

# VEDANTA NEWSLETTER

The Quarterly Newsletter of  
**Vivekananda Vedanta Society of British Columbia**  
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*God is one. Different sages call Him by different names – Sri Ramakrishna*

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## 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. For information regarding membership in, and the tax-deductible donations to the Society, 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 at 11:00 a.m. One of the Swamis from the Vedanta Society of Western Washington in Seattle would arrive for the day and conduct the Service. 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 first or third Wednesdays at 7:30 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 6:00 pm on a Sunday each 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.

*There is no act of love, which does not bring peace and blessedness as its reaction.*

— Swami Vivekananda (1863 – 1902)

## Coming Events

### April 2012

- Sun, Apr 1, 2012: Sunday Service at the Vivekananda House by Sw. Atmajayananda  
Title: **“Going Within”** Time: 11:00 am. A potluck lunch will follow.
- Wed, Apr 4, 2012: Meditation Meeting at the Vivekananda House at 7:30 pm.
- Sun, Apr 15, 2012: Arati and Ramnam at the Vivekananda House at 6:00 pm.
- Thu, Apr 26, 2012: Swami Bhaskarananda arrives at the Vivekananda House.  
Arati, devotional singing and meeting with the devotees at 7:30pm.  
A potluck supper will follow.
- Fri, Apr 27, 2012: **The Annual General Meeting** of the Society with Swami Bhaskarananda.  
Venue: Multipurpose Room, Thunderbird Community Centre, 2311 Cassiar St,  
Vancouver. Time: 7:30 pm. Tea and snacks will follow.
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### May 2012

- Wed, May 2, 2012: Meditation Meeting at the Vivekananda House at 7:30 pm.
- Sun, May 6, 2012: Sunday Service at the Vivekananda House by Swami Brahmattmananda.  
Title of Swami’s talk: **“Compassion ”**.  
Time: 11:00 am. A potluck lunch will follow.
- Thu, May 17, 2012: Sw. Bhaskarananda arrives at the Vivekananda House.  
Arati, devotional singing and meeting with the devotees at 7:30 pm.  
A potluck supper will follow.
- Fri, May 18, 2012: A free public talk by Swami Bhaskarananda at 7:30 pm.  
Title: **“Knowing Your Mind”**  
Venue: Vivekananda House. Tea and snacks will follow.
- Sat, May 19, 2012: Board Meeting with Sw. Bhaskarananda at the Vivekananda House at 10:00 am.
- Sun, May 27, 2012: Arati and Ramnam at 6:00 pm at the Vivekananda House.
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### June 2012

- Sun, June 3, 2012: Sunday Service at the Vivekananda House by Sw. Manishananda.  
Title of Swami’s talk: **“Divine Outlaws ”**.  
Time: 11:00 am. A potluck lunch will follow.
- Wed, June 6, 2012: Meditation Meeting at the Vivekananda House at 7:30 pm.
- Sun, June 10, 2012: Arati and Ramnam at 6:00 pm at the Vivekananda House.
- Thu, June 21, 2012: Swami Bhaskarananda arrives at the Vivekananda House. Arati, bhajans and  
meeting with the devotees at 7:30 pm. A potluck supper would follow.
- Fri, June 22, 2012: A free public talk by Swami Bhaskarananda.  
Title: **“Spiritual Visions versus Hallucinations”**  
Venue: Multipurpose Room, Thunderbird Community Centre, 2311 Cassiar St,  
Vancouver. Time: 7:30 pm. Tea and snacks will follow.