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CALGARY FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH JANUARY 2010 NEWSLETTER

WEEKLY CHURCH SERVICES

2009 CHARITABLE DONATION RECEIPTS
Charitable Donation Tax Receipts will be issued at the end of January or beginning of February 2010 if your total annual donation to CFSC for 2009 was twenty-five dollars or more. Receipts can be picked up at the church while those not claimed by mid-February will be mailed. If you have recently changed your mailing address, make sure that the church has your new address.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL & AGM 2010

Marlene Harris is now taking **membership renewals** for 2010. The fee is \$30. The benefits of being a member are placement in a development circle, reduced cost for workshops, use of the library, etc. Please see Marlene about the criterion for becoming a Full Member or an Associate Member. The CFSC Board wishes to welcome all new members.

The **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** will be held on **Sunday, February 28, 2010 at 8:30 pm** following the Sunday Evening Service. The purpose is to install a new Board and to hear annual reports from the committees who help to run the church. If you have items for the agenda, please inform the Board President, Tom Groves, at least two weeks in advance of the meeting. If you are a full member and wish to serve on the Board, see a member of the Nominating Committee: William Pelech or Greg Deabler.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

The Board is pleased to announce that CFSC bi-annual scholarship has been awarded to two church mediums. The \$600 scholarship will be shared by **Donna Kiss and Louise Gebhart**. They are both going to **Stansted, England to take a course in Advanced Mediumship**. They are hoping that the course will be taught by **Val Williams, a medium who visited the CFSC in September 2009**. The purpose of the scholarships is to assist those who wish to further their skills in areas related to Spiritualism and then share their knowledge with other church members. Donna and Louise lead development circles and their students will benefit from their training with the outstanding teachers at the Arthur Findley College.

THE 2010 WINTER/SPRING CALENDAR

The **Winter/Spring Calendar**, which provides an overview of the programs sponsored by the CFSC from **January to June 2010**, 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, visiting mediums and a variety of workshops.

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.

SUNDAY	7:30 pm	SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE
January 3	Speaker: Topic: Medium:	Gabriella Enyedvary <i>Change Your Thinking; Change Your Life</i> Susan Gormley
January 10	Speaker: Topic: Medium:	William Pelech <i>TBA</i> Louise Gebhart
January 17	Speaker: Topic: Medium:	Andy Hall <i>Trance Lecture – Blue Sky</i> Donna Kiss
January 24	Theme: Medium:	DEDICATION SERVICE Mary Jane Kapteyn
January 31	Speaker: Topic: Medium:	Jane Fleming <i>What is Distant Healing?</i> Ella Groves

WEDNESDAY 6:30 – 7:15 pm HEALING SERVICE
 Enjoy an opportunity to receive Spiritual Healing with the church healers.

WEDNESDAY 7:30 pm ALL MESSAGE SERVICE

January 6	Mediums:	Mary Jane Kapteyn, Sharon Pelech
January 13	Mediums:	Louise Gebhart, Jane Fleming
January 20	Mediums:	Donna Kiss, William Pelech, Elsie Pytel
January 27	Mediums:	Rev. Ella Groves, Vreny Zumbuhl

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 – open every <i>Monday except holidays</i> Starts Jan 4 — Donations Welcome
TUESDAY	7:00 PM	A COURSE IN MIRACLES Starts Jan 5 — Facilitator: Greg Deabler
FRIDAY	7:30 – 9:00 PM	EVENING MEDITATION GROUP Starts Jan 15 — Facilitators: Rev Ella Groves, Susan Gormley
SATURDAY	9:45 AM	ADVANCED ENERGY HEALING — Jan 16 & 30
SUNDAY	1:30 – 2:30 PM	EXPLORING PSYCHIC ABILITIES WITH CHILDREN Starts Jan 31 — Facilitators: Donna Kiss & Susan Gormley

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR JANUARY

DEVELOPING YOUR INTUITION THROUGH

SPIRIT ART

AND

REMOTE VIEWING

with Sarah Stewart

Date: January 23, 2010
Time: 10:00 am to 3:30 pm
Location: Calgary First Spiritualist Church
 1603 - 6th Avenue N.W.
Cost: Church members - \$60.00
 Non-members - \$65.00
No experience necessary.
Art material provided.
Bring your own lunch. Beverages served.
 See Poster for Details.

EXPLORING PSYCHIC ABILITIES WITH CHILDREN

Purpose:
 A special monthly drop-in group for children approximately 10 to 14 years of age to explore their psychic abilities.

Facilitators: Donna Kiss and
 Susan Gormley

When: Last Sunday of the Month
*(January 31, February 28, March 28,
 April 25 and May 30, 2010)*

Times: **1:30 to 2:30 p.m.**

Where: Calgary First Spiritualist Church
 1603 – 6th Avenue N.W.

Who: Children ages 10 to 14 years

Donations are gratefully accepted.

See Poster for Details.

DEVELOPING YOUR INTUITION THROUGH SPIRIT ART & REMOTE VIEWING

Developing Your Intuition Through Spirit Art & Remote Viewing is an exciting new workshop offered by **Sarah Stewart**. Participants will learn to develop their intuition through the medium of Spirit Art. It will be held on **Saturday, January 23 from 10 am to 3:30 pm**. Many times people say, "I don't know if this is my imagination or if I am getting true information from Spirit." Exploring and experimenting with connecting to a place or object helps participants develop a strong understanding of the difference between their imagination and true inspiration.

In this workshop there will be a variety of activities that will help participants open up to their intuition through the medium of Spirit Art as well as Remote Viewing. The focus of this workshop will be mainly on the creation of **auragraphs**, a picture of the soul or a representation of your energy field that encapsulates past experiences and future possibilities. It shows gifts and talents, progress and achievements. With practice auragraphs can be an enlightening and healing experience.

Sarah Stewart is an experienced teacher and workshop facilitator of more than 20 years. She has studied Spirit Art at Arthur Findlay College, taken three courses with the Monroe Institute and has taken a number of workshops on Art Therapy. To register phone 403-283-1102 or email info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca Cost is \$60 for members, \$65 for non-members. No experience is necessary and art materials will be supplied. Please bring a bag lunch, and beverages will be provided.

EXPLORING PSYCHIC ABILITIES WITH CHILDREN

Today, it is recognized that many children are experiencing the presence of Spirit, and it is important that these gifts in children are understood and supported. The CFSC will provide a special monthly group for children approximately 10 to 14 years of age to explore their psychic abilities. This will consist of question and answer sessions with medium **Donna Kiss**. Hands on experimentation using psychic abilities will be a part of the experience. Parents will learn how to understand and work with their children's natural and emerging abilities.

Donna Kiss is a well known medium practicing in Calgary since 1989. She studied at the Arthur Findlay College in England as well as the Monroe Institute in Virginia, USA. Her warmth, knowledge and experience, makes her an ideal medium to encourage children and adults to acknowledge and correctly approach psychic gifts.

The first meeting will be held on **Sunday, January 31, 2010 from 1:30 to 2:30 pm**. There is a sign up sheet in a binder at the back of the church for families interested in having their children attend these is a drop-in sessions or you can call or email the church.

HEADS UP FOR FEBRUARY

- **Meet Your Guide** – on **Sunday, February 7** Donna Kiss provides an opportunity to meet with your Spirit Guide on a very personal basis.
- **Winter Social** – Join singer/song writer Phyllis Wheaton and her guests on **February 20** for an evening of singing and merry making.
- **Hank Baker** presents "**Love & Creating Your Future**" – All the "WORK" **Hank Baker** does is geared to providing the person with tools that work in self discovery and changing one's thinking processes so as to create a better future.

DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH FOOD BANK ARE APPRECIATED