ZANT Upcoming Events

- Aug 17: Shenshai New Year day at ZANT Center
- Aug 19: Shenshai New Year Celebration
- Aug 20: Signed Bylaw amendment proposals due to the Board
- Sept 10: Childrens’ Religion Class and Vohu Manah group
- Sept 24: Ladies Club—Tea Party
- Oct 7: Jashn-e Mehrgan
- Oct. 8: Childrens’ Religion Class and Vohu Manah group
- Oct 15: GBM to vote on Bylaw amendments
- Nov. 4: Diwali Mela—fundraiser

Happy Shenshai New Year

We welcome and encourage feedback from our community. Please send comments or suggestions to president.zant@gmail.com or mail to ZANT, 1605 Lopo Road, Flower Mound, TX 75028-1306
Majaah Karvaa Aavoji
(Come & Have Fun)

2017 Shenshai Navroze (New Year)

August 19, 2017, 6:30pm – 12:00am at Four Points by Sheraton
1580 Point West Blvd. Coppell, Texas 75019
DFW Airport North (469) 702-6311

6:30pm-7:00pm – Meet and Greet
7:00pm-8:00pm – Entertaining dances & Parsi Natak “Popatwalla na Parosi”
8:00pm-9:30pm – Dinner
9:30pm onwards – Dessert, tea, coffee, & dance the night away with *Live Band!!

*Live Band – Featuring The Z Band with talented musicians and singers performing a good mix of Western and Hindi songs, accompanied by DJ Gary. Enjoy popular songs from a variety of music genres! Together they guarantee to make it a fun evening for all ages!

Dinner Menu

Cash Bar (no credit cards).

Please indicate veg/non-veg and submit this form with check. Late fee of $10/person after August 12, 2017.

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Mail form and check to:
ZANT Center
1605 Lopo Road
Flower Mound, TX 75028
**MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD**

Dear Friends,

ZANT wishes all its members a **Very Happy & Prosperous Shenshai New Year**!

May everyday of the new year glow with new cheer & happiness for you & your family!

Please be on the look-out for ballots that will be mailed-out in September for various ZANT Bylaw Amendments & cast your vote & send it in by the due-date. Ballots will be mailed-out to existing ZANT members for 2016-2017. Those wishing to drop-off their votes in person will be able to do so at the General Body Meeting on **October 15, 2017**.

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**CHILDREN’S RELIGION CLASS AND VOHU MANAH GROUP**

Our next Children’s Religion class will be held on **Sunday, September 10, 2017**. Please be at the ZANT Center by **10:45 a.m.** so we can have the Prayers & Tandarosti for kids in the Prayer Room at 11 a.m. For further details about the class please contact Pearl P. Balsara.

The Vohu Manah group will continue our study of the Gathas. Have some tea and snacks to feed your body and some enlightening conversation to feed your soul! The group will meet on **Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 2:00pm at the ZANT Center Library**. For further details about the Vohu Manah Group, please contact Anahita Sidhwa.

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**JASHN-E MEHRGAN**

It is time again to celebrate Jashn-e Mehrgan, the Autumn Festival of Harvest! Come and join us on **Saturday, October 7, 2017** at the ZANT Center, from **6:30 pm onwards**. We’ll have a short entertainment program followed by potluck dinner. Please bring your favorite main dish to share, deserts and drinks will be provided by ZANT.

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**ZANT DIRECTORY UPDATES**

Please know that we will once again print a directory for ZANT. We ask that you fill out your 2017-2018 membership forms with the most updated information so that we can double check your information for the directory. The new directory will be distributed at our NouRuz 2018 function. If you are aware of new families to the area, please encourage them to send in their information. **ALL UPDATES TO THE DIRECTORY MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 31, 2018.** You are welcome to send your updated information to Anahita Kyani at **anahita_kyani@yahoo.com**.
We welcome new families to ZANT this month:
- Kamal and Feroze Darbari with their son, Zubin have moved from Sweden
- Dilzeen and Ashtad Engineer with their daughter, Meherzin and son, Varun have moved from Irvine CA.
- Kainaz and Navroze Tarapore have moved from Virginia.

Past Events: ZAH-ZANT Summer Camp in Houston, Aug. 4-6

It has been awhile since the last Ladies Club event. On Sunday, September 24th from 3 to 5pm we will have a tea party. All ladies of ZANT are invited to put on your best tea party hat and come enjoy some traditional tea cakes along with cookies and tea sandwiches.

Nina DiLucci will be remembered at this event as she was one of the founders of the ZANT Ladies Club.

We will have some group games, tea, snacks and discussion about the future of the Ladies Club.

Please RSVP to marytengra@yahoo.com by September 20th. Hope to see you at this event.
Treasurer’s Corner

The donations and balances listed below are accurate as of July 31, 2017.

Fundraiser

Children’s Festival Book (Feb. 2016 to Aug. 2017): $6,505.57

Donations

- Prayer room donations: $514
- Karl Mistry: $50

The cost of maintaining the center is approximately $2,500 to $3,000 per month. If anyone would like to help with that, please contact the board.

Scouting News

A Scout is Reverent towards God. With this in mind, some of our ZANT scouts are working towards earning their Religious Emblem Award through "Zoroastrian - The Good Life" program. This program is designed by ZAGNY and states its purpose to be:

To make Zoroastrian youth more aware of their faith, it’s outlook and achievements,

To encourage them to achieve meaningful spiritual experience in living their faith and to inculcate the practice of the religion of the prophet Zarathushtra, and,

To encourage Zoroastrian Boy/Girl Scouts to enthusiastically participate in a community oriented project, thereby practicing the salient principles of the Zoroastrian faith, i.e., happiness unto him who makes others happy.

Future inquiries for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts (Cadettes and older), please email Armin Daroona at adaroona@gmail.com

ZANT Scouts