

Zoroastrian Society of Ontario

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Events for the months ahead...



Friday, November 6	10:30am	Seniors Event
Friday, November 6	6:00pm	Avesta Class
Saturday, November 7	10:00am	NAMC Lecture Series (see attack
		flyer)
Sunday, November 8	12:30pm	Scouts
Sunday, November 8	2:45pm	Children's Religion Classes
Friday, November 20	10:30am	Seniors Event
Sunday, November 22	12:30pm	Scouts
Sunday, November 22	2:45pm	Religion Classes
Sunday, November 29	10:30am	Maidyoshem Gahambar (S)
Friday, December 4	10:30am	Seniors Event
Sunday, December 6	12:30pm	Scouts
Sunday, December 6	2:45pm	Children's Religion Classes
Sunday, December 13	12:30pm	Scouts
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Winter weather permitting, Self-Healing OMEGA PALM-7 YOGA, Integrated Mind-Body Wellness Therapy class will be held Wednesday, November 4, 11, 18, and 25 at the Darbe Mehr from 6:30 to 8:15pm. For further information, please call Zubin Dotiwalla at (905) 629-2985.

<u>Note:</u> 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

Mon, Wed 4:30-8:30pm

Tues, Fri, Sat, Sun 9:00am to 12:00pm; 4:30pm to 8:00pm

Thurs Closed



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Board of Directors Corner

During the past month the Board has been hard at work scheduling events for the months ahead. The ZSO calendar of detailed events for the year ahead is under preparation and will be included in a future edition of our monthly newsletter. The Committees of the ZSO are now all up and running. Lecture events organized at the Darbe Mehr during the past month were both well attended and received. The Seniors annual Food Fair was a great success as usual; our gratitude to the seniors for pulling off yet another successful event. Religion education classes have commenced and we would urge all those parents who are holding out to enroll their children in the program. A Halloween costume party is planned for our children. A new Caretaker for the Darbe Mehr has been appointed. Please extend your full cooperation to Mr. & Mrs. Farhandian. We also thank Mr. Rayo Antia for his valuable service to the community.

Birth Announcement

Darien Phiroze Panthaky, son to Roxanne & Phiroze Panthaky; brother to Sofia; and grandson to Jai & Noshir Panthaky and Purviz & (late) Kuroosh Mistry was born on September 24. *Congratulations to the happy families!*

NAMC Lecture Series

The NAMC Lecture Series will be held at the Darbe Mehr on Saturday, November 7th at 10:00am. This is a great opportunity to learn from our Ervads and Mobedyars about the relevance of our scriptures on Mother Earth and on ourselves. Please see the attached flyer for further details. Please contact Guloo Bharucha for reservation and light lunch.

Jamva Chaloji

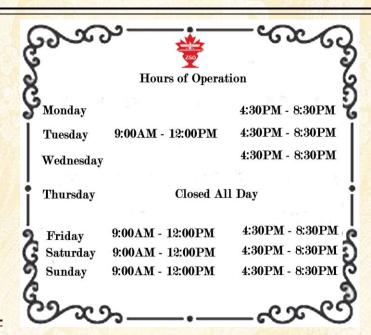
OZCF is hosting their annual "Jamva Chaloji Christmas Bazaar" on Sunday, November 29th from 11am-2pm. Pre-order your items by November 22nd. For more information and details contact Jeroo Madan at (289) 667-6800 or email ozcfentertainment@gmail.com.

MOSAIC Interfaith Annual Peace Meal

The MOSAIC Interfaith group will hold their Annual Peace Meal "Walking in our Moccasins – Understanding First Nations Ways of Knowing". The event will be on Sunday, November 29th from 2-5pm at Temple Har Zion, 7360 Bayview Avenue in Thornhill. For more information or to RSVP, please contact the congregational MOSAIC representative (Sam Vesuna sam.vesuna@sympatico.ca) or Fran Isaacs, co-chair: thisisfran@yahoo.com or Shabnees Siwjee, co-chair: shabnees@yahoo.ca.

New Darbe Mehr Hours

Please see new Darbe Mehr hours, effective October 1, 2015.



Condolences

Mrs. Katy Thanavalla, mother of Gulshan Tarapore, Yasmin Thakur, and Aspi Thanavalla; grandmother to Karina and Zenia, passed away on October 15, 2015.

Mrs. Siloo Lentin, wife of Beji Lentin and mother of Mehernaz Lentin, passed away on October 23, 2015 in Toronto.

Our condolences to the bereaved families.

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100th Toronto Scouts Silver Anniversary Celebrations

On Saturday, September 19th, the Scout Group organized the final event, a patraa nu bhonu, in celebrating the Silver Anniversary year. This mouthwatering event was attended by 152 people and our sincere apologies to those who were placed on the waiting list because the event was completely SOLD OUT. There were many stars of the show we would like to thank. First is our very own **Chief Chef** Kersi Khambatta and his team of kitchen helpers who worked tirelessly until 2am on Friday night to make all the delicious food for all. The delicious mouthwatering patraa nu bhonu comprised of lagan nu achar, saria, rotli, sali boti, patra-ni-machhi, chicken pulav and dal, lagan nu achar, saria, rotli, sali with veggie khurma, lagan nu vegetarian stew, tamota par eeda, and veggie pulau and dal, followed by lagan nu custard, sev, and Paan. The second star for the evening was Ferozshaw Ogra, the current **Group Commissioner**. He coached and meticulously conducted and orchestrated our cheerful, smiling servers with precise direction to control the flow and order of serving the dishes with help from the kitchen staff and ensured a smooth flow of dishes at a comfortable pace.

Dinner time sing-along old time Parsi and western music was provided by Freddy Mirza on the mouthorgan. Scout Kashmira Bulsara prepared a video of scouting activities during the year which was played on the screen with assistance from Mehbad Dastur. The two MCs, Mashya Amroliwalla and Anahita Ogra, kept the crowd informed and entertained and made sure the program was on track. Novel, from DJ Service, provided music for the evening and the dance. We truly appreciate him donating the same for every Scout event.

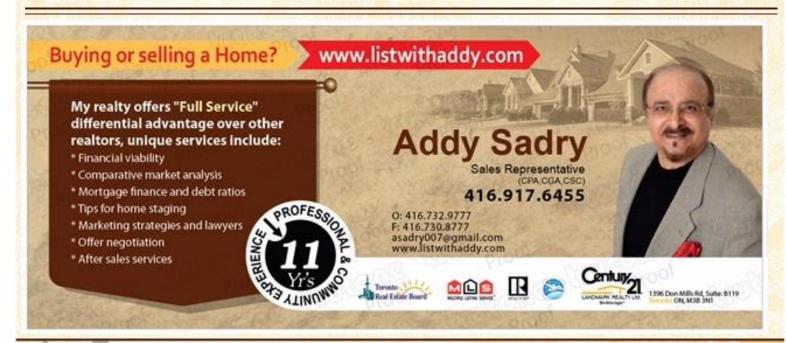
The beautiful colourful brochures were prepared by Anahita Ogra and one of our past leaders Adil Gazdar. Thanks to all the donors for the ads in the brochure. Rashna Unvala and Kety Mirza helped with the registration & tickets. Rashna also took care of all the accounts for this event. Khushru Chothia, Yezdi Sheriar, and Khushru Patel cheerfully looked after the bar sale and "Parsi pegs". Shiraz Tampal did a wonderful job of selling the "50-50" raffle tickets with her charming smile & humor. The lucky winner of the draw was Mehbad Dastur. I wish to thank the ZSO Board of Directors and the entire community for their unconditional support and encouragement throughout the years.

Our sincere thanks to:

- The Silver Anniversary Committee for organizing the various events during the year, namely, Rashna and Rusi Unvala, Russi Surti, Kersi Khambatta, Vispi Patel, Ferozshaw and Anahita Ogra, Cyrus Tampal, Shiraz Tampal, Pearl Chothia, Hormuzd Chothia, Noshir Mirza, Freddy & Kety Mirza
- Kitchen Helpers Minoo Bharda, Cyrus Tampal, Dina Amroliwalla, Arnavaz Patel, Shernaz Writer, Nergish Khambatta, Putli Bharda, Mahnaz Sheriar, Kety Mirza, Aban Amroliwalla, Mahatab Tarapore, Ferozshaw Ogra, Khushru PAtel as well as the young helpers Burzina and Jia Amroliwalla and Sam Gandhi.
- Servers Arnavaz Patel, Shiraz Tampal, Pearl Chothia, Mahnaz Shehriar, Shernaz Saldanha, Putli Bharda
- Grocery Ferozshaw Ogra, Cyrus Tampal, Khushru Patel, Pearl Chothia
- Sarosh Tampla & Khushroo Patel for setting up tables and chairs, and other volunteers for clearing them after the event. Aban Vazir for donating Lagan nu Custard and making sev, Dara Homavazir for donating the Paan, and Roshan Rabadi for making lagan nu achar.
- We greatly appreciate the kind gesture of those who served dinner to the kitchen staff, servers, and other volunteers.

With Ahura Mazda's Blessings and the continuous support from our Community and well-wishers, we hope to see everyone in 2040 for the Golden Anniversary of our 100th Toronto-First Zoroastrian Scout Group, Amen!

Submitted by Freddy Mirza, Chair, 100th Toronto Silver Anniversary Sub-Committee



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Please note that the deadline for receiving submissions for the ZSO newsletter is the 15th of each preceding month. Any materials received after this date will be published in the following newsletter.

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اهنودگات - پسن ۳۱ – بند ۱۶

پروردگارا از تو می پرسم، هرگاه شخص نیک اندیش در راه ترقی خانه، شهر، کشور و پیشرفت راستی و درستی کوشش نماید، از وصال تو برخوردار خواهد گردید؟ ای مزدا اهورا، کی و چگونه چنین آرزویی بر آورده خواهد شد؟

حش آ درگان بر مگان خبیة باد.

روز آذر از ماه آذر (نهمین روز از ماه آذر در گاهشمار زرتشتیان برابر با ۳ آذر در سالنمای خورشیدی و ۲۶ نوامبر میلادی) را جشن آذرگان نامند.

آذر یا "آتَر" () به چَم آتش است و آذر ایزد ویژه ی همه ی آتش هاست. از زمانهای قدیم، آتش بهترین و سریعترین پاک کننده و گرما دهنده بوده و از احترام ویژه ای نسبت به سایر آخشیج ها (عناصر) در میان مردم برخوردار بوده است.

زرتشتیان همواره آتش را گرامی داشته از سوی دیگر آن را نماد روشنایی و گرما می دانند و چون پرستش سو (قبلهٔ) زرتشتیان، روشنایی است، به همین دلیل برای نیایش ها و ستایشِ اهورامزدا، به آتشکده یا مکانی که روشنایی وجود دارد روی می آورند.

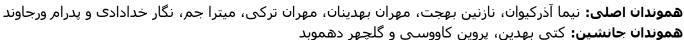


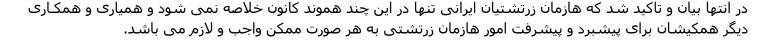
گزارشی از انتخابات کانون زرتشتیان ایرانی انتاریو

آنگونه که آگاه هستید و در روز انتخابات باشنده بودید، انتخابات کانون زرتشتیان ایرانی انتاریو در روز یکشنبه ۱۱ اکتبر با باشندگی گروهی از همکیشان گرامی در سالن مهربان گیو برگزار گردید.

در ابتدای مراسم، یکی از هموندان کانون، گزارش مالی و برنامه های انجام گرفته در دوره پیشین کانون را به آگاهی همکیشان رسانید و در ادامه نیز رای گیری برای انتخاب هموندان دوره جدید انجام گرفت.

نتايج گزينش انتخابات كانون (به ترتيب حروف الفبا):





پیشاپیش هم یاری و همگامی شما را سپاس داریم.

گردهمایی ماهیانه بانوان

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



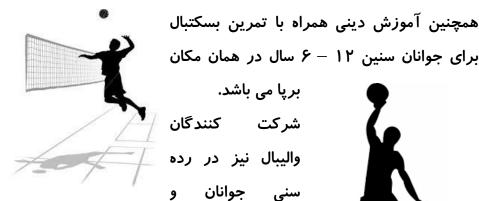
تماس با ما

انتقادات، نظرات و پشنهادات سازنده خود را با ما با آدرس <u>kanoun@zso.org</u> در میان بگذارید.

ورزش و سلامتی

همانگونه که آگاهی دارید ورزشهای سالنی والیبال و بسکتبال در مجتمع فرهنگی ورزشی (langstaff) در روزهای یکشنبه هر هفته برپا می باشد. دیداری با دیگر همکیشان داشته و با ورزش کردن سلامتی خود را بیمه نمایید.

Date	Mini Basketball GYM B	Volleyball GYM C
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
6-Dec	2:30 - 3:30	3:00 - 4:30
13-Dec	2:30 - 3:30	3:00 - 4:30
20-Dec	2:30 - 3:30	3:00 - 4:30



برپا می باشد. شرکت کنندگان والیبال نیز در رده

فرّ ایران ستایش انگیز است

آرمانش سعادت بشر است

فرّ ایران فروغ و نور بود

این کهن آرمان ایرانی

فرّ ایران به روزگار دراز

میستاییم فر ایران را

از ازل بود و هست و خواهد بود

مهر و داد و خرد مرادش هست

هیچگه فر جدا از ایران نیست

گاهگاهی اگر که شد پنهان

در شب سرد و تار و توفانی

فرّ ایران چو هست جاویدان

این بهین بخشش اهورایی

چونکه آن داده خدایی هست

بزرگسالان ساعات شادی را همراه با ورزش با یکدیگر سیری می کنند.

چون شکوه سحر دلاویز است بر چنین فرّ جاودانه درود عشق و مهر و امید و شور بود هم خودآگاه، هم جهان نگر است شور بخشد بجان ایرانی این سه همواره در نهادش هست گرچه گهگاه پرتو افشان نیست لیک هرگز جدا نگشت از آن بوده در هر زمانه ایرانساز باز هم کرده پرتو افشانی تیرگی را زداید از ایران

> یرتو روح آریایی هست فرّ ایران بهتر از جان را فرابران رامی ساتیم

هست اوج کمال و زیبایی

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 پشت*کار* هموند گرامی زوبین داتیوالا و دیگر همکیشان گرامی بریا می باشد. این کلاسها هر چهارشنبه از ساعت ۱:۳۰ تا ۸:۱۵ بعد از ظهر در سالن مهربان گیو برگزار می گردد. شرکت در این کلاسها رایگان و برای همگان آزاد می باشد. (Nov. 4, 11, 18,

برای آگاهی بیشتر با شماره ۲۹۸۵-۲۲۹- (۹۰۵) آقای زوبین داتیوالا (Zobin Dotiwalla) تماس بگیرید.

سروده ای از شاعره توران بهرامی





ZOROASTRIAN SOCIETY OF ONTARIO

NAMC Lecture Series

Saturday November 7th, 2015 10:00a.m.

Mehraban Guiv Darbemehr 3590 Bayview Ave, Toronto, ON

Cost: \$5 per person
(Light Lunch included)

RSVP Deadline: October 31st, 2015

Please adhere to this deadline & avoid last minute disappointments.

Seats will be confirmed upon RSVP ONLY

Contact: Guloo Bharucha Tel: (905) 475-8894 Email: entertainment@zso.org

SPEAKERS AND THEIR TOPICS:

Ervad Firdosh Bulsara:

Vendidad – Zarathustra's "Instruction Manual" for better living.

Ervad Tehemton Mirza:

Power of Vohu Mana (Good Mind) in Zoroastrianism.

Ervad Xerxes Madan:

Spenta Armaiti - The Caretaker of Earth.

Mobedyar Khushroo Mirza:

Asha Vahishta - Our Tour Guide for Good Living.

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