

NSAC Board News

A New Year of Light and Purpose

As we welcome the dawn of **2026**, the National Spiritualist Association of Churches Board of Trustees extends heartfelt blessings to our entire membership.

The turning of the year invites us to pause, reflect, and renew. In the quiet promise of a new beginning, we are reminded that Spirit is ever present, guiding, uplifting, and unfolding divine purpose within and around us. Each new year is an opportunity to deepen our connection with Spirit, to walk more fully in love and truth, and to serve humanity with compassion and integrity.

May 2026 be a year of spiritual growth, inspired service, and strengthened unity throughout our churches, camps, and affiliated organizations. Together, guided by Spirit and grounded in our principles, we continue to move forward, faithfully, courageously, and with hope.

With gratitude for each of you and confidence in the year ahead.

The NSAC Board of Trustees



Reminders

January 15: Any edits and/or corrections of auxiliary and/or credential members listings are due to the NSAC Secretary.

January 25: Founders Day. Remembering the establishment of the Children's Progressive Lyceum.

March 15: Most Department and Committee reports are due to the NSAC Secretary.

4th Sunday in March: Gratitude Day. In honor of the founding of Modern Spiritualism. "A special love offering shall be taken for the NSAC Spiritualist Benevolent Society".

March 31: Advent of Modern Spiritualism.

March 31: Nominations for NSAC Awards due to the NSAC Office postmarked no later than March 31. The form can be found on NSAC website.

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

From the NSAC Secretary

As we step into **2026**, I extend warm greetings and sincere wishes to each member of the National Spiritualist Association of Churches.

A new year offers us a sacred pause—a moment to listen more closely to Spirit and to trust the gentle unfolding of our individual and collective paths. Through all seasons, Spirit continues to remind us that we are never alone, and that each step taken in faith, service, and love contributes to the greater good.

It is my hope that this year brings renewed inspiration, deeper understanding, and a strengthened sense of connection within our Spiritualist family. May we continue to support one another, honor our principles, and move forward with openness, gratitude, and grace.

Wishing you a peaceful and Spirit-filled New Year.

HELP WANTED

The NSAC is seeking instructors to teach, via Zoom, various NSAC classes. If you are interested, email a syllabus to the Reverend Havivah Richards at havi@nsac.org. A fillable form can be found on the website to submit a syllabus.

The NSAC is currently offering a variety of classes. The link to register for these classes can be found on our website or using this link: <https://nsac.podia.com/classes-seminars>

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.

January:

First Spiritualist Church of Willimantic, CT

J.T. & E.J. Crumbaugh Spiritualist Church, IL

Augusta Spiritualist Church ME

Portland Spiritualist Church, ME

The Temple of Metaphysical Science, NSAC, NY



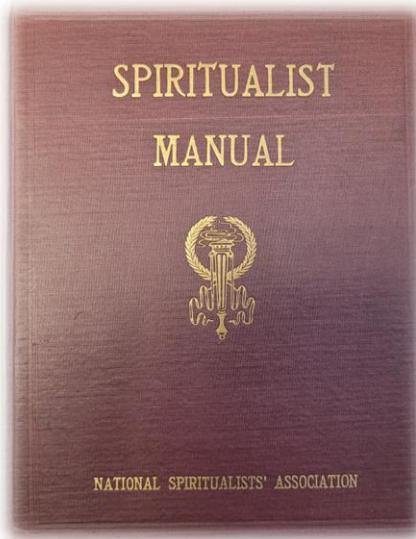
Dates in Spiritualism

January 1, 1911: Event – Publication of the first Spiritualist Manual

January 6, 1863: Event – Lincoln piano levitation at the White House

January 16, 1903: Birthday – Joseph H. Merrill (6th President of the NSAC)

January 18, 1919: Event – The National Spiritualist Volume 1, Number 1 issue is distributed



1st Edition of the NSAC Manual



Joseph H. Merrill

Auxiliary News

Congratulations to the Church of Spiritual Growth, Beverly, MA, as they celebrated with three members obtaining their Licentiate Ministers certificates.

Jeffrey Ganey, Geraldine Dumas-Ganey and Jude Burns-Mullins have all received their Licentiate Ministers Certificates through NSAC.

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: **Astral Dirt and Higher Light: Psychic Protection Made Easy**

February 2 – March 2; 7:30-8:30pm

With Stephen Hermann

Trance Mediumship, January 31; 11am-4pm

With Havivah Richards

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 offerings. 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.

This annual gathering is a cornerstone of our Association, a time to come together in fellowship, faith, and service. Throughout the week, attendees can look forward to a full and enriching schedule that reflects the heart and work of NSAC.

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, Liz, Hoda, Medhat, Magdy, Rose, Maggie, Stephen, Tammy, Jerry, Brenda, Vee, Craig, Sandi, Vicki, Dave

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.