

## ZANC Board 2012

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Newsletter Date Oct– Dec 2013

Dear ZANC members,

All the excitement about the Cyrus Cylinder culminated with a group of nearly 50 kids and adults from our Sunday Classes, led by our teachers, Annahita Jasavala & Homai Kasad having an enthusiastic and enlightening tour led by the docents and story tellers from the Asian Art Museum. The children as well as the accompanying parents enjoyed the tour and hands-on activities laid out for them by the very well prepared docent and story teller, who had made special efforts to study up about our culture and religion as well as about the times of Cyrus the Great.

It is gratifying to know that many of our members took this opportunity to visit this exhibition. As of now, over 30,000 people from the Bay area have been to see the Cyrus Cylinder; I hope you were among them.

The search for new premises is slowly ongoing, before we can find a place, we need to do some serious “fund raising”. Only if the community starts raising funds will it be feasible to find another place. NO single major donor will come forward until the community has made its own commitment towards any future project.

There may or may not be a ghambar held this year, as we have not been able to find a suitable place which is big enough and is available for our use. We are as sad as you are about this. Do attend our costume party and Bingo night, (in October) which is always lots of fun

Elections: This year we will be having elections for these positions -- **Treasurer, Vice-President, and 2 Board Members**. If you wish to serve on the committee please send in your nominations to our Election Officer- Kaiyomarz Mohta on the prescribed form, which you will find in this newsletter. Remember you have to be a paid-up member to serve as well as to nominate.

Those wishing to serve need to be dedicated and committed and make time commitments for themselves as well as their spouses, we expect “un-elected” spouses to be part of the team!!

The 4 year term for the 3 Trustees has also ended and they as well as those currently on the Board can be re-elected.

With many thanks for your support,

Nazneen & the ZANC Board



### **Notice of Annual Election (Meeting)**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Election (Meeting) of the members and trustees of the Zarthoshti Anjuman of Northern California will be held on **Sunday, December 15, 2013 at 11:30 a.m. (location to be advised)** for the purpose of electing Office Bearers whose terms are expiring.

### **Nomination Form 2014 Election**

I, as a 2013 paid-up member of the Zarthoshti Anjuman of Northern California (ZANC), hereby nominate the following person(s) for the Executive Committee for the 2014 – 2015 term. **The nominees have agreed to serve.**

Candidates should be committed individuals willing to devote substantial time and effort to the committee and the community.

<b>Office</b>	<b>Name of Nominee (Please print)</b>	<b>Nominee e-mail/ Tel No:</b>
<b>Vice-President:</b>	_____	_____
<b>Treasurer</b>	_____	_____
<b>Board Member: 1)</b>	_____	_____
<b>Board Member: 2)</b>	_____	_____
<b>Trustee 1:</b>	_____	_____
<b>Trustee 2:</b>	_____	_____
<b>Trustee 3:</b>	_____	_____

<b>Your Signature</b>	<b>Your Name (Please Print)</b>	<b>Your Phone Number</b>
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**Please mail to Election Officer by: November 6, 2013**

**Kaiyomarz Mohta  
Election Officer  
38683 Dow Court  
Fremont, CA 94536  
mohta@comcast.net**



## October Costume and Bingo Party

Come and join us for a fun-filled evening  
On Saturday, October 26, 2013  
At 6:00 PM for our traditional costume party

Cubberley Community Center  
4000 Middlefield Road  
Palo Alto, CA 94306  
650-329-2418

Dinner and Bingo will follow the Costume Parade which will start at 6:45 PM sharp  
Parents: to avoid disappointment, please bring your children before 6:15 PM

Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes:

Children under 4 years

Kids 4 - 7 years

Children 8 – 14 years

Young adults

Adults

Adults: \$ 15.00

Children 3y-12y: \$ 8.00

Children under 3y: free

Checks made payable to ZANC and mailed to

Pervin Mistry (pervinmistry@hotmail.com)  
1258 Water Lily Way  
San Jose, CA 95129

**Deadline for reservations: October 24, 2013**



## Community News:

### **Birth**

Parsa Tarapore, born in San Francisco on July 22, 2013 weighing 7lbs 8oz. to Soraya and Phiroz Tarapore and big sister Ava. Grandparents: Erach and Silloo Tarapore of Lafayette, CA

Rohan Eric Mistry on May 23, 2013, to Cristina and Eric Mistry (Las Vegas) and big sister Riya. Grandparents: Roshan & Khushrow Mistry (San Francisco) and Norma & Javier Garcia (Las Vegas).

### **Death:**

Mr. Maneck Pirojhsha Elchidana age 76, father of Annahita (Jehangir) Jasavala, grandfather to Navaz Jasavala and Rohini (and James) Chitwood passed away on September 2, 2013 in Belgaum, India.

### **Weddings:**

Dinaz Maia Vilms, (daughter of Kamal and late Juri Vilms) of Palo Alto to Matthew Harmon (son of Janet McKenney and M. C. Harmon) on Sept. 21, 2013 in Gilroy, CA.

Dr. Shaheen Oshtory (daughter of Meherji and Abha Oshtory) and Dr. Rohit K. Khosla (son of Meena and Narendra Khosla), August 3, 2013 in Stockton, CA. The couple resides in Atherton CA.

### **Navjotes:**

Darius Sorabji, son of Neville & Robyn Sorabji in San Jose CA on June 6, 2013.

Jehan Bhandari, son of Zarina & Rohinton Bhandari in Gilroy on August 3, 2013

## **Class of 2013 CONGRATULATIONS!!**

**Christopher Katrak** graduated from North Gate High School (Walnut Creek) and will be studying at UC Berkeley College of Chemistry.



Dear Community Members:

We would like to make this a true community newsletter and so we invite input from you. Please feel free to share what you think would be interesting to our community. Examples would be beloved (and hopefully easy) recipes, art/drawings made by children, photographs, accomplishments, information on graduations, awards, navjotes, births, deaths, weddings etc.

Please email Nazneen/Ehler or Khurshid with this information. Submissions may be edited for clarity, space etc. Final decision to publish content lies with newsletter editors.

Thank you and looking forward to your input.



## Ghambar Update

Dear Humdins

Many of you have asked us about the possibility of holding a Ghambar, since we are not able to use the premises of the Dare mehr.

Your board members have been trying to find a suitable place which can accommodate 250+ persons and is reasonably priced, but most importantly is available on a Saturday evening. We have looked up and down the Peninsula, the East Bay and beyond and have investigated multiple community centers, most of which have a maximum capacity of between 175- 225 people with limited kitchen facilities. Cooking is not allowed, only re heating

We have not been able to find **ANY** Saturday for September, October or November which is available.

If you know of a place, which is available for use on a Saturday, and can accommodate atleast 200 persons, please let us know – until then, we will keep looking.

We thank you for your understanding and patience

The ZANC Board

### SAVE THE DATE!!

Our first dinner fundraiser to raise funds for a new community center will be on **Jan 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014**. Come and enjoy delicious parsi food catered by Khushrow and Roshan Mistry at the Los Altos Community Center, Los Altos CA.

More details to follow!

If you have any more ideas for fund raising or would like to sponsor an event etc, please contact Nazneen Spliedt or the ZANC Board.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
<b>Local:</b>		
ZANC Halloween Costume Party	Oct 26, 2013	Cubberley Community Center, Palo Alto
ZANC Fund Raising Dinner	Jan 18, 2014	Los Altos Community Center, Los Altos
Valentine Day Ice skating Party	Feb 16 2014	Winter Lodge (Palo Alto) 5.30 - 7.30 PM
North American Zoroastrian Congress	Dec 28, 2014 - Jan 1, 2015	Los Angeles, CA
<b>National/International</b>		
The Everlasting Flame Exhibit	Oct 9 - Dec 14, 2013	Brunei Gallery, University of London, UK
10 <sup>th</sup> World Zoroastrian Congress	Dec27 - Dec 30, 2013	Mumbai, India <a href="http://www.wzcmumbai.com">www.wzcmumbai.com</a>
World Youth Congress	Dec 2015	Auckland, New Zealand

**Want to see it in color?? Check out the ZANC newsletter in color at [www.zanc.org](http://www.zanc.org)**



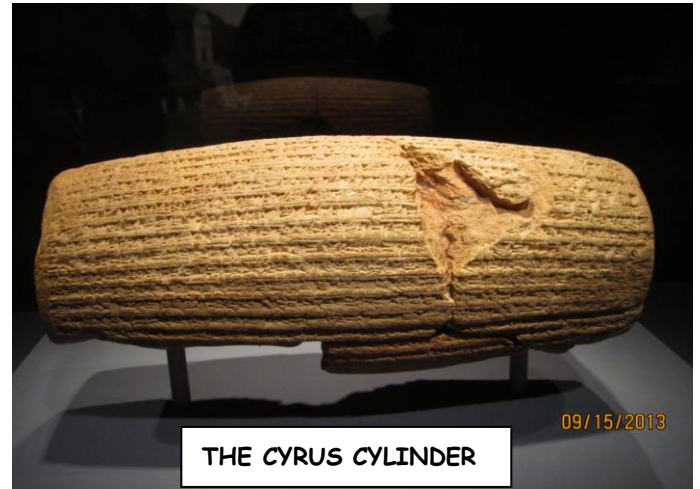
**ZANC's Future! (Aug 2013)**



## The Cyrus Cylinder at the Asian Art Museum (AAM) in San Francisco



Asian Art Museum at San Francisco



THE CYRUS CYLINDER

09/15/2013



Homai, Annahita and some Sunday school children



ZANC & PZO members at AAM



Gold Armlet from 500- 330 BCE showing winged griffin from the Oxus Treasure (Tajikistan)

At right: John Curtis, Keeper of the British Museum with Nazneen Spliedt (President ZANC) & Delbar Jahanina (President PZO) at the Opening Reception







ZANC members at the panel discussion



ZANC kids at the AAM



Darius Cylinder Seal (note the Farohar)



A Priest carrying Barsom



THE ZANC group at the AAM

At right: ZANC Sunday school teachers Annahita Jasavala (far right) and Homai Kasad (center) thanking the docents at the AAM in San Francisco.





## Accommodation London UK!

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