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Cassadaga Spiritualist Camp

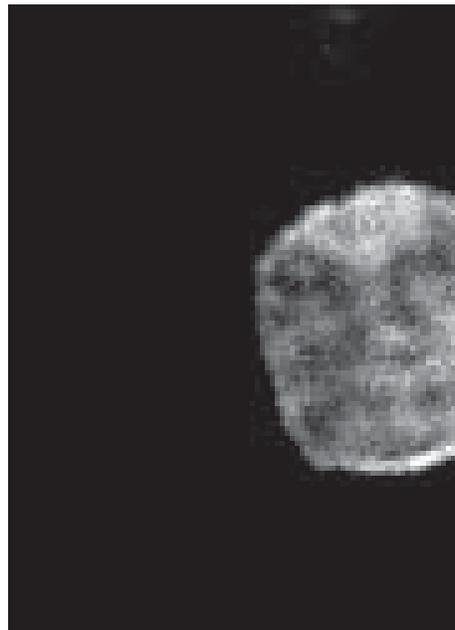


NEWSLETTER  
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JUNE 2012

## Southern Cassadaga Spiritualist Camp Meeting Association established 1894



Spirit face top right photo.  
Close up of Spirit face  
to the right.  
**Medicine Wheel Park 2012**



**Photos By: Heidi Jaffe**

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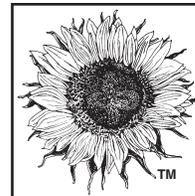
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# The Declaration of Principles of Spiritualism

1. We believe in Infinite Intelligence.
2. We believe that the phenomena of nature, both physical and spiritual, are the expression of Infinite Intelligence.
3. We affirm that a correct understanding of such expression and living in accordance therewith constitute true religion.
4. We affirm that the existence and personal identity of the individual continue after the change called death.
5. We affirm that communication with the so called dead is a fact, scientifically proven by the phenomena of Spiritualism.
6. We believe that the highest morality is contained in the Golden Rule: "Whatsoever ye would that others should do unto you, do ye also unto them."
7. We affirm the moral responsibility of the individual, and that he makes his own happiness or unhappiness as he obeys or disobeys Nature's physical and spiritual laws.
8. We affirm that the doorway to reformation is never closed against any human soul, here or hereafter.
9. We affirm that the Precepts of Prophecy and healing contained in the Bible are Divine attributes proven through Mediumship.

**Belief in Infinite Intelligence** means we believe that God is a source of creative energy, which is a part of all that exists, human, animal, plant and any other manifestation.

Therefore, this belief that God exists in everything means that we have a spark of divinity in each of us. We are not disconnected and trying to reach a God in the form of man, but we are a part of this wonderful existence created by and infusing all. There is a spark of divinity in all of us, and we can contact that divinity by quietness, meditation, or just asking. It is there for us to acknowledge and use to manifest what is for our greater good in this world.

By Claire Van Cott, Certified Cassadaga Medium, Healer

**Saturday Night Orb Tours at 8 p.m.  
in Cassadaga Spiritualist Camp  
Cost: \$25; 7-12 \$12.50; 6 and under free**  
\*Orb tours are available upon request.

\*Historic tours start at 2 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and  
3 p.m. Saturday and cost \$15; 7-12 \$7.50; 6 and under free.  
They are also available during the weekdays,  
with a minimum of 2.

**\*For more information, go to [www.Cassadaga.ORG](http://www.Cassadaga.ORG) or  
call the bookstore at 386-228-2880.**

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## Historical Buildings at Cassadaga Spiritualist Camp Meeting Association

### Summerland, a place Spiritualists go after transition, House

By Rev. Elizabeth (Janie) Owens, author of many books including *Cassadaga, Florida, Yesterday and Today*



The large white building that sits on the hill overlooking part of the Cassadaga community is named Summerland House, and is where the Southern Cassadaga Spiritualist Camp Meeting Association conducts its business.

The house is believed to have been built in 1926. On the first floor is a reception office, kitchen and four other rooms suitable for meetings. The second floor has a storage room, plus a charming apartment with a sitting area and bath that is provided for the convenience of the numerous visiting mediums and teachers.

Summerland House was purchased by the Association in January of 1993. The previous owners were the National Spiritualist Association of Churches who used the house as their national headquarters for twenty years. This purchase increased the boundaries of the Association by approximately one and three quarter acres. The membership selected Summerland House as the name for the building.

Prior to the occupancy of the NSAC, the house carried the distinction of being the winter home of the fifth president of the NSAC organization, the Rev. Robert J. MacDonald.

### “What Spiritualism Teaches” from the 1994 Centennial Book

- A spark of divinity is in all of us.
- We have personal responsibility for our lives.
- Death is the doorway to the Spirit World.
- We are spirit persons encased in a physical body.
- As we live our life, we make our happiness or unhappiness both in the Earth life and the Spirit life.
- Spirit people are conscious beings who can and do communicate with those on Earth.
- Spirit communication and healing power is demonstrated as part of our religion.

For more information, go to [Cassadaga.org](http://Cassadaga.org)

# Tour Cassadaga with the ladies who know



**Cassadaga Tour Guides Lilian Casselberry (left) and Jodie Bellis**

During our leisurely walk we talk about how and why Cassadaga became a winter retreat for Spiritualists in the late 1800s - and how it stays true to its heritage today. We discuss the paranormal activity in several of Cassadaga's oldest and historical buildings, the parks and Spirit Pond, and then we go into the Colby Memorial Temple and even its Seance Room.

I've been coming to Cassadaga since 2000 and started conducting the tours shortly after I moved here in September 2011.

I love every tour I do. I meet people, find out about their experiences and expectations. People are always surprised about how great the energy is when they arrive, so they always have a good time. I also share with them what it's like to live here.

Personally, it's most satisfying when visitors relax and become friends by the end of the tour. And when they come back and bring friends. That's the best.

-- Lilian Casselberry

## Historical Tour

**When: 2 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; and 3 p.m. on Saturday**

**Cost: \$15 per person; \$7.50 7-12; 6 and under free**

## Orb Tour

**When: 8 p.m. Saturdays**

**Cost: \$25 per person; \$12.50 7-12; 6 and under free**

**Bring your Cameras!**

The tour starts off in the Welcome Center at Andrew Jackson Davis Educational Building. We begin by looking through several picture albums with photos of Orbs, so people can get an idea of what to look for in the photographs they take. There is also a question and answer session.

The tour weaves through the streets of the quaint, historic community with stops in several orb filled parks including Horseshoe, Medicine Wheel and Seneca. There is a particular spot that we stop at in front of Spirit Pond and we show people how to connect with their loved ones in Spirit. The seance room in Colby Memorial Temple is also a hot spot for orbs.

I have been participating in the tours since April 2010 and have been the tour guide for a couple of months.

I love being a Spiritualist and to help show people there is continuous life. Most new people to the tour come with questions of their own experiences and are searching for answers. It's amazing to feel their vibration and excitement when they have an ease of wow, that now makes sense!

-- Jodie Bellis

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**In Brief . . . In Brief. . .**

Bingo is on Tuesdays 7- 9 p.m. at the Andrew Jackson Davis Building in Cassadaga Spiritualist Camp. Seven games are played each night. Most payouts are anywhere from \$20 to \$40, depending on the number of participants. Packets are \$10, \$15, \$20 and \$25 with three, six, nine and 12 shots to win respectively. Regular games include In Between with four corners to win. The prize is a \$10 packet to be used the next time you come to play bingo. The Jackpot game is a progressive coverall. Payout depends on the number of participants on that particular night. It's usually a couple of hundred dollars. Games played each week vary and may include the Diamond, the Big L, Large Picture Frame, Small Picture Frame, the Big H, Double Postage Stamps, Two Bingo Lines, the Kite or Three Lines Stacked to name a few. Participants bring snacks, i.e., chips, cakes and pies, to share, but it is not required.



**Bingo has been a fundraiser for Southern Cassadaga Spiritualist Camp Meeting Association, a nonprofit 501 (c) (3) organization, for at least eight years. All are welcome to join in the fun filled night. You must be 18 years old.**

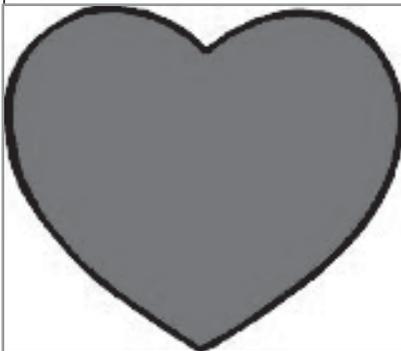
You never know what you'll find out at Sunday Afternoon Message Service, also known as Grove Service, held in the Andrew Jackson Davis Educational Building at Cassadaga Spiritualist Camp. A loved one may come through a medium or student medium to let you know how they are doing on the other side or you just might find out you have gifts and could be a medium just like others in the Camp. The service gives mediums and student mediums the chance to show what the Spiritualist Camp is about and it gives the public a chance to see who we are and what we do for a donation (a basket is passed with proceeds going to the upkeep of the historical buildings in the Camp).

**Sunday Afternoon  
Message Service**

**12:30 to 1:30 p.m.**

**Andrew Jackson Davis  
Educational Building**

**Details: 386-228-2880**



Everyone has problems and sometimes a hug is all you need. The power of a simple hug is amazing. It only takes a hug, a heartfelt and warm embrace to change the lives of others. Hugging is natural. Hugging is healthy. It is sweet. It has no preservatives, nonpolluting, nontaxable and is fully refundable and 100% wholesome. Several scientific sources suggest that everyone needs at least four hugs a day for healthy survival, eight hugs a day for emotional strength, and 12 hugs a day to really grow and be empowered.

Compiled by Pauline Gold,  
Student Medium and Healer  
Cassadaga Spiritualist Camp

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# The Book Nook

By Selene Green, Bookstore Manager

## ***The Spirit Connection: Back to Cassadaga*** by Janet Karcher & John Hutchinson

The authors of *The Spirit Connection: Back to Cassadaga* originally wrote a book called *This Way to Cassadaga*, which they published in 1980. It sold very well, but eventually went out of print. In 2007, the authors decided to revisit Cassadaga and chronicle the changes that had occurred since their original publication. They revised the title and published the new book in 2008. So it is still relatively recent in the span of time that encompasses our community (over 100 years!).

Ms. Karcher and Mr. Hutchinson did an amazing amount of historical research, interviews, and personal readings and healings for both books. Their intent was and is to not only describe Cassadaga and its history and practices, but to help others understand the philosophy and principals of Spiritualism. After all, the Cassadaga Spiritualist Camp was/is based on Spiritualism, not just spirituality.

The authors have lived in the area for more than 30 years and consider themselves neither believers nor disbelievers but open-minded and encourage readers to embrace that same quality. In the book, they not only relate a well-researched history from back when George Colby was first drawn here in 1875, they also give an in-depth recounting of the way Cassadaga was in the 1980's and compare it to the Cassadaga of today.

For anyone who is interested in all aspects of Cassadaga: the history (both of the Camp and of Spiritualism), the portraits of mediums both recent and past, the descriptions of events, workshops, readings and healings that Cassadaga is famous for, etc., this book provides a thorough and unbiased accounting that will enhance anyone's Cassadaga experience.

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# Monthly Activities

## Sunday Service

Colby Memorial Temple at 10:30 a.m. Healing meditation, speaker and messages from the other side. Fellowship to follow in Andrew Jackson Davis Building.

## Sunday Afternoon Message Service

This is a message service at 12:30-1:30 p.m., which is held in the Andrew Jackson Davis Building. Students and certified mediums demonstrate the continuity of life in a public setting.

## Sunday Adult Lyceum

Lyceum classes are provided as a forum for those who have a desire to learn more about the religion, science and philosophy of Spiritualism. It is held 9:30-10:15 a.m. in the Andrew Jackson Davis Building. Each week a different teacher will provide an instructive format in which one may learn the truths of Spiritualism and other related subjects.

## Become a member of Cassadaga Spiritualist Camp

If you're thinking about becoming a member of Cassadaga, attend the orientation held the last Sunday of the month 1:30-2 p.m. in Colby Memorial Temple. Learn about the camp and what it has to offer to its members.

## BINGO

Join the fun every Tuesday in the Andrew Jackson Davis Building, 1112 Stevens St., Cassadaga. Bingo starts at 7 p.m. Bingo packages \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25. There are seven games with coverall and a progressive jackpot.

## Mediums Night

It is the first Monday of each month. Mini readings by camp mediums are \$20. Numbered tickets available at the bookstore starting at 5:30 p.m. Come early to choose your favorite medium. Readings start at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. at Andrew Jackson Davis Building, 1112 Stevens St., Cassadaga.

## Mediums Day

It is the third Tuesday of each month. Mini readings by camp mediums are \$20. Numbered tickets available at the bookstore starting at noon. Come early to choose your favorite medium. Readings start at 1 p.m. Andrew Jackson Davis Building, 1112 Stevens St., Cassadaga.

## Tour the Town of Cassadaga

Learn about Cassadaga's unique and mysterious beginnings, its unusual architecture and the spirit activity that still goes on within the homes of present day mediums. Come away informed and enriched by this educational experience. Visit Colby Memorial Temple and learn what Spiritualism really is, then look into the seance room, where physical phenomena is performed and taught in the camp. Join us for our regularly scheduled tours: Saturday Night Orb Photography Tours at 8 p.m. (DST) 7 p.m. (EST) Cost: \$25. Historical tours start at 2 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and 3 p.m. Saturday and cost \$15; 7-12 \$7.50; 6 and under free. They are also available during the weekdays, with a minimum of 2. Bring your digital camera. Photos examined after the tour. Reservations are encouraged. Call the bookstore at 386-228-2880. Weekdays and Sunday tours arranged upon request. Bus tours and large groups please call 386-228-3171.

The Welcome Center, located at the rear of the Bookstore in the Andrew Jackson Davis Educational Building at Cassadaga Spiritualist Camp, is the informational hub for your activities. It provides contact information to receive messages and healings. There are two white boards with names and phone numbers of the Certified Camp Mediums and Healers who are available to serve the moment you arrive. Business cards are also available to call and make an appointment with others. You will be drawn to whom you are to see. A telephone on a nearby table is provided to make contact.

In addition, there are also colorful flyers that give information for upcoming workshops, classes and regular weekly and monthly gatherings. Class subjects include Natural Law, Mediumship and Healing. The classes are either just starting or ongoing and geared toward all levels of learning. Regular weekly gatherings include healing at Colby Memorial Temple, Bingo and Wednesday Night Message and Healing service. Mediums Night and Mediums Day are a couple of the regular monthly happenings. Workshops range from Natural Law to Symbols to Spiritualism to World Religions. Some are lectures while others include hands on work. As always, check our website at [www.cassadaga.org](http://www.cassadaga.org) for the latest information if you are unable to make it into the camp. Find us on MySpace and Facebook, too.





## Cassadaga Bookstore and Welcome Center

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Monday through Saturday  
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
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**Sat., April 7: Book Signing with Author David Almeida: Illusion of the Body** 2-4pm Bookstore

**Sun., April 8 - Easter Sunday Sunrise Service**

**Sun., April 8 – LYCEUM CANCELLED due to EASTER SERVICES**

**Sat., April 8 – The Last Week** 2-5 p.m. Andrew Jackson Davis Educational Building \$20. Rev. Ben Cox will present a day by day account of Jesus' final week of life using the Gospel of Mark.

**Sat., April 14 - Guest Speaker** 2-4 p.m. Second Saturday of the Month Speaker. The Consciousness of Nature with John Springer in Colby Memorial Temple. Suggested donation is \$5 and benefits the Camp.

**Sun., April 15 – Symbols and the Intuitive Mind** 2-4 p.m. Andrew Jackson Davis Educational Building. \$25 Discover and explore your intuitive capabilities using symbols. Presenter: Rev. Diane R. Davis

**Fri., April 20 – Remote Viewing** 7-9 p.m. \$25 Andrew Jackson Davis Educational Building. Presenter Nellie Edwards

**Sat., April 21 – Spirit Within the Orb** 1-4 p.m. \$25 Andrew Jackson Davis Educational Building. Presenter Jodie Bellis

**Thur., April 26 – Photographing Spirit** 6-9 p.m. Andrew Jackson Davis Educational Building \$20 All about Spirit photography. Bring Camera. Visiting Presenter: Lionel Owen

**Sat., April 28 – How to Develop Evidential Mediumship** 1-5 p.m. Andrew Jackson Davis Educational Building \$30 Learn about Mediumship. Visiting Presenter: Lionel Owen

**Sunday, April 29 – Karma & Reincarnation** 2-4 p.m. Andrew Jackson Davis Educational Building \$25 Video and Lecture. Presenter: Rev. Dr. Don Zanghi

**Sun., April 29 – 4 Agreements** 2-5 p.m. in Colby Memorial Temple. \$25 Presenters: Christopher Tims & the Rev. Dr. Louis Gates

**Sat., May 5 – Celebrate the Sunflower Gala Day** Come experience Joy of the Sunflower with us! Vendors, Arts and Crafts, Food. Mini-Readings provided by Camp Mediums will raise funds to support Cassadaga's religious, charitable and educational activities and

historical buildings. Readings are by availability and you are encouraged to come early to avoid disappointment. Become reacquainted with the beauty of the landscapes and peaceful surroundings that brought settlers here in 1894.

**Sun., May 6 – Master Guides** 2-4 p.m. Andrew Jackson Davis Educational Building. Visiting Presenter: Jill Cook

**Sat., May 12 – Guest Speaker** 2-4 p.m. Second Saturday of the Month Speaker. Colby Memorial Temple. Suggested donation is \$5 and benefits the Camp. Check the website often for details!

**Sun., May 20 - Psychometry** 2-4 p.m. Andrew Jackson Davis Educational Building \$25. Expand your awareness of what you psychically feel when you touch something. Presenter: Rev. Diane R Davis

**Sat., May 26 – Breathwork with Joan De Rosa** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Andrew Jackson Davis Educational Building \$25 Let go into this rhythmical circular breathing process in a safe, gentle environment where self-discovery occurs.

**Sun., May 27 – How to do a Psychic Reading** 2-4 p.m Andrew Jackson Davis Educational Building. \$20 Follow these simple guidelines and learn how to tap into the aura where all guidance and information is stored. Presenter: Rev. Don Zanghi

**Sat., June 9 – Guest Speaker** 2-4 p.m. Second Saturday of the Month Speaker. Colby Memorial Temple. Suggested donation is \$5 and benefits the Camp. Check the website often for details!

**Sat., June 23 - Breathwork with Joan De Rosa** 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Andrew Jackson Davis Educational Building - \$25 Let go into this rhythmical circular breathing process in a safe, gentle environment where self-discovery occurs.

**Sun., June 24 – The List: An Esoteric Guide to Your Spiritual Plan** 2-4 p.m. Andrew Jackson Davis Educational Building \$20. What's missing in your exploration of the Spiritual path? Presenter: Rev. Dr. Don Zanghi

**Sat., June 30 – Mystery Sky, Photography of the Unseen** 2-5 p.m. Andrew Jackson Davis Educational Building \$20 Workshop/Presentation and Book Signing. Visiting Presenter: Diana Lambert