

Directory of Church Mediums:
David Oliver, Donna Kiss & Mary Jane Kapteyn
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SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

The *Calgary First Spiritualist Church Board* is pleased to announce the winners of the June 2006 scholarship. The \$600 scholarship is awarded twice yearly, in June and December. It was created to support church members in furthering their knowledge about Spiritualism or to increase their skills in healing, mediumship and church-related activities that support Spiritualism. This year we had three applicants and the Board decided to share the scholarship equally amongst them, giving \$200 to each one. **Lillian Illescas** and **Mary Grace Nelson** will both use their \$200 scholarships to help with the cost of courses at the *Arthur Findlay College* in England. Lily was in England this June and took *Mediumship, Training and Development 2*. Mary Grace Nelson will go to the *Arthur Findlay College* in November 2006, and will take *Sound Power*. **Loretta Letendre** will apply her scholarship toward the purchase of materials for her training as a Spiritualist Minister with the *Spiritualist Church of Canada*. We wish the three scholarship winners all the best in their courses and we look forward to them sharing what they have learned. For enquiries about the scholarships please talk to Margaret McLeod or any member of the CFSC Board.

SPIRIT MATTERS

Some people think that the more complex a philosophy is the more valid it appears. If you do not understand what you are reading what value are you gaining? Spiritualism removes the complexity of speculation and expresses philosophy in understandable terms. The primary concern of the majority of people is fear of death and the unknown that awaits all those who cross over. Many of you know the primary function of Spiritualism is proof of survival. This proof removes the fear of death. The alleviation of one of man's greatest fears is the cornerstone of Spiritualism. This is the uniqueness of Spiritualism. It is one of the few organizations that provide the services of a medium. It is this simple provable truth that gives the inquirer the greatest comfort. We take the inquirer from faith to knowledge. This is the message of Spiritualism. Supportive of this is the way of life that is expressed through the Seven Principles of Spiritualism. This gives each of us guidance as we experience life on this earth plane. It is this experience that prepares us for our place in the next plane. We reap what we sow. We become motivated to be of service to humanity. Andrew Jackson Davis says, "Let us realize in the first place that truth is always simple, while error is always complicated." David Oliver, Minister.

SUMMER BBQ FUN

A special thank goes to Vreny and Ferdi Zumbuhl for hosting the BBQ in the Country. It was a lovely summer day in which to leave the city behind and enjoy the peace and quiet of the countryside. Approximately 17 people gathered under the shady trees to visit and enjoy a delicious picnic supper. Everyone had a good time.

CALGARY FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH AUGUST 2006 NEWSLETTER



WEEKLY CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY	7:30 pm	SUNDAY SERVICE
August 6, 2006		All Message Service Medium: Donna Kiss
August 13, 2006		Speaker: Avril Oliver Topic: A Spiritual Jigsaw Puzzle Medium: Donna Kiss
August 20, 2006		Speaker & Medium: Rev. Anne Larson Topic: Inspirational Talk
August 27, 2006		Speaker: Mary Grace Nelson Topic: Healing With Music Medium: Margaret McLeod

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
August 2, 2006		Mediums: Donna Kiss & Louise Gebhart
August 9, 2006		Mediums: Donna Kiss & Garry Shapira
August 16, 2006		Mediums: William Pelech & Garry Shapira
August 23, 2006		Mediums: Donna Kiss & Elsie Pytel
August 30, 2006		Mediums: Ella Groves & Elsie Pytel

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 Healing is offered every Monday, except for Holidays . Open during summer months. Donations are welcome.
TUESDAY	7:00 pm	A COURSE IN MIRACLES Facilitator – Greg Deabler In recess for July and August. Opens Sept 12, 2006
FRIDAY	7:30 – 9:00 pm	MEDITATION & PSYCHIC AWARENESS GROUP Facilitators – Ella Groves & Margaret McLeod In recess for July and August. Opens Sept 15, 2006
SATURDAY	6:45 pm	TRANCE HEALING In recess for summer. Opens Sept 16, 2006.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR AUGUST

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>EVENING TEA WITH A MEDIUM</u> with Rev. Anne Larson Friday, August 18, 2006 6:30 to 9 pm Cost: \$20</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>WORKSHOPS</u> with Rev. Anne Larson <i>Angels & Auras</i> Saturday, August 19, 2006 9:15 am to 12:30 pm <i>Spirit Power</i> Saturday, August 19, 2006 1:30 to 4:30 pm Cost per workshop: \$30 Members \$35 Non-members All Welcome!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SUMMER MUSIC HEALING</u> with Mary Grace Nelson Tuesdays, August 8 & 22, 2006 7:30 to 9:00 pm Donations accepted. All Welcome!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ORIENTATION COURSE ON MODERN SPIRITUALISM</u> With Ella Groves Monday, August 15 and Tuesday, August 16, 2006 6:00 to 9:00 pm No cost All are Welcome!</p>
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VISITING MEDIUM – REV. ANNE LARSON

Rev. Anne Larson will present a number of events at the CFSC. Anne is a wonderful speaker, medium and gifted workshop leader. Her programs include the following:

- **Evening Tea with a Medium** on Friday, August 18 from 6:30 to 9 pm
 6:30 to 7:15 pm - Refreshments will be served.
 7:30 to 9 pm - Demonstration of mediumship using flowers, ribbons, sand, special cards and psychometry. Flowers are needed for the demonstration of flower reading. (cost \$20) Tickets will be sold at the door.
- **Angels & Auras Workshop** on Saturday, August 19 from 9:15 to 12:30 pm (cost \$30)
- **Spirit Power Workshop** on Saturday, August 19 from 1:30 to 4:30 pm (cost \$30)
- **Private Readings**, Sunday, August 20 from 10 am to 2 pm (cost \$60) **Note – Sold Out**
- **Speaker & Medium at the Sunday Service**, Sunday, August 20 at 7:30 pm

The spaces in the two half-day Saturday workshops are limited, so it is suggested that you arrange **pre-registration** and pre-payment for these programs. You can register by calling the church message line at 283-1102.

ORIENTATION COURSE ON MODERN SPIRITUALISM

A summer **Orientation Course on Modern Spiritualism** will be presented by **Ella Groves** on Monday, August 14 and Tuesday, August 15, 2006 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm. This is an opportunity to learn about the history of the Spiritualist Movement and gain a deeper understanding of the Seven Principles of Spiritualism and the philosophy of Natural Laws. The course is required for church membership. All are welcome to attend. You can register for this course by leaving a message on the church message line – 283-1102. The course is offered free of charge.

TRANCE HEALING TRAININGS

Spiritual healer and medium **Claudette Godin** will be at CFSC from September 29 to October 1, 2006 for trance healing trainings. Claudette will conduct an **Advanced Trance Healing Workshop** for current trance healers on Friday, September 29, 2006. The cost is \$60. A two-day **Beginner's Trance Healing Workshop** will be held on Saturday, September 30 and Sunday, October 1, 2006. Cost is \$90 for church members and \$100 for non-members.

Trance Healing is an advanced level of Spiritual Healing in which the healers work closely with Spirit Doctors. For this reason, potential trance healers should meet some of the following requirements: experience with meditation and can reach the Alpha state; experience sitting in a mediumship development circle; training in some form of energy healing such as ASHA, Reiki etc.; be comfortable with Spirit's close touch; be familiar with Spiritualism. To register for the Beginner's Trance Healing Workshop, call the church message line – 283 -1102.

People with serious health conditions are needed for the Advanced Trance Healing Practicum on Friday afternoon. Volunteers can call Claudette at her toll free number 1-866-275-7776. Volunteers who need healing are also required for the Beginner's Trance Healing Practicum on Sunday afternoon. To volunteer, please call Laura O'Connor at 240-2270.

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