ZAH ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING ZAH LIBRARY COMMITTEE REPORT NOVEMBER 9, 2014



MISSION

To establish and provide global access to a centralized collection of materials in print and electronic form, primarily pertaining to the Zarathushti faith, culture and history.

ACTIVITIES

- Our collection has increased thanks to a constant stream of donated books
- Generous donations from our members support our programs which we hope have been entertaining as well as intellectually stimulating
- We are encouraged by the increase of family attendance at our events
- ZAH Oral History Project teaming with Rice University was a success and ongoing
- Our annual Gala is enhanced by dinner entertainment provided by ZAH's talents
- The FIRES online catalog has books from several FEZANA member associations. Each Association's books are housed at their own libraries.
- As the home of FIRES we receive research questions from people all over North America.

BUDGET

See ZAH Treasurer's Report

2014 PROGRAMS

Date	Event	Speaker(s)/Participants
February 15	3 rd NAMC Seminar	Porus Balsara, Tehmton Mirza, Khurshed Mirza, Faredoon Pundole
May 3	HAA Oral History Project	29 Members Interviewed and Documented
August 29	Lecture: Zarthushtra's Gathas	Kersee Kabraji
Nov 1-2	Lecture: Pictures at an Exhibition: Voices of the People	Sarah Stewart
Dec. 5	Movie Night: <i>Qisse Parsi</i>	

Several of our programs have been taped by Yezdi Engineer and are available as CD's and will soon be on the web at FIRES-FEZANA.org.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Nauzer Billimoria, Pearline Collector, Rustom Engineer, Yezdi Engineer, Deborah and Darayus Kolah, Sarosh Manekshaw, Zubeen Mehta, Jehangir Mistry, Yasmin Pavri, Meheryar Rivetna, Aban Rustomji, Magdalena Rustomji, Arnavaz Sethna and Nargesh Sethna.

The Committee meets on the 1st Sunday of each month from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm