



ZAGNY

ZOROASTRIAN ASSOCIATION OF GREATER NEW YORK

March 2014 Newsletter

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*You are cordially invited
to celebrate the beginning of a new chapter in the history of
The Zoroastrian Community of Greater New York*

*A Ceremonial Groundbreaking for
The New Arbab Rustam Guiv Darbe Mehr*

Saturday, March 29, 2014, 3:45 to 5:45 p.m.

106 Pomona Road, Suffern, NY 10901

RSVP: treasurer@zagny.org by March 21, 2014

The Zoroastrian Community Center of the Greater New York area moved to its current location at Pomona in 2001. Over the last 13 years we have enjoyed this facility and have outgrown it. Three years ago we embarked on a project for a new building, designed to meet our current and future needs, and to be used by us and the local community with pride. Please join in our happiness at the Ceremonial Groundbreaking followed by light refreshments.



On Behalf of the Board of Directors of ZAGNY and IZA

Gev Nentin

ZAGNY President.

Shirin Khosravi

IZA President



Traditional or formal attire

FEBRUARY 12, 2014 ZOROASTRIAN PRAYERS OFFERED AT THE UNITED NATIONS BY: KHURSHEED NAVDER

World Interfaith Harmony (WIH) week is an annual event observed at the United Nations as a way to promote harmony between all people regardless of their faith. Recognizing the imperative need for dialogue among different faiths and religions to enhance mutual understanding, harmony and cooperation among people, the General Assembly encourages all States to support during that week the spread of the message of interfaith harmony and goodwill on a voluntary basis and according to their own religious traditions or convictions.

This year, the WIH event entitled, "World Interfaith Harmony-A Vital Key for Peace and Development" was celebrated on Wed Feb 12, 2014 at the United Nations Trusteeship Council. The event was organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations, and the Committee of Religious NGOs.



ZAGNY's youth member Tina Dukandar, volunteered and had the honor to represent the Federation of Zoroastrian Associations of North America (FEZANA) at the Opening Ceremony at WIH Week. This year they had two members represent each faith — one would recite the prayers while the other made a flower offering at the dais. Tina and her father Kerman Dukandar were the daughter-father-duo, to represent the Zoroastrian faith. In this beautiful ceremony, Tina dressed in a traditional Parsi gara sari, recited two *Yatha Ahu Vairyo* and one *Ashem Vohu*, letting the vibrational quality of the prayers fill up the room, as her father, Kerman dressed in a crisp white *dagli*, added a flower to the centerpiece to create a beautiful arrangement.



Several members from ZAGNY were there to proudly support Tina and represent the Zoroastrian faith. ZAGNY truly appreciates the dedicated efforts of Homi Gandhi to ensure that our Z-faith is represented each year at the UN WIH week.

Seen alongside: (L to R) Astad Clubwala, Behroze Clubwala, Jasely Dukandar, Kerman Dukandar, Tina Dukandar, Khursheed Navder and Ervad Pervez Patel at the United Nations.



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 10, 2014

**FEZANA UN NGO TEAM PARTICIPATES AT THE
COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN CONFERENCE AT THE UNITED NATIONS**

Federation of Zoroastrian Associations of North America
presents

EMPOWERING WOMEN

**to break away
from the vicious
circle of poverty**



**A panel event at the Commission on the
Status of Women Conference at the United Nations**

Monday, March 10th, 2014
2:30 pm to 4:00 pm
Church Centre, Drew Room,
777 United Nations Plaza,
New York, NY



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UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 14, 2014

THE POWER OF CULTURAL INFLUENCES AND INSPIRATIONS FOR SUCCESS A DISCUSSION FEATURING PROMINENT ZOROASTRIANS

In celebration of 40 years, ZAGNY has invited an elite group of prominent Zoroastrians who are innovators, leaders and trail-blazers in their respective fields of Music, Academics, Social Change, Culinary Arts and Finance. These leaders will come together to share their stories of struggle and success for one special, thought-provoking evening.

Join us and learn how their cultural background influenced their careers. Come draw inspiration from a common place and listen to the words of these creative pioneers as they give their advice to future generations.

Distinguished Speakers:

Zubin Mehta	Co-Chairman of the Mehli Mehta Music Foundation and Music Director for Life of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra
Dr. Jamshed Bharucha	President, The Cooper Union
Dinyar Devitre	Chairman, Pratham USA
Jehangir Mehta	Chef Owner . Graffiti . Mehtaphor . Me and You
Navroz Udwadia	CEO & Co-Founder, Falcon Edge Capital

Moderators:

Anahaita N. Kotval and Shanaya Deboo

Refreshments prepared by Chef Jehangir Mehta

Date:	Friday, March 14, 2014
Time:	7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Seating is first come, first serve
Venue:	Fredrick P. Rose Auditorium, The Cooper Union 41 Cooper Square (Third Avenue between 6th and 7th Street) New York, NY 10003 The Cooper Union does not have designated visitor parking. Limited street parking is available. There are multiple parking garages near The Cooper Union. Please visit nyc.bestparking.com for locations and prices. It is recommended that you contact a parking garage ahead of time to ensure availability.
Registration:	\$50.00 per person for advance registration OR \$70.00 per person at the door (subject to space availability) Cash payments only will be accepted at the door

Seating is limited.....rush to register before it's too late!

Online at <http://zagny.org/event-the-power-of-cultural-influences-and-inspirations-for-success/>
OR

Mail the completed registration form on page 5 to reach us before March 12, 2014.

THIS PROMISES TO BE AN EVENT YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS!



THE POWER OF CULTURAL INFLUENCES AND INSPIRATIONS FOR SUCCESS REGISTRATION FORM

Date: March 14, 2014

Time: 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. Doors will open for seating at 6:30 pm. Seating is first come, first serve.

Venue: Fredrick P. Rose Auditorium, The Cooper Union, 41 Cooper Square, New York, NY 10003

Cost: \$50.00 per person and includes refreshments prepared by Chef Jehangir Mehta.

Instructions: Please complete the form below and mail with your check (payable to ZAGNY) to:

Nina Mistry
28 Crossway
Scarsdale, New York 10583

Please note: Once this information is received and processed, you will get a confirmation email for the event.

If you do not receive an email within 5 business days, please email jointsecretary@zagny.org

Check Number	
Total Amount Enclosed	
Total number of Attendees (Including yourself)	
Your First Name	
Your Last Name	
Phone Number	
Email	
Guest 1 First Name	
Guest 1 Last Name	
Guest 2 First Name	
Guest 2 Last Name	
Guest 3 First Name	
Guest 3 Last Name	
Guest 4 First Name	
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Guest 5 Last Name	

Thank you for registering for The Power of Cultural Influences and Inspirations for Success.

MARCH 29, 2014

**CEREMONIAL GROUNDBREAKING FOR THE NEW DARBE MEHR BUILDING
ZAGNY & IZA JOINT NAVROZE CELEBRATION**

ZAGNY & IZA INVITE YOU TO JOIN

THE CEREMONIAL GROUNDBREAKING FOR THE NEW DARBE MEHR

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2014, 3:45 – 5:45P.M.

AT THE ARBAB RUSTAM GUIV DARBE MEHR, 106 POMONA ROAD, SUFFERN, NY 10901

THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE FOR THIS EVENT

BUT KINDLY RSVP BY COMPLETING THE FORM ON PAGE 12 TO LET US KNOW YOU WILL ATTEND



ZAGNY & IZA PRESENT THE FOURTH JOINT

NAVROZE CELEBRATION

FOLLOWING THE CEREMONIAL GROUNDBREAKING

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2014, 6:30PM ONWARDS

AT THE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH, 353 E. CLINTON AVE, TENAFLY, NJ 07670

Registration - Adult Members \$40 per person
Children \$25 per child

Senior Citizens \$30 per person
Non-Members \$50 per person

Program for the Evening -

6:30pm: Registration

7:00pm: Cocktails (Cash Bar) and Appetizers

8:00pm: Auction and New Darbe Mehr Building Presentation

9:00pm: Dinner and Dessert

10:00pm onwards Dancing

To register, please mail the completed registration form on page 12 along with your check or visit www.zagny.org to register online

APRIL 6, 2014: ZAGNY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Election of the Board of Directors of the Zoroastrian Association of Greater New York, Inc. (ZAGNY), will be held at the Arbab Rustam Guiv Darbe Mehr, 106 Pomona Road, Suffern, New York 10901, on Sunday, APRIL 6, 2014.

The term of the new Board of Directors will be for a period of three years from April 2014 to March 2017. The following nominations have been received for the positions of –

President Astad Clubwala

Vice-President Khursheed Navder

Treasurer Cyrus Pavri

Secretary Zubin Dumasia

Joint Secretary Meherzeen Daruwala

Members at Large Kerman Dukandar, Kayomarz Khambatta, Mayyar Noushi, Sam Shroff, Khushroo Vimadala, Arzan Sam Wadia

To continue to support the various activities at ZAGNY, a proposal to maintain the six Member at Large positions shall be put forth at the AGM. We hope to have your support to enable the enthusiastic volunteers to serve our community.

An absentee mail-in ballot is included on page 7 of this newsletter along with voting instructions for members who are unable to attend the AGM in person or who would like to vote by mail. All mail-in ballots should be **postmarked no later than March 14th, 2014.**



ZOROASTRIAN ASSOCIATION OF GREATER NEW YORK

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2011-2014

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Rohinton Cama
Meherzeen Daruwala
Vispi Kanga
Shiroy Ranji
Arzan Sam Wadia

ABSENTEE BALLOT FORM FOR ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ZAGNY FOR THE TERM APRIL 2014 – MARCH 2017

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS:

- Only **ZAGNY-2014 dues paid members** are eligible to vote.
- Each adult member has one vote, with up to two votes per family membership. Please make additional copies of the ballot as required.
- This mail-in ballot is for members who are unable to attend the ZAGNY Annual General Meeting on April 6, 2014, or who would like to vote by mail.
- The mail-in ballot should be **postmarked no later than March 14th, 2014**, and mailed to, **ZAGNY Secretary, Sheroo Kanga, 159 Aristotle Way, Cranbury, NJ 08512.**
- Mail-in ballots must include the name and address of the voting member marked clearly on the upper left hand corner of the mailing envelope.
- If there is more than one mail-in ballot included in the envelope, the names of all voting members must be legibly written on the lower left hand corner of the mailing envelope. *Please do not put your name on the ballot. Unnamed envelopes will be disqualified.*
- Members who have voted by mail may attend the meeting but will not be allowed to vote again unless they revoke their mail-in ballot before voting in person.

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ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ZAGNY FOR THE TERM APRIL 2014 – MARCH 2017

PRESIDENT	ASTAD CLUBWALA	_____
VICE PRESIDENT	KHURSHEED NAVDER	_____
TREASURER	CYRUS PAVRI	_____
SECRETARY	ZUBIN DUMASIA	_____
JOINT SECRETARY	MEHERZEEN DARUWALA	_____
<u>MEMBERS AT LARGE:</u>		
KERMAN DUKANDAR	_____	KAYOMARZ KHAMBATTA_____
MAYYAR NOUSHI	_____	SAM SHROFF_____
KHUSHROO VIMADALAL	_____	ARZAN SAM WADIA_____

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UPCOMING EVENTS CONTD.

MAY 3, 2014: REVLON RUN / WALK FOR WOMEN'S CANCER



On **Saturday, May 3rd, 2014**, ZAGNY will participate in the **17th Annual Revlon Run/Walk for Women** in the fight to help eradicate women's cancers. Over the past several years, with your participation, ZAGNY has raised thousands of dollars for this worthy cause. Our team name is "ZOROASTRIAN ASSOCIATION OF GREATER NEW YORK". To walk / donate, please visit www.Revlonrunwalk.org, then click NY and search for our team. For questions, please call **Natasha Dusaj** at (973) 402-1813 or **Sheroo Kanga** at (609)448-0192.

MAY 4, 2013: DARBE MEHR ZOROASTRIAN TEMPLE (DMZT) AGM

The DMZT Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Sunday, May 4, 2014 at 12:00 noon at the Arbab Rustam Guiv Darbe Mehr, 106 Pomona Road, Suffern, NY 10901. An election to appoint two Trustees will take place following the proceedings of the AGM. Community members are invited to attend. For additional information please visit www.dmzt.org

COMMUNITY CORNER

ZAGNY 2014 MEMBERSHIP

ZAGNY Board invites you to be a part of the tri-state Zoroastrian community. Become a 2014 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 building our new Darbe Mehr as a ZAGNY member!

New members are welcome to join our growing tri-state community. Existing members, kindly renew your membership to continue to participate in ZAGNY events and activities. Your Board has strived not to increase membership dues and has maintained the same membership rates as in the past year. Please complete the membership form on **Page 13** and mail along with your check or sign up online at www.zagny.org

We look forward to your participation as a 2014 ZAGNY MEMBER and count on your support through membership dues and donations. Thank you!

NAVJOTE MUBARAK



Congratulations to Zarin Immermann Nowrojee, daughter of Eruch P. Nowrojee and Janet E. Immermann, on her Navjote ceremony on December 1, 2013, Roj Meher, Maha Tir, YZ 1383 in Mumbai. May this memorable day of initiation into the Zoroastrian faith bring her happiness throughout her life.

SAD DEMISE



Dinoo Burjor Engineer, mother of Khurshid Yezdi Mehta and Maharukh Katrak, grandmother of Mrinalini Nair & Sherazad Mehta, and Temilyn & Darius Mehta, great-grandmother of Zane and Zia, passed away on January 21, 2014 in Mumbai.

Coomi Jassawala, mother of Rusi Jassawala, passed away on February 20, 2014 in Queens, NY.

Lily Dara Behrana, mother of Nilufer Clubwala, mother-in-law of Kaika Clubwala and grandmother of Rashna and Deena, passed away peacefully at the age of 80 on February 26, 2014 in NY.

ZAGNY extends it's heartfelt condolences to the grieving families

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14 DAY CHINA YANGTZE SPECIAL

May 14 - May 27, 2014

Rev: Jan 14 2014

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WATCH FOR THE FOLLOWING TOUR ANNOUNCEMENTS

2014/2015

- SIGNATURE SOUTH AMERICA TOUR
- ISRAEL/PETRA TOUR
- SOUTH AFRICA TOUR
- AFRICAN SAFARI – KENYA/TANZANIA
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- Yangtze River cruise
- Great Wall of China
- Forbidden City
- Terra Cotta Warriors
- Garden City of Suzhou
- Local Cuisine and Shows



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DEPARTS MAY 14, 2014

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All gratuities included

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Rev: Jan 14 2014

May 14, 2014	
Full package from Toronto	\$ 3,838
Land Only Includes China domestic flights	\$ 2,999
* Single Supplement	\$ 650
** Full Single Supplement	\$ 999

Tour extensions to other South East Asia destinations also available

PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDES:

- Round trip economy air from Toronto
- China domestic flights as specified in itinerary
- Airport transfers
- Accommodation at 5*star hotels & cruise
- English speaking national local guides
- Daily breakfast buffet in hotels
- Meals as specified
- Sightseeing & admissions
- Deluxe A/C coach
- **All gratuities included**

PACKAGE PRICE EXCLUDES:

- International air taxes and fuel surcharge (approx.\$500)
- China domestic airport, fuel & government taxes (approx. CAD \$ 150 per person)
- Airport transfers for "Land Only" guests
- Visa fees
- Meals not described in the itinerary
- Optional sightseeing and shows
- Travel insurance (mandatory)
- Drinks during meals, hotel extras and personal spending



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Day 1 / May 14: Toronto – Beijing

Your journey begins with a transpacific flight to China. Move your watch a day ahead as you cross the International Dateline.

Day 2 / May 15: Beijing

Welcome to Beijing, the political and cultural centre of the world's most populous nation. Your friendly national tour guide will meet you at the airport followed by a transfer to **5-Star Marriott City Wall Hotel. (D)**

Day 3 / May 16: Beijing

Visit **Tian An Men Square** and the **Forbidden City**, home of many priceless treasures. Savour a **Dim Sum Lunch** and explore the **Temple of Heaven**. A sumptuous **Peking Duck dinner** will be served in the evening. **Optional: Legend of Kungfu Show.** Overnight at **5-Star Marriott City Wall Hotel (B/L/D)**

Day 4 / May 17: Beijing

Stroll along the mighty **Great Wall** then have locally flavored lunch. On the way back take a photo stop at the **Olympic sites**, where you will see the **Bird Nest Stadium** and **Water Cube Aquatic Centre**. Visit the **Cloisonné Factory** to experience the art of Chinese pottery-making and go on a **Hutong tour** by Pedi-cab, driving through the ancient streets and residential areas to see the daily life of local people. Overnight at **5-Star Marriott City Wall Hotel (B/L/D)**

Day 5 / May 18: Beijing-Yichang

After breakfast, transfer to airport for your flight to Yichang. (Lunch in flight). Arrive in the afternoon & enjoy a tour of Yichang. After dinner you board the **5 star MS Yangtze 2** for your river cruise. (B/L/D)

Day 6 / May 19: Yangtze River Cruise

Participate in guided Tai Chi session on the sun deck early morning. Enjoy the stunning scenery as you sail through **Xiling Gorge**. Embark on a shore excursion to the **Three Gorges Dam Site**, the largest water conservancy project undertaken by man. Later, enjoy the spectacular sights while passing through the **Three Gorges Dam 5-stage ship locks**. In the evening, there will be a **Captain's Dinner** and a **Folkloric Performance. (B/L/D)**

Day 7 / May 20: Three Gorges

Participate in a guided Tai Chi session on the sun deck early morning. Depending on the river conditions, there may be a shore excursion to **Shennong Stream**, which is a natural habitat of the mandarin ducks and golden-hair monkeys. After lunch, admire breathtaking sights of the narrow cliff walls and dramatic vistas in the **Wu Gorge** and **Qutang Gorge. (B/L/D)**

Day 8 / May 21: Yangtze River Cruise

Participate in guided Tai Chi session on the sun deck early morning. Later in the morning, take a shore excursion to **Fengdu "the Ghost City"** or **Shibaozhai**, home to a 12 storey red wooden pavilion built against a protruding 220 meter rectangular rock with sheer cliffs on the north bank. (B/L/D)

Day 9 / May 22: Chongqing – Xian by flight

As the cruise ends, you will disembark in Chongqing Pier. Upon arrival you will visit the Erling Park and the Flying Tiger Museum. After lunch you will be transferred to the airport and fly to Xian. Tour the **Wild Goose Pagoda** and the ancient **City Wall**. Overnight at the **5-Star Golden Flower by Shangri-La Hotel. (B/L/D)**

Day 10 / May 23: Xian

Explore the famous **Terra Cotta Museum** where you will see the mighty terra cotta warriors. Lunch features local cuisine. En-route visit the amazing **Lacquer ware Furniture Store**. In the evening, watch an amazing **Tang Dynasty Dinner Show**. Dinner includes **four varieties of specialty dumplings. (B/L/D)**

Day 11 / May 24: Xian - Shanghai by flight

Take a morning flight to Shanghai. Visit the **Orient TV Tower**, **Yu Garden** and the **Bund**. Western dinner will be arranged at the hotel. **Optional: Acrobatic Show** available. Stay at **5-Star Renaissance Yangtze Hotel** for three nights. (B/L/D)

Day 12 / May 25: Shanghai-Suzhou

Coach to Suzhou, the 'Venice of the East'. Visit the **Master of Nets Garden** and take a boat ride on the **Grand Canal**. Visit **Silk Factory and Workshop**. Back to Shanghai and join in the farewell dinner. **Stay at 5-Star Renaissance Yangtze Hotel. (B/L/D)**

Day 13 / May 26: Shanghai

Free day to explore Shanghai or enjoy a shopping spree and sight-seeing at your leisure. Optional tours will be offered. (B)

Day 14 / May 27: Shanghai –Toronto

After breakfast, transfer to the airport on the high speed Maglev train. Say good-bye to China as you board your transpacific flight home. (B)

B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner

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Prices quoted are in Canadian dollars

If there are less than 15 guests, the price of the tour will increase

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AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

TOOS DARUVALA

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, BOMBAY - DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Toos N. Daruvala is amongst the 10 alumni honored with the Distinguished Alumnus Award for 2014 from the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay. The Award recognizes alumni members who have reached positions of eminence in industry, business, public sector, academic and research institutions or as entrepreneurs.

Toos is a Director (Senior Partner) in the New York Office of McKinsey & Company. He leads McKinsey's Risk Management Practice in the Americas. Toos serves on the Board of McKinsey & Company and is also a member of the Board of the McKinsey Investments Office, which oversees the Firm's pension plan and other partner investments. Toos serves on the Advisory Board of the Ross Business School at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

He is a member of the Board of the New York Philharmonic. He has contributed to numerous publications like The Economist, Banking Strategies and the American Banker, and is a frequent speaker at industry forums.

Toos holds an M.B.A. from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and a Bachelor of Technology degree in Electrical Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay.

ZAGNY congratulates Toos on receiving this distinguished award!



ONGOING FUNDRAISERS FOR THE NEW DARBE MEHR BUILDING A BAKE SALE BY OUR ENTHUSIASTIC YOUNGSTERS

You will agree, it's been a very snowy and cold winter. We've had so many snow days. So what's the weather and snow got to do with a bake sale fundraiser, you're thinking. But that's exactly how the idea was born! Every snow day that we were home from school, we ended up baking. Picture this - you're looking at the pretty white snow and hearing the chilly wind outside while the warmth and smell of fresh baked goodies fills your home. Yummy! But there was one problem. There were too many snow days and too many baked goodies with no one to eat them all. So we were banned from baking until we could find someone to enjoy all the goodies we would bake. And there it was. The idea was staring us in the face. We would do what we loved, which is to bake, and it would be for a good cause. We would raise funds for our new Darbe Mehr building! It would be the first kiddy-fundraiser and we would be so proud to contribute to our new building. The next Religion class was around the corner and with a little help from mom we had all the ingredients we needed to bake and pack our goodies. It was such an amazing feeling when we sold our last bag of goodies and added up our collection of five-dollar bills to see that we had raised \$175! Thank you to everyone for supporting our fund raiser and we hope you enjoyed our baking 😊

- Adina and Maya Mistry



Adina and Maya with a few bags of their baked goodies before they were all sold out!

ASK THE LAWYER.....

BY: ZARNOSH MANECKSHAW

Recently, after settling a personal injury claim for one of my clients, the client asked me "I pay health insurance premiums. Why is my insurance company demanding for money for my treatment when I receive my settlement?"

This is a common question among many people who have received a personal injury settlement or verdict. The type of claim being asserted here is referred to as a "subrogation claim." The type of subrogation claim most of you are familiar with happens in motor vehicle property damage scenarios. For example, say you were in an accident, but it was not your fault. Despite the accident not being your fault, in many instances, your car insurance company might still require you to pay your deductible up front. After your company does its due diligence and determines that the accident was another driver's fault, they may sue the other driver's insurance company, asserting a subrogation claim on your behalf, asking for the money that was expended to fix your car (including your deductible). Once successful, the insurance company returns your deductible back to you, thereby 'making you whole' for your expenditures made for an accident that was someone else's fault.

In a similar fashion, your health insurance company has the right to assert a subrogation claim against you for your accident related expenditures. The insurance company expended a great deal of money (more than what you pay in a premium) so that you could receive treatment. Your settlement includes funds for unpaid medical expenses. Therefore, the insurance company is entitled to that portion of funds to make it whole. Insurance companies are not the only ones who can assert a subrogation claim. Your individual providers may assert them as well.

Now, whether you personally agree or disagree with this, it is the current state of the law. However, there is some good news. Generally, an experienced personal injury attorney can negotiate with the insurance company or medical provider, and come to a settlement of the subrogation for substantially less than the claimed amount. The savings are then passed back to the client!

Please, don't be shy, feel free to e-mail me your questions at Zarnosh@ManeckLaw.com. As always, all personal information will be kept confidential.

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INTRODUCING OUR NEW COLUMN! ASK THE DOCTOR.....

BY: ZUBIN BAMBOAT

Dr. Zubin Bamboat is a board certified surgical oncologist who recently moved to NJ and is here to serve the ZAGNY community. After completing his general surgery training from Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard University, he went on to specialize in surgical oncology at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in NY. Dr. Bamboat joined staff at Hackensack University Medical Center in July 2013. He treats patients with a variety of malignancies including skin and breast cancers and tumors of the esophagus, pancreas, liver, stomach, colon, and rectum.

In an effort to increase cancer awareness, he has kindly agreed to field oncology questions by members of our community through our newsletter. Members may submit their questions anonymously via email to: bamboatz@gmail.com. Topics of broad interest to our community will be posted in each newsletter in an anonymous fashion.

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For the last three years and through 17 newsletters, we have enjoyed collecting and publishing community news and events. We thank you, our dear readers, for encouraging us all the way with your feedback and support.

Signing off.....

*The Newsletter Team of
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04/06, Sunday

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