



**Historical Society of Temple City**  
Established 1987  
**Reflections Newsletter**  
March 2021

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Happy Spring Historical Society Members!

We are making great progress in moving forward with our Museum renovation. Museum Coordinator, Mary Sneed, has been very busy sorting items, contacting donors, listing items for sale and enthusiastically preparing the timeline and historical data that will be staged in the Museum. I am very excited to see the progress!

Thank you to Mary & Gene Sneed and George & Debbie Fairman for their generous donation toward painting the museum. We now have the blank canvas upon which to begin the Museum transformation! This act of generosity will ensure that the children of Temple City and future visitors will be able to see the family tree of the Temple family and the historical foundation of Temple City!

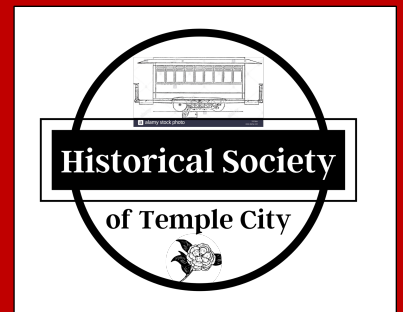
Thank you to everyone for participating and donation to our January Bingo fundraiser! It was so much fun that we are having a second Bingo night on March 26<sup>th</sup>. The funds help maintain the building while the Museum and Hall are closed. Come out and join us!

We have an exciting General Meeting planned for Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you to Carole Rodenbucher for securing the "Mayflower" presenters. It is sure to be a real treat that our members and community will enjoy!

I look forward to seeing all of you virtually this month!

*Rachel LaSota, President*

**DON'T  
FORGET  
TO  
RENEW  
YOUR  
HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY  
MEMBERSHIP**



**Historical Society of Temple City**  
501(c)(3) Non-Profit ID# 95-4111584

**Museum & Hall Location**  
5954 Kauffman Avenue  
Temple City, California 91780

**Mailing Address**  
P.O. Box 1379  
Temple City, California 91780

**Email**  
HistoricalSocietyofTC@gmail.com

**Website**  
www.HistoricalSocietyofTC.com

*"Our Past belongs to our future"*

# GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Sunday**

**March 21, 2021 at 2:00 pm**

**On Zoom**

*Zoom Link will be sent by email to Members Saturday – March 20th*

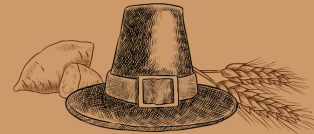
*Including the Presentation of  
The 77<sup>th</sup> Temple City  
Camellia Festival Royal Court*



THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF TEMPLE CITY  
INVITES YOU TO

## *The Voyage of the Mayflower*

**1620**



SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021 | 2:00 P.M.

A ZOOM EVENT

RVSP TO [HISTORICALSOCIETYOFTC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HISTORICALSOCIETYOFTC@GMAIL.COM)

Four hundred years ago, in 1620, the Mayflower embarked on a journey to bring families to New England. They came for different reasons, but together, the Pilgrims would plant the seeds of a new Nation. Enduring hardships, they agreed to work together for the common good and built Plymouth Colony.

Carole Curran and Jane Wong will share about this remarkable journey, the Mayflower Compact and clothing styles of the Pilgrims. Both Carole and Jane are direct descendants of the passengers of the Mayflower and members of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Carole Curran is the Governor of the local Foothill Colony of Mayflower Descendants, and served as the Float Chair for "The Voyage of Hope – 1620" float in the 2020 Rose Parade®. Jane Wong is Recording Secretary of the Foothill Colony and served as Clothing Coordinator for the float. The float won the "Americana Award" for the most outstanding best depiction of National treasures and traditions and the riders were dressed in period-correct clothing, researched by Jane Wong.



[WWW.HISTORICALSOCIETYOFTC.COM](http://WWW.HISTORICALSOCIETYOFTC.COM)

# Historical Society Of Temple City

Est. 1987

## Officers

President ..... Rachel LaSota  
Vice President ..... Donna Georgino  
Secretary ..... Delora Brown  
Treasurer ..... Vacant

## Chairmen

Membership  
Coordinator ..... Debi Mistretta  
Parliamentarian ..... Vacant  
Reflections Editor ..... Dawn Tarin  
Rental/Facility  
Use Coordinator ..... Vacant  
Woman's Club of Temple City  
Representative ..... Mary Sneed



Hop on over on Zoom and join the fun!

Opportunity Drawing Too \$1.00

# HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF TEMPLE CITY FUNDRAISER BINGO

March 26th  
7:00 pm on Zoom

\$20 Per Person  
Space is Limited

RVSP Required by March 22nd  
HistoricalSocietyOfTC@gmail.com



[www.HistoricalSocietyOfTC.com](http://www.HistoricalSocietyOfTC.com)



# 2021 Camellia Festival

77th Temple City Camellia Festival Celebrates EVERYDAY HEROES

**Prince Gavin**  
**Princess Sophia**  
**King Leonardo**  
**Queen Genevieve**  
**Princess Sabrina**  
**Prince Jaxon**

**Grand Marshal Bert Ferntheil**  
**Grand Marshal Matt Byers**  
**General Chairman - Kyla Dunn**

Official Sponsor  
TEMPLE CITY

The Camellia Festival was an all "Virtual" Event this Year  
View the Coronation - Float Contest & Parade Online at  
[www.CamelliaFestival.org](http://www.CamelliaFestival.org)

**New Standing Rules Were  
Adopted January 11, 2021**



**Current Bylaws &  
Standing Rules  
Available for Review  
ONLINE**

**Coming Soon  
Items for Sale Online**

Visit Our Website  
& Like our Facebook Page

Items will be posted as they  
become available.

**1946 Camellia Festival Royal Court**



**HISTORICAL SOCIETY BUILDING  
CLOSED  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**



**Historical Society of Temple City, Inc.**

**Standing Rules**

1. Field trips, fundraising events, special meetings, and evening/weekend meetings may be scheduled at any time, with Board approval and notification to the Society members.
2. Expenses related to a field trip or the meeting speaker, require prior Board approval.
3. Borrowing items from the Society must have prior Board approval.
4. Membership Dues/renewals:  
\$25 Individual  
\$50 Family  
\$100 Business
5. Facility Rental Fees - Due to COVID 19, rental fees are currently on hold while we wait for Health Directive guidelines on the new cleaning measures that need to be followed. Fees will be voted on by the Board and any rental discounts given must get full Board approval. No one Board member can set or change rental fees.
6. Chairmen positions have voting rights and all privileges.
  - Budget Committee - consists of the President, Treasurer and one other Board member or Society member. Responsibilities include reviewing membership dues prior to September 1<sup>st</sup>, and preparing a budget for the next fiscal year.
  - Membership Coordinator - processes membership applications and keeps an up-to-date list.
  - Parliamentarian - advises on parliamentary procedure, maintains the database for Bylaws and Standing Rules and chairs the Bylaws Review Committee.
  - Reflections Editor - prepares the Reflections newsletter, obtains approval of the President and then distributes it via email or US Postal Service.
  - Rentals/Facility Use Coordinator - is responsible for all rentals; President or the designee must approve all rentals.
  - Woman's Club Representative - is appointed by the Woman's Club of Temple City to the Society. See Bylaw Article X, Section 4, paragraph b).

7. Standing Rule changes require a 2/3rds Board approval. Society members must be notified in the Reflections newsletter, via email or US Postal Service.
8. Board members will work together to provide programs/events.
9. Food and Safety Codes must be followed. California Civic Code 1741, California Senate Bill SB602 and Temple City Municipal Code 107. All individuals handling food in the kitchen or serving food MUST have and turn in a copy of the Certificate of Training for California Food Handlers. The only exception is a private party rental.

**Standing Rules**

Adopted by the Society

*Delora Brown*  
Society Secretary

*January 11, 2021*  
Date