**ZANT UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **Jan. 25:** ZANT AGM and Jashn-e Sadeh
- **Feb. 2:** NFL SuperBowl at the ZANT Center
- **Feb. 9:** ZANT Religion Classes (12:00pm)
- **Mar. 8:** ZANT Religion Classes (12:00pm)
- **Mar. 14:** Panjeh Prayers
- **Mar. 21:** ZANT NouRuz Celebration

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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**ZANT Address:**

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**

ZANT Board wishes everyone Jashn-e Sadeh Mobarak!

It is time to renew your membership (if you have not done so, already) for the next Fiscal year that begins on Nov. 1st, 2019. We hope that all our current members will renew their membership and many more who are not currently members will formally join ZANT and become an active part of our community.

We are publishing a new ZANT Directory in March 2020 and would like every new member to fill out the membership forms and provide us your address, phone number and e-mail address. This will help us update everyone’s information. Also, if you have a business to advertise or know of someone who would like to advertise, please send us the advertisements (form will be sent out soon). The funds raised from advertisers, helps us cover the cost of printing the directories that will be given out FREE to members at the upcoming Nowruz celebration.

We look forward to your participation at the Religion Classes, AGM & Jashn-e Sadeh, coming up in January 2020!

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

Our next Childrens’ Religion Class will be held on Sunday, Feb. 9, 2020. Please be at the ZANT Center by 11:45am so we can have the Prayers & Tandarosti for kids in the Prayer Room at 12:00pm. For further details about the class please contact Pearl P. Balsara.

The Vohu Manah Group will meet on Sunday, Feb. 9, 2020 at 2:30pm at the ZANT Center Library. For further details about the Vohu Manah Group, please contact Anahita Sidhwa.

**ZANT ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING AND JASHN-E SADEH**

Date: Saturday, Jan 25, 2020  
Time: 5:45 pm  
Venue: ZANT Center  
Agenda: Examiner’s Report & Approval of Financial Statements for Year Ended Oct 31, 2019  

The AGM meeting will be followed by Jashn-e Sadeh celebration at 7:30pm.

*Sadeh pot-luck dinner at 8:30pm*
ZANT Membership Form
(Nov. 1, 2019 to Oct. 31, 2020)

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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• 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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For the purposes of membership in this Association a Zoroastrian shall be defined as: A person who is a believer and a follower of the religion as propounded by Zarathustra and one who has been initiated in the religion in accordance with the customs and religious practices followed in the community in which he or she currently or previously resided.

Regular & Life Membership is open to all Zarathushtis and their spouses over 18 years of age.

I certify that I meet the above membership requirements.

Signature: ____________________________ Date: _____________________________
Dear Sir/Madam,

The Zoroastrian Association of North Texas (ZANT) cordially invites you to put an advertisement in our upcoming directory to be published in March 2020. The ZANT has been published since the 1990’s. With over 500 individuals and 250 families in the Dallas Fort Worth area, your advertisement will serve as a helpful source of information to all our members in need of goods and services.

The deadline to receive all advertisements is February 20, 2020. Please complete the attached form and e-mail along with your advertisement in PDF or JPEG format to anahita_kyani@yahoo.com. For further information please contact Anahita Kyani, at 310-754-0565.

**Prices are as follows:**

- **Outside Back Cover** $550
- **Inside Front Cover** $350
- **Inside Back Cover** $350
- **Inside Center Double Page** $350
- **Full Page** $100
- **Half page** $50

**Checks should be made payable to ZANT at 1605 Lopo Road, Flower Mound, TX 75028.** Please make a note “ZANT directory 2020” in the memo of the check.

We appreciate your generosity in placing an advertisement in our directory!

Sincerely,

*ZANT Board*
ZANT Ad Order Form 2020

(Please fill out one form for each ad you purchase)

This form is due February 20, 2020

Date: ________________________________
Email: ________________________________
Name of Business/family/individual: ________________________________

Phone Number: ________________________________
Size of Ad: ________________________________
Outside Back Cover $550
Inside Front Cover $350
Inside Back Cover $350
Inside Center Double Page $350
Full Page $100
Half page $50

Please note: Digital Submission by CD is welcome. However, CDs will NOT be returned so please keep a copy for yourself.

Where to turn in this form:
   Mail to: Anahita Kyani, c/o ZANT 1605 Lopo Road, Flower Mound, TX 75028.
   E-mail: anahita_kyani@yahoo.com
   Hand over: ZANT representative who has been in touch with you.

Contact: Anahita Kyani at 310-754-0565.
weekendwonders4kidz

Making weekends wonderful ...
one kid at a time, one bag at a time, one week at a time

Giving season should never be over but like most not-for-profit organizations, Weekend Wonders 4 Kidz experiences a sharp decline in donations at the stroke of midnight on New Year's Eve. Children however don't stop feeling hungry.

Our food of the month is fruit. We are in need of cans or cups of fruit to add to our food bags. Please drop off whatever you can when passing or attending an event at the ZANT Center.

Take a little time out to help make these kids’ weekends wonderful!

Thank You!

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

..... thatonerule.com
Past Events: Dar Go-zasht-e Ashu Zarthost & Shab-e Yalda
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[Images of various events and activities related to religion classes.]
The Iranshah Initiative

What is the Iranshah Initiative?

The vision is to provide a continuous stream of global financial support to perpetuate the legacy & timeless heritage of Iranshah, Udvada.

Goals: The 5 five goals for this project include:

TO PRESERVE the Sanctity of Iranshah by honoring, helping and supporting all those who take care of this great spiritual power-house with utmost dedication and selfless commitment –In particular our senior and respected Mobed sahibs who have dedicated their entire lives towards serving our Sacred Iranshah with impeccable sincerity, devotion, dignity and integrity.

TO CREATE a monetary incentive for the present Mobed Sahibs and to inspire our future Mobeds to pursue the noble profession of Mobedi as a career. This is of vital importance for the survival and revival of Sacred Iranshah. An institution like Iranshah needs to be kept alive to keep our religion alive, we need to keep the Mobeds or Priests alive.

TO KEEP the flame alive we need to provide firewood or Kathi. The current Kathi Fund needs to be increased substantially to meet the rising cost of Kathi.

TO PROVIDE round the clock (24/7/365) Security Service for the premises of Iranshah. In addition to this, we also need the voluntary services of devoted and sincere Parsi helpers to keep the premises clean, tidy and presentable for the local, national and global devotees/pilgrims who visit Udvada to pay their homage to OUR Sacred Iranshah.

At the 7th World Zoroastrian Youth Congress in Los Angeles in July 2019, Tinaz Karbhari presented a beautiful sensory experience and an interactive talk on the Iranshah Initiative she has been spearheading. Here is a video link to refresh your memory.

We encourage you to kindly assist with presenting it to your Zoroastrian associations, and local communities and associations back home, as well as with your friends and family. Make it your goal to spread the word about this initiative so that it can well and truly take flight, creating a thorough awareness of the project encouraging global involvement.

At this time, we also encourage each and everyone of you to personally get involved in a financial capacity. A project like this can only succeed if we collectively come together. You cannot put a price on the survival of our religion. This is something we need to do, and we need to do now. Let the voice of the youth be heard over a worthy cause like this.

You can donate online. Donations made in the USA are tax-exempt as the online payments are processed through FEZANA.

Tinaz Karbhari

The IranShahInitiative.com
Applications are open for the 6th Return To Roots Trip to India in March 2020. FEZANA is a partner with the Return To Roots youth to participate in this amazing program.

The 6th edition of the Zoroastrian Return to Roots Program is scheduled to take place from March 7th to March 21st, 2020. This will be the sixth tour after the first five very successful tours in 2013-14, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

The aim of Zoroastrian Return to Roots is to bring together young Zoroastrians from across the world between the ages of 22-35; to return to their roots, reconnect with their culture, and revive the community. Participants (‘Fellows’) will explore various significant Zoroastrian historical, religious, cultural, and archaeological sites in India over a trip of 15 days.

One of the key aims of this program is to foster a sense of community amongst Fellows and for individuals to contribute to the institutions they visit as well as the program even after they have participated. Another aim of the trip is for participants to understand and realize the influence Parsis have had on modern-day India. Fellows also understand and experience first-hand the meaning behind our long-standing religious customs and traditions.

Fellows from previous trips returned from India with a deep understanding and appreciation for our small but powerful community. They are becoming more involved with their local Zoroastrian associations, giving back to the community, and encouraging other youth to participate in Return to Roots.

Applications are open on a rolling basis, and once we reach capacity, we will close out the application process.

We encourage applicants to apply using the following link: http://zororoots.org/apply/ before the deadline and approach one’s local community members and associations for funding and sponsorship. Applications are accepted on a rolling-basis.

For more info:

Return To Roots website: www.zororoots.org
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/zororoots
To Apply: http://zororoots.org/apply/
Image Gallery: http://zororoots.org/gallery/
We cordially invite you to submit a proposal for presentation and panel discussion to present at the 2020 North American Zarathushti Congress, to be held in Houston, Texas, from December 29, 2020 – January 1, 2021. The theme of the NAZC 2020 is: **GENERATION Z – PROPELLING ZARATHUSHTI RESURGENCE.**

Presentations and discussions that enhance integration among various age groups, ethnic backgrounds, and professions are strongly encouraged. Proposed topics should match the conference theme. Topics may include:

### Propelling Zarathushti Resurgence
- 20 Year Zarathushti outlook - Strategies for reversing current trends and accelerating growth
- Adapting religious rituals to North America and beyond
  - Consecrating fires in Atash Kadehs / Agiaries
  - Navar and advanced priest training
  - Performing Higher liturgical ceremonies
- Advocacy of Zoroastrianism: Enhancing visibility of Zoroastrianism in the media & outside community
- Elevator speech 3 min competition – Problem and proposed solution
- Thought provoking topics and issues related to core beliefs, cultural and socio-religious issues

### Practice of Zoroastrianism
- Astronomy and Zarathushti Festivals
- Explanation and symbolism of Jashan, Ghambar, Navjote/Sudreh Pushi, Marriage, Funeral & Muktad
- Philanthropy: The answer to future prosperity

### Informational
- Current Events: Current research on archaeology, international events and new projects
- Global influence of Zarathushtis : Achievements in all walks of life over the last two centuries, role models and influencers
- Science and Religion: Explaining Zarathushti theology through scientific principles
- Zarathushtis across the world: Empowering communities through global spheres of influence

### Submission Guidelines
Proposals to be 1-2 pages and must be received by **January 31, 2020.** All proposals should include the following:
- Engaging program format that involves the audience and stimulates discussion.
- Conceptually strong foundation & clearly stated outcomes with documented research/experiences.
- Qualified presenters with expertise/experience in the subject matter.

Presentations will be reviewed for relevance and purpose to provide a balanced program. Presenters will be notified about their proposal status via email by **March 1, 2020.** Presenters must register and pay the conference registration fee by **May 31, 2020** to confirm participation. Presenters are paid neither registration nor expenses.

Send all proposals to: programs@NAZC2020Houston.com or fill online at https://nazc2020houston.com/speaker-interest/

Visit us at www.NAZC2020Houston.com
FEZANA Annual General Meeting—2020

Please be informed of the details for the upcoming 2020 FEZANA Annual General Meeting (AGM) hosted by the FEZANA Association Member, Sacramento Zoroastrian Association (SZA), from Friday, May 1st through Sunday May 3rd, 2020.

Please make sure to adhere to the deadlines that are requested of your associations and committees.

Committee Reports – Deadline 4/1/20
Committee Chairs should submit their reports to myself (secretary@fezana.org) and copy the FEZANA Administrator, Zenobia Damania (admin@fezana.org) latest by April 1, 2020. The format is no different from that in the previous years. When possible, please mention your committee's accomplishments in the past year as they tie in with the FEZANA Second 10-year Strategic plan. Please plan to submit slides along with your report, so that they may be presented during the AGM as your report is presented.

Association Reports – Deadline 4/1/20
Association reports in slide form, should be submitted to myself (secretary@fezana.org) and copy the FEZANA Administrator, Zenobia Damania (admin@fezana.org) latest by April 1, 2020.
- Please keep the length of your presentation to a maximum of 5 minutes and 12 slides.
- Showcase your community by including photos, special events, infrastructure/construction projects, and other memorable activities from your association.
- Include your organization's name/logo on each of the slides in the bottom right hand corner for identification.

AGM Agenda
A copy of the 2020 AGM Agenda will be circulated shortly. The FEZANA Executive officer positions that are open for election at this AGM, are the following: President, Treasurer, Assistant Secretary. Please note that the nomination forms are on the next page.

The AGM will start Friday, May 1st at 9:00AM and will end at mid-day Sunday, May 3rd, followed by a Gahambar hosted by the host association. Details on pre/post-AGM events will be emailed out separately.

Meeting Venue
The 2020 FEZANA AGM will be held at the:
Sacramento Zoroastrian Center
10528 Armstrong Ave.
Mather, CA 95655.

Hotel Information
SZA has made special reservations for a group rate of $90/night at the following hotel:
Comfort Inn & Suites
12249 Folsom Blvd.
Rancho Cordova, CA 95742

Please call the hotel directly at (916)-351-1213 and mention code “ZSAC” to avail of this special rate, or book online at https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/RY94M2
If you are planning to attend the AGM, please RSVP to Zenobia Damania (admin@fezana.org) and myself (secretary@fezana.org) ASAP so that we can maintain a count of who will be coming

Please contact Zenobia Damania or myself if you have any questions and I look forward to seeing you in Sacramento soon.

Best Regards,

Percy M. Master
FEZANA Secretary
Call for Nominations for FEZANA Officers (2020-2022)

The 2020 FEZANA Annual General Meeting is fast approaching and it is now time to prepare for elections of FEZANA Officers for a new term. Hence, this correspondence is a call for Nominations of FEZANA Officers for the 2020-2022 term of office.

Attached please find the nomination form for the election of the following FEZANA Officers for the 2020-2022 Term of office:
1. President
2. Treasurer
3. Assistant Secretary

The deadline for receiving all nominations is midnight (US EST) on February 15, 2020.

The results of the elections will be announced on May 1st at the 2020 FEZANA AGM in Sacramento, CA.

The current President, Homi D. Gandhi, has completed his second term, and is ineligible for reelection, as per terms of the FEZANA Constitution. The President's position is open for nominations.

The current Treasurer, Mahrulk “Rooky” Fitter, has completed her first term, and is eligible for reelection, as per terms of the FEZANA Constitution. The Treasurer’s position is open for nominations.

The current Assistant Secretary, Xerxes Commissariat, has completed his first partial term, and is eligible for reelection, as per terms of the FEZANA Constitution. The Assistant Secretary’s position is open for nominations.

Please note that only those associations in the membership lists, whose membership dues form and payments for their 2020 membership dues have been received, will be eligible to participate in nominating and voting as per terms of the FEZANA Constitution.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Best Regards,

Percy M. Master

FEZANA Secretary

Download the 2020 FEZANA Officer Nomination Form
The Zoroastrian Association of Metropolitan Washington, DC, Inc. (ZAMWI) is excited to welcome athletes, spectators, volunteers, friends and family from across the globe to the 2020 Z Games, July 1 - 5!

The Z Games Advisory Committee, chaired by Farshid Behmardi, has been working hard to prepare for this great event. This email provides important updates, deadlines, and ways you can get involved.

The **early-bird registration is now open**! To save money, we highly encourage you to take advantage of this early-bird opportunity. You can start your registration by visiting our website [https://www.zgames2020.com/register.html](https://www.zgames2020.com/register.html). Bahar Boroumandrad chairs the registration subcommittee. Please reach out to Bahar at zgames2020@zamwi.org with any questions.

Stay informed about 2020 Z Games updates and deadlines by following our Instagram [@2020zgames](https://www.instagram.com/2020zgames). In our Instagram account, you will also learn more about our volunteers, event developments, and you can reach out with suggestions and questions.

Hosting a well-organized and unifying event can only be possible with the help of volunteers. ZAMWI volunteers are partnering with volunteers from ZAPANJ to support the Games throughout the 4 days. If you are interested in volunteering, please click the link to complete the volunteer from [https://www.zgames2020.com/volunteer.html](https://www.zgames2020.com/volunteer.html) or by going to our website, and submit the form under *Get Involved*.

The Z-game promises to be filled with intense competition, camaraderie, and lots of fun. Our mission is possible with your donations. For donations, please visit our website's donation page, [https://www.zgames2020.com/donate.html](https://www.zgames2020.com/donate.html)

If you are a business owner, this is the perfect opportunity to promote your business by becoming a sponsor. Our fundraising group has worked hard and put together several great sponsorship packages from which you can select what works for you. For more information please visit [https://www.zgames2020.com/sponsor.html](https://www.zgames2020.com/sponsor.html).

We are super excited for 2020 Z Games and hope that you join us!

Best,

*2020 Z Games Advisory Committee*