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SUNDAY SCHOOL

PLACE: ZHCC, 8787 W. Airport Blvd., Houston, TX 77071 Tel: 713-270-9339

TIME: Different times for each group

DATE: June 11, 2017

Children's Session The Sunday School session will start at **10.30 am to 11.30 am**

Middle Group: The Sunday School session will start at **11.00 am**

Youth Group: Sarosh Collector, Kaermez Dotiwalla and Faraidoon Pundole conduct this session.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday – June 25, 2017	Bowling - Family Fun Event - <i>See Notification below</i>
Saturday – July 1, 2017	Tirgan Festival
Fri to Sun – Aug 4 – Aug 06, 2017	ZAH Z-Camp 2017
Mon to Wed – Aug 7 – 16, 2017	Muktad Prayers
Thursday, August 17, 2017	Navroze Humbandagi and Maachi – 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 19, 2017	Navroze Function
Sunday, October 1, 2017	Fasli Mehrgan and Maediozarem Gahambar
Friday & Saturday – Nov 3 to 4 2017	Library Event

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*For those who haven't done this yet, you need to go to <http://smile.amazon.com> one time and add ZAH as your designated charity. It will permanently link 0.5% of your purchases to ZAH.

(Contributed by Laila Aga)

MEETINGS

GOLDEN GROUP	Fourth Sunday of each month. Interested? Please call Zarine Balsara at (832) 288-2436
LIBRARY COMMITTEE	First Sunday of each month at 11:00 AM. If you would like more information, please call Aban Rustomji at 281-493-1275 or e-mail her at aban@coatingindustries.com

REPORTS

LIBRARY REPORT

By Jango Mistry

Another Distinguished Luminary comes to the ZAH Library

On Friday, May 12, we were fortunate to have yet another internationally-acclaimed dignitary, Zerbanoo Gifford, coming to Houston. Aban Rustomji introduced Zerbanoo and Farida Master, the author of Zerbanoo's biography.

Accompanying Ms. Gifford was Farida Master, a New Zealand-based senior journalist and author, who has written "*An Uncensored Life*", a biography of Zerbanoo Gifford. The book has been launched in India, England, Singapore and New Zealand and was launched in the U.S., with Houston as one of the venues. While in Houston, events featuring Zerbanoo and Farida were also held in the Ismaili Jamakhana and the Turkish Center.

Farida Master, editor and author in her own right, moved from New Zealand to England, shadowed Zerbanoo's whirlwind of activities, spoke to countless people whose lives Zerbanoo had touched, and poured over thousands of press clippings, letters and other memorabilia for two and a half years to give us this life story of a most remarkable woman.

Ms. Gifford kept the audience spellbound and in awe as she related some highlights from a lifetime of incredible achievement and daring adventures. Her passion for changing the world, her spontaneous, impatient and tenacious nature, came through in her talk.

Perhaps Zerbanoo's most notable achievement was standing for the British Parliament as the first non-white woman in an era when women's movement for equality and recognition had not even begun. But her whole life has been charged up with boundless energy, never-say-die spirit, and a passion for caring and fighting for human rights. Little wonder, when you consider the bloodline she inherited from her fearless grandparents and parents.

At 16, her maternal grandfather, Shapoor Mazda, set off from Iran with a camel and trekked for four long years across the Khyber Pass to escape to India. The camel died, but Mazda carried on. Through sheer grit and determination, Mazda succeeded in business, becoming one of India's richest men. Zerbanoo was named after her maternal grandmother, Jerbanoo, who was also a daring, unrestrained trend-setter and world traveler. (Jerbanoo is the Gujarati version of the old Persian name, Zerbanoo.)

Zerbanoo's father, Bailey, was an abashed extrovert, boisterous and charismatic. He started an ice factory in Bombay at 23, married and moved to England soon after, mainly to educate his children. Being a devout Zoroastrian, he was adamantly opposed to his daughter marrying a non-Zoroastrian and refused to give his consent when Richard, Zerbanoo's suitor, came calling. Recognizing the significance of the diaspora from Iran and India, he campaigned tirelessly, usually alone, for a world body to unite Zoroastrians worldwide, and was the founder and first President of the World Zoroastrian Organisation (WZO)

Zerbanoo was thrown into British politics as she fought for housing and other benefits for the homeless. As she campaigned, knocking on the doors of her neighbors in Harrow County with her three-year-old son in the stroller; many doors were slammed in her face. An Asian woman running for public office was unheard of in Britain at that time and she was told, "We will never vote for a blackie!" Death threats to her and her family followed, her car and home were vandalized, and she had to be provided round-the-clock police protection. Zerbanoo went through a baptism by fire, literally, when the xenophobes threatened to burn down her home and kidnap her children.

Though she had groundbreaking success in local elections and was on the City Councils, she was unsuccessful in winning a seat in the British Parliament three times. Women were treated atrociously those days, and Zerbanoo campaigned publicly for women's rights and equality, especially in political life. In her public speeches she lamented the fact that there were only 32 women out of 635 Members of Parliament.

Sensing that "women were jealous and men were afraid", Zerbanoo walked away from the world of politics towards a more fulfilling one of establishing a multi-cultural, multi-faith center "Asha". Read in the book the obstacles thrown in her way, the years of litigation, the challenges of funding, and the see-saw of positive and negative events that eventually culminated in the opening of the Asha Center in 2010.

Throughout her life, Zerbanoo has championed causes that improved the quality of lives of those she touched. As director of Anti-Slavery International, she tackled current forms of slavery – millions of child slaves working in farms and factories, or otherwise traded as sex slaves. And she was at the heart of the women's movement relentlessly fighting for the social and economic empowerment of women.

Though outwardly cultured and courteous, she maintains a razor-sharp focus on what she wants, never gives up and works smart and hard calling upon all her considerable contacts and admirers around the world. She continually seeks out achievers and people of influence and vision; people who in turn have contributed to her success in political and social life. Her meetings with heads of states, other dignitaries, famous personalities, and spiritual leaders woven into her biography, reads like a list of Who's Who, giving the reader a refreshing breath of diversion and interest.

Somehow, Zerbanoo found time to author seven books. For one of her books, "*Confessions to a Serial Womanizer*", Zerbanoo took on the improbable task of interviewing 300 remarkable women from 60 countries!

In her one-hour fascinating talk, Zerbanoo jam packed a series of life events, touched by countless famous people all over the world. An author of fiction could not have weaved a more unbelievable success story than Zerbanoo Gifford's true life portrays. Her biography: "*An Uncensored Life*" is a motivational memoir cum biography that is spirited, riveting, and fun to read. We have a copy of the book in the Library, but you will want to get your own copy and share it with others.

A lively question-and-answer session followed the talks. Yasmin Pavri gave a vote of thanks and presented a small token of our appreciation to Zerbanoo and Farida. Those who attended the Library event also got to have their books autographed by Zerbanoo.

Youth Report

By Tanaya Behramsha, Treasurer, ZAH Youth Group

In the month of June the youth group had four of its members, Alyssa Tamboli, Farzad Sarkari, Katie Master and Tanaya Behramsha, Graduate High school! A Big Congratulations and good luck to all of them for a bright future!

The Youth will be supporting the Sports Committee for the ZAH Annual Bowling scheduled on June 25th and we encourage all families to come out and participate in this fun event! Also, a reminder to please show your Zoro spirit by purchasing and wearing ZAH T-Shirts for Zoro pride. Contact any youth officer for purchase.

We want to thank the entire ZAH community for their ongoing support of our Youth Group, we greatly appreciate it!

MISCELLANEOUS

FEZANA AGM AT HOSTED BY ZAH

By Percy Master

FEZANA just concluded its 30th annual general meeting (AGM), hosted by the Zoroastrian Association of Houston (ZAH). The meeting was attended by all five of the current executive officers of FEZANA, all seven of the past presidents of FEZANA, 18 of FEZANA's 26 member associations representing 53 out of a total of 66 eligible votes,

and 22 out of 26 FEZANA committees. Sister organizations such as the North American Mobed Council and World Zarathushti Chamber of Commerce were also represented.

Homi D. Gandhi, President of FEZANA, inaugurated the AGM on April 28th, 2017 and welcomed all member associations, past presidents, committee chairs, and Zarathushtis attending in the audience.

The sessions started every morning with a benediction led by various Ervads present at the meeting. A particularly uplifting Boi ceremony was performed on the morning of Sunday, April 30th with all attendees present and joining hands together in prayer, in the prayer room of Houston's Zarathushti Heritage & Cultural Center.

On the evening of April 29th, 2017, FEZANA bestowed the FEZANA Lifetime Achievement Award to Ervad Dr. Jehan Bagli, who has faithfully served the North American Zarathushti community for many years, at a glittering 30th Anniversary Gala event. The gala was hosted by the Zoroastrian Association of Houston at its center, along with its Congress Legacy 10th Anniversary awards function.

Dr. Bagli, along with the current and all seven past presidents of FEZANA, also inaugurated a special 30th Anniversary Issue of the FEZANA Journal. The Journal chief editor, Dolly Dastoor, said that it was a befitting moment that the Journal's very first editor should inaugurate this 30th anniversary issue.

Arzan Wadia, Vice President of FEZANA, unveiled the new FEZANA logo, designed by Zara Contractor, which identified the accentuating elements of air, earth, fire, and water and strong Zoroastrian identity. A retrospective of FEZANA's work over the past few years was presented to the audience.

The evening program also included entertainment by ZAH Youth and Rhythm India. ZAH awarded scholarships to 4 of its youth heading off to college for the first time, while a new needs-based scholarship, the *Mike Engineer Scholarship*, was unveiled and awarded for the first time.

On the evening of Friday, April 28th 2017, a brief entertainment program by ZAH elementary school children was held, followed by presentations of the attending member associations.

Several upcoming events were highlighted, such as:

- The 11th World Zoroastrian Congress in Perth, planned for 2018, which is the first World Congress to be held in Australia; its theme will be "Together Towards Tomorrow".
- The Seventh World Youth Zoroastrian Congress to be hosted in Southern California in summer 2019 by the California Zoroastrian Center.
- The North American Zoroastrian Congress in December 2020.
- A bid for the 12th World Zoroastrian Congress in 2022, by New York, whose theme will be "Bridging the Global Zarathushti Existence".

Prior to the AGM, on Thursday April 27th, the FEZANA Information, Research and Education System (FIRES) held an exhibition of Zarathushti treasures, along with a keynote speech delivered by Aban Marker Kabraji, renowned scientist and biologist, and Regional Director of the Asia Regional Office of IUCN. Earlier the same day, the World Zarathushti Chamber of Commerce organized a field trip to Coating Industries, a local Zarathushti-owned business.

The next FEZANA AGM will be hosted by the California Zoroastrian Center.

Pictures of the 30th FEZANA AGM may be downloaded at the following link, courtesy of Yezdi Engineer, ZAH: <https://goo.gl/photos/uPifCTonbQeQfmhJ6>.

ZAH'S CONTRIBUTION AS HOST TO FEZANA AGM

Contributed by Yasmin Medhora & Arnavaz Sethna

Evening Events

Thursday, April 27, at the pre-AGM FIRES' event, Vehishta's Sunday School children set the momentum for the evening. They all looked really cute all dressed up in their traditional garb, as they paraded down the aisle, each carrying a memento from our past. They recited the Ashem Vohu in Farsi, and the crowd was encouraged to join in.

And, all this happened in the newly inaugurated Purvez R Rustomji Room donated by the Rustomji Family. After the talk by the keynote speaker, Aban Kabraji, the kids paraded (to lilting music), some beautiful artifacts reflecting the exhibition titled "Showcasing our heritage" and the exhibition was opened for public.

A delicious dinner of dhaan dar, jhinga no patio and stew, was catered by Naushad Mehta. The mouth-watering Lagan nu Custard, prepared and donated by Tehmi Dastoor, Mahrukh Deputy and Arnaz Mistry was a great success.

Friday, April 28 was a Tex-Mex night. The hall was decorated with Texan boots, hats and bandanas donated by Zeeba Kayani. Some out of towners even donned jeans and checked shirts with a bandanna around the neck. The evening Entertainment Program was set off by a spectacular ZAH Sunday School presentation from the Shahnameh - "From Zal to Rustom" – involving multi-age students. It was presented in a unique way - Firdausi narrating the incidents and these being performed by the kids. This was greatly appreciated by all.

Tex-Mex dinner of BBQ and Fajitas was very well received. Dessert of Caramel Tres Leches cakes was donated by Italia family.

Saturday, April 29, a grand style Gala opened with MC - Zeeba Kayani - announcing the events. ZAH Choir welcomed everyone with their song "The Zarthushtis of Texas", dance performances coordinated by Arzan Gonda of Rhythm India where some of our ZAH member children are students, and a skit on Kusti Weaving produced and performed by our youth group was a delightful finalé to all our entertainment for the AGM.

For this night, the hall was decorated with Chinese lanterns with glowing lights inside, donated by Zeeba Kayani which contributed to the festive mood. Some ladies wore the traditional saris/garas while others wore the evening attire. And some men came in traditional dugli/pagri while others wore suits. Everyone looked elegant in whatever they were dressed.

The Z-Band kept the dance floor packed with happy dancers wearing the LED finger lights donated by the Medhoras. Thanks to Faroakh Firozgary for donating the DJ Service and Zeeba Kayani for donating the live band.

Dinner was catered by Madras Pavillion who did a fabulous job of providing tasty Indian food along with great service. To die for dessert was the Earthquake sheet cake made and donated by Arnavaz Kharas.

This Saturday night gala, apart from entertainment, was packed with events:

FEZANA presented a **Life Time Achievement Award to Ervad Dr. Jehan Bagli**. It was heartening to see all past FEZANA Presidents with the current President standing on the stage in one evening. The past Presidents are: Rohinton Rivetna, Dolly Dastoor, Framroze Patel, Firdosh Mehta, Rustom Kevala, Bomi Patel, Katayun Kapadia and the present President Homi Gandhi.

FEZANA unveiled **New Logo** in Celebration of 30th Anniversary. The March/Spring issue of the FEZANA Journal with the new logo was presented to each President. A beautiful cake made and donated by Naushad Mehta was cut to celebrate the 30 years of FEZANA.

ZAH presented **Life Time Achievement Award to Sarosh Collector** for his services to the ZAH ever since its inception in 1976.

ZAH presented **Life Time Achievement Award to Rohinton Rivetna** for his outstanding vision, dedication and commitment as the founding President of FEZANA and for his extraordinary contributions to the Zoroastrian community worldwide.

Congress200legacy Scholarship Committee presented an Award to the Desai Family for consistently meeting their commitment to the First Time College Student Scholarship.

Lunch/Snacks

Friday, April 28 lunch was catered from Naushad Mehta – a variety of sandwiches, samosa, chips and dessert.

Saturday, April 29 lunch was catered from Faroakh Rajkot – sandwiches, chips and cookies.

Mid-morning and afternoon tea breaks saw a variety of food courtesy ZAH, Yasmin Medhora and Maharukh Deputy – sev, dahi, chutney & egg sandwiches, mava cakes, dar ni pori, batasas, cookies, savory snacks, nut mix, etc. The team of helpers kept the tea, coffee and snack replenished all the time.

And all of the above was the hard work of ZAH/FEZANA Coordinator, Zeeba Kayani and snacks coordinator, Yasmin Medhora and her team who kept the tea urn and snacks replenished all the time.

Many thanks go to the ZAH/FEZANA coordinator Zeeba Kayani, Percy Master, ZAH EC, Homi Davier, Kayo Sidhwa and Aderbad Tamboli for organizing a very successful FEZANA AGM at ZAH.

And, a big THANK YOU to Aderbad Tamboli, Rohinton Deputy, Farhad Mistry, Aban Rustomji, Pervin Sagar and their team of helpers to get the Center ready on time for the AGM.

Exhibits Display

The Library Committee worked very hard to get the room ready for the display. The Exhibit Committee consisting of Aban Rustomji, Persis Behramsha, Lyla Daroga, Arzin Italia, Vehishta Kaikobad, Zeeba Kayani, Yasmin Medhora and Perry Surkari outdid themselves. The Library looked beautiful with a set up to display a lot of interesting items, and one heard a lot of expression of admiration. A lot of meeting and planning went into the collection of garas, kors, rare books, and cultural artifacts, so attractively displayed across the room. One person remarked "This was a near museum quality display."

FEZANA visitors were very impressed and commented ZAH has raised bar another notch in excellence of hosting and organizing.

Yezdi Engineer took a lot of pictures of all the events for the 3 days of festivities. Thank you Yezdi.

An event of such magnanimity can only be possible with the help of volunteers, and we'd be remiss if didn't mention the names of those who we haven't already given above. Mahrukh Mody, Farzana Sidhwa, Zenobia Gazdar, Nazneen Khumbatta, Kashmiria Sutaria, Zarina Pundole, Yasmin Engineer, Yasmin Pavri, Sheroy Haveliwalla, Pilloo and Arni Ilavia, Mani Sarkari, Rustom Engineer, all the kids and parents of the skits, plays, etc. We sincerely hope we have the names of all the volunteers. They were there unasked and helped in whatever way they could.

Z-CAMP REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

The ZAH Z-Camp is back after 4 very successful years and will be held from Aug 4th thru 6th so please register soon to avoid disappointment at this link <http://zah.org/?event=3868>

Calling all Kids ages 5-25....Yes, we mean 25!!! Join all your friends for a weekend camp full of fun, games and more...test your noodle and learn new skills ...ZAH Shark Tank, Food Truck tour, ZAH Iron Chef, Debates and more....

Online Registration closes on July 20th, 2017. No late registrations will be allowed!!!

- When : Saturday Aug 5th, 2017 10:00 am – Sunday Aug 6th, 2017 3:00pm (Friday Aug 4th @ 8:00 PM onwards Pre-Camp Sleep Over for Outstation and over 14 attendees ONLY)
- Ages 10 and Up – Camp overnight (Bring your sleeping bag and pillows)
- Ages 5-9 – Day Camp Only (Sat 10:00am – 11:00pm and Sunday 9:00am – 4:00pm)
- Cost: \$25 per attendee

Parents/Grandparents and guests please join us on Saturday, Aug 5th at 7.30 pm for "Camp Dinner with Kids" (\$15 pp - Registration reqd.) and on Sunday Aug 6th @ 1:30pm for final event, awards and more...

As the prices are extremely subsidized please consider being a Sponsor or Donate towards the camp. If interested, please email Kayo Sidhwa at kaysid@hotmail.com

BOWLING EVENT – HOUSTON FUN PLEX

Come Enjoy A Fun Filled Afternoon with friends and family at Houston Fun Plex on Sunday, June 25th, 2017 (3-5 pm) Registration (\$ 5 Only) includes 2 hrs of bowling, bowling shoes, Pizza and soda – GREAT VALUE!!

[CLICK HERE](#) for details and Sign-up online today

MORE GRADUATES

Bachelor's

Noshir Kershaw khumbatta graduated from university of Houston with a bachelor's in Supply Chain Technology

Master's

Mitra Kershaw Khumbatta achieved Master of Science in Accountancy with Certification in Taxation

Maidhiyarem Gahambar (Dae Mahino) - Entertainment Committee

Contributed by Yasmin Medhora

The Maidhiyarem Gahambar (Dae Mahino) took place on June 4, 2017 and was attended by approximately 210 adults and children. Estimated \$1,050/- (inclusive of 22% on expenses towards maintenance) was given to ZAH.

The prayers were conducted by our Ervads Bomanshah and Kurush Sanjana, Khushrav Nariman, Maneck Sidhwa, Shapur Pavri, Pervez Gonda, Noshir Khumbatta and Bahrom Firozgary in the Purvez Rustomji room.

The prayers were followed by a talk given by Ervad Sanjana on the significance of Homajee ni Baaj. Later, ZAH EC chair, Mr. Aderbad Tamboli thanked the Ervads, the volunteers and the donors for their kind gesture.

Arzin Italia and Zia Sagar along with their volunteers cut the fresh fruits for chaasni. Thanks to Maharukh Deputy, Cillie Mehta and Yasmin Medhora for donating the malido. The attendees enjoyed the tasty goat meat dhanksak and turkey kabobs prepared by Naushad Mehta. Later ice cream and chocolate cake was served for dessert.

ZAH EC and the Entertainment Committee thank our Ervads and all the volunteers who helped serve the food, cut the fruit, cleanup, etc. during this event. Last but not the least, thanks to the Entertainment Committee who took care of this event starting with the ZAH RSVP's (Nozer Dungor), bringing all items required for the function (Farrokh Firozgary, Arzin Italia, Yasmin Medhora, Zia Anklesaria), registration desk (Nozer Dungor/Fiona Setna), setting up the hall, etc. Thanks to EC, BMSC and Website committees who did their part for the event.

Following is the list of persons who contributed donations for the Gahambar:

Anonymous, Anonymous, Rustom Anklesaria, Diana Balsara in memory of Mahrugh Charna, Feroze Bhandara, Edul Chikhliwala, Daneshmund Desai, Yezdi Engineer, Piloo Ilavia, Percy Mistry, Sassan Nadjmi, Shahrzad Nariman, Savak Patel, Bahadur Sarkari, Noshir Sidhwa, Aderbad Tamboli, Shahnaz Varahrami and Parvaneh Yazdani.

WE HAVE MOVED

Maneck & Pervin Sidhwa have moved. Their new address is
9503 Wheatfield Lane
Rosenberg, TX 77469
Tel: 832-532-7588

OBITUARY

Nariman Bhikhaji Daruwala (94), husband of Dhun, and father of Nina Eduljee (Houston), Kersi Daruwala & Zarin Moloobhai (Mumbai) passed away on Tuesday May 16 2017 at Navsari India.

Aspi Khumbatta, brother of Kawas (Kali) Khumbatta (Houston), uncle of Farah and Kershaw Khumbatta (Houston), passed away on June 5, 2017 in Karachi.

NAZC 2020

By Kayomarz Sidhwa, Co-Chair

As y'all must have seen the email last week, the ZAH Executive Committee selected the Core Team for the North American Zarathushti Congress 2020 (NAZC2020) to be held in December 2020 comprising of Co-Chairs Aderbad Tamboli and Kayomarz Sidhwa along with Lyla Daroga - Treasurer and Percy Master - Secretary.

Planning for NAZC2020 has begun in right earnest to ensure a smooth start and to eventually present an extremely successful event to the North American Diaspora. We are very excited and looking forward to doing our best although, we are aware that we cannot do this gigantic task without your support and mentorship. Hence we hope we can count on your past experiences and considerable talents that you, our energetic Houston community possesses.

We, at ZAH, are truly blessed with such a vibrant and effervescent community that has so many stalwarts willing and able to answer any call for help. Together we will be a real force to reckon with and our collective efforts will ensure that Houston maintains it's high standards it has always been known for. We would request your assistance for these important Committees:

- Program
- Entertainment
- Hospitality (Operations) / Transportation
- Registration / Website
- Public Relations / Publications / Press Relations
- Finance / Fundraising
- Audio Visual / Technology / Social Media
- Exhibits / Booths
- Medical
- Youth and Young adults
- Kids' program

As we know it is extremely critical to have a solid Congress Theme so we would like to solicit ideas and suggestions from our dynamic ZAH Community for the NAZC2020 theme. A listing of previous themes is attached below and here are some guidelines:

1. The theme should highlight the importance of the Zarathushti religion and culture in N America
2. It should also ensure continuity, diversity, and balance from one Congress to the next
3. The person submitting the nominations should be a ZAH member
4. Sending in your entry by August 31st 2017 would be advisable. NOTE: An individual may submit multiple entries.

Anyone interested to Volunteer for the above Committees as well as to submit the theme please send in your nominations to the [NAZC2020 Secretary](#). We are extremely excited and honored to be part of the NAZC2020 Core Committee and look forward to hearing from you soon!

PAST NORTH AMERICAN ZOROASTRIAN CONGRESS THEME LISTING

	Date	Held at	Theme	Chairperson	Host Association
First	May 18, 1975	Toronto, ON	"The Future of the Zoroastrian Community"	Jamshed Mavalvala	The Zoroastrian Society of Ontario
Second	May 21, 1977	Chicago, IL	"Survival and Perpetuation of Zoroastrianism"	Keki Bhote	The Zoroastrian Association of Metropolitan Chicago
Third	October 6, 1979	New York, NY	"Aspects of Zoroastrian Belief"	Lovji Cama	The Zoroastrian Assn of Greater New York
Fourth	April 10, 1982	Montreal, Que	"The Zoroastrian Challenge"	Dolly Dastoor	The Zoroastrian Assn of Quebec
Fifth	August 30, 1985	Los Angeles, CA	"Preservation of Zoroastrian Identity through Adaptation of Changing Environment"	Dhunmai Dalal	The Zoroastrian Association of California
Sixth	April 1, 1988	Toronto, ON	"Prospects of Zoroastrian Renaissance in the New World"	Kobad Zarolia	The Zoroastrian Society of Ontario
Seventh	August 31, 1990	Houston, TX	"Zarathushti: My Past - Our Future"	Meherwan P. Boyce	The Zoroastrian Assn of Houston
Eighth	Sept. 4 - 6, 1992	Vancouver, BC	"Looking Ahead to the 21st Century"	Bella Tata	The Zoroastrian Society of BC
Ninth	July 1 - 3, 1994	Valley Forge, PA	"Preservation of Zoroastrian Culture at the Turn of a Generation"	Freny Ranji; Katayun Kapadia	The Zoroastrian Association of Pennsylvania & New Jersey
Tenth	July 4 - 6, 1996	San Francisco, CA	"Zoroastrian Leadership: Past, Present and Future"	Esfandiar Anoushiravani	Co-hosts: Persian Zoroastrian Organization Zarhosti Anjuman of Northern California
Eleventh	July 2-3, 1998	Rye, NY	A Zoroastrian Commitment in the North American Context:@	Co-Chairs: Gev Nentin; Noshir Langrana	The Zoroastrian Association of Greater New York
Twelfth	July 2-4, 2002	Chicago, IL	Advancing Communities Empowering Generations	Rashna Ghadialy	Zoroastrian Association of Metropolitan Chicago
Thirteenth	Dec 29, 2004 –Jan 1, 2005	San Jose, CA	Being Zarathushti : Looking at Issues, Searching for Anrs	Bomi Patel	Zarhosti Anjuman of Northern California
Fourteenth	June/July 2, 2007	Toronto, ON	Impact – Unleash the Spark Within	Phee Vania	Zoroastrian Society of Ontario
Fifteenth	Dec 29-31, 2010	Houston, TX	Preserve, Protect, Perfect Preserve the Past, Protect the present, Perfect the Future	Jasmine Mistry, Roshan Sethna	Zoroastrian Association of Houston
Sixteenth	August 2-5, 2012	New York, NY	Zarathusti Existence in the Contemporary World	Gev Nentin	ZAGNY
Seventeenth	December, 2015	Los Angeles, CA	Faith and Unity	Darayus Mistry	Zoroastrian Association of California and California Zoro Center