

## NSAC Board News

The NSAC Board held their Spring Board meeting April 24 – 27 at the NSAC Offices.

Plenty of business was discussed and decided. Having the office host this event was the most fiscally responsible decision for the organization as we only had to pay for five board members needing hotel rooms. We would like to thank Micheline Corbin, for opening her home in Lily Dale for two board members, free of charge. The NSAC Secretary provided lunch and dinner for the board, so the board forewent the typical per diem expense. All of this saved the organization an estimated \$4,000.

During the week, the NSAC Board met with the Lily Dale Assembly Board. This was the first time in several years the two boards came together in unity of Spiritualism. They both committed to continuing the yearly meeting.

Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> the board members visited the NSAC Auxiliaries in the area. Rev. Cosie Allen, and Louise Barkdull served the Plymouth Spiritualist Church, Rochester; Rev. Havivah Richards and Rev. Micheal Pillsbury served the Lily Dale Spiritualist Church; Rev. Lorraine Radice and Rev. Betty Hutt served the First Spiritualist Church of East Aurora; and Rev. Jackie Randall, Rev. Bonnie Darby-Merritt, and visitor Rev. Jackie Reeves served the Attune-ment Spiritualist Church, Hamburg.

With the changes made by the delegates at last year's convention, the NSAC Board has set Saturday, August 16, 2025, 1pm EST for a Zoom Town Hall to review some of the convention reports. There will be more information on this Zoom Town Hall coming.

The Board also discussed and made decisions on the 2025 NSAC Convention seminars, reviewing the schedule, pricing, and setting up both the seminars and church services. This information is on page 2 of this newsletter, and will be on the registration forms, which will be out shortly.

The Board reviewed the submitted bi-annual reports and discussed the needs of our auxiliaries. For the first time, the NSAC Board had the opportunity to review the budget committee's proposed budget for the fiscal year ending June 2027. The committee will be prepared to submit this report in August so it can be made available on the website where all convention reports are posted.

All-in-all, the Board worked closely throughout the week on behalf of this organization, sharing meals, fellowship and friendship.

## From the NSAC Secretary

The NSAC office and bookstore are ready for the Lily Dale 2025 Summer season.

I would like to thank the NSAC Board for allowing the office to host the Spring Board meeting, as it allowed the board to see the changes to the office and bookstore.

## Missionaries Appointed

The NSAC board has appointed the following Missionaries along with their territories:

- Rev. Betty Hutt, Director: PA, MD, NJ, DC
- Rev. Kathleen Cribb: CT, WA, VA
- Gerry Ganey: MA, MI, NY, IL
- Rev. Janice Highwart: OH, WV
- Rev. Jackie Reeves: IN, WI
- Rev. Kathleen Rottino: FL, TX
- Rev. Judith Schaefer: NH, ME
- Rev. Elsie Soria: CA, NV

If you should require any assistance, please contact either the Director of Missionary, Rev. Betty Hutt, or the individual assigned to your auxiliary.

## Gratitude Day

The NSAC Board would like to thank the following for their donations to the Spiritualist Benevolent Fund in honor of Gratitude Day.

**Church of Spiritual Life, NSAC, NH**

## NSAC Bookstore News

The NSAC Bookstore hours will change June 2: Monday – Saturday 10 am-4pm.

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](mailto:nsacbookstore@nsac.org)

The bookstore now has a collection of used books, including some of the MPI required reading books. Email or call us with your requests, as our used book inventory changes often.

## NSAC Classes

The NSAC Classes and Seminars is looking for anyone who wishes to teach a class, or if you have a certain class you would like to see, please email Lorraine Radice: [lorraine@nsac.org](mailto:lorraine@nsac.org) or Havivah Richards at [havi@nsac.org](mailto:havi@nsac.org). We ask that you share this information with anyone you know that may wish to take some of our classes. There are a variety of people teaching these classes, from NSAC, to private individuals, to SNU instructors to Arthur Findlay instructors. The NSAC membership wanted more classes, and the NSAC Board is now providing them.

It is our plan to have these classes also available to be purchased for online viewing.

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

[nsac.org/classes-seminars/](https://nsac.org/classes-seminars/)

## Congratulations

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

### JUNE:

First Spiritualist Church of Salem, MA  
Summerland Church of Light, NSAC, NY  
Church of Spiritual Unity, NSAC, WA

## Reminders

**July 11:** Call for Candidates statements must be submitted to NSAC Nominating Committee.

**July 31:** State Associations: Auxiliary Delegate Credential forms to be postmarked to the State Association Secretary.

**August 1:** Department & Committee annual reports are due to the NSAC Secretary.

**August 1:** NSAC Bylaw Proposals due to the NSAC Secretary.

**August 31:** Auxiliary Annual Reports and Convention Delegate Forms are to be postmarked and sent to the NSAC Secretary.

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

## Dates in Spiritualism

**June 10, 1956:** Transition – Rev. Joseph P. Whitwell, third President, NSAC

**June 17, 1832-1919:** Birthday – Sir Williams Crookes (psychical research)

**June 21, 1886:** Transition – Daniel Dunglas Home (Hume), known for his gift of levitation.

**June 28, 1892:** Transition Nettie Colburn Maynard, known as Lincoln's Medium



Rev. Joseph P. Whitwell



Sir William Crookes



D.D. Home

## NSAC Convention Reserve Your Room

[www.crowneplaza.com](http://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.*

Please contact Havi or Lorraine if you need assistance.

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## Convention Events:

This year, the NSAC Board will host a Town Hall Meeting via Zoom to review some of the committee/department reports prior to the 2025 NSAC Convention on August 16<sup>th</sup>.

These are some of the events for the convention week:

- Sunday Morning Service hosted by The Spiritualist Church of Indianapolis
- Sunday Reception & Registration
- Sunday Evening Service: Featuring the NSAC Board
- NSAC Clubs will present the Monday Workshops: Reflections on Living as a Spiritualist" and "Natural" Law"
- Business Meetings Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
- Wednesday: Day trip to Camp Chesterfield. Lunch not included but available at the camp.
- Wednesday Evening: Memorial Service: This is a service to honor all those we have lost in the past year.
- Evening Church Services: Sunday with the NSAC Board, Tuesday, Wednesday as our Memorial Service and Thursday with our Students.
- NSAC will host a variety of seminars during the Convention week including:
  - Saying Goodbye by Rev. Sharon Watson
  - Growing your church
  - Roles of the Board and Pastoral by Rev. JoAnn Santonocito and a panel of experts.

## 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*

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:nsacsecretary@nsac.org) no later than the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

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