

**ZAH ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING
ZAH LIBRARY COMMITTEE REPORT
NOVEMBER 12, 2017**



MISSION

To establish and provide global access to a centralized collection of materials in print and electronic form, primarily pertaining to Zarathushti faith, culture and history.

COLLECTION

Our collection continues to increase with a constant stream of donated books. Arzan Wadia personally brought in archival material and valuable books from an anonymous donor. The ZAH Library & FIRES collection was highlighted with the FEZANA AGM & 30th Anniversary celebration. Thankfully the collection was not impacted by Hurricane Harvey.

BUDGET

See ZAH Treasurer’s Report

RENOVATIONS/FURNITURE

The library got a facelift as part of the additions of the Purvez S. Rustomji room and the new classroom. ZAH put in a new floor to match the tiles in the contiguous areas and painted the library. The library also purchased a new TV. In order to house our increasing donations of books and artifacts, we added one wall bookcase, two lower bookcases and a display case. The total cost (\$10,524) of the new furniture was underwritten by FEZANA.

2017 PROGRAMS

| Date | Event | Speaker(s)/Participants/Topic |
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| April 27 | “An Evening with FIRES” – FEZANA AGM | Aban Marker Kabraji “Memory and Identity” |
| April 27 | Exhibition of Zarathushti Treasures Keynote speaker Aban Kabraji Dinner of dhun dar and patia | Arzin Italia, Persis Behramsha, Lyla Daroga, Zeeba Kayani, Yasmin Medhora, Vehishta Kaikobad, Aban Rustomji, Pery Surkari |
| May 10, 11, 12 | Zerbanoo Gifford & Farida Master “Uncensored Life”. Radio show, Ismail JamatKhana, Turkish Society & ZAH Library | The book talk had a different theme and flavor at each venue and each one was highly successful. |
| September 22 | First Monthly Kid’s Nite with Vehishta Kaikobad | Stories from the Shahnameh and art project |
| October 13 | Websites for Zoroastrians Worldwide & their Impact on the Current Zoroastrian Activities on Social Media | Yazdi Tantra - Joint event with WZCC |
| November 4 | Annual Event Cancelled due to Harvey | |

Programs have been taped by Yezdi Engineer and will be available as CD’s.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Nauzer Billimoria, Pearline Collector, Rustom Engineer, Yezdi Engineer, Deborah and Darayus Kolah, Sarosh Manekshaw, Zubeen Mehta, Jehangir Mistry, Yasmin Pavri, Meheryar Rivetna, Aban Rustomji, Arnavaz Sethna and Nargesh Sethna.