



# NSAC News

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## Letter from The President

We have all watched with hearts breaking at the devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey and sent our healing prayers; we know it will be a long road to recovery for the areas affected. And as Spiritualists, we know that the bonds of caring do not depend on physical distance or personal knowledge. While the First Spiritualist Church of Houston was blessed to find that there was no water in the sanctuary, their members struggle even as they continue to help family, friends, and neighbors in need. I hope you will consider helping—every gift, no matter the size or type, to the recovery efforts will make a difference. And ongoing prayers for healing of course are vital.

Please consider a special collection for the Hurricane relief effort on the next two Sundays. General information on charities and ways to help can be found at <https://ghcf.org>. Every action is important and together we can make a big difference. Checks should be made payable to the First Spiritualist Church of Houston and mailed to Liana Liles, President, at 2925 Milroy Lane, Houston, TX 77066. Every action is important and together we can make a big difference. Thank you!

—Rev. Christine Krithades  
President

## 14 Amendments to Bylaws Proposed This Year

Proposed amendments to NSAC bylaws for consideration at Convention 2017 number 14. A recap sheet and submittal forms for each proposed amendment are included in the monthly mailing to churches for September. In addition, the proposed amendment package is posted on the NSAC website Documents page under Bylaws, [www.nsac.org/member-pages](http://www.nsac.org/member-pages). It may be downloaded as a PDF file or viewed while on the website.

## Annual Convention 2017 October 22–27



Information on the Convention appears in *The National Spiritualist Summit* and on the NSAC website. To access the Convention pages, click on News & Conventions in the upper-right corner of the home page.

Online registration with payment by credit or debit cards can be made on the website, including registration for the workshop on Monday. For registration mail-in with payment, download and use the PDF fill-in Registration Request form. The form also appears in the TNS magazine for September-October.

Hotel reservations can be made by calling 414-764-5300. The rate is \$109 per night plus tax, for one or two persons per room. This rate includes two breakfast buffets each day, free wi-fi, and free parking. Be sure to use the reservation code “NSAC Convention” to obtain the contracted rate.

## Two New NSAC Churches Chartered

New NSAC churches were chartered in northeastern Wisconsin and western New York recently. Free Will Spiritualist Center will hold services in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Attunement Spiritualist Chapel will hold services in both Hamburg and Batavia, New York.

## Student Participation at Convention Service

A student service is held at NSAC conventions to help students gain af-

fidavits needed when applying for credentials. NSAC members who are MPI students may apply to work as student healers or mediums at this service by submitting the Student Service Participation Request, included in the monthly mailing for August. The form also is available on the NSAC website Forms page under Convention, [www.nsac.org/member-pages](http://www.nsac.org/member-pages).

## Wonewoc Camp Ends Season on High Note

The Western Wisconsin Camp Association, better known as the Wonewoc Spiritualist Camp, ended their season August 27 with a gallery reading to support the local food pantry. Besides cans and boxes of food, the camp raised \$720 to benefit the community. This is the third year that the camp was able to raise money to benefit those less fortunate.

## Reminders

- September 24:** Observe NSAC Day.
- September 27:** Anniversary of NSAC founding in 1893.
- October 22-27:** NSAC Convention 2017, Milwaukee

## Bookstore News

Featured this month . . .

**Classic books available by Rev. Peggy Barnes:**

**Psychic Facts—Fifteen Lessons on the Laws Governing Mental and Physical Mediumship.**

BKS 034, \$4.00

**The Chemistry of Thought—The Process of How Our Minds Operate as Guided by Spirit.**

BKS 028, \$6.00

**Self Realization—A Series of Lessons Covering the Work of the Institute of Universal Science.**

BKS 036, \$4.00

**The Fundamentals of Spiritualism—Review of All the Basics of Spiritualism.**

BKS 030, \$7.00

**The Laws of Spirit Mediumship—  
Lessons For the Beginning Student.**

BKS 031, \$4.00

Order from NSAC Bookstore, PO Box 217, Lily Dale, NY 14752, [nsacbookstore@nsac.org](mailto:nsacbookstore@nsac.org), 716-595-2000. Checks and credit cards accepted. If order total is \$100 or more, prepayment of 50% is required.

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