ABOUT THE VEDANTA SOCIETY:

The Vedanta Society of New York was founded in 1894 by Swami Vivekananda, the first teacher of Vedanta to come to the West. He drew wide acclaim by his historic addresses at the World Parliament of Religions held in Chicago in 1893. After that a group of students gathered about the swami, and the first Vedanta Society in the United States was started in New York City. At present there are fifteen such centers in the U.S. Each center is an official branch of the Ramakrishna Order, the monastic organization established by Swami Vivekananda in India.

MEMBERSHIP:

Those in regular attendance with sympathy for the principles of Vedanta living in the Tri-State area of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut are welcome to become members of the Society, subject to the approval of the Swami.

BOOKS:

The bookstall at the rear of the chapel is open to the public before and after services and classes. Books may also be purchased by mail.
SPECIAL NOTE

Following the lockdown order of New York State, the center is currently closed. Sunday services will be live streamed via Vedanta NY – YouTube channel. Please check on the website www.vedantany.org for updates and additional information.

SUNDAY 11.00AM

June 7    Ask Swami
June 14   Freedom
June 21   Microcosm and Macrocosm
June 28   Ask Swami

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www.youtube.com/vedantany

With the completion of the June schedule, classes will conclude for a summer recess resuming September 20th.

We send prayers and good wishes for everyone’s health and safety.

I do dimly perceive that whilst everything around me is ever changing, ever dying, there is underlying all that change a living power that is changeless, that holds all together, that creates, dissolves, and re-creates. That informing power or spirit is God. And since nothing else that I see merely through the senses can or will persist, He alone is.

And is this power benevolent or malevolent? I see it as purely benevolent. For I can see that in the midst of death life persists, in the midst of untruth truth persists, in the midst of darkness light persists. Hence, I gather that God is Life, Truth, Light. He is Love. He is the Supreme Good.

~ Mahatma Gandhi London radio address to the people of the United States