

NSAC Board News



The NSAC Board would like to wish all our auxiliaries, families and friends a Happy New Year. We are reaching out to all our members to let you know we are here to assist you and your auxiliaries to be the best they can be.

The NSAC will be hosting several Zoom classes to assist everyone on a variety of topics. Stay tuned for information, class listings and registration. If you would like to teach a class for the NSAC, via Zoom, please send a syllabus to: lorraine@nsac.org.

From the NSAC Secretary

If your auxiliary has changed contact information, location, email, or phone numbers, please let the NSAC office know. The last day to submit any revisions for our yearbook and website will be January 15.

If you have not renewed your credentials, they were due to the NSAC Secretary by December 31. Any changes to contact information, for those who submitted their credential renewals on time, will be in the new yearbook, and NSAC website.

The "NEW" NSAC website has lots of new information, please check it out. Contact your auxiliary Secretary for the password to the member's page. nsac.org

Reminders

January 15: Any edits and/or corrections of auxiliary and/or credential members listings are due to the NSAC Secretary.

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

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.

NSAC Bookstore News

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

The bookstore now carries a variety of children's books. Check out our complete listing of books on our website: nsac.org/bookstore/

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.

January:

First Spiritualist Church of Willimantic, CT
J.T. & E.J. Crumbaugh Spiritualist Church, IL
Augusta Spiritualist Church ME
Portland Spiritualist Church, ME
The Temple of Metaphysical Science, NSAC, NY

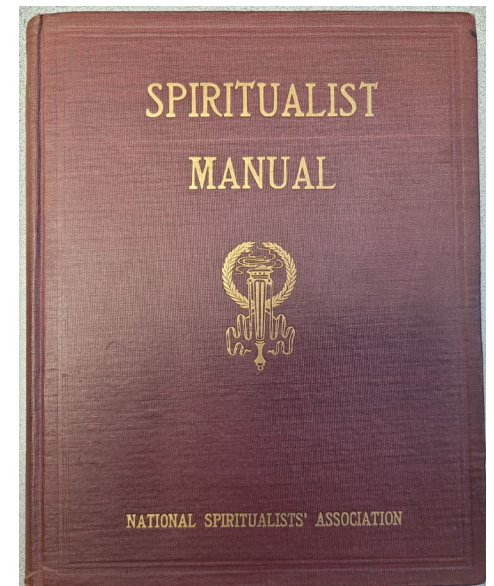
Dates in Spiritualism

January 1, 1911: Event – Publication of the first Spiritualist Manual

January 6, 1863: Event – Lincoln piano levitation at the White House

January 16, 1903: Birthday – Joseph H. Merrill (6th President of the NSAC)

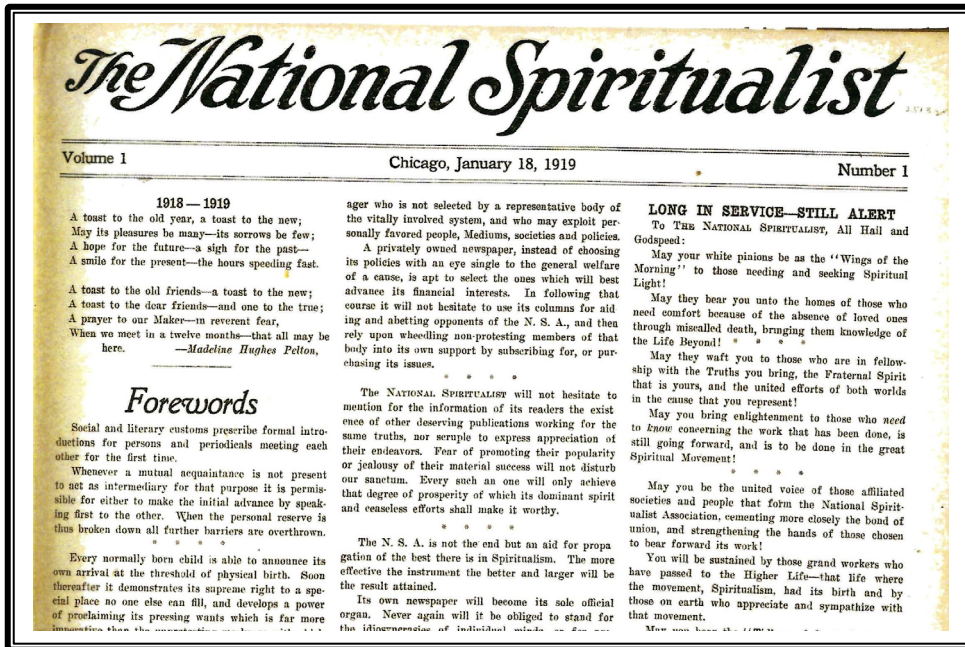
January 18, 1919: Event – The National Spiritualist Volume 1, Number 1 issue is distributed



NSAC Manual First Edition



Joseph H. Merrill



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.

The NSAC Office will be seeking part-time staff from June through September. If you are willing to work in the NSAC Office for the summer months, please send a resume to the NSAC Secretary.

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.

On December 8th, through donations, the NSAC sponsored a Holiday Christmas tree lighting event for the community.

Hot chocolate, fellowship and unity were celebrated by all.

More GREAT News

NSAC has started selling some old books and items on eBay. All proceeds will support an NSAC project.

This first of these projects is the Hydesville Memorial Park new roof and siding project.

If you have any Spiritualist books you would like to donate to this fundraising project, please contact the chair of the NSAC Fundraising Committee, Lyn Batt at fstlyn70@gmail.com or the NSAC Office at ebay@nsac.org prior to shipping any items to the NSAC Office.

NSAC Fundraising Committee

After two successful meetings the Fundraising Committee is off and running. We have been working with the NSAC Secretary and Treasurer on classes and events. In addition, we are now selling Spiritualist memorabilia on eBay as a not-for-profit organization. Lastly, we have received permission to start up raffles.

The classes/events and the selling on eBay are up and running. We are now working on the details, designing and descriptions for selling raffle tickets.

Thank You

Through your generous donations, the NSAC Office has received enough donations to have **all** the fluorescent light bulbs changed to LED's.

When we work together for a common cause, we can accomplish anything.

We are also working on additional projects to preserve the Victorian decorative peaks on the NSAC Office Building, among other things. If you are interested in office projects or wish to donate to another NSAC cause, contact the NSAC Secretary and/or Treasurer.

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Gazebo in Lily Dale decorated by NSAC

NSAC Classes and Events

The NSAC is now hosting a variety of classes via Zoom. Registration for all these classes can be found on our website: [nsac.org/classes-seminars/](https://www.nsac.org/classes-seminars/)

If you are interested in being an instructor, or have any questions regarding these events, email Rev. Lorraine at: lorraine@nsac.org; or Rev. Havivah Richards at: havi@nsac.org

**February 3, February 10,
February 17, February 24,
March 3**

Why Do We Offer Spiritual Healing?

Instructor: Rev. Debbie Malison, NST, CM

In this course we will look at Spiritual Healing from many perspectives! We will talk about the different modalities of Spiritual Healing, how we can use it to heal ourselves, as well as Spiritual Healing and terminal illness, and how our faith affects our Healing. This course will open discussions about the expectations and practices of how Spiritualists offer Healing.

This is a 5-week course, held on Monday nights, 7pm EST. Each session will be 3 hours. This class starts Monday, February 3 and continues each Monday through March 3. \$100 for the entire course.

To Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/why-do-we-offer-spiritual-healing-with-rev-debbie-malison-tickets-1115832157019?aff=oddtcreator>

March 10, March 17, March 24, March 31

History of the Advent of Modern Spiritualism History of the Fox Family & Hydesville Memorial Park

Instructor: Rev. Cosie Allen with Special Guest Speaker on March 31: Tracy Murphy

This four-week lecture series will look at the Advent of Modern Spiritualism; a history of the Fox Family and the famous raps that proved the continuity of life; and the history of the famous cottage.

Week 1: Who was the Fox Family, and their contribution to the Advent of Modern Spiritualism in the United States

Week 2: What is the history of the famous Fox Cottage? Travel through time from the construction to its travel down the Erie Canal to Lily Dale Assembly.

Week 3: Learn how the NSAC acquired the property. Find out what it looked like back then, and what it looks like now.

Week 4: Tracy Murphy, the Hydesville Memorial Park caretaker and Director of Palmyra Historical Society gives her life's research into the property and family. \$80 for all 4 weeks.

To Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/history-of-modern-spiritualism-the-fox-family-hydesville-memorial-park-tickets-1120741380639?aff=oddtcreator>

**UPCOMING
April 2025**

Law of Attraction

Instructor: David Chapman

More Information & Link will be available shortly

Do You Want to Teach a Class?

Send a syllabus to lorraine@nsac.org



Are You Seeking a Specific Class?

Send your request to: lorraine@nsac.org

Subject to change

NSAC Convention SAVE THE DATE

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

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 or lorraine@nsac.org

Convention Questionnaire

Last month, the Convention Committee posted a flyer with a series of questions regarding the 2025 NSAC Convention. It is sad to say that only a few people took the time to respond.

Therefore, the committee will take the responses given and will move forward on the detailed negotiations with the hotel and instructors for the workshops/classes at the convention. If you have any questions and/or concerns regarding the convention, please email Lorraine Radice or Havivah Richards at: lorraine@nsac.org or havi@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.

Jennifer, Susan, Vernon, Hunter

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

2025 NSAC Convention Crowne Plaza Indianapolis, IN October 5 - 10



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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.