



NSAC News

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Missionaries Appointed

Happy Holidays! As we celebrate the holiday season, we want you to know that we are here to help you share the truth of Spiritualism to all who are seeking it. NSAC has in place a system of support for you. Every auxiliary has an assigned Missionary and an NSAC Trustee Representative, who also serves as a missionary. Whenever your church, camp, board, or member has an idea, question, or needs support, please reach out to your Missionary. If you don't hear from the Missionary, contact the Director of the Department of Missionaries (Pamela Bollinger, 650-773-6743, pjobollinger@gmail.com).

We are on an active campaign to strengthen communication and support auxiliaries. The Board of Trustees also is actively working to help you and Spiritualism. The Missionary Department and the Board of Trustees work together to help you feel our support of Spiritualism, Growth, and YOU!

The assignments of Trustees Representatives were listed in last month's *NSAC News*. Missionaries and their assigned states are listed below:

Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Western New York, The Rev. JoAnn Santonocito, 7549 Valley Circle Lane, Hamburg, NY 14075, joann.santonocito@gmail.com

Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maryland, The Rev. Rosemary Calderalo, 833 Riverside Drive, Pasadena, MD 21122, rosemarycalderalo@gmail.com

Delaware, District of Columbia, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, The Rev. Michael Pillsbury, 4573 Henry Mansfield Road, Henry, TN 38321, michael.pillsbury535@gmail.com

Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, The Rev. Marilyn Awtry, 118 Wax Myrtle Drive, Sanford, FL 32773, mjawtry333@gmail.com

Pennsylvania, The Rev. Betty Jean Hutt, 136 South Wells Avenue, Glenolden, PA 19036, revhutt@gmail.com

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Hydesville Happenings

Greetings from snowy Hydesville. As winter blows in, things at Hydesville Memorial Park slow down. What a year we have had! Our Modern Spiritualism Celebration on March 31 was the best so far. We had over 100

Thanks to the many who gave donations. Every bit collected at the Park goes back into the Park. Some months it's for light bulbs, others for flowers or mower maintenance.

I am in contact with the Wayne County and Finger Lakes Tourism groups. They have offered free advertising in their magazines and brochures.

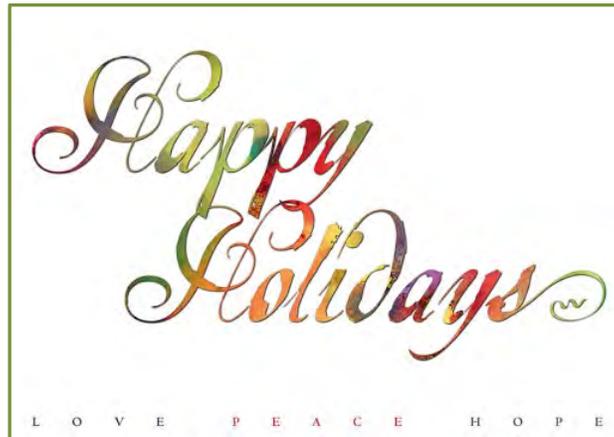
As caretaker for 20 years now, I couldn't be prouder of how we've grown. Here's to another great season in 2019!

—Tracy Murphy, Caretaker
Hydesville Memorial Park

Help Close the Gap

Convention delegates will remember the wonderful kick-off to the fundraising campaign launched by the Department of Missionaries, to help ensure our missionaries are supported with travel expenses in their work. With many donations generously contributed by individuals, auxiliaries, and service clubs at convention, we are only \$1,070 short of achieving the goal of \$10,000. Please help by making your contribution now to close this gap! Give online at www.nsac.org and note in the comment section that it is for

the Missionary Campaign. You may also donate there for other NSAC programs as well. Thank you.



From Everyone at NSAC

people attend between the hours of 12 and 7. This is one event that I truly love.

During spring, summer, and fall we have had many visitors as well. This year we had visitors from Canada, Mexico, Brazil, Australia, and of course many local and from all over the United States.

I gave four talks at local libraries, colleges, and museums. People are always impressed with the story of the Fox Sisters and the property. Many hours were spent mowing and weeding. Last year I repainted the sign and will probably do that again in the Spring.

One-Time Pastoral Skills Course Discount Offered

MPI is offering a \$100 tuition discount on its Pastoral Skills Course scheduled at Wonewoc Spiritualist Camp, Wisconsin June 1-14, 2019. Offer expires March 1. A separate announcement is included in the monthly mailing to auxiliaries for December. Contact MPI at info@morrispratt.org or 414-774-2994.

Gratitude Corner

Marilyn Kalna, long-time spiritual leader of Fifth Spiritualist Church of St. Louis, announced her retirement as of December 2, 2018. When she commenced attending Fifth in 2004, she was much like many of us. She had experienced loss and searched for God through various paths. When she talks about her first visit, she says it just felt like home. Marilyn has served with love and dedication for over 11 years. She has always honored our Declaration of Principles, treating others as she would like to be treated. Her tenure as Pastor has seen highs and lows, and she leaves this church with a wonderful legacy. Church members want to acknowledge her dedicated service.

Are there members in your church or camp who deserve special recognition for their continuing service in helping build and support your auxiliary? Gratitude Corner is a place where they can be introduced and publicly thanked.

To express appreciation to these members in this column, simply contact NSAC Administrator Bobbie Caswell with details at 716-595-2000 or nsacadmin@nsac.org

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North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Eastern New York, The Rev. Elaine Hager, 9 Wood Ridge Drive, Ocala, FL 34482, revelaine@cfl.rr.com

Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, The Rev. Marrice Coverson, 5341 South Cornell, Chicago, IL 60615, spiritspks@aol.com

Ohio, Indiana, The Rev. Bonnie Darby, 5003 Opal Ridge Lane, 103, Indianapolis, IN 46237, bjdarby01@yahoo.com

Nevada, Arizona, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, The Rev. Maureen Eslick, 20741 Archwood Street, Winnetka, CA 91306, revmaureenelick@yahoo.com

Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, The Rev. James Ehrhart, 66 Corwin Street, 11, San Francisco, CA 94114, jimehrhart@earthlink.net

California, Hawaii, Alaska, The Rev. Pamela Bollinger, 5750 Via Real, 308, Carpinteria, CA 93013, pjollinger@gmail.com

As we count our many blessings this holiday season and the year draws to a close, we look forward to a new year of growth, love, and Spirituality.

—*Pamela Bollinger, Director*
NSAC Department of Missionaries

Home Circles

The NST Club is recommending *The Home Circle*, Marilyn Awtry's Booklet 2 in the Sunflower Series, to those interested learning more about starting a Home Circle. The cost of the booklet at the NSAC Bookstore is \$3.50.

Revised Bylaws Published

A revised edition of NSAC Bylaws, adopted as of October 4, 2018, was published and mailed to auxiliaries the last week of November.

The publication title displayed on the cover, now lists documents formerly shown as appendices to the bylaws. They include NSAC's Articles of Incorporation, Code of Ethics, and Style Guide.

The document is available free on the NSAC website Documents page as an indexed PDF file. Printed copies may be obtained from the NSAC Bookstore at \$12 per copy.

Transition

Martin Pina

Martin Pina of Spiritualist Church of Revelation in Monrovia, California made his transition to spirit at home on December 4, 2018. He served the Church for approximately 30 years and was a Certified Medium and Commissioned Healer.

Reminder

January 25: Observance of Founders Day honoring Andrew Jackson Davis and the founding of the Children's Progressive Lyceum

January 31: Renewals of Credentials for LM, CM, and CH due at NSAC. (*OM holding CM and CH are exempt from this filing*) (*file with church*

secretary; payable to church; church secretary forwards as group to NSAC Headquarters)

Bookstore News

Featured this month . . .

365 Days of Richer Living, by Ernest Holmes and Raymond Charles Barker. Daily passages for spiritual renewal and reaffirmation are presented to guide you in discovering the truth and claiming your divine inheritance. BKS735, \$16.95

TNT The Power within You, by Claude Bristol. A practical exposition on mind management and personal progress. Tells how anyone can open the door to unlimited resources within and have the desires of his/her heart.

BKS051, \$12.00

The Amazing Power of Deliberate Intent, by Esther and Jerry Hicks. Having a deliberate intent for whatever you want in life, while balancing your energy, taught by 'Abraham.' Focuses on emphasizing the awareness of balanced energy.

BKS752, \$16.95

The Astonishing Power of Emotions, by Esther and Jerry Hicks. Let your feelings be your guide. This is the latest Abraham book for everyone who wants to make their life work better. Ester and Jerry help you understand the emotions you've experienced all your life.

Order from NSAC Bookstore, PO Box 217, Lily Dale, NY 14752, 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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