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ZAGNY THANKS NDMI FOR SPONSORING THIS NEWSLETTER
THE INITIATIVE:
In 2001 DMZT purchased the lovely 3.32 acre Pomona property, with a building which had been a Jewish cultural center, at a cost of $1,200,000 with the help of individual community member donations. The property is perfect with sufficient land but the building facilities are less than adequate and in need of major capital repairs. During the last 10 years we have looked at various options and there were multiple efforts to build a new Darbe Mehr. A new initiative was undertaken after the 2010 DMZT-AGM and a group of 17 ‘diehard believers’ formed the New Darbe Mehr Initiative, LLC (NDMI) to jump start the project. NDMI, a business entity was capitalized with $500,000 and monies would be spent, without using the DMZT Building Fund, to take the project from idea to reality. It would develop a design, obtain costs, present the details to DMZT/IZA/ZAGNY and initiate fund raising. After DMZT conducts it’s due diligence it would seek the community’s approval, and construction would begin. This in turn would re-excite the community to contribute even more, assuring quality completion with required outdoor improvements.

THE PROCESS:
WHAT: Build a New Darbe Mehr on the current, beautiful Pomona property. The building would be designed to reflect a strong Zoroastrian ambiance and be a welcome meeting place for Zoroastrians, and their guests. DMZT/IZA/ZAGNY identified the following needs for the building:  
- Prayer Hall with traditional content and related ritual and storage requirements. 
- Main Function Hall with comfortable dinner seating for at least 340 people. 
- Kitchen and Serving Area. 
- 4 Class Rooms and 3 Meeting Rooms. 
- Recreation Room for youngsters. 
- Other support areas such as Coat Room, Rest Rooms, Storage Areas, Green Rooms, Elevator etc.

WHY: The existing property is outstanding but the building is inadequate for our needs and most importantly it is void of a Zoroastrian look and ambiance. The specific reasons include:  
- Size is inadequate both for large celebrations and religious classes/meeting days. 
- Maintenance/Energy costs are high and major CAPEX items are overdue. 
- Prayer Hall and Building Façade leaves much to be desired. 
- It lacks the elegance to attract members to use it for Navjotes, Weddings, and other celebrations. 
- Expansion and Renovation costs would be close to that for the new building because of the additional square footage, need to meet current codes and it would still lack an optimum design and ambiance. 
- The current Darbe Mehr has served us well for the past 10 years and it is now time to build for the next Generation.

WHY NOW: It is never a perfect time but the current timing has some significant benefits. 
- The Building Fund is stagnant, earning minimum interest, while costs continue to increase. 
- Building costs have moderated significantly because of lack of construction in the current economy. 
- The gradually improving ‘stock market’ will encourage larger donations. 
- Lets ‘Just Do It!’ Start ASAP and monies will follow.

DESIGN & COSTS: The Building has been designed to incorporate the identified functional needs and reflect strong Zoroastrian ambiance. After six designs and almost 300 hours of design time we arrived at an optimal design which DMZT/IZA/ZAGNY have unanimously endorsed. These are proudly displayed in this Newsletter and also at the Darbe Mehr for you to become a believer and a major donor. 

The initial rough cost estimates we have received are as follows: 
Basic, Decorator Ready, Building Structure : $ 3,000,000
Quality Upgrades and Customization: $ 500,000
Outside Improvements : $ 500,000

The initial estimate for the Operational and Maintenance costs is that it would approximate current expenditures. The new building would be larger but also more energy efficient and demand maintenance would be much less. Site planning, permitting process, detailed design and contractor bid package are all in progress.
FUND RAISING STATUS AND PLANS:
At the current time the seed money collected and pledged is as follows:

- Existing Building Fund: $680,000 ( $880,000 less $200,000 reserve)
- NDMI Funds: $500,000
- Mr. Pallonji Mistry Pledge: $200,000
- New Collection: $47,500
- New Pledges: $40,000

Total: $1,467,500

NDMI/DMZT/IZA/ZAGNY committee members and each one of us are responsible for actively supporting the project and helping to obtain donations and pledges from the community members and other well wishers. However, a Fund Raising Committee and a Youth Sub-Committee have been formed to provide structure, define ground rules for this effort, and contact specific potential donors. The existing Darbe Mehr donation recognition board will continue to be displayed at an appropriate place in the New Darbe Mehr. Donors for the New Darbe Mehr will also be recognized appropriately at various donation levels. Individuals donating $100,000 or more will have Room Naming rights as follows:

- $100,000 - Individual Class Rooms and Meeting Rooms (7).
- $200,000 - Library, Recreation Room, Kitchen or Serving Area (4).
- $500,000 - Main Hall or Prayer Room (2).

The funding gap between projected cost of $4,000,000 and current Collection/Pledges of $1,500,000, is $2,500,000. With about 200 active Zoroastrian families we would need to collect an average of about $12,500, and preferably $15,000 to account for contingencies. For those who cannot commit lump sum we humbly suggest each family to consider 10% (7% with tax benefit) of their annual salary for a period of 3 years, similar to what a number of other religions and communities do on a routine basis.

An audio visual delight was shown at the May 1st, 2011 community meeting. The video takes us through memory lane reminding us of our common heritage, the fun times we have had together, the problems and sad times, and the role our Darbe Mehrs have played in our collective Ups and Downs. It highlights that progress is evolutionary and that we have an historic opportunity to build for the next generation. In short the ‘future is now’. It is a sensitive and moving video that will bring tears of joy to many viewers. Imagine the joy when we walk into our New Darbe Mehr!

We have an historic opportunity. Please donate generously from your heart. “If not now, when?”

TIME LINE:
May 2010 – May 2011: NDMI formed, building specifications were defined, preliminary design of the building unanimously endorsed by NDMI/DMZT/IZA/ZAGNY. Presentation to the community on May 1st, 2011.

June 2011 – August 2011: Site plan to be developed to enable starting of the permitting process which is expected to take about a year.
Detailed building design to develop a construction bid package. Obtain bids from at least two, if not three, contractors and the building committee would then select the preferred contractor.
A major Fund Raising effort which will allow us to categorically confirm the success of the project.
At or around our August dinner function provide an update to the community with more specific information about the costs, fund raising progress and potential building schedule.

August 2011 – December 2011: Make good progress with respect to permitting, have clearly defined construction costs with selected contractor, make sufficient progress in fund raising to enable DMZT and community to give us their final vote of confidence.

2012: Ground Breaking and start of construction. It’s too early to forecast a particular target date but we certainly feel that some sort of event could be coordinated in conjunction with the XVI North American Zarathushti Congress in August 2012.

“It is in dreaming the greatest dreams ..... Seeking the highest goals ..... That we build the brightest tomorrows.”
YES! I WOULD LIKE TO SHOW MY SUPPORT TOWARDS THE NEW DARBE MEHR BUILDING PROJECT

1. Personal Information

Last Name: __________________________________ First Name: _________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________________ State: _____________ Zip: ________________________

Home Phone: ________________________________ Email: ______________________________________

2. I would like to show my support with a gift of – $___________________

   $100,000    /    $50,000    /    $25,000    /    $10,000    /    $5,000

(Please note that gifts of $100,000 and more will be recognized by permanent naming of various rooms in the new Darbe Mehr. Please contact Toos Daruvala at toosdaruvala@aol.com / Edul Daver at daver@acupowder.net for details)

3. Gift Options

☐ CHECK ENCLOSED – Check #__________________

(Please make check payable to “Darbe Mehr Zoroastrian Temple/Special New Building Fund”)

☐ SECURITIES (Stocks, Bonds etc.)

   Estimated Value: $__________________

(Please contact DMZT-Treasurer, Minu Dutia at dutiaminu@yahoo.com for transfer instructions & other details)

☐ PLEDGE OF $____________________ to be paid (please circle one)

   ONE-TIME   /   ANNUALLY   /   SEMI-ANNUALLY   /   QUARTERLY   /   MONTHLY

   Number of Installments ___________; Beginning (month/year)_____/_____

For a total gift of $____________________ (should be same as in Item 2 above)

4. Please designate my gift (Please write name(s) as you would like them to appear on the Donor List)

☐ In HONOR OF, NAME: _________________________________________________________

☐ In MEMORY OF, NAME:_______________________________________________________

☐ In MY FAMILY NAME: ________________________________________________________

☐ ANONYMOUS

5. Donor List

☐ I CONSENT to disclosing the name(s) listed in Item 4 above on the Donor List on a website, e-blast communications or printed in ZAGNY newsletters

☐ WITH the amount of my gift where amounts are stated

☐ WITHOUT the amount of my gift where amounts are stated

☐ I do NOT wish to disclose the names listed in Item 4 above on the Donor List on a website, e-blast communications or printed in ZAGNY newsletters

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Signature    Date - MM / DD / YYYY

Please return form to: Minu Dutia, DMZT-Treasurer, 5 Amethyst Court, West Nyack, New York 10994

Darbe Mehr Zoroastrian Temple is a 501(c)3 organization. Your gifts may qualify for federal and state tax deductions or credits as laws allow. Please consult your tax advisor for the actual tax deductibility of your gift. A receipt will be sent to you after your gift has been received.
United in the fight against cancer, our ZAGNY Team No.1069 participated for the 10th consecutive year in the 5Km Annual Revlon Run/Walk for Women’s Cancers. Cancer has affected many of our lives and on April 30th, 2011 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 17 walkers collected $10,281 for this worthy cause. ZAGNY member and ardent supporter of this cause, Homi Gandhi, raised $6,454, followed by Sheroo Kanga who raised $3,004.

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 5th, 2012, in Times Square for the 15th Annual Revlon Run/Walk for Women's Cancers.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**JUNE 25, 2011: PARSEE GENERAL HOSPITAL FUNDRAISER**

Yasmin and Jamshed Ghadiali host their 25th Annual Fundraiser for the B.D.Petit Parsee General Hospital on Saturday, June 25th, 2011 at their residence - 2686 Belcher Street, Baldwin, NY 11510. The event commences at 6:00pm with a Jashan followed by dinner.

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)

**JULY 10, 2011: ANNUAL ZAGNY SUMMER PICNIC**

Rain or Shine, the Annual ZAGNY Summer Picnic will be held on Sunday July 10th, 2011, 10:00am onwards, at the MERCER COUNTY PARK WEST located alongside Lake Mercer.

**Admission to the park is free for everyone.** ZAGNY has reserved the Mercer Park West Picnic Area which is within walking distance of the Marina. The area includes a 30-foot by 60-foot covered pavilion that accommodates up to 100 people and is equipped with charcoal cooking grills, running water, picnic tables, water fountain, benches overlooking Lake Mercer and ample parking. ZAGNY will provide watermelon, iced tea, hot tea and charcoal for cook out. Please bring one food item (to share with 8-10 people), drinks and paper goods.

For directions and more information please visit the park website at - [http://www.state.nj.us/counties/mercer/commissions/pdfs/park_picnic_packet.pdf](http://www.state.nj.us/counties/mercer/commissions/pdfs/park_picnic_packet.pdf)

If you have any questions / concerns, please call / email Vispi Kanga at 609-448-0192 / kangavs@yahoo.com or Rohinton Cama at 732-494-7566 / mahrohi@verizon.net

To locate our group on the day of the picnic, please call the cell nos. of Vispi Kanga at 201-248-7208 or Rohinton Cama at 732-742-5420.
Community members are invited to participate in the Muktad Prayers for all five days from August 14th through August 18th, 2011. In order to accommodate workday schedules, ZAGNY is offering the community prayer services in several locations around the tri-state area with the generous help from some of our members.

Our sincere thanks to the host families who have graciously volunteered their homes and to the Mobeds who have kindly agreed to perform the prayers.

Muktad Prayers will be held at the Darbe Mehr on Sunday, August 14th, at 11:00 AM. Lunch will be served after the prayers.

Mobeds will recite the submitted names on all five days at the following locations:

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Please complete the attached form on Page 9 and mail to reach us by **Monday, August 8th, 2011**
Should you have any questions, please contact –
**Vispi Kanga** - kangavs@yahoo.com; phone (609)448-0192
**Meherzeen Daruwala** - meherzeen@zagny.org; phone (914)422-3381

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**AUGUST 20th, 2011 – PARSI NEW YEAR CELEBRATION**

Parsi New Year will be celebrated at the Darbe Mehr (Pomona), on Saturday, August 20, 2011.

The program for the evening is as follows –

**6:30pm – Registration**

**7:00pm – Cocktails (cash bar) and Appetizers**

**7:30pm – Entertainment Program**

**9:00pm – Dinner and Dessert**

**10:00pm onwards – Dancing**

Kindly register at your earliest, either online at www.zagny.org or by completing the attached form on Page 11.

Please note that At the Gate registration is a courtesy only for last minute guests, and we request community members to register **before the deadline of August 10, 2011**.
Please complete this form in **BLOCK** letters with the correct status circled for **each** name and mail to reach us by **Monday, August 8th, 2011**

**MAIL FORM TO:**
Meherzeen Daruwala  
248 Park Avenue  
West Harrison, NY 10604

**CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** ZAGNY  
**MEMO DESCRIPTION:** MUKTAD

Kindly include the following names in the five-day Muktad Prayers -

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Note:  
No surnames are recited in the prayers.  
The name of the deceased is always recited together with his/her father/husband’s name as per Zoroastrian custom.  
The name of the deceased as well as the name of the father/husband is preceded by their status, i.e. Ervad, Behdin, Osti etc. Kindly indicate the status by circling the appropriate abbreviation for **each** name in the table above.  
**Key:**  
E = Ervad (male who is/was a Navar)  
O = Osta (male from Athornan or priestly family but not a Navar)  
Oi = Osti (female from Athornan family)  
B = Behdin (male/female from Behdin or non-priestly family)  
K = Khurd (whose Navjote has not been performed)

I enclose herewith my contribution towards costs for prayers at this event  
@ $5 per name, maximum of 6 names............................................$_______

I enclose herewith my contribution towards lunch for ____________ people  
@ $8 per person...............................................................$_______

I enclose herewith my voluntary contribution towards  
ZAGNY critical assistance fund (optional).............................................$_______

Total amount via check #________.....................................................$_______

PRINT FULL NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS ____________________________  TELEPHONE NUMBER

PLEASE NOTE: NO NAMES WILL BE ACCEPTED OVER THE PHONE OR ONCE THE PRAYERS HAVE STARTED DURING THE MUKTAD DAYS.
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Event Date: SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2011
Venue: Darbe Mehr, 106 Pomona Road, Suffern, NY 10901
Time: 6:30pm
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Name: ____________________________________________________________________________
Last Name               First Name

Email:_____________________________ Phone:_______________________________________

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 (voluntary) ________________________________  = $_______________
(Please specify which fund)

TOTAL via check #______________  = $_______________

Meal Preference: Vegetarian - _____Adults   _____Children
Non-vegetarian - _____Adults   _____Children

Please check this box if you DO NOT eat beef ☐

Please make your check payable to ZAGNY and mail before AUGUST 10th, 2011 to:
Kerman Dukandar, ZAGNY Treasurer, 96 Bernard Avenue, Edison, NJ 08837.

At the Gate Fee and Registrations received after AUGUST 10, 2011 will be charged $55 per person

ZAGNY reserves the right to close registration at any time
Registration fee is non-refundable
SEPTEMBER 17 – 18, 2011: NATAK, ‘SASOO NO SUNTAAP’

ZORASTRIAN ASSOCIATION OF GREATER NEW YORK

PRESENTS

SASOO NO SUNTAAP

A HILARIOUS PARSI GUJRATI NATAK

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 17, 2011
6:00 PM
Hindu Temple Auditorium
Flushing, NY

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 18, 2011
5:00 PM
North Brunswick High School Auditorium
North Brunswick, NJ

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EMAIL
NJTICKETS@ZAGNY.ORG
ANNOUNCEMENTS

2011-2012 ZAGNY SCHOLARSHIP

Inviting applications for financial assistance (in the form of interest-free loans) from Zoroastrian students who are or will be enrolled for full-time study in undergraduate or graduate-level programs for the academic year 2011-2012. The Application Form along with detailed eligibility criteria and other related information is available on the ZAGNY website at www.zagny.org. For additional information/questions, please contact Meherzeen Daruwala at meherzeen@zagny.org.

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 31, 2011

NEED FOR SUKHAD (SANDALWOOD) AT THE DARBE MEHR

We are currently facing a short supply of Sukhad (both Tachho and sticks – thick ones) at the Darbe Mehr. With the upcoming Muktad prayers it will be important for the community to come together and help obtain a good supply of Sukhad.

Ervad Pervez Patel has a Zarathushti donor in Mumbai who has graciously agreed to donate some Sukhad for our Darbe Mehr. If you are traveling to Mumbai this summer and can help by carrying some Sukhad back, please contact Ervad Pervez Patel (at udvada@aol.com / (718)446-6751) for further details.

We would also like to appeal to our members traveling to India this year to kindly bring / donate some Sukhad for the Darbe Mehr. Please provide a receipt for your purchases to Ervad Pervez Patel for reimbursement.

LAST CALL!! - CALLING ALL DANCERS

The Social Committee for the XVI NAZC–2012 is looking for ADULTS (men and women) and CHILDREN (boys and girls of all ages) to participate in a variety of dance performances for the Banquet Night (on Saturday, August 4, 2012) during the Congress. Dances include Indian Dandiya Raas and Bollywood; Broadway-style hip-hop / tap / jazz / ballet.

For further information, summer practice schedule and to participate, please contact Zarina Bamji (zbxa5011@psu.edu) or Tehnaz Bamji (tehnaz13@gmail.com) or Khursheed Navder (knavder@hunter.cuny.edu)

GREETING CARDS FOR SALE

Yet another fund raising initiative to support the XVI NAZC-2012

Greeting cards in packs of 9 (3 cards of each design pictured above) will be available for sale at the Darbe Mehr at the monthly Religion Classes starting September 2011. Cards can also be ordered by contacting Meherzeen Daruwala at meherzeen@zagny.org or call (914)422-3381. Packs cost $10 each, payable in cash or check (please make checks payable to ZAGNY and mention Greeting Cards in the memo line).

Order yours today before supplies run out!
COMMUNITY CORNER

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to Dilnaz and Zubin Mory on the birth of their daughter JIDINA (sister to Jeh and Zaal) on April 25, 2011, in Princeton, NJ.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to Percis and Rakesh Bansal on the wedding of their son Amit to Pooja Bhatnagar on May 29, 2011. Best wishes to the newly wedded couple!

FAREWELL

Best wishes to Dilnaz and Zubin Mory and family on their relocation to Mumbai, India.

SAD DEMISE

Jammed Chhor, brother of Marazban and Parwana Chhor, passed away on April 28, 2011 in Nagpur, India

Jehangirji Edulji Morris, husband of late Gooloo, father of Mahrukh Choksi and Dr. Rohinton Morris, brother of late Freny Balaporia, Sohrab (Mumbai), late Dr. Sam (Pittsburg) and Fred & Zahver Morris (Jacksonville).

FEZANA EXCELLENCE IN SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP (EXISS)

The objective of the Excellence in Sports Scholarship is to provide financial support to young Zarathushtis (between the ages of 10-30) performing exceptionally at highly recognized levels in all areas of Sports activity. The purpose of the scholarship is to enable the recipients to get world-class training or study with experts in their field in order to fine tune and enhance their talent and capabilities.

If you or someone you know may benefit from this scholarship, we encourage you to apply. For details or more information contact Shiroy Dadachanji at exissfund@fezana.org or visit www.fezana.org

HURRY! - THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS HAS JUST BEEN EXTENDED TO JULY 1, 2011.

CITIZEN AT 103!

This is the story of one registered alien named Freny Mistry who, at age 103 made a bit of history. She approached the office of US Immigration filled with great trepidation but the staff, they were in a tizzy. They all bent over backwards to make her life easy. They administered to her a single person oath of allegiance and in one hour flat she came out as a US citizen Freny Mistry.

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