

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 2019

- Sun, Jan 6, 2019: Sunday Service by Swami Atmajayananda
Title of Swami's lecture:
"The Gems of Sri Ramakrishna; — Sw. Ramakrishnananda"
Time: 11:00 am. A potluck lunch will follow.
- Sat, Jan 12, 2019: Meditation Meeting at the Vivekananda House at 3:00 pm.
- Fri, Jan 18, 2019: Sw. Brahmattmananda arrives at the Vivekananda House.
There will be arati, devotional singing and satsang.
A free public lecture by Sw. Brahmattmananda at 7:00 pm..
Title: **"The Life of Sw. Vijnanananda"**
A potluck supper will follow.
- Sat, Jan 19, 2019: Sw. Brahmattmananda departs to Seattle in the morning.
- Sun, Jan 27, 2019: Arati & Ramnam at the Vivekananda House at 4:00 pm.
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February 2019

- Sun, Feb 3, 2019: Sunday Service at the Vivekananda House by Sw. Manishananda
Title of Swami's lecture: **"Spiritual Life: Its Practice and Goal "**
Time: 11:00 am. A potluck lunch will follow.
- Sat, Feb 09, 2019: Meditation Meeting at the Vivekananda House at 3:00 pm.
- Fri, Feb 15, 2019: Sw. Atmajayananda arrives at the Vivekananda House.
There will be arati, devotional singing and satsang.
A free public lecture by Sw. Atmajayananda at 7:00 pm.
Title: **"Some Flowers from the Vedanta Garden"**
A potluck supper will follow.
- Sat, Feb 16, 2019: Sw. Atmajayananda departs to Seattle in the morning.
- Sun, Feb 24, 2019: Arati and Ramnam at the Vivekananda House at 4:00 pm.
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March 2019

- Sun, Mar 3, 2019: Sunday Service by Sw. Brahmattmananda.
Title of swami's lecture: **"Bhagavad-Gita"** Time: 11:00 am.
A potluck lunch will follow.
- Sat, Mar 09, 2019: Meditation Meeting at the Vivekananda House at 3:00 pm.
- Fri, Mar 15, 2019: Sw. Manishananda arrives at the Vivekananda House.
There will be arati, devotional singing and satsang.
A free public lecture by Sw. Manishananda at 7:00 pm.
Title: **"How I Became a Vedantist"**
A potluck supper will follow.
- Sat, Mar 16, 2019: Swami Manishananda will depart to Seattle in the morning.
- Sun, Mar 31, 2019: Arati and Ramnam at the Vivekananda House at 4:00 pm.