



# ZAGNY

ZOROASTRIAN ASSOCIATION OF GREATER NEW YORK

*October 2013 Newsletter*

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## EVENT UPDATES

# A RECAP OF THE

ZAGNY  
**40**  
YEARS

# CELEBRATION

AT THE DARBE MEHR ON AUGUST 24, 2013

By: Zarah Kavarana

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The much-awaited event of the year celebrating ZAGNY's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Parsi New Year took place on August 24, 2013 at our Darbe Mehr, in Suffern. The ZAGNY Board invited all its members to join in celebrating this important milestone where the kind gesture of complimentary admission to the event for its members was much appreciated. 'Sagan-na-chaulk' by ZAGNY Board member, Shiroy Ranji, graced the walkway to the entrance of the Darbe Mehr on this auspicious occasion. A great turnout of about 220 new and old members, of age groups ranging from 3-month olds to 90-year olds all came together to be a part of this special event.

The celebrations kicked off with a brief welcome by ZAGNY Vice-President, Khursheed Navder. Fundraising for the new Darbe Mehr building project interested members who indulged in purchasing home-made 'Bhakra' and 'Batasa' delicacies contributed by Jasmin and Maneck Kotwal; and who bid on the Air India silent auction items coordinated by Aban Chavda. Guests mingled and enjoyed sumptuous appetizers and cocktails before Hawaiian Hula Dancers took the stage to entertain the audience. The Hula dancers, adorned with their beautiful, colorful, traditional costumes, brought guests on a journey through the different Hawaiian Islands, teaching them about Hawaiian instruments, music, culture and dance. Their breath-taking fire dance was the talk of the night! The introductory Hula lesson for kids and adults was a treat enjoyed by many eager participants.

ZAGNY members and Good Life Program Coordinators, Viraf Ghadially and Lovji Cama, called upon the guests to join them in honoring the 5 Good Life Award recipients (in alphabetical order by last name) – Darius Bamji (not present), Tanaz Karai, Sam Merchant, Farah Randelia, and Friya Randelia. Recipients spoke a few words about the program and briefly described their community service efforts.

ZAGNY member and FEZANA Vice-President, Homi Gandhi, presented the  
contd.

## A RECAP OF ZAGNY'S 40 YEARS CELEBRATION Contd.

FEZANA Performing & Creative Arts Scholarship to Patience Rustomji.

While guests enjoyed a delicious dinner spread catered by Palace of Asia, winners of the Air India silent auction were announced (in alphabetical order by last name) – Navaz and Rohinton Dadina, Khurshid Mehta, Gool and Farokh Patel, Yasmin and Cyrus Pavri, and Parynaz and Khushroo Vimadalal. Proceeds of \$730 from the Silent Auction and \$225 from 'Bhakra-Batasa' sales benefitted the new Darbe Mehr building project.

Two door prizes, donated by Yasmin and Rohinton Madon, were presented – one, to the 40<sup>th</sup> guest to walk in that evening, Katie and Ervad Pervez Patel with their daughter Avan; and the other to the most enthusiastic Hula dance participant, Pam Shroff.

Due to unavoidable circumstances, the Electronics Raffle drawing was postponed to a later date.

Guests relished mouthwatering desserts while our familiar and favorite DJ, Alan Kohn, didn't disappoint the dance fans amongst us. Kohn played tracks of different genres and rocked the house as guests danced into the night, celebrating new beginnings and the foundations that brought them all together.

Members and attendees had much to say about the night's festivities.

"ZAGNY's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary makes me think about how long we've been here and how much we've all grown together. Once you join, you're instantly part of this huge family and you really don't want to ever leave," said youth member, Cyrus Merchant.

Member, Niloufer Banaji said, "I think it's nice for us to show our younger generation that they can meet every New Year for Navroze, so that they can understand the meaning of it all."

"It is a great feeling of pride for everybody, and allows us to meet and celebrate all that we have accomplished together," said former DMZT Chairman and Trustee, Fali Shroff.

**Congratulations to ZAGNY!** The event was a huge success and marked a great milestone in our history. **Here's to another 40, ZAGNY!**

## MUKTAD PRAYERS

BY: KHURSHEED NAVDER DUSAJ

The five Gatha days are deemed very holy, and it is believed that during this period, the *fravashis* of our near and dear ones come down from their spiritual world into this material world and bless all those who remember and pray for them.

Prayers were held at host family homes in the tri-state area from August 13 – 16, 2013 so as to accommodate work schedules and make it possible for members to attend prayers on all five Gatha days. Our heartfelt thanks to the host families (in alphabetical order by last name), Percis & Vispi Daruwala, Teshtar & Noshir Irani, Jasmin & Maneck Kotwal, and Dinaz Subjalli for graciously volunteering their homes to offer the prayer services at their homes and to our revered priests (in alphabetical order by last name) Ervad Darius Antia, Ervad Xerxes Antia, Ervad Noshir Karanjia, Ervad Jehangir Madon, Ervad Rohinton Madon and Ervad Pervez Patel for offering the special prayers and reciting all the names.

Prayers were also attended by about 100 members at our Darbe Mehr on Saturday, August 17, 2013. The main hall looked beautiful — flowers, divo, fire and the burning of sandalwood, created a virtual paradise on earth in honor of the visiting *fravashis*. Attendees enjoyed a simple meal of *dhansak*, *kababs* and *kachumber* (catered by Mehernosh Daroowala). Our sincere thanks to Dilshad Todiwala for generously contributing delicious *ravo* to accompany the fruits for dessert. Thanks to Meherzeen Daruwala for once again coordinating the list of names to be recited by our priests and a big thanks to all those who came in early and cleaned the *khumchas* and *ses*, washed fruits and flowers, and helped set up for the prayers. It is due to the efforts of such dedicated volunteers that our congregation has fortunately been able to observe the *fravardegan* days with religious fervor and piety.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2013**  
**DMZT COMMUNITY MEETING FOR THE NEW DARBE MEHR PROJECT**

On Sunday, October 6, 2013 the DMZT Trustees along with ZAGNY, IZA & NDMI held a community meeting to provide an update on the current status and next steps of the New Darbe Mehr building project. The Trustees called for this meeting to share information following a comprehensive proposal that was received by NDMI for the construction of the new building, as well as outside site improvements that would be required as part of this project.

During the meeting, on behalf of NDMI, Edul Daver presented the total project costs - building and site improvements, capital campaign and donor statistics as well as information relating to the permitting process, surveys, Pomona Township Zoning Board and Planning Board meetings, and building design. Edul also highlighted the need to start construction sooner rather than later, as building material and labor costs are continually rising.

Cyrus Cama presented on behalf of the DMZT Trustees, two draft proposals that DMZT will put forth to the community to vote on -

- **PROPOSAL #1:** Out of the sum of \$908,317, which is being held by DMZT in the New Building Fund, the sum of \$680,000 be specifically allocated towards expenses/activities related to the construction of the New Darbe Mehr building, with the remaining \$228,317 being retained by the Trustees in the New Building Fund for future needs of the property.
- **PROPOSAL #2:** The construction of the New Darbe Mehr building shall begin when the sum of \$3.5 million (which is the estimated total building cost, out of the estimated total project cost of \$4.5 million) is collected in cash and formal pledges. The Trustees must have three vetted proposals before construction begins.

Cyrus reinforced the Trustees unanimous recommendation for the community to approve moving forward with the New Darbe Mehr building project. This recommendation was also reinforced by the IZA & ZAGNY Boards by their respective Chairpersons.

Cyrus further informed that the finalized referendum questions to be voted on would be sent to the entire community over the next few weeks in a separate information package mailer. The Trustees asked that all members of the community review the complete information package and cast their vote on the two referendum questions.

The meeting was then opened to questions from the community. There were a range of questions covering maintenance costs, construction costs, potential risks related to costs and capital campaign, need for a new building, actual building structure & systems as well as the outside design and landscaping. The Trustees informed the community that a full transcript of the Q&A will be documented, and included in the information package mailer in an FAQ section. This would benefit members who were unable to attend the community meeting, and might have similar questions to those asked and answered at the meeting.

The overall feedback from community members present at the meeting was very positive, and many felt that the Trustees had provided an opportunity for members to raise their questions/concerns/comments about the project in an open and transparent environment.

Finally, the Trustees would like to remind the community that a DMZT Special General Body Meeting has been called at the Darbe Mehr on Sunday, December 8, 2013 at 1pm, to vote on the two proposals outlined above. The Trustees ask members unable to attend in person, to kindly cast their absentee ballot upon receipt of the information package mailer in the upcoming weeks.

Thank you,  
DMZT Trustees

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2013**  
**ARBAB RUSTAM GUIV 33<sup>RD</sup> DEATH ANNIVERSARY**

October 7, 2013 marked the 33<sup>rd</sup> death anniversary of our benefactor Arbab Rustam Guiv. Without him and his wife, Khanum Morvarid's generous and benevolent hearts, the New York area Zarathushti community would not have had a place to call it's own. Our growing and thriving community will forever be grateful to them. We pray Ahura-Mazda bless their souls and shower their blessings on us!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2013 – UDVADA ATASH BEHRAM FUNDRAISER

Erach Munshi and Mehru & Lovji Cama will host the Annual Udvada Atash Behram Fundraiser Jashan and lunch on **Sunday, October 20, 2013** at **11:30am** at the **Darbe Mehr**.

All funds collected will be donated towards the maintenance of Mumbai, Udvada, Surat and Navsari Atash Behrams and Agiaries; and also provide monetary support to the mobeds and needy Zoroastrians in the area.

To contribute, please make checks payable to "ZAGNY-Critical Assistance Fund" and mention "Udvada Atash Behram" in the memo line.

**As a courtesy to the organizers, if you haven't already, kindly RSVP at the earliest to any one of the persons listed below – Thank you!**

Erach Munshi at (212)865-6683, or  
Mehru & Lovji Cama at (201)569-7359, or  
Kamal Davar at (732)549-5162

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2013

### ADULT LECTURE SERIES WITH DAULAT KOTVAL AND Dr. XERXES KOTVAL AND CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARADE

**Adult Lecture Series:** ZAGNY members and Religion Class teachers, Daulat Kotval and Dr. Xerxes Kotval, will present a lecture and brief discussion on **Zarathushti Empires: Common Themes and Changing Circumstances**. The insightful lecture will dwell on the common themes and changing circumstances that shaped the Zarathushti Empires and the world around them. *Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this interesting presentation.*

Daulat Nariman Kotval, has spent several years teaching a history class at ZAGNY for the teenagers. Dr. Xerxes P. Kotval began co-teaching the history class for teenagers in 2010.

As a courtesy, please RSVP promptly, no later than October 25, 2013 to Jasely Dukandar at [jaselydukandar@yahoo.com](mailto:jaselydukandar@yahoo.com) if you will attend and stay for lunch and are not a religion class attendee (religion class attendees who have signed up for the monthly lunch program need not respond). Thank you!

#### **Children's Halloween Parade:**

*Ghouls, Goblins, Witches and more...*

*This is a Halloween Parade to dress up for!!!*

ZAGNY members, young and old, are invited to participate in the popular annual Halloween Costume Parade at the November Religion Class.



### ONGOING FUNDRAISERS FOR THE NEW DARBE MEHR BUILDING PROJECT

Contribute your special skill / talent and help raise funds for the new building. Thank you to our members (in alphabetical order by last name) Percis & Vispi Daruwala, Sheroo & Vispi Kanga, and Jasmin & Maneck Kotwal for volunteering to contribute –

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## ONGOING FUND RAISERS FOR THE NEW DARBE MEHR BUILDING PROJECT Contd.

throughout the state of New Jersey. Vispi Daruwala has once again graciously agreed to donate 20% of his net earning towards the new Darbe Mehr project for any and every deal or referral that comes from a ZAGNY Member / Non-Member or any fellow Zoroastrian. For further information, please contact Vispi at vispi@mortgagelp.com or call (732)642-7290.

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To join the above list of donors, please contact Edul at edul@zagny.org or Toos Daruwala at toosdaruwala@aol.com – THANK YOU!

## LAST CALL!.....BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS BEFORE THE DRAWING ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2013

Support the New Darbe Mehr Project and enter for a chance to win SONY electronic items.

To purchase tickets, please contact Mahrukh Cama at mahrukh@zagny.org or call (732)494 7566.

### RAFFLE!!!

#### A FUNDRAISER FOR THE NEW DARBE MEHR BUILDING

**TICKETS: \$25 EACH OR BUY 3, GET 1 FREE**

#### GRAND PRIZE:

SONY 60" 1080p Internet-ready  
120Hz Slim LED HDTV



DRAWING WILL BE  
HELD ON  
**NOVEMBER 16, 2013**  
AT THE JAMVA  
CHALOJI FUNDRAISER

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SONY Xperia 32GB 10" Android 4.2 Tablet

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**40**  
YEARS



# JAMVA CHALOJI

Please join us for an evening of entertainment,  
toe-tapping favorite melodies, and  
traditional Parsi 'lagan - nu - bhonu'

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2013 6:30PM ONWARDS

ARBAB RUSTAM GUV DARBE MEHR, 106 POMONA ROAD, SUFFERN, NY 10901

ADULT: \$100 PER PERSON (INCLUDES OPEN BAR)  
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TRADITIONAL ATTIRE

RSVP BY NOVEMBER 9, 2013

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# PHOTO GALLERY

## MUKTAD PRAYERS



## PARSI NEW YEAR AND ZAGNY'S 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

### ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM WITH HULA DANCERS



### DANCE LESSON FOR THE AUDIENCE



GOOD LIFE AWARDS PRESENTATION (INSET DARIUS BAMJI WHO WAS NOT PRESENT AT THE EVENT)



AWARD RECIPIENTS (L TO R), TANAZ KARAI, FARAH RANDELIA, SAM MERCHANT, FRIYA RANDELIA



### GUESTS ENJOYING THE FESTIVITIES



## COMMUNITY CORNER

### DIRECTORY UPDATES

While great care is taken to compile the information provided by you in the 2013, 21<sup>st</sup> Edition of the ZAGNY Directory, you may find some inadvertent errors and omissions. Kindly inform us of any corrections and subsequent changes to help us maintain an accurate database.

Inadvertent error in 'Name and Spouse' on Page 7 for:

Behrana, Dara (deceased)                      Spouse Lily

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Dinci and Nausheer Avari proudly announce the birth of their grandson, **Marcus Jal Avari Silva**, born on August 11, 2013 at 4:30AM CST to their daughter Jennifer and son-in-law Jonathan. Big sister Asha is thrilled!



Percis and Rakesh Bansal proudly announce the birth of their grandson, **Ayden Bansal**, born on October 3, 2013 at 2:48PM EST in New York to their son Amit and daughter-in-law Pooja. Uncles Rohit and Rahul are thrilled!

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

### WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Congratulations** to Toni and Viraf Ghadially on the wedding of their daughter, Daena, to Jordan Faiman, on August 17, 2013 at a destination wedding.



**ZAGNY wishes the newly-weds the very best for a happy married life!**

### SAD DEMISE



**Viloo Rusy Mory**, wife of Rusy P. Mory, mother of Zubin, mother-in-law of Dilnaz, grandmother of Jeh, Zaal and Jidina, passed away on October 1, 2013 in Mumbai, India at the age of 73.

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

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### AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

#### **NEW ROCHELLE COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY SERVICE HONORS KATAYUN (KANDY)**

**MAMA:** Dr. Mama was honored at an event on June 6, 2013 and applauded not only for her service to the community in her professional capacity as a Department of Emergency Services physician at Sound Shore Medical Center New Rochelle, but also for her far-reaching humanitarian efforts. President and CEO of Sound Shore Medical Center, John R. Spicer, congratulated Dr. Mama and said, "We are proud of our long relationship with Kandy Mama and her ongoing commitment to the New Rochelle community. She provides exceptional Emergency Medicine services to our patients and is a beloved doctor who enjoys the highest level of personal and professional respect from her colleagues. We congratulate Dr. Mama on this much-deserved honor."

Dr. Mama supports orphanages in her town of birth, Karachi, Pakistan. She has also identified the needs of others in the Queen City and taken steps to make a difference. Since 1985, Dr. Mama and her stalwart supporters have cared for the needs of women and children staying at the Providence House of New Rochelle as well as homeless members of the New Rochelle community.

#### **GREENWICH CITIZEN AUGUST 14, 2013 ISSUE FEATURES DARIUS JAMSHIDIAN:**

In an article titled, 'SYNCRETISM AND THE ZOROASTRIAN INFLUENCE ON JUDAISM', the author, Rabbi Mitchell M. Hutvitz, speaks with Darius Jamshidian about comparative religion. Visit <http://www.greenwichcitizen.com/opinion/article/Syncretism-and-the-Zoroastrian-influence-on-4732682.php> to read the article.

**GOOD LIFE AWARD:** At the recent Parsi New Year and ZAGNY 40th Anniversary Celebration, four students were awarded the Good Life Emblem Award. The Good Life Award is earned by youth after completing several community projects, completing a workbook on Zoroastrian topics and writing an essay. The Good Life program emphasizes Community service, just as our religion teaches that the best way to serve Ahura-Mazda is by "HUVARSHTA" – Good Deeds.

The award was presented to Tanaz Karai, Sam Merchant, Farah Randelia, and Friya Randelia, by Lovji Cama, the dean of Religious studies at ZAGNY, and Viraf Ghadially, the coordinator for the Good Life Program.

The award was also presented at a later date in September to Darius Bamji who was unable to attend the August function. All students completed several community projects both in ZAGNY and outside the community.

Read about all 5 recipients and their essay contributions for the Good Life Award at [zagny.org](http://zagny.org).

Currently, Shawn Bengali is working towards achieving the Award. *Students are encouraged to strive to earn this award after completing the religion study classes conducted by ZAGNY as it gives them a greater sense of awareness of our religion and a life long sense of enrichment from performing community service and giving back to their community.*

**ZAGNY congratulates all the Honorees on their achievement!**

#### **ZAGNY ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP 2013 – 2014: DEADLINE EXTENDED**

ZAGNY is currently accepting applications for The ZAGNY Academic Scholarships for the academic year 2013-2014. These Scholarships provide financial assistance (Scholarship Loan) to Zarathushtis for full-time study at a college, university or equivalent accredited academic institution in the United States. The Scholarships are offered in recognition of academic excellence and are intended to assist students who demonstrate a need for financial assistance.

ZAGNY will provide THREE students with interest-free loans as financial assistance, repayable over a period of time, upon completion of the course of study. The detailed terms and conditions of the loan will be provided to the awardees by the Chair of the ZAGNY Scholarship Committee upon selection by the ZAGNY Board of Directors. The scholarships will be in the form of an interest-free loan for \$2,500/- each and a grant of \$500/- accompanying each loan.

Please visit [http://zagny.org/downloads/ZAGNY Educational Scholarship 2013.pdf](http://zagny.org/downloads/ZAGNY_Educational_Scholarship_2013.pdf) for eligibility and judging criteria, complete details of application process and to download the application form.

**Application deadline is November 15, 2013**

## JAMVA CHALOJI REGISTRATION FORM

**EVENT DATE:** SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2013  
**TIME:** 6:30PM ONWARDS  
**VENUE:** ARBAB RUSTAM GUIV DARBE MEHR,  
106 POMONA ROAD, SUFFERN, NY 10901

**PROGRAM FOR THE EVENING:**

6:30PM - HORS D'OEUVRES AND OPEN BAR  
7:30PM - ENTERTAINMENT  
8:30PM - TRADITIONAL SIT DOWN DINNER & DESSERT  
10:00PM - ELECTRONICS RAFFLE DRAWING  
10:15PM - DANCING

***Space is limited!***

Rush to register online at, <http://zagny.org/register-for-jamva-chalo-ji-2013/>

Or mail the below registration form to Kerman Dukandar, to reach before November 9, 2013.

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# REGISTRATION FORM FOR JAMVA CHALOJI

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

ADULT \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$100.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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(UNDER 5 YRS FREE)

**TOTAL VIA CHECK #** \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO ZAGNY AND MAIL **BEFORE NOVEMBER 9, 2013** TO:  
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***Stay tuned for their feedback and read about trip announcements for 2014. Destination suggestions welcome.***

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## **PLEASE NOTE**

### **CHANGE IN RELIGION CLASS DATES FOR DECEMBER & JANUARY**

Since December 1, 2013, the first Sunday of the month, falls in to the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend, Religion Class will be held on the second Sunday of the month, **December 8, 2013.**

The January Religion Class will be held on the first Sunday of the month, **January 5, 2014,** instead of the usual second Sunday in the month of January.

## **A THANK YOU MESSAGE FROM DARIUS BAMJI & SAM MERCHANT**

With the help of the ZAGNY community, this summer Darius Bamji and Sam Merchant collected approximately 46 used cell phones, deleted att data and re charged the phones before donating them to Safe in Hunterdon, a shelter for victims of domestic abuse. This community service was part of Darius and Sam's volunteer activities toward the 'Good Life' program.

Darius and Sam would like to sincerely thank Viraf Ghadially, Good Life Program Coordinator, for his guidance and encouragement and also thank all the community members who helped them by donating old phones and equipment to support their effort.



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## NOVEMBER 2013

### **11/02, Sunday**

- ZAGNY RELIGION CLASS
- ADULT LECTURE BY DAULAT KOTVAL AND DR. XERXES KOTVAL
- CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARADE

### **11/16, Saturday**

- 'JAMVA CHALOJI' NEW DARBE MEHR BUILDING FUNDRAISER AT DM

## DECEMBER 2013

### **12/08, Sunday**

- ZAGNY RELIGION CLASS
- DMZT SPECIAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

## JANUARY 2014

### **01/05, Sunday**

- ZAGNY RELIGION CLASS