

**THE FEDERATION OF ZOROASTRIAN ASSOCIATIONS
OF NORTH AMERICA (FEZANA)**

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To: The Presidents & Representatives of FEZANA Member Associations

On behalf of the Federation of Zoroastrian Associations of North America, we would like to wish your members A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NOROOZ.

I would also like to take this opportunity and recommend that your Association utilize this occasion presented by the approaching Norooz, to bring awareness of our unique Zarathushti heritage amongst your friends and neighbors.

As President of FEZANA, may I request through the good offices of your Anjuman, that you consider undertaking the following and/or other activities to bring about awareness of our religion and culture to people around you, in an educative and informative way.

- 1. Set up a Norooz Haft-Seen table and/or a Jashan as a prominent part of your celebration. This can prove to be a learning experience and a start of interesting conversations.**
- 2. Invite representatives and leaders of the Interfaith Groups and other Faith Communities to your celebrations.**
- 3. Include some non-Zarathushti friends, business associates, Health Care personnel, school staff, etc. in your Norooz Greeting mail-outs.**
- 4. Encourage your young Zarathushtis to make classroom presentations in Schools, Colleges or Universities on the meaning and essence of Norooz.**

Your support of the above initiatives will be appreciated and will go a long way towards informing the non-Zarathushti community-at-large about who we are and what we represent.

With best wishes for peace, health, happiness and prosperity in the coming year.

Yours in service,

***Firdosh Mehta* --- FEZANA President**

For and on behalf of:

Mahrukh Motafram, Rashid Mehin, Arnavaz Sethna and Farrokh Mistree.