

NSAC Board News

The annual Spring Board Meeting will once again be held in Lily Dale, a place that continues to inspire connection, reflection, and purposeful work. As this will be our first time gathering since the 2025 Convention, the Board has a full agenda ahead, with many important topics and decisions to address.

More than just a business meeting, this time together allows us to reconnect in person, engage in thoughtful and heartfelt discussions, and work collaboratively toward meaningful resolutions. Our shared goal remains to support and strengthen the NSAC, its churches, auxiliaries, and its membership as we move forward with clarity and unity.

We look forward to a productive spirit guided meeting, and we will be sharing updates with you following our time together.

From the NSAC Secretary

The office is preparing for the NSAC Spring Board meetings to be held later this month at the NSAC Office. The Lily Dale Spiritualist Church has offered to prepare lunches for the three-day event.

The bookstore is busy producing NSAC books and restocking our shelves for the summer rush.

We have a new part-time employee for the bookstore, Kelli Friedly has joined us, working 2 days a week.

Reminders

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

August 31: Auxiliary Delegate Credential forms must be postmarked and sent to the NSAC Secretary.

October 4-9: NSAC Annual Convention, Rochester NY at the Hyatt Regency Rochester, 125 E Main St.

Inspiration

April arrives as a gentle awakening, a sacred pause between what has been and what is yet to bloom. In the rhythm of the seasons, we are reminded that life is ever continuing, ever unfolding, and always guided by a divine intelligence that moves through all things. For Spiritualists, this time of renewal offers a beautiful reflection of our core truth that life is eternal, and that the spirit never ceases to grow, change, and express itself.

As the earth begins to soften and new life emerges, we are invited to do the same within ourselves. April encourages us to release what no longer serves us, to open our hearts a little wider, and to trust in the unseen forces that guide and sustain us. Just as nature does not question its unfolding, we too can find peace in surrendering to the natural flow of Spirit.

This month also calls us to deepen our awareness of the presence of Spirit in our daily lives. In the budding trees, the returning birds, and the lengthening light of each day, we can feel the quiet reassurance that we are never alone. The spirit world walk beside us, offering comfort, inspiration, and love, if we take the time to listen.

Let April be a time of renewal not only in the world around you, but within your own soul. Embrace hope, nurture your spiritual practices, and allow yourself to grow in faith and understanding. In doing so, you honor the continuity of life and the beautiful truth at the heart of Spiritualism that love, life, and spirit are eternal.

Auxiliary News

The Michigan State Spiritualist Association of Churches will host their 134th Annual Convention this year at the Candlewood Suites in Grand Rapids, MI, May 14-17.

This year, their special guest speaker will be Robin Hodson. For more information, please visit their website: www.mispiritualistassoc.org.

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The Reverend Vicky Homann made her transition to Spirit on February 5, 2026. She had retired as Pastor of Spiritualist Desert Church and was a member of the National Spiritualist Association of Churches. She deeply loved and lived by the 8th Principle of Spiritualism: "We affirm that the doorway to reformation is never closed against any soul here or hereafter".

Her faith in compassion, growth, and the eternal journey of the soul guided her teachings and the way she lived her life. She will be lovingly remembered by all whose lives she touched.

NSAC Bookstore News

The NSAC Bookstore is back in its winter hours. This winter, the physical bookstore will be open Tuesday, Thursday and 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

Congratulations

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

APRIL

The Church of the Infinite Spirit, NSAC, CT

The Spiritualist Church of Two Worlds, NSAC, DC

Church of The Spirit, IL

Michigan State Spiritualist Association, MI

Church of Eternal Life, NSAC, NJ

New Horizon Spiritualist Church, NSAC, NY

Dates in Spiritualism

April 4, 1958: Transition—Bessie Stow.

April 10, 1872: Transition—William E. Hammond, Dean of Modern Spiritualism.

April 10, 1848: Event—Maggie Fox and Lucretia Pulver (previous maid) testifies about the happenings at the Fox cottage.

April 14, 1916: Event—Original Fox Cottage transported to Lily Dale, NY by Benjamin Bartlett.

April 21, 1840-1923: Birthday—Cora L.V. Richmond (Spiritualism's orator).



Cora L.V. Richmond

Digital Center News

Have you visited the NSAC Digital Center lately? Located on the main page of the NSAC website (nsac.org), the Digital Center is your online hub for expanding learning, inspiration, and connection within Spiritualism.

Through the Digital Center, members can access:

- The National Spiritualist (TNS) Magazine
- Live Zoom classes offered through NSAC
- NSAC digital books available for upload

Current NSAC Zoom Class Offering
NSAC is currently offering the Zoom Classes:

Foundation of Modern Spiritualism:
This is a 4-week class held on Friday

evenings, beginning April 1. This class will begin at 7pm EST. This class will be offered by Rev. Havivah Richards.

Natural Law: This is a 7-week class held on Wednesday evenings, beginning May 20, 7pm EST. This class will be offered by Rev. Lorraine Radice.

Registration for this class is required and must be completed through the NSAC Digital Center.

We are excited to share that more classes are coming soon, and we invite your participation in shaping future offers. If you have an idea for a class, or are interested in teaching, or know someone who would be a wonderful instructor, please reach out to:
Havivah Richards – havi@nsac.org

The NSAC Digital Center continues to grow as a valuable resource for education, connection, and spiritual development. Be sure to visit regularly and take advantage of all it has to offer.



NSAC Convention 2026

The National Spiritualist Association of Churches (NSAC) warmly invites our members, clergy, delegates, and friends to mark their calendars for the 2026 NSAC Convention, to be held October 4-9, 2026, at the Hyatt Regency Rochester, located at 125 East Main Street, Rochester, New York.

THE LINK TO REGISTER FOR THE HOTEL AT THE DISCOUNTED RATE:

[2026 CONVENTION REGISTRATION](#)

If you would rather contact the hotel directly to book your room:

Phone: 585-546-1234

Please use Group Code: G-NSAC

Room rates this year are \$134/night for 1 or 2 people. Three people will be \$159/night, and four people will be \$184/night. This rate also includes free parking.

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, the world

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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