



# ZANZ

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## President's Message

Dear Friends,

At the outset, let me wish all of you a very Happy New Year and welcome to the new millennium.

The year 1999 saw many new Zarathushtis arriving in NZ and we wish them good luck and invite them to join ZANZ.

Friends, it is with a heavy heart that I have to tender my resignation as the President and committee member of ZANZ. As most of you know, recently I have not been keeping good health and have been advised to take it real easy.

It was my privilege and pleasure to serve the community as a founder President since 1996. I was fortunate to have dedicated members on our managing committee as well as support from the community at large. From a humble beginning we have grown from strength to strength and I am sure with so many new arrivals we will go a lot further with their help.

Remember, ZANZ is a joint effort dedicated to serving the community at large and I request all of you to join in as ZANZ members and give your valued support. We have established and maintained excellent rapport with WZO as well as various Zarathushti associations around the world.

Friends, as the saying goes, "behind every successful man there is a woman." I thank my wife THRITY for her encouragement and support well beyond her call of duty.

Navroze is around the bend and our Social committee is putting in a lot of time and effort to make the evening an enjoyable and entertaining event. Please cooperate with the organisers by phoning in and confirming your attendance by March 19<sup>th</sup>.

Hope to see you all at the Navroze function.

God Bless you all.

Ushta-Te

Yazdi Mistry (President)

## Life Members

Congratulations to Mahrukh Stazyk on becoming a Life Member of the Association. Thank you Mahrukh for your support for ZANZ.

Becoming a Life Member is a way of supporting our association, which is slowly trying to build up funds. So please show your support by becoming a Life Member. The Life Membership will be increased from \$300 to \$500 from September 2000 onwards.

## Welcoming Fellow Zarathustis

Cyrus Aspar  
Kayomerz and Nilofer Fatakia  
Fredy and Shernaz Nagwaswala  
Bakhtavar, Furzan and Vizina Rao  
Yazdi and Binaifer Sopariwala

## Lagan Mubarak

The wedding of Cyrus (son of Kersi and Freny Khambatta) and Khushnooma (daughter of Viloo and Dr. Sam Batlivala) took place in Mumbai on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2000. We wish the newlyweds years of marital bliss.

## The Stork Has Arrived!!

They are cute and they are the latest addition to our Zarathushtrian community. Viraaf, son of Cyrus and Rati Mehta arrived on November 23<sup>rd</sup> 1999. 25<sup>th</sup> November 1999 saw the arrival of baby boy Ibtisaan to Rubina and Farrokh Mistry and January 29<sup>th</sup> 2000 saw the arrival of baby boy Rushaan to Parizad and Pourushasp Dumasia. Congratulations to all the families.

## Navjote Mubarak

Karmin Firdosh Homavazir (28<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1999)  
Zenia Rustom Dubash (10<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2000)  
Shanaya & Roxanne Adil Sarkari (16<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2000)

All the navjotes were held in Mumbai, India.  
Our congratulations to all the young ladies.

## Obituary

On 28<sup>h</sup> December 1999, Mrs. Thrity Khambatta, mother of Kersi Khambatta passed away in Mumbai, India. Our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.

## Christmas Party

The Christmas party at *Kids in Action* was a wonderful success thanks to the efforts of our Social committee. All the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and received wonderful gifts from Santa.

## Sausage Sizzle

The sausage sizzle on February 13<sup>th</sup> was a great success. A resounding thanks to all the volunteers for their time and to all of you who donated money and food.

## Navroze Jashan

Due to the unavailability of a hall and an early sunset, a Jashan on March 21<sup>st</sup> is impossible. However, a Jashan is to be held on March 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm SHARP at Anchorage Park Community Centre. Please be there by 4:45 pm and bring a piece of fruit. Contact Jarafshan Mistry (376-0317) if you are attending. The ZANZ committee hopes that all of you can attend the Jashan and the Navroze function afterwards.

## Social Committee

As some of you may already know, a social committee was recently formed to organise community functions. Jarafshan Mistry, Edwina Mistry, Armin Wadia and Fidelia Dubash are on this committee. If you would like to help out with the organisation of any future functions please contact them. The social committee has organised the following functions for the next few months.

**1. Ice-Skating Nite (April 15<sup>th</sup>)** at Paradise Ice-Skating in Botany Downs (Ti Rakau Drive) at 8 p.m. All current members' children between the ages of 13 and 19 can skate for FREE. We will need to make a group booking in advance so please contact Jarafshan Mistry (376-0317) **before April 4<sup>th</sup>**.

**2. Mumbai Masala Nite (May 13<sup>th</sup>)** after the prayer class at Anchorage Park Community Centre. Bring family and friends for scrumptious bhel puri etc. The charges are as follows: Children (3-10 years) \$4 and adults \$7. Drinks BYO. Please contact Jarafshan Mistry (376-0317) or Edwina Mistry (535-1993) **before May 6<sup>th</sup>**.

**3. Bowling Nite (June 17<sup>th</sup>)** at Panmure Superbowl (525 Eilerslie Panmure Hwy) at 7:30 p.m. We will need to make a group booking in advance so please contact Jarafshan Mistry (376-0317) or Armin Wadia (576-4927) **before June 4<sup>th</sup>**.

## Prayer Classes for 2000

☺ = Potluck

Saturdays at 6:15 PM

- ☺ Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2000 (Bring along dish)  
Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2000
- ☺ Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2000 (Bring along dish)  
Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2000 (Ice Skating Nite)  
Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> April 2000
- ☺ Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2000 (Mumbai Masala Nite)  
Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> May 2000
- ☺ Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> June 2000 (Bring along dish)  
Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2000
- ☺ Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> July 2000 (Bring along dish)  
Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2000
- ☺ Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> August 2000 (Bring along dish)  
Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> August 2000
- ☺ Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2000 (Bring along dish)  
Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> September 2000  
Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2000
- ☺ Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> October 2000 (Bring along dish)  
Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> October 2000
- ☺ Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2000 (Bring along dish)  
Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> November 2000
- ☺ Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> December 2000 (Bring along dish)  
Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> December 2000

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

This is a reminder to all members that memberships for the year 2000-2001 are due by April. Some of you have yet to pay your 1999-2000 dues (Note: according to the ZANZ constitution, if dues are not paid within 6 months from the start of the new year(i.e. April), membership could be cancelled). Please contact our treasurer Zarir Choksy (476-2518) and send a cheque ASAP.

If dues for 2000-2001 are not received by May 31<sup>st</sup>, members will have to pay non-member prices for all future functions until dues are paid.

## Videos of Khojeste Mistree's Seminar

The 3-video set is on sale for \$25. If you want a set, please contact Darius Mistry (535-1993) before March 15<sup>th</sup>.