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Summer Heat Wave Strikes Temple City

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Televised Meetings Now on Channel 3

Cable provider moves government information channel.

BY MATTHEW WONG

Fans of the city council meeting re-plays will need to turn to a new channel, Assistant to the City Manager Gary Flod on Thursday wrote.

"Charter Communications has moved the City's Government Cable TV Channel from 55 to Channel 3," Flod stated in the January 14, 2010 Weekly City Manager's Report

The new line-up was effective January 12.

According to Flod, the

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RABIES CLINIC: Last Friday, the City of Temple City hosted its annual Rabies Clinic at Temple City Park. *Photo by Nelson Luu*

Expanded Executive Team to Provide Editor with Support

With the new year, the executive team has been changed with new students.

BY AMY FAN

A new executive team for the *Temple City Voice* was recently appointed for the upcoming year.

In addition to the Jason Wu and Raymond Tran, the editor-in-chief and senior editor, respectively, four individuals are poised to join the leadership body. They are former Operations Manager Vincent Wei as assistant editor, Grace Tran as Treasurer, and Taylor Evanko and Danny Tsang as

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JSA Students Attend Summer School at Georgetown

Two JSA students spend three weeks at the nation's capital.

BY TAYLOR EVANKO

Signing up for a three-week session of classes right after the regular school year finishes is what most students are not likely to do, unless, of course, they are a part of the Junior State of America.

Two students at Temple City High School, Taylor Evanko and Joyce Kim, recently returned from Washington, D.C., where they studied government and politics at Georgetown University.

From June 20 through July 11, Evanko and Kim attended one of the Junior Statesmen Summer Schools. The Junior Statesmen Summer

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change “should make viewing the City’s channel easier than ever.”

The most recent meeting is broadcast at 7:30 a.m., 12 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. every day.

Alternatively, Temple City residents can watch current and past city council meetings online. The web address is <http://kgem.tv/category/temple-city-tv>.

Viewers also can watch city council meetings live on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Since last June, Community Media of the Foothills has worked with city employees to film and broad-

cast city council meetings. The non-profit was hired after a new City Council voted to fund televised meetings in order to bring transparency to city government.

The CMF has been paid \$600 per meeting, according to the agreement signed between the non-profit organization and the City.

Based in Monrovia, Community Media of the Foothills has had much experience with recording city council meetings. They have worked with the cities of Monrovia, San Marino, and Sierra Madre and currently have contracts with three cities, including Temple City.



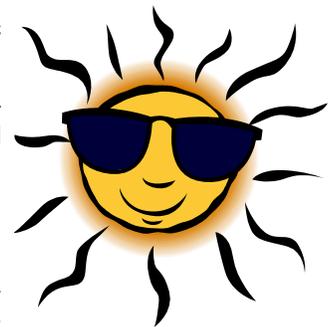
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Schools are run by the Junior Statesmen Foundation, a national, nonpartisan, civic education organization based in San Mateo, CA and Washington, D.C.

According to the Junior State of America website, each summer school program encompasses three main components: the Speakers’ Program, Congressional Workshop, and the elective course.

“The Speakers’ Programs are what made the whole trip worth going to D.C. for,” one of the students said.

Students were transported to various government buildings, such as the Pentagon, CIA headquarters, the Israeli and Saudi Arabian embassies, and the Capitol Visitors’ Center.



Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Shaun Donovan, Pennsylvania Congressman Mark Critz, and U.S. Army Colonel Michael Linick, a former JSA student himself, were among the speakers who spoke to the JSA summer school students.

Probably, the highlight of their program was the field trip to Capitol Hill.

“A majority of the 120 JSA students were able to meet with their elected representatives,” a student noted.

Eighteen California students also attended a brunch hosted by U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein.

Of course, the most memorable experience of the trip was probably the social time.

Evanko stated that the students watched the Fourth of July fireworks at the Iwo Jima Memorial. ■

TEMPLE CITY *Voice* STAFF

EXECUTIVE TEAM

Editor-in-Chief Sophia Chang

Incoming Editor-in-Chief Jason Wu

Senior Editor Raymond Tran

Assistant Editor Vincent Wei

Treasurer Grace Tran

Community Outreach Directors

Taylor Evanko and Danny Tsang

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND FOUNDER

Matthew Wong

DEPT. MANAGERS

Art Manager Nelson Luu

Operations Manager Tracy Chen

ARTIST

Peterson Cheng

WRITERS

Amy Fan, Janette Tang, Karen Tang

EDITOR EMERITUS

Margaret Thi

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Organization leaders name new executive team for the upcoming year

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the community outreach directors.

Art Manager Nelson Luu will serve in his capacity until a successor is found. Meanwhile, Tracy Chen will fill the vacant operations manager position.

The general staff were given a chance to try out for the positions toward the end of the school year. The applications were then reviewed and discussed in June. Sophia Chang, the outgoing editor-in-chief, Jason Wu, the incoming editor-in-chief, and Matthew Wong, the founder and executive director, all participated in the decision making process.

According to Sophia Chang, the executive team was picked based on their application, dedication, enthusiasm, leadership potential, and writing ability. The executive team, composed mostly of incoming high school seniors, will be responsible for leading the *Temple City Voice* next year.

The biggest task for the executive team is membership.

“We really need underclassman,” Chang said. “If we want to maintain the momentum, then we will need to have more of them be a part of the *Voice*.”

Regardless, the founder and executive director is optimistic about next year.

Wong said, “I really feel confident about the new executive team.”

“For the last several years, we have strengthened this body to assist the editor-in-chief,” he added.

Founded in July 2006, the *Temple City Voice*

has steadily progressed these past four years.

“Everything’s expanding and progressing,” Chang said. “I’m really positive about it.”

Incoming Editor-in-Chief Jason Wu also expressed his thoughts about the organization, including making the *Voice* even better than it was previously.

“Personally, I find it exciting because I’m willing to bring in new ideas and revolutionize the organization both internally and externally,” he said. “I also want to spread the name of the *Temple City Voice* and make it a more respectable newspaper and popularize it.”

This month, the new executive will undergo a number of training sessions, according to Wong.

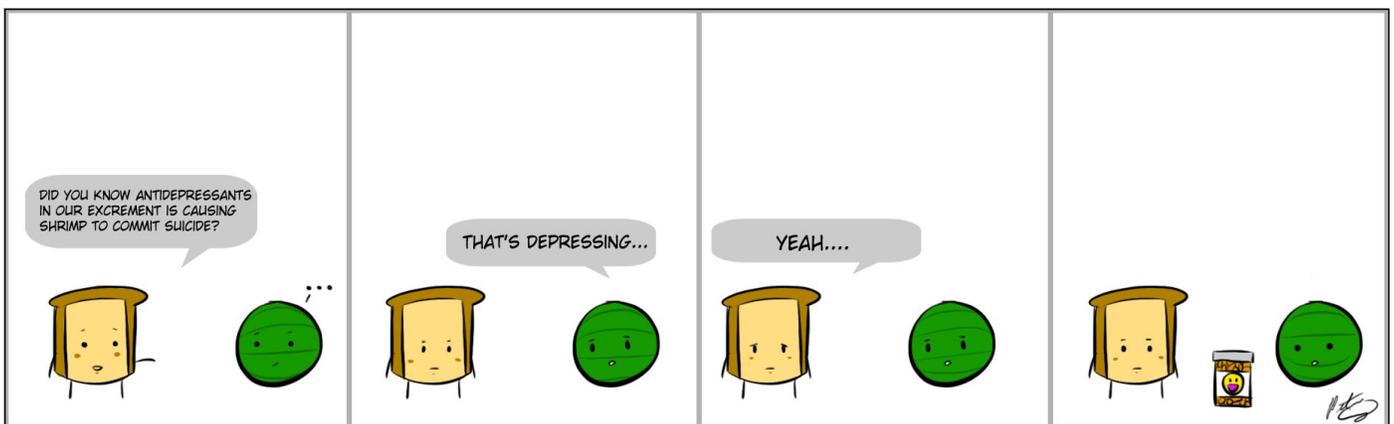
“Former Editor-in-Chief and Editor Emeritus Margaret Thi, Sophia Chang, and I have been training the new executive team,” he said. “We’re preparing the new team to succeed as the *Voice* begins its fifth year of publishing.”

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EDITOR'S COLUMN: FAREWELL, T.C. VOICE

This week was my last week as the Editor-in-Chief, and the title has now been passed onto our former Senior Editor, Jason Wu.

This is also my last column, and I'd like to thank our readers, supporters, and staff members, who continuously offered support to us throughout the year, and briefly introduce my successor and the future executives.

As anyone who runs an organization would understand, there's a lot of blood and sweat involved in taking care of an organization of high school students, in addition to schoolwork and college applications. Nevertheless, I can entrust Jason with the future of the organization, as he has supported me week after week for an entire semester. His Facebook wall was plagued with my notices, yet he always tended to his duties responsibly and without much complaint. He is also a very open, straight-forward person, and I feel that his qualities can lend the *Voice* the fun yet productive environment that is necessary for its growth.

This year's executive team is also composed of bright and motivated students who are willing to take on extra challenges. The decisions were difficult to make, but besides talent and motivation, we also had to make sure that their schedules were lax enough to guarantee time for the rigorous work that being an executive requires.

I'm glad that I was given this chance to lead such a diverse group of students, and experience what it means to be a leader. It doesn't mean that you get all the work done impeccably and impress everyone, but rather that you spot other peoples' talents and tendencies, and delegate the appropriate work and positions to them. I am confident in the executive team's diligence and dedication, and entrust to them the future of the *Voice*.

I hope everyone has enjoyed our work this year, and will continue to support the *Temple City Voice* in the future!

Sophia



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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| July | 20 | City Council Meeting
<i>@Council Chambers, 7:30 P.M.</i> |
| | 21 | Concerts in the Park
Raymond Michael
<i>@Temple City Park, 7 P.M.</i> |
| | | School Board Meeting
<i>@District Office, 7 P.M.</i> |
| | | Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting
<i>@Council Chambers, 7:30 P.M.</i> |
| | 27 | Planning Commission Meeting
<i>@Council Chambers, 7:30 P.M.</i> |