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Dear ISA Family,

Welcome to the 102nd Convention of the Independent Spiritualist Association, a moment where history, Spirit, and community meet. Each year, we gather to reaffirm our purpose, strengthen our bonds, and celebrate the living truth that Spirit continues to guide us. This Convention is not simply an event; it is a continuation of the sacred work entrusted to us by generations of Spiritualists who walked this path before us.

This year, Spirit has clearly led us into a new chapter. With the Mother Church now for sale, our plans to meet there have naturally shifted. Yet even in transition, Spirit provides direction.

Thanks to the steadfast work of Rev. Cathy and Krista Grogan Rev. Cathy continued to check venues in Grand Rapids while Krista explored options in Highland. Our gathering will remain in Grand Rapids, now at a new location. Their diligence ensured that our Convention is being held in a space that supports our mission, our fellowship, and our work with Spirit.

The hotel offers excellent rates, a nice banquet hall, and the convenience of being right next to Braun's, where Rev. Cathy is exploring arrangements for our banquet. She will be sending out full details on the location, pricing, and banquet information shortly.

Our Convention schedule for September 11–13, 2026 follows our familiar, welcoming rhythm: beginning Friday at 1:00pm with the opening of the 2026 Convention and continuing through Sunday Service—three days filled with learning, fellowship, mediumship, healing, inspiration, and the shared commitment that keeps our Association strong.

As we celebrate this convention and step into next year's new adventures, may we do so with open hearts, clear purpose, and the confidence that Spirit continues to lead the way.

Rev. Mahala D. Bacon, President