

# **NSAC Board News**

The NSAC Board would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU! Thank you to the following auxiliaries that made donations to the NSAC Spiritualist Benevolent Fund in honor of Gratitude Day.

Lily Dale Spiritualist Church, NY Plymouth Spiritualist Church, NY Summerland Spiritualist Church of the Comforter, CA

Attunement Spiritualist Chapel, NY The National Spiritualist Church, CT The Church of Spiritual Growth, NH

These donations support our members who have dedicated themselves to supporting not only this organization, but the Religion of Spiritualism.

The Board would also like to thank the Licentiate Minister/Certified Mediums Society for their Zoom service in honor of the Advent of Modern Spiritualism. Their efforts brought in \$200 in donations to different NSAC funds.

The NSAC Board would like to congratulate A Spiritualist Gathering Place for becoming a chartered auxiliary of the NSAC. The church is holding space in Milwaukee, under the direction of the pastor, The Reverend Debra Malison. For more information, please check out their meet up at <a href="https://www.meetup.com/a-spiritualist-gathering-place/">https://www.meetup.com/a-spiritualist-gathering-place/</a> or their Facebook page at: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/deb-bie.lynn.1614460/vid-eos/955668356399108/">https://www.facebook.com/deb-bie.lynn.1614460/vid-eos/955668356399108/</a>

# From the NSAC Secretary

The NSAC office continues to move forward, sorting, cleaning and organizing our files, records and assorted accumulated items.

We are moving forward and stocking the bookstore, in anticipation of another great summer season.

This summer, the NSAC office will be staffed by the Secretary and part-time staff.

# **NSAC** Bookstore News

The NSAC Bookstore hours will change May 1: Monday – Friday 10 am-4pm. Savana and Anastasia have joined us as part-time assistants.

The NSAC website has a complete 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

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**

You asked, and the NSAC is now hosting classes and seminars via Zoom.

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

## nsac.org/classes-seminars/

- Clairvoyant Mediumship Mastery Course: April 7, 14, 21, 28 & May 5
- Experimenting With Spirit: May 10



## **Donations in Tribute**

The NSAC office has received the following donation in tribute:

**Fox Cottage Preservation Fund** 

Tribute: Dale Johnson Tribute: LM/CM Society

Hydesville Memorial Park Endowment Fund

Tribute: Janet Nohavec

# **Congratulations**

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

#### APRIL:

Church of Spiritual Life, 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

## **Reminders**

**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 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

# **Auxiliary News**

The First Spiritualist Church of West Allis held a Vendor Fair on March 15<sup>th</sup> with a variety of raffles. Thank you to all who volunteered to make this venture a success, and all those who came out to support the church.



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# **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 – Margaretta 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

# NSAC Convention Reserve Your Room

The 2025 NSAC Convention will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, October 5-10, 2025. The hotel's location is the Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport, 2501 S. High School Road.

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 lorraine@nsac.org

Link to reserve your room:

### 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.

## **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 2025 NSAC Convention.

These are some of the events for the convention week:

- Sunday Morning Service hosted by The Spiritualist Church of Indianapolis
- Sunday Reception & Registration
- NSAC Clubs will present the Monday Workshops: TBD
- Business Meetings Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
- Day trip to Camp Chesterfield. The camp will open and serve a boxed lunch for the NSAC
- 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

## **Candidates**

Now is the time to consider serving as a member of the Board of Trustees. 3-Year Terms expiring this year Vice President: Rev. Havivah Richards Secretary: Rev. JoAnn Santonocito

Trustee: Louise Barkdull

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 11**, **2025**. Email to:

nsacnominations@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.

Jackie, Vernon, Jennifer, Susan, Hunter, Sharon, Brad, Elizabeth

## 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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