

ZANC Board 2019

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Editor's Note:

Dear ZANC Community,

Happy New Year! It has been my pleasure and privilege to serve on the ZANC board for the last six years and to be your newsletter editor for the last five years.

Change however, is the essence of life, and so this will be my last edition as I leave you in the very capable hands of our newly elected ZANC Board. I thank you for all your support, suggestions and comments over the years which have helped shape the newsletter as an important communication tool within our community.

Hearty Congratulations to the new ZANC Board and I wish them all success.

Sincerely,

Khurshid Gandhi
(khurshidgandhi@yahoo.com)



President's Message:

Dear ZANC Community,

Wishing you all Seasons Greetings and best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous 2019.

I would like to again thank our out-going board members Ehler Spliedt and Khurshid Gandhi for their service to ZANC. Please join me in welcoming Kersi Daruwalla (member-at-large), Kerman Deboo (Secretary) and Nazneen Spliedt (Trustee).

In the last few weeks, many of you have suggested that we should have more events. I am open to this and welcome your suggestions on the type of events you would like to attend.

I am also happy to inform you that an Adult Sunday School Discussion group will start from February 2019 on a temporary basis. Continuation of this will depend on attendance and interest in the sessions.

I also welcome your suggestions and ideas to on how to make our ZANC youth more active and am looking for a Youth Coordinator to organize and conduct youth events. Please let me know if you are interested in this position.

I once again thank you for your vote of confidence and look forward to working with you all.

Bomi Patel



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 27th, 2019 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 24th, 2019

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 – 2019

ZANC activities for 2019, subject to changes and final planning. Some locations/timings to be advised

Day	Month	Date	Event		Location
Sunday	January	20	Sunday School	Pot Luck Lunch	DM 11:30 AM
Sunday	January	27	Ice skating	Dinner	Winter Lodge, Palo Alto 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Sunday	February	17	Sunday School	Pot Luck Lunch	DM 11:30 AM
Sunday	March	17	Sunday School	Pot Luck Lunch	DM
Thursday	March	21	Navroze Jashan		DM 5:30 PM
Saturday	March	23	Navroze Celebration	AGM Dinner	6:30 PM Sakoon Restaurant, Fremont
Sunday	April	21	Sunday School	Pot Luck Lunch	DM
Sunday	May	19	Sunday School	Pot Luck Lunch	DM
Sunday	June fourth Sunday	23	Sunday School	Pot Luck Lunch	DM
Sunday	July	21	Picnic	Lunch	Foothills Park, Palo Alto
Monday - Friday	August	12 - 16	Mukhtad Prayers		DM
Saturday	August	17	Navroze celebration	Dinner	Orchard City Banquet Hall Campbell Community Center
Sunday	September	15	Sunday School	Pot Luck Lunch	DM
Saturday	September	28	Ghambar	Jashan & Dinner	DM & Berryessa Community Center, San Jose
Sunday	October	20	Sunday School	Pot Luck Lunch	DM
Saturday	October	26	Costume Party + Bingo	Dinner	DM
Sunday	November	17	Sunday School	Pot Luck Lunch	DM
Sunday	December	15	Sunday School	Pot Luck Lunch	DM
Tuesday	December	31	New Year's Eve Party	Dinner	TBA

You can also read the ZANC newsletter at www.zanc.org. There you can also find Dar-e-Mehr hours, directions, the Parsi calendar and much more...



Membership / Renewal Form 2019

ADULT 1:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

Month and Year of Birth: _____

Profession: _____

ADULT 2:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

Month and Year of Birth: _____

Profession: _____

Address: _____ **Apt #:** _____**City:** _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____**INFORMATION ON CHILDREN LIVING WITH THE FAMILY OR IN COLLEGE****Child 1:**

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

Month and Year of Birth: _____

Child 2:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

Month and Year of Birth: _____

Child 3:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

Month and Year of Birth: _____

Child 4:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

Month and Year of Birth: _____



INFORMATION ON PARENTS LIVING WITH THE FAMILY:

Parent 1:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Number:(____)_____

Month and Year of Birth: _____

Parent 2:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Number:(____)_____

Month and Year of Birth: _____

Prefer to fill it online? Visit <https://goo.gl/forms/Lf3lGbbfW88oDmR63>

ZANC's fiscal calendar year is January 1 to December 31

Dues 2019:

Family: \$ 150.00

Individual: \$ 75.00

Senior (over 62): \$ 35.00 (per person)

Student: \$ 25.00

Life Membership: \$ 3,000.00

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

Kerman Deboo

4357 Krause St.

Pleasanton CA 94588

Prefer to pay online? Visit <http://zanc.org/membership.html>

E-voting: An update

By: J. Jasavala

- Many community members found the e-voting process was much better than the previous paper ballot and mailing of absentee ballot process.
- The cost was very reasonable, especially considering that members saved postage and envelopes and paper and the effort required to mail absentee ballots or go to the Dar-e-mehr and cast their vote.
- We also did not need volunteers to count the ballots, which means no human error in the counting and results available immediately after the election closes.

We are being environmentally conscious - it is a Zarthoshti tenet. (Now renamed to being GREEN).

Future plans for e-voting:

- We have an annual contract with SIMPLYVOTING.COM that lets us use their voting platform for up to 10 times at no additional cost. Hence, we plan to do the next year's 2019 election in November as the ZANC by-laws permit the election at any time in the last quarter of the year. This defrays the cost over two elections.
- We can also use it for other Surveys during the year including but not limited to:
 - Approving the minutes of past AGM meeting and Financials for the past year
 - Approving By-laws changes. This is in the works - Please contact Nazneen Spliedt (nazehler@aol.com) for more information.
 - Polling the community for approving or commenting on any other ideas/topics of interest

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**Thank You!**

ZANC would like to take this opportunity to thank Jehangir Jasavala for agreeing to serve as 'Election Officer' for the 2018 ZANC elections. Jehangir executed this role in a stellar manner, especially with the roll out of the electronic voting system. He worked hard with the ZANC Board and helped solve the various 'teething troubles' associated with the first time implementation of the electronic voting system. Thanks to his hard work and attention to detail, the elections were conducted in an organized, fair, transparent and efficient manner. A huge thank you to Jehangir!

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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

Community News:

Births: A boy CLAYTON YEZDI PRESS -to Erin & Carl Press on October 16, 2018. Grandson to Perveen & Yezdi Guzdar of Concord, CA and Zarin & Minoo Press of Chicago. Great grandson to Freny Katrak of Concord, CA

A boy HORMAZD, to Fareeza and Dinsha Mistree, on December 5, 2018 at Stanford, CA. Grandson to Meher & Zarir Doctor and Yashfara & Farrokh Mistree.

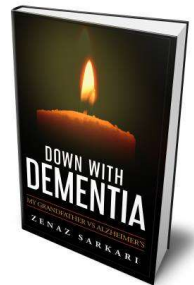
UPCOMING NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
<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

To encourage the ZANC youth to attend the 7th 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 (ratanimistry@hotmail.com) for more information.

Down With Dementia: My Grandfather v/s Alzheimer's (written by ZANC's own Zenaz Sarkari)

What everyone should know about Dementia and people living with Alzheimer's. This easy-to-read book goes in-depth into how one family coped with Alzheimer's. Through anecdotes, a growing teenager talks about her grandfathers' battle with Alzheimer's. Her invaluable insights offer unique nuggets of information related to such progressive disorders. It is a powerful resource for helping families and caregivers.
Find it on Amazon.com



ZANC's year in Pictures - 2018



Sunday School "Chalk" Decoration



Sunday School Field Trip: Lick Observatory



*Volunteer of the Year:
Darayush Mistry*



Ice Skating Party '18



Ice Skating Party '18



Navroze Party Mar '18



Navroze Dinner Mar '18



Navroze Function, Mar '18



Muktad Jashan Aug '18



Navroze Party Aug '18



Ghambar Prep, Sept '18



Ghambar Prep, Sept '18



Navroze Party Aug '18



Picnic Jul '18



The chefs (Thank you!), Picnic, Jul '18



Navroze Party Aug '18



Picnic Jul '18



Picnic Jul '18



Garas & Daglis, Navroze, Aug '18



ZANC Costume Party, Oct '18

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 please urge your friends to send in their news too. These are an important part of our community's life, and often, a source of pride for everyone.

Please email the ZANC Board (board@zanc.org) 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.