

NSAC Board News

Welcoming February

As we turn the calendar page and welcome the month of February, the NSAC Board extends warm greetings to all our member churches, clergy, and Spiritualists near and far. February often arrives quietly, carrying both the stillness of winter and the subtle promise that change is already stirring beneath the surface.

This month also brings with it a familiar tradition, Groundhog Day, when we collectively pause to see whether the woodchuck sees his shadow. Whether he predicts six more weeks of winter or early spring, the ritual reminds us that cycles unfold in their own time. In Spiritualism, we understand that growth, healing, and renewal follow natural rhythms, guided by both the seen and unseen.

As we move through February, may we use this time to reflect, to listen inwardly, and to prepare for the new beginnings that are sure to come, regardless of what the woodchuck decides. The NSAC Board remains grateful for your continued dedication to our principles, our churches, and our shared spiritual path.

With blessings for a meaningful and peaceful month ahead,

The NSAC Board



Secretary

We are busy at the NSAC office, restocking the bookshelves, making books, and preparing for the summer season.

We have received a handful of used *NSAC Hymnals* in the NSAC Office. If your auxiliary is interested in some additional Hymnals for their auxiliary, please contact the NSAC Office. All we require is for you to cover the shipping and handling costs.

Now that the renewals for credentials have passed, we can begin updating our database and the yearbook. The yearbook should be to the board for proofreading in February, then printing. Each auxiliary will be mailed a copy of the 2026 Yearbook, and additional copies can be purchased through the NSAC Bookstore.

Food for Thought

Much of the work that sustains our churches and the National organization happens quietly, often behind the scenes. It is found in the dedication of those who prepare services, maintain sacred spaces, offer healing prayers, answer phone calls, keep records, and extend kindness without expectation of recognition.

In Spiritualism, we understand that service is not measured by visibility, but by intention. Each thoughtful action, no matter how small it may seem, contributes to the collective strength of our movement and helps create a welcoming spiritual home for others.

As we move through the coming weeks, may we honor both the visible and invisible acts of service within our communities. By acknowledging and appreciating one another's efforts, we strengthen not only our churches and auxiliaries, but the spirit of cooperation and love that lies at the heart of Modern Spiritualism.

Reminders

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.



Congratulations

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

February:

Church of Two Worlds, NSAC, CA

Church of Peace & Light, CT

Church of Spiritual Growth, NSAC, MA
First Spiritualist Temple of Royal Oak, MI

First Spiritualist Church of Houston, TX

First Spiritualist Church of West Allis, WI

Dates in Spiritualism

February 3, 1811-1872: Birthday-Horace Greeley (Abe Lincoln of Modern Spiritualism).

February 11, 1870: Event – Katie Fox Séance Automatic Writing of Benjamin Franklin.

February 16, 1836-1907: Birthday-Moses Hull (1st President of MPI)

February 26, 1798-1872: Birthday-Isaac Post (Protected the Fox Sisters).



Horace Greeley



Katie Fox



Isaac Post

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

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 Classes

Phenomena of Spiritualism, Feb 6 Mar 6; 7-9:30 EST

Astral Dirt & Higher Light, Feb 2-Mar 2, 7:30-8:30 EST

Sermons and Spirit Greetings, Feb 15, 6pm EST

Registration for classes 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 Recruiting Missionaries

A missionary can be assigned to churches and camps to serve in the capacity of strengthening spiritual connections. Skills used include guidance, teaching and direction, to assist in creating and supporting groups, home circles, new churches, and the community of Spiritualism.

The criteria to become a missionary will be explained through the 4 W's as follows:

Who: You. The criteria to become a missionary are to be a member of a NSAC organization and in good standing with your church.

Why: To be of service in raising the vibration for the highest good of Modern Spiritualism. To share your knowledge with others and be of service to humanity.

Where: All over. Missionaries are assigned territories and can also serve outside of their assigned territories. Most churches and auxiliaries use Zoom, hybrid, and some request in person.

When: Soon. We will be selecting volunteers during the NSAC Spring board meeting held in April.

This is an opportunity to step up and be of service to the NSAC churches and camps. Requests may be made to help find NSAC members that can perform a wedding or funeral service. Sometimes from another community interested in Spirit.

If you are interested in being of service and want to be a part of the strategic planning and engage more with members from churches and auxiliaries across the country, please send an email to missionary@nsac.org
Happy New Year
Peace and Blessings
Reverend Betty J. Hutt



NSAC Club News

Healers League

Want to become a Commissioned Healer through NSAC?

Are you taking the Morris Pratt Course and are working or have completed the Healing portion of the course?

Start working on getting affidavits through your church, camp, or auxiliary. Getting affidavits has become easier now that you can do them online if you have online services. Have your chairperson announce to individuals that if they felt that the healing was significant to them to fill out the affidavit and send it in. If you have an in-person church, then make sure that your church has the affidavits so that the congregation can easily access them and fill them out for you. Once you have enough affidavits and complete the section for healing with Morris Pratt Institute Correspondence Course on Modern Spiritualism, then you can send them along with the application to become a Commissioned Healer to the Department of Education to start the process in becoming a Commissioned Healer. You can find the affidavits on the NSAC.org website and you can also find the Do's and Don'ts of healing. Healing is part of our lives, our churches, camps, and auxiliaries, and part of what Spiritualism is. Become a Commissioned Healer today and show how you work with Spirit and Spiritualism.

From the Desk of the Treasurer

ALL Churches and Camps are required to file your corporate paperwork and change board of directors every year with the state you reside in.

I am trying to get an auxiliary straightened out now as the State they reside in has dissolved their corporation due to lack of filing.

This can be a serious problem with your tax exemption and create banking issues.

Please make sure you are up to date. The Secretary of State is very helpful, and this is where you need to file.

This is separate from the IRS paperwork you file.

Remember you are a legal corporation.

Thank you, and if you should have any questions, or would like my assistance, please contact me.

Lorraine
NSAC Treasurer
lorraine@nsac.org

NSAC Convention 2026

Experience Rochester: Comfort, Culture, and Community at the 2026 NSAC Convention

The 2026 NSAC Convention, taking place October 4–9, will be held at the welcoming Hyatt Regency Rochester, perfectly located in the heart of downtown. This full-service hotel offers the ideal blend of comfort and convenience for our week together. Attendees will enjoy spacious guest rooms, an indoor heated pool, a fitness center, on-site dining, and easy access to convention meeting spaces under one roof. The Hyatt is also connected to the Rochester Riverside Convention Center, making it easy to move between sessions and events.

Step outside the hotel and you'll find yourself surrounded by some of Rochester's most beloved attractions. Just minutes away are the Strong National Museum of Play, the George Eastman Museum, and scenic walks along the Genesee River and High Falls. History lovers will appreciate Rochester's rich role in the women's rights and abolitionist movements, while art and music enthusiasts can explore local galleries, theaters, and live performances. Rochester is also a gateway to beautiful upstate New York experiences. The Erie Canal, charming neighborhoods, local shops, and excellent restaurants are nearby, and the famous Finger Lakes region—known for its vineyards, lakes, and fall foliage—is just a short drive away.

With comfortable accommodations, a vibrant downtown setting, and plenty to explore, Rochester provides the perfect backdrop for connection, learning, and Spiritualist fellowship. We look forward to gathering in this dynamic city for the 2026 NSAC Convention—mark your calendars now!



Gratitude Day

Gratitude is a cornerstone of our Spiritualist practice, not something we observe on Gratitude Day, but a principle we strive to live by throughout the year. It is through gratitude that we recognize the unseen and seen efforts that sustain our churches, auxiliaries, camps, and National organization.

We extend heartfelt appreciation to our clergy, church officers, board members, volunteers, and faithful members who give so generously of their time, talents, and spiritual gifts in service to the Cause. Whether through healing work, mediumship, education, administration, or simple acts of kindness, each contribution strengthens the fabric of Modern Spiritualism.

As we approach Gratitude Day in March, we are reminded of those who have walked this path before us, pioneers, leaders, and workers who dedicated their lives to Spiritualism and helped establish the foundations upon which we now stand. Their devotion continues to inspire us, and it is through gratitude and service that we honor their legacy.

May we each take a moment to reflect on the many blessings in our spiritual lives and consider how we might continue to support one another with compassion, generosity, and love. In doing so, we keep the spirit of gratitude alive, not just for a day, but as a living expression of our shared faith.

In accordance with the NSAC By-laws, "the 4th Sunday of March in each year shall be known as Gratitude Day. Chartered church societies shall hold a special service in honor of the founding of Modern Spiritualism and of the workers who have devoted their lives to The Cause. A special love offering shall be taken for the NSAC Spiritualist Benevolent Society."

These donations assist our members who have dedicated their lives to Spiritualism. We currently have several members who receive a monthly stipend from this fund, which assists them with their financial needs. If you, or anyone you know, fits the criteria below, and is in need, please contact the NSAC Secretary.

Spiritualist Benevolent Society (SBS) criteria:

Member of the NSAC based upon need and twenty (20) years of NSAC Church membership.

Must be a member of an NSAC Church and maintain their membership.

Must be recommended by more than one person or by their church board.



Did you know?

Did you know that many NSAC forms, applications, and resources are available online through the NSAC website? Whether you are looking for credential information, affidavits, or department contacts, visiting nsac.org can save time and help keep your records current.

If you ever have questions or are unsure where to find something, please don't hesitate to reach out to the NSAC Office; we are always happy to assist.



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,

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.