



# NSAC News

National Spiritualist Association of Churches, Lily Dale, New York

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## NSAC Board News

The NSAC Board would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Fourth of July.



As we celebrate the Fourth of July, let us give thanks for the struggles of our forefathers who ensured our right to religious freedom.

In other board news, the NSAC Board has retained a contractor to demolish the uninhabitable vacant Puritan Spiritualist Church, in Illinois. At this time, the utilities have released the property, and the asbestos testing has been completed. Demolition is scheduled for next month.

The front and rear main peaks at the NSAC Office are finally painted thanks to Hope Cook, from York, PA, who rented a lift to reach the peaks. If you are visiting Lily Dale Assembly this summer, stop by, take a gander at the paint scheme, and stop in and say "HI", we would love to see you.



## Convention News

The NSAC board has moved the Hydesville Memorial Park all-day, box lunch tour from Thursday, November 2 to Saturday, November 4. This will allow additional time for business, and an afternoon panel discussion.

The forms have been updated and are available on the NSAC website.

Remember, the last day to register to receive the discount for rooms at the Seneca Niagara Casino is September 25, 2023.



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.

## NSAC Bookstore News

Over the past few years, the NSAC Bookstore sales increased yearly, thanks to everyone.

FYE 2020: \$10,998

FYE 2021: \$13,350

FYE 2022: \$14,804

FYE 2023 so far this year: \$22,500

Thank you to Kim Williams, and Rev. JoAnn Santonocito, NSAC Secretary for keeping up with the sales, book making and restocking.

A special thanks to Rev. Lorraine Radice, who, for the third year in a row, has volunteered her time to complete

the NSAC Bookstore inventory prior to the close of the fiscal year.

The cost of printing and purchasing books for the bookstore for this fiscal year so far is \$3,500.

Thank you to everyone for promoting the NSAC Bookstore. Your recommendations have the bookstore gaining new customers, visitors, and sales. On the first days of Lily Dale Assembly opening for the season June 23, the bookstore sold over \$2,000 worth of books and trumpets.

Finally, The NSAC Bookstore now sells slate kits and spoon bending kits. The summer hours for the bookstore are:

M, W, Th, Fr 10am-4pm, Sat 10am - 2pm. Note that when the bookstore has walk-in customers, the phone will automatically go to voicemail.

## Correction

Gerry Ganey's name was spelled incorrectly in the June NSAC News.

## 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

## Auxiliary Corner

Is your auxiliary doing something special, or would like to recognize a member? Please submit a request to nsacmedia@nsac.org.

## Dates in Spiritualism

**July 2, 1892:** Transition – Catherine Fox Jencken.

**June 3, 1850:** Event - Fox sisters' demonstration at Barnum Hotel, NYC. Arranged by Horace Greeley.

**July 6, 1890:** Event – National Federation of Spiritualists formed.

**July 7, 1930:** Transition – Sir Arthur Conon Doyle.

**July 10, 1933:** Transition – Rev. E.W. Sprague. Author: *All the Spiritualism of the Christian Bible*.

**July 17, 1874:** Event – Sir William Crookes defends Florence Cook, famous materialization medium.

**July 21, 1888:** Birthday – Victoria Barnes (Author of numerous NSAC books)

**July 24, 1964:** Transition – Arthur Findley.

## Great News

The NSAC Secretary, with the assistance of our accountants, filed over a year ago for the IRS Employee Retention Refund. This is a government refund to those companies that stayed open, and paid employees during the recent Covid-19 pandemic.

The NSAC has just received a check for \$25,108.78. The NSAC Board would like to thank the NSAC Secretary for her continued diligence and hard work on behalf of this organization.

## Committee Chairs and Department Directors

The NSAC Board has emailed and/or mailed out to every Committee Chair and Department Director an individual copy of their respective policy and procedures with proposed revisions.

Since each Committee Chair and Department Director has had eight months to work with the existing procedure, this will provide the opportunity to review the proposed revisions and make any recommendations.

Once the revisions have been approved by the NSAC Board, the revised NSAC Procedures Manual will be uploaded on the NSAC website.

## Congratulations

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

### JULY:

Celebrate Life Spiritualist Community  
Temple Heights Spiritual Camp Association

Golden Rule Spiritualist Church

Northern Lake Michigan Spiritualist Camp

Attunement Spiritualist Chapel

## 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, Vicki, Sandi, Medhat, Janet, Dalia, Lisa, Kathleen, Dean and his wife, Manal, David, Divana, Wagdy, Samia, Wafaey, Amal, Rose, Cherrie*

## 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  
[nsachealing@nsac.org](mailto:nsachealing@nsac.org)

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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](mailto:nsacsecretary@nsac.org) no later than 10 days prior to the first day of the upcoming month.

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