

Zoroastrian Society of Ontario

Events for the months ahead...



Friday, June 3	6:30pm	Avesta Classes – Adults
Saturday, June 4	10:30am	Homaji-Ni-Baj (S) (Lunch*)
Sunday, June 5	11:00am	Children's Religious Classes
Friday, June 10	11:00am	Seniors Event
Friday, June 10	7:00pm	Scouts Group – Parents Night
Sunday, June 12	4:00pm	Pir Sabz Celebration (Dinner)
Thursday, June 16	6:00pm	Mehraban Guiv–Death Anniversary (Chasni)
Friday, June 24	11:00am	Seniors Event
Friday, July 1	10:00am	Jashn-e-Tirgan/Maidyoshahem Gahambar (F) (Lunch)
Friday, July 8	11:00am	Seniors Event
Friday, July 8	6:30pm	Avesta Classes – Adults
Saturday, July 9	11:00am	Scouts Annual Picnic & Awards
Saturday, July 16	11:00am	Indian Street Food Festival
Friday, July 22	11:00am	Seniors Event
July 22-24	all day	Scouts Camp
Sunday, July 24	11:00am	ZSO Annual General Meeting
Friday, August 5	11:00am	Seniors Event
Friday, August 5	6:30pm	Avesta Classes – Adults
Sunday, August 7	10:00am	Muktad Clean-Up (Refreshments)
August 12 to 16		Annual Muktad Prayers (S)
Wednesday, August 17	6:30pm	Navroze Jashan and Dinner (S)
Friday, August 19	11:00am	Seniors Event
Monday, August 22	6:30pm	Khordad Sal Jashan and Dinner (S)

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. Additional fitness events listed on Page 2.

*Those wishing to stay for meals please provide names to Ervad Hoshang Udvadia on 416-499-4957 no later than 2 days prior to the event.

Mehraban Guiv Darbe Mehr Hours

Mon, Wed	4:30-8:30pm
Tues, Fri, Sat, Sun	9:00am to 12:00pm; 4:30pm to 8:30pm
Thurs	Closed

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Board of Directors Corner

The summer months are full of activities at the Dare Mehr. Besides religious events such as Zarhost no Diso, upcoming Ghambar, Homaji nee Baaj, Muktd days, New Year Jashan, picnics, Street Food Festival, we also have the Annual General Meeting of your society towards the end of July. We encourage increased participation of all members in all our activities.

Please note that we have corrected an error from the May Newsletter concerning the Homajee nee Baaj and the death Anniversary prayers of our revered benefactor Mehraban Guiv. Dinner will follow the Homajee nee Baaj prayers while the death anniversary prayers will be followed by chasni.

Our heartfelt congratulations to our member, Afreed Mistry who has been elected FEZANA's Assistant Secretary at that organization's AGM held recently in Michigan. A report of that AGM appears elsewhere in this Newsletter,

Further update has been received from Mr. Kaeyan Quettawalla advising that Baby Aryana had to undergo a second transplant on May 17th, and her condition is being carefully monitored over the next few weeks. Please keep her and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

The ZSO made a donation of \$1,001 to the Canadian Red Cross (CRC) towards the Fort McMurray Fires relief fund. We encourage all members to visit the CRC website and donate towards this worthwhile cause. Tax receipts will be provided by the CRC.

Please submit your nominations for the positions becoming vacant at the ensuing AGM of your Society.

Enjoy and keep safe.

Fitness at the Darbe Mehr

Yoga Classes:

For family and friends, FREE 'PALM-YOGA Classes. Experience an Integrated, Self-healing, Mind-Body Wellness Therapy held on Wednesday Evenings at the Darbe Mehr from 6:30 – 8:15 pm. Dates for June are 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th. For further information, please call Zubin Dotiwalla on (905) 629-2985.

Aerobics Classes:

Held Tuesday Evenings at the Darbe Mehr starting at 6:30 pm. Please contact Mehrtaj Kaviani for more details.

Message from Long Term Planning Committee

Dear ZSO Member,

The Long Term Planning (LTP) & Advisory Committee is seeking your help and feedback to better plan for the future of our community. Please [click here](#) to complete a short anonymous survey and share your thoughts by no later than Wednesday, June 22nd. For those who may not be online, a hard copy of this Survey is attached. Please complete (with no mention of your name or identity) and return to the ZSO by that same date.

The survey is limited to ZSO members only. Kindly refrain from any email or online distribution.

The ZSO Board and LTP Committee appreciate your honest feedback and opinion.

Thank you,
Kobad Zarolia
Chair – Long Term Planning & Advisory Committee

A FEZANA weekend in Farmington Hills, Michigan

By Afreed Mistry

The 2016 AGM was hosted by the Zoroastrian Association of Michigan (ZAOM) in Farmington Hills. Toronto was represented in large numbers as we had Russi Surti, ZSO President, Ervad Jehan Bagli (President, WZOT Canada), Ervad Kobad Zarolia (NAMC President), Sam Vesuna, Phil Sidhwa, Marzi Byramjee and Afreed Mistry attending..

The pre-AGM gave all the attendees a chance to learn the results of a survey of Seniors 55+ which was conducted by Dolly Dastoor (editor of FEZANA Journal), Nawaz Merchant and Piroja Press. This survey was done to better understand how the community can meet the current and future needs of the Seniors.



Friday evening was spent at Village Oaks Club House with the official opening of the AGM by the FEZANA President, Katayun Kapadia. Newly elected officers for the 2016-2018 term were announced. Homi D. Gandhi is the new FEZANA President and his team Arzan Sam Wadia, Vice-President, Nilufer Shroff, Treasurer, Percy Master, Secretary and Afreed Mistry, Assistant Secretary were all introduced to the AGM attendees. Over dinner, all the North American Association Presidents had a chance to impress us all with their annual report on their local Association activities.

(L to R: Arzan Sam Wadia, Afreed Mistry, Homi Gandhi, Nilufer Shroff, Percy Master)

On Saturday, the AGM began with a benediction from Ervad Kobad Zarolia, our Zarathushti Priest and discussions were held on various topics such as FEZANA Finances and Committee Reports. Presentations were heard from The World Zoroastrian Youth Congress that took place in New Zealand and from the Return to Roots attendees. It was voted to have the next World Zoroastrian Youth Congress in Southern California hosted by the California Zoroastrian Centre (CZC).

Saturday evening was a Gala night at the Farmington Hills Manor where everyone was looking very traditional in their gara sarees. We had local youth entertain us with an English rendition of *Chaiye Hame Zarhosti*. A beautiful purple gara saree was raffled off and the winner was the lucky Perinaaz Gandhi from Washington, DC.

Sunday was an important day at the AGM, benediction was given by Ervad Jehan Bagli and all Chairs of the FEZANA Committees were eager to find out if their budgets were approved. The good news was that with some modifications the budgets for the 2016 year were approved. The AGM ended with a speech from Homi D. Gandhi the new FEZANA President. The 2017 AGM will be hosted by Zoroastrian Association of Houston (ZAH) coinciding with their 10th Anniversary of Houston's Scholarship Program. This is a celebration we are all looking forward to next year. For more information and if you would like to participate on FEZANA Committees please visit: www.fezana.org. (full article can be found on the ZSO Website)

Annual GTA – Festival of India

The festival, with its roots steeped in the vibrant culture and traditions of ancient spiritual India draws nearly 40,000 participants every year. In addition to this, the festival provides a feast for the mind, body and soul.

The festival is free and open entirely to the public.

The biggest highlight is the amazing, free vegetarian feast served to all who attend!

The festival will also feature a stunning music, dance and drama showcase, a spiritual yoga festival, a South Asian bazaar, cultural exhibits, a children's area, face-painting, and much more.

Find out more at www.festivalofindia.ca or 1-888-535-FEST (3378). Also, see attachments.

Obituary for Ervad Minoo Dorabji Kanga

After a long and courageous battle with Parkinson's Disease, it is with sadness that we inform you of the passing of Minoo Dorabji Kanga. Minoo passed away at the age of 75, peacefully at his home in Mumbai on April 29, 2016 (Mumbai early morning April 30th).

Minoo will always be loved and remembered by his wife Dogdo, his children Darayus and Anaita, his grandchildren Zara and Cyrus (Darayus and Jasmine Kanga), Natasha and Desmond (Anaita and Gordon McIntyre), and his brother Dinshaw and his wife Armaity and their family.

Minoo arrived to Canada in 1975, leaving behind the comforts of India to seek a better life for his family and worked tirelessly to provide every opportunity for his children. Minoo served the Zoroastrian community, in both Mumbai and Toronto for over 25 years as a dedicated priest offering his services to so many Zoroastrians. He touched many lives, and his friends knew him as a man of honour, and a person you could count on when in need.

Your family will miss and always love you. We will never forget the sacrifices you made so that we could have a better life. May Ahura Mazda always be with you and may your soul rest in peace.

*God saw him getting tired, and a cure was not to be.
He wrapped him in his loving arms and whispered 'Come with me.'*

*He suffered much in silence, his spirit did not bend.
He faced his pain with courage, until the very end.*

He tried so hard to stay with us but his fight was not in vain.

God took him to his loving home and freed him from the pain.

Prayers will be held in Mumbai.

Tribute from Putli Mirza:

"It is with great sadness that we learnt about the passing of Ervad Minoo Kanga in Mumbai. Minoo lived in Toronto for 25 years and served our Zoroastrian community. He prayed during the Muktaad observations and any time that the community members needed him. He taught driving to many Zoroastrian ladies. For some time he managed a Pizza shop in Mississauga. His 2 children Darayus and Anaita are well settled in Mississauga with their families. His son, Ervad Darayus Kanga also serves our community as a priest when needed.

I had the Honour of working alongside him and his wife during the Muktaads for many years. May Ahura Mazda give her comfort and strength to bear her loss.

May Minoo's soul rest in Peace. We will always remember him fondly and be Thankful that his life touched ours."

*"Life is short
So is the season of summer
Let's live in
Peace & Harmony
With one another"*

Courtesy of Farida Bamji, Ottawa

Navjotes, Births and Condolences

Births

Baby Dylan born on May 5 to proud parents Rukshana (Bharucha) and Kamal Belliappa and grandson to Guloo and Yazdi Bharucha (Toronto).

Zain, a boy, to Natasha (Bhesania) and Bashir Versi, grandson to Sanober and Kersi Bhesania (Toronto) and Farida and Moh Versi on May 9th 2016.

Condolences

Kersi Master, Husband of Mani, Father of Zubin and Brother-in-law of Khorshed Patel.

Acknowledgements

We thank those who have generously donated Sukhad to the ZSO. As we are low on stocks, we would request members to please bring some upon their return to Toronto. ZSO is prepared to reimburse the cost of the Sukhad for those who wish to do so.

MEMBERSHIP FEES:

Please note that Membership Fees for Apr 2016-Mar 2017 fall due effective 1st April, 2016. For those who have not yet done so, please renew your membership for 2016-17 at your earliest convenience. Your directors will also greatly appreciate your efforts to bring in New Members. For your convenience and ready reference, ZSO's Membership Form is attached.

Fravardegan Prayers – 2016

The annual Muktaḍ prayers (S) will take place at ZSO from Friday, August 12th to Tuesday, August 16th.

Please see attached flyers for details on submitting names of our dear departed as well as for detailed timings of all prayers.

Any person who would like to help during the Muktaḍ days should contact Putli Mirza (519-925-0051) or Roshan Rabadi (647-341-6731).

The Clean Up of the Darbe Meher prior to Muktaḍ is on Sunday, August 7. Please contact Khushru Chothia at 647-477-9694 to volunteer and show up in large numbers!

Volunteers both young and old are encouraged to come out and get involved any way you can. Even an hour helping clean our Darbe Mehr will go a long way.

ZSO Academic and Community Service Excellence Award for High School Students
APPLICATION for SCHOLARSHIP 2016-2017

Applications are now being accepted for the ZSO Scholarship 2016-2017. This scholarship is awarded to 4th year high school students who have been accepted into a university, college or apprenticeship program starting September 2016.

All applications must be received by Chair-ZSO Scholarship Committee on or before July 16th, 2016.

Full details can be found at the attached link or online at www.zso.org.

[http://zso.org/images/Downloads/ZSO APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP 2016-2017.pdf](http://zso.org/images/Downloads/ZSO_APPLICATION_FOR_SCHOLARSHIP_2016-2017.pdf)

15th Zoroastrian Games — Chicago

The 15th biennial Zoroastrian Games will be held June 30 to July 4 in Chicago at Elmhurst College. For more details, check out the event page on Facebook: www.facebook.com/zgamesChicago2016. To register head over to www.zgames2016.com! We look forward to seeing our community come together in vibrant Chicago!

Health and Exercise

Zoroastrian Youth and adults are invited to join the sports and exercise classes arranged by our Iranian Cultural Kanoun on Sunday afternoons at the Langstaff Community Centre, 155 Maple Red Road, Richmond Hill, ON, L4B 4P9 (Telephone: 905-882-4295). The events and dates for March and April are given below. Please note that the Avesta Class for children is conducted in Farsi.

Date	Basketball & Avesta - Gym 'B'	Volleyball - Gym 'C'	Aerobics - Room 'B'
5 - June	2:30 to 4:00	3:00 to 4:30	3:00 to 4:00
12 - June	2:30 to 4:00	3:00 to 4:30	3:00 to 4:00
19 - June	2:30 to 4:00	3:00 to 4:30	3:00 to 4:00
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Contacts:

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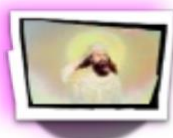


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برای برخورداری از بزرگترین خوشبختی، خویشاوندان و هم کاران و یاران نمازگزار تو آند و دیوان (پرستندگان قوای طبیعت) هم اهورامزدا، خداوند جان و خرد را ستایش کرده و همگی این آرزو را دارند. پروردگارا بشود که ما هم پیام رسان تو باشیم و آنان را که از بردن نام تو نفرت دارند دور نگهداریم.

جشن تیرگان (جشن آبریزان) خجسته باد



روز تیر از ما تیر برابر با ۱۰ تیرماه، سیزدهمین روز از ماه تیر در گاهشماری زرتشی، جشن تیرگان می باشد. جشن تیرگان یکی از بزرگ ترین جشن های ایران باستان است که در ستایش و گرامیداشت تیشتر، ستاره ی باران آور در باور مردم باستان، با شکوه برگزار می گردیده است. این جشن در کنار آب ها، همراه با مراسمی وابسته با آب و آب پاشی و آرزوی بارش باران در سال پیش رو همراه بوده و همچون دیگر جشن هایی که با آب در پیوند هستند، با نام عمومی آبریزگان یا آب پاشان یاد شده است. در باورهای مردم، درباره ی جشن تیرگان دو روایت وجود دارد که روایت

نخست مربوط به فرشته باران یا تیشتر می باشد و نبرد همیشگی میان نیکی و بدی است.

روایت دیگر نیز درباره آرش کمانگیر اسطوره و قهرمان ملی ایرانیان است و اینکه میان ایران و توران سال ها جنگ و ستیز بود، در نبرد میان افراسیاب و منوچهر، شاه ایران، سپاه ایران شکست سختی می خورد؛ این رویداد در روز نخست تیر روی می دهد و در گذشته ها این روز برای ایرانیان عزای ملی بود (و جالب است بدانید هنوزم دیدار از خانواده های عزادار در این روز میان زرتشتیان رایج است - پرسه همگانی اورمزد و تیرماه) سپاه ایران در مازندران به تنگنا می افتد و سرانجام دو سوی نبرد به سازش در می آیند و برای آنکه مرز دو کشور مشخص شود و ستیز از میان برخیزد می پذیرند که از مازندران تیری به جانب خاور (خراسان) پرتاب کنند هر جا تیر فرو آمد همان جا مرز دو کشور باشد و هیچ یک از دو کشور از آن فراتر نروند؛ تا در این گفتگو بودند، سپندارمذ (ایزدبانوی زمین) پدیدار شد و فرمان داد تیر و کمان آورند. آرش در میان ایرانیان بزرگ ترین کماندار بود و به نیروی بی مانندش تیر را دورتر از همه پرتاب می کرد. سپندارمذ به آرش گفت تا کمان بردارد و تیری به جانب خاور پرتاب کند. آرش دانست که پهنای کشور ایران به نیروی بازو و پرش تیر او بسته است و باید توش و توان خود را در این راه بگذارد.

او خود را آماده کرد، برهنه شد، و بدن خود را به شاه و سپاهیان نمود و گفت ببینید من تندرستم و کژی ای در وجودم نیست، ولی می دانم چون تیر را از کمان رها کنم همه ی نیرویم با تیر از بدن بیرون خواهد آمد. آنگاه آرش تیر و کمان را برداشت و بر بلندای کوه دماوند برآمد و به نیروی خداداد تیر را رها کرد و خود بی جان بر زمین افتاد (دروید بر روان پاک آرش و روان های پاک همه ی سربازان ایرانی).

هرمز، خدای بزرگ، به فرشته ی باد (وایو) فرمان داد تا تیر را نگهبان باشد و از آسیب نگه دارد. تیر از بامداد تا نیمروز در آسمان می رفت و از کوه و در و دشت می گذشت تا در کنار رود جیوهون بر تنه ی درخت گردویی که بزرگ تر از آن در گیتی نبود؛ نشست. آنجا را مرز ایران و توران جای دادند و هر سال به یاد آن جشن گرفتند.

دستبند تیر و باد: در آغاز جشن بعد از خوردن

شیرینی، بندی به نام تیر و باد که از ۷ ریسمن به ۷ رنگ متفاوت بافته شده است به دست می بندند و در باد روز از تیرماه (۹ روز بعد) این بند را باز کرده و در جای بلندی مانند پشت بام به باد می سپارند تا آرزوها و خواسته هایشان را به عنوان پیام رسان به همراه ببرد. این کار با خواندن شعر زیر انجام می شود:

تیر برو باد بیا غم برو شادی بیا
محنت برو روزی بیا خوشه ی مرواری بیا

ابراز همدردی

درگذشت روانشاد دولت اشکش (پارسی) مادر هموند گرامی آقای فرهاد پارسی را به ایشان و دیگر فرزندان و بازماندگان آن روانشاد آرامش باد گفته و شادی روان آن بهشتی روان و دیرزیوی بازماندگان را از درگاه اهورامزدا خواستاریم.

گهنبهار پاری و سنان همگان پاد

گهنبهار چهره **میدوشهیم**، دومین چهره گهنبهار سال و یادآور پیدایش آب می باشد که از روز خور از ماه تیر تا روز دی بمهر از ماه تیر برابر با ۸ - ۱۲ تیر (28th June - 2nd July) گرامی داشته می شود.

امسال نیز این گهنبهار در تاریخ جمعه 1st July (۱۱ تیر) از ساعت ۱۱:۰۰ در درب مهر مهربان گیو با همیاری همکیشان گرامی برگزار و پاس داشته خواهد شد. با باشندگی خود، این مراسم را سپاسدار باشیم.

هما زور بیم و هما زور هما اشو بیم

همچنین جشن تیرگان همراه با آب بازی و جشن آبریزان در درب مهر مهربان گیو برگزار می گردد. با هموندی خود ساعات شادی را به همراه دیگر همکیشان داشته باشید.

جشن آبریزان بر شما خجسته باد

گرامیداشت زیارت پیر سبز

با کوشش کانون زرتشتیان انتاریو، هموندان زرتشتی در روز ۱۲ ژوئن (June 12th) از ساعت ۴ بعد از ظهر در درب مهر مهربان گیو گرد هم می آیند و مراسم زیارت پیر سبز را گرامی می دارند. این مراسم با پذیرایی و کلاس آموزش پخت سیرگ همراه می باشد.

تماس با ما

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

نیاز به همیاری

کانون زرتشتیان انتاریو، از همکیشان و جوانانی که تمایل دارند تا در اجرای برنامه ها همیار کانون باشند، خواهشمند است تا با اعضای کانون و یا با ایمیل kanoun@zso.org تماس بگیرند. همیاری شما در زمینه های موزیک، صدا و تصویر (Entertainment)، آشپزی و تدارکات (Cooking/Preparation) و یا هر زمینه دیگر، می تواند کارایی و کیفیت برنامه ها را روز به روز بهتر نماید.

پیک نیک گروهی و همگانی

کانون زرتشتیان انتاریو برای روز شنبه ۱۶ ژوئیه (July 16th)

یک پیک نیک دسته جمعی برنامه ریز کرده است.

مکان: Milne Dam Park

آدرس: 8251 McCowan Ave, Markham, ON, L3P1H3

وسایل بازی و سرگرمی مورد علاقه خود را بیاورید.

(در صورت باردگی شدید برنامه کنسل می باشد)

گردهمایی ماهیانه بانوان

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

سفر با کروز همراه با نهار

کانون زرتشتیان انتاریو برای روز یکشنبه ۷ آگوست

(Aug. 7th) از ساعت ۱۲:۳۰ تا ۴:۳۰ برنامه نهار بر روی کشتی

(کروز) را برنامه ریز کرده است

مکان: Toronto Harbour Front

بلیط ۵۰ دلار - قیمت بلیط بعد از ۳۰ ژوئن افزایش می یابد.

کشتی در ساعت ۱۳:۰۰ حرکت خواهد کرد.

برای تهیه بلیط با میترا جم 905-889-9224 (mitrajam@gmail.com)

تماس بگیرید.

ورزش و سلامتی

همانگونه که آگاهی دارید ورزشهای سالنی والیبال، بسکتبال و آئروبیک 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.

شرکت کنندگان والیبال نیز در رده سنی جوانان و بزرگسالان ساعات شادی را

همراه با ورزش با یکدیگر سپری می کنند.



Date	Basketball & Avesta Gym 'B'	Volleyball Gym 'C'	Aerobic Room 'B'
5-Jun	2.30 - 4.00	3.00 to 4.30	3.00 to 4.00
12-Jun	2.30 - 4.00	3.00 to 4.30	3.00 to 4.00
19-Jun	2.30 - 4.00	3.00 to 4.30	3.00 to 4.00
26-Jun	2.30 - 4.00	3.00 to 4.30	3.00 to 4.00



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 در درب مهر مهربان گیو، این کلاسها همچنان با پشتکار هموند گرامی زوبین داتیوالا (Zobin Dotiwala) و هموندی همکیشان گرامی برپا می باشد.

دوره جدید این کلاسها هر چهارشنبه از ساعت ۶:۳۰ تا ۸:۱۵ بعد از ظهر در سالن مهر مهربان گیو برگزار می گردد. شرکت در این کلاسها رایگان و برای همگان آزاد می باشد

(June 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29).

همچنین آموزش دینی همراه با تمرین بسکتبال برای جوانان سنین

۱۲ - ۸ سال در همان مکان برپا می باشد.

کودکان ۸ - ۶ سال نیز جهت یادگیری آموزشهای دینی می توانند

از ساعت ۳/۵ - ۳ بعد از ظهر در سالن B به دیگر کودکان و

نوجوانان ملحق شوند.



Annual 100 Toronto First Zoroastrian Scouts Group



Date : Saturday, July 9th 2016, 11:00am onwards...

Venue : Sir Casimir Gzowski Park, Picnic Area 1 (near Ellis Ave entrance), 1751 Lakeshore Blvd. West, Toronto, ON.

Intersection - Lake Shore Blvd. West & Windermere Ave

Facilities : Beachfront, picnic shelter, playground, splash pad, bike trail, drinking fountain, wading pool, washroom

Parking : \$7.00



Bring along lots of food for all to share & enjoy...

Zoroastrian Society of Ontario



Indian Street Food Festival



Take a ride down India's delicious bylanes. From authentic Pani Puri and Bhel, to rich Frankies and crispy Chaat - gorge on the stuff that keeps the country cruising in autopilot.

Entrance Fee: \$2/person (children under 3 are free)

To book your table and vendor set up please contact
Anahita Ogra (647) 404- 1388
email: entertainment@zso.org

Come out with the family to
Kanoun's



Summer Harbourfront Cruise



What

EMPIRE SANDY Cruise Ship - DJ, Persian Buffet Lunch & Cash Bar

Date

Sunday, August 7th, 2016

Time

Boarding @ 12:30pm & boat leaves @ 1pm

Address

539 Queens Quay West (Foot of lower Spadina & Queens Quay)

Price

\$50 Early Bird for members and non-members
(Children under 2 free)

PRICES GO UP JUNE 30
(\$60 members, \$70 non-members)

Contact - mitrajam@gmail.com or (905) 889-9224
Cheques - Payable to Iranian Zoroastrian Cultural Kanoun
Mail to - 44 Sea Island Path, Thornhill, ON L3T 3A4





Is your mortgage renewal coming up?

This is an important moment of opportunity!

The end of your mortgage term is nearing and you now have the power to choose what's right for you without paying hefty penalties!



Save money without paying penalties to switch lenders!

Now's your time to access the best lender offering you the best rate without paying penalties to move because you are not breaking your mortgage term.



Secure the best rate

Register your renewal date with me and I will contact you 120 days prior so you can lock in your rate.



Start renovating or investing!

It might be time to consider tapping into some home equity to consolidate debt, complete a renovation project or purchase a vacation property!

Call me to discuss your renewal options or register your renewal date!



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FRAVARDEGAN DAYS 2016 : Schedule of Prayers

Friday, August 12

7:00 a.m. Morning Satum
7:30 a.m. Afringan and Farokshi
11:30 a.m. Afternoon Satum
7:00 p.m. Evening Satum, followed by Hum Bandagi

Saturday, August 13 and Sunday, August 14:

8:00 a.m. Morning Satum
8:30 a.m. Afringan and Farokshi
11:30 a.m. Afternoon Satum
7:00 p.m. Evening Satum followed by Hum Bandagi

Monday, August 15 and Tuesday, August 16:

7:00 a.m. Morning Satum
7:30 a.m. Afringan and Farokshi
11:30 a.m. Afternoon Satum
7:00 p.m. Evening Satum, followed by Hum Bandagi

If anyone wishes to include names of their deceased family members in our Muktaḍ prayers, please fill out the enclosed form, and mail to **Erṽd. Hoshang Udwadia** (1007-10 Parkway Forest Drive, North York, ON M2J 1L3).

Only the first FOUR names in your list will be recited in the prayers. We will not automatically recite names from previous years.

Donation of fruit, flowers, food (Malido, papri, mithai, etc.), Sukhar and Loban will be gratefully accepted. Donations to the **Muktaḍ Fund** should be payable to the Z.S.O. and sent to the attention of **the treasurer to the Darbe Meher address**, or deposited in the safe in the Atash Dadgah Room. Please mark your cheques as **Muktaḍ Fund**.

Any person who would like to help during the Muktaḍ days should contact Putli Mirza (519-925-0051) or Roshan Rabadi (647-341-6731).

The Clean Up of the Darbe Meher prior to Muktaḍ is on Sunday, August 7. Please contact Khushru Chothia at 647-477-9694 to volunteer and show up in large numbers!

High School students who would like to give Volunteer hours for the 5 days should contact Zarine Dordi at 416-385-7224. They are also encouraged to participate in the Clean up of the Darbe Meher by contacting Khushru Chothia. The Scouts and the Venturers participation will be greatly appreciated as well.

To
Ervad Hoshang Udwadia,
1007 – 10 Parkway Forest Drive,
North York
Ontario. M2J 1L3.

MUKTAD PRAYERS 2016

Kindly include the following names in the daily prayers during the forthcoming Mukta ceremonies:

Names of the Deceased	Name of His/Her Father/Husband
1. E O Oi B K _____	E O B _____
2. E O Oi B K _____	E O B _____
3. E O Oi B K _____	E O B _____
4. E O Oi B K _____	E O B _____

I am enclosing herewith my contribution of \$ _____ to defray costs. (Please make out cheque to the ZSO.)

Thank you.

Yours Truly,

Full Name

Telephone number

* The first names of the deceased are always recited together with their father/husband's name along with their status (i.e. Ervad, Osta, Osti or Behdin as per Zoroastrian custom)

E= Ervad (male who was a Navar)
O= Osta (Male from a priestly family but not a Navar)
Oi= Osti (Female from priestly family)
B= Behdin (male/female from non-priestly family)
K= Khud (child whose navjote was not performed)

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN BLOCK LETTERS, ENSURE THAT THE RIGHT STATUS HAS BEEN CIRCLED, AND RETURN TO ERVAD HOSHANG UDWADIA BY AUGUST 5TH AT THE LATEST

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU WANT TO INCLUDE THE NAMES OF YOUR LOVED ONES THIS YEAR, YOU MUST COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM. NAMES WILL NOT BE AUTOMATICALLY CARRIED OVER FROM LAST YEAR.

No names will be accepted over the telephone.

Long Term Planning & Advisory Committee

C/O Zoroastrian Society of Ontario
3590 Bayview Ave
North York ON M2M 3S6



Dear ZSO Member:

Your responses to this survey will considerably help the above mentioned Committee to attempt to formulate long term plans for our community. The ZSO Board has been informed of this survey, and you are requested to send in your response **latest by June 22nd, 2016.**

This survey is anonymous and limited to ZSO members only. Please don't sign or otherwise mention your name or identity when completing this survey.

Please mail the completed survey in a sealed envelope (duly marked **Attn: Long Term Survey**) at the registered address of our ZSO mentioned above.

Thank You!

Kobad Zarolia, Chair

1. What is your age group?

☐ 18 - 40 ☐ 41 - 60 ☐ 60+

2. Are you currently a ZSO member?

☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Are you a member of the Iranian Zoroastrian Cultural Kanoun?

☐ Yes ☐ No

4. What type of functions do you attend at the Mehraban Guiv Darbe-Mehr? (Check all that apply)

☐ Religious ☐ Seniors ☐ Social and Entertainment ☐ Sports & Youth
☐ Other (Specify _____)

5. Please give us your opinions regarding location and size of our current Darbe Mehr (MGDM)

Are you satisfied with the current **facilities** within our Darbe Mehr?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Are you satisfied with the **renovations** that have been completed thus far in our Darbe Mehr?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Are you satisfied with the current size and **location** of our Darbe Mehr?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If you feel there is a need for a larger Darbe Mehr, what do you think is needed?

☐ Main Hall ☐ Prayer Room ☐ Parking ☐ I'm happy with current Darbe Mehr as it is

Do you believe that the ZSO should **once again look into purchasing a new piece of land** for building a larger Darbe Mehr?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If you feel ZSO should look into an **Old Age / Seniors Home** for Zoroastrians, where do you consider it to be located?

☐ Close to the current Darbe Mehr

☐ West End of Toronto

☐ There is no need for ZSO to look for an old age/seniors home

☐ Other

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this survey. Your feedback is valued and very much appreciated!



ZOROASTRIAN SOCIETY OF ONTARIO

3590 BAYVIEW AVENUE, TORONTO, ONTARIO M2M 3S6

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership Application: ☐ Renewal ☐ New Member Membership Year April 1st 20____ - March 31st 20____

Membership Category/Fees

<input type="checkbox"/> Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Family senior
Includes children under the age of 18	Non-student over age 18	Full time student, age 18-25	Age 65 and over	Both spouses age 65 and over
\$100	\$60	\$30	\$30	\$50

Applicant Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Spouse Last Name: _____ Spouse's First Name: _____
Address: _____ Apartment/Suite# _____
City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____
Home Phone: (____) - ____ - ____ Cell Phone: (____) - ____ - ____
Email: _____ Age: _____

Dependent Information:

First & Last Name	Age

Additional Information

I (we) wish to receive the ZSO Newsletters by ☐ Email ☐ Regular Mail

Select your communication methods: Auto dialer (US & Canada), E-Mail and SMS Messages (SMS within Canada Only)

☐ Home Phone Number (For Auto dialer voice messages): _____
☐ Email Address: _____ ☐ Spouse Email: _____
☐ Cell: _____ ☐ Spouse Cell: _____
☐ I (we) wish to provide donation - Onetime \$ _____ or ongoing \$ _____ per: _____

Total Enclosed: Cash \$ _____ Cheque _____

(All cheques payable to "Z.S.O." and mailed to Attn: ZSO Secretary (Membership Form) 3590 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, ON, M2M 3S6)

☐ I have reviewed the ZSO Constitution & Bylaws* and agree to abide by them (*available on the ZSO website zso.org)

NEW MEMBERS must be introduced by two ZSO members in good standing and approved by the ZSO Board of Directors

ZSO Member

Print Full Name _____

Signature _____

ZSO Member

Print Full Name _____

Signature _____

Approved by the ZSO BOD

☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature _____