

## CHURCH MINISTER & DIRECTORY OF MEDIUMS

Reverend Ella Groves  
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Private Readings - Call 283-1102

### HEADS UP FOR MAY

- **Celebrate Your Spirit** with Rev. Anna Beveridge on **Saturday, May 3**, 10 am - 5 pm
- **Aura Reading & Energy Manipulation** with Donna Kiss, **Sunday, May 25**, 1 - 4:30 pm
- **Spring Psychic Tea** on **Saturday, May 31**, 1 - 4 pm

### AGM & PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow Board Members for all the excellent work they have done throughout the year 2007. They are William Pelech, Vice President, Lorrie Gainor, Secretary, and the following Directors, Laura O'Connor, Ella Groves, Delmar Hunter and Mary Grace Nelson. All have worked diligently to keep our church moving forward in the way of a Spiritualist Church. A special thank you must also go out to Carol Klym who has been with us for almost two years and has taken on much of the workload of accounting and keeping the church on track with all its programs. I also want to give a big thank you to all the volunteers on the sidelines who often go unrecognized but are a very important part of the operation and success of this church, both members and nonmembers. Our church relies heavily on people who unselfishly volunteer their time to assist and help us become better known and expand our membership.

I would also like to thank Margaret McLeod, our Past President, for all the hard work and time spent in laying down a firm foundation for church operations. These include reorganizing and setting up church guidelines, reorganizing the filing system and revamping our constitution.

A successful AGM (Annual General Meeting) was held on March 16, 2008, after the Sunday Evening Service. The church financial statements and various committee reports were presented. Marlene Harris was this year's winner of the George Cheklin Book Award. The new Board for 2008 remains the same as the previous year with the addition of two directors, Marlene Harris and Sharon McPherson.

—Tom Groves, Board President



**LEGACY DONATION** If you've found the church has been good to you, giving you support and opportunities to grow, heal and develop, here's a suggestion. Think about how you could give back to the church through a legacy donation when you are updating or making out your will.

## CALGARY FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH APRIL 2008 NEWSLETTER



### WEEKLY CHURCH SERVICES

#### SUNDAY 7:30 pm SUNDAY SERVICE

April 6	Speaker:	Rosie Trakostanec
	Topic:	<i>Past Lives</i>
	Medium:	Louise Gebhart
April 13	Speaker:	Dr. Otto Haller
	Topic:	<i>Living Gifts</i>
	Medium:	Louise Gebhart
April 20	Speaker & Medium:	Mary Jane Kapetyn
April 27	Speaker:	Chaplin Carol Barwick
	Topic:	<i>Finding Your Way to the Next Place</i>
	Medium:	Donna Kiss

#### 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 2	Mediums:	Lanis Berglund & Elsie Pytel
April 9	Mediums:	Louise Gebhart & Susan Gormley
April 16	Mediums:	Lanis Berglund & Donna Kiss
April 23	Mediums:	Louise Gebhart, Rev. Ella Groves & William Pelech
April 30	Mediums:	Rev. Anna Beveridge

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

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## ONGOING GROUP MEETINGS

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>5:00 – 6:30 PM</b>	<b>YOUNG PEOPLE'S SPIRITUAL GROUP</b> April 13 & 27—Facilitator: Mary Grace Nelson
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>A.S.H.A. HEALING</b> Healing offered every Monday except holidays—Donation Only
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>A COURSE IN MIRACLES</b> Facilitator: Greg Deabler—Drop-In Donation \$5
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>7:30 – 9:00 PM</b>	<b>EVENING MEDITATION GROUP</b> Doors locked 7:30 sharp Facilitator: Rev Ella Groves—Drop-In Donation \$5
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>ADVANCED ENERGY HEALING</b> April 5 & 19—Enter <u>East Door</u> —Donations Welcome

## SPECIAL EVENTS FOR APRIL

### **PAST LIVES & KARMA**

**with Rosa Trakostanec**

**Saturday, April 5**

**1 to 5 pm**

**Workshop Cost: \$45 members**

**\$50 non-members**

**See Poster for Details**

### **BODY SOUL & SPIRIT**

#### **EXPO**

**Friday to Sunday**

**April 18, 19 & 20**

**Big Four Building Stampede Park**

**Daily Admission: \$15**

**Weekend Pass: \$25**

**Visit the CFSC Booth**

### **AURA IMAGING**

**with Gloria Bieber**

**Saturday, April 26**

**10 am to 4 pm**

**Consultation Cost: \$20, \$40 or \$70**

**To register for appointment**

**phone 283-1102 or email:**

**[info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca](mailto:info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca)**

**UP-COMING EVENT:**

### **CELEBRATE YOUR SPIRIT**

**Saturday, May 3**

**10 am to 5 pm**

**Workshop Cost: \$70 members**

**\$75 non-members**

**See Poster for Details**

### **PAST LIVES & KARMA WITH ROSIE TRAKOSTANEC**

Medium, shaman, medicine woman and master healer, **Rosa Trakostanec**, will once again visit CFSC to present a workshop. It is titled **Past Lives & Karma** and will be held on **Saturday, April 5, 2008** from **1 to 5 pm**. Rosa, also known as White Elk, has been a therapeutic spirit medium for 25 years serving First Nations People. As a teacher and workshop facilitator, she assists people holistically helping them to advance their spiritual growth and well being. Her sessions combine a western/contemporary outlook with traditional First Nations' viewpoints and teachings. In this workshop, she will help participants explore past lives, karmic debt, how it affects our present life, the soul group of the individual, etc. Come and find out more about yourself or about someone you may be having problems with at this time. It will be a surprising journey. The cost is \$45 for members and \$50 for non-members. To register, phone 283-1102 or email [info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca](mailto:info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca). Pick up a poster for details. Rosa is available by appointment to do individual or group readings while in Calgary. You can contact Rosa by calling long distance at (604) 945-9362 or Cell (604) 839-2706.

### **BODY SOUL & SPIRIT EXPO**

The **Body Soul & Spirit Expo** will be held in Calgary from **Friday to Sunday, April 18, 19 and 20, 2008** at the Big Four Building, Stampede Park. Expo is committed to bringing some of the most notable speakers, authors, and teachers to Calgary for one-day events. This year it will feature James Twyman, author of the *Moses Code*, who has appeared on Oprah and Dr. Michael Ledwith, featured in *What the Bleep Do We Know*. CFSC is excited to be hosting a booth (#43) with mediums, healers and spokespersons for the church on hand to serve the public. We will also be presenting from the stage three demonstrations of mediumship with Louise Gebhart, Mary Jane Kapteyn and Donna Kiss. Rev. Ella Groves will make a presentation as well about Spiritualism and what the church has to offer. We encourage everyone to visit the expo and drop by the CFSC booth.

### **AURA IMAGING**

Gloria Bieber returns to CFSC for a day of **Aura Imaging** on **Saturday, April 26** from **10 am to 4 pm**. Gloria uses a 'state of the art' video station to capture and record an image of the individual's current aura and energy field. She uses this technology to measure, analyze and provide insights into the condition of the chakras and bio-energetic field. Gloria provides color pictures, informational printouts and expert consultation with each appointment. Cost is \$20 for a head image, \$40 for a head and chakra image, and \$70 for two images and lengthy diagnostic printout. To register, email [info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca](mailto:info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca) or call the church message line at 283-1102. Please indicate your choice when registering.

### **CELEBRATE YOUR SPIRIT WITH ANNA BEVERIDGE**

Visiting medium, healer and outstanding teacher, **Rev. Anna Beveridge**, will facilitate an all-day workshop on **Saturday, May 3** from **10 am to 5 pm** entitled **Celebrate Your Spirit**. During this workshop, participants will explore the wonderful healing energies and intuition that are available to all through the higher self. They will meet personal guides, discover individual pathways and destiny, experience spiritual healing and learn to express their spirit with optimum joy and peace. The cost is \$70 for members and \$75 for non-members **Private Readings or Healings** are available on Thursday, Friday and Sunday - **May 1, 2 & 4**. Cost \$45 for a 45 minute reading or healing. To register for the workshop or make an appointment, call 283-1102 or email [info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca](mailto:info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca).

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