

## ZANC Board 2018

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Dear Members,

ZANC would like to thank Jehangir Jasavala for all his hard work in the role of election officer. Under his guidance and organization, Jehangir and his team of volunteers were able to conduct the elections in an organized, fair and transparent fashion. A huge thank you to Jehangir and his team!

ZANC would also like to thank:

- Outgoing board members Parizad Bharucha and Zarina Bhandari for their service and helpful contributions during their tenure on the ZANC Board.
- Past-president and outgoing ZANC trustee Nazneen Spliedt for her many years of service, help and guidance.
- Adil Engineer and Meher Mistri for their continued service on the board
- Ratan Mistry and Kathleen Chothia for their election to the ZANC Board - Welcome!
- Kersi Daruwalla and Yezdi Dordi for serving as ZANC Board Trustees -- Welcome!

To all our members, best wishes for the upcoming year!



Want to see it in color?? Check out the ZANC newsletter in color at [www.zanc.org](http://www.zanc.org). There you can also find Dar-e-Mehr hours, directions, the Parsi calendar and much more...

## Dates for your Diary - SAVE the DATE – 2018 Locations to be advised

**ZANC activities for 2018, subject to changes and final planning. Some locations to be advised**

Day	Month	Date	Event		Location
Sunday	January	21	Sunday School	Pot Luck Lunch	DM 11:30AM
Sunday	January	28	Ice skating	Dinner	Winter Lodge Palo Alto 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Sunday	February	18	Sunday School	Pot Luck Lunch	DM 11:30AM
Sunday	March	18	Sunday School	Pot Luck Lunch	DM 11:30AM
Saturday	March	24	Navroze Celebration	AGM Dinner	6:30 PM Camden Community Center
Sunday	April	15	Sunday School	Pot Luck Lunch	DM 11:30AM
	April	26 - 29	Fezana AGM		Los Angeles - Westminster
Sunday	May	20	Sunday School	Pot Luck Lunch	DM 11:30AM
	June	1 -4	World Z. Congress		Perth, Australia
Sunday	June Fourth Sunday	24	Sunday School	Pot Luck Lunch	DM 11:30AM
Sunday	July	22	Picnic	Picnic Lunch	Foothill Park Palo Alto 11:30 AM
Sunday - Thursday	August	12-16	Mukhtad Prayers		DM Times to be advised by Dastur Kobad Jamshed
Sunday	August	19	Sunday School	Potluck Lunch	DM 11:30 AM
Saturday	August	25	Navroze Celebration	Dinner	TBD
Saturday	September	15	Ghambar	Jashan and Dinner	Berryessa Time TBA
Sunday	September	16	Sunday School	Pot Luck Lunch	DM 11:30AM
Sunday	October	21	Sunday School	Pot Luck Lunch	DM 11:30AM
Saturday	October	27	Halloween Party + Bingo	Dinner	DM Time TBA
Sunday	November	18	Sunday School	Pot Luck Lunch	DM 11:30AM
Sunday	December	16	Sunday School Election Meeting	Pot Luck Lunch	DM 11:30AM



## Membership / Renewal Form 2018

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First : \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Email 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.)

<b>Dues 2018:</b>	<b>Family:</b>	<b>\$ 150.00</b>
	<b>Individual:</b>	<b>\$ 75.00</b>
	<b>Seniors (over 62):</b>	<b>\$ 35.00 per person</b>
	<b>Students:</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
	<b>Life Membership:</b>	<b>\$ 3000.00</b>
	<b>Donations:</b>	_____

Make Checks Payable to ZANC and mail with this form to:  
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Tel: 650-624-8888 E-mail: [nazehler@aol.com](mailto:nazehler@aol.com)  
For online payments: [www.zanc.org/membership.html](http://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 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 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](mailto:khurshidgandhi@yahoo.com) to register. Provide names, ages, veg/non-veg and skater/non skater info.

**Registration deadline: Jan 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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

See you there!!!




## Community News:

- Births:** A girl SHANAZ ZAL BILIMORIA to Nazneen Bahrassa and Zal Bilimoria on Dec 9, 2017.
- Deaths:** Soonu Birdy on October 6, 2017. Beloved wife of Ervad Jal Birdy, dearest mother of Meher Afshad Mistri and dearest grandmother of Tasha & Jamsheed Mistri.  
Mr. Jal Khambatta of Foster City on November 1, 2017. Husband of Najoo, father of Aspy(Renee), and Nazneen(Neil), and grandfather to Rushad(Lauren), Zubin(Cameron), Zarosh(Brooke), Dean(Cyn), and Cyrus.
- Wedding:** Zara Wittirani (daughter of Karen Witt & Gustad Irani to Sahil Jolly (son of Vaishali & Deepak Jolly) on Dec 9, 2017 in San Jose.
- Navjotes:** Zeenia and Zahl Bharucha, son and daughter of Parizad & Urvaksh Bharucha in Mumbai on Dec 16, 2017.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
<b>Local:</b>		
Ice Skating Party	Jan 28, 2018 5.30-7.30PM	Winter Lodge, Palo Alto CA
Jamshed -i - Navroze Dinner	Mar 24, 2018, 6.30PM	Camden Community Center, CA
ZANC Picnic	Jul 22 2018, 11.30AM	Foothills Park, Palo Alto
Muktad Prayers	Aug 12- 16, 2018, TBA	DM,
<b>National/International</b>		
FEZANA AGM	Apr 26 - 29 2018	Los Angeles, Westminster
2018 World Zoroastrian Congress	Jun 1 -4 2018	Perth Australia
2019 World Zoroastrian Youth Congress	Summer 2019	Los Angeles CA, USA
2020 NA Zoroastrian Congress	TBA	Houston TX USA

 **Congratulations** to long time ZANC member Mr. Feroze Bhandara on being selected for the WZCC Outstanding Zarathushti Entrepreneur of the Year 2017 award. We are very proud of Feroze and congratulate him on this accomplishment.

The Bhandara family are life members of ZANC. Feroze is the past President of ZANC (1992) and a very active member during the inauguration of the current San Jose Dare Meher, and one of its largest donors. Since then the Bhandara family has moved to Houston and are active in the ZAH community. Feroze and his wife Shernaz have always actively supported ZANC and have also been major donors / contributors to Houston and New York.



## ZANC's year in Pictures - 2017



Mar Navroze Jashan



Sunday School - Cooking class!



Mar Navroze Dinner Party



Sunday School - Foodbank contribution







Vada Dasturjee Khurshed Dastoor visits ZANC



Muktad Brunch



Sunday School thanks outgoing President Nazneen Spliedt



Summer Picnic 2017



Costume Party and Bingo



Tug-o-war at Summer Picnic 2017



Dear ZANC Community Members:

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.