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VISIT BY UDVADA'S DASTURJI AT THE POMONA DARBE-MEHR Sat. May 15, 2010

A rare opportunity you do not want to miss!

Spend an afternoon with our High Priest of Udvada Atashbehram

DASTURJI KHUSHRU KAIKOBAD DASTUR

Join us on Sat. May 15, 2010, when Dasturji Dastur will grace us with his presence at a luncheon get together hosted by ZAGNY and sponsored by Mr. Erach Munshi.

11:00 am - Noon - Jashan performed by our Esteemed Guest, Dasturji Dastur (Kindly plan to arrive on time so as not to disturb the Prayers)





History of Iranshah & Consecration of our Holy Fire in Udvada, India And the Significance of our Basic Daily Prayers

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm - Q & A session moderated by Mr. Homi Gandhi Please submit your questions in advance via e-mail to Mr. Gev Nentin – nentin@optonline.net

1:30 pm onwards - Lunch

Our sincere thanks to Mr. Erach Munshi who has graciously sponsored the lunch to make this a no fee event for the community. If you plan to attend, please contact: **Erach Munshi at 212-865-6683.**

Donations to ZAGNY Critical Assistance Fund / Udvada Atashbehram Fund will be gladly accepted.

ON THE HORIZON....

CALLING FOR HOSTS AND VOLUNTEERS FOR MUKTAD PRAYERS

ZAGNY invites you to join the community in Muktad prayers during the Holy Gatha days this August. We would like to hold the prayers for our dearly departed, in Long Island, NY; Queens, NY; Bergen County, NJ; Princeton, NJ; and in the Westchester/Connecticut area (at one or more locations per day, not in any particular order) at 6:30 pm on Sat. Aug.14th, Mon. Aug. 16th, Tues. Aug. 17th and Wed. Aug.18th, 2010. (On Sun. Aug. 15th, 2010, muktad prayers will be held at the Pomona Darbe-Mehr at 11:00 am).

We are currently looking for host families to hold the prayers at their residences on any one of the above evenings that is convenient for you. As a host, you will be responsible for providing all the items required for the prayers such as flowers, fruits, sukhad-loban etc. ZAGNY will help arrange for the Priest(s) to perform the prayers at your residence. You may choose to extend a dinner invitation / pot-luck for the attendees.

If you are interested in hosting the prayers on any of the Gatha Days or wish to volunteer for food preparation for prayers at the Darbe Mehr, kindly respond before **June 1**st, **2010**.

Please contact Nina Mistry <u>ninamistry@hotmail.com</u> or Vispi Kanga – <u>kangavs@yahoo.com</u>. For reciting the names at the Muktad Prayers, form will be sent out in our upcoming newsletter in July.

Thank you in advance!

ZAGNY PICNIC - SUN. JULY 25, 2010

Rain or Shine! Save the date for our Annual ZAGNY Summer Picnic on Sunday, July 25, 2010 at the **Cheesequake State Park**, 300 Gordon Road, Matawan, N.J. 07747. Bring your own food (for 8-10 people if you would like others to sample your food), drinks and paper supplies. Grills are available for cook-outs. ZAGNY will provide watermelon, iced tea, hot tea and charcoal for the cook out. Parking is available at a nominal fee.

Please visit <u>www.stateparks.com/cheesequake.html</u> for directions and more information. **Cell numbers for day of picnic to locate our group: Kerman-732-742-2275, Vispi-201-248-7208.** For further details, please contact Vispi Kanga at 609-448-0192 (<u>kangavs@yahoo.com</u>) or Kerman Dukandar at 732-494-7976 (<u>Treasurer@zagny.org</u>).

ZAGNY - PATETTI FUNCTION - SAT. AUG. 21, 2010

ZAGNY will celebrate Patetti, the parsi New Year on Sat. Aug. 21, 2010 at the Pomona Darbe-Mehr. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. Details and form will be available in our next newsletter.

FIFTEENTH N.A. ZOROASTRIAN CONGRESS - HOUSTON - DEC. 29 TO DEC. 31, 2010

Countdown Continues - 242 days left for the Congress - and 61 days left for "early bird" rate!!

Here is a reminder from the Registration Committee -- **EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS JUNE 30, 2010**. We need to hear from you. Visit our website at http://www.zah.org/nazc-10/default.htm and register now. Come early, stay late! Houston is waiting for you!



IVY GANDHI SUMMER CAMP 2010

Fri. June 4 to Sun. June 6, 2010

Welcome to the Ivy Gandhi Summer Camp 2010. ZAGNY will conduct a combined camp for tots-n-teens ages 6-16 years starting on Friday, June 4th, ending on Sunday, June 6th, to coincide with the last Religion class for the year. We will invite the youth of the Boston, Philadelphia and Pennsylvania Associations to join us for camp.

As always there will be lots of fun-n-games, entertainment, outdoor activities (weather permitting) as well as some religious discussions. We will need Chaperones and transport (one car for every four children) to go hiking at Bear Mountain. Please indicate on the registration form if you can volunteer. We are counting on your participation and support to make this a fun but safe event for our children. Kindly complete the attached registration form and return by May 18, 2010. Looking forward to yet another memorable ZCamp! Contact Camp Coordinator - Shiroy Ranji – email: shranji@gmail.com OR (917) 903-3139.

(Please complete one form per child in BLOCK letters and return by May18, 2010) NAME OF CHILD: ___ AGE: _____ GRADE: **FIRST** ANY ALLERGIES/MEDICAL CONDITIONS: _____ NAME OF PARENTS: _____ (mother) (father) ADDRESS: HOME TEL.: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: ____ CELL PHONES: (mother's) (father's) PARENT AGREES TO VOLUNTEER FOR: () TRANSPORT () FOOD () CHAPERONE () Friday night; () Saturday all day; () Saturday night ANY OTHER COMMENTS: FEE: \$50.00, cash/check to payable to Shiroy Ranji, 639 Concord Road, Ridgewood, NJ 07450 Please email questions/concerns to shranji@gmail.com or call, (917-903-3139) **Consent:** By my signature below, I hereby consent to my child(ren)'s participation in the 2010 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 hereby confirm that my child(ren) is physically able to participate in such activities and release 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

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

JUN 2010	
6/4 - 6/6	IVY GANDHI YOUTH CAMP
6/6	1:00 PM LAST RELIGIOUS CLASSES; 3:00 PM – BBQ
6/26	6:00 PM PARSI GENERAL HOSPITAL FUND RAISER
JUL 2010	
7/25	ZAGNY PICNIC – CHEESEQUAKE STATE PARK, MATAWAN, NJ
AUG 2010	
8/15	11:00 AM MUKTAD PRAYERS AT DARBE MEHR
8/21	PATETTI FUNCTION
SEPT 2010	
9/12	1:00 PM ZAGNY RELIGIOUS CLASSES RESUME

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