

DIRECTORY OF CHURCH MEDIUMS:

David Oliver, Donna Kiss, Mary Jane Kapteyn,
Margaret McLeod & Louise Gebhart

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WHAT'S AHEAD—MAY EVENTS

There are several events to look forward to in May. Check the **Winter/Spring Calendar** for details:

- *Evening Tea with Medium Joyce Tarvin* on Friday, May 11 at 6:30 pm
- *Trance Mediumship Workshop* with Joyce Tarvin on Saturday, May 12 from 10 am to 5 pm
- *Annual Spring Tea* on Saturday, May 26 from 1 to 4 pm
- *Séance Circle* with Donna Kiss on Sunday, May 27 from 1 to 4 pm

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REPORT

The **Calgary First Spiritualist Church Annual General Meeting** was held on February 25, 2007. The meeting followed a special service in which Ella Groves was ordained as a minister of the Spiritualist Church of Canada. Reverend James Kinnear, president of the Spiritualist Church of Canada, presided over the ceremony. Ella is now an Associate Minister of the Calgary First Spiritualist Church serving with Reverend David Oliver. Congratulations, Ella.

Margaret McLeod welcomed the members, and introduced Carol Klym, our new administrative assistant. There was a quorum of 19 members present. Reverend David Oliver opened the meeting with a prayer. Margaret presented her president's report, thanking the excellent and dedicated directors of the 2006 board. The board has engaged the services of an accountant, Betty Thompson, who is a specialist in dealing with charitable organizations, and we are implementing the Simply Accounting program. Margaret announced that the church has received a substantial donation which will go to the Building Enhancement Fund, and enable us, with some fundraising, to look for a new church building.

Secretary, Lorrie Gainor, distributed the minutes from the 2006 AGM, and they were approved. Treasurer, Tom Groves presented his 2006 Treasurer's Report and the 2007 Budget, both of which were approved. A new software program was installed by the church to make issuing of receipts for charitable donations easier.

The following committee reports were submitted: Building Maintenance and Decorating (Tom Groves for Delmar Hunter), Membership (Marlene Harris), Programs (Margaret McLeod), Outreach (Ella Groves for Elsie Pytel), Healing (Tom Groves), Library and Archives (Marlene Harris), Mediumship Development (Margaret McLeod), Ministerial (Ella Groves) and Advertising and Publicity (Lorrie Gainor). There are currently 44 members including Full, Honorary, and Associate Members. Lorrie Gainor circulated an attractive advertisement that she designed to encourage visiting mediums wishing to travel in Western Canada to serve on the platform at the church services. The draw for the *George Checklin Book Award* was won by Lorrie Gainor.

The following slate of directors was voted in: President Tom Groves, Vice President William Pelech, Secretary Lorrie Gainor, Treasurer To Be Appointed, and Directors Ella Groves, Delmar Hunter, Laura O'Connor and Mary Grace Nelson. Margaret thanked the outgoing board members for their excellent contributions and welcomed the new board.

Margaret McLeod thanked everyone for coming and continuing to support the church.

CALGARY FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH APRIL 2007 NEWSLETTER



WEEKLY CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY	7:30 pm	SUNDAY SERVICE
	April 1, 2007	Speaker: Mary Grace Nelson Topic: <i>The Power of Sound</i> Medium: Donna Kiss
	April 8, 2007	<i>All Message Easter Service</i> Medium: Louise Gebhart
	April 15, 2007	Speaker: Marlene Harris Topic: <i>A Day with Adam, Energy Healer</i> Medium: Mary Jane Kapteyn
	April 22, 2007	Speaker: Karen Barker Topic: <i>Earth Day</i> Medium: Margaret McLeod
	April 29, 2007	Speaker: Avril Oliver Topic: <i>Physical Mediumship</i> Medium: David Oliver

WEDNESDAY 6:30 – 7:15 pm HEALING

Enjoy an opportunity to receive Spiritual Healing with the church healers.

WEDNESDAY 7:30 pm ALL MESSAGE SERVICE

April 4, 2007	Medium: Ella Groves
April 11, 2007	Medium: Donna Kiss
April 18, 2007	Medium: David Oliver & William Pelech
April 25, 2007	Medium: Vera Molinaro (Visiting Medium)

NOTE: Due to personal circumstances, program arrangements may be subject to change.

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ONGOING GROUP MEETINGS

MONDAY	7:30 pm	A.S.H.A. HEALING Closed April 9, Easter Monday Healing is offered every Monday. Donations welcome.
TUESDAY	7:00 pm	A COURSE IN MIRACLES Facilitator – Greg Deabler Suggested contribution is \$5.
FRIDAY	7:30 – 9:00 pm	MEDITATION & PSYCHIC AWARENESS GROUP Facilitators – Ella Groves & Margaret McLeod Closed April 6, Good Friday Suggested contribution is \$5.
SATURDAY	9:45 am	TRANCE HEALING Closed April 7, Easter Weekend April 21, 2007 New Time—Enter East Door. Donations welcome.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR APRIL

THE POWER OF SOUND

with Mary Grace Nelson

Saturday, April 14, 2007
1 to 4 pm

Cost: Members \$35
Non-members \$40

For registration call 283-1102
or email: carol-first@shaw.ca

MEET YOUR GUIDE

with Donna Kiss

Sunday, April 22, 2007
1 to 4 pm

Cost: Members \$30
Non-members \$35

To register phone 283-1102
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TRANCE HEALING—NEW TIME

with CFSC Trance Healers
Saturday Morning, April 21, 2007
9:45 am
Charitable Donations Welcome

APRIL WORKSHOPS

- **The Power of Sound** is a half day workshop in which **Mary Grace Nelson** invites participants to experience the wonderful effects of using the voice and musical instruments as tools for healing and spiritual enrichment. Mary Grace has twice visited Arthur Findlay College in Great Britain to develop her gifts of toning. She offers these gifts for the enjoyment and benefit of all those who attend. **The Power of Sound** workshop will be held on **Saturday, April 14, 2007** from **1 to 4 pm**. The cost is \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members. To register, call the church message line at 283-1102 or email carol-first@shaw.ca.
- **Meet Your Guide** is a half day workshop in which church medium **Donna Kiss** will lead participants through a Guided Meditation that will allow them to have a 'face-to-face' conversation with the Spirit Guide who is assisting them on Earth. After the Guided Meditation there will be time for discussion and analysis of what has been discovered. The **Meet Your Guide** workshop will be held on **Sunday, April 22, 2007** from **1 to 4 pm**. The cost is \$30 for church members and \$35 for non-members. To register, call the church message line at 283-1102 or email carol-first@shaw.ca.

TRANCE HEALING CHANGES

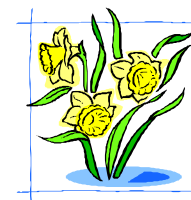
On **Saturday, April 21, 2007** *Trance Healing* sessions will begin at **9:45 am** replacing the evening sessions that have been held up to now. It is hoped that the shift to **Saturday morning** will better accommodate people's weekend schedules.

Also beginning in April, **healing tables** will be available so clients can relax even more when the trance healer is conducting their healing. Those who prefer to sit during their healing may continue to do so. Clients coming to the church in April will notice another change. The session will be held **downstairs** instead of on the main floor.

If you haven't experienced Trance Healing before this, we invite you to come to our April session. An individual healing lasts approximately 20 minutes. There is no set charge but donations are appreciated. For more information about Trance Healing please check out 'Healing' on the church website.

2007 CHARITABLE TAX RECEIPTS

The **2007 charitable tax receipts** were readily prepared in February with a new computer program for charitable societies called Geminon. The receipts were made available for pick up at the church. Any envelopes not picked up were mailed out if an address was provided. Please note that receipts are only issued for donations if the yearly total is \$25 or more.



DONATIONS TO THE FOOD BANK ARE APPRECIATED