

NSAC Board News

The Board would like to thank the Lily Dale Spiritualist Church, who provided the board with lunches and the NSAC Secretary, The Reverend JoAnn Santonocito who prepared our dinners, while they met for the Spring Board meetings in Lily Dale.

The board met for three full days, April 23, 24 and 25th from 9am to 5pm each day. The meetings in Lily Dale were quite productive as usual. We approved missionaries, reviewed all the submitted department and committee reports, and our financials among other items. We reviewed any concerns received from our auxiliaries and discussed our current convention locations along with future prospects.

We have approved the extension of the contract for the TNS Editor, as her work on the magazine has received fantastic reviews.

The board is now in the final formatting and proofreading of the new 21st edition of the NSAC Spiritualist Manual, and we are looking at the printing in the near future.

From the NSAC Secretary

Since the board meeting, I have been working on letters, minutes and research on items discussed at the meeting.

We are stocking the shelves with books in preparation for the summer season, and making sure the bookstore and office building is ready for the visitors.

If you are planning on visiting Lily Dale this summer, please stop by the NSAC Office, sit on the porch, and enjoy a cold water and a bag of fresh popped popcorn.

Did you know that the NSAC website contains a form for Phenomenal Evidence? <https://nsac.org/member-only-pages/forms/>

Missionaries Appointed

The NSAC board has appointed the following Missionaries along with noting their territories:

- Kathleen Cribb: CT, VA
- Geraldine Dumas-Ganey: MA, ME
- Rev. Janice Highwart: MI, OH, WV
- Rev. Betty Hutt: DC, NJ, PA
- Rev. Kathleen Rottino: FL, TX
- Rev. Judith Schaefer: NH, NY
- Rev. Graham Connolly: WA, CA, NV
- Charvonne Carlson: IN, IL, WI

We are currently seeking someone who is interested in becoming a Missionary for the following states: IL, IN, WI. If you are interested in being a Missionary for NSAC, please contact the Director of Missionaries, The Reverend Betty Hutt at missionary@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.

Congratulations

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

JUNE:

First Spiritualist Church of Salem, MA
Summerland Church of Light, NSAC, NY
Church of Spiritual Unity, NSAC, WA

Inspiration

“Seeds of Kindness”

In May, we plant seeds with the hope of future blooms. Spiritually, we are always planting seeds—through our thoughts, our words, and our actions.

Each act of kindness, each moment of compassion, and each expression of love is a seed that grows far beyond what we may see. As Spiritualists, we understand that energy continues, and what we give to the world returns in meaningful ways.

This month, be mindful of the seeds you plant. Choose kindness. Choose understanding. Choose love.

In doing so, you help create a garden of spirit that blesses not only your life, but the lives of others—both here and in the world beyond.



NSAC Bookstore News

The NSAC Bookstore is getting busy as Spring has begun, so the bookstore has longer hours. Starting May 15th, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10am-4pm. 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

“Like the gentle flow of Spirit, may love continue to grow within us and around us.”

Dates in Spiritualism

June 10, 1956: Transition – Rev. Joseph P. Whitwell, third President, NSAC

June 17, 1832-1919: Birthday – Sir Williams Crookes (psychical research)

June 21, 1886: Transition – Daniel Dunglas Home (Hume), known for his gift of levitation.

June 28, 1892: Transition Nettie Colburn Maynard, known as Lincoln’s Medium



Reverend Joseph P. Whitwell



Sir William Crookes



DD Home



Nettie Colburn Maynard

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 Class Offering
NSAC is currently offering the Zoom Classes:

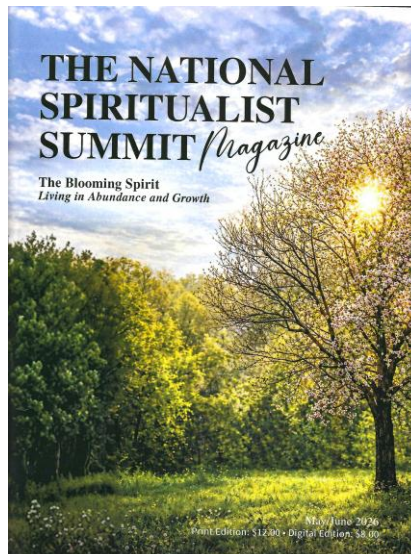
Foundation of Modern Spiritualism: This is a 4-week class held on Friday evenings, beginning April 1. This class will begin at 7pm EST. This class will be offered by Rev. Havivah Richards.

Natural Law: This is a 7-week class held on Wednesday evenings, beginning May 20, 7pm EST. This class will be offered by Rev. Lorraine Radice.

NSAC Spiritual Healing: this class will be held weekly for 3 weeks starting July 8. This class will be offered by Jeff Ganey, LM, CM, CH.

Registration for these classes is required and must be completed through the NSAC Digital Center.

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 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.



“Let your light shine with compassion and truth.”

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, Wednesday, 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, Wednesday, 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.



The 2026 Convention logo “**Where Spirit Flows, Love Grows**” visually embodies this message. The design is inspired by Rochester itself: the **gentle flowing wave** represents Spirit’s continuous movement while also reflecting the **Genesee River**, which runs through the city. A **golden light** above symbolizes illumination, guidance, and the presence of Spirit. To honor Rochester’s heritage as the **Flower City**, the logo incorporates **lilac blossoms**, a nod to the city’s world-famous **Lilac Festival**, while also symbolizing love, renewal, and growth. Together, the wave, radiant light, and lilacs create a harmonious emblem that unites Spiritualist values with the unique character of our host city.



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, Suzie, Jade, Nelson, Lynette, Lloyd

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.