

ZANC Board 2018

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Dear ZANC Members:

Greetings! As you may know, currently FEZANA sends the ZANC board periodic (generally monthly) communications which ZANC then sends out to its members. Going forward, ZANC will provide your email address to FEZANA for the sole purpose that you may directly and in a timely manner get these communications from FEZANA. FEZANA will not use your email for any other purpose. If you'd like to opt out of this arrangement, please email the ZANC board (board@zanc.org) with your preference by Oct 30th.

The ZANC Board is also working to update the ZANC database to enable electronic voting in the upcoming election. Please do update information for your household at:

<https://goo.gl/forms/aSOFhYLxZ1uRDYTn1>

Thank you and with best wishes for a wonderful fall season,

-ZANC Board

More info at: www.zanc.org

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/zancnorcal>

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 16, 2018 at 1.30 p.m.

at the Arbab Rustom Guiv Dar-e-Mehr for the purpose of electing Office Bearers whose terms are expiring, i.e. **President, Secretary, and One Member-at-large.**

The duties for these positions are as follows:

The **President** shall be the Chief Executive Officer and shall exercise general supervision over the interests, welfare and business of ZANC. He/she shall perform all duties incident to his/her office and such other duties as may be required by law, by the Articles of Incorporation or by these By-laws. He/she shall preside at meetings of ZANC or its Executive Committee, unless another person is specifically appointed to do so.

The **Secretary** shall:

Certify and keep at the principal office of ZANC the original or a copy of these By-laws as amended or otherwise altered to date.

Keep a book of minutes of all meetings of the Executive Committee and other committees, policy statements, reports and other pertinent data.

See that all notices are duly given in accordance with these By-laws as provided by law.

Handle all internal communications with members through issue of notices and bulletins.

Keep a membership book containing the names and addresses of members. In the case where membership has terminated, such fact will be recorded in the membership book together with the date of termination.

Exhibit at reasonable times the By-laws, the membership book and the minutes of the meetings.

In general, perform all the duties incident to the office of the Secretary or which may be assigned to him/her from time to time by the Executive Committee.

The **Member-at-large** shall be assigned responsibilities in support of the objectives of ZANC.



Nomination Form for December 16, 2018 Election

I, as a 2018 member of the Zarthoshti Anjuman of Northern California (ZANC), hereby nominate the following person(s) for the Executive Committee for the Jan 2019 – Dec 2020 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.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name of Nominee (Please print)</u>	<u>Nominee e-mail/ Tel No:</u>
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President:	<hr/>	<hr/>
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Secretary:	<hr/>	<hr/>
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Member-at-large (1):	<hr/>	<hr/>
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Your Signature

Your Name (Please Print)

Your Phone Number/email

Please mail (or email) to Election Officer by: **November 09, 2018**

Jehangir Jasavala, ZANC 2018 Election Officer, 2009 Canyon Lake Dr., Modesto, CA 95355
(ZANC2018EO@gmail.com)

October Costume and Bingo Party



Come and join us for a fun-filled evening
On Saturday, October 27, 2018
At 6:30PM for our annual costume party

Location: Dar-e-Mehr

Dinner and Bingo will follow the Costume Parade which will
start at 6.45:PM sharp

Parents: to avoid disappointment, please bring your children on time!



Prizes (Yay!) will be awarded for the best costumes:

Children under 4 years

Kids 4 - 7 years

Children 8 – 14 years

Young adults

Adults

(Categories may be adjusted depending on number and ages of participants)

Cost: Adults: \$ 15.00

Children 3y-12y: \$ 8.00

Children under 3y: Free

Non-members: Add \$5 per head



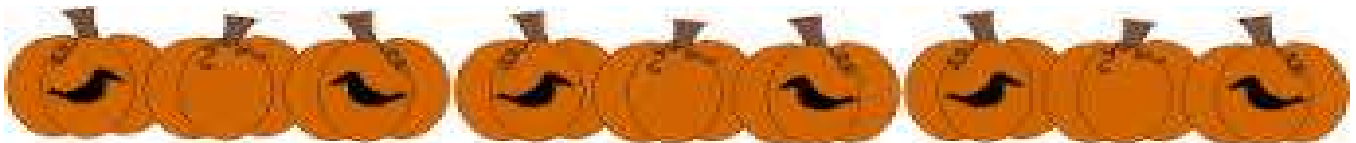
Please mail Checks (no PayPal) payable to ZANC to

Khurshid Gandhi (khurshidgandhi@yahoo.com)

321 W. Meadow Dr., Palo Alto CA 94306

Deadline for reservations: October 21, 2018

Please provide children's names and ages when making your reservations



Happy Halloween

Parsee General Hospital:

By: Homai Kasad

Dear members of our ZANC community,

Arvand and I have been managing the Parsee General Hospital (PGH) fund raising project since the year 1987.

During the past thirty years, our community members have donated generously for this very worthy cause. We have collected a total of \$343,349.00, over those years. One hundred percent of the donated amount has been applied to the hospital's Endowment Fund, the interest from which is used to provide medicines and medical supplies without cost to hospital patients with the greatest need for financial support. With health care costs soaring every year, and with most of our community members without any medical insurance, the PGH has been the only place that they could turn to for medical services. This has made a huge impact on the lives of the less fortunate members of our larger community.

While we would love to continue raising funds for this cause, Arvand and I have decided it is time for us to refocus our energy on other initiatives that we are passionate about. For this reason, we will not be collecting any more donations for the PGH.

We are grateful for all the support and assistance that the community members, as well as the ZANC Board, have given us in this endeavor during all these years.

With much gratitude,
Homai and Arvand Kasad



YUMMY! YUMMY! YUMMY! YUMMY!



Get your favorite traditional Parsi treats like dar-ni-poris, bhakhras, malido and more right here in Bay Area!

Contact Ruzin Master on +1 408 775 5146 or email at jalruzin@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
<i>Local:</i>		
Costume & Bingo Party	Oct 27, 2018, 6.30PM	DM
ZANC Annual Election Meeting	Dec 16, 2018, 1.30PM	DM
Ice Skating Party	Jan 27, 2019, 5.30-7.30PM	Winter Lodge, Palo Alto, CA
Jamshed -i - Navroze Dinner	Mar 23, 2019, 6.00PM	Sakoon Restaurant, Fremont, CA
<i>National/International</i>		
7 th World Zoroastrian Youth Congress	July 1 -6, 2019	Los Angeles, CA, USA
North American Zoroastrian Congress	Dec 2020	Houston, TX, USA
12 th World Zoroastrian Congress	2022	New York, USA

Community News:

- Births:*** NINA KEKOBAD on July 14, 2018 to Dilshad & Jamshid Kekobad. Sister to Zara and Karl and granddaughter to Jeroo Kekobad and Meher & Kersi Choksey
- Navjotes:*** Shahvir and Rohan Zack, children of Shanaz and Viraf Zack, grandchildren of Pervez and Jernbanu Zack of Foster City, on July 8, 2018 in Vancouver, BC, Canada
- Aлизeh and Ashkan Italia, children of Zarena and Rustom Italia, on July 21, 2018 in Walnut Creek, California
- Tahm and Zar Pavri, children of Azarmeen and Rezwan Pavri, grandchildren of Dinyar and Dinar Pavri and Sam and Nergish Jamasji, on July 22, 2018 in Menlo Park, California
- Riya and Tristan Mistry, children of Mr. and Mrs. Eric K. Mistry and Ms. Sherezad Mistry, grandchildren of Khushrow and Roshan Mistry, on August 4, 2018 in Pleasanton, California
- Weddings:*** Shirin Gandhi and Jon Godfrey, daughter of Arnavaz and Jamshed Gandhi, on August 11, 2018 in Pleasanton, California
- Deaths:*** ***With deepest condolences from ZANC:***
Susan Lee Varjavand nee Ellenberger (77y) passed away on Sept 6, 2018. Wife of Parviz Varjavand, long time Bay Area resident and founding father of PZO and mother of Bahram, Nahid and Delbar (past President of PZO) Jahanian.

ZOROASTRIAN RETURN TO ROOTS PROGRAM



The Zoroastrian Return to Roots Program is pleased to announce the opening of applications for Return to Roots 5 Trip scheduled to take place from 19th December, 2018 to 2nd January 2019. This will be the fifth tour after the very successful tours in 2013-14, 2015, 2016 and 2017.

The aim of Zoroastrian Return to Roots is to bring together young Zoroastrians from across the world between the ages of 22-35; to return to their roots, reconnect with their culture, and revive the community. Participants ('Fellows') will explore various significant Zoroastrian historical, religious, cultural, and archaeological sites in India over a trip of 13-15 days.

The itinerary will take participants to Mumbai Gujarat and Pune.

Applications close on Nov 15, 2018. We encourage applicants to apply using the following link: <http://zororoots.org/apply/> before the deadline and approach one's local community members and associations for funding and sponsorship.

For more info: Return To Roots website: www.zororoots.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/zororoots>

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**The 7th World Zoroastrian Youth Congress** will be held in Los Angeles, California, from July 1 to July 6, 2019. It is being hosted by the California Zoroastrian Center in partnership with the Federation of Zoroastrian Associations of North America.

The theme of this congress is "A Global Zarathusti." As the first youth congress took place in California in over twenty-five years ago, this congress is a milestone event where we can recognize the progress and shortcomings that our community have faced over the last twenty-five years as the original youth groups have now transitioned into adulthood. Now, it is time that we reenergize our youth and engage them again to build a better Zoroastrian community in an increasingly globalized world. We plan on encouraging the youth to attend and take place in the **ABC's of the congress**.



- **Academic:** What updates have taken place in our understanding of the religious and historical literature regarding Zoroastrianism over the last twenty-five years?
- **Business:** What professional opportunities are Zoroastrians thriving in across the world and how can we continue to thrive professionally and entrepreneurially going forward?
- **Community:** What can we do to reignite the flame as our community continues to expand across the world?

More information available at: <https://wzycongress.org/about-us/>

To encourage the ZANC youth to attend the 7<sup>th</sup> WZYC, the ZANC Board has approved a subsidy of \$150.00 per person for the first twenty applicants. Applicants must be full time students and must have registered for the congress. Please contact Ratan Mistry ([ratanmistry@hotmail.com](mailto:ratanmistry@hotmail.com)) for more information.

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.