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# NEWSLETTER

## ZAGNY KIDS CELEBRATE A "SCARY" HALLOWEEN !

BY NATASHA DUSAJ

Bubble bubble toil and trouble,

Fire burn and cauldron bubble.

With witches, vampires and goblins galore,

This year's ZAGNY Halloween Parade was a thrilling show. With over 40 youngsters and young-at-heartsters this was by far our largest turnout! The church hall was decorated to give a spooky feel and to ensure that our kids would have a good time. When the kids arrived from their classes, it took a while to get them all lined up for the parade. Then each kid came up, announced their name, age, and what they were dressed up as. Carina Daruwala assisted the little ones and ensured that the line kept moving. After the parade came the candy stuffed piñata strung between two poles, and everyone took a swing at it before it was torn down in a frenzy by our candy-craving kids.

The judges had a hard time picking out the winners in the various categories. Prizes were given out as follows: In the 0-4 age group cutest girl and boy category--Asha Gandhi (flower fairy) and Dinshaw Kadwa (mutant ninja) were the winners.

For Ages 4-8 the winners were Zarah Shroff (power ranger), Shanaya Shroff (pirate), Zain Merriweather (peanut) was the most original, and Jehan Darius Mody (ninja) was the most confident. In the 9-14 age group, Yohan Mehta (zombie) was the scariest, Tinaz Kotval (tic tac box) was the most creative, and the Harry Potter duo (Freyaan Vimadlal and Porus Pavri) were the most confident. Both Mehr Kotval (Mr. Potato) and Farhan Shroff (Einstein) were given awards for their exceptional costumes. Last but not least, the young-at-heart award was given to my mom, Khursheed Navder, who got a standing ovation as she came up dressed as a cowgirl, dancing along and humming aloud the tune of "Cotton Eye Joe!"

Following the parade and piñata, came yet another sugary delight--the cupcakes! Creative imaginations came out as kids decorated those with loads of icing and gobbled them down! After all that sugar binge, the kids were still running around having a blast and I felt sorry for the exhausted parents as they tried to get their hyper active trick-or-treaters into the car to get back home!

This fun filled afternoon would certainly not have been possible without the tireless efforts of Sasha & Mayyar Noushi and Sam Shroff. I had a great time serving as a judge along with Arnaz Maneckshana, Gulcher Khambatta and Percis Daruwala and look forward to an even greater turnout at our Halloween event next year in our new Dar-e-Mehr!



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## THE ZOROASTRIAN INTER-MARRIED GROUP (ZIG) OF ZAGNY

BY KHURSHEED NAVDER DUSAJ

Our fun loving ZIGsters met after a bit of a lag phase at Shailendra and Khursheed's home on Sat., Sep 19. We welcomed two new couples--Baljinder & Hanoz Munshi, and Dinaz & Farhad Subjally and had an impromptu celebration of Dhun Mehta's 50th anniversary of arrival to this country. A signature feature of this group are the "introductions" where each couple talks about their first encounters and where/how they met. While meeting as students at college/university campuses, or through mutual friends tends to be common, the occasional meeting at bars or even airplane romances would make terrific Bollywood blockbusters!



The awkward first meeting with the in-laws are also always hilarious. Another delicious feature of this group are our theme dinners....from Jamva Chaloji (yes the lagan nu bhonu first made its debut at our home at a ZIG get-together before becoming a popular ZAGNY fundraiser), to the shudh satvik bhojan for Diwali and traditional holiday flairs at Christmas, a good spread is another thing to look forward to at these get-togethers. However, along with the majha-masti also come educational talks/discussions on interesting inter-faith topics. It is also thanks to this group and our head priest Noshirwan Hormuzdiar, that yours truly and other female Zarathustis married outside the community have proudly had navjote ceremonies of their children performed with all the splendor, sanctity and much dhoom-dham.

A bit of a backgrounder--the ZIG group was formed in 2003 under the leadership of Viraf Ghadially and as mentioned above provides a forum to share interfaith issues and experiences in a fun friendly atmosphere. The group has introduced several new members to ZAGNY and IZA and has offered assistance to members as needed. So folks, if you are intermarried, and have not yet attended a meeting, what are you waiting for! Please join us at the next one and if you know of an intermarried couple please encourage them to attend. For more information and to join our mailing list please contact Viraf Ghadially [vghad@hotmail.com](mailto:vghad@hotmail.com).

## UDVADA JASHAN AND FUNDRAISER

BY TESHTAR IRANI

On October 18th, the annual Udvada Atash Behram Jashan and fundraiser was held at the Women's Club of Paramus. The morning began with a jashan performed by our priests Ervad Pervez Patel, Ervad Ardesher Unvala, Ervad Noshir Karanjia, Ervad



Rohinton Madon and Ervad Xerxes Antia.

For over thirty years our late president Erach Munshi, the force



behind this event, was dedicated and devoted to raising funds for his favorite cause: assisting the Anjumans of Udvada, Surat, and Navsari to maintain the Atash Behram and agiaries and to disburse funds to needy Zoroastrians in these towns. He was sorely missed but his spirit and presence was felt by all.

ZAGNY president Astad Cubwala paid tribute to Erach's tireless efforts and dedication to this cause and announced that henceforth this fund will be known as the Erach Munshi Udvada Fund. Astad reminded us that this annual luncheon was a partnership between Erach and Mehru and Lovji Cama and thanked them for their stalwart service. Astad also touched upon the fact that Erach always looked forward to Kamal Davar catering the event but, unfortunately, she was not able to do this one. He read from Kamal's letter in which she said that Erach would call her every year, towards the end of July, and remind her of the luncheon to be held in the third week of October. She wrote: "And I used to say, Erach, this is still July, not even close to October, and I will never forget your function. Unfortunately I have not been able to fulfill his wish today, but hope to do so next year and for many years thereafter in the new Darbe Mehr."

Minaz Mushi and Hanoz Munshi, Erach's grand-niece and grand-



nephew were present for this bittersweet occasion. Minaz referred to her uncle's devotion to this cause and recalled how he would make phone calls, months in advance, to prepare for it. She thanked our dasturjis for their services as she presented them with tokens of appreciation.

Kudos to all who helped with catering the finger-licking good lunch. Thanks are due to Mehru Cama, Sheroo Kanga, Kamal Davar, Dilshad Todiwal, Minaz and Hanoz Munshi, and Adil and Nina Mistry.

Donations to the fund are accepted through the year.

## QISSA-E-PARSI MOVIE SCREENING

BY YASMIN PAVRI

Some of us look forward to the monthly religious classes so that with each class our children get a little more knowledge about our wonderful religion. Some of us look forward to socializing and meeting friends, and some of us even look forward to the yummy food and getting a break from cooking. Above all this, if there is another program lined up for the day then tena jevu sunoo kai nehi.

Our October 4th religion class was one such where ZAGNY had organized a special screening of the award-winning documentary 'Qissa-E-Parsi - A Parsi Story' directed by Divya Cowasji and Shilpi Gulati. This event was made even more special by Divya's presence and her offering to answer any questions after the screening.

As always, kids went to their classes after circle time and we



went in the huge church hall and got comfortable. Some teachers decided to bring their class in to watch the movie while some continued with their monthly agenda.

The movie started and our generally talkative group of people watched in pin drop silence. It portrayed the life of an ordinary parsi living in Bombay. The movie was shot in various baugs, outside agiaries and even famous parsi hangouts. That got some of us emotional and nostalgic. The movie had several scenes which made us laugh, especially the moments when we heard our typical parsi bawaji jokes and even more scenes that we regular people related to. We got to hear views on several topics by some of the famous parsi personalities in India and a sense of where our community is heading. Overall an excellent effort



and good job done.

Divya was very deservedly applauded and she graciously and smilingly answered every question that was shot at her from her audience aged 7 years to 70 years. She has gifted some copies of her movie to ZAGNY library which will be available for those who missed it at this screening.

She informed us that she was working on a Part II which we all can't wait to watch. Good luck to Divya and Shilpi and hope they enjoyed every moment of making this documentary on our esteemed religion and culture and our beautiful community, as we did watching it.

## WZCC EVENT: HOMA DASHTAKI IN CONVERSATION

BY DARIUS JAMSHIDIAN

We recently had our meeting at Stony Point Church. Our guest was Homa Dashtaki. Homa is the founder of White Mustache Yogurt, located in Brooklyn NY. The WZCC, New York Chapter met in conjunction with ZAGNY and IZA Board meetings. Homa



was very candid in explaining her business, the starting points, obstacles and successes as a young Zoroastrian entrepreneur.

This was a very successful event, and it is because of all your support and participation. We want to thank ZAGNY for helping to facilitate everything.

We also want to thank our colleagues: Percis Daruwala, Arzan Sam Wadia, Natalie & Rusi Gandhi, Noshir Dutia, Linda Jamshidian, Arnaaz Maneckshana, Edul Daver and Jasely Dukandar, for all the help in making this a successful event.

Many more interesting events to come!!!! Please join the chamber and support your Chamber and join your Chapter, The WZCC of New York. Thank you.

## ZAGNY SUPPORTS PRATHAM

BY EDUL DAVER

ZAGNY was proud to participate as a PATRON SPONSOR at PRATHAM's Annual Gala on October 16, 2015.

Pratham was celebrating 20 years of Innovation Education Opportunity. It has grown dramatically from a single Balwadi in 1955 to a national organization that has reached over 40 million children and youth across India. Along the way, PRATHAM has established it's self as a dynamic force within the education sector; renowned for it's low-cost innovative learning solutions. Looking ahead, Pratham is planning to scale up it's vocational programs and use of digital & mobile technology.



It's basic mission continues to be, "every child in school and learning well".

Pratham has earned 4-star rating (highest possible), for the fifth consecutive year, from Charity Navigator for their "sound fiscal management, accountability and transparency". In recent years it's contributions have been acknowledged with several major awards – Skoll Award for Social Entrepreneurship, the Henry R. Kravis Prize in Leadership, the BBVA Foundation's Frontiers of Knowledge Award.

This year's event was at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City and attended by Toos & Hira Daruwala, Edul & Niloufer Daver,



## OUR OWN ZAGNY YOUTH: WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

### FARAH RANDELIA

College has been a whole new adventure, but I'm loving every minute of it. The Rutgers New Brunswick campus has a life of its own and is more than I could have hoped for. Living in a suite with three new people has proven to be one of the best perks here at college; I am so thankful to have a private bathroom! My suite mates have become some of my closest friends on campus and I am so lucky to have been placed in a suite where everyone gets along. Being a science major has definitely added a great deal of stress to my schedule but it's all worth it in the long run. In addition to my classes I enjoy being a member of the Rutgers Persian Club as their Captain of Social Media. Though it is not quite the same as having ZAGNY, being around people who are slightly similar to me is a great environment. In addition to a cultural club, I am thrilled to be a member of the Livingston Theater Company's pit band for their production of "Anything Goes." Continuing playing music in college is a great way to stay in touch with my instrument as well as a great stress reliever.

College has been off to a great start, and I can't wait to see

where the next semester takes me. I predict many more nights driven by cups of coffee and power naps in between classes!

### FRIYA RANDELIA

College is going well so far. The new Honors College is a wonderful place to live as a freshman, and I have made a diverse number of friends. This year is also special because Rutgers is turning 250 years old, and the marching band is turning 100 years old! I am a clarinet player in the marching band and have had a great time performing at home football games! I am also involved in the Residence Hall Association as Advocacy Liaison and enjoy giving perspective students tours of the Honors College as an Honors College Ambassador. Balancing these extracurriculars with my schoolwork has been challenging, but I am managing well. College has proven to be a lot more stressful yet exciting than high school. The newfound freedom I have has been really nice, but I am glad to see my family once in a while. It's funny not seeing my twin everyday after eighteen years together! But don't worry, I see her occasionally in the dining hall. Next semester

with bring new challenges and adventures, and I can't wait to what happens!



Darius and Linda Jamshidian, Ruyintan and Ariz Mehta, Farrokh & Gool Patel. The Keynote Speaker was United States Senator Cory Booker who gave a riveting speech about 'Giving and Helping the Needy' and the 'Power of Education'. As Linda mentioned, besides it being a wonderful cause, Cory's speech alone was well worth the evening. The presence of Rattan Tata also added interest, especially to Darius as it was his dream to one day meet the legend. And finally, in case you are not already aware, Pratham USA' Executive Chairman is none other than our own Dinyar (Dinny) Devitre.

If anyone would like to participate next year and every year please let Edul Daver know. We would love ZAGNY to increase its participation by sponsoring additional tables. You can watch Cory Booker's speech here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vX3v7UhmWY>



## NEW DARE-E-MEHR UPDATE:

### NOVEMBER 2016

#### AN APPEAL

Please send your outstanding pledges at the earliest to help complete Phase I on schedule by end 2015 without delays and cost escalations. Currently, approximately \$450,000 in outstanding pledges remains to be collected and we sincerely urge all our generous donors to please fulfill their pledges before year-end.

Please make checks payable to DMZT and mail to Minu Dutia, I Boradview Drive, Medford, NJ 08055.

## PHASE II

### WHAT IS PHASE II ABOUT?

With Phase I completion on the horizon, your Fund Raising Committee is focused on Phase II, which includes the following items:

- Kitchen Appliances
- Lighting Fixtures
- Furniture for Main Hall and Class Rooms
- Shelving/Cabinets & Furniture for Library
- Pond/Fountain Feature
- Acoustic Enhancements
- Security Enhancements
- Audio Visual Equipment
- Entrance Foyer Decorative Ceiling
- Outdoor Patio on West Side of Main Hall
- Other Decorative Enhancements

## PHASE II B: SOLAR ENERGY

### (LATE 2016)

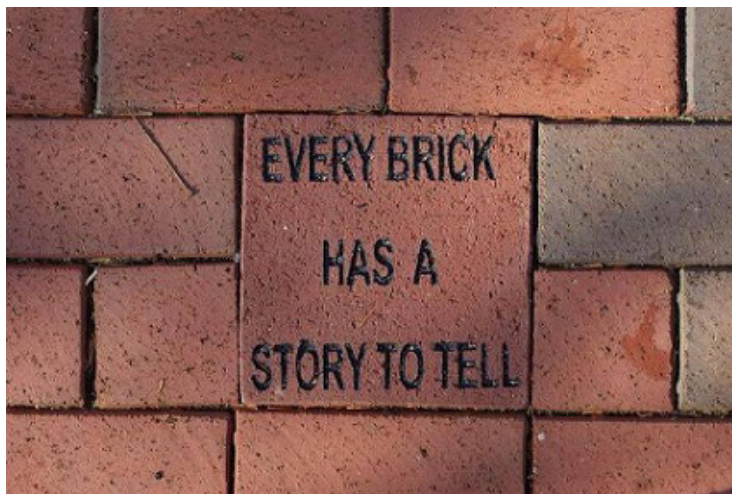
Various groups of volunteers are working to identify the specific needs and costs of each of the above listed items. The initial estimate for which is approximately \$350,000 with Solar Energy being an additional \$75-100,000.

### HOW WILL WE ACHIEVE THIS?

Your Fund Raising Committee has worked hard to identify a suitable new Fund Raising initiative to support Phase II. The plan

involves constructing a Brick Paver Patio (70' X 20') on the West side of the Main Hall. It will be a special design such that it does not impact our property's Impervious to Pervious surface ratio. We expect to get formal construction approval from the Village shortly.

Once we have Village approval, the Phase II fundraising plan will be finalized and approved by your Recognition Committee and DMZT Trustees. When the final plan is in place, the fundraiser will be launched and orders accepted for Paver's with donor names engraved on them. Highlights of the proposed plan are as follows -



Note: due to space constraints, only Husband/Wife or single names will be accepted (e.g. John & Jane Doe or John Doe or Jane Doe).

Pavers will be available at the following donation levels –

SMALL 8"X4" Engraved Paver: \$ 1,000 each

MEDIUM 8"X8" Engraved Paver: \$ 2,000 each

LARGE 12"X12" Engraved Paver: \$ 5,000 each

Please note that currently pledged amounts cannot be transferred / applied to this new fundraiser. However, all monies donated to this Phase II plan will be added to the donor total to determine the donation level for the Donor Recognition Board.

## IN THE WORKS

Plans for Phase II B - a Solar Energy System are also under way. It is a general feeling in the community that Zoroastrianism embraces "protection of the environment and living in harmony with nature" and this special initiative will receive broad support from the community.

We are thrilled to share that there is a seed donor who has committed \$10,000 to kick off this initiative, and we also have two installers who want to help the community to achieve this objective at the lowest possible cost, currently estimated at about \$75-100,000. Our goal is to have the exact cost of the



project and incentives clearly identified by the time we are ready to install in late 2016.

Your Fund Raising Committee is excited to start work on Phase II and looks to you for your continued enthusiastic support to help make our Dar-e-Mehr our home away from home.

Sincerely,

Your Fund Raising Committee

**SAVE THE DATE**

**SATURDAY MARCH 26, 2015**

**NEW DAR-E-MEHR  
OPENING CEREMONY AND  
CELEBRATIONS**





## ZAGNY ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS 2016 - 2017

The ZAGNY Academic Scholarships provide financial assistance to Zarathustis for full-time study at a college, university or equivalent academic institution. 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 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 interest-free loan will be provided to the awardees by the Chair of the ZAGNY Scholarship Committee upon selection by the ZAGNY Board of Directors and is also indicated in the promissory note. The scholarship committee will determine the amount of the scholarship to be granted each year. In the past, the interest-free scholarship has been awarded to the recipient for the amount between \$2,000 to \$5,000.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Zarathustis who are currently enrolled as full-time students, for the current academic year, in an undergraduate or graduate-level program.
- All Applicants may enroll at an academic institution in the US only and must have a US based sponsor/guarantor.
- An individual, including prior applicants and recipients, may apply for the Scholarships for maximum of three (3) consecutive academic years; he or she is enrolled for full-time study at an academic institution.

### JUDGING CRITERIA

The two main criteria, weighted equally, on which applicants will be judged, are:

- Academic achievements, including involvement in extracurricular activities and service to community
- Demonstrated Financial need

### APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Download the Application Form from the ZAGNY website - <http://www.zagny.org>

Mail signed copy of the completed Application Form and relevant attachments to the attention of the ZAGNY Scholarship Committee:

Kerman N. Dukandar, 19 Chesterfield Drive, Chester, NJ 07930

Or Email the scanned completed signed Application Form to the Scholarship Committee at [kemandukandar@gmail.com](mailto:kemandukandar@gmail.com).

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the Application Form, attachments and references are received by the ZAGNY Scholarship Committee Chair, no later than Dec 31, 2015.

### SELECTION PROCESS

- The applications are evaluated by the Scholarship Committee appointed by the ZAGNY Board of Directors.
- The Scholarship Committee may interview selected applicants, as necessary.
- The applications will be evaluated according to the judging criteria above based on the information provided in the application form and the interview process.
- The recipients of the ZAGNY Academic Scholarship for the 2016-17 academic year will be selected no later than January 31, 2016.

Complete application package at

**[HTTP://ZAGNY.ORG/SCHOLARSHIP/](http://ZAGNY.ORG/SCHOLARSHIP/)**

## MESSAGE FROM FAROBAG AND ASHEES COOPER.

Ashees and I are very grateful to all those who gave to the Critical Assistance Fund of ZAGNY. I am slowly gaining strength and mobility thanks to the physical therapy received and through the grace of Ahura Mazda. We feel blessed that our community came to our help in our time of need.

**FAROBAG & ASHEES**



## APPEAL FOR CRITICAL ASSISTANCE FUND

The ZAGNY Board would like to appeal to the community to make charitable contributions to the Critical Assistance Fund. The money accumulated in this fund is used to extend any kind of help or assistance to families, either in the U.S. or overseas, who are facing a critical situation. Since these funds get depleted from time to time, they constantly need to be replenished. Every bit of contribution, big or small, is very valuable and will be appreciated.

## APPEAL FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

We would also welcome contributions to the ZAGNY Scholarship Fund which does an exemplary job by extending

interest-free loans to students for their education. The youth of today will be the leaders of tomorrow and it would be our privilege to help them achieve their academic goals and career paths. The scholarship given to students will be repayable by them, free of interest, at the earliest available opportunity. Once again, every bit of contribution, big or small, will make a difference in the lives of students who wish to avail of these funds.

Please mail checks to

Cyrus Pavri

ZAGNY Treasurer

961 Franklin Turnpike,

Allendale NJ 07401-1315

## FEZANA ENLIGHTENS THE PARLIAMENT OF THE WORLD'S RELIGIONS

**SHERNAZ MINWALLA** *Co-chair FEZANA Interfaith Activities Committee*

Two goals of FEZANA are to promote the study, understanding and practice of the Zoroastrian faith and the welfare of Zoroastrian communities and to foster and encourage Zoroastrian fellowship in the North American continent, and to represent the religious interests of its Membership in national and international forums. Eighteen knowledgeable, gracious, and energetic Zarathushtis represented FEZANA at the Parliament of the World's Religions with these goals in mind: Ervad Jehan Bagli, Mobedyar Maneck Bhujwala, Dolly Dastoor, Homi Gandhi, Rustom and Shirin Ghadiali, Firdosh Kavarana, Dr. Khusro and Roya Mehrfar, Firdosh Mehta, Shernaz Minwalla, Marukh Motafram, Behram Pastakia, Rohinton and Roshan Rivetna, Sam Vesuna, Arzan Sam Wadia, and Ervad Kobad Zarolia.

months prior with written proposals for panel discussions and demonstrations, discussions with panelists from within and outside of the Zoroastrian community, and gathering educational materials for our display booth.

Dressed in our duglis and saris, the FEZANA group, consisting of individuals from various parts of North American and Singapore, entered the large ballroom together for the opening ceremonies to show our pride in our heritage. We were thrilled to see Ervad Kobad Zarolia take the stage to recite a prayer in front of 8,000 guests. His presence and commanding voice piqued the interest of many in the audience.

Organization of our engagement at the Parliament began

It was no wonder that over one hundred people flocked at 7:00 a.m. the next morning to witness a demonstration of our



Jashan Ceremony conducted by Ervad Jehan Bagli and Mobedyar Maneck Bhujwala. After a shortened version of the ceremony, Ervad Jehan Bagli provided a clear and inspirational explanation each prayer recited and action that took place. People were in awe of his knowledge and wanted to learn more.

They searched for answers at our booth, wonderfully set up with books, journal magazines, pamphlets and posters with collaborative efforts from Maneck Bhujwala, Roshan and Rohinton Rivetna, Behram Pastakia, Dolly Dastoor, and Firdosh Kavarana. Throughout the Parliament, guests were intrigued and learned about the Zoroastrian Religion as all of us volunteered our time and services at the booth. The wealth of knowledge was truly amazing. No wonder we sold most of the books and magazines on display. We had also provided a flyer with upcoming FEZANA Panels at the Parliament in the advent they wanted to learn more.

Curious guests were invited to hear about ways in which various religious faiths relate to the Divine from Ervad Jehan Bagli (Zoroastrian), Rabbi Michael Balinsky (Jewish), Susan Kopp (Catholic), and Bibi Jasbir Kaur (Sikh). Together they shared their thoughts and expertise, and all agreed that it is through their actions that they best relate to the Divine.

Later that afternoon, Ervad Jehan Bagli, Homi Gandhi, Maneck Bhujwala, and Firdosh Mehta directed our attention to specific passages in the Avesta in which we are charged to become Stewards of the Environment. Using his expertise in the field, Dr. Khusro Mehrfar concluded with ideas in which we and corporations can make a difference.

With all of the religious and non-religious sectors represented at the Parliament, the question begs to whether the Interfaith Model is truly working or does it need tweaking. Rohinton Rivetna moderated a group of panelists to share their thoughts on this topic. Ervad Jehan Bagli, Mobedyar Maneck Bhujwala, Michael Terrien, Tarunjit Butalia, and Shernaz Minwalla all came at this topic from different angles provided ample room for questions and a robust discussion with the audience.

Throughout the Parliament, guests were asked to sign a petition for the establishment of a Religious Arm of the United Nations. Rohinton Rivetna, Homi Gandhi, Dr. Khusro Mehrfar, Dr. Harbans Lal, and Satpal Singh all joined forces at a panel discussion to describe the importance of having religious representation at the UN considering the current global issues and events.

If you would like to learn more about FEZANA events that occurred at the Parliament of the World's Religions, take a look at posts made by Arzan Wadia on Twitter, Facebook and FEZANA.org. Look for comprehensive accounts and details in the next issue of the FEZANA Journal.

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## OBITUARIES

Mr. Pesi Daruwala, aged 80 passed away in Mumbai, India on November 3rd., at 3:00 p.m. His wife, Bapsy Daruwala, their

son, ZAGNY member Darius Daruwala, and daughter Khurshid Motiwalla in Canada survive him. He was a gentle, soft-spoken, savvy and smart human being who lived life to the fullest. He spent 40 years as a banker in Union Bank India (retired as DGM) and then 18 years as the Finance Manager at Rotary Club of India. He was also the Deputy District Governor of Lions Club of Mumbai. During his four-year battle with cancer, he was still his cheerful self and often disavowed that anything was wrong with him. His loss will be deeply felt by both friends and family and especially by his granddaughters Kainaz Motiwalla and Carina Daruwala.

ZAGNY member, Kashmira Karai informed us - It is with a heavy heart that we inform you of the peaceful passing away of our ever dearest and beloved Mother and Grandmother, Khorshed S. Karai, on Thursday October 22nd., at 9:16 pm. May her soul rest in eternal peace. Our condolences to the entire Karai family.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please note change of date: January religious class will be held on Sunday January 10th. 2016. at the church in Stony Point. This is the second Sunday of the month.

## FAB 40S FUND RAISER

Sasha Noushi has taken the initiative to lead and coordinate the effort to Sell Mary Kay cosmetics with the entire Net Mark-Up going to the DMZT – New Building Fund. Sasha is an independent Beauty Consultant with Mary Kay Cosmetics and she is incredibly excited and motivated to help the community raise funds for our New Dar-e-Mehr.

Each item is \$15 (including tax) and 40% of the Gross Proceeds (the entire net Mark –Up) will be donated to DMZT-NBF.

As step one, sasha is looking for 10 key sales volunteers to lead the effort. Please volunteer your services and provide time towards raising funds for our dar-e-mehr effort.

Each of these 10 sales leaders will recruit three or so helpers so we end up with about 40 sales agents each selling about 40 items each.

It is a perfect project for our young adults and youth.

Sasha is expecting to have at least 10 Lead coordinators identified by Dec 6th Religious Class, so she can explain the finer details of the program and we can officially launch it soon thereafter. The effort will then be active for about four weeks after the official launch. So guys, this should be an ideal gift opportunity for Valentine's Day.

In the meantime if anyone wants to order for themselves and/or friends please do so, but product will be delivered when the total effort is completed. Payments should be CASH or CHECK (made out to Sasha Noushi) for the total you purchase. The products will be obtained by Sasha, all together, at the end of



the program and distributed at the religious class and delivered personally so we can avoid shipping expenses.

It is a great cause and you will be enabling us complete the New Dar-e-Mehr Phase II items on time, hopefully before the Grand Opening.

Please help sasha meet her goal. Yes we can!

Thanks, New Dar-e-Mehr Fund Raising Committee

*Thank you  
for your support!*

# Fabulous 40's Fundraiser

## Face & Body



## Cosmetics

- Foundation Primer SPF 15
- Lash Primer
- Lash Love Mascara (Definition)
- Waterproof Mascara
- Lash Love Lengthen Mascara (Length)
- Ultimate Mascara (Volume)
- Translucent Powder
- Oil Free Makeup Remover



## Men's Line



- Face Bar
- Shave Foam
- Cooling After Shave Gel

All items are \$15 each (includes tax)  
40% of each sale will be donated



Meherzeen Daruwala

ZAGNY SECRETARY

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY:	Sun	10th	Religious class and Board Meeting
FEBRUARY	Sun	7th	Religious class and Board Meeting
MARCH	Sun	6th	Religious class and Board Meeting
	Mon	21st	Jamshedi Navroze
	Sat	26th	New Dar-E-Mehr Opening

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