

VEDANTA NEWSLETTER

The Quarterly Newsletter of
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God is one. Different sages call Him by different names – Rig Veda

Membership in the Vivekananda Vedanta Society of BC

Membership of the Society runs on a calendar year basis. Members, please renew your membership in time. The Annual Membership fee for a couple is \$60.00, and for a single person \$40. We also have a Life Membership, which is \$500.00 for a couple, and \$300.00 for a single person. Please contact our Treasurer Mrs. Purabi Das at (604) 942-9377 or during the Society's functions.

Sunday Service

The Society holds a Sunday Service on the first Sunday of every month at the Vivekananda House. One of the Swamis from the Vedanta Society of Western Washington in Seattle would arrive for the day and conduct the Service at 11:00 am. The program consists of arati, singing of devotional songs, and a talk by the Swami on a title of his choice. A potluck lunch would follow. Please phone (604) 228-9987 OR (604) 942-9377 first to confirm.

Meditation Meetings

The members of the Vivekananda Vedanta Society meet for Meditation and Scripture reading at the Vivekananda House on the second Saturday of every month at 3:00 p.m. Please phone (604) 942-9377 first to confirm.

Monthly Ramnam

Monthly Ramnam sessions are held by the Society at the Vivekananda House at 4:00 pm on the last Sunday every month. There will be arati and singing of devotional songs on Lord Rama and other Divine incarnations. Please phone (604) 228-9987 first to confirm.

Book Sale

Audiotapes and CDs of lectures by Swamis, tapes of bhajans and other devotional music are also available. For all your needs on books about Vedanta and other spiritual subjects, please contact our secretary, Mrs. Radha Chaklader. Phone: (604) 228-9987. All the popular titles are available. Any book that is not in stock will be made available at very short notice.

Learning and wisdom are superfluties, the surface glitter merely, but it is the heart that is the seat of all power. Deep as the ocean, broad as the infinite skies, that is the sort of heart we want.
— Swami Vivekananda (1863 – 1902)

Coming Events

January 2018

- Sun, Jan 7, 2018: Sunday Service by Swami Atmajayananda
Title of Swami's lecture: **"Everyday Experience of God"**
Time: 11:00 am. A potluck lunch will follow.
- Sat, Jan 13, 2018: Meditation Meetings at the Vivekananda House at 3:00 pm.
- Thu, Jan 18, 2018 Sw. Brahmatmananda arrives at the Vivekananda House.
There will be arati, devotional singing and satsang at 7:00 pm.
A potluck supper will follow.
- Fri, Jan 19, 2018: A free public lecture **"The Holy Mother's Practical Ways"** By Sw. Brahmatmananda
Venue: Vivekananda House. Time: 7:00 pm.
- Sun, Jan 28, 2018: Arati & Ramnam at the Vivekananda House at 4:00 pm.
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February 2018

- Sun, Feb 4, 2018: Sunday Service at the Vivekananda House by Sw. Manishananda
Title of Swami's lecture: **"Vivekananda: Versatile Genius"**
Time: 11:00 am. A potluck lunch will follow.
- Sat, Feb 10, 2018: Meditation Meeting at the Vivekananda House at 3:00 pm.
- Thu, Feb 22, 2018: Sw. Atmajayananda arrives at the Vivekananda House.
There will be arati, devotional singing and satsang at 7:00 pm.
A potluck supper will follow.
- Fri, Feb 23, 2018: A free public lecture by Sw. Atmajayananda.
Title: **"Is There a Permanent Reality Within US?"**
Venue: Vivekananda House. Time: 7:00 pm. A potluck supper will follow.
- Sun, Feb 25, 2018: Arati and Ramnam at the Vivekananda House at 4:00 pm.
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March 2018

- Sun, Mar 4, 2018: Sunday Service by Sw. Brahmatmananda.
Title of swami's lecture: **"Spiritual Practices"** Time: 11:00 am.
A potluck lunch will follow.
- Sat, Mar 10, 2018: Meditation Meetings at the Vivekananda House at 3:00 pm.
- Sun, Mar 18, 2018: **Sw. Kripamayanandaji**, Head of the Vedanta Society of Toronto arrives in Vancouver at 7:30 am from Saskatoon. **Swamiji will perform Sri Ramakrishna Pooja at 12:00 noon.**
- Mon, Mar 19, 2018: Swami Kripamayanandaji will go to Seattle in the morning.
- Sun, Mar 25, 2018: Arati and Ramnam at the Vivekananda House at 4:00 pm.