



# Gold Coast

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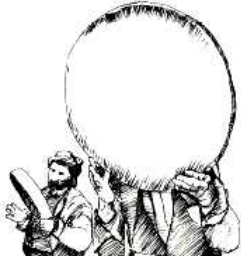
## *Chahar-Shanbeh-Soori*

a part of Noe-Rooz Festival

**Join us to celebrate one of the  
most ancient festivals on earth**



On the eve before the last Wednesday (Char-Shanbeh) of the year, people build bonfires over which they jump to “cast off” their sorrows and worries. Children chant to the fire “My paleness to you and your redness (Soor) to me”. This is a symbolic respect to the fire that helps them to pass through harsh winter with short grey daylights and long freezing nights and fight with stingy dark Ahriman (Evil who is the symbol of darkness and misery). As a result of this fight the generous Sun spreads its energy during spring and with the help of water, plants are reborn. The tradition respects fire as a symbol of the Sun’s generosity, which revives the nature and provides energy for continuation of life on earth.



**When: 6:30 to 9pm,  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2007**



**Where: Albert Waterway Community Hall  
Sunshine Blvd. opposite Pacific Fair  
Best access from Hooker Boulevard**



**What: Music, Food, Traditional respect to fire**

**Everyone is welcome  
Entry by donation  
Lucky Door Prizes**



**Persian Noe-Rooz will be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2007  
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