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2006 TAX RECEIPTS

Please note that *charitable donation tax receipts* will be issued at the end of January or beginning of February 2007 if your total yearly donation to CFSC is twenty-five dollars or more. The receipts can be picked up at the church and any receipts that have not been claimed by mid-February will be mailed out. If you have recently changed your mailing address, make sure that the church has your new address.

SPIRIT MATTERS

January, the first month of the year, signifies change as we enter a new year. The importance that we attribute to January is self evident in that we take the time to evaluate our progress. Also, an attempt is made to instigate changes for the future that we perceive as necessary to correct our shortcomings. When and where these resolutions originally started is lost in time, but this does not mean that this tradition is lost, as most people do subscribe to this practice. It is a time to reflect a little more deeply upon the very thought of our existence. Along the path of life, we are subjected to all kinds of information through socialization and other methods, some good and some bad. This may unknowingly inhibit our thinking and certainly adds bias to the way that we see things. An attempt should be made to recognize this fact and clear this away to start the New Year with a clean slate, so that we can add clarity to the reason for our life's purpose. Each of us desires to progress spiritually, and as we formulate our resolutions we give thought to how far we have traveled. What motivates us toward greater spirituality and understanding? Service to others, to do good works, kindness, tolerance toward others, and the golden rule: Do unto others that you would have them do unto you. This is the soul food that is required. Please take the time to evaluate and recognize that spiritual progress has taken place. As you become aware of a much broader horizon you will begin to realize that future work is necessary. It is through this activity that we begin to have a deeper and fuller understanding of our place in the scheme of things. May you have a Happy New Year.

David Oliver—Minister

REASON AND UNDERSTANDING ILLUMINE THE SOUL



HAPPY NEW YEAR

CALGARY FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
JANUARY 2007 NEWSLETTER



WEEKLY CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY	7:30 pm	SUNDAY SERVICE
	Jan 7, 2007	Speaker: Loretta Letendre Topic: <i>Embracing Changes</i> Medium: Margaret McLeod
	Jan 14, 2007	Speaker: Lanis Berglund Topic: <i>Working with Spirit in the UK</i> Medium: Donna Kiss
	Jan 21, 2007	Speaker: Louise Gebhart Topic: <i>Dowsing, Management of Energy</i> Medium: David Oliver
	Jan 28, 2007	Speaker: Marlene Harris Topic: <i>Discovering Adam, Energy Healer</i> Medium: Louise Gebhart

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
	Jan 3, 2007	Medium: Ella Groves
	Jan 10, 2007	Medium: David Oliver
	Jan 17, 2007	Mediums: Donna Kiss, William Pelech
	Jan 24, 2007	Mediums: William Pelech, Elsie Pytel
	Jan 31, 2007	Medium: Ella Groves

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 Begins January 8, 2007 Healing is offered every Monday. Donations welcome.
TUESDAY	7:00 pm	A COURSE IN MIRACLES Begins January 9, 2007 Facilitator – Greg Deabler Suggested contribution is \$5.
FRIDAY	7:30 – 9:00 pm	MEDITATION & PSYCHIC AWARENESS GROUP Facilitators – Ella Groves & Margaret McLeod Suggested contribution is \$5. Begins January 5, 2007
SATURDAY	6:45 pm	TRANCE HEALING January 6 & 20, 2007—Enter East Door. Donations welcome.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR JANUARY-FEBRUARY

WINTER WORKSHOPS

DOWSING WORKSHOP

with Louise Gebhart
Saturday, January 27, 2007
1 to 4 pm
Cost: Members \$35
Non-members \$40

CLEARING NEGATIVE ENERGY FROM ACCIDENT SITES

with Louise Gebhart
Saturday, February 24, 2007
1 to 4 pm
Cost: Members \$35
Non-members \$40

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

DISCOVER YOUR PAST LIVES

with Donna Kiss
Sunday, February 4, 2007
10 am to 4 pm
Cost: Members \$50
Non-members \$55

AUTOMATIC WRITING

with Lyn Inglis
Saturday, February 17, 2007
10 am to 3 pm
Cost: Members \$50
Non-members \$60

PRIVATE READINGS WITH LYN INGLIS

February 15, 16 & 18, 2007
Cost: \$60 per ½ hour - \$100 per 1 hour

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DOWSING – MANAGEMENT OF ENERGY FOR IMPROVING YOUR LIFE

Medium, healer and energy worker, Louise Gebhart, will be offering a **Dowsing Workshop** on **Saturday, January 27, 2007** from 1 to 4 pm. Ernest Holmes, author and *Science of Mind* practitioner, states, "The universe continually restructures itself to manifest our vision of reality." By using the dowsing techniques that Louise teaches, energy can help change the circumstances and conditions in the vision of our reality to improve our happiness, health and overall wellbeing. Bring your own dowsing pendulum or use the ones provided at the workshop.

The cost of the *Dowsing Workshop* is \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members. Pre-registration and prepayment are required. To register, call the church message line at 283-1102 or e-mail carol-first@shaw.ca.

THE WINTER/SPRING CALENDAR & UPCOMING EVENTS

The *Winter/Spring Calendar*, which provides an overview of the programs sponsored by the CFSC from **January to June, 2007**, is now available. Copies of the calendar can be picked up at the church or reviewed on the church website – www.calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca. There is a wide range of events including church socials, a variety of workshops and dates for a number of visiting mediums.

Special events for the beginning of February include: **Discover Your Past Lives** by Donna Kiss on **February 4** and a chance to chase away the winter blues at the **Munchies, Messages & Music** church social on **February 10**. Later on in February, there are two new workshops. Lyn Inglis will hold an **Automatic Writing Workshop** on **February 17** and Louise Gebhart will continue to teach energy work at her **Clearing Negative Energy from Accident Sites** on **February 24**. Check the *Winter/Spring Calendar* for details.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL & AGM

The **CFSC Annual General Meeting** has been set for **February 25, 2007** at 8:30 pm following the *Sunday Service*. The purpose of the **AGM** is to install a new Board and to hear annual reports from the many committees who help to run the church effectively. If you have any items for the agenda, please inform the Board President, Margaret McLeod, two weeks in advance of the meeting. Nominations for the new board should go to Tom Groves.

Memberships must now be renewed with payment of a \$30 fee in order to vote at the **2007 AGM**. See Marlene Harris, Membership Chairperson, to renew or take out a new membership or an associate membership. The benefits of being a member are placement in a development circle, reduced cost for workshops, use of the library, etc. Criterion for new membership is as follows: applicants must be eighteen years of age or older, have attended the Church for one full year, agree to support the work of the Church, accept the *Seven Principles of Spiritualism* (freedom of interpretation is acknowledged) and completed the *Orientation Course on Modern Spiritualism*. The membership process is to pick up an application form; select two current members who will agree to sponsor you, fill out the form and submit it with the membership fee. Your membership request is then brought forward at the next board meeting, and you will be notified of your approval, if accepted. The associate membership process is to pay a \$20 fee which allows people to belong to the church and enjoy membership benefits for a period of one year while they wait to qualify for full membership. However, associate members are without voting rights.

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