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 quickly appointed as the head of this committee, which at this time includes-Afshad Mistri, 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
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 Gandi, wife of late Behramjee Gandi, mother of Jamshed & Arnavaaz 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**

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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…
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)

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19th March 2016 Navroze Dinner Reservations

Name(s): ____________________________________________

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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.

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For information: 650-624-8888 or email nazehler@aol.com
For online payments: www.zanc.org
SAVE THE DATE

2\textsuperscript{nd} 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.