



# ZANZ Gazette

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## President & Treasurer's Message

Dear Friends,

As we begin our New Year in the New Millennium, let us keep alive the spirit of the World Congress held in Houston, Texas, of harmony, and togetherness. Although we did not have a contingent from NZ participate at the Congress, feedback from those who attended was very positive with most attendees leaving with a rejuvenated outlook about the greater good of Zoroastrianism. I urge you all to foster the spirit of inclusion and participate in strengthening our community.

We the committee, wish our fellow Zoroastrians, Navroze Mubarak. To celebrate the occasion a Jashan has been organised on March 21<sup>st</sup> followed by a Navroze Celebration on March 24<sup>th</sup>. We encourage all the members to attend and join in the festivities. Let's set a record in attendance and take the opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones.

We encourage members to volunteer their time or make donations for the Sausage Sizzles, or Stock Takes. Any assistance would bring us closer to our DREAM of having our own COMMUNITY HOUSE.

Thank You,  
Zarir S. Choksy

## Welcoming Fellow Zarathustis

Jeroo & Pheroze Irani & family; Rashna & Hoshang Tata & family; Dilnavaz & Bahadur Irani; Benaifer & Aspi Bilia; Gulshan & Shirish Vagal & family; Zarine & Meherwan Irani; Sanober & Xerxes Saher & family; Perizad & Freddy Bharucha & family; Shanaz Namiranian & Behram Kalantari; Dilnavaz & Tehmus Munshi; Kashmira & Rusi Khambatta & family; Tanaz & Minoos Siganporia; Zenobia & Riaz Dadabhoy; Khushnum & Cyrus Raimalwala & family; Pixie & Kersie Merchant & family; Delna & Jimmy Antia.

We wish you all well in your new surroundings. Please feel free to contact Dolly A. Shahlori, Freny K. Khambatta, or Zarir S. Choksy for any assistance we can provide you to make this a smooth and comfortable transition.

## Life Membership

The Life Membership will be increased from \$300 to \$500 from 01<sup>st</sup> April 2001. This is the final month to become a Life Member at a reduced rate. Cheques should be received before March 28<sup>th</sup> 2001 and best of all "No Conditions" apply.

## The Stork Has Arrived!!

Congratulations to Dilnavaz & Bahadur Irani on the arrival of their baby girl Freyana in January and also to Pheroza & Gayomard Desai on the arrival of their baby girl Freiya, on 21st February 2001.

## Navroze Jashan & Function

The Navroze Jashan will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2001, at Bilkish & Homi Vajifdar's house. The ceremony will start promptly at 5pm. Please bring a fruit for the ceremony. We also need help with making the Ravo, Malido & Papris. Contact Bilkish Vajifdar or Freny Khambatta if you would like to explore your culinary talents.

Details regarding the Navroze Function are attached with the newsletter. Contributions for the Hamper, which will be raffled, should be received by any of the Committee Member by March 21<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Jarafshan Mistry or Freny Khambatta for any suggestions or recommendations.

## Prayer Classes for 2001

☺ = Potluck	Saturdays at 6:15 PM
3 <sup>rd</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> March.	14 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> April
12 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> May.	9 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> June
14 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> July	11 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> August
8 <sup>th</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	6 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> October
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> November	1 <sup>st</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> December

## Karate Classes

The new beginner's class has commitments from only nine participants. We cannot start the class until we have at least 20 in the group. So all those who are seeking a fun way to get in shape or maintain those muscles, should please contact Zarir Choksy {4416203 or 0252895847}. The "Initial Nine" are enthusiastically waiting for the class to start.

## Yoga Classes

Sheheryar Irani wishes to conduct Yoga Classes. Dolly Shalori should be contacted for further details.

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

If you have not paid your 2000-2001 membership dues, your membership has now lapsed. A re-joining fee of \$10/- will have to be paid for all those wishing to renew. Please contact Zarir Choksy (441-6203) ASAP. Members can start paying their 2001-2002 dues starting April 2001. A reminder that membership becomes delinquent if payment is not received by July 1, 2001 for the upcoming year.

## Advertising in the ZANZ Gazette

If you or someone you know, would like to place an advertisement in the ZANZ Gazette, please contact Zarir S. Choksy (441 6203) for further details. The charges for the ads are as follows:

Small ads	\$30
Half Page ads	\$50
ZanZ Newsletter Sponsorship	\$80

## Telephone Book

The next telephone list will be printed as a booklet and will include more information. Please fill in the information form and return to any committee member (or mail it to the address on the form) **BEFORE March 31<sup>st</sup>**, if you want your information to be included in the booklet. This will be the last deadline, since we would like to distribute the book sometime in May/June. To defer costs of compiling, printing and distributing the telephone books, we would like to charge a nominal fee. Any member wishing to sponsor any part of the cost should contact a committee member.

**EVERYBODY MUST** send in the form, including those already on the phone list, as we are using the forms to create a NEW database. Also, contact any of the Committee Members if you want to place ads in the same. The charges will be:

Quarter Page	\$30	Half Page	\$50
Full Page		\$80	

These are paid Advertisements

**EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY**

A unique opportunity has arisen with a Multinational Insurance Company, serving existing customers as well as establishing new clients in Tauranga and Bay of Plenty area.

The applicant must be motivated, enthusiastic and career orientated. The applicant should have the ability to work as a team member and also be responsible in an autonomous role. Sales experience is preferred but not essential, as the successful applicant will attend an extensive two-week course at our Auckland Head Office at the company expense.

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**We would like members to  
contribute articles for  
publication in the ZANZ  
Gazette.**

If you wish to contribute an article for publication  
please contact Zarir S. Choksy

# ZANZ NAVROZE CELEBRATION

**At The Bucklands Beach Hall  
(48 The Parade, Bucklands Beach)**

**Starting from 6:00 PM**

Join family and friends in an evening of fun & celebration.

- ❖ “Bairi Mahri Mohabat Tahri”, a Natak performed by our members will commence at 6pm sharp. We encourage everyone’s presence for this hilarious skit.
- ❖ Bingo and games for all ages.
- ❖ Raffles with exciting hampers as prizes.
- ❖ A Buffet Dinner, to include some of our all-time favourites.
- ❖ Dance the night away to the tunes of DJ Gerard

**PLEASE CALL Jarafshan Mistry (828-1103) or Yazdi Mistry (815-8177) or Rustom Dubash (533-0009) WITH YOUR RSVP'S BY 20<sup>TH</sup> March.**

**ONCE ATTENDANCE IS CONFIRMED, NO SHOWS WILL STILL BE CHARGED.**

**(DRINKS BYO)**

## **Charges**

<b>Age</b>	<b>Charge</b>
<b>0-3 yrs</b>	<b>Free</b>
<b>4-7 yrs</b>	<b>\$7</b>
<b>8-12 yrs</b>	<b>\$12</b>
<b>13 and up</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>NON MEMBERS</b>	<b>\$30</b>

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**Confirmations should be accompanied by Check. *Payments will also be collected at the Door.***