



HAPPY HOLIDAYS,

**Sending you peace, love and joy
this holiday season.**

From the NSAC Board



NSAC Board News

The NSAC Board welcomes all those who were re-elected and those newly elected to the NSAC Board.

Bonnie Darby-Merritt was re-elected to the NSAC Board and will serve a one-year term as Trustee.

Havivah Richards was re-elected to the NSAC Board and will serve a two-year term as Vice President.

Louise Barkdull was re-elected to the NSAC Board and will serve a two-year term as Trustee.

Rosemary Calderalo was re-elected to the NSAC Board and will serve a three-year term as the NSAC Treasurer.

Lorraine Radice was re-elected to the NSAC Board and will serve a three-year term as Trustee.

Jacqueline Randall was elected to the NSAC Board and will serve a three-year term as Trustee.

The NSAC Board will be reviewing all submitted "volunteer" forms and selecting committee chairs and filling any Department openings at their next board meeting. If you are interested in assisting the NSAC and wish to be named to a committee and/or department, please fill out the "volunteer" form on the website and submit it to Louise@nsac.org.

From the NSAC Secretary

The NSAC Secretary is working on the updated NSAC Bylaws with the newly adopted Bylaws. Once completed, they can be found on the NSAC website, along with the updated Procedure Manual and the 2023 Adopted Resolutions. With the new Bylaw adoption, the NSAC Secretary will have 90 days to upload the new NSAC Bylaws onto the website and write a synopsis of the adopted resolutions.

Convention News

The NSAC 131st Annual Convention is now behind us. If you took any photos while at the convention, and have permission to share them with the NSAC, we would like to add them to the next NSAC News. Please email them to nsac-media@nsac.org.

Meanwhile, here are some photos and information on the convention.

There were three awards handed out at the Monday evening banquet:

Lifetime Service Award: Rev. Jacqueline Randall from Connecticut

Teachers Award: Rev. Sharon Watson from Florida

Outstanding Achievement Award: Rev. Pamela Bollinger from California

In addition, the NSAC Board handed out certificates to the following auxiliaries:

Most increase in membership to a church: New Beginnings Spiritualist Church

Most increase in membership in a camp: Pine Grove Spiritualist Camp (*Ladies Aid Society*)

Held the most Children Lyceum Classes:

The Center for Spiritual Development, NSAC

Held the most Adult Lyceum Classes in person: First Spiritualist Church of East Aurora

Held the most Adult Lyceum Classes online: Church of the Spirit

Next years convention will be held in Orlando, Florida, Sunday September 22 – September 27. The event will be held at the Wyndham Orlando Resort International Drive.

Thank You

Thank you to all those who helped at the convention. From those who assisted at the ways and means tables, selling raffle tickets, to ushers at the church services and those who helped reset the convention room from meeting room to church services and back again. We appreciate all that you did to make this convention a success.

Some of the photos we received from the 131st, NSAC Annual Convention



Sunday Morning Church Service was held by three local auxiliaries: Attunement Spiritualist Chapel, Lily Dale Spiritualist Church, and Plymouth Spiritualist Church.

Pictured: From Lily Dale Spiritualist Church: Rev. Havivah Richards, Paulette Smith, Michelle Sadowski, and Michael Pillsbury

From Attunement Spiritualist Chapel: Rev. Joyce Barlow, John Mayer, and Robin Yates

From Plymouth Spiritualist Church: Libby Varno, Caitlyn Hart, and Lindsey Giacalone



Rev. Cosie Allen, NSAC President hands Kimberly & Donald Bright, Spiritualist Church of Eternal Life, their new charter. This church has been re-opened due to the efforts of a group of NSAC members.



Thursday Evening Student Church Service: Paulette Smith, Jeffery Ganey, Geraldine Dumas-Ganey, Michelle Sadowski, Brendan McDonald, Janice Highwart, and Lyn Batt



Friday, the NSAC Secretary, Rev. JoAnn Santonocito and the NSAC President, Rev. Cosie Allen present the Seneca Nation with a pouch of tobacco to thank them for allowing us to hold the convention on their sovereign land.

NSAC Budget & Finance Committee

The NSAC 2024 & 2025 Budgets will be posted on the NSAC website within 60 days from the end of convention.

NSAC Resolutions

There were four (4) resolutions adopted at the 131st NSAC Convention.

1. The requirement for a notary on annual reports will be removed.
2. Dept. of Archives will investigate what to do with the archival of newspapers and magazines that have been digitized.
3. The NSAC Board write a warrant policy, and that the Vice President be added to the process.
4. Long Range Planning Committee to revamp and create a new strategic plan by the 2025 convention.

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.

NSAC Bookstore News

The NSAC Bookstore winter hours will be:

Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri, 9:30am – 5pm EST.

Once again, this year, we will be selling \$25 and \$50 mystery boxes. These boxes will be filled with some of our NSAC Books. You can specify what area of interest you would like, and we will even add a card from you if you need one.

We have worked hard to obtain books from overseas. We are proud to announce that we now carry the line of Harry Edwards books and meditation CD's. Please see page 4 for a complete listing and prices. These books are all brand new, shipped from a new supplier in the UK.

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.

November:

Summerland Spiritualist Church of the Comforter, CA

December:

National Spiritualist Church of Norwich, CT
 The Center for Spiritual Development, NSAC, CT
 Christabelle Spiritualist Church, IL
 Maine State Spiritualist Association
 The Harrison D. Barrett memorial Church, NSAC, ME
 Temple Heights Spiritualist Church
 Fifth Spiritualist Church of St. Louis, MO
 Lily Dale Assembly, NY
 First Spiritualist Church of Austin, TX

Reminders

December 1: All credential renewals of members of a State Association are due.

December 31: All credential renewals are to be postmarked to the NSAC Secretary

January 15: Any edits and/or corrections of auxiliary and/or credential members listings are due to the NSAC Secretary.

Dates in Spiritualism

November 14, 1849: Event – Public meeting of Modern Spiritualists, Corinthian Hall, Rochester, NY

November 26, 1920: Event – National Spiritualist Association changed its name to National Spiritualist Association of USA

December 13, 1820: Birth – Morris Pratt, Founder of the Morris Pratt Institute, Transition – Dec 12, 1902

December 5, 1927: Event – Plaque placed at Hydesville by Mercy E. Cadwallader “There is no Death and there are no dead.”

December 24, 1934: Transition – Mercy E. Cadwallader

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.

Adeptus, Evelyn, James, Christian, Trena, Georgia, Paul, Steve, Nancy, Frater, Paul, Garrett, Ginger, Carolyn, Kim, Marvin, Mallory, Darrell, Kristopher, David, Mary Lou, Arlene, Rene, Vicky

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

NSAC Bookstore Harry Edwards Collection



Harry Edwards Books:		
item #	Title	Cost
4711	Harry Edwards; The life story of the great healer	\$30.00
4133	Healing Intelligence	\$35.00
4134	The Power of Spiritual Healing	\$95.00
4135	Spirit Healing	\$35.00
4136	Life in Spirit	\$40.00
4137	The Mediumship of Jack Weber	\$45.00
4138	A Guide to the Understanding and Practice of Spiritual Healing	\$75.00
4708	The Way of Absent Healing	\$45.00
4709	30 Paths to...(Meditate, Silence, Peace, Stillness) 4 book set	\$40.00
4710	Life Around My Father Harry Edwards	\$25.00
1732	a step-by-step guide to meditation by H. Edwards	\$20.00

Plus, shipping & Handling

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