

NSAC Board News

As we enjoy another summer season and gather at our churches, camps, and assemblies, many of us have noticed hazy skies and the smell of smoke in the air. The cause reaches far beyond our local communities. Hundreds of wild-fires burning across Canada, along with significant fires in northern Minnesota, have sent vast plumes of smoke across the Great Lakes and into the northeastern United States. Air quality alerts have been issued across numerous states, with some areas reaching "unhealthy" or even "hazardous" levels, prompting health officials to encourage residents to limit outdoor activity, especially children, older adults, and those with respiratory conditions.

While these events remind us of the incredible power of nature, they also remind us of our interconnectedness. Smoke from fires hundreds of miles away has touched our communities, demonstrating how closely we are all linked. As Spiritualists, we recognize the importance of caring for one another and for the Earth we share. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the firefighters, emergency responders, volunteers, and the thousands of families who have been displaced by these devastating fires. May they find strength, protection, and hope in the days ahead.

The NSAC Board encourages everyone to remain aware of local air quality advisories, take appropriate precautions when needed, and continue to support one another with compassion and kindness. In challenging times, even the smallest acts of care can become powerful demonstrations of the principles we strive to live each day.



From the NSAC Secretary

The hot days of August remind us of the fullness of summer, the warmth of the sun, the beauty of the earth, and the abundance that surrounds us. Even in the heat, there is an invitation to pause, breathe deeply, and appreciate the blessings found in each day.

As Spiritualists, we understand that growth often comes through seasons of both activity and stillness. Just as nature continues its work beneath the summer sun, Spirit continues to guide, strengthen, and inspire us. May we use these final weeks of summer to renew our faith, extend kindness to others, and remain open to the quiet promptings of Spirit.

The Secretary's office is especially busy preparing for the 2026 NSAC Convention in Rochester, New York, while also beginning to receive annual reports from our auxiliaries. These reports are an important part of preserving the history, progress, and continued work of our churches, camps, and associations.

A special thank-you is extended to the Church of Spiritual Growth, NSAC, for being the first auxiliary to submit its annual report. Your early attention and cooperation are greatly appreciated. As promised, a special gift box recognizing your first-place submission will be mailed shortly.

We look forward to receiving the remaining annual reports and to gathering together at Convention in October. Until then, may the light of Spirit continue to guide our work and inspire us to serve with dedication, harmony, and love.

NSAC Bookstore News

The NSAC Bookstore is extremely busy as the Lily Dale Season is underway. The bookstore is now open Mon. – Sat. 10am-4pm. The NSAC Business Of-

fice will **not** be open on Saturdays. You can always email the bookstore with your order, and we will promptly get back to you.

You can also place an order by calling the NSAC Office (716-595-2000), or email us at: nsacbookstore@nsac.org

Reminders

August 1: Most Department and Committee reports are due. Please check NSAC Procedure Manual for your committee or department reporting date.

August 31: All Annual reports must be postmarked and sent to the NSAC Secretary

August 31: Auxiliary Delegate Credential forms must be postmarked and sent to the NSAC Secretary.

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



Congratulations

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

August:

Pine Grove Spiritualist Camp, CT
New Beginning Spiritualist Church, WI

Dates in Spiritualism

August 8, 1852: Event – D.D. Home first levitation.

August 9, 1864: Event – First convention of National Association of Spiritualists, Philadelphia, PA.

August 10, 1850: Event – *Spirit Messenger* published.

August 11, 1824: Birthday – Andrew Jackson Davis (Poughkeepsie Seer)



DD Homes Demonstration on Levitation



Andrew Jackson Davis

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.

THE LINK TO REGISTER FOR THE HOTEL AT THE DISCOUNTED RATE:

[2026 CONVENTION REGISTRATION](#)

If you would rather contact the hotel directly to book your room:

Phone: 585-546-1234

Please use Group Code: G-NSAC

Room rates this year are \$134/night for 1 or 2 people. Three people will be \$159/night, and four people will be \$184/night, + fees. This rate also includes free parking.

The 2026 NSAC Convention is heading to historical Rochester, New York. Stone's throw away from the birthplace of the Advent of Modern Spiritualism.

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 2026 NSAC Convention.

These are some of the events for the convention week:

- Sunday Morning Service hosted by The Plymouth Spiritualist Church, 29 Vick Park A, Rochester
- Sunday Reception & Registration
- NSAC Clubs will present the Monday Workshops:

Morning Session: Shannon Taggart

Afternoon Session Part 1: Rosemary Calderalo

Afternoon Session Part 2: JoAnn Santonocito, Ministerial Association: How do I know if I would make a good Ordained Minister?

- Monday night Reception to meet and greet with fellow Spiritualists. Also, the NSAC Awards will be handed out
- Business Meetings: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
- Wednesday Morning: Open to people to visit the local area
- Wednesday afternoon Memorial Service: This is a service to honor all those we have lost in the past year
- Evening Church Services: Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday
- NSAC will host a variety of classes during the Convention week

As the Convention Committee confirms information regarding events and classes, we will provide you with this information.

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 and family

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.

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