

**President: Mehry Tahery**

**Executive Board Members  
In**

**Chronological Order of Service, Since 1976:**

Mehri Ganjian Sinai	Shahnaz Faryabi Nassir
Victoria Soufer Toubia	Soraya Hakim Mobin
Badieh Hakim Hakim	Farrokh Daizadeh Maddahi
Nahid Pimazar Oberman	Gity Merage Barkhordar
Aliza Taftian Halavi	Jila Afshani Perry
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Mehry Pezeshk Tahery	Shirin Taleh Okhovat
Minoo Zahabian Koutal	

**Past Presidents in Chronological Order, Since 1976:**

- 1) Toubia Haghani Karoubian\*
- 2) Nahid Pimazar Oberman
- 3) Akhtar Morovati Hakim\*
- 4) Parvaneh Sahim Yousefzadeh
- 5) Maliheh Sapir Kashfi\*
- 6) Nahid Pimazar Oberman
- 7) Mehri Ganjian Sinai
- 8) Aliza Taftian Halavi
- 9) Louise Mashioff Golshan

**Iranian Jewish Women's Organization shares the recent loss of it's  
Founding President Toubia Haghani Karoubian on January 26, 2012.**

This organization also honors the memory  
of Shamsi Moradpour Hekmat (Senior Advisor),  
Akhtar Morovati Hakim, Maliheh Sapir Kashfi,  
Pouran Cohan Moghavem.

**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.

### **Tribute Book**

***In order to convey our congratulations, best wishes and  
greetings to our honorees, a commemorative journal  
is being published.***

*The Donation for the Tribute Book pages is as Follows:*

<i>Gold Page</i>	<i>\$1,000.00</i>
<i>Silver Page</i>	<i>\$500.00</i>
<i>White Page</i>	<i>\$250.00</i>

*Sponsor Table of ten plus a Gold Page,  
Front row sitting is: \$5,000.00*

*Additionally the names of those generous friends  
who choose to become sponsors will be prominently printed  
in the tribute book and will be placed on their tables as well.*

Payment should be made to Iranian Jewish Women's Organization  
Our Tax Exempt Identification number under section 501 (c) (30) is 95-3872622

*Please contact  
(818) 705-8367  
mkoutal@gmail.com*

*Payments should be mailed to:*

*Mrs. Minoo Koutal  
18837 Paseo Nuevo Dr.  
Tarzana, Calif. 91356*

*Deadline for messages in Tribute Book is  
February 20, 2012*

*Invitation Art Design by Gity Barkhordar*



*Woman's  
Day*

*2012*



## Iranian Jewish Women's Organization

Proudly presents

"Shamsi Hekmat Achievement Award"

Of

The Year 2012

Honoring

**Diana Nassim Afari, M.F.C.C., Ph.D.**

And

**Shahla Kayvanfar Melamed, Pharm D.**

At a Gala Event

Master of Ceremony, Celebrated Persian Actor

**Mr. Fariborz David Diaan**

Musical Performance by

**Sohrab**

&  
**Perjad**

**Sunday, March 11 2012, 10: 00 a.m.**

**10:00 Bazaar**

**Lunch: 12:00 pm**

**Ceremony at: 1:00 p.m.**

*Beverly Hills Hotel, 9641 Sunset Blvd. Beverly Hills*

*Partially tax deductible donation: \$125:00 per person*



### DR. DIANA NASSIM AFARI

Dr. Diana Nassim Afari is a licensed individual, marriage, and family therapist with over 30 years of unflinching dedication and commitment to her community. She is known for her remarkable results in treating high-conflict marriages. She has continuously created and innovated ways to preserve and improve Iranian Jewish culture and family, particularly marriage. She began her career at Jewish Family Service, where she developed and administered a grant-funded counseling program to deal with different aspects of her community's needs. She has held a sought-after private practice in Los Angeles for the past twenty years.

Dr. Afari received an MA in Education and an MS in Marriage, Family, and Child Counseling from California State University Northridge. She holds an MFCC license from the state of California. She also earned a PhD in Psychology from Southern California University, is extensively trained as a trauma specialist, and has years of experience in alternative healing practices.

Dr. Afari currently resides in Brentwood with her husband of 37 years, Manuchehr Afari. Their son Arash, MD, specializes in abdominal and interventional radiology. Their daughter Shabnam, JD, is an immigration lawyer.



### DR. SHAHLA MELAMED

Dr. Shahla Melamed earned her Dr. degree in Pharmacology from the University of Tehran. After the revolution, she came to America with her family. She passed the pharmacy exam here and got her U.S. license. After working for a few years, she opened her own pharmacy in Beverly Hills. Liking new challenges, she started creating her own skin care line, as well as various compound medications, for which she is famous. She gets orders for her products from such distant countries as France, England, Japan and India. She has been invited by the UCLA Medical and Dental Schools to give lectures for the residents to inform them about her innovative compounds. She was also invited by USC to participate in their studies of custom-made medications.

Her pharmacy is one of 25 specialized drugstores in the U.S. which are registered to carry infertility medications and to take care of patients from all over the United States. She is a member of the California Pharmacists Association (CPHA), the National Community Pharmacy Association (NCPA) and the Professional Compounding Centers of America (PCCA), etc. She is married to Dr. Houshang Melamed and has two sons, Dr. Hooman Melamed and Dr. Hootan Melamed.

## سازمان بانوان یهود ایرانی

بمناسبت بزرگداشت ماه جهانی زن ، دو بانوی برجسته ایرانی سال ۲۰۱۲

دکتر دیانا نسیم آفاری

دکتر شهلا کیوانفر ملامد

را با اهداء جايزه

"شمسی حکمت" بجامعه معرفی مینماید

این مراسم، طی جشنی با شکوه همه ساله از سوی این سازمان برگزار میگردد.

مجری برنامه: هنرمند ارژنده فریبرز داوودیان

تاریخ: یکشنبه ۱۱ مارچ ۲۰۱۲ ساعت ۱۰ صبح

بازار: ساعت ۱۰

ناهار: رأس ساعت ۱۲

شروع برنامه: ساعت ۱

با هنر نمایی هنرمند محبوب: **سهراب**

موزیک: نوازنده چیره دست **پروژاد**

ورودیه: ۱۲۵ دلار

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