

NSAC Board News

The Board would like to thank the Licentiate Minister/Certified Mediums Society for their time and effort to once again host a Worldwide service via Zoom to honor the Advent of Modern Spiritualism.

This event raised funds for the **Fox Cottage Preservation Fund**, that supports the everyday expenditures of the Hydesville property; the **Hydesville Memorial Park Endowment Fund** that will hopefully fund the expenditures in the future, keeping the property in good condition for future generations; and the **NSAC General Fund**, which supports our daily expenses to run the NSAC.

Thank you to all those who attended, supported, and assisted in this great venture.

From the NSAC Secretary

The office is gearing up for a busy summer. With Lily Dale Assembly hosting a record number of events during their summer season. We are stocking shelves, making books in preparation for what we expect to be an overwhelming summer.

Reminders

August 1: Most Department and Committee reports are due. Please check NSAC Procedure Manual for your committee or department reporting date.

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

Stepping into May with Renewed Light

As we turn the page into the month of May, we find ourselves standing in a season of renewal, both in the natural world and within our own spiritual lives. The blossoms unfolding around us remind us of a quiet but powerful truth: growth often begins unseen, nurtured in stillness, until the moment it is ready to emerge.

For Spiritualists, this is a sacred time to reconnect with purpose. The principles we uphold are not just words we recite, but living truths meant to guide our daily actions. May invites us to reawaken our awareness of Spirit's presence in every moment, in the gentle breeze, in acts of kindness, and in the continued communion with those who walk beside us from the higher life.

As members of the NSAC community, we are also reminded that we do not walk this path alone. Our shared commitment strengthens the light we carry. Each message given, each healing offered, and each prayer spoken contributes to a greater harmony that extends far beyond our individual circles.

Let this month be one of intentional growth. Take time to sit in quiet reflection. Listen more deeply. Serve more freely. Trust the unfoldment of your own spiritual gifts, knowing that Spirit works through you in ways both seen and unseen.

May we step forward with renewed faith, uplifted hearts, and a steadfast dedication to truth, allowing the light within us to blossom fully, just as nature does in this beautiful season.



Thank You!

Thank you to the auxiliaries that donated to the Spiritualist Benevolent Fund in honor of Gratitude Day.

Attunement Spiritualist Chapel, NY
Lily Dale Spiritualist Church, NY
Center for Spiritual Enlightenment, VA
Spiritualist Church of Eternal Life, ME

It is through these donations that the NSAC can assist our Spiritualists that supported us.

NSAC has received the following donations in tribute:

- **Fox Cottage Preservation Fund in honor of Denise Dorfman**
- **Hydesville Memorial Park Endowment Fund in honor of the LM/CM Society**

Auxiliary News

Historic Western Wisconsin Spiritualist Camp Association (Wonewoc) is looking for visiting mediums for their 2026 summer season.

In addition to your reading income, room and board will be included. We encourage you to provide your own transportation. Interested parties should contact admin@campwonewoc.com

Their schedule is:

June 12th-27th: Friday & Saturdays

July 4th weekend: Closed

July 9th-31st: Thursday – Sunday

August 1-29th: Thursday – Sunday

Spiritualist Desert Church, NSAC in Las Vegas, NV is hosting a celebration of life in honor of their retired pastor, The Reverend Vicky Homann, NST, who transitioned to Spirit in February.

This will be a Hybrid event with plenty of room for those who would like to attend in person. It will be held on Memorial Day - May 25th,

2026, in Las Vegas. We do not have the exact time yet but it will be around noon.

We have a special email VickyJeanCelebration@gmail.com for all communications. Please send "in- person" rsvp's as soon as possible. Also please send- photos - tributes or memories to this email

NSAC Bookstore News

The NSAC Bookstore is getting busy as Spring has begun, so the bookstore has longer hours. Starting May 15th, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10am-4pm. You can always email the bookstore with your order, and we will promptly get back to you.

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

Church of Spiritual Life, NSAC, NH

MAY

Spiritualist Church of Awareness, NSAC, FL

The Spiritualist Church of Indianapolis, IN

Healing Hands of Light Spiritualist Church, MA

First Spiritualist Church of Brockton, MA

Dates in Spiritualism

May 2, 1823-1889: Birthday – Emma Hardinge Britten (Greatest Woman Propogandist of Spiritualism) Known as "The Silver-Tongued Lecturer"

May 3, 1959: Transition—Mildred Stow

May 8, 1893: Transition – Margareta Fox Kane

May 22, 1859-1930: Birthday—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (The History of Spiritualism)

May 27, 1953: Event - NSA of USA changed to National Spiritualist Association of Churches.



Emma Hardinge Britten



Sir Arthur Conan Doyle



Margareta "Maggie" Fox Kane

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

NSAC Digital Center will have the classes taught in the past online shortly. They can be purchased or viewed through the NSAC Digital Center portal.

The Digital Center will also be placing in the portal some of the NSAC booklets and small books that it produces.



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, + fees. This rate also includes free parking.

The 2026 NSAC Convention is heading to historical Rochester, New York. Stone's throw away from the birthplace of the Advent of Modern Spiritualism.



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 2026 NSAC Convention.

These are some of the events for the convention week:

- Sunday Morning Service hosted by The Plymouth Spiritualist Church, 29 Vick Park A, Rochester
- Sunday Reception & Registration
- NSAC Clubs will present the Monday Workshops: TBD
- Business Meetings Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
- Day trip will be confirmed at the NSAC Spring Board Meeting.
- Memorial Service: This is a service to honor all those we have lost in the past year.
- Evening Church Services: Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
- NSAC will host a variety of classes during the Convention week

As the Convention Committee confirms information regarding events and classes, we will provide you with this information.

Candidates

Now is the time to consider serving as a member of the Board of Trustees. 3-Year Terms expiring this year

Treasurer: Rev. Lorraine Radice

Trustee: Rev. Jacquelyn Randall

Trustee: Michael Pillsbury

If you feel you have the qualifications and time to commit to serve as an NSAC Trustee, be sure to obtain a copy of the *Call for Candidates*, enclosed in our May mailing to auxiliaries or available on the NSAC website Forms page, nsac.org/member-pages/documents.

It contains procedures and guidelines for preparation of your candidate statement.

The deadline for receipt of candidate statements and photos is **Friday, July 10, 2026**. Email to:

nsacnominations@nsac.org or secretary@fscaustin.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.

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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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 15th 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.