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.
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SPECIAL NOTE

The Center will re-open on Sunday, September 19th. In-person attendance for the Sunday lecture only, will resume by prior registration only and with proof of a COVID 19 full vaccination. Masks will be mandatory. The registration procedure will be announced a week before the opening.

Swami Sarvapriyananda’s talk will also be live streamed.

SUNDAY 11.00AM

September 19  Swami Abhedananda: Life and Teachings

There will be no class on September 26

Sleep no more! How long will you lie
In maya’s slumber locked, O mind?
Who are you? Why have you been born?
Forgotten is your own true Self.
O mind, unclose your eyes at last.
And wake yourself from evil dreams;
A fool you are to bind yourself
So to the passing shows of life,
When in you lives Eternal Bliss.
Come out of the gloom, O foolish mind!
Come out and hail the rising Sun!

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