

NSAC Board News

The Board would like to thank all those who participated in the first NSAC Convention Report Town Hall.

The NSAC Board is preparing for the 2025 NSAC Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. We are looking forward to visiting with all of you.

From the NSAC Secretary

As the office prepares for the upcoming convention, I would like to thank all the auxiliaries who submitted their annual reports and delegate reports. It truly takes a year and a village to prepare for this event,

NSAC Day

The NSAC Board would like to thank all those auxiliaries who sent in checks to assist our NSAC General Endowment Fund, which ensures the future of this organization. A list of all the donors will be in the November NSAC Newsletter.

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



Auxiliary News

The First Spiritual Temple of San Francisco celebrates their 130th year on October 5, 2025. This auxiliary has a rich history with the NSAC. Let's celebrate with them and look back at the church's rich history:

First chartered on October 5, 1895, as the Ladies First Aide Spiritual Society, the church later became known as the First Spiritual Temple of San Francisco, receiving its NSAC Charter (#15) on February 28, 1916. Records show the NSAC reissued updated charter in 1961.

The church has been blessed with dedicated leaders through the years. Its first Pastor, Rev. Maude Kline, was a remarkable blindfold, trumpet, and transfiguration medium who also demonstrated independent voice phenomena. Despite being confined to a wheelchair after an accident, she devoted her life to Spiritualism.

She was followed by Pastors Elizabeth Sieger, a healer and medium; Milton Monroe, LM, and his wife Mitzi, who taught classes; and Rev. Alfred A. Conner, NST, who served the longest and held every NSAC credential, also serving as National Treasurer. Rev. Donald McFarland, NST, continued this tradition of service, and today the church is led by Rev. Elsie Ann Soria, NST.



Rev. Elsie Ann Soria, NST
Current Pastor

Permission from the First Spiritual Temple of SF

Dates in Spiritualism

October 7, 1833: Birthday – Margaret Fox (Fox Sisters).

October 10, 1898: Camp Edgewood was founded.

October 11, 1965: Event – Sunflower banner becomes official flag of NSAC – Designed by Reverend E. Schoenfeld.

October 18, 1902: Morris Pratt Institute was founded.



Margaret (Maggie) Fox



Original MPI Building

Reminders

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

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

January 15: Last day to enter any changes for your auxiliary so they can be added to the yearbook.

Congratulations

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

October:

First Spiritual Temple of SF, CA

Madison Spiritualist Camp Meeting Association, ME

On-I-Set Wigwam Spiritualist Camp, MA

Spiritualist Desert Church, NSAC, NV

Lily Dale Spiritualist Church, NY

Morris Pratt Institute, WI

Church of Peace, A Spiritualist Center, WI

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 15th of the month.

TNS Magazine

Gathering Gratitude: A Message from the TNS Editor, Natalie Scorbercea

As the September/October issue reaches your hands, I feel a deep sense of gratitude in sharing this first edition I've had the honor of helping bring forward as Editor of *The National Spiritualist Summit*. This issue's theme, *Gathering Spirit's Gifts: A Season of Gratitude and Reflection*, could not be more fitting.

I want to thank our contributors, whose thoughtful articles and inspired words give this publication its heart and spirit. I also extend appreciation to our advertisers, whose support allows these voices to be shared far and wide, and to you, our readers, whose engagement and commitment ensure that the light of Spiritualism continues to shine brightly. Each of you is part of this circle of giving and receiving that sustains our community.

As we reflect in gratitude during this harvest season, we also look ahead with hope. The November/December issue, *Kindling the Light Within: A Season of Giving and Hope*, will guide us into the warmth of the holidays,

reminding us of the ways Spirit continues to nurture, inspire, and connect us. If you feel called to contribute, we warmly welcome your articles, reflections, or creative works for this upcoming issue. Together, your voices will help kindle the light that shines within us all.

May this season of reflection bring you peace and may the light within each of us grow brighter as we share the journey together—heart to heart, spirit by spirit.

Call for Submissions: November/December Issue

Theme: *Kindling the Light Within: A Season of Giving and Hope*

What we're seeking:

- Features: 900–1,200 words
- Columns/Reflections: 500–800 words
- Short pieces: 300–500 words
- Poetry, testimonies of healing/service, practical ministry pieces
- Optional: original photos/artwork (high-resolution) and 2–3 sentence author bio

How to submit: Email your submission to nsactns@nsac.org with the subject line: "TNS Submission - Nov/Dec 2025"

Deadline: October 15, 2025 (per editorial calendar). If you've recently discovered this theme and feel called to contribute, please reach out, space-dependent extensions may be possible.



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.

Vern, Jackie, Jade Summer, Hawaii

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.