



Temple Talk

*The monthly bulletin of the
First Spiritualist Temple*

MID-JULY 2019

At the First Spiritualist Temple we honor diversity and everyone is welcome to worship, learn and grow with us.

Our location: 29 Temple Place, at the corner of Millard Fillmore Place, East Aurora.

Our mailing address: P.O. Box 465, East Aurora, NY 14052.

Our website: www.firstspiritualisttemple.com

Our phone number: 716-652-5018.

Sunday Schedule & Speakers

10:30 a.m.

Healing and Meditation Service

11 a.m.

Worship and Message Service

Upcoming Speakers:

July 21: Annual Picnic in Lily Dale

July 28: Cheryl Ziccardi

August 4: Cyndi Pirog

August 11: Jo Paananen

August 18: Tom Rugani

August 25: Robert Lowell Goller

September 1: Gladys Kellerman

12:15 p.m.

Brunch and Fellowship

Third Sunday of the Month: Dinner Day at 12:30 p.m.

Pew Cushion Fund Update

Our pew cushion fund has surpassed \$2,600, but we are still collecting to reach our goal. Cash contributions are accepted in the container in the dining hall, or speak with a board or pastoral committee member to see how you can donate! Thank you to everyone who has contributed!

It's Time for the Church Picnic!

The annual church picnic will be held at the picnic shelter in Lily Dale, NY, on Sunday, July 21. The shelter is located next to the Lily Dale Fire Hall. If you are planning to attend, please sign up in the dining hall so our committee may appropriately plan. Chicken will be served; please bring a dish to pass. Clip out the coupon below for a discount on the gate fee. See you there!

First Spiritualist Temple
of East Aurora
Sunday, July 21, 2019
Annual Church Picnic
at Lily Dale



This ticket entitles one person to obtain \$2 discount off the \$15 gate fee. Must be presented at time of entry. A separate ticket is required for each person.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

*The Board of Trustees oversees the financial and business aspects of the church. **The board meets the second Sunday of each month at 1 p.m.***

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TRUSTEE: Louis Fioretti

TRUSTEE: Gina Braun

TRUSTEE: Julie Braun

PASTORAL COMMITTEE

The Pastoral Committee oversees the spiritual, worship and educational aspects of the church.

Beverly Burke, *Chairman*

Cheryl Ziccardi, *Secretary*

Beth Heaney



Check out the Pastoral Committee bulletin board next to the brunch sign-up list in the dining hall for the latest news.

Educational Opportunities

For more information about any of these classes, please see the teacher or a member of the Pastoral Committee.

THOUGHT EXCHANGE: First and third Mondays at 7 p.m. Bring your questions for an open discussion of thoughts and ideas. Topics are decided on a monthly basis and are posted in the dining hall.

NATURAL LAW AND PHILOSOPHY DISCUSSION: Join Gladys Kellerman most Sundays during brunch for a discussion of Spiritualism. She's available at her table near the coffee maker to answer questions.

Upcoming Workshops

August 17: Guided meditation and the creation of Memory Stone, with The Rev. Bonnie Woods.

September 3, 6:30-9 p.m.: Meditation workshop with Louis Fioretti.

September 15: Color Coherence Healing with Cara Seekings.

PLEASE REMEMBER: To greet new attendees to our church to help make them feel welcome.

THANK YOU...Don King wishes to thank all those who contributed ideas toward the painting he created for the sanctuary.

If you see a blank space on the white board in the dining hall, please consider volunteering for brunch!



Pet Food Collection

In addition to our ongoing collection for FISH, the charitable organization in East Aurora, the First Spiritualist Temple will begin accepting pet food donations for all kinds of pets. The donations will be taken to the St. Matthias Pet Food Pantry, or please feel free to take your donations directly to St. Matthias, Main and Maple Streets, on the first and third Tuesday of each month, 1-3 p.m.

**Welcome to our newest members:
Tamara Burgett and Bethany Keicher.**

Teachers' Meeting Aug. 25

A Teachers' Meeting will be held at 1:15 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 25. All teachers or prospective teachers are invited to discuss the class schedule for the fall. Please see Pastoral Committee Chairman Beverly Burke for more information.