ZANT Upcoming Events

- **March 23:** ZANT NouRuz Celebration
- **April 14:** ZANT Religion Classes
- **April 27:** Maidyozarem Gahambar (Fasli)
- **May 11:** ZANT Carnival and Food Fest
- **June 8:** ZANT Graduation

Happy NouRuz

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Zoroastrian Center of North Texas
1605 Lopo Road
Flower Mound, TX 75028-1306

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**

Blossom by blossom the spring begins and adds new life everywhere. How beauty is celebrating our New year, NouRuz, on spring equinox at the beginning of spring.

ZANT Board would like to congratulate everyone the ancient NouRuz and wish all a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year (3757 Yazdegerdi). NouRuz Mubarak!

The moment of NouRuz is on March 20th at 16:58:27 PM CST. For the first time, ZANT Board would set a Haft Seen Table at ZANT hoping that whoever goes to ZANT on NouRuz enjoy the Table.

We look forward to your RSVPs & hope you’ll attend ZANT NouRuz function on March 23, 2019 with your family & friends!

**Maidyozarem Gahambar (Fasli):**

ZANT Board is looking for a “Sponsor” for the upcoming “Maidyozarem Gahambar” to be celebrated on Saturday, April 27. If you by yourself, or with other families, wish to sponsor this Gahambar, please contact Pearl at ppbalsara@gmail.com. If you have any questions about sponsoring, please contact Pearl.

**Children's Religion Class and Vohu Manah Group**

Our next *Children’s Religion Class* will be held on *Sunday, April 14, 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, April 14, 2019* at 1:30pm at the ZANT Center Library. For further details about the Vohu Manah Group, please contact Anahita Sidhwa.

**ZANT Community Service—Spring Garden Clean-Up**

We would like to thank all the kids who helped clean-up the front garden bed on March 10th to beautify the ZANT front entrance for Panjeh and Nowruz. Our little helpers - Emma G and Aashna K helped out with planting flowers to embellish the front entrance while the older kids - Cyrus B, Hezan D, Hormuz B, Kyra D, and Zaal B helped with cleaning out the front beds. A special thank you to Sorab Rashidi and Fareydoon uncle for joining in to help with the spring garden clean-up, we appreciate your time and efforts.

**Kroger Rewards for ZANT!**

**LINKING YOUR KROGER REWARDS CARD WITH ZANT:**

Just a reminder to all new and existing ZANT members - ZANT has established a Community Rewards Partnership with the Kroger family of stores. Please link your Kroger Rewards Card with ZANT so that ZANT gets a donation from Kroger every time a member shops at the store. The new Non-Profit Organization number for linkage is WT-497. Please feel free to contact a board member if help is needed to create the link.
Dear Family and Friends,

I am thrilled and honored to announce that I will be biking 4,500 miles from Austin to Alaska as a part of the longest annual charity bike ride, Texas 4000, in 2020. Please help me by supporting Texas 4000 for Cancer by helping us fundraise for our campaign:


This cause means a lot to me because: Fulfilling my dreams began a long time ago with my childhood experiences in my family. Today, it continues to grow as I start this journey riding for my high school science teacher and science fair sponsor, who suffers from an advanced form of lung cancer that has spread to other organs. My passion for science began in my childhood with simple robotics, but now I know one day I want to push the boundaries of human capabilities by integrating robots into the lives of those who have suffered great losses through cancer and many other immobilizing diseases. I can only strive for these goals with the support of family, friends, and most importantly, my teachers along the way.

My science teacher's battle with cancer began in 2017 with her diagnosis of Stage IV Leiomyosarcoma right around Thanksgiving. After one round of failed chemo, she had surgery and was free of the tumor in February 2018. Unfortunately, with the reoccurring fight against cancer, the tumor returned in May 2018 along with more failed chemo regimen. After a second major surgery in August, she has been placed in a clinical trial for a new drug. Her battle continues as you read this today.

I owe it to her and each cancer victim, past and present, to ride.

So first and foremost, I ride for CHARITY that funds cutting-edge cancer research to give individuals a fighting chance against this debilitating disease. Second, I ride for HOPE because I love meeting new people and ensuring those affected by cancer that I will ride for a cancer-free world. Lastly, I ride for KNOWLEDGE by advocating for the dissemination of life-saving cancer prevention information to communities along the way from Austin to Alaska.

I hope you can consider supporting me in this endeavor by donating. Every little bit counts.

Thank you,

-Burzin P. Balsara
Zoroastrian Association of North Texas

Warmly Welcomes One and All to

NouRuz 2019 Celebration

Date: Saturday, March 23, 2019
Time: 6:30pm – 12:00am
Place: Four Points by Sheraton
Telephone: (469) 702-6311
Address: 1580 Point West Blvd., Coppell, TX 75019

KIDS’ MENU:
Mac n Cheese, Chicken nuggets, Fries

ADULT DINNER BUFFET:
Jujeh Kabab, Ghormeh Sabzi, Mughlai Chicken, Kashk-e-Bademjan (veg),
Paneer Jalfrezi (veg), Mutton Pulao,
Zereshk Polo (veg), Shahi Daal (veg),
Salad, Raita, Chutney, Tandoori naan

DESSERT:
Baklava, Gajar Halwa
Lemonade, Coffee, Hot Tea
(There is a bar in the hotel lobby)

Program
6:30pm – Meet & Greet
7:00pm – Welcome & Prayers, Performances
8:00pm – Dinner Buffet
9:00pm – Amoo NouRuz
9:30pm – DJ & DANCE!!

Reservations: Please submit this form with correct amount on check. Late fee of $10/person after March 17, 2019.
Name: ________________________________

ZANT Members: $45/adult
(No. of Vegetarians ______ )
____ × $45 = $_____

Kids’ Meal: $25/child
____ × $25 = $_____

Non-members: $60/adult
____ × $60 = $_____

International Students (if members)
____ × $0 = $FREE

Donation
$_____

(Children under 3 yrs. - Free)
Total Payment =

Mail form and check to:
ZANT Center
1605 Lopo Road
Flower Mound, TX 75028
**TREASURER’S CORNER**

ZANT Annual Members added in Feb., 2019  (NOTE: life members are not included in this list)

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The donations and balances listed below are accurate as of February 28, 2019

Donations

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.
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:

- Annual Membership (@ $50) $___________________
- Student Membership (19 yrs & older) (@ $25) $___________________
- Senior Citizen Membership (65 yrs & older) (@ $25) $___________________
- Life Membership (@ $1,500) $___________________

Subtotal $___________________

ZCNT Card Key (@$50) $___________________
ZOMF Donation $___________________
General Fund Donation $___________________

TOTAL $___________________

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: ___________________________
Weekend Wonders 4 Kidz is celebrating 3 years of feeding hungry children on the weekends! We became a 501(c)(3) organization on February 1st, 2016.

Our steady growth over the past few years and the number of food-insecure kids we have been able to serve would not be possible without our dedicated volunteers, school counselors, corporate partners and donors.

Please do continue to help us succeed by supporting our cause in any way possible - large or small, from volunteering, remembering us for girl/boy scout badges, collecting grocery bags, buying an extra can of vegetables, or asking your employer to match your donation. We really do appreciate all that you do.

On behalf of Weekend Wonders 4 Kidz, thank you all for your support of our mission!

“Helping a person will not change the world, but it will change the world for that one person.”

..... thatonerule.com.
The Zoroastrian Association of Houston (ZAH) proudly announces the grand opening of its new Atash Kadeh. You are cordially invited to join us in celebrating the gala opening scheduled during the Navroze days from March 20 through March 24, 2019.

An interesting and exciting program is planned for the celebration that will include prayer ceremonies, social events and lectures, and some meals. High priests have been invited from Iran & India, along with many local and foreign dignitaries. Many influential leaders from our community in North America are also expected to attend. We request leaders of Zoroastrian Associations to forward this invitation to all their members and friends.

A dream for many years, the establishment of a new Atash Kadeh in North America has been brought to fruition by the generous donation of Feroze and Shernaz Bhandara of Houston. This Atash Kadeh, the first of its kind, is a standalone structure costing over one and a half million dollars, that will be inclusive and open to all Zoroastrians, their family members, and friends. It will meet the needs of a dedicated place of worship, and also provide a place to train Mobeds locally.

Over the last several decades, Zoroastrian immigrants from India, Pakistan and Iran have made inroads with distinction into every segment of America’s professional and social life. The North American diaspora is energized and moving to ensure that Zoroastrians thrive in their adopted homeland. This landmark event marks the natural culmination of that story. Please plan to be a part of this event as history is being made.

For now, mark the dates on your calendar; more details will be forthcoming. Registration and schedule of events will be on our website soon: http://zah.org/atash-kadeh-grand-opening/
Past Events: Gymkhana Night, Jan. 26, 2019
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/](https://wzycongress.org/register/details/)

In precisely 4 months from today, nearly 600 Zoroastrian youth from all over the world will gather for the opening of the 7th World Zoroastrian Youth Congress. Organized by the youth of California Zoroastrian Center (CZC), the Congress shall be held at the beautiful Pacific Palms Resort in City of Industry in the greater Los Angeles area. CZC is a member association of the Federation of Zoroastrian Associations of North America (FEZANA).

7WZYC Schedule

Speakers: The initial first set of speakers for the Congress is:

- Dr. Mickey Mehra : *Humata Hukhta Hvarshta : Wellness, Wellbeing, and Healing*
- Rosheen Kabraji : *Home and Belonging : Reimagining the Global Zarathushti Youth*
- Arman Ariane : *The Future God : An Introduction to Zoroastrianism*
- Ervad Jimmy Madon : *Practical Zoroastrianism : The way of Life for Our Generation*
For the First Time Ever at a World Zoroastrian Youth Congress!!

WZCC YOUTH Wing along with 7WZYC bring you

ZOROASTRIAN SHARK TANK 2019

Are you a young entrepreneur?

If yes, are you looking to get that extra capital to catapult your business into success? Apply now to the first ever WZCC Zoroastrian Shark Tank 2019 held at the 7th World Zoroastrian Youth Conference in Los Angeles, July 2019.

To Apply

Fill in the application form here: [https://goo.gl/forms/4iX3XcbB5PXrjB622](https://goo.gl/forms/4iX3XcbB5PXrjB622)

[Please upload relevant documents through the above form]

Stand a chance to pitch your idea in front of a panel of investors at the 7th World Zoroastrian Youth Congress in Los Angeles in July!

Don’t let this opportunity slide!
FEZANA Subsidy Program for 7th World Zoroastrian Youth Congress 2019

The FEZANA Executive and its Congress Committee Co-Chairs Katayun Kapadia and Mahrulk Motafram are happy to announce the FEZANA Subsidy Program for the 7th World Zoroastrian Youth Congress, 2019.

FEZANA proposes a subsidy which will help sponsor young adults (18-35 years) with congress registration cost for the 7WZYC, City of Industry, July 1-6 2019. An amount of US$ 26,200 has been earmarked in the 2019 FEZANA Budget for this program.

Details of the Subsidy Program and Procedure for Application can be found in the PDF document linked below.

FEZANA Subsidy Program for 7 WZYC

All Member Associations/Small Groups by replying to this email, shall establish their interest in participating in this subsidy program.

If you need further clarifications or have any queries or comments, please email me at vp@fezana.org

Sincerely,

On behalf of FEZANA Executive & Congress Committee

Arzan Sam Wadia
Vice-President, FEZANA
Build a lasting legacy for the community

Many of you know of the late Prof. K D Irani and his wife Piroja's generosity toward the Zarathushti community.

Have you considered leaving a long lasting legacy in your own or your spouse’s name?

FEZANA has experience implementing the wishes of Zarathushtis who are passionate about many causes. YOU can:

- help youth achieve their education goals,
- aid those in need, to further religion education,
- build scholarly presence on the Zarathushti religion,
- build community infrastructure,
- help uncover archaeological evidence,
- or other goal.

A simple method is to put a codicil in your Will.

Please connect directly with our team at Nawaz@FEZANA.org and Ratan@FEZANA.org,

or contact Homi D. Gandhi at President@fezana.org

Thanking you
FEZANA Funds and Finance Committee

Download a Sample Codicil
IN LESS THAN 2 MONTHS THE GLOBAL WZCC COMMUNITY & FEZANA ORGUNIZATIONS
WILL BE MEETING FOR A FIRST EVER JOINT AGM
DON’T MISS THIS ONCE IN A DECADE OPPORTUNITY

It will be a perfect environment to net work & hob nob with “movers & shakers” from all over the world resulting in cross fertilization of ideas and collaborative synergy.

FOR REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM, HOTEL & OPTIONAL OUTINGS VISIT:  http://www.wzccandfezanaagm.cf

VIEW DETAILED PROGRAM AT: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Kdt0UCmp8DkQQamL7bjzNrlq_vv8uG-lbXE23miqUI/edit?usp=sharing

PROGRAM SUMMARY:

Pre AGM Events: Dance Movement Therapy by Ms Dilshad Patel-USA; Kinder Trust Activities by Diana Bharucha-India.

Outstanding Speakers/Workshops: Dr.Rashna Writer-France; Mr.Danny Khursigara-Hong Kong; Dr.Zubin Sethna-UK; Mr.Chuchi Arevalo-USA; Dr.Mahzarin Banaji-USA; Ms.Afreed Mistry-Canada.

Inspiring Panels:
- Zoroastrianism & Entrepreneurship: Dr.Zubin Sethna; Ervad Arda Minocherhomjee; Dr.Daryush Mehta, Mrs.Spenta Kandawalla moderated by Ervad Xerxes Dastur.
- Youth Entrepreneurship: Mr.Dustyn Shroff; Dr.Jennifer Silva; Dr.Jeanie Kenkare; Ms Khush Italia.
- Gala Awards Dinner Key Note Fire Side Chat: Mr.Ajay Banga, President & CEO of MASTERCARD, Moderated by Mr.Dinny Devitre.

OPTIONAL OUTINGS LINK:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ag9ck3R4yQNaPfN93aQ_jFYqBx0eEvaC/view?usp=sharing

DONATION, SPONSORSHIP & ADVERTISEMENT OPPORTUNITIES:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1P00zasAU3x4Hg_judhRgPx80NoHzoANK/view?usp=sharing

We would be delighted if well wishers would help the Central Florida Chapter to make the AGM a grand success. The Central Florida Team is working hard to make your visit an added value, enjoyable and memorable event.

Edul Daver - WZCC Global President
eduldaver@gmail.com