NATIONAL SPIRITUALIST ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES

NSAC News

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NSAC Board News

The NSAC Board held their Spring Board Meetings in April.

The board has granted the Spiritualist Church of Peace and Light, CT a direct charter, as they have resigned their membership with the Connecticut State Spiritualist Association.

A decision has been made that the NSAC will close the NSAC Online Services and Classes Facebook page. The board has realized that although this page was a necessity during the pandemic, it has dwindled in use.

From the NSAC Secretary

The NSAC office is preparing for the Lily Dale Season. We have made sure our books are all stocked and ready for sale.

I want to remind any auxiliary that if you should have "rack cards" or "brochures" for your auxiliary, we have a free literature rack in the lobby of the NSAC office for the visitors of Lily Dale to take with them. Please send them to the NSAC office for distribution.

The repairs and redecking of the front porch at the NSAC office are now complete. The project was completed under the initial quote, and well under the projected budgeted amount. There was only one beam that sheered and needed to be replaced. The existing framing was reinforced, and a new composite deck installed.

NSAC Bookstore News

The NSAC Bookstore hours are Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri, 9:30am – 4:30pm EST.

We have new children's books in stock. Please check out the flyer to see some of the items we have in stock.

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

Hydesville News

Since several people were not able to attend the March 30, 2024, Zoom event to celebrate the Advent of Modern Spiritualism, the committee has posted the video on the Hydesville Day YouTube page: *https://www.youtube.com/@hydesvilleday1848*

NSAC 2024 Annual Convention

As you are aware, the Wyndham Hotel-Orlando has cancelled our meeting place for the 2024 Convention. Without fear, the chair of the Convention Committee, the Reverend Havivah Richards jumped into action, with the assistance of the Reverend Lorraine Radice, and the Reverend JoAnn Santonocito and they have found a new, pet-friendly hotel in Orlando, the same convention week. One with not only a lower rate but includes a **free made-to-order breakfast**. To top that off, they provide a **complimentary evening reception**. We want to thank Havi, Lorraine, and JoAnn for their diligence in seeking a better deal.

Embassy Suites by Hilton Orlando-Lake Buena Vista Resort will host the NSAC 2024 Annual Convention September 23 – September 27, 2024. The rate will be **$109/night**, including breakfast. Please see the flyer on the hotel, and reservations. Reservations must be made by August 5 to receive the NSAC discounts.

Direct link to hotel registration

If you are willing to assist in planning, coordinating or just want to lend a hand with the convention, contact the Rev. Havivah Richards at *havi@nsac.org*

Congratulations

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

JUNE:

First Spiritualist Church of Salem, MA

Summerland Church of Light, NSAC, NY

Church of Spiritual Unity, NSAC, WA

Reminders

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 5: Last day to register for a hotel room for the 2024 Convention at discounted price.

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

June 10, 1956: Transition – Rev. Joseph P. Whitwell, third President, NSAC

June 17, 1832-1919: Birthday – Sir Williams Crookes (psychical research)

June 21, 1886: Transition – Daniel Dunglas Home (Hume), known for his gift of levitation.

June 28, 1892: Transition Nettie Colburn Maynard, known as Lincoln's Medium

Rev. Joseph P. Whitwell

Sir William Crookes

Daniel Dunglas Home

Department of Missionaries

The Department of Missionaries is seeking someone to be the Missionary for Connecticut and Virgina. If you are interested in being a NSAC Missionary, please contact the Director Reverend Betty Hutt at; *missionary@nsac.org*.

Auxiliary News

Is your auxiliary hosting a Spiritualist event? Or have you done something to spread Spiritualism within your community?

We want to know about it. Please consider sending photos (with permission) and a short blurb on your auxiliary. We would love to spread the good news.

Camp Edgewood is open for the season. Saturday, May 25th, the camp held their official opening for the summer season. Along with in-person events this summer, they are hosting several online classes, each with a new perspective on Spiritualism. Tickets and additional information can be found on their website.

For more information, please visit their website: *https://www.campedgewoodnsacmiltonwa.com*

Over the past few years, the camp has worked hard on renovating, cleaning, and preserving the grounds. If you are looking for a beautiful picturesque, peaceful place to visit, this ten-acre spiritualist community is the place to be.

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.

Peter, Brian Kunzang, Bret, Ashra, Elizabeth, Samuel, Kathy, John

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.