



GGSC News

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New Members

A heartfelt welcome to our newest members who have been accepted for fellowship in the Golden Gate Spiritualist Church: Yolanda Chavez, Thomas Merrick, and Rosemary Rau-Levine.

Happy New Year!

We have a new year ahead of us. We can welcome the coming of this new year as a turning point in our lives. We can make this a year in which we consciously determine to choose in favor of our highest and best hopes from our most whole selves. We can resolve to consult within to recall our highest goals. Resolve to accept and appreciate what we've already accomplished. Resolve to help build an environment that supports our aspirations.

Upcoming Event

January 26, 2019 at 6 pm



AN EVENING OF MEDIUMSHIP WITH
JESSICA LANYADOO

Golden Gate Spiritualist Church
1901 Franklin St., San Francisco

\$30 Suggested Love Offering



Recent Events

The **Jessica Lanyadoo Evening of Mediumship** last September 1st offered two hours of gallery style readings with close to 200 people in attendance. There were many grateful tears. Many thanks to Jessica and those Golden Gate members who helped to make the evening such a huge success by donating food and setting up the upstairs reception, including Barbara Dullea, Chair, Bethany Decoff, Brenda Flannery, June Johnson, and Sheila Medina.

If you missed this amazing evening or want to see more, come **January 26, 6:00 pm**.

A big thank you to the Rev. James Ehrhart and all the mediums who made our October **Mediums Day** a great success. Special thanks go to the Rev. June Killmer, Ed Killmer and Susan Hazard for traveling from out of town to serve at this well-attended event.

Many thanks to all who helped make our November 17th **Harvest Festival Dinner** a fabulously successful and joyful event. Food and friends was the theme for the evening. All ages, from the 15-year-old teenager to the 86-year-old church elder, were represented. Everyone chatted and laughed their way through the event, while enjoying a variety of delicious homemade dishes. And participating in the Silent Auction and raffle.

Efforts to set up, bring gifts for the raffle, prepare food and offer service donations were met with enthusiastic appreciation.

We are grateful to the buyers and bidders and donors who

supported the Raffle, the Silent Auction offers and the stained glass window installation fund.

Grand Raffle tickets sold well at six for \$5.

This year's Silent Auction earned over \$2,000, enough to cover basic Church utilities for the past three months.

and

The Stained Glass Window Installation Fund met its goal, raising the full \$1,350 total.

Congratulations to us all!

Many thanks to the long list of those who contributed food, including Barbara, Bethany, Brenda, Del, Gene, Jim, June, Lisa, Maria, Mary Jane, Michael and Mary, Steve and Bunny, and many others.

Spiritualists love to eat! If you missed this dinner, please know that your next opportunity will be our **Annual Birthday Dinner on February 16th**. We will be celebrating our 94th year! We look forward to seeing you there.

The Rev. James Ehrhart did a superb job coordinating the food and the kitchen folks! His many years of experience in the kitchen served well as he heated, organized and directed like a true professional. Hot dishes were brought upstairs at just the right moment, ready to eat.

The dishes included beef-meatballs, Bunny's Chicken, green Jello salad, ginger-marshmallow

yams and ethnic delicacies lovingly prepared by our members and friends, providing a wonderful dining experience, finishing with the Silent Auction awards and the Grand Raffle, followed by coffee and tea, pies and cakes.

GGSC as Polling Place

Eugene Carpenter coordinates the polling place for SF Precinct 9242 which for several years has been held in our church garage. As part of a record 74.48% voter turnout, 421 neighbors cast ballots here last November.

In a copy of **The Quarterly Newsletter of the Golden Gate Spiritualist Church—NSAC** dated November 1965, we found an article which quotes Andrew Jackson Davis in *The Great Harmonia* as he quotes Confucious:

Do unto another what you would he should do unto you, and do not unto another what you would not should be done unto you. Thou only needest this law alone; it is the foundation principle of all the rest.

Do You Wish to Donate?

Keeping the doors of GGSC open relies on the generosity of members and friends. We all benefit when our donors “give until it feels good.” However, due to limited storage, we ask that you please first contact President Michael Franklin or church Secretary Barbara Dullea before bringing items intended for sale at fundraisers to the church.

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Notes from NSAC

The new NSAC Missionary appointed to California, Hawaii, and Alaska is the **Rev. Pam Bollinger**, 5750 Via Real, 308, Carpentaria, CA 93013, pjobollinger@gmail.com. Pam is the current Director of the NSAC Department of Missionaries. The **Rev. James Ehrhart** has been named as NSAC Missionary for this year. Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming.

Home Circles

Home Circles The National Spiritualist Teachers Club is recommending *The Home Circle*, Marilyn Awtry’s Booklet #2 in the Sunflower Series, to those interested learning more about starting a Home Circle. The cost of the booklet at the NSAC Bookstore is \$3.50.

NSAC News

A free monthly subscription to *NSAC News* is available by email. Your request should include your name, email address, and NSAC church or camp to which you belong. Address your request to: *NSAC News*, nsacnews@nsac.org.

National Healing Request List

NSAC also publishes a national monthly *Spiritual Healing Request List* on which those in need may be listed to bring the benefit of distant healing from across the country to the persons in need. The *List* is sent by postal mail to each NSAC church and camp to be shared with members for two months, unless earlier removal is requested. To list someone for healing, first, obtain permission

from the person or their caretaker in order to respect personal privacy, then notify the Spiritual Healing Center by sending the name(s) of the individual(s) to: nsachealing@nsac.org.

Special Thanks Are Due

We owe a heartfelt thank you to those who make the effort to show up early each week to stock and set out tasty food for the after-service social each Sunday. Regularly bringing cheese, salad, fruit and baked goods are Bethany Decof and Marilyn Lander, joined by the Rev. Delaney Lauderback—who provides a range of desirable contributions to the church.

Others who frequently provide refreshments on Sundays include Claunce, Cristiana, Lisa, and Marissa. Thank you!

And thanks to all who brought treats for our Christmas Tea.

We also thank those who bring and/or arrange flowers for the platform. Frequent contributors include Cheryl, Eliana, Laucia, and Victor.

Thank you to all who have helped make our church a welcoming “home” for spiritual seekers.

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