

### ZAGNY – IZA JOINT CELEBRATION: NAVROZE AND ZARATHUSHTRA'S BIRTHDAY

The ZAGNY - IZA joint celebration for Navroze and Zarathushtra's Birthday was held on Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012 at the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of St. John the Theologian in Tenafly, NJ.

Guests were welcomed to the reception area adorned by a beautiful Haftsheen table set up by IZA members. Banners publicizing the silent auction for two Air India tickets and posters for the FEZANA 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 'Must Have Electronics Raffle' and upcoming XVI NAZC caught the attention of guests as they made their way to the main hall. Images of the new Darbe Mehr building façade with a scrolling list of donors who have contributed towards the new building was projected on the stage throughout the evening.

Ervad Rohinton Madon called on the gathering to join in prayer and recited the Yatha Ashem prayers. Shirin Khosravi, IZA President, extended a warm welcome on behalf of IZA and invited everyone to join the Persian Day Parade on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012 in NYC. Gev Nentin, ZAGNY President, welcomed IZA members to the third ZAGNY – IZA joint function and wished all guests a Happy Navroze. He spoke a few words about the upcoming Congress, hosted by ZAGNY in partnership with IZA, and stated that 580 people have registered to date. He appealed to the gathering for sponsorships and advertisements and requested everyone to show their support by participating in the silent auction for two round trip Air India tickets and the 'Must Have Electronics Raffle' fundraisers that evening.

Edul Daver was invited to give a brief presentation on the status update and future plans for the new Darbe Mehr building. Fuad Adib presented the same in Farsi for the benefit of IZA members.

Dinyar Devitre, Director of Pratham (a charitable organization), was invited by Mr. Daver to address the gathering. Mr. Devitre praised the Zoroastrian community for its philanthropic spirit and urged everyone to donate generously to the new Darbe Mehr building initiative. Mr. Devitre who has already pledged \$50,000 offered another \$25,000 if it would be matched by the audience that evening. Mr. Daver appealed to the generosity of those present for matching pledges and a notable \$28,000 was pledged spontaneously. Mr. Devitre graciously matched the full amount of \$28,000.

The much awaited highlight of the evening was the unveiling of the new Darbe Mehr building model by ZAGNY youth member Jamshed Davar & IZA youth member Fariba Pourooshab.

Navroz Gandhi presented a Youth Donation Match Program. An additional \$10,000 has been pledged by the NDMI group towards this program. Youth commitments totaled \$4,500 towards this Program at the event. Two additional youth commitments followed, bringing the current total to \$6,500. *The Youth Donation Match Program is available until June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and we need your help to reach the total \$10,000.*

A sumptuous Parsi dinner catered by Palace At The Ben and a delicious Iranian dinner provided by IZA was enjoyed by all guests before excitement built up for the 'Must Have Electronics Raffle' drawing. The lucky winners are –

**Dr. Smita Antia** (ZAGNY) Ticket #493 – won the 1st Prize, a SONY 55" 3D TV

**Parizad Cama** (ZAGNY) Ticket #509 – won the 2nd Prize, a SONY 13.3" LED Laptop

**Zoreh Rasouli** (IZA) Ticket #486 – won the 3rd Prize, a SONY Alpha DSLR Camera

Many thanks to all the members, guests and friends who bought raffle tickets to support this fundraiser. This fundraiser raked in \$8,000 to the Congress kitty.

Building on the excitement, winning bidders of the silent auction for the two Air India tickets were announced – **Hasina and Dinshaw Master** took home both tickets with their winning bids adding yet another \$2,300 to the Congress kitty through this fundraiser. Many thanks to Hasina and Dinshaw Master and all the enthusiastic bidders who supported this fundraiser.

DJ Alan cranked up the music as our dance enthusiasts took to the dance floor and danced the night away. And with this ended a successful and memorable joint ZAGNY – IZA celebration.

### ZAGNY – IZA JOINT CELEBRATION PHOTOS



### ZAGNY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Members of the tri-state Zoroastrian community joined ZAGNY Board members for the Annual General Meeting on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 at the Darbe Mehr, Pomona.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30pm by President Gev Nentin who started with a short recap of all the activities organized by ZAGNY through the year. Mr. Nentin spoke briefly about ZAGNY's involvement with the new Darbe Mehr building plans. He also gave a quick update about the upcoming Congress in August 2012 and informed the gathering about the costs involved in running the Congress noting that interest from the community has not been the same as in the past. He urged everyone to come forward to help with fundraising by obtaining / contributing ads for the program brochure. Mr. Nentin ended by thanking those who attended the joint ZAGNY – IZA function the previous night and invited Secretary, Sheroo Kanga, to present her report.

Sheroo Kanga started by welcoming new members, and on behalf of ZAGNY, congratulated the newly-weds and children who had their Navjote ceremony; acknowledged the members who won awards; and offered condolences to families who lost their loved ones. Mrs. Kanga acknowledged her excellent newsletter team and thanked Nina Mistry (Joint Secretary) and Arzan Sam Wadia (Webmaster) for their dedication and valuable work with the newsletters, web postings and e-blasts. She then summarized the cost savings in printing and mailing the newsletters; thanked Khursheed Navder (Vice President) for her time in maintaining an up to date database for the newsletter mailings; and recognized Kaika Clubwala (ZAGNY member) for his help in printing and mailing the newsletters. A brief description of each event in the past 12 months accompanied by a slide show prepared by Arzan Sam Wadia was presented by Mrs. Kanga. She acknowledged the hard work and dedication of Mr. Edul Daver, who is leading the new Darbe Mehr building project, and appealed to everyone to donate to the new Darbe Mehr building fund. In closing, Mrs. Kanga wished for a very successful Congress this August. To read the detailed Secretary's Report, visit <http://zagny.org/zagny-agm-2012-the-secretarys-report/>

Treasurer, Kerman Dukandar was invited to present the Financial Report for the year 2010-2011. Mr. Dukandar informed everyone that our membership, although increased from that in 2010, is not adequate and encouraged everyone to sign up in an effort to strive for full membership from the tri-state community. He mentioned that there has been an increase in donations received largely due to contributions towards the XVI NAZC 2012. Mr. Dukandar emphasized that we are in dire need to raise funds via sponsorship or advertisement or just donations to cover expenses in order to successfully host the XVI NAZC 2012 this August. Mr. Dukandar also mentioned that the scholarship fund is depleting and receivables are on the rise. He appealed for urgent help from the community to reach out to past scholarship awardees to recover outstanding amounts owed. Mr. Dukandar summarized the main goals for this year –

- To raise funds for Congress,
- Increase membership,
- Obtain participation and support for all our activities, events, projects and charities, and
- Reduce scholarship receivables and re-build the scholarship fund.

Copies of financial statements were handed out to the attendees. A motion to approve the financial statements was proposed by Homi Gandhi and seconded by Lovji Cama. The statements, as presented, were approved after which the meeting concluded.

## REVLON RUN/WALK FOR WOMEN'S CANCER



United in the fight against cancer, our ZAGNY Team participated for the 11th consecutive year in the 5Km Annual Revlon Run/Walk for Women's Cancers. Cancer has affected many of our lives and on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012 we witnessed a sea of supporters, teams and individuals all coming together to celebrate life, honor their loved ones and walk for a cure.

Once again under the leadership of team captain Sheroo Kanga, our team of 6 registered and 6 non-registered walkers raised \$6,000+ as of May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012 for this worthy cause with Sheroo Kanga raising \$3,075, ZAGNY member and ardent supporter of this cause, Homi Gandhi, raising \$1,629, Khursheed Navder raising \$745 followed by Shernaz Patel, Aban Chavda and Nainaz Tarachand. Thanks to our youngest walker Adina Mistry for joining the team and carrying the ZAGNY banner throughout the walk.

The donation drive continues through June 2012. Please contact any of the ZAGNY team members listed above to make your contribution.

Thanks to the generosity of all the donors and their continued support we are one step closer to finding a cure for this deadly disease. ZAGNY looks forward to seeing many of you next year on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013, in Times Square for the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Revlon Run/Walk for Women's Cancers.



## ZOROASTRIANS STEPPING FORWARD SHOE DRIVE

BY: SPENTA CAMA



ZAGNY and IZA joined Zoroastrians far and wide in the first annual Zoroastrian Day of Service for the Zoroastrians Stepping Forward project by donating **over 400 pairs of shoes** to help others in need!

ZAGNY and IZA went above and beyond a day of service by engaging in community service over a two-month period. Members kicked off the shoe drive at the March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012 function and continued their efforts at religion classes in April and May. The ZAGNY children of classes one and two used their artistic abilities along with their creativity, imagination, and a lot of color to decorate cardboard boxes to collect shoe donations.

*A big thanks to the teachers of classes one and two along with their assistants for educating the children about the project and incorporating it into their curriculum.*

All shoes were donated to People to People, a local non-profit organization in Rockland County, whose mission comports with Zoroastrian values: "Helping our neighbors through difficult times with dignity." People to People has programs providing food, gently used clothing, and even school supplies to assist those in need in the local community, all free of charge.

**Thank you** to all the individuals in both organizations who volunteered their time in spearheading this project. And our sincere gratitude and thanks to all of you who donated your gently used shoes! We should all be proud of living up to our Zoroastrian values.

# NEW DARBE MEHR BUILDING DONOR LIST

BY: EDUL DAVER

**We are more than half way to making our dream come true .....**

A Fund Raising Target of \$4,000,000.....Certainly a stretch goal! But,  
Persistence makes the POSSIBLE, PROBABLE!

.....Within one short year we have achieved an impressive \$2,350,000 and counting

Persistence makes the PROBABLE, LIKELY!

.....We expect to achieve over \$3,000,000 by December 31, 2012

Persistence makes the LIKELY, DEFINITE!

.....Together let's work towards the goal to Break Ground in March 2013

## NEW DARBE MEHR BUILDING FUND DONOR LIST AS OF APRIL 30, 2012

(Listed in alphabetical order by last name under each donation category)

### DONORS CONTRIBUTING \$100,000 & OVER

Anonymous  
Anonymous  
Daruvala, Hira & Toos  
Daver, Niloufer & Edul  
Incorporated Zoroastrian  
Charities of Hong Kong  
Mistry, Pallonji

### DONORS CONTRIBUTING \$50,000 - \$99,999

Devitre, Aashish & Dinyar  
Jamshidian, Linda & Darius  
Patel, Gool & Farrokh  
Wadia, Gool & Dinyar

### DONORS CONTRIBUTING \$25,000 - \$49,999

Adib, Marzie & Fuad  
Anonymous  
Gandhi, Homi  
Modi, Phiroza & Satish  
Munshi, Erach  
Najmi, Sima & Pervez  
Nentin, Aban & Gev  
Parkhideh Family

### DONORS CONTRIBUTING \$10,000 - \$24,999

Anonymous  
Cama, Mehru & Lovji  
Cama, Mahrukh & Rohinton  
Clubwala, Behroz & Astad  
Dabestani, Alayar  
Gandhi, Natalie & Rusi  
Gandhi, Navroz  
Kanga, Sheroo & Vispi  
Khosravi, Shirin  
Mehta, Meher & Khushro  
Mistry, Nina & Adil

### DONORS CONTRIBUTING \$5,000 - \$9,999

Antia, Hilla & Darius  
Bharda, Roshni & Darayes  
Cama, Dixie & Kaizad

### \$5,000 - \$9,999 contd.

Cama, Farzana & Cyrus  
Cama, Spenta & Adam Schenck  
Chavda, Aban & Harry Sadarangani  
Darbari, Shanaz & Kaizad  
Davar, Rovena & Urmez  
Deboo, Shanaya  
Dutia, Kashmira & Noshir  
Maneckshana, Arnaz  
Mehta, Sherazad & Mrinalini Nair  
Navder, Khursheed & Shailendra Dusaj  
Patel, Shubhabehn & Krishnakant  
Press, Piroja & Rusi  
Taraporevala, Zubin

### DONORS CONTRIBUTING \$1,000 - \$4,999

Anonymous  
Anonymous  
Anonymous  
Avari, Dinci & Nausheer  
Bardoliwalla, Hutoxi & Dinshaw  
Bellihomji, Khorshid & Kersi  
Chavda, Eric  
Dadina, Navaz & Rohinton  
Dastur, JoAnn & Soli  
Davar, Usheen  
Deboo, Dhun  
Dutia, Gool & Adi  
Dutia, Tanaz  
Ghadially, Stephany & Viraf  
Guzder, Zenobia & Jal  
Hakim, Roshan & Khushru  
Hakim, Rupy & Lovji  
Hodiwala, Meher & Dinyar  
Horozdi, Helga & Kaykhosrow  
Jamshidian, Keyan  
Kadwa, Kainaz & Neville  
Khambatta, Renate & Hoshang  
Kotwal, Jasmin & Maneck  
Langrana, Dinaz & Noshir  
Madon, Yasmin & Rohinton  
Mehta, Mahrukh & Firdosh  
Merchant, Nawaz & Hoshi  
Patel, Armaity & Framroze

### \$1,000 - \$4,999 contd.

Salari, Maryam & Hamid  
Sanjana, Irene & Arish  
Udwadia, Katy & Viraf  
Yektashenas, Mitra & Iradj  
Youth Match - Daruwala, Carina  
Youth Match - Hodiwala, Adel  
Youth Match - Madon, Jehangir  
Youth Match - Mehta, Ava  
Youth Match - Mehta, Dina  
Youth Match - Nentin, Sherry  
Zandeh, Micaela & Mansoor  
Zandi, Mohsen

### DONORS CONTRIBUTING \$0 - \$999

Anonymous  
Bamji, Tehnaz & Edul  
Bodhanwala, Shahrookh  
Byramji, Stephan  
Byramji, Ellen & Homi  
Daver, Zaneeta  
Dutia, Behroz & Minu  
Gupta, Gool & JD  
Heydarbeygi, Ramin  
Homi Wadia Trust  
Irani, Teshtar & Noshir  
Malesra, Debra & Kobad  
Mehta, Temilyn & Darius  
Mistry, Nergish & Dadi  
Mory, Dilnaz & Zubin  
Neville, Mahrukh Tikoo  
Patel, Armin & Farokh  
Pavri, Persis & Arshish  
Rabadi, Freny & Meheroz  
Sabavala, Nergis & Darius  
Sethna, Shernaz & Rusi  
Shroff, Pervin & Fali  
Turner, Porus, Dr.  
Udwadia, Dianne & Mike Kim  
Youth Match - Cama, Delara & Ryan  
Youth Match - Davar, Jamshed &  
Nergis  
Youth Match - Jamshidian, Tara  
Youth Match - Mama, Kyan & Kaveh

*We apologize in advance for any inadvertent errors and omissions. Please inform Nina Mistry at [jointsecretary@zagny.org](mailto:jointsecretary@zagny.org) of any corrections - thank you!*

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## JUNE 1 – 3, 2012: IVY GANDHI YOUTH CAMP 2012



Welcome to the Ivy Gandhi Youth Camp 2012 - a combined camp for 6-16 year olds at the Darbe Mehr, Pomona from June 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> to coincide with the last Religion Class before we break for summer. We had a terrific response at our April religion class with 19 kids already excited and looking forward to Camp.

Camp begins Friday evening with a sumptuous dinner where kids get to know their camp buddies. Saturday morning our troops will be off to hike up Bear Mountain. Younger kids can climb halfway and play by the lake while the older kids continue to hike to the top. A pizza meal will be served on the way back. A relaxed afternoon back at the Darbe Mehr will be followed by a water fight (weather permitting) and dinner. After dinner, it's time for the much awaited bonfire and smores! Sunday begins with a big brunch and some sports on the front lawn before it's time to clean up and get ready for religion class beginning with circle time.

This is a wonderful opportunity to get our youngsters together to have a great time, bond and forge lasting friendships. We look forward to having all our youth participate.

Volunteers for chaperons and transport are requested – one car for every four children is required to ride to and from Bear Mountain on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Parents, please sign up!

*Please complete the registration form below and mail to reach Shiroy Ranji by **MAY 16, 2012.***



### **REGISTRATION, CONSENT & EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION** **FOR the 2012 IVY GANDHI YOUTH CAMP – JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012**

NAME OF CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME TEL.: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONES (LIST ALL): \_\_\_\_\_

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

FEE: \$50.00 per child  
Cash or check to: Shiroy Ranji, 639 Concord Road, Ridgewood, NJ 07450  
Questions to: Camp coordinator – Shiroy Ranji [shranji@gmail.com](mailto:shranji@gmail.com) or (917-903-3139)

**Consent:** By my signature below, I hereby consent to my child(ren)'s participation in the 2011 Ivy Gandhi 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 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent / Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## UPCOMING EVENTS *CONTD.*

### JUNE 30, 2012: PARSEE GENERAL HOSPITAL FUNDRAISER

Yasmin and Jamshed Ghadiali will host their 26<sup>th</sup> annual fundraiser for the B.D. Petit Parsee General Hospital (PGH) on Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at their residence - 2686 Belcher Street, Baldwin, NY 11510-3937. The event commences at 6:00pm with a Jashan followed by dinner.

This spring, PGH completes 100 years of service and is proud to continue to serve the community in to the next century. PGH is extremely grateful for your donations through the years which help keep the hospital running and enable the hospital to help many needy Zoroastrians in Mumbai who rely on the hospital for their health care.

Please send your donation checks payable to "ZAGNY - Critical Assistance Fund" and mention "Parsee General" or "Parsee Ambulance" in the memo line and mail to their above address. This appeal is sent once a year, but the fundraiser is open year round.

To learn more about The B.D. Petit Parsee General Hospital, please visit their new website at [www.bdpetitparseegeneralhospital.org](http://www.bdpetitparseegeneralhospital.org)

### AUGUST 12, 2012: MUKTAD PRAYERS AT THE DARBE MEHR AUGUST 13 - 17, 2012: MUKTAD GATHA PRAYERS

ZAGNY invites you to join the community in prayer during the holy Muktdad days this August. Prayers to honor our dearly departed will be held at the **Darbe Mehr on Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 11am**. Lunch will be served after the prayers.

Prayers will also be held during the Muktdad Gatha days in Bergen County, Long Island, Princeton, Queens, Westchester/Connecticut (one or more locations per day, not in any particular order) at 6:30pm on Monday 8/13, Tuesday 8/14, Wednesday 8/15, Thursday 8/16 and Friday 8/17.

We are currently accepting requests to host the Prayers at your residence on any one of the 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. You may choose to extend a dinner invitation / host a pot-luck for the attendees. ZAGNY will help arrange for the Priest to perform the Prayers.

To host, please contact Sheroo and Vispi Kanga at [kangavs@yahoo.com](mailto:kangavs@yahoo.com) or call (609)448-0192.

***Thank you in advance!***

### AUGUST 18, 2012 – PARSI NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

**SAVE THE DATE!** - Parsi New Year will be celebrated at the Darbe Mehr (Pomona), on Saturday, August 18, 2012. The program for the evening is as follows –

**6:00pm – Registration**  
**7:00pm – Cocktails (cash bar) and Appetizers**  
**9:00pm – Dinner and Dessert**  
**10:00pm onwards – Dancing**

<b>Registration rates –</b>	Adult Members	\$35.00
	Senior Citizens	\$30.00
	Children (11-14 years)	\$25.00
	Children (5-10 years)	\$20.00
	Non Members	\$50.00
	At the door registration	\$55.00

Registration form to follow in our next newsletter. Mark your calendar to enjoy the evening and create memories with family and friends!

## COMMUNITY CORNER

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT



Temilyn and Darius Mehta, and big brother Zane, welcome with joy, their new baby girl **Zia Darius Mehta**, born on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012. Grandparents Toni and Viraf Ghadially, Khurshid Mehta, Aunt Daena Ghadially, Uncle Sherzad Mehta and wife Mrinalini Nair share in the joy.

**ZAGNY welcomes our newest addition to the community**

### SAD DEMISE



**Nariman Dhanjshaw Dukandar**, father of Kerman and Rummy, father-in-law of Jasely Kerman Dukandar and Niloofer Rummy Dukandar, grandfather to Jasmine, Tina and Sanaya passed away on February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012 in Ratlam, India.

**ZAGNY extends it's heartfelt condolences to the Dukandar family**

### AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Kayhan Irani** on being recognized as a Fulbright Scholar!

The Fulbright Program, established in 1946, is the flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, and is designed to "increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries." With this goal as a starting point, the Fulbright Program has provided almost 300,000 participants—chosen for their academic merit and leadership potential — with the opportunity to study, teach and conduct research, exchange ideas and contribute to finding solutions to shared international concerns. Currently, the Fulbright Program operates in over 155 countries worldwide.

Kayhan's proposal to the Fulbright Commission was accepted and Kayhan will be in India, for 7 months next year, doing research on traditional Parsi embroidery for her new play "Paisley"!



### NEW MEMBERS



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**ZAGNY extends a warm welcome to our new members**

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**FEDERATION OF ZOROASTRIAN ASSOCIATIONS OF NORTH AMERICA (FEZANA)  
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS 2012 - 2013**

The FEZANA Scholarship Program was started in 1998 to recognize academic excellence and provide Zarathushti students in university programs financial assistance to study at institutions in the U.S and Canada. FEZANA invites applications for the following Academic Scholarships –

- **MEHRABAN AND MORVORID KHERADI (MMK) ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE - THE FEZANA SCHOLAR** (In recognition of the FEZANA 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, scholarship amount has been increased to \$10,000 for this year only)
- **FEZANA 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**
- **BANOObAI AND MANECKSHAW KAPADIA (BMK) ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE** (Scholarship amount has been increased)
- **KHORSHED PANTHAKY ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES**

Two new Scholarships added to the above list this year are –

- **MORVORID GUIV ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIPS**
- **PURVEZ AND ABAN RUSTOMJI ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- (I) U.S and Canadian citizens or permanent resident Zarathushtis who are enrolled or applied as full-time students in a college, university or other institutions in the U.S or Canada.  
(II) Non-U.S & Canadian Zarathushtis must be enrolled in an institution for 1 year or 2 semesters.  
(III) Awards to recipients will be made one time only with a possibility of one renewal. The award will be effective in September of the year. Awards for the year will be determined each year.

**JUDGING CRITERIA**

**FEZANA Scholar** Scholastic achievement 40%, Financial need 40%, Extra Curricular activities 10%, Community service 10%.

The **Mehraban and Morvorid Kheradi Endowment Scholarship** of \$10,000 and the **20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary FEZANA Scholarship** will be awarded for Academic Excellence 80%, Extra Curricular activities 10%, Community service 10%.

The **Purvez and Aban Rustomji Endowed Scholarship** of \$5,000 will be awarded to qualified undergraduate students who demonstrate financial need and academic achievement.

The **Morvarid Guiv Endowed Scholarships** of \$1,000 will be awarded to one graduate and one undergraduate student who demonstrates financial need together with academic excellence.

The **Khorshed Panthaky Endowment Scholarship** of \$3,000 and **The Banoobai and Maneckshaw Kapadia Endowment Scholarship** of \$2,000 will be awarded for undergraduate studies to a student with good academic standing who demonstrates financial need.

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

Applications are evaluated by a committee appointed by FEZANA and are judged on academic accomplishments, program of study, appraiser's evaluations, answers to the essay question, and general impressions from the application form.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Application forms available from the FEZANA website, <http://www.fezana.org>

**Completed application forms should be sent electronically by August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 to [academicscholarship@fezana.org](mailto:academicscholarship@fezana.org)**



# ZAGNY 2012 MEMBERSHIP

ZAGNY Board invites you to be a part of the tri-state Zoroastrian community. Become a 2012 ZAGNY MEMBER and avail of member registration rates for ZAGNY events; be a part of our email list to receive community news-flashes and event updates; subscribe to our info-packed newsletters; bring your tots-n-teens to the Darbe Mehr for monthly Religion Classes; and share in the pride of hosting the XVI North American Zarathushti Congress, 2012 as a ZAGNY member!

Your Board has strived not to increase membership dues and has maintained the same rates as in the past year. Please complete the form or sign up online at [www.zagny.org](http://www.zagny.org). We look forward to your participation as a 2012 ZAGNY MEMBER and count on your support through membership dues and donations. **Thank you!**

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## 2012 ZAGNY MEMBERSHIP FORM New Member Returning Member

*Note: all information on this membership form may be made public – please use your discretion when completing the form*

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

**CHILDREN:**

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date of Birth (mm/yyyy)</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

*My contact information has changed within the last year*     **YES**     **NO**

**HOME ADDRESS:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (Home):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone (Cell):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_   
**Spouse's E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check box if you would NOT like to be on the ZAGNY email list*

**Prefer Newsletter via:**    Email     Hard Copy

**MEMBER'S INFORMATION**

**SPOUSE'S INFORMATION**

**Originally from:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Profession/Title:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
**Business Fax:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
**Business E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**06/03, Sunday**

- ZAGNY RELIGION CLASS

**06/30, Saturday**

- B.D. PETIT PARSEE GENERAL HOSPITAL FUNDRAISER

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**08/02-05, Thursday-Sunday**

- XVI NORTH AMERICAN ZARATHUSHTI CONGRESS AT THE RYE HILTON

**08/12, Sunday**

- MUKTAD PRAYER AT DARBE MEHR, POMONA

**08/13-17, Monday-Friday**

- MUKTAD PRAYER AT HOST FAMILY RESIDENCES

**08/18, Saturday**

- PARSI NEW YEAR CELEBRATION AT DARBE MEHR, POMONA