

NSAC Board News

Convention Is Here!

October has arrived, and with it comes one of the most anticipated times of the year for the National Spiritualist Association of Churches—our Annual Convention!

The NSAC Board is looking forward to welcoming our members, delegates, credentialed workers, auxiliaries, and friends as we gather in Rochester, New York. Convention provides us with an important opportunity to conduct the business of our organization, but it is also a time to reconnect with old friends, make new ones, exchange ideas, and strengthen the bonds that unite our Spiritualist community.

The Board will have a busy schedule surrounding Convention. Prior to the opening of Convention, we will gather for our Pre-Convention Board Meeting to address the business before us and prepare for the week ahead. During this time, the Board will also participate in the testing and evaluation of candidates seeking NSAC credentials. We recognize the dedication, study, and preparation that brings each candidate to this important step in their journey, and we wish them every success.

Following Convention, the Board will meet once again for our Post-Convention Board Meeting as we begin addressing the decisions made by the delegates and planning for the year ahead. Most importantly, we are looking forward to seeing **you**. Please take a moment during Convention to introduce yourself, say hello, ask questions, and share in the fellowship that makes our annual gathering so special.

Safe travels for everyone making the journey to Rochester. May our 2026 Convention be productive, inspiring, and filled with the spirit of fellowship and service.

We look forward to welcoming you to Rochester!



From the NSAC Secretary

Welcome to Convention!

October is here, and after months of preparation, the 2026 NSAC Convention has arrived!

The weeks leading up to Convention are always among the busiest of the year at the NSAC Office. Annual reports and delegate credentials have been received and reviewed, Convention materials have been prepared, correspondence has been sent, and countless details have been addressed in preparation for our annual gathering.

To all of our delegates, members, credentialed workers, auxiliaries, and friends traveling to Rochester—**welcome!** I look forward to seeing familiar faces, meeting those attending for the first time, and sharing a week of fellowship, learning, and service to Spiritualism.

Convention is much more than conducting the annual business of our organization. It is an opportunity for us to come together from across the country, exchange ideas, renew friendships, and remember that although miles may separate our churches, camps, and members throughout the year, we are all working toward a common purpose—the advancement of the Science, Philosophy, and Religion of Spiritualism.

I extend my appreciation to everyone who has helped prepare for this year's Convention and to our auxiliaries for their cooperation in completing the many requirements leading up to it. May we approach the week ahead with open minds, mutual respect, and a willingness to work together for the continued growth and future of our organization.

Safe travels, and I look forward to seeing you in Rochester!

NSAC Bookstore News

The NSAC Bookstore is back in its winter hours. This winter, the physical bookstore will be open Tuesday - 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.

October:

First Spiritual Temple of SF, CA

Madison Spiritualist Camp Meeting Association, ME

On-I-Set Wigwam Spiritualist Camp, MA

Spiritualist Desert Church, NSAC, NV

Lily Dale Spiritualist Church, NY

Morris Pratt Institute, WI

Church of Peace, A Spiritualist Center, WI



Dates in Spiritualism

October 7, 1833: Birthday – Margaret Fox (Fox Sisters).

October 10, 1898: Camp Edgewood was founded.

October 11, 1965: Event – Sunflower banner becomes official flag of NSAC – Designed by Reverend E. Schoenfeld.

October 18, 1902: Morris Pratt Institute was founded.



Margaret (Maggie) Fox



Original MPI Building

Reminders

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.



Help Us Capture NSAC Convention 2026

Be Part of Our Special Convention Edition of TNS!

The 2026 NSAC Convention will soon bring us together in Rochester for a week of business, education, fellowship, Spiritualism, and memories—and we want **you** to help us capture it!

A special 2026 Convention edition of *The National Spiritualist Summit (TNS)* is being planned, and we invite Convention attendees, auxiliaries, committees, departments, presenters, credentialed workers, and friends of NSAC to contribute.

Take photos throughout Convention! Capture the people, programs, fellowship, special moments, and activities that tell the story of our week together.

We also welcome **articles, reports, personal reflections, highlights, and columns** about your Convention experience. Tell us what inspired you, what you learned, what your auxiliary or committee accomplished, or simply share a memorable moment from Rochester.

When submitting photographs, please include the **names of the people pictured whenever possible** and a brief description of the event or activity.

This special edition will become more than a magazine—it will be a keepsake of **NSAC Convention 2026** and a record of the people and experiences that made it special.

So keep your camera or phone handy, take notes, and help us tell the story!

Share the memories. Share the fellowship. Share the Spirit of Convention 2026! Email nsactns@nsac.org by October 15th.



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.

Bucky

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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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.