

NSAC Board News

September is a month of transition. As summer begins to give way to autumn, we are reminded that change is a natural part of life and of our spiritual journey. It is a time to reflect on where we have been, to appreciate the lessons and blessings along the way, and to look forward with renewed purpose to what lies ahead.

Here at the NSAC, September also brings a spirit of preparation and anticipation as we gear up for our Annual Convention in Rochester, New York. We look forward to gathering once again in fellowship, renewing friendships, sharing ideas, and conducting the important work of our Association.

As part of our preparations for Convention, the NSAC will host its **Annual Town Hall Meeting on Saturday, September 12, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom.** You **must** pre-register to receive the link for this event. This meeting provides an opportunity to review and discuss the reports that have been submitted for Convention. We encourage our members and delegates to read the reports in advance; they are available on the NSAC website.

As we move through this season of change, may we remember that our Spiritualist teachings encourage us to continue seeking truth, growing in understanding, and recognizing the divine possibilities within ourselves and one another.

We look forward to seeing many of you in Rochester and to sharing another meaningful Convention together.

To register for the Town hall, click this link

[*Register for Town Hall*](#)

or use this QR code



From the NSAC Secretary

September is a busy month in the NSAC Secretary's office as preparations continue for our Annual Convention in Rochester. Annual reports and delegate forms are arriving, and it is wonderful to see everything beginning to come together for our gathering in October.

A reminder to all NSAC auxiliaries: **completed Annual Reports must be postmarked by August 31, 2026, in order to have delegate representation at Convention.** Please be sure your report is complete and submitted on time.

The **Annual Charter Fee is \$100**, and **Per Capita dues are \$20 per member** for church auxiliaries.

Also, please remember that the NSAC Bylaws were amended last year to provide for **three delegates for each NSAC charter.** Please keep this change in mind when completing and submitting your delegate information for Convention.

Each auxiliary will receive the annual package containing the materials and information needed for the coming year. Please watch for your package and review the contents carefully when it arrives.

Convention is always a special opportunity to reconnect with friends, meet new ones, share in fellowship, and participate in the work of our Association. I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Rochester this October!

NSAC Bookstore News

As September arrives, the **NSAC Bookstore will return to our winter hours, Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

The Bookstore offers a variety of Spiritualist books and publications for study, education, and personal spiritual growth. Whether you are looking to expand your own library or find materials for your church, camp, or study group,

we invite you to explore what is available.

A complete listing of books available through the NSAC Bookstore can be found on the **NSAC website.**

To place an order, you may email the NSAC Bookstore at nsacbookstore@nsac.org or call the NSAC Office at **716-595-2000** during Bookstore hours.

We appreciate your continued support of the NSAC Bookstore and look forward to helping you find resources to support your journey in Spiritualism.



Reminders

September 27th: Anniversary of the founding of the NSA

4th Sunday in September: NSAC Day; a special offering to benefit the NSAC General Fund-Endowment Fund.

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

December 31: NSAC Credential Renewals are due to the NSAC Secretary

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



Congratulations

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

September:

Circle of Love Spiritualist Community, CA

The Memorial Spiritualist Church, NSAC, VA

First Spiritualist Association (Way Memorial Temple), WV

Dates in Spiritualism

September 11, 1955: Event – Original Fox cottage, moved from Hydesville to Lily Dale in the Lily Dale Assembly camp, was destroyed by fire.

September 14, 1885: Birthday – Elsie Butler Bunts (Founder: *Spotlight*).

September 27, 1893: Event – First National Delegate Convention of Spiritualists of United States of America in Chicago, IL. Originally created for all Spiritualists chaired by John Pierpont.

September 29, 1903: Event – Morris Pratt Institute opened as a school.

NSAC Convention 2026

October 4–9, 2026 | Rochester, New York

Mark your calendars—Convention is coming to Rochester!

The National Spiritualist Association of Churches warmly invites members, clergy, delegates, and friends to the **2026 NSAC Convention**, October 4–9, at the **Hyatt Regency Rochester**, 125 East Main Street, Rochester, New York.

This year brings us to a region rich in Spiritualist history, just a short distance from **Hydesville, birthplace of the Advent of Modern Spiritualism**. Join us for a week of fellowship, education, worship, remembrance, and the important work of our Association.

Reserve Your Room

NSAC Convention Rates:

1–2 guests: **\$134/night**

3 guests: **\$159/night**

4 guests: **\$184/night**

Plus applicable fees. Free parking is included.

Click this link for hotel reservations

[2026 CONVENTION REGISTRATION](#)

To reserve directly with the Hyatt

Regency Rochester:

585-546-1234 | Group Code: G-NSAC

Convention Week Highlights

- **Sunday:** Morning service hosted by Plymouth Spiritualist Church, followed by Convention registration, reception, and evening church service.
- **Monday Workshops:** Featuring **Shannon Taggart, Rosemary Caldero, and JoAnn Santonocito**, plus an evening Meet & Greet Reception and presentation of the **NSAC Awards**.
- **Business Meetings:** Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.
- **Wednesday:** Free morning to explore the Rochester area, followed by our afternoon **Memorial Service** honoring those who have passed to Spirit during the past year.
- **Evening Church Services:** Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday.
- **Classes & Education:** A variety of additional classes will be offered throughout Convention week.

Prior to Convention, the **NSAC Board will also host a Town Hall Meeting via Zoom** to review selected annual reports.

To register for the Town hall, click this link

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More classes, presenters, and activities will be announced as plans are finalized.

Make your plans, reserve your room, and join your NSAC family in Rochester!

We look forward to seeing you at Convention 2026!

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.

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.

Upcoming Classes and Events

Auxiliary News

Spiritualist Desert Church, NSAC:

TEA TIME SPIRIT GREETINGS.

It's tea time somewhere! BYOFT, (bring your own favorite tea), and we'll bring the spirit greetings.

Spiritualist Desert Church, NSAC, in Las Vegas plans to hold Tea Time Spirit Greetings, an online fundraiser Sept. 12 at 3 p.m., pacific standard time.

It's a student mediumship event. Love donation is \$25. Please send email to SDChurchlv@gmail.com and tell your favorite tea to get the link for the online event. You can pay at Pay Pal or Zelle by using our email address. Checks can be mailed to 3305 W. Spring Mountain Road, Suite 55, Las Vegas, NV 89102. Our phone number is 702-876-8783.



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UPCOMING ONLINE CLASSES

Ethical Dilemmas

November 10, 2026 • 7:00 PM EST

Insurance Basics for Spiritual Churches & Camps

November 17, 2026 • 7:00 PM EST

Ethics and Finances

December 1, 2026 • 7:00 PM EST

View class details & register:
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