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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
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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)
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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 Perin Bhanda (age 95) in Antioch on Wednesday, January 9, 2020. Perin Bhada, age 95. Wife of late Dinshah Bhada. Mother of Khurshid Katila, Goolu Lashkari and Kersi Bhada. Mother-in-law of Percy Katila, Dinyar Lashkari and Roxan Bhada. Grandmother of Karl Lashkari, Zenia Katila and Eric Bhada.

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

<https://www.zgames2020.com/coronavirus-update.html>

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.

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	Muktad 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.

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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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