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UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL

PLACE:ZHCC

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

TIME: Different timings for each group

DATE: June 14, 2026

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 **11:00 a.m. – in-person & by Zoom**



Youth Group: The Sunday School session at 11:00 a.m. **In person**



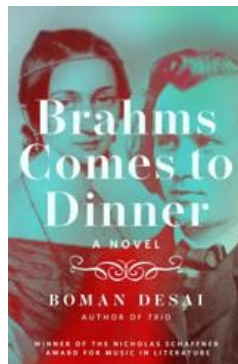
- 26th June, Friday – WZCC Event
- 4th July, Saturday – America’s Semiquincentennial (250th) Birthday
- 18th July, Saturday – Youth Fund Raiser
- 24th – 26th July 2026 – Z Camp 2026
- 15th August, Saturday - Navroze Humbandagi and Function
- 21st August, Friday – Library Event – Book Reading Boman Desai
- 4th October, Sunday – Gahambar
- 9th & 10th October, Friday & Saturday – Library Event
- 7th November, Saturday – Play by Shahnaz Sidhwa

REPORTS

LIBRARY REPORT

By: Jango Mistry

Book Reading Friday, August 21



We are delighted to announce that the celebrated, prolific Zoroastrian author, Boman Desai, has accepted our invitation to come to ZAH again for the third time. He will read from his newly published acclaimed novel, **Brahms Comes to Dinner**, for us before settling down in Mumbai. In his previous visits, Boman has captivated us by reading from his earlier works and sharing his classical music compositions.

Johannes Brahms, the brilliant music composer whose compositions are still performed in stages around the world, was in love with Clara, the widow of Robert Schumann, yet another immortal composer. Desai’s earlier work, “TRIO”, revolved around this central trio of luminaries and the unrequited love of Brahms for Clara, who remained faithful to her husband Robert Schumann, initially incapacitated and later deceased.

ZAH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Aderbad Tamboli – Chairman
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Buchia, Kyrus
Dastur, Barjor M
Dastur, Darius B
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Gonda, Pervez
Kanga, Neville
Katrak, Rayomand
Katrak, Vispi
Khumbatta, Noshir
Kotwal, Zubin
Masani, Dara
Nariman, Khushrav
Nariman, Viraf
Pavri, Shapur
Sanjana, Bahmanshah
Sanjana, Kurush
Sidhwa, Kayomarz
Sidhwa, Maneck
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Unwalla, Peshotan
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Vimadalal, Khushroo

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ADAR MAH BEHRAM ROJ JASHAN



Sharmeen & Jehangir Irani and Aderbad & Sanober Tamboli families

ZARTHOSHT NO DISO JASHAN



Khumbatta's and Mistry's

In his latest, *Brahms Comes to Dinner*, Desai continues the compelling historical novel of a romance that intertwines music and love - love between the great composer Brahms and Clara, the widow of his musical champion Robert Schumann, who chose instead to give her life over to the performance of her late husband's work, immortalizing the one true love in her life.

Boman Desai was bound for a career in market analysis when a chance encounter with Sir Edmund Hillary, his first hero, turned him back to writing, which has been fortuitous for his fan base.

On Friday, August 21, we will host an evening event at 6:30 pm, featuring a book reading by Boman Irani starting at 7 pm. It will be a potluck event, and if past events are any guide, these potlucks will present a huge selection of delectable foods. We would greatly appreciate it if you could give a quick RSVP to Arnavaz Sethna (281) 468-4988 and help us plan the logistics for the event.

SEE FLYER BELOW

ATASH KADEH REPORT

The month of May began with the Adar Mahino Behram Roj Jashan on May 1st sponsored by Sharmeen and Jehangir Irani and Family and Sanober and Aderbad Tamboli and Family. Adar Yazad represents light, truth, life-giving warmth, and presides over all forms of fire and radiant energy. Adar Yazad is considered "The Life Giver" and works in tandem with Ahura Mazda. While Mazda created the sky, water, earth, animals, vegetation, and humans, it was Adar that provided the force and energy to animate and ultimately give all good creations life.

The Houston Zoroastrian Study Group met on May 10th to discuss the themes of Yasna 30, which introduces dual spirits in Zoroastrianism: Spenta Mainyu and Angra Mainyu, good and evil respectively, which represent Asha (Truth) and Druj (Falsehood). Zarathustra urges humans to make the right choice in life using their Vohu Manah (good mind, wisdom) as the key ingredient for happiness and joy, as we have the ultimate say in the direction of our lives. In Ha 30.9, Zarathustra urges humans to embrace the attributes of the Amesha Spentas so we may make the world a better place and achieve frashokereti. This session, they discussed excerpts from the book "Religion of Asho Zarathusht and Influence Through the Ages" by Ervad Dr. Jehan Bagli.

On May 22nd the Dae Mahino Khorshed Roj Jashan was sponsored by Mitra and Zubin Mistry and Nazneen and Kershaw Khumbatta and Families. This day is also known as Zarthosht No-Diso, or Zarathushtra's death anniversary. This day is surrounded by quiet prayer and reflection, rather than mourning.

Our month rounded out with our Maidhiyarem Gahambar sponsored by The Bhandara Family on May 31st. A Jashan was held at the Atash Kadeh, followed by a Gahambar Lunch at the Center.

Our AK Team is constantly working in the background to keep our beautiful hall running in full force. Machis and Tandarosti prayers continue each month as always. We also continue to zoom these prayers for the benefit of those who wish to attend remotely.

GAHAMBAR JASHAN SPONSORS – BHANDARAS



GAHAMBAR JASHAN



AUTHEDN TIC MEXICAN FOOD RECOMMENDATION



A special note of thanks as always to our Mobed, Ervad Pervez Gonda, who tirelessly keeps our Atash Kadeh flourishing with the help of Ervad Khushrav Nariman.

You can reach us at AtashKadeh.ZAH@Gmail.com or call any of our committee members if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions.

Committee Members: Khushrav Nariman, Feroze Bhandara, Shernaz Bhandara, Persis Behramsha, Mitra Khumbatta Mistry.

MISCELLANEOUS

SHEHENSHAI DAE MAS MAIDHIAYAREM GHAMBAR.

We celebrated Maidhiayarem Gahambar on Sunday, 30th May, 2026 with approximately 208 People

We gathered together for a beautiful Jashan at our Atash Kadeh followed by a delicious lunch at our ZAH center. The gahambar lunch was sponsored by Feroze and Shernaz Bhandara and Family. We are very thankful to Bhandara Family and Friends who so graciously served food at the Gahambar.

We had delicious Goat Dhansakh, Kachumbar & Turkey Kabobs by Chef Naushad Mehta of Cillies Bakery. The Yummy Delicious Strawberry Cake made it a perfect ending to the Delicious Meal.

We made a profit of approximately \$3,000 for our ZAH center.

The Jashan was performed by our mobeds at the Atash Kadeh and the chasni, fruits and mouth watering malido were served in the Atrium at ZAH. We would like to thank the Mobeds, and to all the Volunteers who cut the fruits and made the Malido.

Thank you to all Entertainment Committee members that helped organize this and many such events through the year!

GOLDEN GROUP

SOUTH OF THE BORDER

By: Jehanbux Mehta

Sitting at a raucus bar at a Mexican café in Houston one wet afternoon with a cerveza michelada in hand, listening to inimitable Carmen Miranda singing “South of the Border, down Mexico way”, I got to talking with a native who asked me whether I like Mexican food. Had he asked me about Mexican señoritas, I would have without hesitation nodded my head vigorously in approval. But it was food we were discussing, which, frankly, I too like muchas. I shot off a few names that I was familiar with: beef & chicken fajitas, quesadillas, burritos and overstuffed enchiladas oozing with queso on top. I could have, in fact should have, shoved a half eaten empanada down my friend’s throat for scoffing at me.

**RANCHERO KING BUFFET
SOME OF THE MENU ITEMS
DEVOURED BY OUR GOLDEN GROUP**



Flautas



Pollo Loco



Queso Dillas



Pollo Loco

No, no, señor, he grinned at me with derision. “I was referring to food as WE know it”, he said and counting on his chubby fingers, he rattled off chile relleno, pastor, slow cooked birria, tacos variedades, pollo en mole. I stopped him before he ran out of fingers to inquire where I could sample these mouth watering delights. With the grin stuck on to his face – I had by then run out of ammunition, having consumed the remaining empanadas – he suggested the bufe con muchas plattios at Rancho King Buffet which earlier our Helping Hand, Jamshed Dudha, had also recommended after scouting around for THE place to go to. I owe JD a margarita for the good work done.

The turnout was short of what we had hoped for. Quite likely many members shied at digging into unfamiliar cuisine, but the 26 adventurous ones who attended greatly appreciated what was on offer. Our Hand, Diana Balsara, had ensured comfortable seating for all of us in one area. She also managed to convince the management to charge a flat rate of \$22.00 per person, inclusive of tax and house soft drinks, including a heavenly melon cocktail. The restaurant kept up to its promise of a large variety of dishes, constantly replenished. I, for one, a self-proclaimed gourmand, found it difficult to decide which table to skip. The soup was steaming hot and tasty. The soft tortillas complimented the birria and the pastor. The seafood section could have been more “see”-worthy. And what to say of the empanadas! Mexican food is basically not spicy, but what it lacks in spice is made up by the unique flavours. There is, of course, an array of salsas to compliment the dish, if you must have something that is tongue tingling. I preferred the verde to the roja.

The tortilla is an integral part of a Mexican dinner, akin to the rotli for Parsi cuisine. Surreptitiously eyeing the well-endowed senora transforming a humble tortilla into a noble burrito, I proceeded to do likewise. I selected a decent size flour, not corn, tortilla, patted it flat on my plate and applied a generous layer of salsa verde. I then placed on that refried beans, yellow rice, pico de gallo (Mexican katchumber), followed by bite sized carne asada – you may opt for pollo loco or grilled carnitas, if you so prefer. O, dios mio, I almost forgot the shredded cheese that goes on top. Artfully fold the tortilla open wide your mouth to take the first bite, close your eyes and savour the masterful creation. Manna of the angels! Keep at hand some ‘Shout’ handy-wipes to clean the drippings off your shirt/top. The difficult task then is finding a lounge chair for a well deserved nap.

For the first time that I started giving an account of Golden Group’s activities in Manashni, I have no photographs to accompany it. Involved in piling my plate with choice selections, I quite forgot to request someone to take photographs. The recourse is to visit Rancho’s website for a closeup of their offerings and drool.

Would I like to pay a visit again after some time? You bet, for a very good reason. I need to sample the 75% of what I had to forego.

Hasta la vista, amigos.

Ed Note: Took the author’s recommendation and took pictures of some mouthwatering dishes

WZCC – HOUSTON CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Rustom Engineer introducing the evening



Zarathushti Entrepreneurship
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A Joint FEZANA | WZCC Initiative

WZCC EVENT

CELEBRATING OUR ZARATHUSHTI INDUSTRIAL LEADERS - WZCC EVENT ON MAY 15TH

The World Zoroastrian Chamber of Commerce – Houston Chapter hosted an engaging and inspiring movie night on May 15 at the Zoroastrian Association of Houston (ZAH), bringing together community members to celebrate the legacy of Zarathushti industrial leaders in India and Pakistan. The evening blended storytelling, reflection, and fellowship, highlighting the enduring entrepreneurial spirit of the community.

A curated selection of short films showcased the remarkable journeys of some of the most influential Zarathushti business families and enterprises. Featured were stories from the Tata Group, Godrej Group, the Poonawalla Group, The Wadias, Avari Hotels, and the Bhandara Group. Each film offered a glimpse into how these enterprises were built over generations, emphasizing values such as integrity, innovation, and a commitment to community welfare. The stories resonated strongly with attendees, many of whom share similar cultural and entrepreneurial roots.

Each of the leaders emphasized how decisive leadership, resilience, and adaptability were crucial in navigating through enterprise growth. The remarks underscored that while the scale of these enterprises may differ, the principles of perseverance and forward-thinking leadership remain universal.

Complementing the intellectual and cultural experience was a warm and inviting dinner catered by Farzu's Kitchen.

Guests enjoyed a flavorful menu featuring Chicken Curry Rice and the traditional dish Resa Per Edu, which added a comforting and communal dimension to the evening. The shared meal provided an opportunity for attendees to connect, exchange ideas, and reflect on the themes of the program.

Overall, the event was a meaningful celebration of heritage, leadership, and resilience. By spotlighting the achievements of Zarathushti industrial leaders, the World Zoroastrian Chamber – Houston Chapter not only honored the past but also inspired future generations to carry forward a legacy of excellence and community-minded enterprise.

Follow WZCC Houston on Instagram.

FEZANA-ZEDF SCHOLAR LOAN AWARD

FEZANA - Applications Now Open: Up to \$15,000 for Future Zarathushti Entrepreneurs.

Applications Now Open for the 2026–2027 ZEDF Scholar Loan Award Program

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ZAH Z-CAMP
JULY 24 - 26, 2026
By: Darius Tamboli

We are so excited to announce that the ZAH Z-Camp is back better than ever this year from July 24th-26th, 2026!

Registration for the Z-Camp 2026 is now open, you can register at this link: [ZAH Z-Camp 2026 | Registration](#). Online registration closes on **July 11th, 2026** or earlier if capacity is reached. No late registrations will be allowed with only 20 (over 12 yrs) out-of-town spots available so please register early.

- **When:** Saturday, July 25th from 10:00 am – Sunday, July 26th, 2026 3:00pm.
 - Friday, July 24th from 7:00 PM for out-of-towners and over 12 attendees **ONLY**
- **Ages 12 and over:** Camp overnight for two nights (Bring your sleeping bag and pillows)
- **Ages 5-12:** Day Camp Only (Sat 10:00am – 11:00pm and Sun 9:00am – 3:00pm)
- **Cost:** \$40 per Z-Camp attendee
- **Camp Dinner with Kids (Sat evening):** \$25 per person
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For parents/grandparents and guests, please join us on Saturday, July 25th at 7:30 pm for “Camp Dinner with Kids” (\$25pp, registration required) and on Sunday July 26th at 2:00 pm for the final event, awards, and more!

All kids, ages 5-22, come see your old friends and make new ones at a weekend camp which has always been great fun. Thank you to all those who have already shown interest, although if anyone in Houston, between the ages of 23–30 yrs, wishes to volunteer for the Z-camp please get in touch with Kayo Sidhwa as soon as possible.

As the prices are extremely subsidized, please consider being a sponsor or donating to the camp. If interested, please email Kayo Sidhwa at kaysid@hotmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you at the Camp.



A ZOROASTRIAN LUMINARY: MANEKJI LIMJI HATARIA

By: Meheryar N. Rivetna



Zoroastrians experienced a period of religious tolerance and a modicum of stability during the reign of Karim Khan Zand, the founder of the Zand dynasty. With his death in 1779, his successors were ineffective rulers and Iran was, once again, thrown into turmoil. Kaikhosrow Yazdyar, a Zoroastrian, escaped from war-ravaged Kerman to Yazd. Kaikhosrow had a very attractive daughter named Gulistan. A wealthy Muslim in Yazd made Gulistan his object of desire with strong inclinations to making her his wife.

To save his daughter from abduction, Kaikhosrow managed to flee with his daughter to Bombay somehow escaping the strict travel restrictions imposed on Zoroastrians. In Bombay, Gulistan married a Parsi: Framji Bhicaji Panday. They had two sons. She inspired her husband and sons to help the oppressed Zoroastrians in Iran. They sought funds from fellow Parsis and in 1854 started the Society for the Amelioration of the Conditions of the Zoroastrians in Persia.

Manekji Limji Hataria was born near Surat in 1813 and from a very young age was resourceful working as a commercial agent. He possessed distinctive qualities of charity, honesty, courage, flexibility, and was a prolific negotiator. He was the perfect candidate to be the first emissary of the Society for Amelioration.

Notwithstanding the adversities Manekji encountered in Iran, he tirelessly labored in Yazd, Kerman and Tehran to improve the lot of the Iranian Zoroastrians. Among his many crowning achievements was his ability to get Shah Nasiru'd-Din Qajar to remove the oppressive jizya tax imposed on the Zoroastrians, for not converting to Islam, by the Islamic ruling parties.

Parsi philanthropy from Bombay was a boon for the Iranian Zoroastrians. With the funds available from the Society for Amelioration, Manekji Hataria was able to alleviate the sufferings due to poverty among the Zoroastrians in Iran. The elderly and infirm were provided food, clothing, medicine and essentials for subsistence of life. Impoverished young women, under the threat of abduction and forced conversion, had marriages and dowries arranged for them. Dakhmas and fire-temples were constructed under Manekji's watch.

The Zoroastrians in Iran dwelt in ignorance due to education being forbidden for them. Manekji was instrumental in establishing schools to help the Zoroastrians move out of illiteracy. By 1882, there were 12 Zoroastrian schools in Tehran, Yazd and Kerman. Manekji invited Parsis from Bombay to come to Iran to teach at these schools.

Manekji Hataria was a true Zoroastrian luminary uplifting the Iranian Zoroastrians in areas of education, their personal welfare, opportunities and security. All this was certainly made possible by Manekji's painstaking efforts and the munificence of the Bombay Parsis.

The moniker "Parsi, Thy Name Is Charity" is not for naught.

As expected of Zoroastrians, Manekji Hataria exemplified Zoroastrian principles by living them. A hero not to be forgotten.

OUR GRADUATES
MANASHNI & ITS READERS CONGRATULATE ALL THE GRADUATES
AND WISH THEM THE BEST IN THEIR CHOSEN CAREER

HIGH SCHOOL GRADS



Shireen Anklesaria graduated summa cum laude from Lawrence E. Elkins High School and will attend the Mays Business School at Texas A&M University to pursue an accounting degree. An AP Scholar with Distinction, she also authored the winning InvestWrite essay for the state of Texas. Throughout high school, Shireen balanced rigorous academics with active extracurricular involvement, serving as the clarinet section leader for the Elkins Band and Guard program and vice president of the school's Girl Up chapter. Her passion for her chosen field translated into competitive success. Serving as a DECA Color Team Captain, she advanced to the state level in the Accounting Applications Series and competed at the area level in UIL Accounting. Beyond the classroom, Shireen is the youth group president for ZAH, acting as a dedicated leader and role model in her community. After completing her undergraduate studies, she plans to attend law school to become a taxation attorney.



Delnaaz Sanjana

Delnaaz Sanjana graduated with a high school diploma, and through dual credit classes, she also obtained an associate's degree in general studies. She was the Salutatorian (ranked second) in her graduating class. She was the National Honor Society Vice President and raised over \$500 in two years for school betterment. Delnaaz was admitted to all the colleges that she applied to, including UT Austin for a Biology major and will be going to UT Dallas with a full tuition scholarship for Biomedical Sciences major on a pre-med track. Delnaaz interned at Smile On clinic the last two summers with 80+ hours of clinical volunteering work. She was selected through a competitive application for an official CDC summer course program.



Josephine Irani will graduate magna cum laude from The Woodlands College Park High School and will study Biomedical Sciences at Texas A&M University this fall. A dedicated member of her school's marching band, she served as a euphonium section leader and was featured as a soloist, with the band advancing to state championships all four years. Josephine balanced rigorous academics, band, and service through honor societies, earning academic letters all four years, AP Scholar with Distinction recognition, national College Board honors, and selection to ALA Texas Bluebonnet Girls State. She aspires to pursue a career in healthcare and make a meaningful impact on others' lives.



Ashdin Kade graduated in May 2026 from Summer Creek High School as a member of the National Honor Society and will be attending Mays Business School at Texas A&M University.

UNDERGRADUATE – BACHELORS DEGREE



Isabelle Irani graduated as salutatorian of the University of Maine class of 2026, earning her bachelor's degree in Biomedical Engineering and Business Administration. She will be continuing her education for one additional year at the University of Maine to earn her masters of science in Biomedical Engineering, focusing on biomaterials research.



GRADUATE PROGRAM – MASTERS DEGREE

Roxanna Irani graduated with her Master of Health Administration from the Ohio State University, where she was also the Class of 2026 William O. Cleverley Fellow. During her time at Ohio State, Roxanna spent time volunteering at the OSU Healthy Community Center and in various leadership roles for student and professional organizations. This June, Roxanna will be starting an administrative fellowship with Houston Methodist.



Viraf K. Nariman graduated with his MBA from Rice University in May of 2026. He was the recipient of the Georgiana Bolton Ladd Scholarship

2026 FEZANA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

FEZANA is proud to announce that the application portal for the 2026 Scholarship cycle is officially open. This year, we are awarding **more than \$120,000** in financial assistance to support the academic and creative ambitions of Zarathushti students across North America.

Who Can Apply? The program is designed to recognize excellence and provide support for:

- **Undergraduate Students:** Enrolled in accredited degree-granting colleges or universities In the United States or Canada.
- **Graduate Students:** Pursuing masters or doctoral programs at accredited degree-granting colleges or universities In the United States or Canada.
- **Artists:** Dedicated scholarships for those in the performing, creative, and fine arts.

What's New for 2026?

To further support our community's growth, we have updated our eligibility rules. This year, previous scholarship winners are eligible to apply again. If you have received a FEZANA undergraduate or graduate scholarship in the past, you are welcome to submit a new application for the 2026 cycle.

About the FEZANA Scholarship Program

Since its inception in 1998, FEZANA has remained committed to helping students achieve their educational goals at institutions in the U.S. and Canada. Applications are evaluated by a dedicated committee based on:

- Academic achievements and program of study.
- Financial need.
- Extra-curricular activities and community service.

Important Deadlines:

- **Application Deadline:** July 15, 2026
- **How to Apply:** Submit your application exclusively through our online portal.

[Apply Online Here](#)

USA's SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL (250th) BIRTHDAY & INDEPENDENCE



The National Bell Festival has invited bells and bell towers across America to ring out together at 2:00 PM Eastern Time on July 4, 2026, creating (as they call it) a unified "Canopy of Sound" to mark the United States Semi quinentennial. ZAH, FEZANA and other Zoroastrian organizations are joining this magnificent celebration as a visible expression of our gratitude and our commitment to the highest Zoroastrian values of Good Thoughts, Good Words, Good Deeds.

Saturday, July 4th, 2026
At the ZAH Center (8787 West Airport Blvd)
from 12 noon onwards

The festivities will start with a meaningful, traditional Humbandagi prayer followed by ringing of the bells 13 times to honor the liberation of the original 13 colonies.

Join your fellow community members at ZAH to commemorate this historic milestone with pride, prayer, and fellowship.
Bar-B-Que lunch follows

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

USA'S SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL celebration



ZAH & FEZANA,
along with nationwide Cathedrals, Churches & Community
organizations join together to celebrate
**USA's SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL (250th)
BIRTHDAY & INDEPENDENCE!!**

Saturday July 4, 2026 at the ZAH Center - Noon

Please click on RSVP link provided separately

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ringing of the bells 13 times to honor the liberation of the 13 original
colonies.

Join our ZAH community members to commemorate this historic
milestone with pride, prayer, and fellowship!!!

Catered Bar-B-Que lunch!!

Deadline to sign-up Sunday June 28, 2026 midnight.

Adult Member Rate: \$25

Child Member Rate: \$15

Non-Member Adult Rate: \$40

Non-Member Child Rate: \$20

Walk-ins:/At The Door: \$75

Organized by: ZAH Entertainment Committee

For questions please contact Arzin Italia at: (713) 679-4998





WZCC HOUSTON CHAPTER EVENT FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH

INVESTING IN A CHANGING ECONOMY

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Founder
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Financial Services Professional
New York Life Securities LLC



Our speakers have significant experience on Wall Street and in Wealth Management. They will share their learnings, including strategies for diversifying portfolios using various financial products and instruments. They will discuss the current situation in equity and real estate markets and how equity investments could be optimally positioned.

LOCATION: ZOROASTRIAN ASSOCIATION OF HOUSTON - ZAH

8787 W.AIRPORT BLVD, HOUSTON, TX.

DINNER 7P.M. TO 8 P.M. ; PRESENTATION 8 P.M. ONWARDS
CATERED PARSEE FOOD FOR DINNER

RSVP - YASMIN @ 713-301-1521

WZCC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP \$50 PER COUPLE

MEMBERS \$20 ; NON-MEMBERS \$30

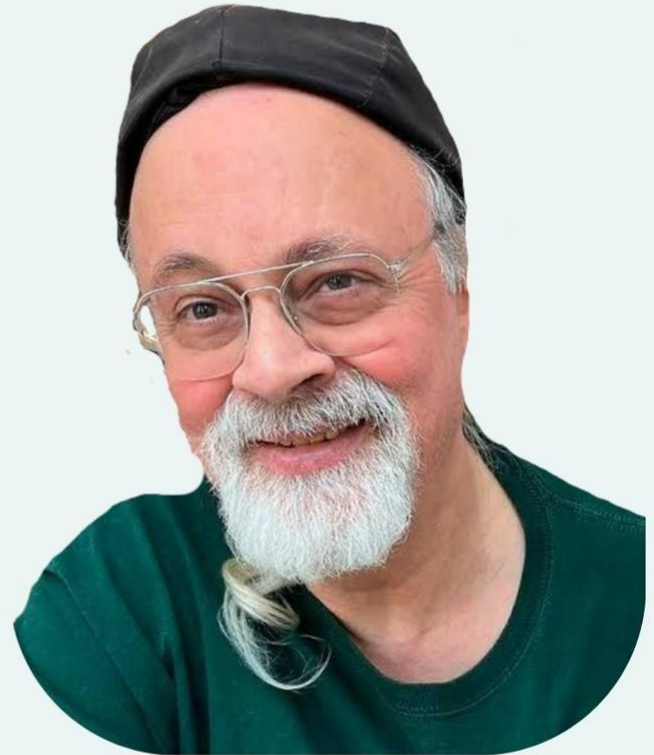
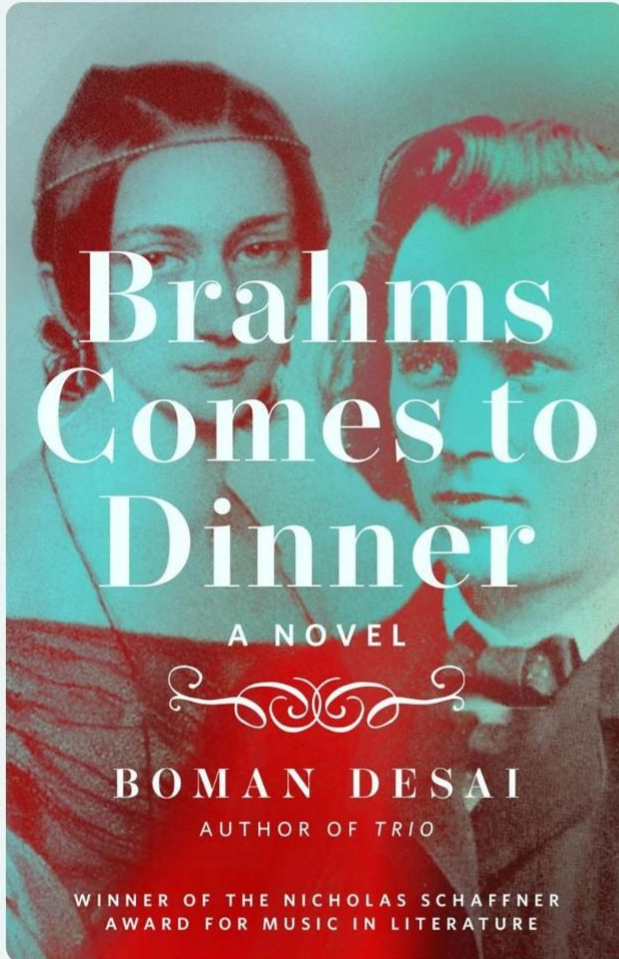
YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Save the date July 18th, 2026 for the Youth Event. We are excited to host Casino night and Games at the Center. We want to say thank you for all the support you have given us the past 10 years with our fundraiser and we would like to host an event for you. We hope to see you there!



Boman Desai: New Book Release! Friday, August 21st, 2026

@ ZAH, The Zarathushti Heritage and Cultural Center



Potluck dinner at 6:30 PM

Reading at 7:00 PM

To attend, register by emailing

Arnavaz Sethna

ahsethna@yahoo.com



FEZANA – ZEDF SCHOLAR LOAN AWARD

The Zarathushti Entrepreneurship Development Foundation (ZEDF) is pleased to announce that applications are now open for the 2026–2027 Ronnie K. Irani & Family ZEDF Scholar Loan Award Program.

ZEDF supports aspiring Zarathushti entrepreneurs by helping finance higher education focused on entrepreneurship and business leadership. A total of \$30,000 in funding is available, with individual awards of up to \$15,000 per scholar.

[APPLY HERE](#)



**ZEDF Scholar Loan Award
Program 2026–2027**

Up to \$15,000 Available for Business
& Entrepreneurship Students

[Apply Now](#)

The banner features a green and white color scheme with geometric patterns and icons representing business and education. Logos for ZEDF, FEZANA, and the Zarathushti Entrepreneurship Development Foundation are visible in the top right corner.