



NSAC News

National Spiritualist Association of Churches, Lily Dale, New York

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Are you ready for Solar Eclipse 2024?

NSAC Board News

The NSAC Board held their meeting on January 22nd. During that meeting, the board gave their approvals for the purchase of a new computer for the NSAC office, and the new warrant policy as required at the 2023 NSAC Convention.

The 2024 NSAC Yearbook will not be published and distributed to each auxiliary, department, or committee this year. The board has made a flyer with an order form for those wanting a copy. Once the order deadline is reached (\$15 per yearbook), the NSAC Secretary will have yearbooks printed and sent out. The flyer with the form can be found in the monthly mailing, or on the nsac.org website with the NSAC News.

The NSAC board has approved a new color design and lettering for NSAC.



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Finally, the board is seeking anyone interested in submitting quotes for the following:

- Recording and transcribing the convention for the 2024 NSAC Convention.
- Year-round exterminator for the NSAC Office, Lily Dale.
- Snow shoveler for the winter months at the NSAC Office

- Lawn maintenance, yard work, gardening at the NSAC Office.

Anyone interested in submitting a quote on the convention recording and transcription, contact the treasurer at nsactreasurer@nsac.org

For the other items, please submit a quote to JoAnn Santonocito at nsacsecretary@nsac.org

From the NSAC Secretary

The NSAC Secretary has been diligently working with the Department of Publications on the yearbook and our webmaster to update and expand our website.

This month the process of preparing the paperwork needed to comply with the IRS filings as a parent 501 c 3 religious' organization. Unfortunately, the IRS no longer sends the report for us to edit! Now, we need to produce the updated reports using the IRS approved format.



April 8, 2024 Solar Eclipse

Did you know that Cassadaga, New York is one of the prime places to see the solar eclipse? The Lily Dale Assembly will host a weekend of events, April 6th – 8th to celebrate this celestial event.

They will have over 30 vendors, workshops, and a great place to view the

solar eclipse. Make your reservations to see this once in a lifetime spectacle.

NSAC Bookstore News

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

We are planning on being open during the Lily Dale Eclipse Weekend, including Sunday, April 7th. Stop in and say "HI" and see our tables of sale books.

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

nsacbookstore@nsac.org

Thank You!

A shout out to the Plymouth Spiritualist Church, NY. They are assisting the Attunement Spiritualist Chapel by offering them chairs for their new location.

It is with this community of NSAC auxiliaries helping one another that we will grow this organization.

Have you assisted another auxiliary? We want to spread the great news, as the best way to help ourselves is to reach out and help another.

Gratitude Day

In accordance with the NSAC Bylaws, "the 4th Sunday of March in each year shall be known as Gratitude Day. Chartered church societies **shall** hold a special service in honor of the founding of Modern Spiritualism and of the workers who have devoted their lives to The Cause. A special love offering **shall** be taken for the NSAC Spiritualist Benevolent Society."

These donations assist our members who have dedicated their lives to Spiritualism. We currently have several members who receive a monthly stipend from this fund, which assists them with their financial needs.

Congratulations

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

MARCH:

First Spiritualist Temple of Detroit
 First Spiritualist Temple of East Aurora
 Western Wisconsin Spiritualist Camp Association

Reminders

4th Sunday in March: Gratitude Day. In honor of the founding of Modern Spiritualism. "A special love offering shall be taken for the NSAC Spiritualist Benevolent Society.

March 31: Advent of Modern Spiritualism.

March 31: Nominations for NSAC Awards due to the NSAC Office postmarked no later than March 31. Form can be found on the NSAC website.

September 23-27: NSAC Convention, Orlando, FL

Dates in Spiritualism

March 7, 1891: Event—Testimony regarding Lincoln séances by Hudson Tuttle.

March 10, 1973: Transition—Robert J. MacDonald, 5th President of NSAC (1956-1973).

March 20, 1833-1886: Birthday—Daniel D. Home (greatest gift to Spiritualism; levitation).

March 23, 1822-1922: Birthday—Dr. James M. Peebles (NSA world missionary of Spiritualism).

March 27, 1837-1892: Birthday—Catherine Fox (Modern Spiritualism).

March 31, 1848: Anniversary—Hydesville, NY. Advent of Modern Spiritualism.

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>

This year's design is thanks to JoAnn Santonocito.



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

Auxiliary Corner

Congratulations to the Attunement Spiritualist Chapel. After opening just over six (6) years ago, they have exceeded the occupancy rate of the hotel meeting room (50). The membership has decided that starting March 3rd, they will move to a larger venue at the Southtown Salt Cave, located at 140 Pine Street, Hamburg, NY.

Help Wanted

The NSAC Board is asking for your help. We need your help with 3 items for the Home Office. A new computer is needed for bookkeeping. The current one is 10 years old and must be replaced. An exterminator service is needed. Lastly, lawn care/snow removal is also required. We are requesting donations and/or manifestations for the above. When you visit the NSAC.org website – there is a Donate Now! button on the upper right of the page. We thank you for your kindness and support of NSAC.

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.

Joyce, Modesto, Lashawnda, Michelle, Robin, Antonio, Vern, Mike, Jim, Leo, Rosemary, Evelyn, Marty, Madhava and family, Bret, Christine, Mary Rose and family, Renae and family

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.