The Park events starting Sept. 9, in Temple City Park. Enjoy singing, storytelling, and arts and crafts every second Saturday. For more information, follow the church at www.facebook.com/MaranathaLAX.

The events start at at 10 a.m.
The different craft themes offered over the next year are:
Sept. 9, 2017 – Mid-Autumn Festival
Oct. 14, 2017 – Harvest Festival
Nov. 11, 2017 – Thanksgiving
Dec. 9, 2017 – Christmas
Jan. 13, 2018 – New Year
Feb. 10, 2018 – Chinese Valentine
Mar. 10, 2018 – Mother’s Day
Apr. 14, 2018 – Easter
May 12, 2018 – Father’s Day
June 9, 2018 – Father’s Day

Chamber President Peter Choi, outgoing Toastmasters Temple City President Gerad Atienza, member William Hung, and Past President Wendell Beard.

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