

ZAPANJ

ZOROASTRIAN ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW JERSEY

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President: Porus P. Cooper Vice President: Adil R. Masani
Treasurer: Veera P. Karanjia
Secretary: Behnaz C. Toorkey Joint Secretary: Khushru S. Jokhi

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS FOR THE ZAPANJ BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

It's time again for elections for the next two-year term, 2009-2011. As per our association's constitution and by-laws, a member may serve on the board for no more than four consecutive years while at least four years must elapse before a past board member can seek election to the board again.

Four of the current Board members, Porus P. Cooper, Adil R. Masani, Khushru S. Jokhi and Behnaz C. Toorkey are finishing two consecutive terms (four years) and thus are not eligible to continue on the Board. These positions must be filled at the upcoming meeting. In this regard, we urge every member of the association in good standing to consider joining the board and serving the community.

If you are interested in joining, please send in a nomination form to Khushru Jokhi or Behnaz Toorkey. The form must be postmarked no later than 14th. March, 2009.

You can either nominate yourself or nominate someone else. A nomination form is attached below. Also attached below is a proxy form should you wish to authorize someone else to vote on your behalf. If you have questions, feel free to call any of the board members.

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NOMINATION FORM

To: The President, ZAPANJ

I, _____, a ZAPANJ member in good standing wish to submit my nomination or wish to nominate _____ as a candidate for election to the ZAPANJ Board of Trustees for the two-year term 2009–2011 at the Annual General Meeting on Saturday, March 21, 2009. Please accept my nomination.

Signature_____ Date_____

Nominee &/or Nominator

Mail the completed form, postmarked no later than 14th.March 2009, to Behnaz Toorkey at 38 Cameo Drive, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003 or Khushru Jokhi at 207 Avonwood Road, Kennett Square, PA 19348.

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Membership Dues: Only members in good standing as of the date of the upcoming annual general meeting are eligible to vote for the new board of trustees. If you haven't already, please renew your membership now for the 2009 calendar year. If you are not a member of ZAPANJ yet, we urge you to become one. Please mail your check to Veera Karanjia, payable to ZAPANJ. Membership fee checks can be mailed together with your Navroze function payment (details below). Please make sure that there are two separate checks, one for the Navroze function and the other for membership dues. Please note that FEZANA dues (\$2 per family per year) need to be paid even if you are a Life Member and do not owe ZAPANJ annual dues.

2007 ZAPANJ ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Life Membership = \$300 plus \$2/family/year FEZANA dues
Family Membership = \$35 plus \$2/family/year FEZANA dues
Single Membership = \$20 plus \$1/individual/year FEZANA dues
Student Membership = \$10 plus \$1/individual/year FEZANA dues

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MEMBERSHIP DUES FORM

Please make a check payable to ZAPANJ and mail it along with the attached slip to:
Veera Karanjia at 2, Brookdale Road, E. Brunswick, NJ 08816.

Name _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Address _____

Type of Membership requested: Life _____ Family _____ Single _____ Student _____

ZAPANJ Completes 30 years of service to the community

Come celebrate

**NAVROZE
AT
PALACE OF ASIA**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2009
6:00 PM – 11:00 PM**

(Hors d'oeuvres 6 p.m.; annual general meeting 6:30-8 p.m.; dinner 8 p.m.)

COME AND ENJOY FOOD, FUN, MUSIC, and DANCE WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS
ADDRESS: PALACE OF ASIA, 2389 ROUTE 70EAST, CHERRY HILL, NJ-08002;
TEL 856-317-1900

Please return the registration form below with your checks payable to 'ZAPANJ'. All checks must be mailed to Veera Karanjia at 2, Brookdale Road, E. Brunswick, NJ 08816. Call Veera Karanjia at 732-390-1993 before March 14th, 2009 to make reservations prior to sending your check.

DIRECTIONS TO PALACE OF ASIA:

FROM NORTH: New Jersey Turnpike South to Exit 4. Exit ramp merges onto Route 73 North. Stay briefly on Route 73 North and then exit to Route 295 South. Take Route 295 South to exit 34B (Cherry Hill). Exit ramp merges onto Route 70 West. Take Route 70 West until you see America's Best Value Inn on your left. Make a U Turn, taking the U Turn exit indicated at this point.

FROM DELAWARE AND POINTS SOUTH: Take Route 295 North to Exit 34 B (Cherry Hill). Follow rest of the directions above.

FROM CENTER CITY PHILADELPHIA: Take Ben Franklin Bridge to New Jersey. Follow signs to Route 70 East and stay on Route 70 East until reaching America's Best Value Inn on your right.

NAVROZE DINNER REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

of members: _____ # of non-members: _____

Total amount on enclosed check: \$_____

_____	Adult Members	@ \$30 per person
_____	Student Members	@ \$10 per person
_____	Children (3-12 years)	@ FREE
_____	Children (13-18 years)	@ \$10 per person
_____	**Kids meal (Under 12)	@ FREE
_____	Non-Members	@ \$35 per person

Since this is an election year, we remind all voting members to stop at the reception desk to confirm their membership and pick up ballots.