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ZANC Board 2017

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

As we face 2017 and a new year, I would like to thank each and every one of you for all the help, support and love that you have shown me in my many years on the ZANC Board and specially during the time that I have been President.

Taking over from Bomi after our very successful 2004 North American Congress in San Jose and his many years of Presidency, was not an easy act to follow. With the help of all the various members of the Board who have served with me since 2005, we have had a good run.

I have to thank our hard working and well-organized Secretary, and my husband Ehler, for his help and support all these years (it's a miracle we are still together!). I feel that it is now time for me to move on and encourage a new generation of members to help run our association. I will certainly not 'fade away'... much work needs doing for our new Community Centre to become a reality and I will continue to support and help wherever needed.

I wish Bomi and all the Board the very best of luck, to keep the organization moving from strength to strength and involving our youth and 2nd generation members in taking an interest to involve themselves in our small but vibrant community.

Wishing you and everyone in the Zarathushti Community of Northern California a very happy and healthy 2017 and beyond.

Atha Jamyaat, Yatha Afrinami (May it be as we wish)

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Membership / Renewal Form 2017

Family Name	:	First:	Spc	ouse:	
Address:				Apt #:	
City:		ZIP:			
Tel:		Cell Phone	e(s):		
E-Mail:		E-Mail Spo	ouse:		
Profession: _		Professio	n Spouse:		
Adult Childre Living at home or	n (18+) at university)				
Children (und	ler 18) 1)	_Year of Birth	2)	Year of Birth	
	3)	Year of Birth	4)	Year of Birth	
Seniors / Parer	nts (living at same address)	1			
Last Name:		First Name:		Relationship:	
E-mail addres	ses for the ZANC Yahoo-0	Group:			
Board, with o		may use more than o	ne e-mail addres	under the strict control of the ZAN s, (his and hers). The Yahoo ZAN	
We want to receive	the ZANC Newsletter elec	ctronically:	hard copy by ma	il:	
Dues 2017:	Family: Individual: Seniors (over 62) Students Life Membership Donations	•			

Make Checks Payable to ZANC and mail with this form to: Ehler 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



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 29th, 2017 from 5.30 - 7.30pm.

Hot Cocoa/Tea and Dinner provided

Cost: \$20 per skater (skate rental included)

\$15 per Non skater

Nonmembers, add \$5 to above costs.

Please email khurshidgandhi@yahoo.com to register.

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

Registration deadline: Jan 25th, 2017

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

See you there!!!





Dates for your Diary - SAVE the DATE - Locations to be advised

ZANC activities for 2017, subject to changes and final planning

Day	Month	Date	Event		Location
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Sunday	January	15	Sunday School	Pot Luck Lunch	DM 11.30AM
Sunday	January	29	Ice skating	Dinner	Palo Alto
					5:30 - 7:30 PM
Sunday	February	19	Sunday School	Pot Luck Lunch	DM 11.30AM
Sunday	March	19	Sunday School	Pot Luck Lunch	DM 11.30AM
Saturday	March	25	Navroze Celebration	AGM	6:30 PM
				Dinner	Teen Center Fremont
Sunday	April	16	Sunday School	Pot Luck Lunch	DM 11.30AM
Sunday	May	21	Sunday School	Pot Luck Lunch	DM 11.30AM
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Sunday	June fourth Sunday	25	Sunday School	Pot Luck Lunch	DM 11.30AM
Sunday	July	23	Picnic	Picnic Lunch	Foothill Park
Saturday -	August	12-16	Muktad		DM
Wednesday			Prayers		
Sunday	August	20	Navroze celebration	Lunch	TBD
Sunday	September	17	Sunday School	Pot Luck Lunch	DM 11.30AM
Saturday	September	23	Ghambar	Jashan & Dinner	Berryessa
Sunday	October	15	Sunday School	Pot Luck Lunch	DM 11.30AM
Saturday	October	28	Halloween Party + Bingo	Dinner	DM
Sunday	November	19	Sunday School	Pot Luck Lunch	DM 11.30AM
Sunday	December	17	Sunday School Election Meeting	Pot Luck Lunch	DM 11.30AM





Design A FEZANA Logo

In 2017, the Federation of Zoroastrian Association will celebrate 30 years of its founding. To mark the occasion, FEZANA has announced a competition to design a logo for the organization. The new logo will become the official logo of FEZANA and will be used on FEZANA website, social media sites, business cards, letterhead, posters, souvenir trinkets and gifts, or anywhere else FEZANA chooses.

For official rules and requirements, prize info and other details please visit https://fezana.org/logodesign/

Community News:

Births: A boy KAYDAN JOKHI SINGH to Jadwinder Singh and Monaz Jokhi Singh on Oct 27, 2016.

Brother to Nishaan and Anaiya Singh and grandson to Gool F Jokhi and Late Fakir P. Jokhi.

A girl KAYA VILLARIBA DESSAI to Rustom and Katheryne Villariba Dessai on Oct 15, 2016 in

Emeryville CA. Granddaughter to Soonamai and Jamsheed Dessai of Santa Rosa CA.

Deaths: Katie Dhun Engineer (neé Katie Faramroz Sarkari) passed away on Nov 3, 2016 in Martinez

CA. She was the loving wife of Dhun Sapurji Engineer: doting mother of Tinaz, Niloofer and

Sapur: grandmother to Shirin & Maxwell Adams

Kaikhosrow Farahmand (67y) passed away on Nov 20, 2016 in Walnut Creek, CA. He was

beloved husband of Arnavaz, and father of Farahnaz, Kamran and Kaiwan, father-in-law of

Haley & grandfather to Kya

Daulat Sam Choksy, at age 91, passed away on Nov 9, 2016 in Mumbai, India. Mother of Nina Kersi Daruwalla of Cupertino. CA and Zarir Sam Choksy of Houston. TX. Mother in law to Kersi

Daruwalla and Zenobia Choksy. Grandmother to Mahnaz Daruwalla, Taronish Daruwalla and

Tishtar Daruwalla.

Wedding: Narissa Vania (daughter of Darab and late Nilufer Vania of San Ramon) to David Harris (son of

George Harris and Anne Georger-Harris of Buffalo NY) on Sept 3, 2016 in Tahoe City, CA.

Navjotes: Yohaan Birje and Shania Birje, children of Pareezad and Anand Birje on Oct 16, 2016 at Dar-e-

Mehr, San Jose.

Meher Wadia, daughter of Persis and Percy Wadia, on Dec 19, 2016 at Albless Baug, Mumbai,

India

Sanaya and Zenia Shroff, daughters of Roxan and Nekzad Shroff on Dec 31, 2016 at Cama

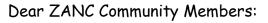
Baug, Mumbai, India

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...



UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
Local:		
Ice Skating Party	Jan 29, 2017, 5.30-7.30PM	Winter Lodge, Palo Alto CA
		Fremont Teen Center, Fremont,
Jamshed -i- Navroze Dinner	Mar 25, 2017, 6.30 PM	CA
ZANC Summer Picnic	Jul 23, 2017, 11.00AM	Foothills Park, Palo Alto
Muktad Prayers	Aug 12 - 16, 2017	DM
National/International		
2017 FEZANA AGM	Apr 28 - 30 2017	Houston TX, USA
2018 World Zoroastrian Congress	Jun 1 -4 2018	Perth Australia
2019 World Zoroastrian Youth		
Congress	Summer 2019	Los Angeles CA, USA
2020 North American		
Zoroastrian Congress	TBA	Houston TX USA



We would love to share your good (and sad) news with everyone in the community: Births; Navjotes; Graduations; Weddings; Professional awards, Deaths, etc.

We urge you to please let us know of such events in your family and urge your friends to send in their news too. It is an important part of our community's life, and often, a source of pride for everyone.

Please email Khurshid (khurshidgandhi@yahoo.com) 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.



NAVROZE PARTY!

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Music

Get ready for a fabulous party to celebrate Navroze



25th Mar 2017, 6.30 PM

FUN!

Fremont Teen Center, Lake Elizabeth

(39770 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont, 94538. Tel# (510) 494-4344
I 880 Exit Stevenson Blvd East)

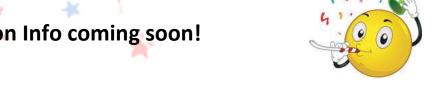
Yummy Food





Games

Stay tuned! Registration Info coming soon!





Ashodad / Kadr-Dani guidelines by North American Mobeds Council (NAMC)

In response to requests from several North American Zoroastrian Associations, NAMC provides the following *guidelines* for "Ashodad" or "Kadr-Dani" for performance of religious services provided by Mobeds invited by the family:

Weddings / Gavah / Navjote / Sudreh – Pushi:

\$ 500 per Mobed

per ceremony

Jashan / Jashan – Khani / Afargan / Seeom / Saal:

\$ 250 per Mobed

per ceremony

Funeral Ceremonies:

\$ 250 per Mobed

Geh Saarnu, , Sarosh nu Patru,

Day Uthamnu, Night Uthamnu, Chaharom.

per ceremony

Sareh Khak, Poresh

\$ 500 per Mobed

per ceremony

Travel and accommodation (in addition to above amounts):

Pre-paid Air ticket and / or mileage as appropriate

Overnight accommodation as appropriate

Use of Association facilities and supplies:

as per Association regulations

This list is intended to be a guide and is not mandatory.

Consideration should be given to geographical and logistical variations through North America and financial ability of the family requesting these prayers.

These guidelines are subject to change.

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