



NSAC News

National Spiritualist Association of Churches, Lily Dale, New York

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NSAC Board News

COME ONE, COME ALL, TO THE NEXT TOWN HALL~!

Our next Quarterly Town Hall Meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 28th, 2023, at 8 pm EST.

Our subject is helping our churches. Do you have a skill that can help someone else or another church? Do you need a skill that can help your church? Zoom, YouTube, Fundraisers, bringing people in the doors. If you need help, ask. If you can help, volunteer.

We want everyone to reach out, we can help connect you.

Bring your ideas to the next Town Hall and help the NSAC grow again.

To register for the Zoom link, please use the link below:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUpcO6gpzMqE9NXPC-JOpY9YZJLyzz70wdj0>

Annual Reports

Just a reminder that the NSAC Annual report for our auxiliaries must be to the NSAC Secretary postmarked no later than August 31.

Delegate Reports

Just a reminder the NSAC Delegate Reports must be completed and submitted to the NSAC Secretary. According to the NSAC Bylaws, Article XII, Section 7. Eligibility of Auxiliaries for Convention Representation:

"To be entitled to representation an auxiliary shall be in good standing on August 31 preceding the Annual or Special convention by virtue of:

- A. *A properly filed annual report and payment of charter fee and per capita assessment post-marked no later than August 31.*
- B. *At least twenty (20) devotional services during the preceding year in the case of a chartered church society except when*

some extraordinary circumstances prevent the holding of this number of meetings as determined by the NSAC Board of Trustees."

Convention News

The NSAC Annual Convention will be held at the Niagara Resort and Casino Niagara Falls, New York this year. The convention is held later than normal, due to the short time the committee had to find a location.

This year, the room rate has been drastically reduced in relation to the past several years. The cost per night is \$95 with Friday and Saturday nights slightly higher (plus resort fee).

This is a great time to visit with old friends and meet new ones. A time to share your experiences with others and and learn new things.

The online registration is now live.

<https://nsac.org/news-events/convention-registration/>



NSAC gift bag, pens, and flash drive

Dept. of Education

We would like to remind everyone that applications for credentials and appropriate fees are to be sent directly to the Director of the Department of Education.

Rev. Sharon Watson
522 SW 79th Terrace
Ocala, FL 34474

Any questions regarding the applications for credentials, or the testing process, can be sent via email to Sharon at Dept.Edu@nsac.org

Reminders

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

Bylaw Proposals are due to the NSAC Secretary.

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

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

Auxiliary Corner

The Church of Spiritual Growth, NSAC from Burlington, MA, would like to congratulate Jeffrey Ganey, CH for giving spiritual healing in the operating rooms at the Tufts Medical Center and Salem Hospitals in Massachusetts.

Dates in Spiritualism

August 8 1852: Event – D.D. Home first levitation.

August 9, 1864: Event – First convention of National Association of Spiritualists, Philadelphia, PA.

August 10, 1850: Event – *Spirit Messenger* published.

August 11, 1824: Birthday – Andrew Jackson Davis (Poughkeepsie Seer)

August 16, 1815: Event – Original cottage built at Hydesville, NY by Dr. Henry Hyde.

August 1946: Event – *Psychic World* published by Maurice Barbanell.

Spiritual Science Day

Spiritual Science Day is celebrated on the second Sunday of August. A special offertory may be requested during church services to benefit the NSAC Spiritual Science Research Fund to provide for the coordination, funding, dissemination and publicizing of new scientific research into the phenomena of Spiritualism.

Dept. of Archives

It is so gratifying to see us taking steps forward to preserve and make available our records of the first 179 years of Spiritualism to our members and the world!

This process, already begun by secretary the Reverend JoAnn Santonocito with the digitization project for our magazines, newspaper and files, has shown that you, our members, have given prominence to NSAC history with this long-awaited bylaw.

I, Bobbie Caswell, have accepted the position of head of this department, with Louise Barkdull and Angela Gunshore, department members. It is an honor and so exciting to begin this journey to preserve our records while providing access to them. It is time we add our records to the trove of Spiritualist knowledge out there!

As we get this department together, I ask that if you are considering making any donations to the department you contact me at Dept.Archives@nsac.org.

All donations should be sent directly to the NSAC Office, or made via the NSAC website. Make sure you stipulate the donation is for the archives.

NSAC Healers Do & Don't

The NSAC Board has approved revisions to the *NSAC Healers Do & Don't* literature. They can be found on the NSAC website. Copies have been included in the monthly mailing, and copies can be obtained by calling the NSAC Bookstore.

Congratulations

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

August:

Pine Grove Spiritualist Camp
New Beginning Spiritualist Church

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 in the love and power of God.

Frank D., Steve, Vicki, Medhat, Wagdy, Ida, Manal, Maria, Karen, Rose, Hoda, Lisa, Linda, Wafeay, Kasey, Acie, Janet, Michael, Donald, William

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

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