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NEWSLETTER

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## NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS



### HAPPY NEW YEAR

ZAGNY WISHES ALL OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES A VERY HAPPY, HEALTHY & PROSPEROUS 2009!

### 2009 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

January 1, 2009 marks the beginning of a new membership year that runs from January to December. So **please renew your membership for 2009.** New members are always welcome to join and take advantage of the various activities at ZAGNY.

Please mail the attached Directory/Membership form with your **current information by February 15, 2009** to get included in ZAGNY's NEW 2009 DIRECTORY.



Don't forget to **'Go Green'** by electing on the membership form to have the **newsletter via email notification.** You can also e-mail to our web master [Dinyar@ZAGNY.ORG](mailto:Dinyar@ZAGNY.ORG) to opt for it.

Some of you have already opted for it and we are very pleased with the response. Thanks for supporting us in this cause.

Newsletters can be always be printed as they are always posted on our web site [WWW.ZAGNY.org](http://WWW.ZAGNY.org)

### JAMSHEDI NAVROZE Joint Celebration with IZA

Saturday, March 21, 2009

ZAGNY is pleased to announce it's **Second Joint Celebration of Navroze** together with IZA on **Saturday, March 21, 2009 at The Greek Orthodox Church**, 353 E. Clinton Ave, Tenaflly, NJ 07670.

After a long time March 21<sup>st</sup> falls on a Saturday, so let's all celebrate this auspicious day together and look forward to the arrival of spring. It will begin with prayers at 6:30 PM and cocktails at 7:00 PM, followed by entertainment, dinner & dancing. Air India tickets will also be auctioned that day.

Please mail the attached registration form by **March 10<sup>th</sup>** in order to avoid a surcharge.

**Please note that ZAGNY's Annual General Meeting has been scheduled to be held on April 5, 2009 at 12:00 PM (before the religious classes) at the Darbe-Mehr.**



### 2009 ZAGNY DIRECTORY

Our new 2009 Membership Directory is on its way. **To place an ad or convey your good wishes via Shout-Outs** for Navroze to the community, please

contact any Board member. See our November Newsletter for rates. One free copy of the Directory will be available to ZAGNY members at the Navroze function.



### 2009 GATHA COLLOQUIUM

Sat. June 27 – Sun. June 28, 2009

ZAGNY, together with WZO, is proud to announce a Gatha Colloquium: **"Gatha Perceptions: From Past to Future"** to be held in NYC on June 27 – 28, 2009.

The colloquium is an international effort by several Zoroastrians from North America and UK, and will feature **12 speakers** from the academic community in North America and Europe, along with Gatha authorities among non-academic Zoroastrians. The program is a combination of academic studies on the Gathas of Zarathustra and general presentations on various aspects of the Gathic Teachings.

It promises to be an interesting and enlightening discussion and presentation, so don't miss out on this unique opportunity to understand and delve into our Prophet's teachings and religion.

ZAGNY is busy preparing to host this event. Details and registration form will follow in our next newsletter and will be posted on our web site.



### From the Secretary's Desk:

*"We stand with the people of India, whose democracy will prove far more resilient than the hateful ideology that led to these attacks".*

– President Barack Obama

Here in the U.S., our Thanksgiving was slightly muted due to the senseless massacre of innocent lives by the cowardly terrorists, who attacked and took over the Taj Palace Hotel, the Oberoi Hotel and several other places in **Mumbai** on **November 26, 2008.**

**ZAGNY condemns this act of terror and violence** and extends its condolences and sympathy to all the families who lost their loved ones or got injured in this tragic event. A minute of silence was observed at our December religious class.

# ZAGNY'S 35TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



**Top :** Reciting Atash Niyaesh prayers Ervads - Farhad Ranji, Poruz Khambatta, Karl Khambatta & Bezan Madon.

**Past Presidents (L to R):** Homi Gandhi, Astad Clubwala, Lovji Cama, Erach Munshi, Prof. Irani, Framroze Patel and Gev Nentin.

**Bottom L to R:** Honoring Ervads - Farhad Ranji, Poruz Khambatta, Karl Khambatta, Darius Antia, Pervez Patel, Xerxes Antia, Rohinton Dadina, Bezan Madon (not in picture). **Absent:** Ervads - Noshirwan Hormuzdiar, Rohinton Madon, Jehangir Madon.



## PAST EVENTS

**New Year's Eve**  
December 31, 2008

ZAGNY celebrated the arrival of 2009 with a crowd of about 110 people at the Pomona Darbe Mehr on December 31, 2008!

**The New Year's Eve Gala Celebration** began as people started to trickle in at 7 PM to meet and mingle and also enjoy the Drinks & Hors D'Oeuvres catered by **Natraj Restaurant** of Edison.

By 9 PM the party was in full swing and people were dancing and clicking their heels on the dance floor to the music of our DJ – **Dinyar Kalwachwala**. It was accompanied with fun, frolic & games hosted by our MC – **Farokh Daruwala** and raffle prizes donated by **Khursheed and Shailendra Dusaj**. A delicious dinner of pulav, dar, patra ni machi, chicken, and desert was lovingly catered by **Sheroo Kanga**.

Late at night and to the excitement of all, the count down to the New Year began and at the stroke of midnight was celebrated by a champagne toast with all present shouting **"A HAPPY NEW YEAR!"**

We thank **Ferzin Patel** and **Khursheed Navder** for organizing this event and each and everyone who made it an enjoyable one!

◆ **Congratulations to all our youngsters!**

**Certificates** were awarded at the December 7, 2008 religious class to all our graduating students who moved up a class in September.

Special Thanks to our **Dean Dr. Lovji Cama** and our **volunteer teachers** for last year – **Ervad Pervaz Patel, Daulat Kotval, Pearl Satarawala, Shiraz Antia, Avan Patel, Kaizad Cama, Cyrus Nentin, Neville Commissariat, and Poruz Khambatta** for their dedication.

Thanks also to **Jasley Dukandar** for arranging the delicious lunches and all those who help out every month at the classes.

◆ ~ **ZAGNY'S 35<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY** ~ ◆  
January 24, 2009

ZAGNY reached a milestone of 35 years and many attended to celebrate it! The event was open to the whole community and about 140 people joined in our celebration. We were also honored by the presence of the Deputy General Consul of India, Dr. Gondane and his wife.

Some of us have been with ZAGNY since its inception; some of us joined in as parents and are now grand parents; some of us joined in recent years and some of us are still waiting in the wings. Whatever the case maybe, ZAGNY gives us all a sense of community and belonging, for which we thank our founders and initial Board members **Erach Munshi, Dr. Lovji Cama, Framroze Patel, Naval Sidhwa, Khushroo Patel, Phiroza Irani, Mehru Cama (Jahina), Noshir Cama and Jal Gazdar**.

This was a **Celebration of 35 years** of: existence, perseverance and survival; of understanding the different thoughts and minds of our community; of having a mutual respect of each other, and ultimately surviving as a cohesive group in our adopted country.

At this event we took the opportunity to honor all of our **tri-state area priests**: **Ervads - Pervaz Patel, Darius Antia, Noshirwan Hormuzdiar, Xerxes Antia, Rohinton Madon, Rohinton Dadina, Jehangir Madon, Poruz & Karl Khambatta, Farhad Ranji and Bezan Madon**, who have diligently and selflessly performed prayers, in good times and bad, and who have served not only ZAGNY but also our entire Zarthushti community through out the years.

Our young priests - **Poruz & Karl Khambatta, Bezan Madon, and Farhad Ranji** proudly performed the Atash Niyaesh prayer for the first time without any senior priests with them. Later a **Parade of Past Presidents** came down the aisle and Erach Munshi, ZAGNY's first President, presented us with a history of ZAGNY. It was followed by a nostalgic video presentation of **Glimpses of ZAGNY** that took us down memory lane.

The delicious traditional parsi dinner was catered by **Palace at the Ben. Hidden Gems**, (who generously donate their fees to charity), provided the evening's musical Entertainment of Indian Film songs which were enjoyed by all.

We would sincerely like to thank our generous sponsors for their donations:

**Air India – 2 economy tickets to India/US (to be auctioned at Navroze)**  
**Dinyar Kalwachwala - \$1,001**  
**Aban & Gev Nentin - \$501**  
**Yasmin & Jamshed Ghadiali - \$250**  
**Sheroo & Vispi Kanga - \$101**

and all those who made this event a big success!

Copies of the CD "*Glimpses of ZAGNY*" are available for a \$10 donation to ZAGNY - Critical Assistance Fund. To place your order, please contact Ferzin Patel at [www.Ferzin@Zagny.org](mailto:www.Ferzin@Zagny.org).



# NEW YEAR'S EVE

Dec. 31, 2008



The volunteer crew arrives early to get the place ready for the big bash



2009 is rung in with a lot of dancin' and prancin'



**ZAGNY ADULT RELIGIOUS CLASSES - March 1, 2009 - 1:30 PM**

Submitted by Dr. Keki Dadachanji

The very inspiring series of presentations by **Professor Irani** continued in February with a presentation on the "**Enlightenment Conception of the Gathas**". The series started with "**Reflections on Various Religiosities**", in which Professor Irani described how religious conceptions evolved from tribal to enlightened. He also brought out the distinction between the core belief of a religion and the traditions/rituals practiced by the followers of the religion. He gave examples where the traditions and rituals no longer meet their original purpose, and should be replaced by alternatives that are true to the original intent. This attitude of questioning the tradition and making a reasoned choice is fully consistent with the teachings of Zarathushtra, who invites his listeners to reflect carefully on what he teaches them and then make individual commitments. Professor Irani is a pre-eminent scholar of the Gathas, and his reflections on the enlightenment conceptions of the Gathas are sure to be informative and thought-provoking.

The series will continue with an interlude at **1:30 PM on March 1**, when **Dr. Keki Dadachanji** will talk about the perspectives of different religions on some of the central spiritual concepts. For example, he will discuss the "Law of Karma" as described in Hindu and Buddhist traditions, and how it relates to the Gathic concept of Zoroastrianism as a religion of action. Living harmoniously in a world where people hold different beliefs, it is essential that we try to understand others' perspectives. Ultimately we will find that the consistency of core concepts far outweighs the differences on the margins.

Let us take time to reflect on what our religion is all about, and how it relates to other spiritual traditions. Please mark your calendars. The presentations start at **1:30pm** on the first Sunday of each month at the Pomona Darbe Mehr.

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**FEZANA - Zoroastrians to Discuss Ancient Concepts of Equality at the United Nations**

The concept of equality is central to the ancient Zoroastrian faith. The Gathas of Zarathushtra emphasize that good thinking and individual choices made through the use of the good mind, *vohu mana*, is what uplifts human kind – not our gender or ethnicity. This ancient, timeless concept led to the declaration of the first human rights charter in history proclaimed by Cyrus the Great, the Achaemenian, of Iran. These ideas will be shared by members of the community in the United Nations at the

**53<sup>rd</sup> Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)**

*The equal sharing of responsibilities between women and men, including care giving in the context of HIV/AIDS*

**New York City, March 2<sup>nd</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

The delegation includes Mantreh Atashband (Toronto, Canada), Anahita Dua (Aberdeen, Scotland), Homi D. Gandhi (Glen Rock, New Jersey), Kamalrukh Katrak (Branford, Connecticut), Farah Minwalla (Las Vegas, Nevada), Afreed Mistry (Toronto, Canada), Deena Patel (New York, New York), and Trity Pourbahrami (Pasadena, California). The interdisciplinary team has expertise in Social Welfare, Conflict Resolution, Telecommunications, Medicine, Finance, Architecture, Public Health, and International Relations. They have come together with a common vision, becoming standard bearers for Zoroastrian ethics, reaffirming their ancient beliefs and celebrating current successes. One such success story is how Zoroastrians are working globally to model the equal sharing of responsibilities in care giving for people living with HIV and AIDS.

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**2012 NORTH AMERICAN ZARATHUSTI CONGRESS**

**August 1 – August 5, 2012**

ZAGNY is gearing up to host the **XV1 N.A. Zarathushti Congress** to be held on August 1 to August 5, 2012. The congress is usually attended by more than 700 people and we need numerous volunteers to carry out this event successfully. Towards that end, we are taking the first step and have tentatively scheduled a general community meeting on **April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the Pomona Darbe-Mehr at 12 PM**. This is an open meeting and we invite anyone

who is interested in volunteering and helping out in any capacity to attend. We hope those of you who were involved with the 1998 Congress will also attend and once again participate in the planning, organizing and execution of this massive task. **Let's all try to make it a bigger and better Congress than any one held so far!**

Please visit our web site for updates.

## MORE NEWS



### REVLON RUN/WALK EVENT

— Saturday, May 2nd, 2009  
(submitted by S. Kanga)

The Zoroastrian Association of Greater New York will once again participate in the **12th Annual Revlon Run/Walk for Women** in the fight to help eradicate women's cancers. Over the past several years, with the participation of ZAGNY members, their families and friends, we have raised thousands of dollars for this very worthy cause. Once again, we will be participating as a "TEAM" for this event. Our ZAGNY team **No. 1109** has been activated and you can go ahead and register yourself at <https://www.revlonrunwalk.com/ny>. Make sure you enter our **team no. 1109** to ensure that you are registered under our team name Zoroastrian Association of Greater NY. Registration fee :\$30. Team captain: **Sheroo Kanga** 609-448-0192 or email at [kangavs@yahoo.com](mailto:kangavs@yahoo.com). We hope to see many of you there. Let us raise even more funds this year for this very worthy cause. **Join us and walk amongst thousands united by the power of the human spirit.**

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### What's cooking?

(submitted by Usheen Davar)

A new free website called [www.mixingbowl.com](http://www.mixingbowl.com) was launched in January.



It's anticipating to be the **largest living cookbook** on the web! It is a place to share recipes, rate recipes, join groups and communicate with other 'home cooks', who have the passion for cooking. A **Parsi Cooking group** has been formed on the site. Please fill out a profile and contribute by sharing your favorite recipes, ratings and photos to the group.

### PERSIAN DAY PARADE

Join us at the Annual Persian Day  
Parade in NYC on Sunday,  
March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009.  
Details will be posted on our web site.

### WZCC NEWS

(submitted by A. Manecksha)

The Lunch and Learn Seminar "**Leveraging Social Networks for Results: In Life, Career and Community**" was held on **Nov 16th 2008** at the UTSAV Restaurant in NYC.

WZCC thanks **Yazad Dalal**, VP of Vault.com, for designing and presenting a superb informational seminar. In his unique style and with great humor he taught us how to effectively use LinkedIn and Facebook for networking purposes.

Thanks to our hard working organizer, **Usheen Davar** the event was a huge success and well attended. We also thank Gool Thakarar for her support.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Mark your calendar for WZCC's 1Q 2009 meeting to be held on **March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 12 PM.**  
**Location: TBA**

### In Conversation With: Guest Speaker- Kayhan Irani

Kayhan seeks to use theater to activate audiences and transform society. She is an *activist* dedicated to unleashing beauty and truth from unconventional and irregular plorms. [www.artivista.org](http://www.artivista.org)

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### Philadelphia Museum of Art

*Celebrate Norooz*, - Sunday, March 8, 2009  
10:30 am to 4:00 pm - A festival of new life observed by Persians, Tajiks, Afghans, Uzbeks, Kurds, and Azerbaijanis. Let the Silk Road Dance Company dazzle you with its costumes, stories, and music. Witness the Sofreh Haft Sîn, the ceremonial table of the New Year, and a Parsee Navroze presentation. Watch a demonstration by celebrated painter Nasser Ovissi. Finish the day by creating Norooz-inspired crafts in the Make-and-Take Workshop and drawing in the Museum's galleries of Middle Eastern art. Contact: Mrs. Arnavaz Sukhia of Cherry Hill, NJ. (Tel: 856-751-7233). <http://www.philamuseum.org>

### DMZT News

(submitted by A.Clubwala)

#### Visiting the Darbe Mehr:

The Darbe Mehr is **open every first and second Sunday of each month from about 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm**, except the months of July and August. To visit any other time please contact any of the following Trustees:

**Fuad Adib 845-634-7398,**  
**Mehru Cama: 201-569-7379**  
**Fali D. Shroff 201-670-6762.**

The Darbe Mehr is also available for **rental for parties and receptions** for a fee of \$ 400 plus \$100 for the caretaker for setup and clean up.

#### Donations:

The Trustees are pleased to announce the donation of **\$45,000** to the New Building Fund by **Dhun and Bachu Panthaki** in memory of their sister, **Khorshed Panthaky** who passed away in New York. We encourage the community to donate to The New Building Fund.

The Darbe Mehr Trustees would like to extend a **BIG THANK YOU** to our volunteers:

- **Noshir Baria and Viraf Commissariat** for their hard work in renovating and redesigning the main door
- **Noshir Baria** for the innumerable repairs and fixing up of the Darbe Mehr that he has done throughout the year
- **IZA volunteers** for cleaning and washing down the entire kitchen. **Vista Noroozian, Arman Kademi, Hedyah Kamkar, Shahram Ravari and Vista Shakiba**
- **Hoshi Merchant, Dinyar Kalwachwala, Minoo Bengali, Shailendra Dusaj and Zarir Karai** for painting and cleaning the prayer room
- All other volunteers who have spent so much time throughout the year to improve the Darbe Mehr.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ZAGNY BOARD NEWS

#### ◆ Your Donations at Work!

ZAGNY will be sending a donation to the family living in the slums of Mumbai to help them secure a residence, as the costs of food and education for the children have been addressed by generous members of our community. Our thanks to all those who have, and continue, to contribute to this cause.

#### ◆ Fezana Elections

Since the current term of the **Vice-President** and **Secretary of Fezana** is scheduled to expire, nominations are being invited from member associations. Anyone interested in being nominated by ZAGNY for the above positions for the **2009-2011** term of office, please forward your bio-data to [Secretary@Zagny.org](mailto:Secretary@Zagny.org) or [President@zagny.org](mailto:President@zagny.org) for consideration.

The deadline for receiving all nominations by Fezana is **March 1, 2009**. Vice-President Rashid Mehin and Secretary Firuzi Poonevalla are both eligible to run for a second term. Please note, however, that Firuzi Poonevalla has decided not to stand for re-election.



### SYMPOSIUM



#### Cultural and Historical Perspective of Zoroastrian Faith

Sunday March 29, 2009 9 am – 6 pm  
At Mehraban Guiv Darbe Mehr  
North York, Ontario

Co-sponsored by ZSO, WZO and Fezana  
Khorshed Jungalwala Lecture Series

Registration fee: \$8 (Adult)  
\$5 (Youth under 25)

Please contact:

Jehan Bagli – 647-344-3531  
Pervaze Rabadi – 905-846-6177  
Nozer Kotwal – 905-820-0461

### Thanks to our Volunteers!

#### ◆ Prayer Room

Recently you may have noticed a fresh new coat of paint on the prayer room walls of our Darbe Mehr. Our Board member **Dinyar Kalwachwala** took it upon himself to clean it up and refresh the walls with a new coat of paint. We thank him and his able assistants – **Zarir Karai, Hoshi Merchant, Minoo Bengali, and Shailendra Dusaj** for taking on this project.

#### ◆ Web Site and Face Book

Since our new web master, Dinyar Kalwachwala was training with Michel Reid, **Tanaz Dutia** volunteered to post the ZAGNY newsletters on our web site so that we all could stay informed. **Michel Reid**, who was responsible for creating, designing and updating the current website in the past, continues to donate the monthly web site fees for ZAGNY since the last three years. Michel has also helped us to set up a ZAGNY group on **Face Book**, which is very popular among the youth for networking. We sincerely thank them both for their efforts.

**Dinyar**, has taken over as our web master and is now in charge of managing our web site. For any web related questions, please contact [Dinyar@ZAGNY.org](mailto:Dinyar@ZAGNY.org).

**Our sincere thanks to you all!** Keep up the good work guys and gals! We hope others too will step forward and take on these kinds of projects and help contribute to ZAGNY.

**Please contact any Board member to volunteer.**

#### ◆ Parliament of World's Religions ◆

Melbourne, Australia - Dec.3 - 9, 2009

The Parliament of the World's Religions is the world's largest global inter religious event. The 2009 Parliament, organized by the Council, will bring together over 8,000 people from Australia and around the world, including renowned spiritual, religious and political leaders. They are currently looking for youth volunteers to help out in research and other tasks. [www.parliamentofreligions.org](http://www.parliamentofreligions.org) (Click on "Get Involved" to volunteer)

Contact: Connie Sulkin, Vol. Co-ord, Council for a Parliament of the World's Religions - Suite 205, 70 East Lake St., Chicago, Illinois 60601 Phone (312-629-2990) x226

[volunteer@parliamentofreligions.org](mailto:volunteer@parliamentofreligions.org)



### Congratulations to the families of:

- Mehzabin and Hormuzd Pochara, proud parents, on the birth of their baby boy, **Nozer**, on October 31<sup>st</sup>
- Noshir and Dinaz Langrana on the birth of their grand daughter, **Madison Eva**, on November 17<sup>th</sup>  
Proud parents are Anita and Mike Taistra, of New Jersey
- Farrokh and Gulestan Deboo on the birth of their grandson, **Darian Deboo Pavri**, on November 19<sup>th</sup>  
Proud parents are Dr. Anahita Deboo & Cavas Pavri of Philadelphia.
- Firdosh and Maharukh Mehta on the birth of their grandson, **Aidan**, on November 28<sup>th</sup> 2008. Proud parents are Dr. Rohaan & Feroza Mehta of Minneapolis

ZAGNY extends its best wishes to the newborns and their families.

### ■ Navjote Congratulations to:

**Jamshed Urmez Davar**, son of Rovena and Urmez, grandson of Kamal and Virasp Davar, on his Navjote ceremony held on January 3, 2009 in Karachi, Pakistan.

**Rayan Daroowalla**, age 7, only son of Tina and Mehernosh Daroowalla of Paramus, NJ, who will be initiated in the Zarthushti faith at his Navjote Ceremony on February 7, 2009 at the Saher Agiary in Mumbai.

**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.**



## 2009 ZAGNY DIRECTORY/MEMBERSHIP FORM

11/08 BMD

Mail form by 2/15/09 to get included in 2009 Directory.

☐ New Member ☐ Returning Member

Please note Directory will be made available to our advertisers.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
                     Last Name                      First Name                      Spouse's Name

**CHILDREN:**

Name	Date of Birth (mm/yy)
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▶ Prefer Newsletter via Email: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Phone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Cell) : \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐

Spouse's E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐

Please include the checked addresses on ZAGNY email list.

☐ My contact information has changed within the last year.

### SELF INFO.

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### **If you wish to become member of ZAGNY please select one:**

Regular Member*	Associate Member**		
[ ]	[ ]	Family membership	\$100
[ ]	[ ]	Individual adult membership	50
[ ]	[ ]	Senior citizens-per person	30
[ ]	[ ]	Full time student membership	25
[ ]	[ ]	Non-resident membership	40
		<b>Copy of 2009 Directory</b>	<b>10</b>
		(1 free copy per membership) – Shipping	<b>5</b>

\* Regular Members: At least one member of the family is Zoroastrian

\*\*Associate Members: No member of the family is Zoroastrian

Please allocate my donation to the following fund(s):

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ New Building \_\_\_\_\_

☐ General Fund \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Critical Assist. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Library \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Family: Parent(s) and their Children under the age of 21 years.
- Individual Adult: 21 years old and over.
- Senior Citizen: 65 years old and over.
- Student: Enrolled Full-Time at an Academic Institution.
- Non-Resident: Residing outside the States of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

Please make your check payable to **ZAGNY** and mail it with your form to:

**ZAGNY Treasurer, Kerman N. Dukandar**  
 96 Bernard Avenue, Edison, NJ 08837  
 Tel. 732-494-7976





# **BONUS**

## **“FREE BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE”**

**Between January 15 and March 15, 2009  
we'll give you 40 pounds of additional  
FREE BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE!  
(Limit to 70 pounds per bag instead of 50 pounds)**

### **Terms & Conditions:**

- \* Only from JFK/EWR/ORD to India.**
- \* Applicable to Economy class passengers buying tickets in the USA.**
- \* Applicable only on Air India flights.**

*Fly with*





# NAVROZE MUBARK

SECOND JOINT CELEBRATION – ZAGNY AND IZA

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2009**

**At The Greek Orthodox Church**

**353 E. Clinton Ave, Tenafly NJ 07670.**

Registration – 6:15 PM

Cocktails (Cash Bar) – 7:00 PM

Dancing – 8:00 PM

A- I Ticket Auction (see attached) – 9:30 PM

Prayers – 6:30 PM

Entertainment – 7:30 PM

Dinner – 9:00 PM

Dancing – 9:45 PM onwards

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

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

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

CHILDREN (5-12 Yrs.): \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_  
(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 MARCH 10, 2009 - \$45 per person**

**No phone reservations will be taken after this date.**

**Registration is non-refundable**



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**ZAGNY - AIR INDIA TICKET AUCTION**  
**MARCH 21, 2009**

***Two Economy class roundtrip tickets to India***  
***Starting Bid: \$425 per ticket***

***Following restrictions apply :***

- 1. All applicable taxes have to be paid when tickets are issued (approx. \$400 each)***
- 2. Tickets have to be issued prior to May 31, 2009 and travel must be completed prior to March 31, 2010.***
- 3. Some embargo dates will apply. Travel will not be permitted from :***

***USA to India .... Between 05 June – 05 July 2009 AND 01 Dec. – 31 Dec. 2009***  
***India to USA.... Between 01 Aug. – 31 Aug. 2009 AND 01 Jan. – 31 Jan. 2010***

- 4. Tickets are not eligible for Frequent Flyer Miles. Tickets once issued are non-transferable and cannot be redeemed for cash.***





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## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### MARCH 2009

3/1	1:00 PM	ZAGNY RELIGIOUS CLASSES, 1:30 PM - ADULT CLASSES
3/2-3/13		53 <sup>rd</sup> COMMISSION ON STATUS OF WOMEN – UNITED NATIONS
3/8	12:00 PM	WZCC MEETING
		CELBATE NOROOZ - PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ART
3/21	5:30 PM	ZAGNY NAVROZE FUNCTION (Mail form by 3/10/09)
3/29		PERSIAN DAY PARADE - NYC
		SYMPOSIUM - ONTARIO

### APRIL 2009

4/5	12:00 PM	ZAGNY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
	1:00 PM	ZAGNY RELIGIOUS CLASSES, 1:30 PM - ADULT CLASSES
4/19	12:00 PM	NAZC - GENERAL COMMUNITY MEETING

### MAY 2009

5/2		REVELON CANCER RUN/WALK
5/3	1:00 PM	ZAGNY RELIGIOUS CLASSES, 1:30 PM - ADULT CLASSES

### JUNE 2009

6/7	1:00 PM	ZAGNY RELIGIOUS CLASSES, 1:30 PM - ADULT CLASSES
6/27 - 6/28		GATHA COLLOQUIUM (Details to follow)

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