



# ZOROASTRIAN SOCIETY OF ONTARIO NEWSLETTER

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, 8 <sup>th</sup> December @ 12:30 pm	Scouts Meeting
Sunday, 8 <sup>th</sup> December @ 2:45 PM	Children's Religion Class
Sunday, 13 <sup>th</sup> December @ 11:00 am	Seniors Volunteer day
Sunday, 15 <sup>th</sup> December @ 10:00 am	Scouts X'Mas Party
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> December @ 7:00 pm	Yalda
Thursday, 26 <sup>th</sup> December @ 11:00 am	Zarthost no Diso (F)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec to Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec	World Zoroastrian Congress in Mumbai
Sunday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January @ 11 am	Maidyarem Ghambar (F)
Saturday, 11th January @ 5:00 pm	Social Evening
Sunday, 14 <sup>th</sup> January @ 10:30 am	Khushali Nu jashan
Saturday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Navroz Dinner Dance

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**EXECUTIVE CORNER:** A multifarious organization that provides a variety of services, ZSO is the Commonwealth of Ontario Zoroastrians. ZSO accommodates the widest range of religious views from the most traditional to the ultra-contemporary. In general, ZSO does not impose any specific religious doctrine. Nobody is obliged to become a member; but rather they join of their own free choice to partake in our ancient faith of good thoughts, good words and good deeds. Such a wide base on top of a loose structure, presents difficulties in bridging across various divides stemming from culture, language, history and national origin. The only way to remedy this situation is through open communication and open hearts. Being a month of mirth and merriment, December offers an opportunity to reach out to those from a different background and invite them into our homes. I have taken a first step by inviting some Iranians into my home for a small lunch party, with some of my Parsi friends. I urge each of you to do the same. Season's Greetings to all!

**Sarosh J. Bharucha, President**

**ZSO is not a Trust; it is a Commonwealth:**

- Trusts are creatures of a long-past era, when the rich were few and the poor were many. Trusts were a mechanism for distributing the settlor's (donor's) wealth, in a **one-to-many relationship**. ZSO is a creature of modern Canadian Zoroastrian society where almost everybody is comfortable, where **everybody is working to improve the lives of each other, in a many-to-many relationship**.
- Most organizations have a general body of members who elect their leaders e.g. ZSOs Executive Committee. In sharp contrast, a Trust does not have a general body of members; the only members are the Trustees themselves.
- ZSO Executives have a term of two years. Trustees may also have a fixed term, but in reality Trustees tend to keep electing themselves over and over again, effectively resulting in lifetime tenure.
- Trustees justify their long tenure by claiming that it allows them to take a long-term view; in reality it is just a cover for hoarding funds – which is why governments in most countries have enacted laws to force Trusts to spend a majority of their income every year. ZSOs Executive Committee has no desire to hoard funds but rather to apply them for appropriate purposes to improve the lives of members.
- Safe lifetime tenure of Trustees makes them impervious to changing socio-economic needs. ZSOs Executive Committee (EC) is elected by the members and can be voted out if it does not perform over its two-year term.
- Being a closed shop, Trustees avoid raising funds, because new donors often demand a say in the Trust's affairs, which dilutes the power of the existing Trustees. ZSOs Executive Committee actively seeks to raise funds for community welfare and welcomes new donors to bring in fresh ideas and new money.
- Being unable to raise funds, Trusts seek refuge in "Heritage Status" for their buildings and work to lock-in the community to their buildings, even if the building is obsolete and unsuitable for the community's needs. ZSOs Executive Committee realizes that **Heritage Status destroys asset-value** and actively seeks to avoid it. The Zoroastrian world is littered with obsolete buildings belonging to defunct Trusts.
- An appropriate majority can amend the ZSOs Constitution. A Trust cannot be amended and requires court approval, which is extremely difficult to get. This makes Trusts totally unsuitable for the rapidly evolving society that we live in.
- Trusts promote dependency upon Trust-money; ZSO promotes self-reliance by working to improve the lives of each other.
- Trusts claim to have deep pockets; ZSO has many pockets and can draw upon ~5,000 Zoroastrians in Ontario.
- Trusts are ideal for distributing their wealth to other causes. **ZSO does NOT distribute its wealth to outside causes;** its primary objective is to optimize the long-term welfare of its own members.

**ZSO is not a Trust. It is a Commonwealth.** Its leaders are **Managers, Not Trustees**. ZSO is happy to work with Trusts that understand and accept the nature of ZSO. ZSO welcomes **direct members of the Guiv family** to serve on the board of the Trust that has partnered with ZSO.

In a recent issue of *Parsiiana* magazine, Darius Khambata (Advocate-general of Maharashtra state) depicts how the Zoroastrian community's social policy and religious practices came under the sway of Trusts, resulting in the subversion of fundamental Zoroastrian concepts. The RGFO Trust-deed also specifies a two-year term for the Trustees, but this rule appears to have been ignored for the last 30 years. Even the President of USA – the world's most powerful person – has just two terms.

**EC News:**

- **Direct Contact with the Guiv Family:** On 14<sup>th</sup> October 2013, at precisely 2:50 pm, Kaikhosrow Guiv returned a phone-call from President Sarosh Bharucha. Bharucha briefly described the renovations to the MGDm and invited the entire Guiv family to Donors Day to be held in 2014 to mark the opening of the renovated MGDm. He expressed regret that ZSO has not had any direct contact with the Guiv family for nearly 25 years. Kaikhosrow had many happy memories of ZSO and was very appreciative of ZSOs activities. Without any hint from Bharucha, Kaikhosrow himself volunteered that **the Guiv family “does not want to see its name on the building” - not just once, but twice.** ZSO has absolutely no desire to change the name of the building; nor does ZSO seek any change in the ownership of the building. ZSO is in full compliance of the Trust-deed and the Lease.
- **IT Infrastructure:** When you phone TD Bank, it knows of all the relationships that you have with the bank (e.g. Chequing Account, Car Loan, Retirement Account, Insurance, etc.) giving it a comprehensive view of the customer and allowing it to target its services in a customized way. Even Pizza Pizza has complete information about its customers. ZSO is working to categorize all its members in terms of the relationships that each member has with ZSO (e.g. Senior, Scouts, Children’s Religion Class, Kanoun, Entertainment, Member-type, etc.) to gain a comprehensive view of its members and participants at various events. **ZSO is not just a mutual fund of sub-committees; the WHOLE is greater than the sum of its parts.** In order to build community-unity and deepen ZSOs reach, ZSO needs an integrated view of each and every participant in its programs whether they are members or not.
- **Monies Collected by Sub-Committees:** All monies collected by sub-committees from any source whatsoever (fees, gate money, proceeds from functions, etc.) must be turned over to the Treasurer promptly. The Treasurer has discretion to permit a sub-committee to hold funds up to a certain limit to cover petty-cash expenses. All sub-committees are requested to promptly inform the Treasurer of all monies that they are holding. ZSOs constitution states clearly that only the President/EVP and Treasurer/Assistant Treasurer have signing authority over payments. *Sub-committees are not permitted to transfer/donate any money outside ZSO.* Donors are concerned that ZSO is seeking donations with one hand, while flushing out its own money to others with the other hand.
- **Finance:** Asst. Treasurer Atoosa Javandmariam has commenced the production of monthly income and expense statements. The plan is to complete all financial statements within 2 weeks of year-end. Treasurer Jamshed Kershaw is conducting studies pertaining to procurement, cost-efficiencies and financial controls. Past inadequacies in financial controls are being addressed - as they could jeopardize ZSOs tax-exempt status.
- **MGDM Renovations:** Plan submission is targeted for 15<sup>th</sup> December. Some concerns were expressed about structural matters, which have been resolved by the architect. In response to multiple recommendations, ZSO has appointed the architect to manage the full implementation of the project to completion. Despite the fact that the Building Rebuild Project was terminated in April 2012 (19 months ago), the permit applications were never withdrawn by the Building Project Committee or the previous Executive Committee. Also, the letters-of-credit posted with the City have not been recovered - which is costing ZSO. There is no documentation about the permit or letters of-credit in ZSOs files anywhere. Accordingly, a new permit application cannot be made.
- **Newsletter:** Besides Canada, USA, UK, Hong Kong, Pakistan and India, ZSOs newsletter now reaches the far corners of the earth via email - from France, Dubai, Russia, Italy, Belgium, Australia, Switzerland, Finland and even Romania. Anyone (anywhere in the world) can receive the newsletter by email, by simply emailing his or her contact information (name, mailing address, email and telephone number) to [office@zso.org](mailto:office@zso.org). With the retirement of Mehru and Eruch Mahva, the tasks of folding, packing, sealing and stamping the newsletters will pass to our custodian Gulcher Irani. Welcome aboard, Gulcher!
- **Scholarships:** ZSO is in conversation with sponsors to finance the remaining four un-financed awards. Conversations are also underway with an organization for sponsoring an entirely different class of awards.
- **Directory:** The Directory is ready to go to the printers in early December for distribution in January.
- **Youth at EC Meetings:** ZSO welcomes youth attendance at EC meetings. Any youth wanting to attend is requested to email [secretary@zso.org](mailto:secretary@zso.org).

- **Contact Information about EC and Sub-Committee members:** Please see attachment.

**Progress as Promised:** The following has been accomplished in the first 120-days of the new EC:

- **November 2013:** Enterprise day held, after a lapse of 8 years.
- **October 2013:** Renovations to Caretaker's apartment completed. Sponsorships for two scholarship awards received. Computerized vital records uploaded to the Cloud. First-ever Strategy Day held.
- **September 2013:** Newsletter is made available to anyone via email.
- **August 2013:** Opened up attendance to Executive Committee meetings.

**Scouting News:** *Aban Karkaria* was a keen Girl Guide during her school days in Mumbai and Panchgani. She immigrated to Canada in 1970 and for 11 years from 1978 to 1989 she volunteered as a Girl Guide Leader at the Lynden District School, Toronto (near Victoria Park and Danforth). She left that position in Dec 1989 when the school shifted to downtown Toronto, a considerable distance from her residence. Our 100 Toronto Scout Group started in 1990, and it became a co-ed Group two years later. To meet Scouts Canada requirements, 100 Toronto had to enroll female leaders. Aban readily joined our Group in September 1992 in the Cub Section where she has been serving as Leader to date. She has also served as Secretary of 100 Toronto for the past 5 years - a most meticulous and painstaking duty.

Aban has recently done an amazing thing just this past October when, although a senior, she undertook two weekends at an intensive Training Camp for Cub Leaders which has earned her the coveted *Wood Badge II - the ultimate Badge for Scout Leaders*. What a glorious achievement as a Senior Citizen!

But her accomplishments and services do not stop there. Since 1999 she has been volunteering at Women's College Hospital, Toronto. For this Volunteer service of several hundred hours each year, under *Bell Canada's "Employee Giving Program"*, she receives \$500 to donate to a charity, and over these past 14 years Aban has been donating to Women's College and to our 100 Toronto Scout Group. Above all, Aban has a very cheerful disposition, and she manages to smile even when chastising our 100 Toronto Group Committee members for lapses and omissions!! Aban was recently a recipient of *Scouts Canada Award for "21 Years of Dedicated Service to 100 Toronto"*. We look forward to Aban looking after us for another 21 years! ***Congratulations to a Junior-to-Senior Achiever!!***

**Awards:**

1. Havovi Engineer wins Silver Jubilee Award - please see attachment
2. Prestigious Wood badge for five Scout Leaders - please see attachment

**Recent Events:**

1. **Fasli Ayathrem Ghambar** was celebrated on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2013. The prayers were conducted by Mobedyar Bahram Varjavand. (Photographs are in the Attachment) The Ghambar was attended by ~125 persons and was similar to the Shenshahi ceremony, the only differences being:
  - The Mobedyar sat on a chair to recite the prayers instead of on the ground
  - The sermon was in Farsi
  - The ceremony was about 30 minutes long as opposed to the 60-90 minutes.
  - Delicious Persian food was served instead of Parsi food.
  - More youngsters were in attendance.
  - The entire event was over in ~1.5 hours.
2. **Strategy Day** was attended by ~35 members on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2013. A variety of suggestions were offered which have been captured and will be implemented over a period of time. A complete list of suggestions is attached. Executive Officer Meherwan Wadia organized the event and he has committed to holding Strategy Day every year in the fall to bring the members into the planning process. Thank you Meherwan!

**Forthcoming Events:** Yalda is the festival of the longest night and will be celebrated on 21<sup>st</sup> December. For details please visit <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yald%C4%81>

**Wedding Bells:** Rukshana, daughter of Guloo and Yazdi Bharucha to Kamal Baliappa on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2013.

Natasha, daughter of Sanobar and Kersi Bhesania to Bashir, son of Farida and Moh Versi on 30th August 2013.

Congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life to Naomi and Arash Zohour.

**Down Memory Lane – The ZSO Bus:** Back in the 70s, it was rare to see a home with a two-car garage, because most families had only one car. In order to overcome this problem, some of our youngsters pooled their pocket money and purchased a bus, which used to be parked at the foot of the MGDM driveway to Bayview Avenue. Parents would drop off the youngsters at the MGDM and then they would take off on a picnic or a jaunt somewhere in the ZSO-Mobile. Phil Sidhwa was one of the youth-leaders responsible for that initiative. The bus was also used to pick up “passengers” from Finch subway station – clearly demonstrating that distance and lack-of-transport was never really a problem. *“Necessity became the mother of invention”*

By the early 80s, with female spouses entering the workforce, incomes jumped and two-income families living in homes with two-car garages became the norm. By the mid 90s, the Mobility bus for seniors became available to transport seniors anywhere within Metropolitan Toronto for a mere \$2. By early 2000 most Zoroastrian families had reached an affluence level to afford a car for each and every adult in the family. The overwhelming majority (99%) arrives at the MGDM by car. Many churches offer a bus-service to transport their members. The Armenian community owns an entire fleet of buses. ZSO invites public input for a bus-service.

**Music to Soothe the Soul:** It is pretty much impossible to get Canadian kids out of bed, unless of course it is for hockey practice or band practice. A music program is under consideration to bring the community together through the simple pleasures of music. The format of the program is open, but will probably converge around western music practice at the MGDM on a weekday evening, perhaps every two weeks under the leadership of an instructor. The program is clearly targeted to those who already play an instrument, but novices are also encouraged to apply. Please contact Fred Mirza ([mirzafa2003@yahoo.ca](mailto:mirzafa2003@yahoo.ca)) or (416) 744-9207 with the information below:

- Contact Information: (Name, Mailing Address, email and phone number)
- Do you play a musical instrument? Yes or No
  - If yes, name the Instrument
  - If no, would you assist in any other way?
- Age Group
  - 15-20
  - 20-25
  - 25-30
  - Over 30
- If in high school, do you own or have access to a musical instrument?
- Do you have a stand for musical score?
- Persian and Indian music could also be included at a later stage; accompaniment by the Persian Choir is also a possibility.

**Master Accordionist to Play in Toronto:** Richard Galliano is considered to be one of the world’s best accordionists and plays the music of Nino Rota who penned the music for films by Fellini, Coppola and others, including *La Strada*, *La Dolce Vita* and *The Godfather*. Galliano and his Quartet, will be giving a concert at Koerner Hall (Royal Conservatory of Music) on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2014 at 7:00 pm. Zoroastrians (particularly seniors) who enjoyed the music of Goody Seervai and Nelly will be able to bring back old memories at this concert. Tickets are going fast, so book early.

**Appeal - Baimai Surti Foundation:**

Baimai Surti Foundation wishes to inform you that the foundation is still actively pursuing the good work started by its founder, the late Dhunjishaw Surti. All donations to the Foundation can now be sent to either of the following:

- Kersi Sarkari            40 Archwood Crescent, Toronto, ON, M1R 3L9
- Eruch Mistry            26 Lantana Court, Toronto, ON, M4A 2H8

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## **Granny Engineer Bags a Silver Jubilee Award**



On 19<sup>th</sup> October 2013, Havovi Engineer celebrated her 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday with friends and family. She was pleasantly surprised by MP Jim Karygiannis who awarded the Scarborough-Agincourt Silver Jubilee Award to Havovi for having served the Scarborough-Agincourt community for over 40 years as a volunteer. She has always fought for equity in the Scarborough Board of Education and was one of the first female teachers to receive a Master of Education degree. Havovi joined Mayor Faubert's Race Relations Committee to work on improving equity in Scarborough. She also worked on the Thompson Park Museum Board, & had her ESL choir perform at St. Paul Senior Home, Scarborough Grace Hospital and the Scarborough Civic Centre. Some may argue that her greatest contribution was investing in disadvantaged youth. Havovi tirelessly worked as a school teacher for the Scarborough Board of Education where she shared her whole life with her students; taking them on trips to her cottage, hosting parties for them at her house, and doing whatever was necessary to encourage them, providing them with a safe, rich, and nurturing environment.

Havovi was the first to introduce the idea of a ZSO scholarship program at the Information meeting in late 2011. She has been a vigorous participant in recent ZSO debates and contributed actively through her ideas. A fearless opponent of the proxy-system, she spoke extensively about the abuses of such a system.

Mother of three and grandmother of five, Havovi enjoys spending time with Nikko, her 11-year-old American - Eskimo, traveling, going to her cottage and serving the community.



## Prestigious Woodbadge for Five Scout Leaders



(L to R ): Mashya Amroliwala, Pearl Chothia, Niloufer Jamshedji, Aban Karkaria and Hormuzd Chothia

**100 TORONTO SCOUT GROUP** continues to be extremely busy during the past month with our little Beavers and Cubs doing fund-raising, selling apples on Apple Day weekend 18-20 October. The Cubs participated enthusiastically in Willow Valley Area activities: an Eco Spirit Hike at Blue Springs Escarpment in Acton, followed by an Outdoor event along with our Scouts at Woodlands Trail, focusing on scout craft including estimation, trails, hiking and conservation. Our Venturers also camped at Woodlands Trail on 18-20 October.

But the highlight of the October activities was the intensive training undertaken by 5 of our Section Leaders over two weekends covering all aspects of scouting, which has enabled them to provide the highest quality of scouting skills to our children. This has earned our 5 Section Leader's Scouts Canada's coveted Wood Badge II. **Congratulations** to these dedicated Section Leaders who appear in the accompanying photograph.

**And Congratulations** to Beaver Leader Pearl Chothia for being awarded a Certificate of Commendation for Service to Scouting from the Chief Commissioner and Chairman of the Board of Scouts Canada. Way to go, Pearl!

## Fasli Ayathrem Ghambar



<b>Initiative</b>	<b>Sub-Committee/Portfolio</b>	<b>Status</b>
Caretaker to do packing, labelling stamping & mailing of all Newsletters	Administration	Complete
Targets & Monitoring for all Sub-committees	Administration	
Newsletter - Introduce Executive Corner; Introduce Member's Corner	Communications	
Free Newsletter via email to All	Communications	
Publish names & contact info for all sub-committee Chairs	Communications	
Farsi Announcements on Auto-Dialler	Communications/IT	
Introduce newcomers to community	Communications/Social/Religious	
100 % Donations based Organization	Constitution	
Eliminate Proxies	Constitution	
Higher Charges for Non-members for attending all programs	Constitution	
Hold AGM before June-end	Constitution	In Progress
New Charities Act	Constitution	
No Expulsion	Constitution	
Protect against inflation - index the fees to the minimum wage	Constitution	
Single fee Structure; Eliminate all classes of membership	Constitution	
Term Limits	Constitution	
Renewed Relationship w Guiv family	Constitution/External Relations	
Reciprocal membership w OZCF	Constitution/External Relations	
Promote Business within ZSO - Support Alliance	Economic	
Replace Volunteer cooking with Professional Caterers	Economic	In-Progress
Foreign Students - Partnership w BPP	Education	
Youth Orchestra	Education	
Scholarship Program	Education	
Lobby FEZANA Scholarships Program for Fair share to Canadians	External Relations	
Lobby Indian Consulate to ease restrictions on Pakistani Zoroastrians	External Relations	
Assistance for Mentally Handicapped	Humanitarian	
Children's Adoption Program	Humanitarian	
Custody Program for abandoned Zoroastrian Children	Humanitarian	In Progress
Immigration Information Prgm	Humanitarian	

IT - Enrolling for events on Cloud & receiving ticket	IT	
IT - Form to Request for Member's List on Website	IT	
IT - Member's List/Directory on Cloud	IT	In-Progress
IT - Paying Fees on Cloud & Receiving receipt	IT	
IT - Self Updating Member-info on Cloud	IT	
Conversion of Non-Zoroastrian Spouses	NAMC	
Publish fees & rules for usage of facilities & Prayer room	Regulation	
Bus Service for Children's Rel Class	Religion Class	
Exam for Children's Rel Class	Religious	
Group Navjote on Shenshai Navroz	Religious	
Sunday Service - 1 hour	Religious	
Ensure navjots of Children of Intermarried couples	Religious/Constitution	
Make Fasli Calendar Official calendar & eliminate Shenshai Calendar	Religious/Constitution/NAMC	
Gas fired Afarganyu	Religious/Facilities	
Bus Service for Children's Scout Group	Scouts	
Bus Service for Seniors	Seniors	
Donation of Body or parts for medical Research	Seniors	
Annual Social Calendar	Social	
Conversation/Interaction class between Farsi/Gujerati speakers	Social	
More Joint Functions w OZCF	Social	
Navroz Ball	Social	
Rejuvenate Gymkhana Night	Social	
September Social Event	Social	
Zoroastrian Street Festival	Social	
Annual Fund raising around Jamshedi Navroz	Social	
Computer/Cell Phone recycling for Seniors	Social or IT	
\$ 5000 donation upon Death	Social/Seniors	



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## آوانویسی

*yanīm. manō. yanīm. vačō.*

*yānīm. śyaoθnəm. aṣaonō. zaraθuštrahe.:*

*fārā. amāṣā. spəṇtā. gāθā. gāurvāin.∞*

*nāṃō. vā. gāthā̎. aṣṭaonīśḥ.*

## آوانویسی (به پارسی)

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فِرَا. اَمِشَا. سِنْتَا. گَاثَو. گَاوَرُ وَا اِيْنُ. ۰۰

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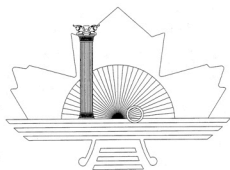
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*English translation.*

Yasna 28 (commencement)

*Holy Zarathushtra's entire thoughts, words and deeds are inspirations from Ahura Mazda, the Creator, leading mankind to perfection and bliss. Do welcome the Amesha Spentas (Holy Immortals) and the holy Gathas (heavenly songs of Zarathushtra) and have faith in them. I praise Thee with reverence O, holy Gathas.*





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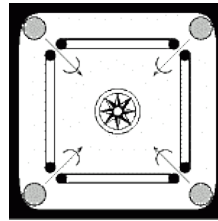
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