ZANT Upcoming Events

- **Sep. 04:** ZANT Thanksgiving Jashan (04:00pm)
- **Sep. 12:** Children’s Religion Class
- **Sep. 12:** North American Mobeds Council - Why do bad things happen to good people - What do you think? (01:00pm)
- **Oct. 02:** Jashn-e-Mehrgan Jashan
- **Oct. 16:** ZANT Annual Carnival

**Issue Highlights**

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**Board of Directors**

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**ZANT Address:**

Zoroastrian Center of North Texas
1605 Lopo Road
Flower Mound, TX 75028-1306
Message from the Board

Dear Members,

Hope each and everyone of you are doing well and staying healthy. It was a pleasure to be able to host the Muktad prayers and Jashan and get good participation from the community. While the current Pandemic still carries on, we can still take the precautions and continue to have prayer services on various occasions. A full mix of programs and social event can be started only when the cases go down, which we hope will occur in the near future. Many thanks to our Mobed Poras Balsara for being there every day during the Muktad prayers and helping us remember and pray for all the Farvashis of our loved ones. Also, thanks to Anahita and Feroze Sidhwa for being there to ensure all the flower arrangements have been completed and maintained on a daily basis. The Jashan would not be possible without the prayers of our Mobeds Poras Balsara and Hormuzd Karkaria and we are thankful for their time and service to our community. We would also like to thank Kavas Mistry for making us the beautiful donation box that will be kept out during these events. Many of our board members were there to ensure proper arrangements have been completed and Farzeen Elavia and Dilnawaz Rustomji made sure that all Jashan preparations were done properly and also sponsored the Chasni and Malido. Thank You!

Repairs for our Center are mostly completed as evident from the beautiful fire that was prepared during the Atash Niyash ceremony. There are still minor items on going that require a finishing touch as well as the purchase of all relevant appliances. As always, our Vice President Mahervan Karbhari is working diligently to ensure that everything is completed. On September 4th our board has planned a “Thanksgiving Jashan” to commemorate 10 years of our center and offer thanks to Ahura Mazda for the well being of our community members and help with our center repairs. Details of the Jashan have been sent by eflash. As always, we have to take precautions and wear mask for the safety and wellbeing of the attendees. Remote option for attendance is also available. Hope to see everyone soon at the center again and let’s consider this quote in closing “Be thankful for what you have and you’ll end up have more!”

ZANT Board
Thanksgiving Jashan

ZANT is planning a "Thanksgiving Jashan" on **Saturday, September 4th, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.** The Jashan is to commemorate 10 years of our Center and also the completion of repairs (mostly) associated with water damage. In person attendance as well as remote attendance is being provided for the Jashan. Please be timely for in person attendance.

Masks will be required for everyone that will be attending in person and a Zoom link is provided below for those who would like to join remotely. Please note that due to the unprecedented times of COVID-19, there will be no potluck dinner provisions at the ZANT center. For the Jashan, Chaasni will be provided by the ZANT Board members.

Link to join Zoom Meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89280842791?pwd=V1E3R2M0NnZRbUthUmdWZ2trc3R3dz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89280842791?pwd=V1E3R2M0NnZRbUthUmdWZ2trc3R3dz09)

Meeting ID: 892 8084 2791

Passcode: ZANT10
TANDAROSTI PRAYERS & CHILDREN'S RELIGION

Our next Children’s Religion Class will be held on Sunday, September 12, 2021 via ZOOM. Zoom link is given below.

For further details about the class please contact Pearl P. Balsara at ppbalsara@gmail.com.

10:15am—11:00am Little Kids’ Class with Manijeh Rustomji
    (RSVP manijehrustomji@gmail.com if your kids plan on attending)

11:00am—11:30am Tandarosti Prayers (from ZANT Center)

11:30am—12:30pm Middle Age Group Class with Pearl Balsara
    (RSVP ppbalsara@gmail.com if your kids plan on attending)

12:30pm—1:30pm Teenagers’ Class with Nina Kalianivala
    (RSVP ninakalian@gmail.com if your kids plan on attending)

For the “Tandarosti” prayers (for good health and healing), please send in the names of your children (and any adults who may request this prayer for their health) to ppbalsara@gmail.com by Saturday, September 11, 2021.

Link to join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87818875357?pwd=Tm1sYkVTdUl4SE9uUXNTK0dJVEZ4dz09
Meeting ID: 878 1887 5357
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VOHU MANAH GROUP

The Vohu Manah Group will attend the North American Mobeds Council Lecture Series via ZOOM on Sunday, September 12 2021 at 1:00pm.

The topic for September is "Why do bad things happen to good people?" discussed by Mobedyar Khusroo Mirza.

Link to join Zoom Meeting: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82432181448?pwd=Mjh5dDJHQFJ2SmNBMXJqeXZqdnRTQT09
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Dear ZANT Community,

ZANT will be holding a Jashan to celebrate the festival of Mehrgan which signifies the season of Harvest and Thanksgiving, on Saturday, October 2nd, 2021 at 4:30pm. Masks will be required for everyone that will be attending in person and a Zoom link will be provided for those who wish to participate remotely.

ZANT’s Annual Carnival will be held this year on Saturday, October 16th, 2021. We will have an evening filled with games and delicious food. Weekend Wonders for Kids will be having a canned food drive during the carnival, we would greatly appreciate it if our members would bring canned or boxed food to donate. This is a wonderful opportunity to give to those less fortunate. Volunteer hours will also be given to those who require them. If you would like to cook for the carnival, please contact Karin Nayar at zantsocialdirector@gmail.com.

Treasurer’s Corner

Listed below are the memberships and donations received in the month of August 2021.

General Fund Donations

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Membership

Farshad Bidanjiri
Souzan Sharif

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.
weekendwonders4kidz

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

Summer has flown by and as school begins, so does our work.

As the pandemic continues to impact us all, it is especially taking its toll on the children and families we serve.

As last year’s food drive in conjunction with the Zant carnival was so successful, we ask our community to do what you do best ... give! Please consider donating any of the items you see pictured on this page. Even one can of fruit or a box of oatmeal will help us greatly!

Thank you!

Take a little time out to help make these kids’ weekends wonderful!
Pictures From Muktad Jashan
PICTURES FROM MUKTAD JASHAN
Picturess From Muktad Jashan
ZANT Membership Form
(Nov. 1, 2020 to Oct. 31, 2021)

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: ___________________________
AmazonSmile—Grow Donations For ZANT

Smile, ZANT is now registered for Amazon Smiles Charity Program. With no additional effort your personal purchases can help ZANT. All you have to do is instead of going to Amazon.com, go to smile.amazon.com, login, select ZANT (Zoroastrian Association of North Texas) as your charitable organization of choice and Shop away.

Alternatively, you may use Your unique charity link: https://smile.amazon.com/ch/75-2282878

In the Amazon App, navigate to the top left, click the dots, then go to programs and features(where they have Amazon fresh, Amazon go etc.) You will find Amazon smiles there, then turn that on, find our charity and shop away.

For every purchase made, Amazon will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to ZANT.

Below is a little more information about the program and step by step instructions.

Go ahead and Shop Away -- you're doing it for a good cause :)

What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. AmazonSmile is available at smile.amazon.com on your web browser and can be activated in the Amazon Shopping app for iOS and Android phones. When you shop AmazonSmile, you’ll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added benefit that AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. You can choose from over one million organizations to support.

Signing up is easy! Here’s how to shop AmazonSmile:

1. Visit smile.amazon.com
2. Sign in with your Amazon.com credentials
3. Choose a charitable organization to receive donations, or
   search for the charity of your choice
4. Select your charity
5. Start shopping!

Kroger Community Rewards Program

Dear Community Members,

As you all know our association is enrolled into the Kroger Community Rewards Program. Your participation is essential. When you buy from Kroger our association gets .5% every time you make a purchase. This program does not affect your fuel points. We encourage everyone to join and participate in the Kroger Community Rewards Program.

Please follow the instruction as below:

Visit http://www.kroger.com. Once logged into their Kroger account they can search for ZOROASTRIAN ASSOCIATION OF NORTH TEXAS either by name or WT497 and then click Enroll. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a rewards card.

*Customers must have a registered Kroger rewards card account to link to your organization.

*If a member does not yet have a Kroger rewards card, please let them know they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.

REMEMBER, purchases will not count for your organization until after your participants register their rewards card. Participants must swipe their registered Kroger rewards card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger rewards card when shopping for each purchase to count.
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