



NSAC News

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Website Directories Updated

Directories of both auxiliaries and credentialed workers on the NSAC website have been updated recently. Whenever information about you, or your church or camp, changes, be sure to advise NSAC Headquarters of the change. That way, both the website listings and the NSAC Yearbook will be up to date with your information.

Listing information must conform to content and format shown in the lists. Special requests which deviate from the format cannot be accommodated.

Certification Q&A Document Updated

The *Questions and Answers about NSAC Certification* document has been updated to include a teaching demonstration as part of the National Spiritualist Teacher requirements. The name of the Pastoral Skills Course has been updated to the new name, Ministerial Skills Course. A copy of the updated document is available on the NSAC website, nsac.org/member-pages/documents.

New MPI Course

A new, 27-lesson course, *Spiritualism: A Religion of Happiness* will be launched during the upcoming NSAC Convention. It's based on H. Gordon Burrough's enduring, classic book, *Becoming A Spiritualist*.

Church Education Program

This new course is offered to ministers and teachers as facilitators for their church educational program. Suggestions for *Follow-Up Exercises* are detailed for facilitators who are presenting the course to students in a classroom setting.

Individual Study

Many people who are interested in pursuing Spiritualist studies live in areas distant from any Spiritualist church. Others may find their work

schedule and family obligations do not allow for regular classroom participation. Individual students can study this new course on their own. Advisors who are members of the Morris Pratt Institute will assist.

Spiritualist Wisdom

The new MPI course is a study of Spiritualism's Philosophy (*wisdom*). A course for every person just starting out or well along the Spiritualist path. It begins with Lesson 1: *Message to the World—Knowledge Saves Us*, through Lesson 27: *Happiness is Our Religion—From Darkness to Light*.

Look for this new course, available for sale at the MPI table at Convention or order from Morris Pratt Institute, 414-774-2994, info@morrispratt.org. Check it out!

Gratitude Corner

Members of the First Spiritualist Church of Willimantic are recognizing their co-pastor, Sandra Bulson.

Sandy puts her heart and soul into the church. She is extremely supportive of the congregation. For those taking the MPI course, she has been a driving force of support. Sandy is genuinely happy for them when they evolve as mediums and healers. She never hesitates to help people who need counseling.

Sandy holds the position of President of the church Board of Trustees, Vice-President of Pine Grove Spiritualist Camp, and is a trustee of the Connecticut State Spiritualist Association. She also maintains the grounds of our church and camp, which always look beautiful and welcoming!

Church members feel blessed to have a pastor who is so supportive in furthering the church.

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 Amanda Kalfas with details at 716-595-2000 or nsacadmin@nsac.org

Congratulations, Amanda

NSAC Administrator Amanda Kalfas has announced her marriage to Mathew Fox on August 2, surrounded by family and friends. Blessings and all best wishes to the two of you.

Reminders

August 31: *Annual Report and Convention Delegate Credential* forms from each auxiliary due at NSAC. Check for earlier due date if member of state association. Reminder: Certificate(s) of Insurance must be attached to the Report

September 22: Observe NSAC Day

September 27: Anniversary of NSAC founding in 1893.

September 29–October 4: NSAC Convention 2019, Milwaukee

Bookstore News

Featured this month . . .

Astral Projection for Beginners, by Edain McCoy. Visit a realm in which time and space have no meaning—the astral realm. Written for beginners, this friendly guide presents step-by-step instructions for six easy and effective astral projection techniques. BKS507, \$10.00

Out-of-Body Exploring: A Beginner's Approach, by Preston Dennett. If you have wanted to have an out-of-body experience, but were intimidated by books on the subject, *Out-of-Body Exploring* is for you! This is an entry-level-to-expert book--everything from what OBEs are, to how you can have your own anytime you want.

BKS560, \$14.00

NSAC Convention 2019 Advance Schedule

September 29–October 4, 2019—Crowne Plaza Milwaukee Airport Hotel, Milwaukee

Schedule subject to change; visit NSAC website Convention page for latest convention information: www.nsac.org.

Sunday, September 29

3:00 – 5:00 Taste of Wisconsin
Welcome Reception
3:00 – 4:30 Registration
7:00 – 7:20 Healing Service
7:30 – 8:30 Religious Service
8:30 Physical Spirit Circle
(registration limited to 50)

Monday, September 30

8:00 – 9:00 Convention Registration
8:00 – 9:00 Workshop Check-in
9:00 – 4:00 Workshop: Altered States
(lunch not included)
5:30 – 6:30 No-Host Reception

6:30 – 10:00 Dinner and Dancing

Tuesday, October 1 and

Wednesday, October 2

7:30 Tues. NST Club meets
7:30 Wed. Ministerial Association meets
8:30 – 8:45 Registration
9:00 – 4:30 Convention Business Session
7:00 – 7:20 Healing Service
7:30 – 8:30 Religious Service
8:30 Tues. Physical Spirit Circle
(registration limited to 50)

Thursday, October 3

7:30 Spiritualist Healers League
meets
8:30 – 8:45 Registration

9:00 – 12:00 Convention Business Session

2:00 – 4:00 MPI Master Class on
Mediumship

7:00 – 7:20 Healing Service

7:30 – 8:30 Religious Service

Friday, October 4

7:30 Licentiate Ministers & Certified
Mediums Society meet

9:00 – 4:30 Convention Business Session

Saturday, October 5 (Post Convention)

9:00 – 5:00 Saturday Adventure: Oshkosh
Museum Cemetery Tales Ex-
hibit featuring Spiritualism,
plus a Cemetery Tour (*No-
host lunch at Fox River Brew-
ing Company*)

Out-of-Body Experiences: How to Have Them and What to Expect, by Robert Peterson. *Out of Body Experiences* is the book to teach you how to leave your body and what to expect when you do it. A simple step-by-step manual and “flight guide” the author talks not only about his own experiences, but what you may encounter when you leave the body. For the first time, out-of-body experiences are accessible to anyone who cares to try. BKS711, \$14.00

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.

Celebrating Modern Spiritualism

Special offer through October 31

This 2-book package:

\$50 (includes shipping)

or buy at Convention 2019

NSAC Religious Services. This new, 257-page comprehensive publication is a tool (*not only for ministers*) for every Spiritualist that can help plant spiritual seeds. It is both a guide and provides explanations, detailing regular, Anniversary, Holiday, Patriotic, Life, Funeral and Memorial, among other religious services. Also includes hands-on Spiritualist Healing and how it can be most effective. More than a how-to book, one can find extensive resources: prayers for all occasions; Spiritualist Ceremonials; Platform Decorum, helpful hints for preparing to serve our church platforms; concluding with 37 pages of historic Spiritualist-inspired poetry. Should be on every Spiritualist bookshelf.

BKS1000, \$30.00

NSAC Spiritualist Manual, 20th Edition, 2017. Revised and expanded, including a 22-page Spiritualist Glossary. 315 pages.

BKS 010, \$25.00

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