



NSAC News

National Spiritualist Association of Churches, Lily Dale, New York

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NSAC Board News

The NSAC Board has regrettably accepted the resignation of Rev. Dr Rosemary Calderalo from the NSAC Board and Director of Endowments.

The NSAC Board has appointed Rev. Lorraine Radice as interim Treasurer, and Robin Still as interim Trustee.

The NSAC Board will be appointing Missionaries at their Spring Board meeting. If you are interested in being a Missionary, or need more information on what the duties of a Missionary are, please contact the Director of Missionaries, Rev. Betty Hutt at missionary@nsac.org.

NSAC Pin

The NSAC Board would like to thank those who sent in their artistic designs for a new pin. The board has narrowed the designs to three.



Pin #1



Pin #2



Original

The board will decide at their next board meeting.

From the NSAC Secretary

The Yearbook has been sent to the printers, and those who ordered a paper copy will receive them shortly.

The yearly reporting as the parent non-profit organization with the IRS has been completed and submitted to the IRS.

The porch rehabilitation will begin shortly, and be completed within a month.

The NSAC office has been receiving several calls regarding duties of pastoral versus the duties of the board. The NSAC has a "model" bylaw format on the members page of the website for

auxiliaries to utilize as a guide when re-writing their bylaws. The "model" lists the duties of both pastoral and board. A resolution, adopted at the 2016 convention, required all auxiliaries to re-write their bylaws to conform to the "model". Doing so eliminates confusion on several topics in question, especially the duties of the pastoral and board.

Thank You!

We would like to thank Rev. Carol Caesar, Ellen Sklaver and James Bae for hosting the Zoom Hydesville Day Event on March 30.

The event is raising funds for the maintenance of Hydesville Memorial Park.

Donations can be made on our website at nsac.org, or by sending a check to the NSAC Office. Please indicate that the funds are for Hydesville Memorial Park.

Memorial bricks can be purchased in memory of a loved one for Hydesville Memorial Park. These can be purchased through the website or contacting the NSAC Bookstore.

We would also like to thank the anonymous donor who donated the funds to cover the cost of the new computer for the NSAC office.

If you are interested in donating to the NSAC, but are unsure where you want the funds to go, here is a partial "wish list" of items:

- Plastic card printer (to be used for credential/travel cards, and ID badges for convention)
- Replacement of floor in office entrance
- Landscaping front of office
- New office foyer light
- Convention give-a-ways

NSAC Bookstore News

The NSAC Bookstore hours are Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri, 9:30am – 5pm EST.

We hope to see you during the Eclipse weekend at the Lily Dale office. We will be open on Saturday April 6 and Sunday, April 7 from 9:30 am to 5 pm.

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

Are You Promoting your Auxiliary?

Did you know that the NSAC Office has a brochure rack in the foyer full of free flyers and material on our NSAC Auxiliaries? If your auxiliary has a brochure or flyer, send about 25-50 copies to the NSAC office at any time and we will display them. The official opening of Lily Dale is June 28.

Lily Dale Assembly has over 20,000 visitors per season, and most are seeking a church and/or camp near them. This is a great way to let like-minded people know who and where you are.

Congratulations

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

APRIL

- Church of the Living Spirit, NSAC, AZ
- Connecticut State Spiritualist Association, CT
- The Church of the Infinite Spirit, NSAC, CT
- Church of the Spirit, IL
- Michigan State Spiritualist Association, MI
- Church of Eternal Life, NSAC, NH
- New Horizon Spiritualist Church, NSAC, NY

Reminders

- March 15:** Department & Committee biannual reports were due to the NSAC Secretary
- March 31:** NSAC Award nomination forms were due to the NSAC Secretary
- July 31:** State associations: Auxiliary Delegate Credential forms to be postmarked to the State Association Secretary.
- August 1:** Department & Committee annual reports are due to the NSAC Secretary.
- August 31:** Auxiliary Annual Reports and Convention Delegate Forms are to be postmarked and sent to the NSAC Secretary.
- September 23-27:** NSAC Convention, Orlando, FL

Dates in Spiritualism

- April 4, 1958:** Transition—Bessie Stow.
- April 10, 1872:** Transition—William E. Hammond, Dean of Modern Spiritualism.
- April 10, 1848:** Event—Maggie Fox and Lucretia Pulver (previous maid) testifies about the happenings at the Fox cottage.
- April 14, 1916:** Event—Original Fox Cottage transported to Lily Dale, NY by Benjamin Bartlett.
- April 21, 1840-1923:** Birthday—Cora L.V. Richmond (Spiritualism's orator).

Did You Know?

Did you know that the NSAC Office has a research library? A place to search our digitized archives of magazines and newspapers dating back to the 1800's? You can now do research on our computer in the library, or research on any of our books. Please contact the NSAC Bookstore to make an appointment if you wish to come in. The board is still working on costs and accessibility of access to our digitized items through our website.

NSAC 2024 Annual Convention

The 2024 NSAC Annual Convention will be held at the Wyndham Orlando Resort, International Drive September 22 – 27. Hotel registration is now open. <https://book.passkey.com/e/50775749>

Hotel reservations can be made at the discounted rate from now until Friday, August 9th.

The convention registration form will be out next month. Please make sure you are a delegate for your auxiliary prior to stating so on the registration form.

If you are willing to assist in planning, coordinating or just want to lend a hand (no pun intended) with the convention, contact the Rev. Havivah Richards at havi@nsac.org

Auxiliary Corner

The First Spiritual Temple of San Francisco as of mid-February, has moved their church to be online only. Their services are on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, at 11am PST. To receive the Zoom link to their services, visit their website at: firstspiritualtemplesf.com

The Lily Dale Spiritualist Church held a memorial service for Gretchen Clarke, CM on Sunday March 10.

Does your auxiliary have something special going on? Would you like us to promote your auxiliary? If so, email us.

Gratitude Day

Thank you to those auxiliaries that sent in their donations to the NSAC Spiritualist Benevolent Society. These funds assist our members who devoted their lives to The Cause.

We will have a list of auxiliaries who donated to this cause in next month's NSAC News.

April 8 Solar Eclipse

Are you ready for the Solar Eclipse?



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.

Antonio, Vern, Carmelo, Candy, Tia, Malissa, Erlinda, Elizabeth, Deanna, Peter, Summer, Shelina and family, Lesa and her family, Meridith, Peter, Helger and family, Rubye, Alessandro, Leora, Craig

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 at:

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 no later than the 20th of the 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.