

NSAC Board News

The 2025 NSAC Yearbook is ready. It, along with a package in honor of Gratitude Day, will be shipped to all our auxiliaries mid-March. Please note that the yearbook, and the other items are intended to be utilized by the entire auxiliary.

From the NSAC Secretary

Thank you!! A special thank you goes out to all those who assisted in the efforts to make the NSAC Office a great destination.

As part of this de-cluttering and organizing, we have doubled the size of the bookstore, allowing for more visitors. The NSAC Bookstore is now the main bookstore in Lily Dale, and we see thousands of visitors each season.

We have moved the board/meeting room to a larger room, allowing space for meetings or classes that will easily support 12 or more people.

Over the past few years, the NSAC Bookstore has increased the number of books the NSAC produces, so we have made space exclusively for book making and shipping. This allows ample room and streamlining the process.

There is more work to be done, and with your generous continued support, we can continue to move this organization forward. If you would like to support this effort, please use this link: <https://nsac.org/support-nsac-donation/>

NSAC Bookstore News

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

The NSAC website has a complete 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

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. If you, or anyone you know, fits the criteria below, and is in need, please contact the NSAC Secretary.

Spiritualist Benevolent Society (SBS) criteria:

Member of the NSAC based upon need and twenty (20) years of NSAC Church membership.

Must be a member of an NSAC Church and maintain their membership.

Must be recommended by more than one person or by their church board.

NSAC Classes

You asked, and the NSAC is now hosting classes and seminars via Zoom.

There are a variety of classes that started this month and continue throughout the year. Please check the NSAC website frequently for new updates and information at:

nsac.org/classes-seminars/

- Exploring the Clair-senses: March 8
- History of Modern Spiritualism & The Fox Family: March 10, 17, 24, 31
- Clairvoyant Mediumship Mastery Course: April 7, 14, 21, 28 & May 5
- Experimenting With Spirit: May 10

Thank You!

The NSAC Board would like to thank everyone who made donations to the NSAC office rehabilitation. To date, we have created a "Book making room", a "Board/classroom", and doubled the size of the NSAC Bookstore.

We have created a destination for anyone seeking more understanding of The National Spiritualist Association of Churches, and its rich history.

As funds come in, we will continue to move forward in creating a setting for all Spiritualists.



Reminders

March 15: Most Department and Committee reports are due to the NSAC Secretary.

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. The form can be found on NSAC website.

August 31: All Annual reports must be postmarked and sent to the NSAC Secretary

October 5-10: NSAC Annual Convention, Crowne Plaza Indianapolis, IN

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.



Daniel Dunglas Home



Dr. James Martin Peebles



Hudson Tuttle



Rev. Robert J. MacDonald

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

Auxiliary News

The First Spiritual Temple of Royal Oak was presented with a 100-year proclamation from the National Spiritualist Association of Churches Board.

The Summerland Spiritualist Church of the Comforter in Santa Barbara, California is seeking a dedicated Pastor to serve as the spiritual leader of our hybrid (in-person and online) congregation. This role involves guiding services, offering spiritual support, and fostering personal and communal growth.

Ideal candidates hold or are pursuing NSAC credentials such as OM, LM, NST, CM, or CH. Strong communication, public speaking, and technological skills are highly valued, along with empathy, diplomacy, and a passion for spreading Spiritualism.

Responsibilities include leading services, planning events, offering pastoral care, and collaborating with the Board and broader Spiritualist community.

For a full description and application details, contact Ann Anderson, chair of the SCOTC Pastor Candidate Selection Committee at Law@annanderson.com.

Applications open February 5, 2025, and close September 30, 2025.

The Church of Two Worlds is offering an online introduction to Spiritualism 5-session class, running once a month beginning March 12th. The series will be held online via zoom and is free. If it would be of help to your church, please feel free to offer this to your own congregations.

For any questions please email, churchoftwoworlds@gmail.com Click here to sign up for the series and receive the Zoom link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/understanding-spiritualism-tickets-1243716803439?aff=oddtcreator>

The International Spiritualist Federation's annual week-long training and educational event, "Mind, Body, Spirit Week" will be in the U.S. this year for the first time since 2018! It will be held July 12th-19th at Loyola University in Baltimore, Maryland. To register and for more information visit:

<https://www.theisf.com/event/usa-july-2025/>

NSAC's LM/CM Society is pleased to invite you to join them in their annual multi organization celebration of the Advent of Modern Spiritualism.

Saturday, March 29th
Via Zoom, 8pm PST, 10am CST, 11am EST, 3pm UK

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89851747132?pwd=AcSpvYA7qc8WBjsj20KJ87BDtpdE2g.1>

Meeting ID: 898 5174 7132
Passcode: 1848

Email: lmtjeanie@aol.com

NSAC Convention Reserve Your Room

The 2025 NSAC Convention will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, October 5-10, 2025. The hotel's location is the Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport, 2501 S. High School Road.

Based on the motions adopted at the 2024 NSAC Convention, we will be hosting more classes this year. The Convention Committee is working on the scheduling and particulars of these events.

The Convention Committee is seeking a location for the 2027 NSAC Convention. If your auxiliary is willing to assist the committee, please contact

havi@nsac.org

lorraine@nsac.org

Link to reserve your room:

www.crowneplaza.com

Phone number for the Crowne Plaza Indianapolis-Airport: (317) 243-1027

Room rate: \$119 for 2 people.

Once you access the dates, the room rates should be reduced to the NSAC discount.

Convention Events:

This year, the NSAC Board will host a Town Hall Meeting via Zoom to review some of the annual reports prior to the 2025 NSAC Convention.

These are some of the events for the convention week:

- Sunday Morning Service hosted by the First Spiritualist Church of Indianapolis
- Sunday Reception & Registration
- NSAC Clubs will present the Monday Workshops
- Business Meetings Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
- Day trip to Camp Chesterfield. The camp will open and serve a boxed lunch for the NSAC
- Memorial Service
- Evening Church Services: Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
- NSAC will host a variety of classes during the Convention week

If you are interested in assisting the Convention Committee in any way, please contact either Havivah Richards or Lorraine Radice.

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.

Jackie, Vernon, Jennifer, Susan, Hunter, Sharon, Brad, Elizabeth

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.

Here is the theme for the 2025 NSAC Convention: