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NSAC Board News

The NSAC Board is gearing up for their Spring board meeting at the end of the month. This year, the board will meet in person at the NSAC Office.

During this time, board members will meet our local auxiliaries.

Last month, the NSAC Board and the Department of Missionaries joined together and sent Rev. Betty Hutt and Rev. Lorraine Radice to Texas to visit with our auxiliaries in Houston and Austin. With success and interest in this visit, we will hopefully work together to plan visits with some of our other auxiliaries.

In honor of Gratitude, the NSAC Board would like to take a moment to express our heartfelt appreciation for the dedication and service of our auxiliaries. Your unwavering commitment to the principles of Spiritualism strengthens our community and furthers our shared mission. In recognition of your invaluable contributions, the NSAC Board has sent a special gesture of thanks as a token of our deep gratitude. May the fourth Sunday of March be a reminder of the power of unity, love, and appreciation that binds us all together.

From the NSAC Secretary

Thank you!! The NSAC Office and Bookstore are almost ready for the 2025 Lily Dale season. Each season, the office and bookstore see tens of thousands of people. This year, we have doubled the amount of space for the bookstore to four hundred (400) square feet, allowing more than a few people to browse at a time.





Board/Classroom



Bookstore

NSAC Bookstore News

The NSAC Bookstore hours are Mon, Wed, Thurs, & Fri, 9:30am-4:30pm.

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



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

Reminders

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

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Are You Promoting Your Auxiliary?

Did you know that the NSAC Office has a brochure rack in the foyer full of free flyers and material on our NSAC Auxiliaries? If your auxiliary has a brochure or flyer, send about 25-50 copies to the NSAC office at any time and we will display them. The official opening of Lily Dale is June 28.

Lily Dale Assembly has over 20,000 visitors per season, and most are seeking a church and/or camp near them. This is a great way to let like-minded people know who and where you are.

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

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 First Spiritualist Church of Indianapolis
- Sunday Reception & Registration
- NSAC Clubs will present the Monday Workshops
- 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

If you are interested in assisting the Convention Committee in any way, please contact either Havivah Richards or Lorraine Radice.

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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