## CALENDAR FOR 2004/2005

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## ZAGNY’S CELEBRATION FOR ITS MOST ILLUSTRIOUS MEMBER, PROF. KAIKHOSROV D. IRANI

ZAGNY is proud to organize an event on Saturday, November 20th, 2004 to honor Professor Kaikhosrov D. Irani for his illustrious, distinguished and yeoman service to the worldwide Zarathushti community and his achievements in the field of Philosophy.

We, in the tri-state area, are fortunate to have been the beneficiaries of his knowledge and wisdom through various lectures and religious classes over a long period of time. His connections to the academic world have provided ZAGNY with unique access to leading thinkers in the fields of Zoroastrianism and Philosophy. A teacher like Kaikhosrov is rare to find these days. He has imparted his knowledge of the message of the prophet with zeal, enthusiasm and clarity to young and old, without imposing his belief on any one. All of us have benefited from Kaikhosrov’s knowledge, wisdom, and Vohu-Mano in one manner or another. It is now our turn to express our thanks and therefore ZAGNY Board of Directors have decided to honor him by expressing our reverence, esteem and admiration at a function on Saturday, November 20th, 2004. A separate flyer with full details and reservation form is mailed to the community members in the area. Please mark your calendar and respond as soon as possible. Due to the space constraints, numbers are to be limited and therefore the tickets will be issued on a “first-come” basis.
UDVADA ATASHBEHRAM LUNCHEON

This annual luncheon will be held at the Pomona Darbe Mehr on October 24th, 2004, at 11.30 AM. All are cordially invited to attend this worthy cause. Last year, this event raised over $21,000.

Please contact either Kamal Davar, Mehru or Lovji Cama or Erach Munshi to register for or donate towards this event.

YOUR INVOLVEMENT IS REQUESTED

The ZAGNY Board is interested in starting a Critical Care Assistance Program within our community. How will you be involved? Do you know if Zoroastrians within your local area that could use assistance with day to day functions? Do they need a ride to a doctor’s appointment? Do you know someone that could may just need to have a cup of tea and some conversation?

If you are already showing your concern for a Zoroastrian that needs it, we applaud you. If you would like to assist us in developing this program and can offer guidance, please contact zagny_secretary@lycos.com.

ASSOCIATION IN DALLAS, TEXAS

The Zoroastrian Association of North Texas (ZANT) serves the Zoroastrian community residing in Dallas Fort Worth and surrounding areas. Please visit their website at www.zant.org. Also if you are aware of Zoroastrians planning to move to the Dallas/Fort Worth area, please fell free to have them contact Saghar Behroozi, Secretary - (972) 355-6607.

WZCC - WILLS & ESTATE PLANNING MEETING

Provided By Arnaz Maneckshana

Mr. Michael Rowland, Attorney at Law, was the guest speaker at the WZCC, NY Chapter meeting held on September 19th, at the Darbe Mehr.

Simple techniques to preserve assets and protect wealth from death taxes were discussed. Maximizing on the allowed unified credit and reorganization of jointly held assets are common and effective ways of Estate Planning. He also described the more sophisticated tools of estate planning like gift giving strategies, life insurance trusts and second to die insurance policies. He talked about the importance of preparing three documents, a last will and testament, advanced medical directive (popularly known as living trust) and durable power of attorney. We thank Mr. Rowland for this informational seminar which was simplified in layman terms.

The delicious lunch was catered by Sheroo Kanga and we thank her for the super job as always.

We are happy to announce Avan Patel as our Youth Director. Welcome Avan!

This newsletter will be made public on the ZAGNY web-site. If you do not want your personal information to appear on the website, please do not submit it to the newsletter for publication.
An Evening of Indian Entertainment

to benefit the Zarathushti Cultural Center

Friday, November 26th, 2004
Ramada Inn
Grand Crystal Ballroom
999 Route 1 South
North Brunswick, NJ
5:30pm - 11pm

Featuring:
Parsi Natak
Music and Dances
And much more

Donation of $100 per person includes
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For more details and tickets, please contact anyone of the following:

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Freny Ranji     (856) 854-2251
Diana Dadachanji (610) 275-2858
Tehmtan Tehsildar (908) 281-7913

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WHAT A WAY TO RING IN THE NEW YEAR!
Provided By Shazneen Gandhi
On August 19th, 2004, the bell that marks the beginning of the trading day at the New York Stock Exchange was rung by ZAGNY President Homi Gandhi and five other employees of the NYSE. Mr. Gandhi and his associates were nominated by their colleagues in recognition of their community service work.

REVLON RUN/WALK FOR BREAST CANCER
Provided By Sheroo Kanga
On May 1st, 2004, twelve ZAGNY members, young and old, along with friends (total 16) participated in the Revlon Run/walk for Breast Cancer. We would like to thank all our members and friends who supported the team, raising $5, 525 for a very worthy cause.

ZOROASTRIAN YOUTH CAMP 2004
Provided By Anahaita Kotval
Once again the annual Zoroastrian Youth Camp was a success. This year’s camp took place in July at the Darbe Mehr with 15 campers in attendance. Despite the wide range in ages (we had campers from age 5 to 17!) – we managed to find something for everyone. From shaving cream fights to charades, Scrabble to soccer, the time flew by. The highlight of the camp was our annual trip to Bear Mountain state park where the group went hiking and boating for the day.

We are starting our planning for next year’s camp with a survey to all youth to find out what types of activities they would like to see next year. If you have not received a survey or would like to send feedback, please e-mail Anahaita Kotval at kotvala@gcm.com.

AN ENTERTAINING WAY TO USHER IN THE NEW YEAR!!
Provided by Toni Ghadially and Sheroo Kanga
The Navroz celebration on the evening of August 21st, 2004, began with our esteemed priests Pervez Patel and Rohinton Madon reciting Atash-Niyash. After a brief welcome announcement by Homi Gandhi, the microphone was turned over to Fali Shroff who set the tone for an unforgettable evening variety show which provided a colorful array of songs, dances, poetry, special language skills, jokes etc.

Those in attendance were treated to performances by a mix of ZAGNY youth and teenagers from the Bina Shah Dance School in South Jersey. The visiting troupe, under the guidance and direction of Ms. Shah enthralled us with lively dance performances from popular Indian movies.

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**Tina** and **Jasmine Dukandar** opened the show with a beautiful traditional Udissi dance. The Dukander Sisters were followed by a series of movie dances performed by special guests - Bina Shah Group; **Natasha Dusaj** who performed her own choreographed ballet routine to the song Somewhere Over the Rainbow to an enchanted audience. The **Randalia** Sisters, **Freya** and **Farah**, provided a unique musical sign language demonstration by signing the ABC’s, while **Neville Dusaj** played the ABC tune on the keyboard. **Sam** and **Cyrus Merchant** eloquently recited some poetry and then made us laugh with their very clever jokes. This very entertaining segment ended on an upbeat note with Tina and Jasmine’s grand finale dance, Mahe-ve.

The evening of entertainment was capped off with a Parsi Comedy Natak “TEHMULJEE IN TURMOIL”. Our thanks to the performers, **Farokh Daruwala** (in triple role), **Behroz Dutia**, **Vispi Kanga**, **Firdosh Mehta**, **Armaity Patel** and **Parynaz Vimadalal** for their excellent performance. The natak was coordinated by **Sheroo Kanga**.

Our thanks also to - **Firdosh & Maharukh Mehta** and Parynaz Vimadalal for revising the script, including developing a new name for the natak. To our backstage helpers **Kamal Daruwala, Minu** and **Noshir Dutia, Khurshid Mehta, Maharukh Mehta** and **Hoshi Merchant**. Special thanks to **Viraf Commissariat** for his help in installing the microphones and to our MC **Fali Shroff** for the music.

Farokh Daruwala who played a triple role in this play, has recently finished acting as the lead character in a movie called “Bandhak – The Hostage”, scheduled for release soon. Apart from this Farokh is associated with an Indian club “Manoranjan and Platform” in Edison and is also starring in his second film “Junoon”. Let us make sure we all see “Bandhak - the Hostage” when it comes out.

This natak was dedicated to the memory of **Rohinton Davar** who passed away on July 3rd, 2004. Rohinton had played a significant lead role in one of ZAGNY’s fundraiser natak, “Pestonji naa Parakram” in 1995, which raised approximately $20,000.

The performers of Tehmuljee in Turmoil, received an invitation to perform at the “FEZANA Welfare Committee Benefit Fund Raiser”, on Labor Day Weekend, in Chicago. Of course, their performance was well received by the Chicago Zoroastrian Community.