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Newsletter Date Jan - Mar 2016

FROM THE PRESIDENT

To all our community members, we wish you a happy and prosperous New Year 2016.

We will also be celebrating our March Navroze/Norooz with a dinner, dance & DJ on Saturday, March 19th - just as the Spring Solstice begins.

As you are aware the past year has been focused on our fundraising efforts which started off slowly with a dinner in January 2014. That was followed by many efforts from our members in organizing events and making pledges or giving us outright donations.

Early this year we formed a special Fund Raising Committee to work in earnest. We are grateful to Darayush Mistry for stepping up to volunteer. He has been quickly appointed as the head of this committee, which at this time includes- Afshad Mistry, Burzin Patel, Pirzad Motafaram, and Silloo Tarapore & Adil Engineer.

You may have received a call from them already, if not expect one!

Our search for premises for a **new Community Center** goes on, but we do need to have something in the kitty first, before making any concrete site inspections. Everyone can give whatever they are comfortable with, every little bit helps in increasing the "pot". If you'd like to donate, volunteer or help in any way, please do not hesitate to contact Darayush (darayush@gmail.com), Adil, or Nazneen.

Our next fundraiser is the "2nd Annual Fundraiser Gala" on May 14th and we hope you will support this effort from our volunteers who are organizing this event.

Sincerely,
Nazneen & the Board of ZANC

The ZANC Board- 2016-2017

*Adil Engineer- Vice President
Ehler Spliedt- Secretary
Parizad Bharucha- Treasurer
Khurshid Gandhi- Newsletter
Meher Mistri- Member-at-large
Zarina Bhandari-Member-at-large
Parizad Patel- Member*

ZANC's Coolest Party!!

Ice skating at Winter Lodge

(3009 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto CA 94306)

Bring your family and join your friends and enjoy ice skating at the only permanent outdoor rink west of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. It may even snow!!

When: Sunday Jan 24th, 2016 from 5.30 – 7.30pm.

Hot Cocoa/Tea and Dinner provided

Cost: \$18 per skater (skate rental included)
 \$12 per Non skaters



Please email khurshidgandhi@yahoo.com to register.

Provide names, ages, veg/non-veg and skater/non skater info.

Registration deadline: Jan 21st, 2016

Please mail a check (payable to ZANC) to:
Khurshid Gandhi, 321 W. Meadow Dr., Palo Alto, CA 94306

See you there!!!





Membership / Renewal Form 2016

Family Name: _____ First: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____ Apt #: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

Tel: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____ E-Mail Spouse: _____

Profession: _____ Profession Spouse: _____

Adult Children (18+) _____
(Living at home or at university)

Children (under 18) 1) _____ Year of Birth _____ 2) _____ Year of Birth _____

3) _____ Year of Birth _____ 4) _____ Year of Birth _____

Seniors / Parents (living at same address)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Relationship: _____

E-mail addresses for the ZANC Yahoo-Group: _____

(The Yahoo-ZANC-Group is open only for members in good standing, and is under the strict control of the ZANC Board, with only two moderators. You may use more than one e-mail address, (his and hers). The Yahoo ZANC group is an important tool of communication within the community.)

We want to receive the ZANC Newsletter electronically: _____ hard copy by mail: _____

Dues 2016:	Family:	\$120.00
	Individual:	\$ 60.00
	Seniors (over 62)	\$20.00 per person
	Students	\$ 20.00
	Life Membership	\$ 2,000.00
	Donations	\$ _____

Make Checks Payable to ZANC and mail with this form to:
Nazneen Spliedt: 12 Skypark Circle South San Francisco CA 94080
Tel: 650-624-8888 E-mail: nazehler@aol.com

For online payments: www.zanc.org/membership.html



Community News:

Births: A boy KAIVAN to Kashmera and Naoshad Mehta brother to Leia on Oct 4, 2015.

Deaths: Gulmoher Gandhi, wife of late Behramjee Gandhi, mother of Jamshed & Arnavaz and Ader, grandmother to Shirin and Rashna Ben Larson on Oct 8, 2015 in Walnut Creek, CA.

Kersee Dinshaw Printer, father of Veera Kazak on Nov 10, 2015 in the U.K.

UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
<i>Local:</i>		
ZANC Ice Skating Party	Jan 24, 2016 5.30 - 7.30PM	Winter Lodge, Palo Alto CA
ZANC Navroz Dinner	Mar 19, 2016, 6.30PM	Teen Center, Elizabeth Park, Fremont
2 nd Annual ZANC Fundraiser Gala	May 14, 2016,	Los Altos Youth Center, Los Altos
ZANC Summer Picnic	July 17, 2016,	Foothills Park, Palo Alto
Muktad Prayers	Aug 12 - 16, 2016	TBD
Navroz Function	Aug 20, 2016	TBD
Ghambar	Sept 24, 2016	Berryessa Community Center
Costume & Bingo Party	Oct 29, 2016	TBD
<i>National/International</i>		
FEZANA AGM 2016	Apr 29 - May 1, 2016	Farmington Hills Michigan, USA

Want to see it in color?? Check out the ZANC newsletter in color at www.zanc.org. There you can also find Dar-e-mehr hours, directions, the Parsi calendar and much more....

NAVROZE PARTY!

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Music

Get ready for a fabulous party to celebrate Navroze

19th Mar 2016, 6:30 PM

Fremont Teen Center, Lake Elizabeth

(39770 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont, 94538. Tel# (510) 494-4344

I 880 Exit Stevenson Blvd East)

FUN!

Afghani
Food



DANCING!



Games



Tear Sheet

19th March 2016 Navroze Dinner Reservations

Name(s): _____

Adult	_____	x \$ 32.00
Children 8 – 14yrs	_____	x \$ 16.00
Children 5 – 7yrs	_____	x \$ 8.00
Children under 5yrs	_____	free



Amount enclosed \$ _____ Total number of persons: _____ No. of Vegetarians: _____

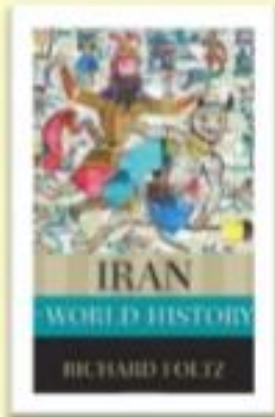
REGISTER EARLY as space is limited!

Deadline for registration: March 10th or when capacity is reached.

Make checks out to ZANC and mail to:
Ehler Spliedt, 12 Skypark Circle, South San Francisco, CA 94080
For information: 650-624-8888 or email nazehler@aol.com
For online payments: www.zanc.org

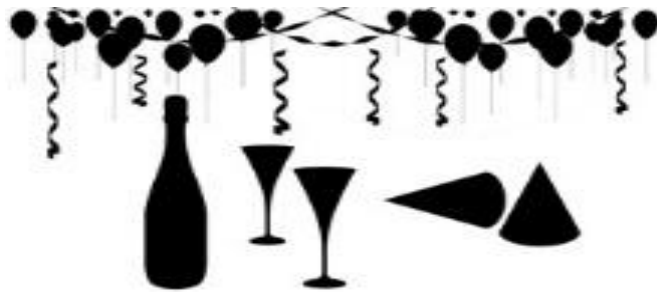


BOOK AWARENESS



Iran in World History by Richard Foltz offers a comprehensive history of one of the world's most influential civilizations and offers nuanced examples of its continuing role in the world today. In this book, Richard Foltz traces the spread of Iranian culture among diverse populations ranging from the Mediterranean to the Indian Ocean, and along the Silk Roads as far as China, from prehistoric times up to the present day, encompassing religion, literature, the arts, and politics

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<http://www.fires-fezana.org/>

**SAVE THE DATE**

**2nd Annual ZANC Fundraising
Gala for the new Community
Center**

**May 14, 2016 at
Los Altos Youth Center
(1 N. San Antonio Rd., Los Altos)**

**Scrumptious Parsi Bhonoo,
Awesome Raffle Prizes, Music,
Fun and more.....**





**CALLING OUT TO THE
COMMUNITY:
RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED!!**



**PLEASE HELP IN OUR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS BY DONATING A RAFFLE
ITEM FOR THE 2016 ZANC DINNER & RAFFLE GALA**

The 2nd Annual ZANC Fundraising Gala Dinner is set for Saturday, May 14th, 2016 and the Committee is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to donate raffle items for the evening. The Community will have a chance to purchase raffle tickets (5 tickets for \$100) at various times before the function and attendees will get 2 tickets included in the price of their entry. We are requesting non-service items with a market value of \$100+ so that we may reach our fundraising goal and provide everyone a chance to win some fabulous items! Thank you in advance for your time and generosity ☺

Examples of Raffle Items:

- Electronics (iPad, iPod, e-readers)
- Spa or Salon Treatments
- Massage Gift Certificates
- Restaurant Dinners
- Travel Packages
- Few days stay at a Vacation Home
- Hotel Stays
- Jewelry
- Antiques or Paintings
- Gift Basket of Wines

To donate an item, to obtain the official ZANC donor letter, or for any further questions please contact Parizad Patel (nevpariz@yahoo.com)

Dear ZANC 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, info 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 the ZANC Board.

Thank you and looking forward to your input.