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President's Quarterly Report

Embracing the Chinmaya Mission Pittsburgh Family

President's Update

I feel fortunate to be affiliated with the Pittsburgh community which is blessed with many temples and Vedantic centers which all work collectively towards spiritual upliftment. I would like to share the incredible work that our volunteers do to achieve this noble aspiration. I would also like to use this platform to periodically introduce you to some of those volunteers. Swami Swaroopananda, Global Head of Chinmaya Mission, provides overall direction. We are grateful for his guidance as well as that from Swami Shantananda and the numerous other Swamins and teachers that help us. Swami Swaroopananda recently approved a number of changes to our Board of Directors. The full list is below, and you should all feel free to reach out to any of us with questions. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sri. Jagdish Bhatnagar and Smt. Smita Gosai who were our past Presidents for their work on behalf of CMP. I would also like to express gratitude to Sri. Vasant Germanwala who just recently stepped down from his important role as Treasurer. ~ **Satish Muluk** | **President, Chinmaya Mission Pittsburgh**



Vedanta Corner

Gurudev Says



"This body is
God's gift to us.
What we do with
this body and life
is our gift back to
the Lord"

Swami Chinmayananda

Let's Redefine



"FREEDOM"

Freedom is to
NOT do what we
feel like doing.

(When we feel
compelled to follow
our body and mind
towards distractions,
we are their slaves.
Free is the one who
is the master of the
body & the mind)

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A Glorious 2019 Chinmaya Mahasamadhi Camp!

A Camp that Brought the Community Together

CMP was indeed fortunate to host the 2019 Chinmaya Mahasamadhi Camp. This annual week-long spiritual retreat is a celebration of Swami Chinmayananda's life work in spreading ancient Vedantic teachings. The main topic for this year was Sri Krishna Leela and was presided over by Swami Swaroopananda himself. The attendees also heard discourses by Swami Shantananda on Chapter 8 of Srimad Bhagavad Gita and Swami Prakashananda on Purajana Gita. The organizing team of volunteers endeavored to make the campers feel like they were residents of Gokul and Vrindavan. It was such a privilege to be a part of this divine spiritual retreat, and we encourage all to attend the many camps and yagnas that CMP plans every year.



Communicating with the Community

CMP wants to maintain an open communication with all of you, our dear supporters. Several exciting things are happening and we encourage you all to reach out to us with any questions!

- ✦ We recently provided an update about our plans for the new Lord Shiva Temple, ashram and Vedantic center in the North Hills. Please let us know if you would like more information.
- ✦ We are also planning an upgrade to our Sanjeevani Ashram and will provide details soon.
- ✦ With so much to do, we are in the process of creating specific Volunteer Working Committees and we hope everyone finds one that they feel passionate towards so they can contribute.
- ✦ We are humbled by the positive response to our flagship Bala Vihar program. We listened to the community as we reduced our fees in favor of a Gurudakshina model.

UPCOMING YAGNAS AND PUJAS

Our Yagnas and Pujas have been in full force, and we invite you all to upcoming events. Attendance at these are all free of charge.

- ✦ Jan 31 - Ratha Sapthami (7am-11am)
- ✦ Feb 21 (6pm-4am) - Shivaratri Celebrations at Sanjeevani Ashram
- ✦ April 24-26 - Swami Ishwarananda Jnana Yagna - "Life of I"
- ✦ Sept 9-13 - Swami Chidatmananda Jnana Yagna - Topic: TBD

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Date

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