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Dear ZANC Community,

Today I would like each one of us reading this newsletter to think about why we are connected to our community. Everyone gets something and therefore we collectively enjoy Jashans, Gambhars, Picnics, Navroze functions and stand united to help one another.

ZANC has benefited a lot from the generosity of many members and non members but this is a time to reflect. We have come a long way, 35 years long. I would urge the people who have enjoyed meetings and dinners to become **members** of ZANC. Our membership numbers are going down and many times we run out of capacity at events. Food for thought. Support this thriving community so we can be proud of this association for years to come.

Please encourage friends and family, adult children specially to become ZANC members and enjoy every function and feast.

Sincerely,

Kersi Daruwalla

kersi1042@yahoo.com**ZANC ICESKATING SUNDAY 26 JANUARY EVENING SIGNUP NOW!!**

Bring your family, join your friends, and enjoy ice skating at the only permanent outdoor rink west of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. It may even snow!!! :) Winter Lodge:

Address: 3009 Middlefield Rd, Palo Alto, CA94306

Hot Cocoa/Tea and Dinner provided

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

\$15 per Non skater, Non ZANC members, add \$10

E-mail kersi1042@yahoo.com with names, ages, veg/non-veg and skater/non skater info before Jan 20th

35 GLORIOUS YEARS

Where have the years gone? 35 years to be precise! As they say time flies when you are having fun....and fun is what we had on our 35th Anniversary Celebration!

A BIG thank you to all of you for being part of ZANC and making this a thriving community. May the teachings of our prophet and the tenets of good thoughts, good words and good deeds guide us for the coming years.

Noteworthy mention of the efforts of everyone in the community, from Sunday school students, teachers, parents, singers, dancers, musicians, donors, PZO, FEZANA and well wishers from across the world. Thank you to one and all.

For those who did not attend the 35th Anniversary Celebrations or wish to have a copy of the evening program here is the link:

(Need link)

There are also some photos and videos of the evening on our ZANC Facebook page

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

ELECTION RESULTS

Results -- 2019 ZANC Board Election

Vice President 2020-2021 term

Kathleen Chothia (Only nominee - hence no vote was necessary)

Treasurer 2020-2021 term

Ratan Mistry (Only nominee - hence no vote was necessary)

Member-at-Large 2020-2021 term

Sharon Pithawalla (Only nominee - hence no vote was necessary)

Zareer Bhathena (Only nominee - hence no vote was necessary)

The Board welcomes the new members - Sharon and Zareer - and also thanks the outgoing members - Meher Mistri and Adil Engineer - for their long and distinguished service to the community.



Dates for your Diary - SAVE the DATE - 2020

ZANC activities for 2020, subject to changes and final planning. Some locations/timings to be advised

Day	Month	Date	Event	Location	Comments
Sunday	January	19	Sunday School	DM 11:30 AM	Pot Luck Lunch
Sunday	January	26	Ice Skating	Winter Lodge, Palo Alto 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm	Dinner
Sunday	February	16	Sunday School	DM 11:30 AM	Pot Luck Lunch
Sunday	March	15	Sunday School	DM 11:30 AM	Pot Luck Lunch
Saturday	March	21	Navroze Jashan	DM 11:00 AM	
Saturday	March	21	Navroze Celebration and Annual General Meeting	Mitchell Park Community Center, Palo Alto 6:30 PM	Dinner
Sunday	April	19	Sunday School	DM 11:30 AM	Pot Luck Lunch
Sunday	May	17	Sunday School	DM 11:30 AM	Pot Luck Lunch
Sunday 4th Sunday	June	28	Sunday School	DM 11:30 AM	Pot Luck Lunch
Sunday	July	19	Picnic	Foothills Park, Palo Alto	Lunch
Tuesday -- Friday	August	11 to 15	Mukhtad Prayers	DM	
Saturday	August	22	Navroze Celebration	To be announced	Dinner
Sunday	September	20	Sunday School	DM 11:30 AM	Pot Luck Lunch
Saturday	September	26	Jashan and Gambhar	Jashan -- DM Gambhar-To be announced	Dinner
Sunday	October	18	Sunday School	DM 11:30 AM	Pot Luck Lunch
Saturday	October	24	Costume Party and Bingo	DM	Dinner
Sunday	November	15	Sunday School	DM 11:30 AM	Pot Luck Lunch
Sunday	December	20	Sunday School	DM 11:30 AM	Pot Luck Lunch



Membership / Renewal Form 2020

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: _____

The ZANC Annual Membership is due by January 2020.

Dues are:

Family \$ 150

Individual \$ 75

Seniors \$ 35 per person

Students \$ 25

Life Membership \$ 3,000

Options to pay membership:

1) **PayPal** -- <https://www.zanc.org/membership/>. [Go to www.zanc.org and click on the Membership tab.]

2) **Check** -- Make checks payable to ZANC. Send check to Kerman Deboo at 4357 Krause Street, Pleasanton, CA 94588.

Please help us by updating our membership information.

Options to update membership information:

1) **Online** -- Fill online form available on <https://www.zanc.org/membership/>.

2) **Mail** Send this filled form, to Kerman Deboo at 4357 Krause Street, Pleasanton, CA 94588.

THANK YOU

ZANC continues to benefit from the philanthropic spirit of a few individuals. Great to see this spirit alive and well. Sincere thanks to those who have contributed and continue to do so unabatingly.

2019 ANNUAL APPEAL

2019 is coming to an end and it is time to reflect on the good times and on some of the challenges faced by ZANC. Throughout the year, we enjoyed many fun-filled activities and events including ice skating, Nowruz, picnic, Jamshed-i Nowruz, Gambhar, and ZANC's 35th Anniversary celebration.

While we search for suitable properties for our new community center, we continue to use the existing Dar-e-mehr and have to contribute towards its maintenance. Maintenance costs have risen significantly, in part, from the increasing age of the existing Dar-e-mehr. For example, in 2019, \$22,000 was incurred by PZO to reinforce the wall behind the Dar-e-mehr to which ZANC has contributed \$5,500. The Dar-e-mehr also needs to be treated for termites which will result in additional expenses.

As 2019 draws to a close, we look to your contributions and support so that together, we continue to enjoy our activities and events in 2020 and beyond.

Here are some ways in which you can support ZANC...without using your credit card:

- **Cash donations.** Donations by check favoring ZANC can be mailed to Ratan Mistry, Treasurer, 1258 Water Lily Way, San Jose, CA 95129.
- **Donate appreciated stocks.** It's simple, and you may gain additional tax benefits. Tell your financial advisor what you'd like to donate. Give them ZANC's [account information](#). That's it!
- **Leave a lasting legacy by including ZANC in your estate plan.** From bequests to insurance to life income plans, there are a number of tax beneficial ways in which you can support our community. To learn more, contact Ratan Mistry, Treasurer at ratamistry@hotmail.com.

17th Zoroastrian Games - Save the Date

July, 1st - 5th, 2020 Register your interest now

<https://www.zgames2020.com/>

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Enjoy your favorite traditional Parsi food, curry rice, dhansak, kheema cutlets, etc and treats dar-ni-poris, bhakhras, malido and more right here in the Bay Area!

Message or email to order for weekend special dishes!

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

ZANC members can now advertise in the newsletter!

Current rates per issue are:

Business Card Size (3.5" X 2")	\$20.00
Quarter Page Size (3.5" X 5")	\$40.00
Half Page Size (3.5" X 10" or 7.5" X 5.5")	\$75.00
Full Page Size (7.5" X 10")	\$125.00
To sponsor an issue and get recognition:	\$200

Contact board@zanc.org for more information or to place an ad. The ZANC board has the right to reject ads for any objectionable content.



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.

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