Lunar New Year Street Festival to showcase culture, gourmet cuisine

To celebrate the passing year with its customers and business partners, Sing Tao Newspapers Los Angeles LTD (Sing Tao Daily), an influential and well known Chinese newspaper company, will host its 5th Annual Lunar New Year Street Festival in Temple City together with Temple City, Temple City Chamber of Commerce and Century Entertainment.

The Festival, encompassing five city blocks, will be noon to 10 p.m. Jan. 24 and noon to 8 p.m. Jan. 25. It is expected to draw thousands of people from Temple City and its surrounding areas.

The Festival will provide a harmonious cultural atmosphere with fun activities for all ages, a variety of food, car displays, and great entertainment.

The free Festival will take place at Las Tunas Drive, between Temple City Boulevard and Rowland Avenue. The Festival provides an opportunity for the community to recognize its harmony and diversity and to appreciate the traditions and creativity among multi-ethnic groups.

In celebrating the Lunar New Year among all ethnicities, the Festival incorporates many cross-cultural elements in entertainment, performance, and the gourmet cuisine.

There will be non-stop live shows and entertainment conducted in both English and Chinese Mandarin.

The performances will feature a variety of cultural dances such as the Lion Dance and other multicultural themed shows.

See them next year at the Rose Parade

Pride of Temple City is Rose Parade bound in new uniforms, thanks to community

Dawn E. Tarin, chairman of the Pride of Temple City Marching Band & Pageantry Corps boosters, is thanking all of the sponsors who made reaching the $125,000 Tournament of Roses fundraising goal possible.

She recently gave special thanks to the Temple City Unified School District, City of Temple City, Temple City Schools Foundation, and Larry and Helen Marston, without whose significant donations it would not have been possible for the band to raise $125,000.

Much of the $125,000 has been spent on uniforms, instructors and instruments.

The new uniforms will be on display when the Pride of Temple City performs at the Dec. 5 Lights on Temple City Christmas Parade.

Work has begun on rehabilitating the three band equipment trailers, with help from a donation from Gorilla Printing Company. The trailers will be rolling billboards illustrating the pride in the high school band and community.

Collectible Tournament of Roses merchandise is available while supplies last and includes the official Temple City lapel pin and keychain for $5, three pin collectors set which includes official Tournament of Roses pins as well as the Temple City pin for $20, and hats and lanyards for $10.

To see the pin and merchandise, visit the Web site tchsmusic.com or phone Dawn Tarin at 626-688-8009 or email dawntarin@hotmail.com.
Festival, Family and Fun — Residents invited to be part of the Temple City Camellia Festival, Feb. 20-22

The Camellia Festival Committee led by General Chairman, Donna Georgino, invites youth groups and organizations to become a part of Temple City’s Camellia Festival. The event, steeped in history and tradition, provides lasting memories.

The Temple City community is encouraged to become a part of these traditions, spanning more than seven decades. The Camellia Festival transcends generations and cultures. It draws thousands of people to Temple City from the surrounding communities in the San Gabriel Valley.

Groups and individuals can participate. Build a float, march in the parade, or operate a game or novelty booth to raise funds for your non-profit club or organization. Applications are available at the Camellia Festival Office at City Hall or download from the City’s Web site at www.templecity.us. Information regarding all Camellia Festival opportunities can be found at the City of Temple City Web site: www.templecity.us. Search for Camellia Festival or phone the festival office at 626-285-2171 extension 2350; or email nfish@templecity.us.

Dates to Remember

Dec. 29 - Royal Court application deadline
Jan. 5 - Carnival Booths, Float & Walking, Unit Application Deadline
Jan. 6 & 13 - Build a Float Workshops
Jan. 10 - Royal Court Play Day
Feb. 20-22 - Camellia Festival
Feb. 21 - Camellia Festival Parade

Merry Christmas
Happy New Year

Royal Court Play Day will take place Jan. 10.

The Camellia Festival Parade is Saturday, Feb. 21.
Celebrate season at Chamber’s Annual Holiday Party, Dec. 12

The Temple City Chamber of Commerce holiday bash is always a fun, special evening where we come together to celebrate the old and new years with delicious wine and tasty hors d’oeuvres in a festive atmosphere.

If you enjoyed the 90th Annual Anniversary event, then join us again to meet old friends and make new ones at our holiday party hosted by Planet Preschool & Kindergarten from 6:30 to 9 p.m., Friday, Dec. 12.

Winter White Wonderland

Our Event Chair for our “Winter White Wonderland” Annual Holiday Mixer is again the dynamic Judy Huie Mena, owner of Planet Preschool & Kindergarten.

We are excited to partner again with the LA County Fire’s Spark of Love Toys For Kids program. Please bring a toy and receive a free raffle ticket. Raffle prizes include a CBTL coffee machine, tickets to the Pasadena Playhouse (see ad for “Sleeping Beauty” on Page 15) and some surprises TBA.

Special thanks to our sole sponsor Industrial and Commercial Bank of China whose generous support helps make this event possible.

Ticket price for Chamber members is $25, if bought before Dec. 8 / $30 dollars at door. (Non-Member tickets are $30.)

Dress code is “White” or “White & Black.”

“We’ve worked hard this year, so let’s party like its 1999,” said Chamber President Peter Choi.

Local student wins art contest

Young artist Lauren Burke (center) stands with friends and attendees after winning first place in a Student Art Contest sponsored by Chamber member Medtor, Inc. in the Chamber Boardroom. Lauren’s prize winning work, “The River Doth Flow,” was on display in the Chamber of Commerce office throughout the month of November.

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Letter to Temple City Chamber of Commerce

Dear Peter,

I would like to personally thank the Temple City Chamber of Commerce for continuously supporting the efforts of the Pride of Temple City Marching Band & Pageantry Corps in their effort to raise $125,000 to march in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses on Jan. 1, 2015.

This was an ambitious goal, and the almost monthly articles, coupled with Jerry Jambazian’s photographs, in the Chamber of Commerce’s Temple City Life Newspaper allowed the Fundraising Campaign to have continuous exposure in our wonderful community.

I am so proud to be from Temple City, and look forward to seeing the Temple City High School Band and Princesse Mackenzie Byers and Emily Stoker, representing us on Jan. 1. Thank you for keeping the public informed of all things “Temple City.”

Sincerely,

Dawn E. Tarin, Chairman

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Our Mission Statement
The Temple City Chamber of Commerce sets the standard for excellence in member services, community collaboration, business growth, networking and achieving a high quality of life in Temple City. We exist to be a clear and persuasive voice in providing advocacy, promotional and benefit solutions for our members.

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For Pete’s Sake –
Discover China with the Chamber in 2015

China, officially the People’s Republic of China (PRC), is the world’s most populous nation, with a population of more than 1.35 billion.

Covering approximately 9.6 million square kilometers, China is the world’s second-largest country by land area and either the third or fourth-largest by total area, depending on the method of measurement.

China is both one of the world’s fastest growing major economies and an ancient land with history that goes back centuries as one of the world’s earliest civilizations.

Already the world’s largest market for cars, cell phones and seafood, it is the fastest growing market for luxury goods, air passengers and nuclear power. China has the most Internet users and online game players, the longest high speed rail network and the busiest port. A rich, complex land containing over 100 cities with a population of more than one million, in China’s case, seeing is believing.

That is why I am excited to announce a special invitation from the Temple City Chamber of Commerce to join us next October to Discover China. Through a partnership with Citslinc International, the Chamber is offering a cost-effective trip to China on Oct. 8, 2015.

The nine-day, all inclusive tour includes stops in Beijing, Shanghai, Suzhou and Hangzhou with opportunities to visit top historic and cultural sites. Citslinc is one of the largest providers of foreign tours to China and works exclusively with over 1,000 Chambers in 50 states and Canada.

This fully escorted trip is meant to be an introduction to the people, history, culture, commerce and daily life of this exciting country with an itinerary packed with sights and activities to give you a full and rewarding experience.

Your trip includes:
• Roundtrip International airfare from Los Angeles
• 4 and 5 Star Hotel Accommodations
• Three meals per day
• All tour fees
• Deluxe in-country transportation and local airfare
• Experienced English-speaking tour guides
• All taxes and airport fees

The cost is just $2,599 for Chamber members and $2,749 for non-members. To simplify planning and ensure each traveler is in good standing, the estimated $155 visa charge is included in the trip cost (if you already have a travel visa, then this amount may be deducted from your total cost). Prices are based on two person shared accommodation, single occupancy is available for an additional charge. Deadline for registration is Aug. 1, 2015.

The coming holidays are an excellent time to start planning what will be your big trip of 2015. The Temple City China Tour is an amazing opportunity to Discover China.

Accompanied by an English speaking tour guide the entire trip, you will start in Beijing and visit such world renowned area sites as the famed Tiananmen Square, the Temple of Heaven built in 1420 A.D., and the Forbidden City, home of past emperors that has 9,999 rooms.

Of course, it would not be a trip to China without an excursion to visit the 2,000 years old Great Wall of China, said to be the only man made structure visible from the moon. Among the tour highlights are a visit to the Ming Tombs and a 

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All aboard for China in 2015

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special Beijing Duck Dinner.

During the trip you will fly from Beijing to Shanghai for several days and visit the cities of Suzhou and Hangzhou along the way. Suzhou is known as the “Venice of China” for its beautiful canals, gardens and bridges. In Hangzhou you will visit the centuries old Lingyin Temple that is like nothing you have ever seen before. Absolutely beautiful grounds and majestic buildings. You will also visit a tea plantation which is much like visiting a vineyard.

Your final city will be Shanghai, an amazing, modern, and cosmopolitan city that I have had the pleasure of visiting and which is well deserving of its reputation as the New York City of China.

Shopping! All along the way you will have opportunities to shop for jade, pearls, silk, detailed embroidery, carpet, ceramic and lacquer ware and more.

Food. All of your meals are included. Start your day with an American breakfast with great Chinese food treats along the way.

An amazing trip and an amazing price.

The Chamber will host an informational meeting on March 18, 2015 (Hotel Location TBD) where Leo Liu, owner of Citidine, will answer questions regarding the trip. More trip details will be forthcoming on our Web site at www.templecitychamber.com or contact Joseph or myself at the Chamber office by phone at 626-286-3101 or by e-mail at info@templecitychamber.com.

Note: This trip is definitely designed for maximum travel and tourism enjoyment, but for those wishing to engage in business, there is opportunity to meet and make new Chinese contacts. Any business meeting is optional and simply requires filling out an inquiry form indicating what type of business or industry you are interested in learning more about.

Chamber Calendar

Monday, Dec. 8 - 7 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting, Chamber Boardroom
Dec. 12 - 6:30-9 p.m., Annual Holiday Party, Planet Preschool & Kindergarten, 4977 Santa Anita Ave., Temple City; Tickets: Chamber members $25 before Dec. 8, $30 at door
Non-Members: $30.
Dec. 20 - Submission deadline for Temple City Life newspaper
Dec. 21 - Chamber Office closed.
Dec. 31 - Chamber Office closed.

TCUSD honors its Teachers of the Year

The Temple City Unified School District’s 2014-2015 Teachers of the Year were recognized for their outstanding dedication and service to the District and its students at the Nov. 12 Board of Education Meeting.

Cloverly Elementary School honored fourth grade instructor Allen Wong as its teacher of the year.

Emperor Elementary School honored fourth grade teacher Vicky Lin.

Special Education instructor Connie Grainger is La Rosa Elementary School’s outstanding teacher.

Oak Avenue Intermediate School recognized English Language Development teacher Natasha Neumann.

Band and orchestra instructor/director Bert Ferntheil is Temple City High School’s teacher of the year.

Mr. Ferntheil also received special recognition as TCUSD’s Teacher of the Year for his outstanding service to students and the District.

Reggie Rios received special teacher of the year honors at the Dr. Doug Sears Learning Center.

Board Members Kenneth Knollenberg, John Pomery, Bob Ridley, and Kien Tiet and Superintendent Kathy Perini congratulated everyone.

TCUSD’s Teachers and Classified Employees of the Year were also honored at a special recognition luncheon at the District Office on Oct. 30.

TCUSD honors staff

The Temple City Unified School District’s 2014-2015 Classified Employees of the Year were recognized at the Nov. 12 Board of Education Meeting.

Cloverly Elementary School honored Instructional Aide Kathryn Davis as the site’s classified employee of the year.

Health Assistant Jeanne St. Pierre is La Rosa Elementary School’s exceptional employee of the year.

Longden Elementary School recognized Secretary Irene Perez for her outstanding service.

Oak Avenue Intermediate School celebrated Cafeteria Manager Lourdes Vazquez for her top service. Ms. Vazquez also received special recognition as TCUSD’s Classified Employee of the Year for her outstanding service to students and staff.

Attendance Clerk Mary Peterson is Temple City High School’s outstanding classified employee.

The Dr. Doug Sears Learning Center recognized Clerk Cheryl Vigil as its employee of the year.

Board Members Kenneth Knollenberg, John Pomery, Bob Ridley, and Kien Tiet and Superintendent Kathy Perini recognized and congratulated everyone.

Classified Employees of the Year and Teachers of the Year were honored at a special recognition luncheon at the District Office on Oct. 30.

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When my beloved USC Football Trojans steal defeat from the jaws of victory, I reflect. I ask “What do I really know?” Well, I really know my name is Jack, I’m a dentist, and Las Tunas and Rosemead “development” started in 2006 (What I know I don’t know is when the development will end.) And there’s the vast realm encompassing what I don’t know I don’t know; it’s the stuff I’m clueless about — like 95% of what’s out there ... including everything that hasn’t impacted me and everything I haven’t even thought of experiencing (I'd give specific examples here if I knew what they were.)

So have you ever thought of gum disease being contagious; like you could catch it from friends and family? I didn’t think so.

Periodontal disease affects the soft and hard tissues to support the dentition; it’s essentially a bacterial infection. And the bacterial infection is transmissible within the mouth and between individuals.

In fact, when we diagnose periodontal disease, it’s very important that we also examine the patient’s spouse or partner (it’s almost a sure thing.)

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Do the right thing. See your dentist.

The tragedy is periodontal disease can be diagnosed painlessly by the 

Neither. The disease isn’t cured, but it can be diagnosed painlessly by the 

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New Phoenix Inn Chinese Cuisine

now open on Las Tunes Drive

Just in time for family gatherings during the holidays, Temple City welcomes a new restaurant, Phoenix Inn Chinese Cuisine, to the city’s growing list of dining options. Very well known for their dessert line, Phoenix is a family owned, fast casual restaurant featuring Southeast Asian Cuisine. The new Temple City location, the 13th in the chain, features a retail boutique section with packaged special sauces, exotic fruits and vegetables.

Committed to balance and harmony in quality food, Phoenix Inn Chinese Cuisine is a family-owned and operated business established in 1965. Its authentic Chinese home cooking has been served to the Los Angeles and San Gabriel Valley communities for more than four decades through their two locations in Chinatown and the city of Alhambra.

The restaurant pride itself on using only the best and freshest ingredients in tasty, exciting, and sometimes unusual combinations.

In addition to its full service casual dining at Phoenix Inn Chinese Cuisine, the Phoenix family includes the fast casual pan-Asian offerings of Phoenix Food Boutique which launched in 1999 with a focus on take-out Chinese food with a Southeast Asian flair.

Besides the traditional menu, the Food Boutiques also have an extensive dessert and tropical drink selection. Food Boutiques have expanded to eight locations.

The Phoenix is popular in mythology as a creature that symbolizes renewal and so the Phoenix Inn Chinese Cuisine is a fitting metaphor for the resurgence of Temple City’s culinary scene.

For customer convenience, take-out containers are all recyclable, microwaveable and dish-washer safe. The service is quick, the food delicious, and the prices reasonable. They also have great party trays.

The public can review both a party tray menu and regular menu on the Web site, www.phoenixfoodboutique.com
The Millennial Generation also want home ownership

Baby Boomers, Generation X and now the Millennial generation is looking forward to homeownership!

According to a recent survey conducted by the California Association of Realtors (C.A.R.), more than half of the millennial population (young adults age 18-34) still plan to buy a home in the next five years.

More than 54 percent gave homeownership an importance rating of “8” or higher on a scale of 1-10, with 1 being “not at all important” and 10 being “extremely important.”

The biggest advantages they see in home ownership are the freedom to do what they want with the property, privacy, and the satisfaction of ownership.

Moreover, millennials are optimistic about future home prices, with 59 percent saying they expect home prices will increase in a year, and 63 percent believing home prices will be higher in five years.

“Despite recent reports of young adults moving back home to live with Mom and Dad, millennials haven’t completely written off buying and still aspire to owning a home,” said C.A.R. President Kevin Brown.

“What’s encouraging is that while many saw their parents and friends struggle through the housing crisis, the majority haven’t changed their attitude toward homeownership. Young buyers may have to delay their home purchase, but they eventually hope to own their own home.”

Of those currently renting, more than one-third (36 percent) would be motivated by affordable home prices to buy now. Sixteen percent stated they would be motivated by having the down payment required to purchase, and 15 percent by an improvement in their finances.

Other survey findings include:
- Of the millennial renters, the majority (67 percent) rent because they can’t afford to purchase a home.
- One in two millennial renters has student debt, but most feel that is preventing them from qualifying for a mortgage. Additionally, more than 4 in 10 (43 percent) don’t have debt that would prevent them from buying a home.
- Despite the stereotypes that these young adults mostly seek urban living with a high walkability factor, many say they prefer single-family homes on large lots in the suburbs, with two out of three (67 percent) indicating they plan to purchase a single-family detached home, while only 12 percent said they plan to purchase a condominium or town home.
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TC Library announces programs for December

**CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS**

**Baby Bounce Story Time**, every Wednesday, 10:15-11:45 a.m., except Dec. 19

**Toddler Story Time**, every Wednesday, 11-11:45 a.m., except Dec. 10

**Pajama Story Time**, every Thursday, 7-7:30 p.m., except Dec. 25

**Un tidy Wednesdays**, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 10

**Winter Art Activity**, 3-4:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 13

**Frozen Party**, 2-3 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 20

**TEEN PROGRAMS**

**Teen Hip Hop/Kickboxing Fitness Class**, every Saturday, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

**Teen Advisory Board**, 3-4 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 6

**Greeting Cards Workshop**, 4-5 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 16

**Teen Book Club**, 4-5 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 23

**Teen Game Day**, 4-5 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 30

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Covered California**, every Tuesday, 5-7:30 p.m.

**Book a Librarian: Basic Computer Skills**, 10-11 a.m., Monday, Dec. 1

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**Children Calligraphy Appreciation**, 1-2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 6

**Citizenship Class**, 3-6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 4-3:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 5, 12, & 19

**Housing Law Clinic**, 12:30-2:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 5 & 19

**AHMC Covered California**, 12-3 p.m., Friday, Dec. 5; 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 10 & 31

**Bingo Game**, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 26

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**Your Community Christian Churches Welcome You**

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**
Pastor Frank Wang
5319 N. Halstead, TC
626-444-2754
www.blctemplecity.org
Worship: English at 9:30 a.m. Mandarin at 11 a.m.

**Faith United Methodist Church**
Pastor Matthew Chong
5957 Golden West Ave.
Temple City, CA 91780
626-286-3129
10 a.m. Worship Service in Mandarin
11:30 a.m. Praise service in English

**First Baptist Church of TC**
Jim Walden, Senior Pastor
6019 Baldwin Ave. • Temple City, CA 91780
626-286-3125
web site: www.templecitybaptist.org
E-mail: tcfbchurch@templecitybaptist.org
Jim@templecitybaptist.org
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

**First Lutheran Church**
9123 Broadway, Temple City 91780
Office 626-287-0966
Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. Traditional worship
Bible Study - Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
web site: www.firstlutherantc.org
E-mail: info@firstlutherantc.org

**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),
Wednesday Youth Night: 7:00 p.m. (English),
Friday Youth Night (Mandarin)
(Mandarin) www.myhym.org

**New Hope Church (PCUSA)**
David Pak, Pastor
Maniko Yanagihara, Associate Pastor
700 S. Rosemead Blvd.
Pasadena, CA 91107-5613
449-8644 (English) • 577-0191 (Korean)
nhchurchoffice@msn.com
Korean Web site: nhcpcusa.org
Sunday 8 a.m. • 11:15 a.m. Korean Worship
9:30 a.m. • 1:30 p.m. English Worship

**San Gabriel Mission Catholic Church**
Fr. Bruce Wellemes, CMF, Pastor
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6:30 a.m. (Eng.), Noon (Eng.), 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)
Saturday Masses (English) – 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Masses: (English) 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 5 p.m. (Spanish); 9:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 7 p.m. (Vietnamese)

**San Gabriel Community Church**
Steve Balentine, Senior Pastor
117 N. Pine St., San Gabriel
626-287-0486
www.sgucandcs.org
Sunday Worship: 9 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Youth Program, Jr. & Sr. High, 7 p.m.

**St. Luke Church of Christ**
(Jewish Orthodox Synagogue)
David Chou, Rabbi
970 E. Huntington Dr., Temple City
626-286-6000
www.stluketemplecity.org
Rabbinical: 7:30 a.m. Saturday, 12:30 p.m. Sunday
Rabbinical Bible Study: 9 a.m. Monday
Rabbinical: 7 a.m. Tuesday
Rabbinical: 10 a.m. Wednesday
Rabbinical: 2:30 a.m. Thursday
Rabbinical: 7:00 a.m. Friday

**Temple City Christian Church**
(Disciples of Christ)
Dr. Bryce Gayhart, Pastor
7223 Garibaldi Ave (at Golden West)
626-286-0581
E-mail: tcc9723@yahoo.com
Pastor’s Class 9:10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.

**Valley Community Church**
Pastor Gary Clouse
3039 Santa Anita Ave., El Monte, CA 91733
626-443-3083
www.myvcc.org
Friday Spanish Service 7:30 p.m.
Sunday Worship Service 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Wednesday Worship Service 7 p.m.
Spanish Translation Available (11 a.m. service only)

**Westminster Presbyterian Church**
Heather Williams, Pastor
9642 Live Oak Ave.
626-287-1987
wpctc@sbcglobal.net • www.tc-presbyterian.org
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
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**TC Library announces programs for December**
Common stocks vs preferred stock: make the best choice for your future

Emmy, what’s the difference between common and preferred stock?

These are separate classes of public ownership in a company. Common and preferred shareholders receive different rights and benefits. Common stock, as implied, is more widely owned. Preferred stock is a bit of a misnomer because it isn’t in-demand.

All stockholders are partial owners of a company and can make money in two ways: capital gains and dividends. The value of common stocks is more volatile and subject to supply and demand. There is a greater potential for gain with common stocks, but also a greater chance of loss. However, profits aren’t made or lost until the shares are sold.

Common stockholders receive dividend payments from the company’s discretion. As common stockholders are usually given voting rights, they have some small indirect sway on this decision.

Ensuring your post-death wishes come true

As we know, the holidays are a very family-focused time of year.

Scenario: You are the matriarch or patriarch of your family. You are the glue that holds your family together. Although it’s not a fun question to ponder, what is going to happen to your children’s relationships with each other once you pass?

When thinking about your children or loved ones, would you want to favor one person over another? For instance, after you pass, would you want your daughter who has been living and caring for you for the last 10 years to remain in your home for the rest of her life? Alternatively, would you want to leave nothing to your son who hasn’t spoken to you within the last 10 years?

The holidays tend to project visions of family unity. But as we all know, people often favor one child or loved one over all others, and family conflicts often arise.

In my practice, a client creating a trust or a will often favors one child or grandchild over others. My clients are constantly worried about what is going to happen to that favored person after my client passes. Will his or her siblings sue him or her for undue influence over the non-deceased client?

There are many ways to safeguard against that favored person being attacked. One of my favorites is seemingly simple: a video. In situations like these, I always ask clients to hire an independent videographer and interview to do two things.

First, prove that the client has legal capacity: he or she knows who he is, what the date is, and knows the impact of his or her decisions. Second, to explain why the client is favoring one person—a son, a grandchild, or someone else—over all other loved ones.

Most people challenging the fact that the person was favored in receiving assets is likely to drop his or her claim once he sees the client—Mom, Dad, or someone else—explaining posthumously in his or her own voice why he or she left more to one person.

Although estate planning is not always the easiest thing to discuss, I emphasize to all clients that they are the ones in charge, and it is my job to help ensure their wishes come to fruition.

Tony does not charge for initial consultations. For more information, please contact Tony at 5703 Temple City Boulevard, 626-285-7033, or tony@ylawlawgroup.com.
Temple City Kiwanis Club honors outstanding students

Text and Photos by Jerry Jambazian

Each week, the Temple City Kiwanis Club recognizes outstanding students and their teachers from Cloverly, Emperor, Longden and the Dr. Doug Sears Learning Center.

Kiwanis treats students and their teacher to lunch. Students receive a certificate, a letter for their parents, a bumper sticker, a gift certificate from The Hat restaurant and a photograph of them receiving their award. Their photo is also published in Temple City Life and displayed in the Temple City Unified School District lobby.

The Temple City Kiwanis has been serving the community since 1939. Members are dedicated men and women who desire to make a difference in the quality of life for the youth of Temple City. Kiwanis meets at 12 noon each Tuesday at Denny's restaurant on Rosemead Boulevard. To find out more about Kiwanis, please phone Jerry Jambazian at (626) 286-2444.

Visit the Kiwanis Web site at www.templecitykiwanis.org.

The Kiwanis Club of Temple City honored Jose Gonzalez from Cloverly Elementary School, Nov. 4. Attending with the student was his teacher Mrs. Patricia Wolter.

Edith Schwartz is the founder and executive director.

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Edith Schwartz is the founder and executive director of Search Education Development Center. A graduate of University of Central Oklahoma Program with both a B.A. in Education, Ms. Schwartz holds a California teaching credential in K-12 special education and is certified in early intervention and early literacy curriculum for children 0-5 years.

She has a post-bachelor's certificate in communication disorders from CSULA and has been trained in various workshops involving children's cognitive, sensory, and emotional development.

Bilingual in Mandarin and English, Ms. Schwartz has been involved in the field of education for more than 20 years since starting as a teacher and administrator in Taipei where she obtained an AA degree in Chinese literature and Mass Communication.

Upon obtaining her Master of Education degree in Oklahoma, Ms. Schwartz relocated to Temple City in 2000 and taught in LACOE, Pomona Unified, and San Gabriel Unified school districts as a special education teacher.

While she was teaching, she also worked for family and children services that are supported by California Early Starts funding sources in helping young children with various developmental challenges.

She also worked as a lead teacher for three years at Villa Esperanza School, a non-public special school for Autism.

Along with the many techniques and experiences she gained from her previous work, Ms. Schwartz has developed a sharp sense in assessing and evaluating students’ needs, thereby determining the most effective teaching methods. She has a post-bachelors certificate in communication disorders from CSULA and has been trained in various workshops involving children’s cognitive, sensory, and emotional development.
**Temple City Patriotic News**

Veteran Dan Snell shares memories of overseas service during World War II

By Monique Vealands

The Temple City Blue Star Banner Program celebrated Veterans Day and recognized active and retired military personnel from Temple City at its annual dinner, at 6:30 p.m., Friday Nov. 7, at Temple City’s First Baptist Church.

Kernette speaker of the night was Dan Snell.

Jerry Jambazian introduced the speaker by showing a video of Mr. Snell fulfills one of his bucket list items. Turning age 90, recently, Mr. Snell went sky-diving.

Mr. Snell shared his memories of his World War II service and included the following:

- He remembers his mother posted a blue star flag in her window. It had two stars, one for his brother in the Army and one for his older brother in the Marine Corps.

- Mr. Snell’s military career began a few months before he graduated from the University of Maine majoring in chemical engineering.

- He also served in the advanced ROTC program which provides a direct path to a reserve commission in the Army.

- Normally Mr. Snell would have gone to the ROTC required six-week summer camp but it was cancelled. Instead, Mr. Snell took a summer job at the shipyard and earned enough money to pay for all his senior year college expenses.

- Upon his graduation with a Second Lieutenant commission, his assignment was six months of temporary duty at the American Cyanamid laboratory in Stamford, Connecticut, to develop black-foguce armor for airplanes.

- During this time, Mr. Snell said the ‘greatest moment’ of his life was his heart June was “the one” and they decided to marry on June’s birthday, June 17, 1944. With the wedding in mind, he applied for a leave of absence scheduled at the end of the Battle of the Philippine Sea. But it was cancelled. Instead, Mr. Snell learned that his wallet destination so they could meet and send June a telegram of his wedding which he gave to June for her birthday, June 17, 1944. With the wedding in mind, he applied for a leave of absence scheduled at the end of the Battle of the Philippine Sea. But it was cancelled. Instead, Mr. Snell learned that his wallet had been stolen and had to send the telegram collect.

- The trip took him via Calcutta, India over the Burma Road from Calcutta, India over the Burma Road to Kunming, the primary American base in SW China. The trip took him by air from Calcutta, India over the Burma Road to Kunming, the primary American base in SW China. The trip took him by air to the Chinese Training Command.

- Mr. Snell was stationed there until the Japanese surrendered on Sept. 2, 1945.

- Mr. Snell – 24/7/365

HONORING THOSE WHO PROTECT US

Dan Snell

with the Office of Strategic Services (the forerunner of the CIA) in Washington D.C. He got the job but was more focused on his wedding which was held June 17, 1944.

- The newlyweds reported to Fort Dix when separated by the Chinese Training Command. This took more travel by multiple means of transportation from cars, trains, and airplanes.

- The Office of Strategic Services (OSS) had a training camp there where people from the Japanese occupied countries of Southeast Asia were trained as saboteurs, returned to their native country, and turned loose.

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- He joined a small group called the Heavy Mustard Training Center which was training a Chinese Battalion equipped with chemical weapons.

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- The fighting was now over but Mr. Snell did not have enough points to be discharged. So, he was sent to Shanghai and assigned to a motor pool where he served for a year. He finally left Shanghai in August 1946, boarding a troop ship for the 15-day trip to San Francisco.

- After a few days at the Oakland Army Base he was sent to Fort Dix in New Jersey. While there he learned that his wallet had been stolen and had to send the telegram collect.

- By the time he had made it to Fort Dix, he had been in the Army and OSS for 1 1/2 years; two of which were spent overseas, and made a trip around the world. He concluded his tour of duty at Fort Dix when separated from the Army and went home.

- There were 16 million Americans in the military during WWII. Each one of them has a unique story about their military experience.

- The programs moved on to recognize 11 families of the newly enlisted from Temple City. Patriotism is still alive and the Temple City banners show the city’s support.

- Thanks to the tireless efforts of Sharon Johnson and Bob Marston reprinted the roll of Emcees, and the Temple City High School Brightside Side Singers, which sang the National Anthem.

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Stella qualifies for the shelter’s ‘Senior For Senior’ reduced-fee adoption program. Her adoption fee is $135 which includes her spay surgery, a microchip, first vaccinations and a free wellness check-up at a participating veterinarian.

To meet Stella or any of the other wonderful animals at the shelter, visit the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society at 851 E. Grand Ave., San Gabriel, Calif., 91776, Tuesday through Sunday. For more information, phone 626-221-1159 or visit the Web site at svghumane.org.
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