SUNDAY SCHOOL

PLACE: ZHCC, 8787 W. Airport Blvd., Houston, TX 77071 Tel: 713-270-9339
TIME: Different times for each group
DATE: August 14, 2016 for Children and Middle Group. August 13, 2016 for Youth Group only.

Children's Session The Sunday School session will start as usual at 10.30 am
Prayers and Story Time

Middle Group: For August, the Sunday School session will start at 10:30 a.m.

Youth Group: Sarosh Collector and Kaemerz Dotwalla conduct this session. Age group - High School age
- Due to Muktad prayers on Sunday, and then immediately afterwards, being the Groundbreaking for the new addition, the Youth Group Sunday School will be held on Saturday, 13th August, after Muktad prayers, and the communal lunch.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 7 to Tuesday August 16, 2016
Muktad Prayers
Sunday, August 14, 12.15 pm
Ground breaking ceremony Purvez Rustomji Room
Wednesday, August 17, 2016
Navroze Humbandagi and Maachi, 6.30 pm
Saturday, August 20, 2016
Navroze Function. See flyer for details
Main Hall Doors Open at 7:30 p.m. Entertainment Starts at 8 p.m. Click here to RSVP and pay online. RSVP and payment deadline is 14th Aug 2016, after which non-member rates apply.

Saturday, Sunday – Sept 10,11
Middle Group Lock-in
Sunday, September 25
Indoor Games
Sunday, October 2
Fasli Mehrgan and Maediozarem Gahambar
Friday to Sunday, October 28-30
Library Event

MEETINGS

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<th>Fourth Sunday of each month. Interested? Please call Zarine Balsara at (832) 288-2436</th>
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<td>First Sunday of each month at 11:00 AM. Interested in helping? Or would like more information, please call Aban Rustomji at 281-493-1275 or e-mail her at <a href="mailto:aban@coatingindustries.com">aban@coatingindustries.com</a></td>
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Phase 3 Ground Breaking – Sunday August 14

**Phase 3A Ground Breaking - Sunday August 14, 2016 @ 12:15 PM**

We are excited to announce the ground breaking for phase 3A. We want to invite all of our members and their guests to come and share in this joyous occasion.

Phase 3 will include the 1680 sqft Purvez Rustomji room and a classroom. The Purvez Rustomji room will be a multi media + multipurpose room, with state of the art audio visual equipment and conference capabilities. The classroom will be the new home of the middle group.

**The Ceremony will start at 12:15 PM, followed by lunch. ZAH will host the lunch, and as always, donations for lunch are very welcome and greatly appreciated.**

ZAH EC

**LIBRARY REPORT**
*By Yasmin Pavri*

Mark your calendars for October 28 – 30 when the Annual Library Lecture Series continues with a talk by Dan Sheffield, an exciting and dynamic speaker from Princeton University.

**Program**

**Friday October 28**
- Meet and greet

**Saturday October 29**
- “Yearning to See You”**: Friendship and Alliances between Iranian and Indian Zoroastrians
- **Mother Tongues: Language, Education, and Zoroastrian Identity**

**Sunday October 30**
- Round table discussion: Zoroastrian studies at American Universities.

**YOUTH REPORT**
*By Katie Master– Youth Group Secretary*

**TIRGAN**
The month of July has been quite a busy one for us here at ZAH. With countless hours of work put into our activities, the ZAH Youth Group has been unstoppable! Kicking off the month of July, we hosted our third annual Tirgan. It was extremely successful with a presentation about the meaning behind it, a plethora of water games and toys, and of course a huge potluck. All children had a blast, as one exclaimed “This is the best day ever!” - Cyrus Surveyor. Even parents joined in on the fun by splashing water and playing traditional games. We would like to thank all the donors who sponsored this event and we hope to continue this tradition with an even better one next year! Continuing with the
theme of hard work, new officers were elected for the 2016-2017 school year. We cannot wait to see what they have in store for us, and congratulations to all of them!

**YOUTH FUNDRAISER – INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL**

Every year the youth group puts on a show in hopes of raising funds towards a designated cause. For this year we had chosen to give half of the proceeds to the ZAH Treasury and the rest to the ZAH Youth Group. We hosted an “International Festival” where 5 countries, Italy, Iran, Mexico, India/Pakistan, and China were represented. Booths were decorated and setup to look like a mini countries. The booths were lined up in order to create a sense of traveling the world all in one night. As for the usual entertainment, a short play was conducted in which three ethnically different passengers were flying all over the world with a blind captain and a ditzy flight attendant. At each stop over, they experienced a cultural dance or talent with the respective countries that we chose to highlight during the night. With the help of countless people and endless hours of preparation, we pulled off a successful night, raising nearly $9,000. We cannot thank our community enough for all the donations, not just money but even their time. It would have been impossible without everyone’s help and we sincerely owe our success to y’all.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**ZAH Z-CAMP 2016 – EMPOWER, INNOVATE, LEAD!! (By Kayomarz Sidhwa)**

Uncle, when is the next Z-Camp? Please let us know as soon as you fix the date…. Statements like these characterize and epitomize the fun that our kids have had at the Z-Camp each year.

This year our Z-Camp, hosted by ZAH was held from July 29th through 31st and had 69 kids from Houston, Austin, Boston, San Antonio, Dallas, New Mexico and South Africa (yes, South Africa). There were a lot of activities and sessions planned during the camp which included Zumba, cooking, acting, presenting, creative innovations, engineering & sporting skills besides other interactive sessions like treasure hunt, Jashan on the run, Mad scientist, etc.

For the statistically minded folks, planning, coordination and execution was carried out for 15 different program sessions (1 to 2.5 hours each) planned with 11 presenters and 8 judges, 6 full meals catered to with 2 snack breaks, 197 t-shirts distributed, 69 medals given away with 29 volunteers and 8 parent helpers to assist over 2 days and 2 nights. This was possible only due to our generous & benevolent donors listed below who unconditionally support us every year.
Our sojourn began when some of us landed at the ZHCC at around 6.30 pm on a hot and sultry Friday, July 29th and started preparations for what was going to be some very yummy dinner consisting of Chicken Curry Rice and Kachumber along with some Potato Puri. There was a slight hiccup with the Head Chef not reporting on time but other resourceful ladies made good use of the time and kept everything ready for the supposed Head Chef to put in her finishing touches. By then the first contingent from San Antonio, Boston and new Mexico had landed and before we knew, there was some heated debate on whether to build a wall around the ZHCC center or not (wink, wink).

Our local campers were trickling in and already making plans for the next two days. We kept checking on our Dallas entourage who finally arrived at the center at around 11 pm. By then, most had finished their dinner with some looking for TUMS and other digestive options after stuffing it to the brim of their necks.

The kids were really happy to meet their friends, networked and talked for hours besides some played various games. The adults as usual, were busy gorging on the lagan-nu-custard, bataasas, phudina chai, etc. After some “leg-pulling” and inconsistent noise levels of boisterous laughs, all went to bed around 1 am, waiting for the official Z-Camp to begin the next morning.

The breakfast (A-La-Akoorie) had just concluded and it was around 9.30 am on Saturday morning when our Center started buzzing around with kids, with some parents running around trying to pacify their hyper active kids very eager to begin. Once the registration activities concluded, we started with our customary prayers and announcements with the kids divided into 4 teams. The ……Fire Flaming Farohars, Jungli Chatni Chadis, Bum Fatigayu (really??) and #zorolivesmatter started their rivalry in right earnest.

This year we learnt something very interesting regarding the teams after some initial dissatisfaction of team composition. The Bum Fatigayu team was languishing in 3rd place at the end of day 1 but as soon as the points of 5-10 age group camper team activities were added, they catapulted to 1st place and stayed there till the end to steal the honors. This means each and every kid has some strength that the teams should explore and should never underestimate anyone however small or weak they seem. Although, having said that, our camp theme stresses on empowering, learning innovative skills, leadership and making new friends, rather than focusing on winning and we request parents to help us reinforce that every time.

The Z-Camp kicked off with some high octane Zumba dance routine which energized the kids (woke some up) and they had some great fun. Once the Zumba session ended the campers were given a task to come up with a presentation of managing an Event with a limited budget. The campers put on their thinking caps and got on with their planning activities.

Once the session was over, this year our own, Aspi Colah got his food truck at lunch to give our kids a unique experience of ordering and eating from a food truck.

After a nice hearty lunch the treasure hunt session began and soon the teams were seen running around for the concealed clues. Kids had a lot of fun solving them and once the results were announced, the session on Career conversation hosted by our WZCC, Houston Chapter began with speakers from some interesting diverse professions talking about their careers.

While these sessions were happening, our middle group kids were busy with a session related to the theme on Benefits of Team Sports. At the same time the 5-10 age group kids were in hyper active mode with their Jashan on the run and Mad Scientist sessions where they were just enamored by the experiments that the scientist conducted. The kids got a respite and cooled off with some cold water and goodies.

The much awaited ZAH Iron Chef session started right after the break and the campers were ready to show off their culinary skills. The teams were divided into age appropriate groups and all the Iron Chefs got to work. Oh Boy, the talent they disclosed was just amazing and in a matter of minutes some great dishes were ready for the judges to taste and decide winners. The highlight of the session was “adults” diving into the food and finishing most of it once all the judging was over. Hmmm…. wonder who the real kids were.
After that, the campers were sent outdoors for some fascinating sporting activities including a Tug-O-War rivalry at the end. The campers showed off their sporting skills and were pretty exhausted at the end with the sweltering heat taking its toll. This year we introduced a new concept of “Camp dinner with kids” on Saturday night where we invited parents and guests to come and experience the activities that kids go through as well as be a part of an amazing camp experience. Dinner was served around 8.15 pm and we were treated to some delicious “Biryani, Chicken Korma and Shami Kababs followed by tea and desserts. It was time for the last session where the campers presented the Event Management planning activity that was given to them earlier in the day in front of parents and guests who thoroughly enjoyed the creativity and exceptional thinking of our campers. Finally the lights went out at 2 am (or maybe 4 am 😊)

The next day (Sunday) started with a healthy breakfast followed by a very interesting session on the concept of impossible engineering where the kids had to use their creative mind and develop a couple of projects. While this was going on the kids under 10 were having the time of their lives making some great models of an Agiary. Soon after lunch was served, our final session began around 2 pm where campers had to perform a short skit on the same theme they had developed their event management presentation the previous night.

Finally we had our wrap up session where the medals were awarded but for us all were winners. Most importantly, we all made new friends and long lasting relationships with the Z-Camp very well received by one and all.

I would be remiss if I do not mention the exceptional and selfless contribution of our volunteers during these 2/3 days. In order for us to maintain the tight schedule and finish all sessions on time, besides making sure that all demands and vagaries are taken care off, our volunteers worked tirelessly cooking, cleaning, setup, etc. to keep us all well fed and ready for the next session and eventually the next day.

We would like to thank all the -


PRESENTERS: Tenaz Sunavala, Sharmane Irani, Benafsha Irani, Anahita Nariman, Mitra Khumbatta, Jasmine Mistry, Vehishta Kaikobad, Khursheed Dastur, Bahrom Firozgary, Yasmin Medhora, Aderbad Tamboli, Kamalrukh Gandhi, Vispi Katrak, Burzin Balsara, Darius Tamboli, Kayomarz Sidhwa

PARENT HELPERS: Nali & Danesh Desai, Benafsheh & Toshar Mondegarian, Anahita Nariman, Zubin Vakil, Vispy Jijina, Khushrav Nariman

… and last but not the least, our dear campers without whom this camp would not have been possible.

See y’all in 2017!

INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS HELD AT ZAH Z-CAMP 2016
Activities of kids 5 – 10 years (by Vehishta Kaikobad and Khursheed Dastur)

The kid’s group were involved in a combination of activities with the overall Z-Camp group as well as age appropriate activities within the kid’s group itself. The kids were grouped into four teams which encouraged them to make new friends and develop kindred spirit.

One of the first activities in the kids’ group was ‘Jashan on the Run’ – this revolved around learning about the Jashan ceremony. One of our young priests, Ervad Vispi Katrak dressed in full mobed attire explained the various garments worn by a Dastur. He also explained the Jashan ceremony in detail and answered the curious questions from the kids. This was followed by the kids laying out a Jashan in their individual teams. The teams were then judged on the completeness, correctness and their presentation of the Jashan layout. Each team member participated in the presentation to the judges.

There was a fun learning session where Mad Science did a science workshop on Ice escapades, states of matter and sublimation. Two of our seniors (Darius Tamboli and Burzin Balsara) joined in as well and did some amazing experiments with the kids.

In the ‘Doc Is In’ session, our resident doctor – Dr Nali Desai, taught the kids about first aid, CPR, bones in the body etc. The kids had fun practicing CPR and putting bandages on one another.

At the ‘ZAH Iron Chef’ session, the kids went back in time and had a Victorian tea party where each team created unique sandwiches and Victorian desserts. They also gave imaginative names to their creations.

The day wrapped up with outdoor team sports – three legged race, lemon and spoon, arch, tunnel and dunk, tug-of-war with a water balloon and splash finale!

Sunday started bright and early with learning about agiary and learning what it looks like from inside. This was followed by making a model of the Agiary with the help of volunteer parents.

The points that the kids’ earned as part of the kids’ activities counted towards their bigger Z-Camp team. This encouraged healthy competition and team spirit. The kids amazed everyone with their ability to present what they had learned and/or created at each session.

Mission: Impossible Engineering (by Aderbad Tamboli)
Z Teams - your Mission!
The Golden Farohar has been stolen by Dr. Evil, and he is holding it ransom for $1 Million. Your mission is to rescue the Farohar and bring it back.

We have discovered that the Farohar is being kept inside Dr. Evil’s Secret Lair. Using his incredible Shrinking Ray gun, he has cunningly hidden his Secret Lair inside a mouse hole in the kitchen. The only way in is to use our Shrinking ray gun and get down to mouse size.

Once inside, you have to build a 4 ft. bridge to cross a moat protected by Sharks with frickin laser beams. As you go cross the moat, the biometric sensor has to be defeated by dropping an egg from 6ft up into the trash can, the sensor will not open if the egg breaks.

P.S. Don’t forget to get the Enlarging Ray Gun or you will stay this size forever and don’t get caught or you’ll be shark bait. Good Luck and May the force be with you!

The teams had to build a bridge at least 48 inches in length, able to support at least 16 oz. The second part of the challenge was to drop a raw egg from 6ft and have it survive. The materials given to the teams to build both were: 1 pack of drinking straws, 1 roll of scotch tape, 1 roll of twine, 1 plastic cup, 1 foam cup, 1 scissor and 1 plastic trash bags.

All the teams were able to answer the challenge and rescue the Farohar. Even though each team had an entirely different design for the bridges and the egg protection, they all beat the challenge. Team #3 in first place built a bridge that was 60 inches in length and supported over 42 ounces. While the last place team, had a bridge 53 inches and supported 19 ounces. Fortunately, all the eggs survived and lived a long life.

Awesome Job Teams!!

ZCamp Master Chef Competition (by Yasmin Medhora)

The following is a summary of the 2 ½ hour Food Session organized by Yasmin Medhora at the ZCamp for the 70 kids/young adults who participated in this session. The three judges for the ZCamp Master Chef competition were Ms. Maharukh Deputy, Ms. Parinaz Irani and Ms. Sweta
Sethna.
The Food session was split into 3 parts. The First part was an interactive session called “Mind Your Manners (Etiquette)”. The group learnt the right way to put the place settings, eat/drink the soup, placement of fork and knife to signal the waiter that one is finished eating, napkin placement, name tag, what not to eat on a first date, etc.
The second session was the ZCamp Master Chef competition for the four age groups of attendees with 4 teams in each age group. A “Market Place” was set up in the Atrium which had tables full of various spices, condiments, veggies, fruits, carb accompaniments, dairy, décor items and all cooking supplies to prepare all styles of food for the competition. This area was monitored by Arzin Italia and Tenaz Sunavala.
The College young adults prepared “Turkey Kheemo” for the next day’s lunch. Everyone commented on the lovely aroma as the kheemo was being cooked. Each team had uniquely presented this dish.
The Youth group teams prepared “Fish”. The result was an amazing gastronomical delight. The garnish and presentation was super.
The Middle group teams prepared “Chicken”. The gourmet chicken dishes had amazing flavors and styles. The final display looked very nice with various accompaniments.
The Under 10 kids were given the theme of a Victorian Tea Party. They made “Sandwiches” cut in various shapes with cookie cutters. They also decorated the shortcakes with various toppings and presented on a tray with pretty décor. Vehishta and her team of volunteers monitored the kids as they prepared their creative dishes.
Due to lack of time, the third session was given to the dads who prepared the “Watergate Salad” which was served the next day during lunch. They followed the recipe to the T and did a super job. May be we need a competition for the parents too next year.
All team competitions were judged on their creativity of choice of ingredients, taste, team work and presentation. The energetic participants gobbled up their prize winning dishes. Thanks to the team of fantastic dedicated volunteers who helped setup/cleanup and loading and unloading the goods. “Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much”. Also “Team work makes a Dream work”.

WATERGATE SALAD RECIPE
1 can 20 oz. Crushed Pineapple, Undrained,
1 Pkg 3.4 oz. Jell-O Pistachio Instant Pudding - use dry mix as is (no cooking),
Mini Marshmallows (5 oz.),
1/2 c Chopped Pecans
1 tub 8 oz. Cool Whip,
Combine first 2 ingredients. Fold in the rest.
Refrigerate for a couple of hours or make it overnight. Decorate with grapes or any fruit.
You can dream up various combinations -
Orange Pudding with a can of Mandarin oranges; you can add pineapples, oranges, grapes, bananas, etc. to any mix. You can use vanilla pudding, lemon pudding & chocolate pudding too,
Enjoy.

Event Management Planning and Producing a Skit (by Aban Rustomji)

Two of the tasks that were placed before the four teams were a) to organize an event b) to produce a skit. Specific criteria were given to the team members to fulfill their role. Each team needed a theme, ensure event was cost efficient, novel fund raising ideas, plan a menu etc.
Judges were also given their instructions on judging. Team members provided diverse themes, articulated their needs and projected fund raising activities, much to the delight of the assembled parents and friends. With each presentation being better than the other, judging proved to be a challenge, but the winner of this event was undoubtedly Team 3 – “Keeping the Kusti Alive”

The next event, the skit, were delightful performances to watch, and even though the teams were not required to tie it to the previous evening event, two of them did. And once again the 1st place went to Team 3 – “Keeping the Kusti Alive”. This was a good learning example for the performers, spectators as well as the judges.

Judges – Jehanbux Mehta, Aban Rustomji, Pearline Collector, Rohintan Deputy

Sports session – (by Sheroy Haveliwala)

This time around instead team games like basketball/volleyball etc., the Sports Committee planned the following 4 exciting and fun events for the Z-Camp Sports session based on suggestions and feedback received from the youth. The relay format was chosen as it would mandate the participation of all team members; plus the teams would have to strategize on how to plan the race.

The races that took place were 1) 6 x 15m Three-Legged relay race, 2) 6 x 15m Lemon-Spoon relay race, 3) 6 x 15 m Sack race relay race, 4) Tug-of-war

After the three relay races we found we still had some time for one more event so we had an impromptu relay race as well with the whole team having to run at least one leg.

Middle Group session - Benefits of Team Sports – (by Ervad Bahrom Firozgery & Jasmine Mistry)
Jasmine invited Ervad Bahrom Firozgary, a Medical Student and Ex-Rice University Basket Ball player to talk about health, academic, and career benefits of team sports. Attendees participated in a brief interactive exercise session followed by a simple "straw-breathing" test and "pulse" test to understand the impact of cardio vascular exercise on their blood pressure and heart rate. Bahrom and Jasmine then went on to explain how team sports when combined with healthy eating habits improve cardio vascular health while building confidence, sportsmanship, camaraderie, and team spirit among young students. They talked about added benefits when seeking college admissions, scholarships, etc., and the long term career benefits of being a team player with strong social skills. They concluded the session by asking kids if playing video games and being hooked to social media for extended periods of time had similar benefits, and that each one of them had a choice to bring about a change NOW that would make their adult lives better.

Jasmine and the ZAH Middle Group would like to thank Bahrom for taking time off his very busy schedule to help with this session at Z-Camp 2016, and we hope to team up with him at future ZCamps!!!

**Career conversation session – World Zoroastrian Chamber of Commerce - Houston Chapter**

Dr. Benafsha Irani, Ms. Anahita Nariman and Ms. Mitra Khumbatta shared their education and experiences in the field of Medicine, Law and Accounting respectively, with 30 Zoroastrian high school and college students.

Dr. Benafsha Irani, practices Family Medicine in Houston, Tx. Anahita Nariman practices corporate law and litigation, Mitra Khumbatta is a practicing accountant and is also pursuing her Masters degree.

The interactive session was very well received and was a big success. The youth got some good learnings from the three young professionals on staying committed to their dreams, open to change and studying smart.

After the discussion, the youth teams presented their views on medical practices of the future.

Ideas ranged from hologram emergency medicine to bio-engineered orthopedic solutions.

Thank you to our speakers, Dr. Benafsha Irani, Anahita Nariman and Mitra Khumbatta. WZCC Houston looks forward to hosting a session at ZCamp Texas, 2017.

**MUKTAD LUNCH**

Peshotan Unwalla has once again arranged lunch as follows prepared by Chef Lashkari of Himalaya Restaurant for a fee of $12.00 per person, followed by ice cream for dessert, tea and snacks.

Kindly RSVP your names for lunch to pjunwalla@sbcglobal.net or call after 8:00 p.m. to (281) 849-3370, at your earliest convenience, if you wish to join for lunch.

Children 5 year and under will be free
Saturday, Aug. 13th-- Tasty boneless Chicken Biryani with extra long grain Basmati Rice with masala ni daal and Kachumber @ $12.00/person.

Kindly note, all payments for lunch will be collected by someone other than Peshotan, after completion of the prayers on the day of the event itself.

Those who are interested in joining, lunch will be served between 1:00 and 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 7th and Saturday, August 13th.

No cancellations will be accepted, and also payment will be via cash only.
Kindly RSVP to Peshotan soonest possible, preferably via email (pjunnwalla@sbcglobal.net), or by phone 281-849-3370 after 8:00p.m.

APPEAL FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Dear community members:

Korosh Bastani and Azita Namiranian are long time ZAH Members and they have two daughters 10 and 14.

Azita was diagnosed with colon cancer about a year ago for which she received treatment. The cancer has spread and she has now been diagnosed with liver cancer, and she is not responding to any treatment; the cancer has spread rapidly to her entire body. She was in the hospital for a few days, but has been released as there is nothing more that can be done for her. The family is overwhelmed. The family is in dire need of your support, both financially and morally.

This is an appeal to our community to assist this unfortunate family to alleviate their financial condition while they are coping with the terminal illness of a loved one. We appeal to the community members to please give from your heart. No amount is small.

Please make your check in the name of ZAH, write in the Memo “For Critical Assistance Fund - Azita” and mail to

ZAH Treasurer
Critical Assistance Fund – Azita
8787 W Airport Blvd
Houston, TX 77071

Darioush Vafadari has taken on the responsibility of working with the ZAH Treasurer. He can be contacted at 832-643-5834 for any further details.

Thank you for your generosity in advance.
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NERVOUS REX BAND WITH ZAH COMMUNITY MEMBER XERXES MISTRY

NERVOUS REX is one of Houston's most entertaining bands covering a wide range of popular music from current hits, the 80's, Reggae, Rock, Dance, Pop, Country and Classic Rock!


NERVOUS REX is a professional musical group with a large variety of music and optional acoustic duo or trio performances that tailors to any situation in any venue, private or public. Every show, acoustic or electric, comes with a
full production of lights and sound available to suit any budget.

NERVOUS REX has been around the Houston music scene for a very long time. Throughout its history, the band has showcased some very talented musicians. Its current lineup consists of Tucker Colborn: lead vocals/guitar, Nathan Kyle: bass/vocals, and Xerxes "Z" Mistry: Drums, Percussion, Booking, Management.

For promotional info go to www.nervousrexband.com

For pricing and booking info please contact Xerxes Mistry at 281-705-6689 or email at nervousrexband@live.com

WE ARE BACK
Barzin and Rashna Chiniwala with their sons Yohan and Yash have moved back to Houston from Italy. Their new address is:
3930 Candle Gate lane,
Katy, TX 77494
Barzin mobile #: 713 829 4604
Rashna mobile#: 832 480 8736
Welcome back Chiniwala family!

NAVJOTE
Congratulations to Dinshaw and Josephine Irani who had their Navjotes on Sunday, July 10th, 2016 at the Bentwater Yatch club. The Navjote was officiated by Ervads Zubin and Jehan Dastoor from Singapore. Ervad Zane Dastoor (also from Singapore) and Ervad Farokh Desai (from Houston) also participated in the ceremony. Dinshaw and Josephine were proud to share the prayers they learnt with their family and friends

BIRTH
Baby boy, Shawn, born to Diana and Svetang Desai on July 26, 2016 weighing 6 lbs. 15 oz. and 20.5 inches long. Mother and son are doing well, Svetang is ecstatic and so is big sister Serena. Grandparents Yasmin & Rustom Engineer are extremely happy to welcome their new grandchild. Congratulations from MANASHNI and its readers.
Shahenshahi Navroze Celebration
SATURDAY AUGUST 20, 2016 at ZAH CENTER
Main Hall Doors Open at 7:30 p.m.
Entertainment Starts at 8:00 p.m.

Click Here to RSVP

We request you RSVP and pay online for this event

For questions please call Zia Antilsera at (832) 646-0510 or email at
ziaantilsera@gmail.com

RATES: (Under 3 yrs. Gratia) RSVP Deadline: 8/14/16

ZAH Member : 11 years and up - $27
ZAH Non-Member : 11 years and up - $45
Member Children (3-10 yrs) : $15
Non-Member Children (3-10 yrs) : $20

If paying by check, your check must be received by 8/14/16, at:
ZAH
Attn: Shahenshahi Navroze 2016
8787 West Airport Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77071

PLEASE WRITE IN THE MEMO FIELD:
- No. of ZAH members/non-members (11 yrs and up)
- Number of ZAH member/non-member children (3-10 yrs)
- Please write “Shahenshahi Navroze 2016” on the envelope

- Non-member rates apply for all RSVP’s and payments received after 8/14/16.
- Kids over 18 yrs must have separate membership from their parents
- Member rates apply to out-of-town house guests of members (if RSVP’d and check received by 8/14/16)
- Our goal remains to keep these functions as affordable as possible so you as a ZAH member can attend and enjoy. However, if you feel that you are unable to attend due to the cost please let us know. We have donations in place to subsidize your cost and we will guarantee confidentiality. Financial ups and downs are a part of most families life cycles. In a way, they are a blessing because they allow innovation,