ZANT Upcoming Events

- Dec. 19: Interfaith Activity
- Dec. 22: ZANT Shab-e Yalda celebration
- Jan. 13: ZANT Religion Classes
- Jan. 26: ZANT AGM and Jashn-e Sadeh
- March 23: ZANT NouRuz Celebration

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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
**Message from the Board**

We are early in our Fiscal Year and we encourage everyone to become members for upcoming year. Everyone’s participation is critical for the success of our ZANT community.

Please join us for Shab-e Yalda celebration on December 22, 2018.

We want to wish you a Happy, Safe and Healthy Holiday Season and a Wonderful 2019.

**Childrens’ Religion Class and Vohu Manah Group**

Our next *Childrens’ Religion Class* will be held on **Sunday, January 13, 2019**. 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 meet on **Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 1:30pm** at the ZANT Center Library. For further details about the Vohu Manah Group, please contact Anahita Sidhwa.

**InterFaith Activity—"A Golden Journey Around the World"**

The Interfaith Council of Thanks-Giving Square organizes an annual winter festival of faiths. This year's event is called *A Golden Journey Around the World* and it will feature music and dance performances from many different cultural and faith traditions in the DFW area. The event is free and open to the public, but registration is required at [www.thanksgiving.org/fof](http://www.thanksgiving.org/fof)

It promises to be a most enjoyable evening, do attend and bring your friends!

**DATE:** Wednesday, December 19, 2018  
**PLACE:** Latino Cultural Center, 2600 Live Oak Street, Dallas, Texas  
**TIME:**  
Reception from 6:00pm to 6:30pm  
Performance from 6:30pm to 8:00pm

ZANT will be participating by serving some ethnic desserts during the reception time. We are looking for volunteers to make the vegetarian goodies and/or simply attend and help serve the snacks. Please contact Anahita Sidhwa at afsidhwa@verizon.net if you can volunteer. Car-pooling to attend can be arranged. Please see the flyer on the next page.
The nights are long and the days are short,
The light is low and the nights are dark.
But we know how to feast and sing,
And how a lot of fun and joy to bring.
So along to ZANT Center we want you to come,
To mingle, to eat, to sing, to dance,
To celebrate until the night is done.

Come celebrate Shab-e Yalda with us on **Dec. 22, 2018** at the **ZANT Center**! We will be having a sleepover with a full night of planned activities for kids and adults!

- **6:30pm—7:00pm** Meet and Greet
- **7:00pm—7:30pm** Yalda presentation
- **7:30pm—8:00pm** Poetry
- **8:00pm—9:00pm** Potluck dinner (please bring your favorite dish to share)
- **9:00pm—9:30pm** Prayers
- **9:30pm—10:00pm** Chack o Dooleh
- **10:30pm onwards** Fun Yalda activities will played throughout the night

Sunrise: Prayers

Activities include: Chopped cooking competition, carrom, board games, fancy dress crafting competition, saran wrap ball game, role reversal skits, poem readings, cypress tree decorating and much more!
The Interfaith Council of The Thanks-Giving Foundation presents the 2018 Winter Festival of Faiths

A GOLDEN JOURNEY AROUND THE WORLD

Join with faith and cultural groups as we celebrate Winter through music and fellowship. Learn about our community’s diverse faith traditions. Performances by organizations from the community and neighborhood. Please indicate you are coming at the RSVP link below.

RSVP

Wednesday, December 19th
6:00pm to 6:30pm Reception; 6:30pm to 8:00pm Performances
at the Latino Cultural Center (2600 Live Oak Street in Dallas)
Free parking and admission. Complimentary ethnic foods. All are welcome. Open to all ages.

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To avoid misspelling of names please print all the information on this form clearly.

Family Name: ___________________________ Home Phone#: ___________________________

Email: ___________________________ Cell Phone#: ___________________________

Home Address:

(Street Address) (Apt #) (City) (State) (Zip)

Please list names of members/children and provide any additional information
(for “Age Range”, please specify, <35 or 35-65 or >65):

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- According to ZANT Bylaws, Regular & Life Membership is open to all Zarthushtis and their spouses over 18 years of age.
- ZANT members may access the Zoroastrian Center of North Texas (ZCNT) by card key. Please read Card Key Access Form on our website zant.org for details.
- Donations to ZANT Center Operations and Maintenance Fund (ZOMF) may also be included. Please read the ZOMF Pledge Form card key and other details, including free ZCNT rental on our website zant.org.
- ZANT Newsletters are delivered by email or accessible from the ZANT website. If you prefer a newsletter mailed to your home, please add a $25 annual fee.
- Please complete this form (and ZCNT card key liability form if requesting a card key) and mail the form(s) with your check to ZANT, 1605 Lopo Road, Flower Mound, TX 75028-1306

Membership rates per person:

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I would like to volunteer for the following: Sub-committee member (education, maintenance, community support, teen group, etc.), cooking for ZANT events, religious activities, youth activities, ZANT website, etc.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
PAST EVENTS: RELIGION CLASS, Nov. 11, 2018
Register for the 2019 Zoroastrian Youth Congress

Who: 18-35 year old Zoroastrian Youth from around the world
What: Sign up for the World Zoroastrian Youth Congress today!
When: July 1-6, 2019
Where: Los Angeles, CA USA
Why: Learn about the Zoroastrian religion, network with peers and other professionals, and make new friends from around the world!
How: Click on this link: https://wzycongress.org/register/details/
Use the code FIRST100 to get the early bird price of $399.99!

Theme: A Global Zarathushti

As the first youth congress took place in California in over twenty-five years ago, this congress is a milestone event where we can recognize the progress and shortcomings that our community have faced over the last twenty-five years as the original youth groups have now transitioned into adulthood. Now, it is time that we re-energize our youth and engage them again to build a better Zoroastrian community in an increasingly globalized world.

We plan on encouraging the youth to attend and take place in the ABC’s of the congress:

- **Academic:** What updates have taken place in our understanding of the religious and historical literature regarding Zoroastrianism over the last twenty-five years?
- **Business:** What professional opportunities are Zoroastrians thriving in across the world and how can we continue to thrive professionally and entrepreneurially going forward?
- **Community:** What can we do to reignite the flame as our community continues to expand across the world?
ATTENTION!

The Executive Committee of the 7th World Zoroastrian Youth Congress is currently seeking interested youth from around the world to perform, present, and participate as panelists at the 7th World Zoroastrian Youth Congress. If you are interested in being a part of this momentous event, please Click on the link below and fill out the form.

https://wzycongress.org/spkrfrm/

Please note that our spots for the various programs are very limited, so in order for you to be considered for the various programs, panels, or performances, you MUST fill out the link below by **December 30th**. Those applying after this date may not be considered.

The 7WZYC Executive Committee looks forward to hearing from you soon!

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH NEWS

https://wzycongress.org/
FEZANA just received this heart wrenching appeal from the father of 13 year old Iyanaa Zubin Daruwalla.

Zubin writes:

“In the most unfortunate occurrence, my healthy and playful daughter Iyanaa was diagnosed 6th May 2018. GBM is unfortunately one of the worst and most aggressive malignancy known to mankind. In the past four months my brave daughter has undergone a major brain surgery followed by 6 weeks of radiation and chemotherapy.

She needs regular treatment of the same which is very expensive costing them about five thousands of dollars a month and that is besides any other expenses. We hope and pray for a successful result for Iyanaa and ask our generous community for help. Once again thank you for your generosity and your prayers for Iyanaa’s early recovery in living a healthy full life.”

They are from a middle class family and the treatment being so expensive and could be for an extended period of time, they have asked for help from our community worldwide.

You can donate online by clicking on the link below and then select Welfare Activities and then General Critical Assistance Fund and in the memo line write "For Iyanaa":

https://fezana.org/donate/

You may also mail a check to:
Rooky Fitter,
FEZANA Treasurer;
PO BOX 266, Sunset Beach, CA 90742.

All donations will be used for this cause till the need is met, the balance is any remaining will be used for similar causes.

Love and good thoughts,

FEZANA Welfare Committee
Huty Contractor, Freyaz Shroff, Hosi Mehta