



NSAC News

National Spiritualist Association of Churches, Lily Dale, New York

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NSAC Board News

At the NSAC May Monthly Board Meeting, the board approved changes to the Healers "Do and Don't", which will be posted on the NSAC website as soon as the edits are made.

The board also adopted a policy on transferring of credentials which will give guidelines for those wanting to transfer their credentials from other organizations, and it also gives the NSAC Board guidance on the steps and procedures involved.

The board also submitted some proposed bylaw amendments which were forwarded to the NSAC Bylaws Committee for review.

Discussion was had about the NSAC Yearbook and if NSAC should continue to print and mail it to the auxiliaries and heads of a Department and/or Committee. The NSAC credential renewal forms will be amended to include an area where you can indicate if you wish the information publicized in the Yearbook, NSAC website, or other NSAC publications.

Progress reports and updates were given regarding the Church of Two Worlds, DC, Puritan Spiritualist Church, and the Morris Pratt Institute.

A Hybrid Committee was approved to examine the costs and technical aspects of holding a hybrid convention.

The Department of Archives recommendation for the NSAC to join the membership to the Western New York Library Resources Council was approved.

Finally, the board approved changes to the NSAC Procedures Manual. Changes include all Departments and Committees written annual report are due to the NSAC office no later than August 1. Once the manual is updated, the updated NSAC Procedures Manual will be posted on the NSAC website.

Department of Missionaries

The Department of Missionaries, Rev. Betty Hutt, Director and the NSAC Board have named the following as NSAC Missionaries along with the territory they will cover.

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Mediumship Committee

Rev. Richard Schoeller, NST has agreed to chair the newly formed committee to review the NSAC policies on mediumship and make recommendations to the NSAC Board.

Convention News

The NSAC board has received some concerns regarding the full-day tour to Hydesville Memorial Park currently scheduled for Thursday, during the convention week. Due to these concerns, the board is looking to move the tour to Saturday after convention, November 4.

We will update everyone when this change is finalized.



The NSAC Board is updating their files on Auxiliary Bylaws, and we need your assistance. We need a copy of every Auxiliaries current Bylaws. We are requesting that every NSAC Auxiliary have their secretary mail and/or email a current copy of your Bylaws to the NSAC office.

Thank you to all the auxiliaries who have sent in a copy of their current Bylaws, it is much appreciated.

Department of Veterans Affairs

The NSAC Board has been asked to submit for *Ecclesiastical Endorsing Organization* listing. Part of the form requires the NSAC to list interested Ordained Ministers willing to work with our Veterans.

If you are an active NSAC Ordained Minister and are interested in working with our Veterans to become a Chaplain with the Department of Veterans Affairs, please email the NSAC Secretary by June 10.

Reminders

July 28: NSAC Trustee candidate statement deadline

August 1: NSAC Department Directors and Committee Chairs Annual Reports due to NSAC Secretary.

August 31: NSAC Annual Reports and Convention Delegate Credential forms from each auxiliary due at NSAC.

October 29-November 3: NSAC Convention 2023, Niagara Falls, NY

Dates in Spiritualism

June 10, 1956: Transition – Rev. Joseph P. Whitwell, third President, NSAC

June 17, 1832-1919: Birthday – Sir Williams Crookes (psychical research)

June 21, 1886: Transition – Daniel Dunglas Home (Hume), known for his gift of levitation.

June 28, 1892: Transition Nettie Colburn Maynard, known as Lincoln's Medium

Congratulations

The following auxiliaries are celebrating the anniversary of their charter with the NSAC.

JUNE:

First Spiritualist Church of Salem

Summerland Church of Light, NSAC

Church of Spiritual Unity, NSAC

Questions on Duties

The NSAC Board has been receiving questions about specific duties of auxiliary board members and Pastor/pastoral committee members. We will be highlighting some of the duties for each position every month. We suggest you ask for a copy of your auxiliaries' current Bylaws and review them for any position specific duties. In general, the Board of Trustees shall have the general management and control of the business affairs and activities of the Society and have authority in the interim between member meetings to consider and decide all questions affecting the business of the Society. The

Board is responsible for the financial affairs of the Society.

The Pastor/Pastoral Committee duties are:

- To conduct the religious services of the Society, with the assistance of the other certified and recommended student workers and members in good standing
- To select and schedule the platform workers.

Persons meeting the following requirements shall serve the public platform of the Society:

- Hold certification under the NSAC.
- Students of the Society working towards certification and recommended by the Pastor/Pastoral Committee, or students of another NSAC chartered society upon recommendation of their pastor or board.
- Members in good standing of the Society upon recommendation of the Pastor/Pastoral Committee.
- Guest worker as approved by the Pastor/Pastoral Committee
 - To act as spiritual advisor to the members of the congregation when called upon to do so.
 - To recommend or approve the teachings, seminars, classes, to be offered under the auspices of this Society.
 - To officiate at weddings (when qualified to do so), consecrations (naming services), funerals, and all other functions normally performed by the ministry when called upon to do so.
 - Make recommendations of persons qualified for certification application and certificate renewals for approval by the Board of Trustees.

Spiritual Healing Requests

Spirit healings result from law-governed forces being put into operation following the sending forth of a thought directive (prayer).

Please set time aside each day to send healing thoughts for each of those listed below, that they may receive from Spirit that which is for their highest and best needs.

Your healing prayers are needed and benefit others in ways we may never know.

Prayer for Spiritual Healing

I ask the great unseen healing force to remove all obstructions from my mind and body and to restore me to perfect health. I ask this in all sincerity and honesty, and I will do my part.

I ask this great unseen healing force to help both present and absent ones who are in need of help and to restore them to perfect health. I put my trust and love in the power of God.

Kevin, Lori

To request Spiritual Healing

To have a name listed, notify the Spiritual Healing Center. Spiritual healing is directed to a specific individual. To list more than one individual from a household or group, submit the first name and the initial of the last name of each person. Names may be resubmitted if need continues.

Spiritual Healing Center
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Deadline: Items to be included in the current upcoming month must be submitted to the NSAC Secretary at nsacsecretary@nsac.org no later than 10 days prior to the first day of the upcoming month.

Subscriptions: Make a request by email (Subject: NSAC News Request) from the address to which you want NSAC News sent. Your request must include: your name; and your church or camp name. A monthly email notice will contain a link to the NSAC website page from which a PDF copy can be viewed and downloaded.