The Vedanta Society of St. Louis

Swami Chetanananda – Minister and Spiritual Teacher
RAMAKRISHNA ORDER OF INDIA

February 2012

Sunday Bhajans, Guided Meditation 9:30 a.m. (*except Feb. 26*)

Sunday Services 10:30 a.m.

February	**5**	The Mystery of Nonduality *Swami Nirakarananda*
	12	If You Want Peace of Mind *George Albertus*
	19	A Spiritual Journey *Marie Oetting/Tad Biggs*
	26	Worship Service of Sri Ramakrishna *Singing, meditation, worship. Dinner 12:45 p.m.*

Birth Anniversary 6:30 a.m. *(in the shrine, members only)*
Thursday ***23*** Sri Ramakrishna

Classes
No Tuesday or Thursday classes in February *(Winter Break)*

Appointments for interviews should be made with the Swami in advance at 721-5118.
Membership in the Society is open to all who accept Vedantic teachings.
The Society maintains a rental library for members and stocks books for sale.
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ALL ARE WELCOME

Martha Gaddy 1925-2011

Martha Gaddy, a long-time devotee and member of the Vedanta Society Board of Trustees, passed away on Friday, December 23, 2011. Swami Chetanananda conducted the Funeral Service at Valhalla Cemetary on December 27, and a memorial service was held in the Society's chapel on January 8.

Martha came to Vedanta in the early 1960's through her long-time friend Marie Oetting. A disciple of Swami Satprakashananda, she served as treasurer at two different times, was on the board of trustees for many years more, and at various times cooked, arranged flowers, tended the garden, and did whatever else was needed that would be of service to the society. For many years she was the "rose lady," providing help and advice for care of the Society's backyard rose plants. And for over twenty-five years she read from the Gospels at the Society's annual Christmas program.

Martha did all her work quietly, with a gentle sense of humor, without pretense or drama, demonstrating her faith and devotion to Vedanta to all who were able to see it. She will be missed by all who knew her. May Martha be at peace through the blessings of Ramakrishna.