

## Houston Lodge Theosophical Society



## Zarine Balsara

I was born in Karachi, which was then the most important city of British India. My father was in Real Estate, and my mother was a Social Worker. I was one of five children, and had four brothers. As my mother was very involved with the Karachi Lodge of the Theosophical Society, we were introduced to it at a young age. I remember that we were Knight of the Round Table.

After finishing my Senior Cambridge exams at The Karachi Grammar School, I did the Bachelor of Arts degree in college. At the same time, I was studying Ballet with Madeline Watson, and she asked me to be her assistant, which I was for a few years. When the Watson retired and went back to England, my teacher left the Ballet School to me in 1959. In 1971, I took the Montessori Teacher's Training Course and taught for a couple of years. I enjoyed teach both Dance and Montessori and did so until 1975 when my husband and I immigrated to the USA with our two teenage children. I have always worked with children and have a special affinity with the young ones. Since arriving in Houston in 1975, I have been teaching Montessori to the 3-6 year olds, and loving it.

I had been attending meetings at the West Houston Study Group and became a member of the T.S. in America in 1988. I have been a member of the Houston Lodge for many years and take a special interest in the study of TS books and also the Theosophical Order of Service.