Editor’s Note:

Dear ZANC Community,

A warm welcome to newly elected Board members Sharon Pithawalla and Zareer Bhathena. Thank you Meher Mistri and Adil Engineer for your dedicated services to ZANC. I take this opportunity to encourage all members of ZANC, especially our younger generation to consider volunteering their time on the Board. Elections are held every year.

Sunday 26 January comes to mind, a time when ZANC members got together for their annual Ice Skating in Palo Alto. Who would have guessed that it would be the only event this quarter. Pizza, fruits and a warm drink plus plenty of fun for young and old alike. I know this event does not get a lot of members but I encourage more participation.

Finally, thanks to all of you who have donated towards our DareMehr. I would like to encourage all newcomers to the Bay Area to become ZANC members. Existing members encourage your adult working children to become ZANC members too. Our membership is at its lowest and it is only the right thing to do and become a member to show your support.

Sincere thanks
Kersi Daruwalla
kersi1042@yahoo.com

Emergency preparedness

California is an earthquake-prone state, we have floods and fires too. Currently as we face the mayhem of Covid-19, I remind everyone to be prepared for emergencies. Many counties and cities have “Emergency preparedness” as a topic on their website. A lot of useful information including rations, what do you include in the emergency kits, how does one communicate with authorities, etc. Organized neighborhoods have Block leaders and even have Block parties to get to know your neighbors.

Sample Website: Emergency Services
https://www.cupertino.org/residents/community-services-programs/emergency-preparedness
Announcements

Sad News

ZANC is sad to announce the passing away of Mrs Gool Canteenwala in Mumbai on Jan 8, 2020. She was 90 years old. Mother of Jehangir (Jay), Mother-in-law of Purveen, Grandmother to Eric and Carl.


ZANC is sad to announce the passing away of Arnavaz (Anoo) Randelia (age 86) of San Francisco on December 27, 2019. She is survived by four siblings, one of whom is Armaity Watchha who lives in Gilroy. She has two brothers, Behram and Pervez, who live in the midwest and a sister, Villoo, who lives in the UK.

17th Zoroastrian Games – Postponed. Summer 2021


Please reach out to chairzgame2020@gmail.com if you would like to become an ambassador for your community or volunteer for the Games.
Dates for your Diary - SAVE the DATE - 2020

Due to the Covid-19 outbreak and the State of Emergency declared in California

All ZANC events are on hold until life returns to normal.

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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: _________________________________
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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:
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.
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.