



# Temple Talk

*The monthly bulletin of the  
First Spiritualist Temple*

MID-MARCH 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](http://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

*(Sunday School for Children, 11-11:30 a.m.)*

*Upcoming Speakers:*

**March 17:** Cyndi Pirog

**March 24:** Cheryl Ziccardi

**March 31:** Robert Lowell Goller

**April 7:** The Rev. Joanne Copley-Nigro

**April 14:** Gretchen Clark

**April 21, Easter:** Robert Lowell Goller

**April 28:** Jeanne Phoenix Laurel

**May 5:** Brenda Hawkins

**May 12:** John Paananen

**May 19:** Cara Seekings

**May 26:** Beverly Burke

**12:15 p.m.**

Brunch and Fellowship

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

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



Thank you to everyone who helped us celebrate our loved ones in Spirit during the annual flower memorial service in January.

## Medium's Day is April 13

The First Spiritualist Temple will host its spring Medium's Day on Saturday, April 13, from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Twenty-minute readings will be available with FST and guest message ministers. To make an appointment, call 716-427-3203.

## Pew Cushion Fund Continues

As many of you have noticed, our pews are in desperate need of new cushions. A special fund has been established to raise money to replace the cushions (and make us all more comfortable during church services). Please consider making a donation to this cause. See any board or pastoral committee member for information.

## 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.***

PRESIDENT: The. Rev. Jennifer Zsiros, NST

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TRUSTEE: Joyce Tesar



## PASTORAL COMMITTEE

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

Beverly Burke, *Chairman*

Cheryl Ziccardi, *Secretary*

Carol Panzarella

Beth Heaney

*Check out the Pastoral Committee bulletin board next to the brunch sign-up list for the latest news. **The Pastoral Committee will host its next meeting with the congregation and students on Sunday, July 7, at 12:45 p.m.***

*To contact the Pastoral Committee any time, please email [pastoral@firstspiritualisttemple.com](mailto:pastoral@firstspiritualisttemple.com).*

**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.

## What's Happening at FST?

**Tuesday, March 26:** Student healing and message service. 6:30 p.m. healing; 7 p.m. messages. Students who are interested in participating are asked to sign up on the sheet in the dining hall. Members of the congregation are also asked to include their contact information, in case the service is cancelled.

**Sunday, May 5, 1:30 p.m.:** Annual Membership Meeting. Election of officers and the Pastoral Committee, proposed bylaws changes, and discussion of other important church business. Payment of dues is required in order to be eligible to vote. Members will receive an official meeting notice and details via mail in the coming weeks.



## Pet Food Collection

In addition to our ongoing collection for FISH, the charitable organization in East Aurora, the First Spiritualist Temple accepts pet food donations for cats and dogs. 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.

## CANCELLATIONS

In the event that a church activity is cancelled for a non-weather related reason, information will be posted on the church website and Facebook pages. Inquiries may also be made by emailing [pastoral@firstspiritualisttemple.com](mailto:pastoral@firstspiritualisttemple.com) or by calling 716-427-3203.



## Helping Those in Need

Helping our neighbors in need is part of our ministry. The First Spiritualist Temple joins other area churches in supporting FISH, East Aurora charitable organization. Please bring in non-perishable, unexpired food items, as well as in-season clothing items in good condition. Place them on the shelf in the dining hall, and we will make sure they are taken to FISH to benefit local families.

**A Friendly Reminder About Social Media...**Please remember that social media is not for everyone. Kindly remember to ask permission of folks before posting any photos of church events or activities on Facebook and other social media websites.