



Newsletter June 2022

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EDITORS'
NOTE

Dear ZANC Community,

We are 6 months into 2022! Having enjoyed the March Navrose Function, we look forward to hosting and enjoying future events this year with you all.

Moving forward, newsletters will be strictly digital. If your email is not listed, please go to the following link, and list your email in ZANC's directory. <https://www.zanc.org/mailling-list/>

If you are an active member in our community and want to reach out regarding any community related news, please reach out to board@zanc.org , so we can ensure that your story is told.

If you are working with a company that has a matching program, please consider ZANC to be the beneficiary for the matching contribution.

Additionally, ZANC is looking for a new **Member-at-Large** to join our team. If yourself, or someone you know is interested please contact the ZANC board at board@zanc.org.

Cheers!

ZANC Board



12th World Zoroastrian Congress 2022 in NYC Coming Very Soon!



12TH WORLD ZOROASTRIAN CONGRESS 2022

BRIDGING THE GLOBAL ZARATHUSHTI EXISTENCE

The 12th World Zoroastrian Congress (WZC) is co-hosted by **ZAGNY** (Zoroastrian Association of Greater New York, and **FEZANA** (Federation of Zoroastrian Associations of North America).

The Congress will be held from Jul 1 – 4 2022, **just 2 weeks away!**

The WZC returns to the United States after 22 years and is expected to attract 1500 attendees from all over the world.

If you and your family will be in attendance, please visit the 12WZC Home Page, to review the Attendee Information and the Program Bulletin.

If you have not registered, but would like to attend - you still can!

Please visit the link below for all 12 World Zoroastrian Congress related topics.

[**REGISTER HERE**](#)

ZANC 2022 Annual Picnic in the Park



Enjoy delicious barbeque, cool drinks, fun, and games.

We will have fun activities for all ages! Please bring sunscreen, lawn chairs, picnic blankets, towels, and extra water to combat the heat.

When? Saturday, July 16, 2022 11.00 a.m.

Where? Vasona Park, Blosson Valley Picnic Area, Los Gatos

Fees are as follows:

	Members	Non-Members
Park Entry	\$6.00 (per car)	
Adult (Over the age of 10)	\$15.00	\$20.00
Children (Ages 5-10)	\$7.00	\$12.00
Children (Below Age 5)	Free	

The registration deadline is July 10th, 2022. If you have any questions regarding the picnic, please contact Azita Patel at patel.azita@gmail.com.

Please register via the PayPal Link Below. Online Payments only - Physical Payments will not be accepted.

[ZANC PICNIC REGISTRATION](#)

Doorway to Joy Presents: “Free to be Happy”

A Women’s Spiritual Retreat

Join us to rejuvenate at the beautiful Via Maria Delmar in Santa Cruz, California on July 15th-17th, 2022.

Together we will reflect on **ancient Iranian spiritual teachings** to find out unique path in life.

There will be prayer, meditation, singing, dancing, laughter, and joy while building a bridge between the ancient Gathaic ways with the modern way of life.

The program will be in English.

For details on cost, retreat program, and registration please visit the link below.

Space is limited, and registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. The last day to register is July 1st, 2022 @ Midnight.



Date: July 15-17, 2022
Location: Villa Maria Del
Mar
21918 East Cliff Drive
Santa Cruz, CA 95062

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Fezana Scholarships



All academic scholarships are open to Zarathushti applicants who have obtained admission for attendance at institutions of higher learning (accredited degree-granting colleges or universities) in USA or Canada. Students from overseas must have studied in the US or Canada for at least two semesters before applying. Creative arts scholarships are available to any Zarathushti applicant who is pursuing a program in the creative arts (performing arts, fine arts, culinary arts, etc.).

To determine whether you should apply, please visit the Fezana Scholarships page linked below.

Best of Luck!

[FEZANA SCHOLARSHIPS](#)

Save the Dates! August Navrose 2022

Mukhtad Prayers, Navrose Jashan, and a Navrose Function will be held in August 2022.

What?	Mukhtad Prayers	Navrose Jashan	Navrose Function
When?	August 11-15th @ 5 PM	August 16th @ 5 PM	August 20th, evening
Where?	San Jose Dar-E-Mehr	San Jose Dar-E-Mehr	TBD

With COVID-19 Precautions, please ensure that if you are not well, you do not attend any events.

Please look out for registration information, coming soon!

Future ZANC Events Calendar

Date (TBD)	Event
July 16, 2022	Annual ZANC Picnic
August 11-15, 2022	Mukhtad Prayers
August 16th, 2022	Navrose Jashan
August TBA, 2022	Navrose Function
September TBA, 2022	Ghambar
September 18th, 2022	Sunday School
October 16th, 2022	Sunday School
October 29th, 2022	Halloween Costume Party & Bingo
November 20th, 2022	ZANC Friendsgiving Potluck w/ Sunday School
December, TBA, 2022	Christmas Eve Function (TBA)

Visits to our Dar-E-Mehr

The Dar-e-Mehr is officially open at the following times (Appointments are no longer necessary):

- Tuesdays/Thursday/Friday -- 8:00am – 12:00 noon & 4:00pm – 7:00pm
- Saturday & Sunday -- 8:00am – 7:00pm (no break)
- Monday & Wednesday – Closed all day

If you have any symptoms of sickness please **do not** come to Dar-e-Mehr. Please bring your own head covering and candles. Avesta is available to the public.

FUTURE EVENTS



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.

VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO

USEFUL LINKS

ZANC Group Facebook Page

This group on Facebook is a closed group for ZANC members, and friends of ZANC.
Facebook Group Link <https://www.facebook.com/groups/zancnorcal>

Some parsi Nataks

Bawaji ka time Aayega -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6lEXmLwSuXE&ab_channel=prakashstudio

Parsi Natak Madan Ni Mansik Hospital -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZCJRHunSPPM&ab_channel=MehbadDastur

Gherno Gahambar: A Parsi Gujarati Play Performed by Members of the Zoroastrian Association of Metropolitan Chicago

1. Title and Credits <https://youtu.be/p6F1FOFzdpl>
2. Act I, Scene 1 <https://youtu.be/4ljNXS7c7CY>
3. Act I, Scene 2 <https://youtu.be/kzyucmuglwU>
4. Act II, Scene 1 <https://youtu.be/nFphPlsprPA>
5. Act II, Scene 2 <https://youtu.be/7Gvgxmi43UU>

Pestonjee na parakram -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DeMurWu0M6g&feature=youtu.be&ab_channel=ZoroastrianAssociationofGreaterNewYork

FEZANA Resources

Fezana Talks - <https://fezana.org/category/talks/>

FIRES - FEZANA Information Research Education System - <http://fires-fezana.org/> A wealth of information at your fingertips and continuously growing.

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Membership / Renewal Form 2022

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

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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: _____

Dues:

Family	\$150
Individual	\$75
Seniors	\$35
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. 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.