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Chronological Order of Service, Since 1976:

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Iranian Jewish Women's Organization



"Shamsi Hekmat Achievement Award"

Beverly Wilshire Hotel, Beverly Hills

Thursday March 30, 2017

"Shamsi Hekmat Achievement Award" is named after Shamsi Moradpour Hekmat, one of the progressive women of the contemporary Iranian community. Her lifetime dedication to education, social, philanthropic and women causes, both during her life in Iran and the United States, until her last moment in July of 1997, is a role model for our present and generations to come.

Past Presidents in Chronological Order Since 1976:

- 1) Touba Haghani Karoubian*
- 2) Nahid Pirnazar Oberman
- 3) Akhtar Morovati Hakim*
- 4) Parvaneh Sahim Yousefzadeh
- 5) Maliheh Sapir Kashfi*
- 6) Nahid Pirnazar Oberman
- 7) Mehri Ganjian Sinai
- 8) Aliza Taftian Halavi
- 9) Louise Mashioff Golshan
- 10) Mehry Pezeshk Tahery

Iranian Jewish Women's Organization honors the memory of:
Shamsi Moradpour Hekmat (Senior Advisor), Akhtar Morovati Hakim,
Maliheh Sapir Kashfi, Poursan Cohan Moghavem and Touba Haghani Karoubian

Objectives of Iranian Jewish Women's Organization:

The objective of this organization, in addition to its social, cultural and charitable Activities, has been to protect the dual identity of the Iranian Jewish community In Los Angeles, as well as to recognize the impact and role of Iranian Jewish Women in society.

* deceased

Women of the Year 2017
“Shamsi Hekmat Achievement Award”
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Introduction of the Program by Mistress of Ceremony
Mrs. Zohreh Lalezary, from 670 AM KIRN

National Anthems by
Tannoz Bahremand & Jasmine Kohanim

Blessing of the Meal by
Rabbi David Wolpe

Greetings by President of IJWO
Mrs. Shahla Zargarian Javdan

Musical Performance

Comedy Presentation by
Mr. Fariborz Davoodian
Renowned Iranian Actor

Introduction of the Honoree
Mrs. Soraya Sarah Nazarian
By *Mrs. Perla Karney*

Congratulatory Message from
DR. Ron Robin, President of the University of Haifa
&

Presentation of the award by the President of IJWO

Acceptance Speech by the Honoree

Introduction of the Honoree
Mrs. Pari Abasalti Mirhashem
By *Ms. Catherine Daravi*

Message of
Her Royal Highness Shahbanou Farah Pahlavi
Read by *Mrs. Louise Golshan*

Message of
Former Minister Mr. Ardeshir Zahedi
Read by *Mrs. Mehry Tahery*

Presentation of the award by the President of IJWO

Acceptance Speech by the Honoree

Presentation of the City of Beverly Hills Awards
to both honorees by *Mayor Lili Bosse*

Presentation of the City of Los Angeles
Certificate of Award from Mayor Eric Garcetti
to both honorees by
Shimen Zakhor Claxton

Musical Performance

Silent Auction Announcement
By ***Mrs. Jila Perry***