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NSAC Board News

November 2026 – Reflecting on Convention and Moving Forward

As we reflect upon the 2026 NSAC Annual Convention held in Rochester, New York, the Board of Trustees wishes to extend our sincere appreciation to all delegates, members, ministers, and guests who attended and participated. Your dedication, involvement, and continued support are essential to the strength and future of our National Organization.

The Board held its Pre-Convention meetings October 1–3 and Post-Convention meetings October 9–10. These meetings provided valuable opportunities to address the business of the Association, review ongoing projects, and establish priorities for the coming year. We remain committed to working together in the best interests of our auxiliaries, members, and the continued growth of Spiritualism.

During the Convention business sessions, no resolutions were adopted, and all three proposed bylaw amendments were either withdrawn or tabled.

One of the highlights of this year's Convention was the tremendous support shown for the Hydesville Memorial Park Endowment Fund. We were especially grateful to receive a generous matching donation pledge of up to $10,000 from Alice Robertson, founder of the Endowment Fund.

To support this important cause, the Board conducted an auction featuring numerous donated items, including three original, year-bound volumes of the historic *Banner of Light* publication, which have now been digitally preserved in the NSAC archives. Through the generosity of those who donated items, participated in the auction, and made monetary contributions, **a total of $5,987.11 was raised for the Hydesville Memorial Park Endowment Fund!**

Hydesville holds a special place in the history of Modern Spiritualism, and preserving this sacred and historic site is a responsibility we share. The generosity demonstrated at Convention is a wonderful reminder of what we can accomplish when we come together with a common purpose.

As we move forward into another year, the Board remains dedicated to strengthening our Association, supporting our churches and auxiliaries, preserving our Spiritualist heritage, and promoting the teachings and Principles of Spiritualism.

To everyone who traveled to Rochester, participated in Convention, volunteered their time, or contributed in any way, we extend our heartfelt thanks. Your commitment helps keep our organization moving forward.

Together, we honor our past, strengthen our present, and build a brighter future for Spiritualism.

From the NSAC Secretary

November 2026 – A Time for Gratitude

As we reflect on the 2026 NSAC Annual Convention in Rochester, New York, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to everyone who attended, participated, and helped make this year's gathering possible. Convention is always a wonderful opportunity to renew friendships, share ideas, and strengthen the bonds that unite our Spiritualist family.

Preparing for Convention requires months of planning, correspondence, reports, and countless details. A special thank-you goes to our auxiliary secretaries and officers for their cooperation in submitting annual reports and delegate credentials, as well as to the many volunteers who generously gave their time and talents.

With Convention behind us, the Secretary's Office continues its work of updating records, preparing correspondence, assisting auxiliaries, and keeping our members informed. I encourage everyone to share news, photographs, and accomplishments from their churches and camps for publication in the *NSAC News* and *The National Spiritualist*.

As we approach Thanksgiving, I am reminded of how grateful I am for the friendships, kindness, and dedication of those who serve our Association. While we may not always agree on every issue, our shared commitment to Spiritualism should always bring us together.

Let us continue moving forward with respect, understanding, and a common purpose, keeping the light of Spiritualism shining brightly for generations to come.

Wishing everyone a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

Auxiliary News

The Center for Spiritual Enlightenment, NSAC launched hybrid services on September 20th with an additional celebration for two new members receiving the Right Hand of Fellowship, one in person, the other via Zoom. Services are held at 10am the first and third Sundys, at the Falls Church, VA location, and via Zoom. They also have a You Tube channel where you can find a variety of free classes.

Church Services Zoom Information:
Meeting ID: 897 2192 8850
Passcode: 251863

Winter Solstice Event

Once again, the NSAC Licentiate Minister & Certified Medium Society will hold their Zoom **Holiday Winter Solstice Candlelight Service**.

Saturday, December 19th, 7:30pm ET, 6:30pm CT, 4:30 pm PT.

You must register for this free event: Click this link to register: *https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/g-HsY-buQgKYIY-7XuwUDQ*

If you would like to volunteer to assist in this service, please contact Carol Caesar at: *ltmjeanie@aol.com*

NSAC Bookstore News

The NSAC Bookstore is back in its winter hours. This winter, the physical bookstore will be open Tuesday - Friday, 10am-4pm. You can always email the bookstore with your order, and we will promptly get back to you.

The NSAC website has a listing of our books; you can utilize this link: *https://nsac.org/bookstore/*

You can also place an order by calling the NSAC Office (716-595-2000), or 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

Reminders

December 31: NSAC Credential Renewals are due to the NSAC Secretary

January 15: Last day to give NSAC Secretary any changes for your auxiliary and credential workers for the yearbook

January 25: Founders Day; for the establishment of the Children's Progressive Lyceum.

March 31: Last day to nominate someone for a reward: Teacher Award, Literary Award, Lifetime Service Award and Outstanding Achievement Award (forms found at nsac.org)

Thank You!

The following Auxiliaries submitted their donations in honor of NSAC Day.

Plymouth Spiritualist Church, NY
Attunement Spiritualist Chapel, NY

Dates in Spiritualism

November 3, 1893: Original Incorporation of the NSA was recorded in Washington, DC

November 5, 1839: Birthdate: William Stainton Moses, Author of *Spirit Teachings*

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

November 25, 1897: Birthdate: Helen Duncan, Scottish physical medium.

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

William Stainton Moses

Helen Duncan

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, 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.

Bucky, Trish, Natalie

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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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.