



Historical Society of Temple City NEWSLETTER

March 2020

GENERAL MEETING

Sunday – March 22, 2020

Lunch at 1:00 pm | Meeting at 2:00 pm

Guest Speaker – Paul Spitzerri

Our next General Meeting will be on Sunday, March 22, 2020 at 2:00 pm. We will be offering lunch for a \$10.00 donation beginning at 1:00pm. Please RSVP to rlasota29@gmail.com if you will be joining us for lunch to ensure we have enough food! We are excited to welcome Paul Spitzerri as our Guest Speaker. He is the current Museum Director for the **Workman & Temple Family Homestead Museum** and has a wealth of knowledge regarding the heritage of Temple City and the surrounding area. I look forward to seeing you at this meeting and hoping you will be inspired by Paul's discussion to further your commitment to the Temple City Historical Society and the preservation of our local history.



Walter P. Temple

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Spring! I am honored to be writing this greeting to you as the new Historical Society President. The 2020 Board has been busy reviewing financial information, completing and reviewing needed building maintenance, and making decisions regarding the Museum. We have worked hard to ensure the kitchen is compliant with health and safety regulations and we are moving forward with getting quotes to make access to the building ADA Compliant; all while working to improve the Historic Woman's Club Hall for use by our community and to begin the process for improvements to the Museum.

We have been honored to partner with the Workman & Temple Family Homestead Museum in the City of Industry to insure that our historic items are preserved and maintained in a manner consistent with professional standards with historic preservation methodologies. The Board has set forth a plan to make capital improvements to the museum. In order to do this, the museum will remain closed until further notice. The Homestead Museum team has graciously accepted our request for assistance with the storage of artifacts, while we implement new exhibits and create activities and events that will inspire us in our goal to be proactive in promoting access to the history of Temple City.

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The Board asks that while we work through the improvements and strive to meet challenges as they occur that you to stand with us to ensure that the beautiful Woman's Club Building be maintained, and where possible restored, to its original glory. She has had a rough few years due to age and a lack of resources which has left her without the care and love she deserves.

At this time, the building continues to need significant repairs which cannot be met with our current financial resource, particularly when coupled with the on-going expense of day-to-day operations costs which average approximately \$90.00 per day. We are seeking additional financial assistance through various means, including grants and asking for your support to embrace our local heritage and ensure continued local access to our Temple City History.

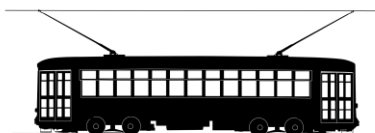
As we embark on the many potential avenues to attain funds, I will be requesting assistance from all members. We would love to see sponsors for specific projects as well as for museum exhibits.

If you or someone you know is interested in a sponsorship, please contact the Historical Society!

Looking Forward . . .

In May, we will be having a "Greeting Card evening with the history of cards, including making a greeting card and dinner.

More details to follow.



State of the City Reception

The Temple City Historical Society was proud to be the venue of the reception for Mayor Nanette Fish's State of the City Address on February 25th.



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**Woman's Club Hall
Available for Rent**

Museum is Closed Until Further Notice