



NSAC News

National Spiritualist Association of Churches, Lily Dale, New York

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September 2023

NSAC Board News

The NSAC Board held board meetings on July 24 and August 18. The following items were discussed:

- Quarterly Town Hall and items to be discussed.
- Church of Two Worlds, DC to hold their first service in years.
- Revisions to the NSAC Procedures Manual
- Finalization of the FYE 2022 audit
- Finalization of the FYE 2023 Compilation
- Annual letter to auxiliaries to include all people not allowed to serve.
- Preparations for the NSAC Annual Convention.

The October newsletter will have a recap of the items discussed at the NSAC Quarterly Town Hall Meeting with the membership.

From the NSAC Secretary

The NSAC Secretary would like to let our auxiliaries know that she has secured a \$500 grant from 4 Imprint one-by-one donations to not for profits. Items with the NSAC Logo have been ordered and will be sold at the NSAC Bookstore and given away.

In addition, along with the IRS Retention Income funds of over \$25,000, she has also secured several free cases of new books which will be sold at the NSAC Bookstore and given away.

If your auxiliary is having a fundraiser, and would like a donation of some items, please send a letter from your auxiliary board requesting a donation, and what the donation is for. The NSAC Secretary, along with the NSAC Board will support as many auxiliaries as possible with these donations.

NSAC Day

"In celebration of our history and in gratitude to the pioneers of our organization, the fourth Sunday in September of each year shall be known as NSAC Day, and a special offertory may be requested during church services to benefit the NSAC General Endowment Fund to provide for the future operating needs of the organization."

If your auxiliary is doing something special to commemorate NSAC Day, please let us know.

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

Convention News

The NSAC Annual Convention will be held at the Niagara Resort and Casino 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 of \$20).

The online registration is live.
<https://nsac.org/news-events/convention-registration/>

The NSAC Clubs have chosen, with NSAC Board approval, to have The Reverend Richard Schoeller putting on the workshops at the NSAC Convention. There will be two sessions on Monday, October 30. The first will be held in the morning and afternoon workshops will be on Mediumship. A flyer prepared by the NSAC Clubs is included in this mailing, along with being posted on the website.

Thank You

Thank you to those auxiliaries that sent in donations for Spiritual Science Day

Church of Spiritual Life, NSAC
Attunement Spiritualist Chapel

NSAC Bookstore News

The NSAC Bookstore has some new items. We now carry handmade copper divining rods. They come in two sizes, 6 inches and 9 inches. They sell for \$12 and \$16.

We also carry slate kits, which includes 2 slates, cloth carry bag and pieces of chalk. Those sell for \$20 each.

Finally, we now carry spoon bending kits which includes directions, 4 and 4 spoons in a nice carry bag. They sell for \$5 each.



If you are looking for a special book, we may be able to special order it for you. Email us at:

nsacbookstore@nsac.org

Congratulations

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

September:

Circle of Love Spiritualist Community
The Memorial Spiritualist Church,
NSAC
First Spiritualist Association (Way Memorial Temple)

Reminders

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

September 24: Observe NSAC Day. Auxiliaries may hold a special offering to benefit the NSAC General Endowment Fund.

September 27: Anniversary of NSAC founding in 1893.

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

Auxiliary Corner

If your auxiliary is holding, or has held a special event, we would love to know about it. This column is to promote our auxiliaries and the special things they are doing to promote Spiritualism.

Dates in Spiritualism

September 11, 1955: Event – Original Fox cottage, moved from Hydesville to Lily Dale in the Lily Dale Assembly camp, was destroyed by fire.

September 14, 1885: Birthday – Elsie Butler Bunts (Founder: *Spotlight*).

September 27, 1893: Event – First National Delegate Convention of Spiritualists of United States of America in Chicago, IL. Originally created for all Spiritualists chaired by John Pierpont.

September 29, 1903: Event – Morris Pratt Institute opened as a school.

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.

Lorie, Mik, Will, Kevin, Lori, Tracy, Emilija

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.

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