



NSAC News

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Certifications Issued

Certifications have been granted as follows, during the period from January 1 through March 31, 2019:

Licentiate Minister: Rina M. F. Salvemini, Hamburg, New York

Commissioned Spiritualist Healer: Charvonne Carlson, West Allis, Wisconsin; Jean E. Mandeville, Willimantic, Connecticut

Congratulations to these members for these achievements. They have continued their Spiritualist education and have applied for and been granted certification.

NSAC Yearbook 2019

This year's Yearbook is at the printer and expected to be mailed to auxiliaries and ordained ministers later this month.

The Yearbook lists all credentialed members in good standing as well as auxiliaries. A new feature this year is the listing of auxiliary website and Facebook addresses. These appear as the last lines of the auxiliary listing. The Facebook page name is preceded by "Fb:".

Copies of the Yearbook are available from the NSAC Bookstore at \$10 per copy plus shipping.

Modern Spiritualism's Anniversary Celebration

The 171st anniversary celebration of the Advent of Modern Spiritualism on March 31 began with a sunflower memorial wreath being laid at the Fox cottage, located at the Hydesville Memorial Park in Newark, New York. The participants were the Reverend Carol Luetkens, NSAC Secretary; the Reverend Janet Nohavec, The Journey Within Church; Minister Steven Upton, Director of the Spiritualists' National Union; and the Reverend Angela Morra, President of the Spiritualist Church of Canada.

On this snowy day, coffee, tea, and cookies were served to the hundreds



Angela Morra, President of the Spiritualist Church of Canada; Steven Upton, Director of the Spiritualists' National Union; Carol Luetkens, NSAC Secretary; and Janet Nohavec, The Journey Within Church.

of people who braved the cold damp as they celebrated the advent of Modern Spiritualism at its birthplace. Some visitors traveled from as far away as England to attend the daylong event.

Throughout the day, Tracy Murphy, NSAC caretaker of Hydesville Memorial Park, gave a series of hour-long presentations on the history of Modern Spiritualism. She presented the results of her extensive and continuing research on the Fox family and Charles B. Rosna, pointing out the false wall that had obscured the burial place of the peddler. Tracy noted that on occasion, she hears the laughter of the sisters.

The day ended at 6pm with the final group of visitors paying their respects. Many thanks to the Reverend JoAnn Santonocito for her work and logistical support.

Gratitude Corner

Are there members in your church or camp who deserve special recognition for their continuing service in helping build and support your auxil-

iary? Gratitude Corner is a place where they can be introduced and publicly thanked.

To express appreciation to these members in this column, simply contact NSAC Administrator Amanda Kalfas with details at 716-595-2000 or nsacadmin@nsac.org.

Reminder

September 29–October 4: NSAC Convention 2019, Milwaukee

Bookstore News

This month the NSAC Bookstore will be featuring some of our most noted British authors. Some of these selections are true classics while others may be volumes unfamiliar to most readers. Each offers much to be learned for both the novice and the more advanced follower of Spiritualism.

The Faiths, Facts and Frauds of Religious History, by Emma Hardinge Britten. This classic is an enlightening account of many different aspects of philosophy and

science which will stimulate the mind to consider many new issues.

BKS 406, \$12.00

Ghost Land, by Emma and William Britten. This volume, edited by Ms. Britten, includes a series of articles written in the late 1800's by William Britten. These articles include Occultism, Spirit Mediums, Magic, Magnetic Influence, and the Philosophy of Obsession to name just a few.

BKS 052, \$21.00

Meditation, by Grace Cooke. This book is a deep guide to the whole subject of inner awareness and the reality of what can be discovered through inner exploration. The remarkable guide and teacher who shares this awareness with Grace Cooke is White Eagle who was her Spirit guide for many years.

BKS 068, \$15.00

The Ring of Chairs, by Janet Cyford. Janet Cyford is a traditional British Spiritualist Medium. She wrote this book in cooperation with Spirit in an effort to guide those seeking



Valerie Miller, TNS Staff and Carol Luetkens, NSAC Secretary at Hydesville Memorial Park celebrating the 171st anniversary of Modern Spiritualism.

Mediumship and Spiritual Unfoldment in the safety of a development circle. It will teach something new to everyone who reads its pages.

BKS 467, \$21.00

Order from NSAC Bookstore, PO Box 217, Lily Dale, NY 14752, nsacbookstore@nsac.org, 716-595-2000. Checks and credit cards accepted. If order total is \$100 or more, prepayment of 50% is required.

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