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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

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Editor's Note:

Dear ZANC Community,

It was encouraging to see so many of our members at the Picnic this July. The venue and the weather has always co-operated. Thanks to Maruk Khambatta we were able to use the Palo Alto Zero Waste Party Packs and reduce the cost of using disposable plates, forks, spoons, knives and cups.

This year ZANC celebrates its 35th year of existence. It must have been a small group who took it upon themselves to form this association and kindle the community unity that still lasts today. My respects and admiration for that group with a vision. Yes, now that we are on our way we should focus on our next 35 years, to see that we unite, care for one another, our country and our planet.

This newsletter is available and downloadable on zanc.org as well. Share news on the [ZANC Facebook](#) page and stay informed by visiting the [ZANC website](#)

Sincerely,

Kersi Daruwalla

ZANC's 35th ANNIVERSARY

The wheels are in motion to bring this event tentatively on November 2, 2019.
Save the date.

Date: Saturday, November 2, 2019 (tentative) Dinner
Contact: Kersi Daruwalla - kersi1042@yahoo.com
(For volunteering for the event)

17th Zoroastrian Games - Save the Date

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

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

ZANC is looking for volunteers to be Election Officer this November.



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
Monday - Friday	August	12 - 16	Mukhtad Prayers		DM
Saturday	August	17	Navroze celebration	Jashan (AM) Dinner (PM)	DM Orchard City Banquet Hall Campbell Community Center
Sunday	September	8	Car Treasure Hunt Parviz Malbari Trophy	Picnic lunch	San Ramon
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
Saturday	November	2	ZANC 35 th Birthday	Dinner	TBD
Sunday	November	17	Sunday School	Pot Luck Lunch	DM
Sunday	December	15	Sunday School	Pot Luck Lunch	DM

Mukhtad Prayers

Prayers start at 5:00 pm sharp.

At Dar-E-Mehr

August 12-16, 2019

Offerings of flowers, fruits, dried fruits, malido, sev, rawo etc are always welcome and partaken/shared by all present.

If you wish to include deceased family members name in prayers, please e-mail Ervard

Kobad Jamshed (kobadj@hotmail.com) with the details. A donation of \$25 per name is suggested. Checks should be made out to ZANC and mailed to Er.Kobad Jamshed - 1115 Polynesia Drive, Foster City CA 94404

Navroze Jashan

Prayers start at 11:15am sharp.

At Dar-E-Mehr

Saturday August 17, 2019

Parviz Malbari Trophy - Car Treasure Hunt

Sunday, September 8, 2019 Close to San Ramon, CA.

More details including rules, will be announced by email soon.

NOTE: 35th ZANC ANNIVERSARY tentatively on 2 November 2019 – Details to be announced.

IN THE NEWS

Graduations

Zenaz Sarkari- Notre Dame High school - 2019

Will be going to UCLA to study Physiological Science Major

Jamsheed Mistri is graduating from Los Altos High School and attending UC Berkeley in the Fall, where he will major in Computer Science.

Cyrus Bugwadia graduated from Valley Christian H.S. and will attend UC Berkeley majoring in Computer Science this Fall.

Rustam Gandhi graduated from Gunn High School, Palo Alto and will attend UC Berkeley.

Cyrus Deboo completed his Bachelor's in Mechanical Engineering at Arizona State University (ASU). He will be continuing with his Master's in Mechanical Engineering at ASU.

Births

Born : A baby girl Kira to Darius & Iris Dodge on June 3rd 2019

Grand daughter to Khorshed Dodge of Novato

Focus on present and our next generation

Parents, Youth and all community - Be Involved.

Currently we have myriad activities to engage our kids, facilitate their interaction with each other, to imbibe Zarathusti values and to allow them to make lasting friendships with Zarathusti Youth from all over the world:

Sunday School on a monthly basis with great teachers

Halloween Party (annual)

ZANC Picnic (annual)

Z-Camp (annual)

Zoroastrian Sports/Games

Ice-skating Evening (Annual)

World Zoroastrian Youth Congress

North American Youth Congress

FEZANA Youth camps and short trips.

FEZANA UN- Youth meetings, 2-3 times every year.

AN AUTHOR OF FOUR BOOKS

A long time ZANC/FEZANA member is now the proud author of another novel

Anita Sumariwalla's latest novel is titled

The Discovery of a Tomb for an Unknown Egyptian Princess

Anita's other novels are titled

Alexa-Alessandra: A Story of Love

And Then? The Destiny of Pamela – Lady of Swendown

Memories and Impressions of Switzerland: Ten Short Stories

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- **Contact:** Farrokh +91 98200 63343 or Khushru +1 510-894-9641 or email to devkavacation@gmail.com



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
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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.



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/Lf3IGbbfW88oDmR63>

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>

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.