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Editor's Note:

Dear ZANC Community,

We are thankful to our Dasturji Kobad Jamshed for providing selfless, religious services, jashans and other Zarathustrian rites, not only to ZANC but to anyone throughout Northern California. I sincerely hope to see other mobeds or dasturjis take active part in this much needed area of expertise.

We are thankful to our Sunday School teachers to continue working as normal with our younger generation. Thank you for your energy, time and talent for providing our children with this precious gift of knowledge and fun.

Once again I call on every reader to reflect and do the right thing. ZANC is in need of your support. **There are still 62 households who have been members in either 2018 or 2019 but have not paid the dues for 2020.** By contributing towards ZANC membership, you help to pay the upkeep costs of the Dar-e-Mehr and help the Board spend on other activities as needed. The lack of meetings and functions are only temporary due to the mandatory restrictions and we will all meet once again as soon as we can safely do so. Yet, we need the community support by paying your 2020 and 2021 membership dues.

Finally, if you have paid your membership dues, you have the right to vote. Every member has one vote per open position for the upcoming **ZANC Elections** in December 2020. We are thankful to Election Officer 2020 - Zarina Bhandari.

Sincere thanks  
Kersi Daruwalla  
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IN OTHER NEWS

Visits to our Dar-E-Mehr
Dar-e-Mehr will be open Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays 9am to 4 pm for prayer by appointment only. Please contact the PZO office to make an appointment. If you have any symptoms of sickness please don’t come to Dar-e-Mehr. Please bring your own head covering, Avesta, candles. (408)471-8969    contact@pzo.info

ZANC Group Facebook Page
Please note that this group on Facebook is for local Bay Area members, friends of ZANC only. We are trying to keep this a closed group and question every individual wanting to be added to this group.
Facebook Group Link https://www.facebook.com/groups/zancnorcal

17th Zoroastrian Games – Postponed to 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. This is a great way to help the community and make everlasting friendships.

Did you know?
Now you can donate for ZANC General Fund, New Community Center or Dare-Mehr Maintenance or Repair directly using Debit/Credit Card or PayPal at https://www.zanc.org/donation/

Parsee General Hospital Donations
Collected from the Community around $11,000. The total amount collected will be sent to Parsee General Hospital.

FEZANA - Federation of Zoroastrian Associations of North America
https://fezana.org/ For Community News focused on North America, for Scholarships, Awards and Donations, plus much more.

FIRES - FEZANA Information Research Education System
http://fires-fezana.org/ A wealth of information at your fingertips and continuously growing.
In Collaboration with PZO - Introduction to Landscape committee and its mission

It’s with great joy to announce that the “Landscape committee” (LC) has been created by a number of PZO community members with a vision of improving DareMehr’s unused landscape and making it more accessible and enjoyable for our community. Our goal is to take advantage of DareMehr’s beautiful landscape and location to create functional, relaxing, spiritual outdoor spaces that display the Zoroastrian symbolisms and philosophy, for various community-gathering functions.

The LC’s bylaw has been approved by PZO Zenhardaran and we are pleased to start planning with the support of PZO Anjoman and PZO Zenhardaran. We plan on having ZANC’s cooperation as well. Together we are stronger in building for the future generation. We need additional volunteer members to join the committee to help with coordination, planning and implementation. We are also excited and looking forward to hearing all your suggestions and ideas in order to collectively make our DareMehr a sanctuary for ourselves and our children. Making it a must-see destination for our larger Zoroastrian community.

Please contact the Landscape Committee’s members through LC email: lc@pzo.info

Traditional Persian Music

These classes will focus on Persian Traditional Music including Radio Khani, and Tasnif Khani. Students will learn vocal cord warmups, and breathing techniques. Training is based on Ostad Mahmood Karimi’s Radif khani lessons. New students will be auditioned for their tune recognition capabilities. All levels are accepted, ages 18+. Read more about Mima here. For registration and more information please contact PZO office (408)471-8969 contact@pzo.info
ZANC Elections

ZANC Elections 2020 -- Call for Nominations

The ZANC Board has appointed Zarina Bhandari as the Election officer for the elections to be held from December 7 to 21, 2020.

Call for Nominations

2020 Elections are to fill the following Board positions for the Jan 2021 to Dec 2022 term:

- President
- Secretary
- Member-at-large

If you would like to nominate someone (including yourself), please fill the Nomination form (click here) and email it to ZANC2020EO@gmail.com. Alternatively, you may print the form and mail it to the address given on the form. Nominations must be received by October 20, 2020 by the Election Officer.

If more nominees are received than open positions, then an online Election will be held from December 7 to 21, 2020.

We will be using an e-voting process, and so there will not be a physical venue for the election meeting.
Upcoming Zoom Events

Saturday, September 19, 2020 at 5:00 pm PST
Topic: Iran - A Presentation by Silloo & Erach Tarapore

Erach and Silloo Tarapore will present their perspectives on Iran, with beautiful photographs and videos of Tehran, Isfahan, Shiraz and Mashhad. They will include their moving trip to Yazd which is home to Zoroastrians even today, and has an ancient Atash Behram, which is often full of respectful, local visitors on the outside verandah. They will end with their visit to the Shah's palace. They will give an overview of their conversations with Iranian people who had a warm and positive response to American visitors.

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85069886735?pwd=c1dYajQ4RnJYS6hDWUxXTkxFT2dDU09
Meeting ID: 850 6988 6735
Passcode: 874033

Saturday, October 10, 2020 at 11:00 am PST
Topic: Healthy Aging - A Presentation by Mukund Acharya, Sukham

What is Healthy Aging?
The World Health Organization defines Healthy Aging "as the process of developing and maintaining the functional ability that enables wellbeing in older age.''
Functional ability is about having the capabilities that enable all people to be and do what they have reason to value. This includes a person's ability to: meet their basic needs; to learn, grow and make decisions; to be mobile; to build and maintain relationships; and to contribute to society. This presentation will provide an overview of this and related issues, and provide a roadmap for healthy aging.

Be sure to join and bring your questions and smiles.
Sukham Panel will provide responses to questions relating to aging and general health

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87055698848?pwd=RHIUTC9INHZIR2RjMi9UUVOZFFzZz09
Meeting ID: 870 5569 8848
Passcode: 713259

Saturday, October 24, 2020 6pm PST
Stay tuned for a Virtual Bingo Night & Costume Party
Dates for your Diary - SAVE the DATE - 2020

Due to the Covid-19 outbreak
All ZANC events are on hold until life returns to normal.

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Membership / Renewal Form 2021

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: ______________________________
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The ZANC Annual Membership is due by January 2021.

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. Please send a 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 Please send this filled form to Kerman Deboo at 4357 Krause Street, Pleasanton, CA 94588.
Time Pass or Learning Online during the pandemic

1. Whacky Weekend for the East Coast North America -- Excited for the end of September! Need to register for this event.  
   https://mailchi.mp/043efe44c49f/zap-news-xyz

2. There is an online session being planned by ZSO & OZCF (jointly) with Dr. Mickey Mehta (Global Leading Holistic Health Guru) titled, "Mind is Medicine"

3. Some parsi Nataks:  
   a. Bawaji ka time Aayega -  
      https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6IEXmLwSyXE&ab_channel=prakashstudio

   b. Parsi Natak Madan Ni Mansik Hospital -  
      https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZCJRHuSPPM&ab_channel=MehbadDastur

   c. Gherno Gahambar: A Parsi Gujarati Play Performed by Members of the Zoroastrian Association of Metropolitan Chicago  
      1. Title and Credits  
         https://youtu.be/p6F1FOFzdpI  
      2. Act I, Scene 1  
         https://youtu.be/4IjNXS7c7CY  
      3. Act I, Scene 2  
         https://youtu.be/kzyucmuglwU  
      4. Act II, Scene 1  
         https://youtu.be/nFphPIsprPA  
      5. Act II, Scene 2  
         https://youtu.be/7Gvgxmi43UU

   Pestonjee na parakram -  
   https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DeMurWuOM6g&feature=youtu.be&ab_channel=ZoroastrianAssociationofGreaterNewYork

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.