



Temple Talk

*The monthly bulletin of the
First Spiritualist Temple*

APRIL & MAY 2020

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

Due to Covid-19 precautions, services are live streamed via our Facebook page. Visit our website for links to the livestream, hymns and prayers for the service each Sunday.

10:30 a.m.

Healing and meditation service

11 a.m.

Worship Service

Upcoming Speakers:

April 19: Judy Murnan

April 26: Darlene Feskun

May 3: Robert Lowell Goller

May 10: Mothers Day: Beverly Burke

May 17: Ron Skowronski

May 24: Andrew Bozeman

May 31: Jeanne Phoenix Laurel

Spring Medium's Day, originally scheduled for Saturday, April 25, has been cancelled. Refunds will be made. Please stay tuned for Medium's Day in the fall.

All in-person activities at the Temple have been suspended. Please visit our Facebook pages and website for updates as the situation evolves.

Previously scheduled in-person classes and workshops have been suspended this spring, but the Pastoral Committee will work to re-schedule as many activities as possible. **Andrew Bozeman's workshop series continues online.**



Annual Meeting Postponed

Due to Covid-19 precautions, the annual membership meeting scheduled for Sunday, May 3 has been postponed to a future date to be determined. Members were mailed the annual letter and meeting materials and are kindly asked to hold on to these materials until the annual meeting is held. Membership dues may be sent to P.O. Box 465, East Aurora, NY 14052, or may be paid when in-person activities resume.

Supporting Our Temple



Thank you to all who have inquired about sending financial support to the church during this time. Although in-person activities are suspended, we continue our worship services via the internet, and we are still paying our bills. We appreciate any support you are able to give. The best way to send financial support to the Temple (and to avoid online fees) is to send a check to P.O. Box 465, East Aurora, NY 14052.

Welcome, New Members

Welcome to our newest members: Andrew and Sandy Bozeman were welcomed in January, and Mimi Wilde was welcomed in February.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

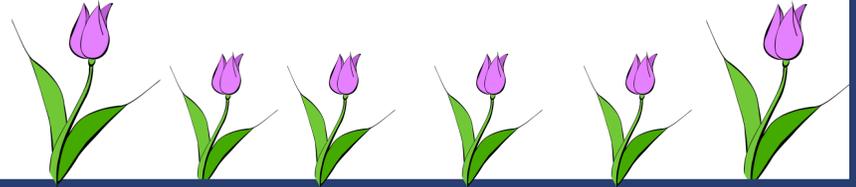
The Board of Trustees oversees the financial and business aspects of the church. **The board generally meets the second Sunday at 1:30 p.m.**

PRESIDENT: The. Rev. Jennifer Zsiros, NST
VICE PRESIDENT: Vacant
SECRETARY: Jeanne Phoenix Laurel
TREASURER: Trisha Young
FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Darlene Feskun
TRUSTEE: Lynette Gawron
TRUSTEE: Vacant
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



LIGHTS, CAMERA, CHURCH...The Temple has taken on the appearance of a mini television studio, as we live stream services each Sunday in an effort to come together amid the Covid-19 precautions. Join us on our Facebook page each week at 10:30 a.m. If you are unable to join the services live, the videos remain on the Facebook page so they may be viewed later. Thank you for joining us!



THE NEW PEW CUSHIONS HAVE ARRIVED!...Thanks to all who contributed to this effort! We look forward to having you back in the Temple to enjoy them soon!

Thank you, Gladys

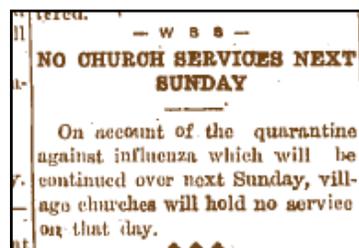
Longtime First Spiritualist Temple member, teacher and former board president Gladys Kellerman made her transition to Spirit on March 26. Thank you, Gladys, for all you have done for the advancement of our Temple and Spiritualism. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Thank you, Everyone

Although in-person activities have been suspended due to Covid-19 restrictions, the First Spiritualist Society continues to function. Thanks to all who keep the temple operating while maintaining social distancing. Services are live streamed; the bills are being paid; decisions are being made; and even the garden is getting its spring cleaning. A great team effort during these challenging times!

A LOOK BACK

During the influenza pandemic of 1918, the Temple (and all East Aurora places of worship) were closed for more than a month. The *East Aurora Advertiser* announced the closing of churches in October, and the Temple's many activities when we re-opened after the quarantine was lifted on November 8.



SPIRITUALIST CHURCH

Services will be held Friday evening at 7:30 P. M., developing class.

Sunday evening, Mrs. Ella Cadmus, of Buffalo, will be the speaker and message bearer. Those who wish to communicate with departed friends, should attend these meetings.

The annual meeting will be held on December 1. The right hand of fellowship will be extended to the new members of the First Spiritualist Church of East Aurora. Mrs. T. U. Reynolds, state missionary and assistant pastor of Plymouth Church, Rochester, and several of the state officers will attend. Afternoon services at 2:30 and evening at 7:30. Refreshments will be served by the Ladies' Aid.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend these meetings.