

SAC News

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NSAC Board News



The NSAC Board would like to wish all our auxiliaries, families and friends a joyous and happy holiday season. Remember to spread love, kindness and joy to all.

From the NSAC **S**ecretary

The delegates at the convention would like the NSAC News, and the website to have a listing of auxiliary events. If your auxiliary would like to promote an event, please submit the information by the 20th of each month to the Secretary at:

nsacsecretary@nsac.org.

Thank you to those who donated funds towards this purchase at the convention, and the anonymous donation received to cover the remaining funds necessary to make the purchase. The plastic ID card printer has arrived, and the 2025 credential cards will be produced using this equipment.

Every auxiliary should have received an email with a letter requesting every auxiliary to file a new FinCEN (Financial

Crimes Enforcement Network form with the US Federal Government. This report must be filed before the deadline of January 1, 2025, to avoid daily fines up to \$500.

It is finally here!

We now have an Archives page on our website, under the "members only" page. This page will contain some of our digitalized magazines and newspapers. The page will be updated throughout the year, so check it often for new content.

From the Department of **Archives**

To Spiritualists nationwide, I am deeply honored to be appointed Director of the NSAC Department of Archives. I have always had a sincere interest in our colorful history, and I am dedicated to its preservation. Modern Spiritualism is one of the most beautiful and romantic chapters in American historyand it continues to be written. Spiritualists bring truth to the light- and that is what I aim to do with our national archives. Thanks to generous donors many of our historic periodicals and journals have been preserved and I am now working diligently to make these available to our membership and beyond. Our holdings are quite voluminous, and it is a slow process to ensure everything is organized and accounted for. To start, we will be making available the first year of the beloved "Banner of Light" from 1857-58 to our website. I would like to thank the NSAC board for my appointment, as well as those who oversaw the Iron Mountain project, and The Rev. JoAnn Santonocito for getting me up and running. I will have much more to report on at our annual convention in Indianapolis. If anyone wishes to contact me, please do so at dept.archives@nsac.org.

Thomas Daly

Reminders

December 1: All credential renewals of members of the 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.

NSAC Bookstore News

The NSAC Bookstore hours are Mon. Wed, Thurs, & Fri, 9:30am-4:30pm.

Place an order by calling the NSAC Office, or email us at:

nsacbookstore@nsac.org

Congratulations

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

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 Lily Dale Assembly, NY

First Spiritualist Church of Austin, TX

Auxiliary News

If your auxiliary is hosting an event, or doing something special in the name of Spiritualism, we would like to know. Please contact the NSAC Secretary by the 20th of the month.

The LM/CM Society is hosting a Holiday Winter Solstice Candlelight Service, Dec. 22 @ 7:30pm EST via Zoom

Meeting ID: 842 2121 5858

Passcode: 122024

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Dates in Spiritualism

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

December 12, 1852: Birth – James Abbott, editor of *The National Spiritualist Summit*

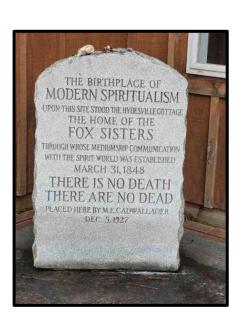
December 13, 1820: Birth – Morris Pratt, Founder of the Morris Pratt Institute, Transition – Dec 12, 1902

December 18, 1792: Birth – William Howitt: Developed automatic writing drawing and clairvoyance

December 20, 1804: Birth – Amy Post: Aided and comforted the Fox Sisters.

December 21, 1877: Death – Charles Smith: Fourth President of NSA

December 24, 1934: Transition – Mercy E. Cadwallader





Morris Pratt



Charles Smith



Mercy E. Cadwallader

HELP WANTED

The NSAC is seeking instructors to teach, via Zoom, various NSAC classes. If you are interested, email a syllabus to lorraine@nsac.org



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.

Janet, Jim,

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 20^{th} 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.