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SUNDAY SCHOOL

PLACE: ZHCC
8787 W. Airport Blvd.
Houston, TX 77071
Tel: 713-270-9339

TIME: Different timings for each group

DATE: January 8, 2023

Children's Session: The Sunday School session starts at **10:30 a.m. in-person and by Zoom**

Middle Group: The Sunday School session at **10:30 a.m. – in-person & by Zoom**



Youth Group: The Sunday School session at 10:00 a.m. **In person**



UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, February 4, 2023 – Jashn-e-Sadeh – See flyer Page 11

Friday, March 17, 2023 – Nowruz Celebration at Asia Society – ZAH Lead Sponsor – See flyer - Page 12

Friday, March 24, 2023 – Library Event

Saturday, March 25, 2023 – Nowruz & ZHCC 25th Anniversary Gala

Sunday, April 9, 2023 – Carnival after Sunday School

REPORT

LIBRARY REPORT

By: Jangoo Mistry

New Event Coming in March

Your ZAH Library just completed a very successful year with five events that were widely appreciated. Attendance at these events set new records and we feel well rewarded for our efforts. As we start the new year, the Library has several exciting events planned for your enjoyment.

In March, we will have Sharmeen Mehri who will come down from New York to share with us her research on an oral history project that is her Ph.D. dissertation in the English department at the University at Buffalo. A Zoroastrian from Karachi, Pakistan, Sharmeen's research focuses on Parsi writing with an interdisciplinary focus on archival studies. She will talk about "Memories We Carry," an oral history project that is part of the wider South Asian American Digital Archive (SAADA) project. In this talk, she will share insights from the project and the value of preserving migration experiences of Zoroastrian South Asians to the United States. With a specific focus on the narrative of assimilation or dissimulation, these oral history interviews document how Zoroastrians preserve or adapt their cultural expressions within the context of the broader American immigrant experience.

This talk will complement very nicely the ongoing Oral History project that the Library started several years ago. That effort has been very

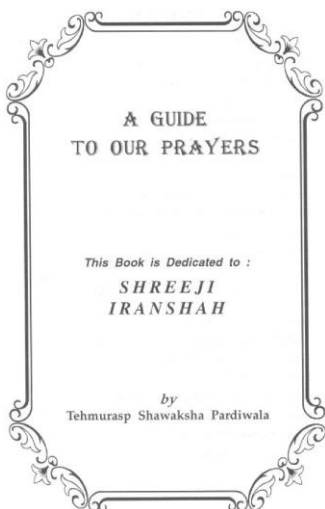
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ONE OF THE MISSING BOOKS



successful with about 50 oral histories of first-generation Zoroastrians in our community, recorded and preserved for posterity. Many people have found that their oral history “discovered” by a friend on the Web has brought together their long-lost friends and relatives.

Watch for further details that are forthcoming.

Appeal for Missing Books

Have you ever come across an item in your house that you had no idea you still had? It happens to the best of us. The Library now boasts a collection of over 900 items and the Committee members spend countless hours organizing and taking inventory of our impressive collection. We are surprised to find that several books are missing from the book cabinets.

While it is gratifying for us to note that there is interest in our books and that they are checked out, we are at a loss as to how books can disappear from our locked book cabinets. Please glance at the list of books below that are missing and maybe one of them will trigger your memory of seeing it lying around somewhere with you.

Maybe you checked the book out and lent it to a friend who is still hanging on to it. Each book is a valuable asset and some of them are hard or expensive to replace. Please help us in tracking down these missing books. You can leave the book in the Library or give it to any Committee member, or simply bring it with you when you come to the Center next time. Your help will be much appreciated.

List of Missing Books

Guide to our prayers - Tehmurasp S Pardiwala
Zoroastrian Ceremonies for the Disposal of the Dead – Framroze Rustomjee
Zoroastrian Trust Funds of Europe
Creations of Ahura Mazda – Dallas Children
Vendidad - Kanga
A guide to the Zoroastrian religion
Zoroaster in history /Gnoli
Asho Zarathushtra & his Gathas Great – Silloo Mehta
Contribution of Parsis to education in Bombay city (1820-1920) –
Zenobia Shroff

Parsi Bol 1 – Sooni Taraporewalla
Modern Persian: Firdousi and the Shahnama – Vachha P B
Henry Van Dyke's The Other Wise Man
The Fourth Wise Man

ATASH KADEH NEWS

By: Persis Behramsha

Happy New Year everyone.

Thankfully, we all survived the winter freeze, and so glad everyone is safe and back to their routine. 2023 brings in new beginnings for a wonderful New Year – lots to be grateful for, and lots to look forward to, for a brighter future filled with love, laughter and good health.

**DECEMBER 2022
BEHRAM ROJ JASHAN DEC. 2022
Tamboly Family**



**JANUARY 2023
1ST BEHRAM ROJ JASHAN OF 2023**



CHRISTMAS PARTY



The month of December was packed with Machi requests. Our Mobeds make it seem so easy for the day-to-day operations, even though they work tirelessly through each and every day. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you to our dear Mobeds Maneck Sidhwa and Pervez Gonda.

As always, our monthly Behram Roj in December went off wonderfully, thanks to our sponsors, Sanober, Aderbad, Darius and Alyssa Tamboli family. The gathering outside in the Foyer was delightful as the sun spread its warm rays upon the Atash Kadeh and everyone had their heart's fill with the generous spread provided by the Tamboli family. Thank you to all our caring sponsors who willingly approach us and contribute so kindly, time and again.

The New Year began with another sponsored Behram Roj. It was delightful to see so many Mobeds participating in the first Jashan of the year. Mobed Maneck Sidhwa, was accompanied by Mobeds Khushrav Nariman, Khushroo Vimadalal, Freyaan Vimadalal, Zubin Kotwal, and Neville Kanga.

The January 2, 2023 Behram Roj was sponsored by a cheerful bunch of families which brought in an amazing turnout. Thank you to the families of Khursheed & Yezdi Hormuzdi, Sharmeen & Jehangir Irani, Arzin & Sorab Italia, Natasha Mehta, Naushad Mehta, Jasmine & Yezdi Mistry, Banafsheh & Toshar Mondegarian, Dilnaz & Zubin Mory, Nazanin & Ronnie Sarkari and Parynaz & Khushroo Vimadalal for sponsoring.

Special thanks to our Mobed Maneck Sidhwa that day for single-handedly, managing a jam-packed day with so much poise and composure. He started with a morning Machi, followed by the Jashan, followed by another Machi, squeezed in a Tandarosti prayer, and after a short break, yet another Machi.

All our Mobeds deserve our praise, respect and admiration for their dedication.

All our community Jashans are open to anyone who would like to attend, so feel free to come and attend any of the Behram Roj Jashans.

Cheers and hope to see many more of your smiling faces around.
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Youth Group Report

By: Roshni Chikhliwala & Shirin Anklesaria

This year's Christmas party was a great success. The youth group worked hard to make this event a success and performed many different activities to bring the community together. We started the event off with food and bingo provided by Yasmin Medhora, then had activities of a cookie decorating contest, musical chairs, time with Santa and making gingerbread houses.

Thank you to Zia and Rustom Anklesaria, Barjor & Khursheed Dastur for donating the fries and Nuggets, Nali and Danesh Desai for bringing plates, Nazanin and Ronnie Sarkari for cups, Natasha Irani for getting the chips, Arzin and Sorab Italia for the gift cards for cookie decorating

CHRISTMAS PARTY



GOLDEN GROUP TRIP TO GALVESTON



What a beautiful day at Galveston



and musical chairs, Vehishta Auntie for donating the gingerbread houses, Yasmin Medhora for donating the bingo supplies as well as prizes (gift cards), Tanaaz and Edul Chikhliwala for the cookie decoration and cookies, and Natalya for the tablecloths and napkins. A big thank you goes out to Parynaz and Khushroo Vimadalal for ordering and bringing the pizzas as well as being pizza donors with Minaz and Nozer Dungor. Also thank you Jasmine Mistry who was our wonderful Santa!

Finally, thank you to all the youth, youth mentors, and youth teachers as none of this would have been possible without your help and support.

MISCELLANEOUS

GOLDEN GROUP – TRIP TO GALVESTON

By: Jehanbux Mehta

The “all aboard” call, loud and clear, sent the 21 members and companions of the Golden Group scurrying onto the bus for the ride to Galveston. The bus, compliments of Harris County, specially designed for seniors came equipped with a lift for those with walkers and wheelchairs. But this facility was shunned; strong and fit that we all are!

For fear of being stranded, everyone congregated at the parking lot of our ZAH Centre for an on-time departure at 11:30 a.m. The sky had managed to shift moods deftly from drab gray as we set off, to an agreeable blue by the time we arrived at our destination. The ubiquitous *pora pao* and chutney sandwiches were sadly missing during the ride in strict compliance of the city’s rule of no food on their buses. Cruel! Surprisingly, no one requested for a comfort stop during the 75 minute drive along Beltway 8 and Hwy 45. No wonder there was a mad rush to go inside Bennos on alighting.

Bennos, the popular shack serving seafood, was the first stop. It felt heavenly to be greeted by the whiff of a light breeze running through our hair, or whatever was left of it, with a hint of salt caressing the lips. It was funny to watch the tiny sandpipers playing hide and seek with the gentle waves. Overlooking the beach, the restaurant lived up to its reputation of serving freshly grilled or fried fish, shrimps, gigantic crab cakes, crispy French fries and hush puppies. Not to forget the New Orleans style bread and raisin pudding with more than a hint of bourbon in the sauce which one could die for. Every diner left the place with a smiling face and a good sized doggie bag with remnants from the oversized platters. Copies of the menus provided to the passengers on the bus greatly helped in the prompt serving of predetermined orders.

Off then to the next stop, a short drive away along the sea wall to a park by the beach for a walk or a closer view at the beach from the large wooden overlook. Numerous beachgoers had taken advantage of the mild weather by spending the night in their RV’s by the beach side. Full credit to the authorities for providing excellent facilities for those who wanted to skip the many excellent hotels to be closer to nature.

AT BENNOS HAVING LUNCH



NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA Some Pictures Lovely Ladies of ZAH



Handsome Couples of ZAH



After polishing off, or more correctly, pocketing the individually wrapped cookies, it was time to bid au revoir. The shepherd coaxed his flock onto the bus, making sure all had been accounted for, before making our way back, singing loved oldies, to our Centre to retrieve our abandoned cars or for our dear ones to cart us back home.

What a lovely day it was! Will be difficult to erase the memory. But, why try?

NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA

We wish you and your family a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year. We had a fantastic and successful New Year's Eve Evening at ZAH. It was a fun evening of festivities and games. ZAH made a Net Profit of \$2975.

We were approached by a few well-wishers to hold New Year's Eve function at ZAH. The committee thought it was a fantastic idea and we immediately started working on it. After many zoom calls and numerous texts, the committee came up with a game plan. Our biggest hurdle was finding a caterer who was able to cater this late in the year.

Thank you to Rustom Setna who introduced us to the owners of Aadaab Restaurant. The food was excellent and very well catered.

This year, to make it a little interesting, we approached Preanka Desai to be the host for the evening. Preanka was a radio host at Music Masala Radio and is well known in the Indian entertainment community. She got the attendees started on the "couples game" and "scavenger hunt" which were planned by Lyla Daroga, Natalya Haveliwala and Zia Anklesaria. And, did you get the glam shots and the videos at 360 degree rental booth? Hiring them was Zia Anklesaria's idea.

There are many facets to organizing an event – work up a budget to keep the rates affordable for the members, find a caterer, plan some games, get the décor, centerpieces and set up the hall, get the stage lights working and for this event set up a balloon drop and midnight champaign, and a multitude of other small tasks that go into having a successful event. For all these tasks and more, we thank Rustom and Zia Anklesaria and family, Aderbad Tamboli, Banafsheh Mondegarian and family, Natalya Haveliwala-Katrak, Jasmin and Percy Katrak, Khursheed and Yezdi Hormuzdi and family, Kushroo and Parynaz Vimadalal and family, Lyla Daroga, Nerius Mehta, Persis Shroff (an out of town visitor), Sorab Italia, Zaal Mory, Zubin and Dilnaz Mory and family.

And, of course, how can we not thank D J Gary (Farrokh Firozgary). Farrokh has been giving his D J service for the past many years for all the ZAH events. Everyone enjoyed the music and danced the night away. It was a pleasure seeing from the senior-most attendee to the junior most (a few months old baby) enjoy themselves and sway to the music.

NYE 2022 – MAIN HALL DECORATED



Last but not least we would like to thank all the volunteers and members who helped us clean the hall after 12 midnight.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Rustom and Firozi Sabawala. After every ZAH function they take all the table cloths and chair covers to get washed and cleaned. The Entertainment Committee would personally like to thank them. Without their benevolent gesture we would have had to find many volunteers to help clean the table cloths and chair covers.

In conclusion, our entire Entertainment Committee worked extremely hard to make this event an incredible success. A huge *“Thank You”* to the committee members Zia Anklesaria, Nozer Dungor, Fiona Setna, Gary Firozgary, Natalya Haveliwala-Katrak, Parveen Irani, Jasmin Katrak, Yasmin Medhora, Banafsheh Mondegarian, and newly joined Tenaz Sunavala and Dilnaz Mory for their support and willingness to help in whatever way they can. Without their support, help and enthusiasm, this occasion would not have been possible.

Arzin Italia
On behalf of 2023 ZAH Entertainment Committee

FIFA FINALS France & Argentina



Delicious Breakfast



And the Winner



FIFA Soccer World Cup Final between France & Argentina – Watch Party with Brunch – Dec 18, 2022

There was great anticipation about this match especially with Argentina in the final to see if the aging master Lionel Messi would be able to finally win his first World Cup against France with their mercurial magician Kylian Mbappe. The match got off to a furious start with Messi scoring the first goal for Argentina within 25 minutes. Argentina struck again within a matter of minutes and kept France at bay. It was pandemonium in the stadium as well as the Pervez Rustomji Room with yells and boos from the various supporters and ex-soccer players with their “expert” comments – “array, paylaa idiot nay pass karwoo huttoo” – with more forceful words being used instead of idiot.

It was 2-nil Argentina at half-time. Everybody calmed down during the break with tea, batasas and khari biscuits.

In the second half France roared back with back-to-back goals from their magician Mbappe within 2 minutes of each other; and the atmosphere in the PR Room was thick enough to cut with a knife. It was 2-2 at full time and the game went into overtime. In overtime, Lionel Messi scored for Argentina and it looked all over for France but Mbappe once again scored the equalizer, becoming the first man to score a Hat Trick in a World Cup final since 1966. At the end of the two regulation overtimes the match was tied at 3-3 and the match went into a Penalty Shoot-out. Argentina finally prevailed beating France 4-2 in the shoot-out.

By then everybody was hungry as hell. Luckily the mouth-watering brunch of akuri, and chola/puri catered by Gulmohor together with tea, bread/butter/jam & cheese was laid out by our two helpers – Jasmin Katrak and Yasmin Haveliwala; and everybody dug in with gusto (some more than others. Guys, we have the pictures!!). Thank you ladies for your help not only in the set-up but the clean-up as well.

DELNA SURVEYOR



DELNA'S ARTWORK

Delna Surveyor



Midnight Beauty
9" x 12"

Nature inspired me to paint this picture. I love nature and all things created by Ahura Mazda. There is so much beauty around us and it makes me feel happy and calm. This painting was challenging for me as an artist as I had to come up with different shades of color to get the perfect image of my vision.

SWETA SETHNA



BIRTH



INTRODUCING YOUNG ZARATHUSHTI ENTREPRENEURS

(Excerpted from WZCC News Jan-Mar 2023)

DELNA SURVEYOR

Delna caught the attention of Dilnavaz Shroff, Global Director WZCC, Co-founder Global Youngpreneurs Academy when she attended the Global Youngpreneurs Academy Camps sponsored on-line by WZCC in summer of 2021 and 2022. Dilnavaz was the instructor for both the camps and recognized Delna's potential after Delna pitched her business idea to her and showcased her various projects done so far. She interviewed Delna and excerpted below is a write-up that appeared in the WZCC Newsletter Jan-Mar 2023.

Twelve year old Delna Surveyor has been actively involved in community fundraising activities and has started a business of selling her creations & teaching creativity to younger kids.

From a very young age, Delna has strongly demonstrated her desire to make a difference in her community, either through volunteering her time or raising money. Along with her brother Cyrus of 17 years, Delna has raised an amount of USD 3000.

Delna and her brother Cyrus have made wooden projects, refrigerator magnets, tote bags, ZAH logo keychains, and cross-stitch frames and have sold them at their booth during the annual Zoroastrian Association of Houston (ZAH) carnival in the past five years. Her cross-stitch frames have been greatly admired and have been given as gifts on many occasions by her customers.

Delna is also an artist, and her work has been featured in the ZAH Art Exhibition in 2022.

Delna has attended both the Global Youngpreneurs Academy Camps conducted by WZCC in summer of 2021 and 2022. She urges other youngsters and teens to be pro-active and learn from these workshops and to give back to the community that she is proud to be a part of.

She is now working on a project whereby she will be teaching classes for youngsters on how to do cross-stitch and other creative embroidery.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

Hearty congratulations to our very own Sweta Sethna for being recognized as one of the Top 100 Diverse Leaders in Energy in the Energy Inclusion Conference. The Top 100 Diverse Leaders in Energy are some of the most prominent leaders in the industry who exemplify excellence and demonstrate how diversity in leadership is strength. This award honors model leaders in the industry. As you know, besides having a successful career as an attorney Sweta has been an active member and volunteer of ZAH and has also served on the ZAH Board. We are proud of Sweta and wish her continued success.

BIRTH

Baby Girl, **Eva Khosravian**, born December 10, 2022. Parents Farzeen & Darius Khosravian, Grandparents, Nasreen & Rustom Khosravian and Fariba & Farhad Khosravi are all very happy to welcome the new baby.

ZARIUS ENGINEER



OBITUARY



ZAH



ATASH KADEH



OUR GRADUATE – ZARIUS ENGINEER

Zarius graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelors Degree in Business from the Honors College at Bauer Business School, University of Houston.

WE HAVE MOVED

Faroakh and Ava Rajkot have moved. Their new address is:

3102 Grey Hawk Cove,
Richmond, Texas 77469

OBITUARY

Farida Noshir Desai, wife of late Noshir Desai, mother of Gayomurd and Daneshmund Desai, mother in law of Feroza and Nali Desai, Grandmother of Zain, Freya, Zarius and Cyrus, sister of Zenobia Behrana and Sam Merchant (Karachi), and aunt of nephew and nieces in Houston, Rohinton Desai, Fiona Setna, Vanessa Jensen and Sonia Rash, passed away on late Saturday night, December 17, 2022 Houston time.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

As a community we are blessed by Ahura Mazda to have a Center where we can have our ZAH events to meet our social needs, and we have an Atash Kadeh where we have a 24 hour fire burning to meet our spiritual needs. It is the duty of each one of us to preserve our Zarathushti heritage by keeping both, the Center and the Atash Kadeh well maintained. Without your support through membership dues or individual donations, the Center and Atash Kadeh cannot function.

All current memberships have expired December 31, 2022. Please recognize the need for your support and contribution and pay your membership dues for the year 2023 by January 31, 2023.

Here is the link for Renewing Membership
<http://zah.org/renew-membership>

If you wish to pay by check, please renew membership using above link, then select the Pay by Check option on the Checkout page and click Place Order. Then make your check payable to ZAH, write type of membership in memo and mail to below address:

ZAH
8787 W. Airport Blvd.
Attn: Treasurer
Houston, TX 77071

Please Note: You MUST renew using the Membership link above regardless of whether you are paying by paypal, credit card or check.

If you have difficulty renewing your membership on the webpage, please reach out to the ZAH Secretary at kbdastur@yahoo.com or to the ZAH Web team at zahwebmaster@gmail.com.

ZAH Executive Committee



**A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM SET UP BY
THE ZOROASTRIAN ASSOCIATION OF HOUSTON**

**Zoroastrian Association of Houston
8787 West Airport Blvd, Houston Texas 77071**

Deadline Due date – January 15, 2023

Dear Seniors n' College grads:

Here is your chance to apply for our 2022 scholarship awards. You will find a copy of the application on our ZAH website and to make it easy, here is the link <http://zah.org/congress2000legacy-2/>

Always remember, for any questions, advice, clarifications you can call us and we will provide you with a solution.

This award is open to any ZAH member who meets the criteria described in the application. For the year 2022 we will be giving out FOUR awards.

ZAH AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
ZAH AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE – (leftover from 2021)
ZAH AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE
THE CYRUS R. DESAI COMMUNITY AWARD

We wish you good luck and are positive that you will strive to ensure that your application meets our standards and that you be one of our proud Legacy Scholarship winners.

Best wishes
Your Team Legacy

Homi Davier- chair
Vispi Sagar
Farzad Sunavala
Darius Tamboli

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ZAH 2023 DIRECTORY**

Be a part of history in the making!

The 2023 edition will be one where we will be celebrating 25 years of our beautiful ZHCC center! Your generous donation will help us take care of this lovely building & help reward our brilliant kids. Here are the rates. Please see flyer below. For any questions please call Homi Davier at 832-428-4285

ZOROASTRIAN HERITAGE & CULTURAL CENTER

ZOROASTRIAN ASSOCIATION OF HOUSTON

A CELEBRATION EDITION - 2023 DIRECTORY ADVERTISEMENT

We are ready to roll out our 2023 ZAH membership directory. We would love to have your company's advertisement or a personal message from your family. Like the previous editions, all proceeds for this edition will be shared between our ZAH building maintenance fund & the congress200 legacy scholarship fund. *Yes, your contribution will be tax deductible.*

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DIRECTORY COMMITTEE, ZAH, 8787 AIRPORT BLVD, HOUSTON TX 77071

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

REMINDER - 2023 ZAH DIRECTORY- OUR SPECIAL EDITION FOR 25 YEARS OF ZHCC

We are updating our ZAH Directory which will be published in early 2023 to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of Zarathushti Heritage and Cultural Center.

As usual, the criteria to be included in this directory is:

- a. you are a Regular or an Associate Member of ZAH OR
- b. you live in Houston/Galveston/Austin/San Antonio region

Please review your information as it appears in the 2018 Directory, and please advise Arnavaz Sethna at ahsethna5@gmail.com any changes that you may have at your earliest convenience. If you find that your information is not in the present directory and you wish to be included, please complete the Directory Information Form given below and email it to me at your earliest convenience.

Directory Committee

Jashn-e-Sadeh - Saturday February 4, 2023

CHARGE: \$5 AGES 4 & UP

PAYABLE AT THE DOOR

Jashne Sadeh Saturday February 4, 2023

At The Zarthushti Heritage and Cultural Center
8787 W. Airport Blvd., Houston, TX 77071

CHARGE: \$5 (Ages 4 & up)
Payable at the door
Cash or checks only please

DJ!!
Dance the
night away!!

Questions? Contact:
Banafsheh Mondegarian
(832) 420-2586
bmondegarian@yahoo.com

BYOB

All Prayers at the Atash Kadeh
Boye Ceremony at 4:30 p.m.
Atesh Nyaesh prayers at 5 p.m.
Sadeh Fire immediately following prayers

POTLUCK!!!

Please bring a covered entree or similar food item to share.
Please do not bring: Cakes, Cookies, Pies, Desserts, etc. in
lieu of your covered dish.

Thank You!!! 😊

ZAH COMMUNITY GRATEFULLY THANKS OUR ERVADS FOR
PERFORMING PRAYERS AT THE JASHNE SADEH FUNCTION

Organized By: [ZAH Entertainment Committee](#)

OPPORTUNITY FOR CITYWIDE RECOGNITION OF ZAH



Asia Society Texas Center is providing a unique opportunity to highlight ZAH as the main sponsor for a citywide Nowruz celebration hosted by them during the Spring Break week of March 13th to 17th, 2023. The entire week will be filled with activities open to all Houstonians with ZAH in the lead.

The Grand finale event will take place on 17th March, 2023 from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm at:

Asia Society Texas Center
1370 Southmore Blvd.
Houston, TX 77004

The lavish and extravagant activities will include music, dancing, food and cultural exposure revolving around Nowruz. Other communities will also be participating with the main sponsor being ZAH.

The attendance of our entire community is eagerly anticipated. (All efforts will also be made to include our seniors and those in need of transportation). Admission will be free.

Our goal is to raise \$5000 for this very special opportunity. The ZAH Executive Committee will match up to a maximum of \$1000 raised. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated, so that our Zoroastrian heritage and cultural identity can be acknowledged citywide, and we can stay in step with other Asian Communities who have gained prominence through their contributions.

You can donate at <http://zah.org/events/asi-society-navroze-function-2023/>

If paying by check, please make your check payable to ZAH and write in the memo "For ZAH/Asia Society Nowruz Celebration" and mail to:

8787 W Airport Blvd
Houston, TX 77071

For questions about the event, or if you are interested in volunteering, kindly contact Vehishta Kaikobad at 281-610-2703 or send her an email at salveh@comcast.net

Please make your donation by 15 Feb 2023, Thanks!

SAVE THE DATE

25TH SALGIRAH (ANNIVERSARY) OF THE ZARATHUSHTI HERITAGE AND CULTURAL CENTER (ZHCC) AND GRAND JASHAN



ATTIRE: GARAS AND DAGLIS PREFERRED



DINNER: CATERED BY NAUSHAD MEHTA



**WHEN: Saturday,
March 25, 2023**

**WHERE: ZHCC, 8787
West Airport Blvd.,
Houston, TX 77071**

**Grand Jashan at
ZAH's Bhandara
Atash Kadeh**

**Hilarious Parsi Natak
and Live Band**

**A fun packed evening
with good food,
music, dancing, and
lots of laughter...**

**FOR MORE DETAILS
CONTACT
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MORE NEW YEAR'S EVE PICTURES

