



Historical Society of Temple City
Established 1987
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

End of Summer Greetings!

Happy End of Summer! I am hopeful that everyone is well. It is hard to believe how time flies as we move into Fall while still navigating through COVID-19. During this time the Historical Society continues to tackle challenges as presented, as we utilize all available data to make informed decisions. At this point the Historical Society of Temple City Museum and Woman's Club Hall remain closed, unable to have in-person activities or meetings. We do not anticipate reopening to resume normal business activities until 2021.

While closed, we continue to make progress in assessing much needed repairs and develop strategies to enhance revenue. Installation of the ADA ramp continues, and is expected to be completed soon! This will ensure members and the public have easier and safer access to the building from the parking lot when we are able to resume operation.

The Board of Directors continues to provide guidance on how we will be tackling our monthly revenue deficit and continued forced closure of the Hall due to the pandemic. As with any organization, there are mixed opinions and we embrace the democratic process as we work through these issues.

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- Do you have a handyman skill, willing to volunteer and follow COVID Protocols? We have many small and large repairs that can be completed while we are closed.

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As many of you are aware, the Historical Society building, which we all love, was a gift from the Woman’s Club of Temple City to the Historical Society in 2006. The gift, however, came with stipulations that are outlined in the Agreement Re: Woman’s Clubhouse & Property, a copy of which is available for review on our website.

The Agreement served a dutiful purpose by establishing a framework for both organizations at the time of the transfer; however, it is outdated and requires modernization and fresh eyes to establish continuity for the future. The Historical Society reached out to the Woman’s Club of Temple City and a virtual joint meeting was held between Officers of both organizations. The goal is to develop a comprehensive Addendum to the original Agreement that will withstand the test of time and provide clear guidance as to use, access, duties, etc., rather than simply relying upon continued good will. Discussions continue, and should consensus between the two organizations be reached, the proposed Addendum will be brought before the membership of both organizations for a vote prior to adoption.

At this, time we are researching the possibility of holding a General Membership Meeting, virtually, before the end of the year. More details will be provided as they are finalized.

The next Board Meeting will be held on Monday, October 12th at 7:00 pm via Zoom. If you are interested in attending this virtual meeting, or any upcoming Board Meeting which are held the second Monday of each month, send an email to HistoricalSocietyOfTC@gmail.com and the link will be provided approximately one week prior to the meeting.

In the meantime, stay safe and well. We look forward to moving this time into “history” instead of as our present.

President, Rachel LaSota

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CLOSED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

