ABOUT VEDANTA
Vedanta, or the Perennial Religion, popularly called Hinduism, is perhaps
the most ancient religion in the world. It believes in one God who has both
“personal” and “impersonal” aspects. God-vision can be obtained through
various paths called “Yogas.” It believes in reincarnation, the law of cause and
effect and the divinity of all souls. This religion is distinguished in not having
any founder. Its holy scripture, the Vedas, consists of divine truths that were
revealed to ancient saints of India who preferred to remain anonymous. The
idea of harmony of all faiths is inherent in the teachings of Vedanta. The Vedas
Teach: “God is One, different sages call the same God by different names.”

LECTURES AND CLASSES
Every Sunday morning at 11:00 am, a lecture is given by a Swami at the
Society’s chapel on different aspects of the Vedanta philosophy and religion
and related subjects. In addition to the Sunday lecture, a study class on
The Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna is conducted by Swami Bhaskarananda on
Tuesday evenings at 7:30 pm.

CHILDREN’S PROGRAM
Mother’s Children is a program for our members’ children of ages 3 to 16. It
is held every Sunday morning at 11:00 am. Its aim is to inspire the children
through play and moral education to become good and noble individuals
while also giving parents the opportunity to attend the lecture.

DEVOTIONAL SINGING
Every Sunday evening at 7:00 pm, we have singing of “Ram-Nam” in
Sanskrit and other devotional songs in English, Hindi, and Bengali.

LIBRARY
The Society has a lending library for members. It contains books on Vedanta,
religion, philosophy, mysticism, biographies, culture and more.

RETREAT
The Society owns a beautiful 21-acre property called the Tapovan in
Snohomish County, 45 miles from Seattle. Every month a day long retreat
program consisting of holy readings, devotional songs, and a potluck lun-
cheon is held at the Tapovan. (This program is for members only, please.)

BOOKSHOP
The Society’s bookshop has a fine selection of books covering all aspects
of Hinduism and Vedanta. There are books on other religious traditions
as well. Many religiously oriented gifts and items are also available. The
bookshop is open before and after lectures; for other times please call.

GLOBAL VEDANTA
The Society has been publishing the quarterly journal Global Vedanta since
1996. The journal aims to present Vedanta in a lively and thought-provoking
way, with engaging articles, humorous pieces, Vedanta news from around the
world, poems, cartoons and more. Subscription rates are $12/year in the USA;
$14 US/year in Canada and Mexico, and $18 US/year in all other countries.
Please visit our website or call our offices to subscribe or learn more.

MEMBERSHIP
Anyone wishing to express their appreciation and sustained support for
the Vedantic ideals may become a member of the Society, subject to the ap-
proval of Swami Bhaskarananda. Annual dues are $60 and life membership
is $1,000. For further information, please inquire of Swami Bhaskarananda
or the Secretary.

SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE
Swami Bhaskarananda is glad to help sincere spiritual seekers with practi-
cial instructions in regard to personal prayer and meditation, etc. However,
those who receive spiritual instruction from the Swami are expected to
be members. Appointments may be made after lectures and classes or by
calling the Society.
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**KARMA YOGA AT TAPOVAN, THE SOCIETY’S RETREAT**

Karma Yoga Day at Tapovan will be held on Saturday, March 14, from 9 AM to 5 PM. There will be a potluck lunch. Please RSVP Swami Brahmatmananda at 360-435-6373.

**SPIRITUAL RETREAT AT TAPOVAN**

On Saturday, March 28, from 11 AM to 3 PM, a spiritual retreat conducted by Swami Bhaskarananda will be held at Tapovan. After the service in the morning, there will be a potluck luncheon.

**CHANGES TO THE REGULAR SCHEDULE**

- The children’s program is cancelled on Sunday, March 22.

**Words of Wisdom**

“Let me tell you how to love all equally. Do not demand anything of those you love. If you make demands, some will give you more and some less. In that case you will love more those who give you more and less those who give you less. Thus your love will not be the same for all. You will not be able to love all impartially.”

"One should not hurt others even by words. One must not speak an unpleasant truth unnecessarily."

~Sarada Devi

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