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**Historical Society of Temple City**  
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**Reflections Newsletter**

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## President's Message

Happy Summer!

I am very excited to share that we are continuing to make progress in our museum. It is so exciting to see the progress Museum Director Mary Sneed has made. With continuing help and support from our Board and Members, the Museum is becoming an educational resource center that memorializes the history of Temple City and the San Gabriel Valley.

June was a busy month for us, as we have had interest in usage of the Hall. We are hoping to expand usage for events and/or weekly rentals to ensure a steady flow of income. Please reach out if you are interested in Hall usage. We have information and rates on our website [www.HistoricalSocietyOfTC.com](http://www.HistoricalSocietyOfTC.com).

The first Saturday in August, we will have a General Membership Meeting that will consist of walking through what has been done and what we still need to do regarding the Hall, Building and Museum. Please come out and see the progress that has been made. If you feel like helping out, there will be a work party with a to do list available. If you're not a member and would like to see the inside of the building, become a member, or just want to see the facility, please come out!

We are preparing for a formal grand reopening in the Fall. This will be a dinner and an evening of coming together to celebrate. We look forward to sharing more details and seeing you!

President, Rachel La Sota

**General Meeting**  
**August 6th**  
**9:00 am**

## Membership News

As Membership Coordinator I wanted to update everyone on the membership for the year 2022. If you have not yet renewed your membership or would like to become a new member the membership form is on our website.

We have 23 Lifetime members. As a lifetime member you do not have to renew every year but if you would like to make a yearly donation to the Historical Society you can do that by sending your check to our PO Box 1379, Temple City, CA 91780. We no longer offer Lifetime memberships for new members.

Our membership, less the lifetime members, stands at 31. If you are a previous member and have not yet renewed your membership please complete the membership form and return it to the PO Box. The membership forms are also attached to this newsletter.

We would like to see our membership grow. Due to the last 2 years of the Covid outbreak our membership has greatly decreased but now that the hall is again open and the museum is due to open shortly we hope to grow our membership.

Debi Mistretta

**Join / Renew Your  
Historical Society  
Membership !**

**Reasons to be a Member .....**

- Help preserve the Woman's Club Hall as a resource for our community.
- Help organize and preserve our Temple City History through the Community's Museum.
- Your membership plays a vital role in maintaining these gems for the entire Temple City community.

**Join - Donate - Volunteer**  
For More Information email  
HistoricalSocietyOfTC@gmail.com or visit our website

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# Museum Update

- Mary Sneed, Museum Director



A highlight of our renovated museum is the timeline/collage wall. The cases on front of the wall will include items dating from our city's founding.

Our family tree will be one of our interactive displays featuring information about members of the Temple and Workman families.



We're featuring reminders of some of our early Temple City businesses





**HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF TEMPLE CITY  
GENERAL MEETING**

**Saturday  
August 6, 2022  
9:00 am**

**Historical Society of Temple City  
Woman's Club Hall  
9704 Woodruff Ave., Temple City**

**Learn About the "Work In Progress" at the Hall & Museum**

- **Walking Tour**
- **Renew Your Membership or Join**
- **"Work Party" will follow Meeting for anyone who would like to lend a helping hand. There is something for everyone.**

**Website | [HistoricalSocietyOfTC.com](http://HistoricalSocietyOfTC.com)**

**"Like" us on FACEBOOK**

Do you Enjoy Photos of Temple City's past? Make sure to "Like" our page on Facebook where Donna Georgino is posting daily photos from the Historical Society archives. The excitement and comments we are receiving are amazing!

**Board of Directors**

**Officers**

- President ..... Rachel LaSota
- Vice President ..... Donna Georgino
- Secretary ..... Delora Brown
- Treasurer ..... Dawn Tarin

**Chairmen**

- Membership Coordinator ..... Debi Mistretta
- Parliamentarian ..... VACANT
- Museum Director ..... Mary Sneed
- Reflections Newsletter Editor ..... Dawn Tarin
- Rental/Facility Use Coordinator ..... VACANT
- Woman's Club of Temple City Representative ..... Bob Westgate

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