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Events for the months ahead...



Friday, September 4	6:00pm	Avesta Classes
Saturday, September 5	10:30am	Fravardegan (S)*
	12:00pm	Lecture on Climate Change
Sunday, September 6	10:30am	Dastoorji Kookadaroo Baj (S)*
Friday, September 11	11:00am	Seniors Event
Sunday, September 13	11:00am	Paitishahem Gahambar (F)
Saturday, September 19	7:00pm	Scouts Lagan Patraa Nu Bhonu
Sunday, September 20	2:45pm	Religion Classes**
Friday, September 25	11:00am	Seniors Event
Sunday, September 27	10:30am	Maidyozaren Gahambar (S)*
Friday, October 2	7:00pm	Thrity Umrigar "Sugar in Milk" lecture***
Sunday, October 4	2:45pm	Religion Classes
Sunday, October 18	4:30pm	Lecture on Fraud & Cybercrime Awareness
Saturday, October 24	1:00pm	Seniors Food Fair
Sunday, October 25	2:45pm	Religion Classes

Self-Healing PALM-5 YOGA, Integrated Mind-Body Wellness Therapy class will be held Wednesday, September 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 at the Darbe Mehr from 6:30 to 8:15pm. For further information, please call Zubin Dotiwalla at (905) 629-2985.

*Those interested in joining for lunch or dinner after Shahenshahi (S) prayers or ceremonies, please contact Ervad Hoshang Udwadia at (416) 499-4957 at least 4 days prior to the event.

**See attached flyer for more information on Religion Classes at Darbe Mehr and John Fraser Secondary School (Mississauga).

***This event will be held at the University of Toronto at Mississauga (3359 Mississauga Road, building IB150).

Note: All events will be held at Mehraban Guiv Darbe Mehr unless otherwise specified. ZSO, as publisher, is not responsible for content and support of any flyers not issued by them.

Mehraban Guiv Darbe Mehr Hours

Monday	Closed
Tuesday – Sunday	9:00am to 12:00pm; 4:30pm to 8:00pm



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Board of Directors Corner

August has been an extremely busy month, and the Board expresses its gratitude to the many volunteers who did the pre-Muktad clean up at our Darbe Mehr; Putli Mirza and her band of volunteers and the sponsors who worked tirelessly over the five Muktad days to feed all who participated in the prayers; our Ervads, and particularly Ervad Hoshang Udwadia, all of whom recited the Muktad prayers as well as prayers for the Jashans on Navroze and Khordadsal.

As is customary, after the Navroze Jashan we recognized two well deserving recipients – Shirin Homiar was the recipient of the ZSO Scholarship for 2015, and Zarine Dordi was felicitated for her many dedicated voluntary services to our community.

On August 22nd, the ZSO and OZCF held a joint Navroze Ball at the Red Rose Convention Centre in Mississauga. The music, dancing, food, and the ambience were thoroughly enjoyed by all those who attended.

Members are requested to participate in large numbers at the many important events at our Darbe Mehr in September, including: Fraverdegan (S) on September 5th followed by a very interesting lecture by Ervad Dr. Jehan Bagli on “**The Teachings of Zarathushtra and its Impact on Climate Change**”; Dastoorji Kookadaroo Baj (S) on September 6th, and the Scouts Patraa nu Bhonu on September 19th.

Acknowledgements

We are indeed blessed as a community for the many charitable benefactors amongst us. Prior to the start of Muktad, a family donated a beautiful Persian carpet valued at several thousand dollars for our main prayer room. It has enhanced the ambience of the prayer room. Another family recently donated three new large sofas for the Darbe Mehr to be used in the recently renovated lounge room. Both families have chosen to remain anonymous in true Zarathushti fashion. We express our sincere thanks and gratitude to both these families.

Professor Jamshed Mavalwala graciously responded to our appeal in a previous Newsletter to assist with costs of printing, postage and mailing of our monthly Newsletters. His donation of \$1,500 to sponsor in full the printing, postage and mailing of our August Newsletter is sincerely appreciated for which a tax receipt will be provided. Thank you Sir. We hope many more benefactors will step forward and sponsor our monthly Newsletters which cost the ZSO \$1,500 each month.

Religion Classes

Enrollment for religion classes is currently underway. Religion classes are an opportunity for our community's children to learn about our faith, our rich culture and heritage, and to socialize with each other. Classes will begin in September. This year, enrollment is open to children born in 2009 and earlier. Please refer to the attached flyer for dates at both the Darbe Mehr and John Fraser Secondary School (Mississauga) locations.

Restoration of Artifacts

The restoration of a third artifact has been completed and is mounted at the Darbe Mehr. This third piece depicts a hearing before the king, a relief from the door on the North Wall of the Throne Room in Persepolis. The cost of the restoration and mounting of this piece has been made possible through the generous donation of Parviz Ravani in memory of Banoo Khodabakhsh Foulad.

A fourth piece is in the process of being restored and is expected to be completed and mounted shortly. This final piece depicts a king fighting a lion, and its restoration is being made possible through the commitment of Sohrab and Khorshidchehr Khosraviani in memory of Aghdas Delgoshah. ZSO is very grateful and will be issuing tax receipts to the donors.

Mosaic Interfaith Program to End Child Poverty

The Mosaic Interfaith committee is having a meeting to help educate the community and hold a discussion with politicians prior to the election. The meeting will be on Thursday, October 1st at 7:30pm at St. Luke's Catholic Parish, 39 Green Lane in Thornhill.

Festival on Parsi Culture

In March 2016, New Delhi will host a celebration of Parsi culture with three exhibitions. The festival is being organized by the Ministry of Minority Affairs is expected to be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on March 19, 2016 and will go on to May 29th. One exhibition, “Everlasting Flames”, which has antiquities loaned from 15 museums around the world, will be coming from the UK. It traces the 3000 years of Zoroastrian history through artifacts, silverware, textiles, coins, and manuscripts. The second exhibition, “No Parsi is an Island”, shows Parsi trade with China and the rest of the world. A third exhibition is being planned in IGNCA (Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts) – “Threads of Continuity”. This will be a multi-media exhibition where Parsi life and stories will be told through various media.

September

Navjote Announcement

Zarius Wadia Hajiani, son of Tanaz Wadia-Hajiani and Mo Hajiani had his Navjote on July 12, 2015 in Toronto.

Congratulations to the Wadia and Hajiani families!

Birth Announcement

Zarah, daughter to Pearl Panthaky and Kerman Merwan; sister to Syrah; granddaughter to Mamma Meher & Papa Jal Panthaky and grandma Khorshed & grandpa Kersi Merwan.

Congratulations to the happy families!

Zoroastrian Return to Roots

Zoroastrian Return to Roots (RTR) is a youth-led initiative aimed to reconnect Zoroastrian youth from around the world with their Indian roots.

The second RTR trip took place in March 2015 and included 14 Zoroastrian youth from USA, Pakistan, India, Canada, and Thailand. Roots Fellows visited Zoroastrian institutions in New Delhi, Mumbai, Pune, Gujarat, Navsari, Bharuch, and Dahanu.

The next Return to Roots trip is being planned for 2016. For more information, please contact Diana Vania, RTR alumni, at dianakvania@gmail.com.



18th North American Zarathushti Congress

The 18th North American Zarathushti Congress will be held onboard a cruise ship between Vancouver and Alaska in July 2017. Subscribe to the mailing list to receive up-to-date information on the Congress:

<http://www.zsbc.org/cms/nazc2017/subscribe>.

FEZANA Bulletin

Monthly FEZANA Bulletin and its archives are available online at

<http://fezana.org/publication/bulletinarchives>.

World Zoroastrian Youth Congress

Any youth who plans on attending the Congress, please contact Khushru Chothia. Khushru will put youth in contact with one another in order to get to know one another and coordinate travel plans. The ZSO and OZCF also plan on holding a fundraiser to help youth attend the Congress.

Condolences

Mr. Ruhbin Mehta, son of Mahrukh and Sam Mehta and brother of Kermin Mehta, passed away in New York on August 8, 2015.

Mrs. Arnavaz Golwala, wife of Burjor Golwala and mother of Zarine Madan, Armaity Jasavala, and the late Daraius Golwala, passed away on August 12, 2015.

Our condolences to the bereaved families.

Parzor Foundation

The Parzor Foundation for Preservation of Vulnerable Human Heritage, initiated through the Unesco Parzor Project has, since 1999, undertaken research in various fields, working towards the Promotion and Preservation of Parsi Zoroastrian heritage and culture. Unique items are available based on authentic Parsi motifs, designs and colours, and aim at making the unique art of Parsi Embroidery (also known as gara embroidery) available on a range of products for you. They make excellent and unique gifts too. All proceeds go only towards furthering the research objectives of Parzor. Please visit www.unescoparzor.com to view these crafts.

Lecture Announcement – Climate Change

There will be a lecture at Darbe Mehr on Saturday, September 5th at 12pm after the Shenshai Fravardegan Jashan by Ervad Dr. Jehan Bagli. The title of the talk will be **Teachings of Zarathushtra and Its Impact on Climate Change**, and will discuss the teachings of Zarathushtra on the protection of ecology, climate condition, and creation at large.

Emission of greenhouse gases has led to major changes in the climate in various parts of the world in general and in Canada in particular. In Alberta there has been a trend of high summer temperatures and low summer precipitation leading to serious drought conditions. The major concern in British Columbia includes snow falls, heat waves, and drought. Ontario, Canada's most populated province, had, in 2010, the second highest greenhouse gas emission in the country. Between 1990 and 2007 Quebec has generated 85.7 megatons of carbon dioxide equivalent. Canada is one of the countries that are significantly contributing to the emission of greenhouse gas and global warming. Present political will has done little to alleviate this greenhouse emission, pollution problems, and climate change. There have been activities among various religious traditions to bring the awareness of the serious nature of environmental changes. The lecture will particularly focus on the teachings of the Prophet towards environment and bring awareness of what the problems are, what is happening around the world, and how we can be prepared to contribute our share to help the more vulnerable strata of the society in times of need. All are welcome to this interesting session.

Lecture Announcement – Thrity Umrigar

In her talk, **“Sugar in Milk”**, author Thrity Umrigar talks about how growing up as an ethnic and religious minority in India contributed to her outsider-insider take on literature and fueled her growth as a writer. One of the things a writer has to be able to do is imagine a story from multiple points of view and growing up a Parsi and attending Catholic school in a predominantly Hindu city, gave Umrigar a naturally cosmopolitan, multicultural view of the world. She will also talk about how the "origin myth" story of the **“Sugar in Milk”** has informed her own life as an immigrant to America.

The lecture will take place on Friday, October 2 at 7pm at the University of Toronto at Mississauga, 3359 Mississauga Road, building IB150.

Lecture Announcement – Fraud and Cybercrime Awareness

At the request of Executives of ZSO, a public service lecture has been arranged at the Darbe Mehr on **October 18th at 4:30pm**. The title of the lecture is **'Mass Marketing Fraud and Cybercrime Awareness'**. The lecture is a joint effort of RCMP, the OPP, and the Competition Bureau of Canada. The presentation will elaborate on identity theft and other scams and how to avoid them.

There have been a series of fraud schemes that has recently impacted members of our community and this will be of great assistance to the community as a whole to be aware of these facts. We look forward to a large turnout for this important informative lecture.

Seniors Food Fair

The Seniors Food and Fun Fair will be held on Saturday, October 24th at the Darbe Mehr from 1-4pm (or until food is sold out). There will be an entry charge of \$2 per person (children under 10 are free). This event is open to all members of the community. Please phone in your names and dishes you wish to sell before September 17th to: Roshan Rabadi (647-341-6731) or Yasmin Khory (416-733-0699) or Katy Panthakee (647-347-3334) so as to enable us to compile a list of food. Use of Darbe Mehr stoves and utensils will not be permitted. Containers, paper plates, glasses, etc. are to be provided by the sellers, not ZSO. Proceeds will go to the Senior's Revolving Fund (seller donating a minimum of 10% of the sale proceeds). All are cordially invited to participate in this popular event. Members and their friends who wish to order the food for their consumption at home can do so by private arrangement with seller and here again 10% of sale proceeds will be donated to the above fund.

Muktad Days

Dearest Everyone,

Our Muktad observations were a big success. We had a few challenges due to the renovated kitchen. Overall the new kitchen facilities were much appreciated. We collected \$19,434 , against expenses of \$ 7,917. We paid Sam Gandhi, Rayomand Antia the caretaker and Xersis Dastur our youngest mobed who prayed everyday. Hosi Surty managed our accounts and finances. Vispi Patel helped us with the counting of the donations received during the Muktad days.

Roshan Rabadi cooked the Morning Satoom breakfast single-handed!! Our groceries were all bought by Guloo Bharucha who did a fabulous job in purchasing our groceries on a day-to-day basis. We are grateful to Guloo for her energy, perseverance, infinite patience and dedication. Thank you to all those who donated food items like Papri/ Malido/ Ravo/ Sev/ Batasa/Bhakhra/Chapat, used as Chasni for everyone who came. The community also contributed a lot of Sukhar/ Loban/ Tacho/ Fruits. Thanks to Dhun Contractor who brought fruits everyday. Rati Mistry donated extra Vegetarian food, which she cooked at home, plus the custard/ bhajias and cake.

We remembered 635 Ashofarohars from our community, the largest number yet. We served a total of over 1,300 with 3 meals a day plus so many more who came to pray and didn't have the meals. They partook of the chasni. Our Muktad provides solace to so many seniors who come to spend the day and feel at home, as if they were in India. It gives opportunity to our young people to do community service and experience our rites and rituals first hand.

In past years Zarine Dordi supervised the youth and this year Pearl Chothia took on the job due to Zarine's health issues. We thank them both. I was honoured to present Zarine Dordi an appreciation award from the Board of Directors for her services to the community, and youth in particular. An awRd well earned and well deserved. We wish her good health and a speedy and full recovery. We thank the youth volunteers who prepared the tables and set up the hall for Lunch and Dinner. We also have to thank Zarine Irani's family specially Ronny and Delbar for sponsoring the lunch on Pateti.

Our "Resident" volunteers Roshan, Khurshid, Hosi, Sam and myself were available at the Darb-e-Mehr on all five days. Khurshid prepared a lecture for the evening Hum Bandagi and helped with various chores throughout the day . Roshan assisted the cooking teams with whatever they needed. Sarosh helped in amalgamating the shopping list for Guloo, Roshan and Hosi so that they could shop. Sam Gandhi washed pots and pans throughout the day. He also prepared the Diwas. 250 Diwas were lit everyday including the New year Day.

Our Kitchen "Team-Leaders" Dina/Kersi, Katy/Meher, Nancy/Prochy, Roshan, Zarine/ Ronny deserve special mention along with Cyrus Tampal, who volunteered everyday in the kitchen to help the ladies with heavy pots and pans. We thank all the various volunteers who came in rotation to help with cooking, cutting and assisting in the kitchen. They served the meals and helped with the clean-up. Thanks to Khushru Chothia, who arranged and supplied us with everything we needed in the kitchen and attending to backed up washrooms.

Our Board of Directors were responsible for refurbishing our bedrooms and the two rooms downstairs with new flooring, paint, blinds, furniture and all the linen, towels, bathmats etc. The renovated Darb-e-Mehr looks beautiful and we thank the present and former Boards for all their hard work and endless hours that must have gone into achieving it.

So many volunteers willing to help in every way possible have blessed us. It is an incredible experience to observe our Muktads for past 33 years.

So once again thank you to you all who made it all happen. May we experience this joy and fulfillment for many more years to come.

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ورزش و سلامتی

با پایان تابستان، دوره جدید ورزشهای سالنی والیبال و بسکتبال در مجتمع فرهنگی ورزشی (Langstaff) برای روزهای یکشنبه هر هفته برنامه ریزی شده است. با حضور خود نه تنها دیداری با دیگر همکیشان داشته باشید، بلکه با ورزش کردن سلامتی خود را بیمه نمایید.

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27-Sep	2:30 - 3:30	3:00 - 4:30
4-Oct	2:30 - 3:30	3:00 - 4:30
11-Oct	2:30 - 3:30	3:00 - 4:30
18-Oct	2:30 - 3:30	3:00 - 4:30
25-Oct	2:30 - 3:30	3:00 - 4:30
1-Nov	2:30 - 3:30	3:00 - 4:30
8-Nov	2:30 - 3:30	3:00 - 4:30
15-Nov	2:30 - 3:30	3:00 - 4:30
22-Nov	2:30 - 3:30	3:00 - 4:30
29-Nov	2:30 - 3:30	3:00 - 4:30
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هما زور بیم و هما اشو بیم

گردهمایی ماهیانه بانوان

بانوان زرتشتی در اولین سه شنبه هر ماه از ساعت ۱۰ تا ۱۲ ظهر در درب مهر ارباب رستم گیو گرد هم می آیند. شرکت برای همگان آزاد می باشد.

خود درمانی و تندرستی با یوگا PALM-5

(روشی آسان برای داشتن سلامتی و درمان روان و بدن)

در ادامه چندین دوره برگزاری کلاسهای یوگا این کلاسها همچنان با پشتکار هموند گرامی زوبین داتیوالا و دیگر همکیشان گرامی برپا می باشد. این کلاسها هر چهارشنبه از ساعت ۶:۳۰ تا ۸:۱۵ بعد از ظهر در سالن مهربان گیو برگزار می گردد. شرکت در این کلاسها رایگان و برای همگان آزاد می باشد. (Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30)
برای آگاهی بیشتر با شماره ۲۹۸۵ - ۶۲۹ - (۹۰۵) آقای زوبین داتیوالا (Zobin Dotiwala) تماس بگیرید.

مهر و مهرگان برهمه، مومندان خجسته باد

کانون زرتشتیان ایرانی انتاریو همانند سالیان گذشته جشن مهرگان را با شکوه هر چه تمام در روز شنبه ۳ اکتبر از ساعت ۶:۳۰ بعد از ظهر در سالن مهربان گیو برگزار می نماید. بدین وسیله هموندی شما همکیشان گرامی را در این روز آرزومندیم.

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انتقادات، نظرات و پیشنهادات سازنده خود را با ما با آدرس kanoun@zso.org در میان بگذارید.

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به خشنودی اهورا مزدا

فرم هموندی شورای کانون فرهنگی زرتشتیان ایرانی انتاریو

اینجانب یکی از هموندان انجمن زرتشتیان انتاریو (ZSO) و ساکن شهر
و استان اونتاریو هستم و آمادگی خود را برای هموندی و همکاری داوطلبانه در شورای گردانندگان کانون اعلام می کنم.
هدف ها و فعالیت در صورت برگزیده شدن:

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تلفن: ایمیل:

تاریخ: امضا:

ما امضا کنندگان زیر (هموند کنونی کانون فرهنگی زرتشتیان ایرانی انتاریو)، هموند نامبرده را یک همکیش زرتشتی خوش نام می شناسیم و او را برای هموندی و همکاری داوطلبانه در شورای گردانندگان کانون پیشنهاد می کنیم.

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توجه: تکمیل شده این برگه باید تا پیش از انتخابات کانون به دست یکی از هموندان کنونی شورای کانون برسد.

Invitation to Iranian Zoroastrian Cultural Kanoun Election

There is a need of new, hardworking people with fresh ideas who can manage and make healthy and strong community. Due to the arrival of the General Meeting of Iranian Zoroastrian Cultural Kanoun, Hereby dear friends and young people, we ask you to step in and share the thoughts and aspiration of the younger generation to the council in order to create a healthy, harmonious, and strong society for ourselves, our children, and our peers. Remember that we are Zoroastrian and the inheritor of Zarathushtra's thought. Keep in mind that our ancestors have struggled hard to pass on this religion to us. Therefore welcome to work together, bring new ideas, new management, and today's knowledge to Iranian Zoroastrian Cultural Kanoun council and create a community that accomplishes the needs of today and tomorrow's generation.

In The Name of Ahora Mazda

Nomination Form of Iranian Zoroastrian Cultural Kanoun

I,, am one of the ZSO member, and resident of the city of, province of Ontario. I am ready to be voluntarily involved in the Iranian Zoroastrian Cultural Kanoun council.

Goals and plans for the future council:

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Phone: E-mail:

Date: Signature:

We, the undersigned, being members in good standing of the Iranian Zoroastrian Cultural Kanoun, declare the candidate as a well-known Zoroastrian, and nominate the following person to be a voluntarily involved in the actions of the Iranian Zoroastrian Cultural Kanoun council.

First/last Name: Date: Signature:

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Note: This form must be completed and deliver to one of the current members of the Iranian Zoroastrian Cultural Kanoun before the elections day.

DATES FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER 2015 - 2016

The religious education classes for children will be conducted at two locations; at the Darbe Mehr (MGDM) and at John Fraser Secondary School in Mississauga. The dates for the classes at each location are as below:

MGDM

September 20th, 2015
October 4th, 2015
October 25th, 2015
November 8th, 2015
November 22nd, 2015*
December 6th, 2015

JOHN FRASER SECONDARY

September 13th, 2015
October 4th, 2015
October 25th, 2015
November 8th, 2015
November 22nd, 2015*
December 6th, 2015

***On November 22nd, religious classes will be conducted for both locations MGDM & John Fraser at the same class times. More information on the essay competition, to be held on that date, will follow.**

Regularly scheduled classes at the MGDM run from 2:45 PM to 5:15 PM and at John Fraser Secondary School from 11:30 AM to 1:30PM.

The address for John Fraser Secondary School is 2665 Erin Centre Boulevard, Mississauga (near Erin Mills Town Centre). The closest main intersection is Glen Erin Drive and Erin Centre Boulevard.

Parents of children registered in the classes are requested to be present at the general assembly, for the *first class only*, at the respective locations at which their children are enrolled, for general instructions.

Parents please note that our parent representative/catering coordinator for the MGDM location is Mrs. Shirin Chaturvedi and for the John Fraser location is Mrs. Teenaz Javat. They will contact you with regards to the snack schedule for the children. Please extend your cooperation to them.

In case any further clarification is required please contact the following:

Ms. Kermin Mehta (416) 446-1417
Mrs. Khurshid Engineer (905) 828-8324

Thank you,
Religious Education Committee.