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NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

**RELIGIOUS CLASS &  
BARBEQUE**  
Sun. June 7, 2009

Another school year comes to an end and ZAGNY's last religious class will be held on Sunday, June 7, 2009, to be followed by a Barbecue lunch at 3:00 PM. Everyone is invited to attend as we say good-bye to the class kids, teachers and friends for the summer! **Please note classes resume September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009.**



**IVY F. GANDHI KIDS  
SUMMER CAMP**

Fri. Jun 26 - Sun. Jun 28, 2009

Ivy F. Gandhi kids' camp will be held on Jun 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> at the Pomona Darbe Mehr. Please see attached registration form.

**Have a safe & fun summer everyone!**

*Kutra Ni Puchhdi Vanki*  
**Laughter filled Parsi Comedy Natak**  
Directed by Comedy King *Yezdi Karanjia*

**Sunday, June 7, 2009 at 5:00 PM**  
Queens Hindu Temple Auditorium  
143-09 Holly Ave, Flushing, NY  
**Tickets on sale now**  
**\$50, \$30, \$20, \$15**

Some portion of tickets sold by ZAGNY will benefit ZAGNY. For tickets contact, *Behroz Dutia 845-623-7479 or email to: Secretary@zagny.org*

**2009 GATHA COLLOQUIUM**

Sat. June 27 – Sun. June 28, 2009

**“Gatha Perceptions: From Past to Future”** Source:Registration



Perhaps unique in the history of ancient religions, the actual words of Prophet Zarathushtra survive in the form of the 17 hymns which constitute the 5 Gathas and are the foundation of the Zoroastrian religion. **WZO, in association with the Firuz Madon Foundation and ZAGNY,** is proud to present a Colloquium on the **Gathas of Zarathushtra**, bringing together many world renowned scholars of this subject. Such an international gathering of Gatha scholars takes place perhaps once in a decade and is a unique chance to learn about the fundamentals of the Zoroastrian religion as expressed in the Gathas, the nuances of many concepts that are in the Gathas, as well as the relationship of some of the later Zoroastrian literature with the Gathas.

We invite our community members and all other interested persons to participate in this enlightening event which will be held on **June 27 – 28, 2009 from 10:00 AM to 5 PM,** at the **Double Tree Hotel, 51<sup>st</sup> Street & Lexington Ave., NYC.** Parking at a special rate of \$15 per day is available at the Manhattan Parking Garage located on 51<sup>st</sup> Street, between 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. & Lexington Ave.

Subsidized hotel rate of \$175+ taxes (per room), including breakfast for two, is available to those who wish to stay overnight. Please call **Ms Leilani Doliente** at (212)-350-6146 and refer to Gatha Colloquium for reservations of a hotel room.

The Registration for this two day event is **\$50 per person**, including lunch. Registration is limited so please mail the attached registration form by **June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009.** Contact [Treasurer@zagny.org](mailto:Treasurer@zagny.org) or visit our website [www.zagny.org](http://www.zagny.org) for more info. ZAGNY is also looking for host families and if anyone is willing to help us out and provide room & board to some of the registrants, please contact Gev Nentin at 631-462-0763 or e-mail [Nentin@optonline.net](mailto:Nentin@optonline.net).

**WZCC NEWS**

(submitted by Paul Daruwala)

On Sunday, March 8th, the WZCC kicked off 2009 with its first quarterly meeting in NYC, and featured Kayhan Irani, Zoroastrian entrepreneur, who calls herself an 'Artist', seeking to use theater to activate audiences and transform society. Kayhan's blended social conscience, strong values, business sense and stage presence touched the 25 attendees that converged to be inspired, while enjoying each other's company, NYC atmosphere and excellent Indian cuisine at UTSAV. When asked what her vision is for her future career, Kayhan replied that she 'hopes to broaden her reach of activism on a global stage'. A special thanks to Zubin Canteenwala, Maharukh Dalal and Usheen Davar for organizing this wonderful event.

**SAVE THE DATE: WZCC's 2Q 2009** meeting to be held at the Darbe Mehr on **May 17th, 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM**  
**The Venturesome Economy: “How Innovation sustains Prosperity in a more Connected World”.**

**Honored Guest Speaker: Prof. Amar Bhide**  
Professor of Business, Columbia University  
And a Distinguished Author [www.bhide.net](http://www.bhide.net)



*Congratulations* to all our youngsters who are graduating this year from school and college! ZAGNY wishes them continued success in their future endeavors!

**To All our Moms & Dads**

**Happy Mother's Day!**

**May 10th  
June 21st**

**Happy Father's Day!**

**ZAGNY PICNIC**

Sun. August 9, 2009



This year we have a new venue for our Annual ZAGNY Picnic, so mark your calendars and join us for some outdoor fun on Sunday, Aug. 9, 2009 at the **Cheesequake State Park, Matawan, NJ**. Bring your own food, drinks and paper supplies and don't forget to bring your good spirits and join us in the fun! There is a Parking fee of \$10 per vehicle. Please visit [www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/cheesequake](http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/cheesequake) for directions and more information. For further details, please contact Vispi at 201-248-7208 ([Vispikanga@zagny.org](mailto:Vispikanga@zagny.org)) or Kerman at 732-742 2275([Treasurer@zagny.org](mailto:Treasurer@zagny.org).)

**MUKTAD PRAYERS**Fri. Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> – Tues. Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Muktad prayers will be held during our five Holy Gatha days from Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009 around the tri-state area so that our community members can take part in them. Host families have graciously agreed to hold the prayers at their residences as below. On Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> the prayers will be held at the Pomona Darbe Mehr at 11 AM.

Date	Fri. 8/14	Sat. 8/15	Sun. 8/16	Mon 8/17	Tues. 8/18
<b>Host Family</b>	Yasmin & Jamshed Ghadialy	Teshtar & Noshir Irani	ZAGNY Pomona Darbe Mehr	Jasmin & Maneck Kotwal	Khursheed & Shailendra Dusaj / Mahrukh Mobed
<b>Place &amp; Time</b>	Long Island NY 6:30 PM	Queens NY 6:30 PM	Pomona NY 11:00 AM	Princeton Jn. NJ 6:30 PM	Towaco, NJ/ Lawrenceville, NJ 6:30 PM

If interested in attending the prayers, please contact the host families. Please submit the names of your dear departed ones on the enclosed form along with your check and mail it by August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009. All names will be recited as submitted when prayers are performed during the muktad days. Lunch will be served after the prayers on Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at the Darbe-Mehr. ZAGNY thanks the host families for their hospitality and all the priests who have kindly agreed to perform the prayers. For further information, please contact Vispi at [Kangavs@yahoo.com](mailto:Kangavs@yahoo.com) or call 609-448-0192.

**PATETTI MUBARAK!**

Sat. August 22, 2009

Patetti, our parsi New Year will be celebrated at the Pomona Darbe-Mehr on **Saturday, August 22, 2009**. So please mark your calendars and plan to attend. Please mail the enclosed registration form to reach us by August 10, 2009. Please note that At the Gate charge is a courtesy only for last minute guests, and not to be considered as a norm. We request our community members to please send in their registrations by the deadline, August 10<sup>th</sup>, to assist us in planning for the event and making it an enjoyable one for all. We will truly appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

**DISNEY MINNIE GRANTS**

Youth Service America and Disney are pleased to offer the Disney Minnie Grants to fund children's efforts to improve their communities. These grants of USD500 are for children (ages 5-14) or the organizations that engage them, to implement youth-led service projects that address the issues of Poverty, Hunger, Education, Environment, Global Citizenship, Sustainable Community Development, and Disaster Prevention and Relief. Projects will take place in the months of September-November 2009. Apply online at [www.ysa.org/awards](http://www.ysa.org/awards) Accepting applications: April-June 15, 2009. **ELIGIBILITY:** Children (ages 5-14); or Older youth (ages 15-25) who design a project that engages children (ages 5-14) as volunteers; or Recognized groups/organizations who engage younger youth (ages 5-14) as volunteers. The term "youth" is equivalent to "young people, including children". For this grant, children (ages 5-14) should have a significant part in planning and implementing the service project. Questions? Email [MinnieGrant@ysa.org](mailto:MinnieGrant@ysa.org)

**XVI NORTH AMERICAN ZARATHUSTI CONGRESS – NEW YORK***Zoroastrian Existence in the Contemporary World*

Wed. August 1 – Sun. August 5, 2012

ZAGNY held the first community meeting on April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009 to organize and plan for the **XVI N.A. Zarathushti Congress** to be held on Wednesday, August 1 to Sunday, August 5, 2012. Six Committees with Chairpersons were set up as follows: **Program & Publications** - Keki Dadachanji; **Logistics** –Behroz Dutia; **Social** - Khurshed Navder; **Finance & Fundraising** - Kerman Dukandar; **Technical & Web** – TBD; **Public Relations** – Homi Gandhi

Anyone who wishes to volunteer and join any of the above committees, we request you to please contact the respective chairperson. We need dedicated people who are willing to commit and put in the effort and attend meetings regularly to help us achieve our goal of a successful Congress. **Let's all try to make it a bigger and better Congress than any other held so far!**

**IX WORLD ZOROASTRIAN CONGRESS – *Unity thru the Sands of Time***DUBAI, UAE – Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009 (Source website)

It is said from tiny acorns grow mighty oaks. So too, from the seeds sown in 1960, the World Zoroastrian Congress has evolved over the years to become a physical meeting ground for Zoroastrians from far corners of the world. The first World Congress was held in Tehran in 1960. Thereafter the next seven congresses have taken place in various parts of the world such as Mumbai, Tehran, Houston and London during the period 1964 to 2005. The themes of all Congresses have ranged from contact and cooperation to promoting solidarity. At the closing session of the 8th World Zoroastrian Congress in London, the symbolic torch was passed over to Dubai, for hosting the next World Zoroastrian Congress in 2009.

The Zoroastrian community in Dubai extends a very warm welcome to all Zoroastrians around the world to attend and participate in the Congress from 28th December to 31st December 2009 and make it a memorable event.

To register, please visit the website: [www.wzcongress.org](http://www.wzcongress.org) or email: email to - [wzcongress2009@gmail.com](mailto:wzcongress2009@gmail.com).

If you have any queries, please contact the Director Registrations: Mr. Rumi Sarkari - Tel: +97150 4590258 / +9714 3348433

**NORTH AMERICAN ZOROASTRIAN YOUTH CONGRESS**

Wed. July 1 to Sun. July 5, 2009

Zoroastrian Youth of North America, in association with Fezana, will hold the X11 N.A. Zoroastrian Youth Congress at the Fremont Marriott Hotel in Fremont, Ca. For online congress registration, please visit the website: [www.fezana.org/zyna](http://www.fezana.org/zyna)

ZAGNY Board has approved a **\$500 subsidy** (each), to the first three ZAGNY youth who contacts [Treasurer@zagny.org](mailto:Treasurer@zagny.org) and who wishes to attend the Congress. To receive the subsidy, youth has to be a paid 2009 member of ZAGNY and will have to furnish proof of attending the Congress. Fezana's subsidy of **\$100 per participant** is available for up to 200 participants who register by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

For more details email: [admin@fezana.org](mailto:admin@fezana.org) or contact: (630) 468-2705

## PAST EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Navroze Celebration* *ZAGNY / IZA break a record!*

March 21, 2009

ZAGNY & IZA **Second Joint Navroze function** was celebrated with a record breaking, unexpected crowd of about 450 people on **Saturday, March 21, 2009** at The Greek Orthodox Church in Tenafly.


Two Air-India tickets were auctioned that nite. The bidding started at \$350 per ticket, with the final bids awarded to **Homi Byramji** and **Farokh Patel**. We thank **Aban Chavda, Air-India** and **all the bidders** for being a part of the auction. ZAGNY added \$1,250 to its Building Fund from this auction.

Though crowded, the event went off well with good food, thanks to our caterer, **Eric Gagra** & live entertainment by our performers and **DJ Himanshu**. We do apologize for closing off the registration and any inconvenience that the crowded room may have caused. For future events, we request our community members to please send in their registrations by the event's deadline to prevent such future problems. As a courtesy for people who may have last minute guests, ZAGNY does have a "At the Gate policy", but we appreciate it not to be considered as a norm.

We thank our performers - **Jeenai Fitter, Tara Jamshidian, Jasmine & Tina Dukandar, Farah & Friya Randelia, Zarina & Spenta Bamji, Neville & Natasha Dusaj, Jeremy Mehrabon Houshang Kermani**; our volunteers **Shiroy Ranji, Hoshi Merchant, Minoo Bengali, Dilnaz Mory, Lovji Cama, Nina Mistry**; all our Board members and their spouses and all those who attended to help make it an enjoyable evening. We also thank our sister organization, **IZA**, for co-hosting this event with ZAGNY and look forward to many more such future events together.

Special thanks also to **Dinyar Kalwachwala** and **Spenta Bamji** for the unique and beautiful Cover design of the **Amesha Spentas** for the **2009 Directory**, **Khursheed Navder** for putting it all together, **Kaika Clubwala** for printing it on time for the Navroze function and all our **advertisers** for their support.

### ZAGNY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

 ZAGNY's **Annual General Meeting** was held on **April 5, 2009** at 12:00 PM at the Pomona Darbe-Mehr, presided by our President, **Gev Nentin**.

ZAGNY's **Annual Financial Report** was presented by our Treasurer, **Kerman Dukandar** and our Secretary, **Behroz Dutia** reported on the various activities of our association for the year.

The above reports have been posted on our web site and can be viewed by clicking on: **About ZAGNY, Documents**.



### *2009 Membership Directory*

ZAGNY members who have not yet picked up their copy of the new 2009 ZAGNY Directory are requested to please contact **Khursheed Navder** for their copies.

*An updated PDF file of the 2009 Directory will be sent to ZAGNY members via e-mail in January 2010. So please register your E-mail address on our web site (see instructions on following page) and keep your email address updated.*

To update your **Directory-Membership information**, please email us at:  
[Vicepresident@zagny.org](mailto:Vicepresident@zagny.org) or  
[Secretary@zagny.org](mailto:Secretary@zagny.org).

**Sale of gorgeous Gara Sarees  
By Dhun Chinoy of Khodard Sarees  
At the Darbe Mehr on June 7<sup>th</sup>  
Noon to 5pm  
If interested, please call Dhun at  
(201) 569 7359**

### ❖ **Hearty Congratulations to:**

- Dilnaz & Malcolm Shroff, on the birth of their daughter, Shanaya, on February 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Our Board member, Dinyar Kalwachwala, on his marriage to Karishma Contractor on April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009.
- Mehru & Lovji Cama, on the wedding of their son, Kaizad to Dixie Kadva, on May 9th, 2009 in San Fransisco, Ca.
- Feroza & Godrej Mehta on the marriage of their daughter, Kaynaz to Zubin Bagwadia in India.

Our Best Wishes to all the families!

### ❖ **Our Sincere Condolences to the families of:**

- Shiraz Antia & Zarir Unvala, on the passing away of Zarir's father, Hoshang, in Maine on February 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Viraf & Toni Ghadially on the passing away of Viraf's father, Bomansha, age 92, in Mumbai on February 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Ruby Sidhwa, on the passing away of her husband, Rusi Sidhwa on April 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Jasmin & Maneck Kotwal, on the passing away of Maneck's brother, Khurshed, in Mumbai, India.
- Pouruchisti & Farokh Hirjibehdin on the demise of her father, Homi Neku, who passed away peacefully on April 25th.
- Mehru & Lovji Cama, on the passing away of Mehru's sister, Soonu Jahina in California.
- Persis & Arshis Pavri, on the demise of his father, Kekobad Pavri on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

ZAGNY expresses its heartfelt sympathy to all members of their families.

## ZAGNY - MUKTAD PRAYERS

August 14 to August 18, 2009

- I am enclosing herewith my contribution for prayers @ \$5.00 per name (max. 6 names) to defray costs for this event: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- I am enclosing my contribution for lunch on Sun. Aug.16<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the Darbe Mehr for \_\_\_\_\_ @\$8.00 PP \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
# of people

**TOTAL AMOUNT** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT YOUR FULL NAME

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER

Kindly recite the following names of our departed ones during the Muktdad prayers

	Circle one	First Name of the Deceased Fill in BLOCK letters	Circle One	First Name of Deceased's Father/Husband Fill in BLOCK letters
1	E O Oi B K		E O B	
2	E O Oi B K		E O B	
3	E O Oi B K		E O B	
4	E O Oi B K		E O B	
5	E O Oi B K		E O B	
6	E O Oi B K		E O B	

- Please circle correct status for each name.
- The names of the deceased are always recited together with their father/husband's name along with their status, i.e. Ervad, Osta, Osti, Behdin or Khurd, as per Zoroastrian custom.
- No surnames are recited in the prayers.
- All names will be recited when prayers are performed during the Muktdad days.
- No names will be accepted over the phone or once prayers have begun during the muktdad days.

E = Ervad (male who is/was a Navar)

O = Osta (male from Athornan or priestly family but not a Navar)

Oi = Osti (female from Arhornan family)

B = Behdin (male/female from Behdin or non-priestly family)

K = Khurd (whose Navjote has not been performed)

Please make *CHECKS PAYABLE* to **ZAGNY** and mail it along with this form by **AUGUST 2, 2009** to: Vispi Kanga, Attn. Muktdad prayers,  
159 Aristotle Way, Cranbury, NJ 08512  
Phone: 609-448-0192



### Critical Assistance needed

ZAGNY has once more received an appeal for critical assistance from a parsi family in India, for a young mother, 23 years old, suffering from blood cancer, who has a five month old baby and a husband who has lost his job. The family has exhausted all their life savings for her treatment and is now looking for some financial assistance for her treatment and bone marrow transplant that will cost another Rs. 20-50 lakhs. Anyone wishing to help this family, please send a check payable to **ZAGNY Critical Assistance Fund (memo Roshan)** to our treasurer, Kerman Dukandar, 96 Bernard Ave., Edison, NJ 08837

Any help will be greatly appreciated.

For further information, please contact Rohinton Madon at 908-532-0684.

### Sincere THANKS!

ZAGNY greatly appreciates the significant and generous donation of **\$10,001 by Mr. Cyrus Austin** of Arizona, towards ZAGNY's Critical Assistance Fund. We sincerely thank him for his support in our efforts of providing critical financial assistance to needy Zarthushti families in India.

*"We make a living by what we get,  
We make a life by what we give."*

Want to share some news or make an announcement in our newsletter? Please contact **Behroz Dutia** or email to [Secretary@zagny.org](mailto:Secretary@zagny.org). We will be glad to include it in our next newsletter as time and space permits. Please note that all information in the newsletter is posted on ZAGNY's website and is made public. So we request members to use their discretion when submitting their news or information.

### ZAGNY SCHOLARSHIP

ZAGNY is now accepting Scholarship Loan applications for the academic year 2009-2010. Any one interested in applying, please visit our website [www.zagny.org](http://www.zagny.org) and click on: About ZAGNY – Community – Youth page – Scholarships. Contact Chairperson, Keki Dadachanji: [Jointsecretary@zagny.org](mailto:Jointsecretary@zagny.org) for further details. Deadline for accepting applications is August 21, 2009.



### FEZANA ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

submitted by Dolly Dastoor

Applications for Academic Scholarships are now being accepted by Fezana.

The Mehraban and Morvorid Kheradi Endowment Scholarship of \$5,000 and the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary FEZANA Scholarship of \$3,000 will be awarded to post graduate students for scholastic excellence.

The Khorshed Panthaky Endowment Scholarship of \$3,000 and The Banoobai and Maneckshaw Kapadia Endowment Scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded for undergraduate studies, to a student with good academic standing who demonstrates financial need.

Application forms are available from the FEZANA website [www.fezana.org](http://www.fezana.org) or from Dr Dolly Dastoor ([dollydastoor@sympatico.ca](mailto:dollydastoor@sympatico.ca))

Completed application forms should be post-marked no later than August 1, 2009



**Ahura Scholarship Application** for academic year 2009-2010 is now available for download. Please visit [pzo.info](http://pzo.info) for more information.

### Darbe Mehr is now connected!

We thank the **DMZT trustees** for having installed **Verizon Internet Broadband** connection. We now have easy Wireless & Hard Wired, High Speed Internet access for our Board Meetings, Religious Classes and for presentations and conferencing at our ZAGNY & IZA functions. We sincerely thank **Fali Shroff** for his time and effort in expeditiously getting this job done.

### PARSI GENERAL HOSPITAL FUNDRAISER

Once again the Parsi General Hospital Fund Raiser will be held on Saturday, **June 27, 2009** starting with a Jashan at 6:00 PM at the residence of Yasmin & Jamshed Ghadiali, 2686 Belcher Street, Baldwin, NY. To attend please call (516) 378-4516

### ZAKOI CENTER FUNDRAISER

**ZAKOI** – Zoroastrian Association of Kentucky, Ohio & Indiana is holding a raffle of a beautiful gara to help generate funds for their new building. The raffle draw will be at their Patteti function in August 2009.

**ZAKOI Center Fundraiser**  
"GARA Raffle" – 2009




- Gorgeous Black Gara
- Fully Embroidered
- 3-piece Vago included
- Official Kickoff:
  - March 21st, 2009
- Raffle Draw: ZAKOI Function
  - August 2009

**Entries:**

**\$10 for 1 ticket**  
or  
**\$50 for 6 tickets**

**Ticket Purchase:**  
Armin Daroona  
Cell: (614) 330 - 4479  
Home: (614) 933 - 9036  
Email: [adaroona@gmail.com](mailto:adaroona@gmail.com)

ZAKOI is a registered non-profit organization. More information about ZAKOI is available at [www.zakoi.org](http://www.zakoi.org)

**DONATIONS - Feb. 2008 to Dec. 2008** - Submitted by Kerman Dukandar, Treasurer

The following donors list does not show the generous contribution from our ZAGNY community for Parsi General Hospital, Udvada charity and Nasaralas fund.

In accordance to the customary policy, donations under \$25 are not individually listed. ZAGNY thanks all who contributed this year.

Donors	Critical Assistance	General help for India	General Fund	Scholarship Fund	New Building Fund	Library	Good Life
Anonymous (Johnon and Johnson)				\$150			
Austin, Cyrus F.		\$7,000					
Avari, Nausheer and Dinci							
Bhappu, Xerxes Darius	\$150						
Bharda, Darayes and Roshni	\$100						
Bharucha, Jeroo and Kerman	\$100						
Bhopti, Rustom and Farah	\$150						
Buhariwalla, Behram	\$50						
Cama, Kaizad							
Cama, Lovji and Mehru	\$50					\$50	
Cama, Rohinton and Mahrukh	\$400						
Cama, Spenta and Adam Shenck	\$51						
Cassod, Ignasha and Vispi	\$50						
Dadina, Rohinton	\$250						
Gandhi, Homi				\$70			
Gandhi, Navroz (Constellation Energy)	\$2,000			\$3,000			
Gandhi, Rusi and Natalie	\$50			\$51			
Gandhi, Rusi and Natalie	\$300			\$201			
Hakim, Khushru and Roshan					\$60		
Harda, Kersi and Rashna	\$150						
Irani, Kaikeshru	\$540			\$500			
Kanga, Vispi and Sheroo	\$51						
Karanjia, Nargesh				\$6			
Katgara, Pallan and Carol				\$150			
Kavarana, Rhoda			\$100				
Kotwal, Maneck and Jasmin					\$100		
Modi, Phiroza and Satish	\$1,000						
Mody, Keki and Diane	\$50		\$50	\$50			
Mory, Zubin and Dilnaz					\$500		
Najmi, Pervez	\$302						
Palkhiwala, Baji and Christine	\$200			\$200			
Panthaki	\$5,000						
(from the estate of late Khorshed Panthaki)							
Sethna, Rusi and Shernaz	\$50						
Unwalla, Nergis and Adi			\$20				
	\$60						
Donations under \$25	\$51		\$57	\$7		\$15	\$25
<b>Feb 2008 to Dec. 2008 = \$23,635</b>	\$11,176	\$7,000	\$288	\$4,406	\$660	\$65	\$40

**ZAGNY Donors List for 2009 (as of Feb 6, 2009) Submitted by Kerman Dukandar, Treasurer.**

Please note the following list includes donors who have paid more than \$50 and does not include donor members who generously donated to the cause of Parsi General Hospital, Udvada charity and Nassaralas charity fund. We graciously thank each and every one of the following members for their donation to the worthy cause and also those members who have humbly contributed below \$50 but not listed here.

Donor	Fund category				
	New Building fund	General fund	Scholarship fund	Critical Assistance	Library fund
Antia, Xerxes and Smita				\$500	
Aria, Porus and Soonoo		\$100			
Ball, Joseph and Pearl Satarawalla				\$100	
Bamji, Edul and Tehnaz		\$51			
Cama, Cyrus and Farzana	\$100				
Cama, Lovji and Mehru				\$200	
Cama, Rohinton and Mahrukh			\$50		\$50
Dastur, Kavsy and Barbara		\$66			
Dastur, Nari and Dinoo				\$100	
Daver, Edul and Niloufer	\$1,000				
Deboo, Anahaita and Cava Pavri		\$60			
Deboo, Shanaya		\$51			
Devitre, Dinyar and Aashish		\$200			
Dinshaw, Bomi and Nina	\$300				
Dubash, Darius and Mehru		\$200			
Dukandar, Kerman and Jasely			\$51	\$51	
Dutia, Noshir and Kashmira	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$200	
Gandhi, Homi			\$70		
Gandhi, Rusi and Natalie				\$101	
Hakim, Khushru and Roshan				\$85	
Harda, Kersi and Rashna				\$200	
Hodiwala, Dinyar and Meher				\$100	
Irani, Khushru and Farzana				\$100	
Irani, Phiroza		\$50		\$51	
Kapadia, Rohinton and Roshni				\$60	
Katgara, Pallan and Carol		\$100	\$100		
Khambatta, Hoshang and Renate	\$100				
Madon, Rohinton and Yasmin				\$50	
Malesra, Kobad				\$60	
Merchant, Hoshi and Nawaz		\$111			
Mistry, Keyy and Khorshed		\$55			
Modi, Phiroza and Satish				\$1,000	
Najmi, Merwan and Faina				\$101	
Nowrojee, Elchi and Janet Immerman					\$101
Saklatwalla, Vira		\$100			
Saraf, Thrity and Sharad		\$70		\$70	
Sarkary, Homi and Gul		\$100			
Udwadia, Viraf and Katy				\$300	
<b>TOTAL YTD 2009 = \$6,965</b>	<b>\$1,600</b>	<b>\$1,414</b>	<b>\$371</b>	<b>\$3,429</b>	<b>\$151</b>





## ZAGNY GOES GREEN!

We are happy to report that we have been very successful in our first effort to 'Go Green'. Approximately 48% of the paid membership has opted to receive the newsletters via email notification. Thanks to all those who signed up for it.

Now, the next step for those who have opted for it and are not receiving the email notifications, is to **register your Email address on our web site**. You can do so, by clicking on "Please subscribe to our announcement mailing list" at the top of the page on our web site, [www.ZAGNY.org](http://www.ZAGNY.org) Please register your e-mail address here and you will be set to receive the newsletter notification and any announcements or notifications that ZAGNY e-mails.

*Those of you who have opted to go green, this will be the last newsletter, via postal mail to you.* Don't forget to update your email address when it changes, so that you continue to receive our announcements and newsletters.

Here are some Questions answered by Michel Reid:

**Can I register my email address even if I am not a paid ZAGNY member?** Yes, anyone can register to get ZAGNY emails and announcements.

**If I am receiving ZAGNY's emails, do I still have to register my email address?** No, that means you are registered for email notifications and no action needs to be taken on your part.

**If one's email address has changed, does one just register the new one on that link at the top of the web page? Or does one update the old email address?** Just register the new one. You can only update the old one if you are successfully receiving the email announcements, by clicking on the provided link in one of the emails.

**And what if I want to check my email address, whether it is correctly registered or not to receive the announcements. How do I know that?** You cannot check to see if your email address is registered correctly. You know it is correct if you're already getting email announcements/notifications from ZAGNY. If you are not getting the emails, then you need to register your email address on the website.

**Maybe some people are not even aware that their emails address is not registered or it is the old one and hence are not receiving email notifications.**

This is certainly the case. If you are not receiving the emails, you need to register your email address on the online sign-up form by clicking - "Please subscribe" at the top of the page on the website.

**How do I access files for viewing by paid members only?**

The only way to access the files (which are stored in the Members Only section of the **Forum** is to (A) register on the forums AND (B) follow the instructions to be elevated to a "Paid Member" to gain access to the Members Only section.



(From L to R) Homi Gandhi, Kamal Daruwala , Pouru Hirjibehedin, Aban Chavda, Nainaz Tarachand, Khursheed Navder, Jamshed Ghadiali, Sheroo Kanga, Friaan Hakim, Usheen Davar, Zubin Canteenwalla, and Ushta Davar.

### 12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL REVLON RUN/WALK May 2, 2009 (Submitted by Khursheed Navder)

United in the fight against cancer, our ZAGNY team 1109 participated for the 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive year in this annual walk in Central Park's East Meadow. Despite the bleak weather forecast, mother nature heard our prayers and withheld the rain just long enough to allow us to finish the walk under dry skies. Led by Captain **Sheroo Kanga**, this team of 13 has collected \$4,697 till date and thanks to your generous donations and continuous support we are one step closer to finding a cure for this deadly disease. The donation drive continues till the end of this month so if you wish to contribute you can still do so. We look forward to seeing many of you next year on May 1, 2010 in Times Square for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Revlon Run/Walk for Women!



IVY F. GANDHI KIDS SUMMER CAMP

Fri. Jun 26 - Sun. Jun 28, 2009

Please register your kids for the Ivy F. Gandhi Summer Camp if you wish for them to attend. The camp is open to kids aged 6-18 years and will be held at the Pomona Darbe Mehr from Friday evening, June 26th to Sunday, June 28th. It will be a fun filled event with outdoor activities, entertainment, as well as religious discussions being planned.

Please fill out one form per child attending.

NAME OF CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_
Last Name Child's First Name

NAME OF PARENTS: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME TEL.: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL # (LIST ALL): \_\_\_\_\_
Apt. #, Street

\_\_\_\_\_ CELL # \_\_\_\_\_
City, State Zip

ANY ALLERGIES/MEDICAL CONDITIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

ANY OTHER COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this registration form by June 15th with a check in the amount of \$50.00 payable to Shiroy Ranji, 16 Patricia Court, Ridgewood, NJ 07450

For further details email : shranji@gmail.com or call (917-903-3139)

Consent: By my signature below, I hereby consent to my child(ren)'s participation in the 2009 Zoroastrian Youth Camp. I understand that the camp may involve hiking climbing, swimming, boating and other sporting events and that there is a risk of injury from such activities. I here by confirm that my child(ren) is physically able to participate in such activities and release the DMZT, ZAGNY, IZA and their officers, employees, agents and chaperones from any and all claims, causes of action, losses or damages which may arise out of my child(ren)'s participation in the Camp.

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



# Gatha Colloquium

## Gatha Colloquium

**Saturday and Sunday  
June 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
10am to 5pm**

**at  
Double Tree Hotel, 57<sup>th</sup> St and 5<sup>th</sup> Ave,  
New York City**

Registration fee: \$50 per person

(Includes lunch for two days)

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Guests =	_____
Total amount = No. of guests x \$50 =	\$_____

Please make your **check payable to ZAGNY**  
and **mail to**

**ZAGNY Treasurer  
Kerman N. Dukandar  
96 Bernard Avenue  
Edison, New Jersey – 08837**

Please send in your registration before **June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009**



# AIR INDIA



Like the nation itself, Air India has responded to the opening of the economy – even the sky is not the limit anymore! New aircraft, revamps of existing ones, upgrades of cuisine and entertainment are all part of its winning strategies – with the blessings of the mascot Maharajah, of course.





# PATETTI MUBARK

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2009**

Pomona Darbe-Mehr, 106 Pomona Road, Suffern, NY 10901

Registration – 6:15 PM  
Cocktails (Cash Bar) – 7:00 PM  
Dinner – 9:00 PM  
onwards

Prayers – 6:30 PM  
Entertainment – 8:00 PM  
Dancing – 9:45 PM

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Contact phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name

ADULT MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SENIOR CITIZENS (65 & OVER): \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN (11-14 Yrs): \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN (5-10 Yrs.): \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Under 5 yrs. Free)

NON-MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$45.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DONATION \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Please specify which fund)

Please make your check payable to: **ZAGNY** **TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

and mail to: Treasurer, Kerman Dukandar

96 Bernard Avenue, Edison, NJ 08837

Tel 732-494-7976; 732-742-2275

**At the gate fee and reservations postmarked after AUGUST 10, 2009  
\$55 per person**

**No phone reservations will be taken after this date.  
ZAGNY reserves the right to close off registration at any time.  
Registration fee is non-refundable.**

Visit our web site: [WWW.ZAGNY.ORG](http://WWW.ZAGNY.ORG)





## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### JUNE 2009

6/7	1:00 PM	ZAGNY RELIGIOUS CLASSES, 1:30 PM - ADULT CLASSES
6/7	3:00 PM	BARBEQUE
6/7	5:00 PM	PARSI NATAK – KUTRA NI PUCHHDI VANKI – FLUSHING, NY
6/27 - 6/28	9:30 AM	GATHA COLLOQUIUM – NYC (Register by 6/10/09)
6/26 - 6/28		IVY F. GANDHI KIDS CAMP (RSVP 6/15/09)
6/27	6:00 PM	PARSI GENERAL HOSPITAL FUND RAISER

### JULY 2009

7/1 – 7/5 N.A. ZOROASTRIAN YOUTH CONGRESS – Fremont, Ca.

### AUGUST 2009

8/9		ZAGNY PICNIC – CHEESEQUAKE STATE PARK, MATAWAN, NJ
8/14, 8/15, 8/17, 8/18		MUKTAD PRAYERS AT HOST FAMILY HOMES (RSVP 8/2/09)
8/16	11:00 AM	MUKTAD PRAYERS AT DARBE MEHR (RSVP 8/2/09)
8/22	6:15 PM	PATETTI FUNCTION (RSVP 8/10/09)

### SEPTEMBER 2009

9/13 1:00 PM ZAGNY RELIGIOUS CLASSES, 1:30 PM - ADULT CLASSES

### DECEMBER 2009

12/28 – 12/29 WORLD ZOROASTRIAN CONGRESS – Dubai, UAE.

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