

DAWN TARIN HONORARY GRAND MARSHAL



Dawn is honored to be named Honorary Grand Marshal of the 80th Temple City Camellia Festival along with former Festival Directors Marie Corrigan and Nannette Fish. It was a challenge to follow in the footsteps of two amazing Festival Directors each of whom left their mark on this Temple City Tradition. Working alongside the group of dedicated volunteers who make up the Camellia Festival Committee over the last nine years has been a wonderful experience, and one she routinely encourages members of our community to join.



Growing up in neighboring Rosemead, Dawn participated in the Camellia Parade, walking with Girl Scouts, Indian Maidens, and the Muscatel Middle School Drill Team. Dawn and her husband of 35 years Jose raised their two children, Beth and Michael

in Temple City. Throughout the years they enjoyed the Camellia Festival as a family, walking in the Parade with the many organizations their children participated. A proud Band Mom, Dawn continues to have a soft spot for Marching Bands who come out and participate in the Parade. The Camellia Festival encourages the youth of our community to become involved; whether that is joining a scouting program, a sport, or performing arts. It is through these interactions she believes that we learn more about each other and build lasting friendships.



Dawn served as General Chairman of the 70th Camellia Festival and began her time as Festival Director in 2015. The past ten years have flown by, and she is looking forward to working with new Co-Festival Director Cathy Burroughs for the 81st Temple City Camellia

Festival which will take place February 21-22-23, 2025!



CHEERS TO 80 YEARS !