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Events for the months ahead...



Friday, July 1	10:00am	Jashn-e-Tirgan/Maidyoshahem Gahambar(F)
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
August 5 to 7	all day	Scouts Camp
Sunday, August 7	10:00am	Muktad Clean-Up (Refreshments)
August 12 to 16		Annual Muktad Prayers (S)
Saturday, August 13	4:00pm	Hamaspahmaidyem Gahambar (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)*
Friday, September 2	11:00am	Seniors Event
Friday, September 2	6:30pm	Avesta Classes – Adults
Sunday, September 4	10:30am	Fravardegan (S) (Lunch)*
Monday, September 5	6:30pm	Dastoorji Kookadaroo Baj (S) (Dinner)*
Sunday, September 11	11:00am	Paitishahem Gahambar (F) (Lunch)
Friday, September 16	11:00am	Seniors Event
Sunday, September 18	12:00pm	Scouts Group Meeting, Opening Day
Sunday, September 18	2:45pm	Children's Religious Classes (Opening)

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. Fitness events listed on Page 6.

*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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"Zoroastrian Society of
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Board of Directors Corner

We are soon approaching the end of the current term of your Board of Directors. What an incredible journey it has been. Much was accomplished during the past year and still more needs to be done. The end of the term culminates with the Annual General Meeting of the ZSO which will be held on July 24th. Members are urged to attend and participate at the meeting.

We draw your attention to the attachments to this Newsletter that are being published at the request of the North American Mobed Council (NAMC) regarding personal religious services performed by Mobeds in North America. If you have any queries or comments with respect to the contents, you are requested to contact NAMC representatives directly.

Please refer to the schedule of events on the first page for the months of July through to August. Your participation at all events to enjoy and encourage our large band of volunteers would be much appreciated. The Scouts picnic, Indian street festival, to name a few are on the cards. Not to forget the annual pre Muktaḍ clean up. The popular Indian Music Nite has been brought back and is scheduled for the fall. Remain tuned for details.

Members who have as yet not renewed their membership are urged to become active members and enjoy the benefits of membership. It is unfair and unZoroastrian to reap the benefits of membership without becoming subscribing members. Regrettably, many members are circulating and distributing our email version of the monthly Newsletters and other ZSO Communications announcements meant for members only to non-members. This is not fair to the many who are paid members and we request that this practice be discontinued immediately. That would be the right thing to do.

The ZSO Board attended a working dinner meeting with the OZCF Board in the past month. The exchange of ideas and discussions were exemplary, cordial and above all fruitful in ways how to best meet the interests of our respective membership. This annual event initiated by the ZSO reflects the strong bond between our associations.

We thank the membership for the trust and confidence placed in the Board over the past year. We conclude with extending our best wishes to the new Board that will take office after the AGM.

Enjoy the summer with friends and family. Above all keep safe.

Fravardegan Prayers – 2016

A reminder that 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 how to submit 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 Mehr 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.

FIRST NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SATHYA SAI INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION (SSIO) CANADA

SSIO Canada is a spiritual and humanitarian organization whose mission is to spread the notion of 'Love All, Serve All, Help Ever, Hurt Never'. The purpose of the First National Conference on May 21-23 2016 was to spread the practice of good human values through thoughts, words and deeds across Canada through all religions, all faiths and all nationalities. The conference attracted some 450-500 people from across North America. The conference inaugurated with National Anthem followed by an interfaith prayer by students of the Sathya Sai school of Canada. The interfaith prayer included the recital of three Ashem Vohus by Ervad Jehan Bagli.



There were several keynote speakers from among the executives of the SSIO. In addition there was an interfaith panel consisting of members of Roman Catholic, Hindu, Islam, Jewish, Buddhist, Zoroastrian and Sikh religions. Ervad Dr. Jehan Bagli represented the Zoroastrians at this conference. Each of these representative had 15-20 minutes to elaborate on how each Faith perceives the theme 'Transforming Communities Through Love and Service'.

Following interfaith conference resolution was passed during the meeting followed joint lighting of a candle.

The objective is to foster a greater understanding of our diversity by creating opportunities for youth and young adults to engage in discourse through a variety of cultural and musical programs.

Religion Classes- Annual Day 2016

The Religion Classes held their year-end Annual Day function on Sunday, June 5th, 2016. Family and friends gathered to watch the religion class students' display their religious knowledge. Topics of the presentations included the Ses, the life of Jerbai Wadia, and teaching others about the Zoroastrian religion.

Trophies were presented to the winners of the Essay and Art Contest held earlier in the year. As well, each participant in the contest received a medal in recognition of his or her effort.

A delicious lunch was catered by Nancy Patel.

The Guest of Honour, ZSO President Russi Surti was on hand to present certificates to this year's graduating class. Congratulations to our graduates Persez Amaria, Zarvaan Bacha, Kuroosh Bulsara, Shreeya Chaturvedi, Araash Chothia, Fravash Chothia, Spenta Chothia, Adel Hilloowala, Hormuz Javat, Danesh Patel, Meherangiz Patel, Aban Pithawala and Vahishta Suntoke. Aban Pithawala was honoured as the outstanding students of the year.



The Religion Classes provide a unique opportunity for our community's children not only to meet, but also to learn about the Zoroastrian religion and its traditions. Our goal is to promote an understanding of the religion and to foster a sense of Zoroastrian identity among our students. We hope to see all of our current students and many newcomers in the fall.

Please refer to the enrolment form attached to this newsletter for information on registration.

Volunteer Award



Congratulations to Maneck Sattha who was the recipient of the Community Volunteer Services Award for 2016.

The award was presented to Maneck by Ontario MP, Kathleen Wynne in recognition of his "...tremendous contributions to the communities within the riding of Don Valley West." The plaque additionally reads "Your devoted and valuable service is greatly appreciated. Your dedication helps to build a strong city and a just society."

Thank you Maneck for setting such a great example of selfless service not just to the Zoroastrian community but to our greater society.

Message from the Board

This July Newsletter carries information that is being published at the request of the North American Mobeds Council (NAMC) that gives Guidelines for "Ashodad" or "Kadr-Dani" for personal religious services provided by Mobeds in North America. Should anyone need further information regarding these Guidelines, please directly contact the North American Mobeds Council.

Your Donated Dollars at Work – by Tanya Bharda

THANK YOU for your generous donations that went a long way and made a big difference to the lives of the underprivileged people in India. As you all know, I was working on a one year internship with an NGO (Non-Govt Organization) ~ Sujaya Foundation where my mandate was to develop educational content for street kids whereby bridging the gap between education and employment. Your donated dollars went first hand to street kids to buy their school books, stationery, food, uniforms and outings. Without your charity, this would not have been possible. We collectively made a difference in the lives of these street kids and their families.

Some of the highlights of my experience included:

- ❖ Developing and streamlining educational level-based content for street kids as part of the SEAL (Sujaya English Active Learning) program
- ❖ Conducted and monitored level-based assessments across various cities in India such as Mumbai, Aurangabad, Hyderabad, Sangli and Nanded
- ❖ Launched an English Immersion Program
- ❖ Piloted SEAL (Sujaya English Active Learning) Program for Grade 7 students
- ❖ Spearheaded an intensive English program for young adults as well as trainings and workshops
- ❖ Developed a rigorous level-testing assessment criteria to aid in bridging the literacy gap
- ❖ Instilled self-esteem through programs such as yoga, self-defence and etiquette classes with street kids

On behalf of all the women and street kids, I would like to thank each and every one of you for your unconditional support and donation towards my cause. This trip has been a stepping stone towards my future goals. I can and I will make a difference in the world someday. My quest in life is to eradicate poverty and bring equality among all human beings in the world someday. Sure it is difficult but not impossible.

Navjotes, Births and Condolences

Births

Miles William born on June 15th to proud parents Farishteh and Jamie Eriksen, and grandparents Meher and Jal Panthaky of Mississauga and Nancy Newman and Ralph Eriksen. Congratulations to the families!

Congratulations to Abtin and Atoosa Zohrabi on the birth of their daughter Aveesa born on April 30th. Congratulations to the Zohrabi and Javanmardian family.

Condolences

Mehroo Printer, wife of late Keke Printer and mother of Kashmira John Callahan and Behroze Dinyar Panthakee. Grandmother and great-grandmother to several children.

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.

Interfaith Social Media Workshop

- Are you a youth wanting to improve your social media skills?
- Are you a faith organization that needs more information on how to create a social media presence?
- Are you a youth leader who wants learn how to reach out to youth via social media?

If so, this workshop is for YOU!

DETAILS:

Please BYOD (bring your own device – preferably laptop or tablet). Light refreshments will be provided
RSVP as space is limited

For more information, please contact Andrea Lue, 416-951-0548

WHEN:

Tuesday, 26 July 2016 from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM (EDT) - Add to Calendar

WHERE:

Mississauga Valley Community Centre, Room #3, 2nd floor, 1275 Mississauga Valley Blvd - 1275 Mississauga Valley Boulevard, Mississauga, ON L5A 3R8 - View Map

For more information – please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/interfaith-social-media-workshop-tickets-25902981515>

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.

Membership Fees:

Please note that Membership Fees for Apr 2016-Mar 2017 fell 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.

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Health and Fitness Classes

Matt and Chair - Yoga Classes:

Held on Wednesday Evenings at the Darbe Mehr from 6:30 – 8:15 pm. For further information, please call Zubin Dotiwalla on (905) 629-2985.

Aerobics Classes:

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

Sports Sundays:

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 July 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'
3 - July	2:30 to 4:00	3:00 to 4:30	3:00 to 4:00
10 - July	2:30 to 4:00	3:00 to 4:30	3:00 to 4:00
17 - July	2:30 to 4:00	3:00 to 4:30	3:00 to 4:00
24 - July	2:30 to 4:00	3:00 to 4:30	3:00 to 4:00
31 - July	2:30 to 4:00	3:00 to 4:30	3:00 to 4:00


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Miscellaneous

In an attempt to save postage and paper, the ZSO requests those who do not wish to receive the newsletter by mail or who wish to receive the newsletter online to please email your full name to secretary@zso.org. We encourage all members to consider this option.

Contacts:

Emergency situations: Khushru Chothia (416) 677-7555

Messages on the auto-dialer: Dara Panthakee (416) 826-3298 or evp@zso.org

Renting MGDH hall (for post-funeral prayers and rituals or for private functions): Mashya Amroliwalla (647) 285-2105 or execofficer2@zso.org

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Aug 7th 2015

To:
Presidents
Zoroastrian Associations of North America

Dear Sir / Madam:

In response to requests from several North American Zoroastrian Associations, we provide guidelines for “Ashodad” or “Kadr-Dani” for performance of religious services provided by Mobeds in North America.

Following extensive consultations, NAMC has developed these guidelines for the benefit of the families requesting religious services as well as the Mobeds; and with a view to ensure that the North American communities continue benefiting from the religious ceremonies, education and counsel provided by the next generation of Mobeds while being fairly compensated for their services.

We intend these to be ***guidelines*** and we emphasize that a family’s financial ability should be given utmost importance. We believe that no family should be discouraged from availing services of a Mobed for financial restraints. We also acknowledge that, where appropriate, geographical and logistical variations should be given their due consideration.

We encourage your association to publicize these guidelines in your communications for the benefit of your members.

Sincerely,

Kobad Zarolia

Kobad Zarolia
President
NAMC



THE NORTH AMERICAN MOBEDS COUNCIL

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Ashodad / Kadr-Dani guidelines by North American Mobeds Council (NAMC)

In response to requests from several North American Zoroastrian Associations, NAMC provides the following **guidelines** for “Ashodad” or “Kadr-Dani” for performance of religious services provided by Mobeds invited by the family:

Weddings / Gavah / Navjote / Sudreh –Pushi:	\$ 500 per Mobed per ceremony
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Jashan / Jashan–Khani / Afargan / Seeom/ Saal:	\$ 250 per Mobed per ceremony
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Funeral Ceremonies:	\$ 250 per Mobed per ceremony
Geh Saarnu, , Sarosh nu Patru, Day Uthamnu, Night Uthamnu, Chaharom.	

Sareh Khak, Porseh	\$ 500 per Mobed per ceremony
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Travel and accommodation (in addition to above amounts):
Pre-paid Air ticket and / or mileage as appropriate
Overnight accommodation as appropriate

Use of Association facilities and supplies:	as per Association regulations
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This list is intended to be a guide and is not mandatory.

Consideration should be given to geographical and logistical variations through North America and financial ability of the family requesting these prayers.

These guidelines are subject to change.

Issued: May 2015

اهنودگات - یسن ۳۲ - بند ۲

اهورامزدا خداوند جان و خرد، که از روی حکمت و دانش بر جهان سروری می کند، در پرتو شهرپاری خویش به آنها^۱ چنین پاسخ داد: آرمیتی پاک و مقدس^۲ را که با اشای تابناک^۳ دوست نزدیک است را برای شما برگزیده ایم. بکوشید تا همیشه او را^۴ از آن خود سازید.

(۱) "آنها" منظور سه گروه خودمانی ها، همکاران و یاران اشو زرتشت می باشند.

(۲) "آرمیتی" مظهر ایمان و فداکاری، پارسایی و فکر رسا و فروتنی

(۳) "اشای تابناک" مظهر راستی، پاکی، نظم و ترتیب و قانون تغییر ناپذیر طبیعت است. در اینجا او را دوست نزدیک آرمیتی شناخته است.

(۴) "او را" منظور آرمیتی یعنی فداکاری و ایمان و پارسایی است که باید کوشش کرد همیشه به او پناه برد و به ندای وجدان گوش فرا داد.

گردهمایی ماهیانه بانوان

بانوان زرتشتی در اولین سه شنبه هر ماه از ساعت ۱۰ تا ۱۲ ظهر در درب مهر مهربان گپو کرد هم می آیند.

شرکت برای همگان آزاد می باشد.

جشن امردادگان خجسته باد



هفتمین روز از امرداد در گاه شمار زرتشتی (امردادروز از امردادماه) برابر با سوم امردادماه در گاهشماری خورشیدی را، جشن امردادگان می نامند.

امرداد نام ششمین و به عبارتی هفتمین و آخرین امشاسپندان است. در آئین زرتشت، خرداد و امرداد، امشاسپندان "کمال" و "دوام" در جهان مینوی و پرستاران آب و گیاه در جهان خاکی، همواره در کنار هم جای دارند. واژه امرداد که اوستایی آن "امرتات" (ameretat) است، از سه بخش درست شده است: "آ + مر + تات". بخش نخست پیشوند نفی است؛ بخش دو، از ریشه مصدری مر (mar) به معنی "مرگ" است و بخش سوم پسوند "تات" می باشد به معنای کاملی و رسایی. بنابراین امرتات "امرداد" یعنی بی مرگی، نا

میرایی، جاودانگی و دوام جاودان. این نام در اوستا، به ویژه گاتها صفتی است از برای اهورامزدا، یعنی مظهر زوال ناپذیری و پایداری خداوند است. اما در جهان خاکی نگهبانی و سرپرستی گیاه و رستنی با وی 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 ناهار بر روی کشتی (کروز) را برنامه ریزک نموده 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.
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تماس با ما

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را با ما بآدرس
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در میان بگذارید.

پیک نیک گروهی و همگانی

کانون زرتشتیان انتاریو برای روز شنبه ۱۶ ژوئای (July 16th) یک پیک نیک دسته جمعی برنامه ریزک نموده است.
مکان: Milne Dam Park آدرس: 8251 McCowan Ave, Markham, ON, L3P1H3
وسایل بازی و سرگرمی مورد علاقه خود را بیاورید.

ورزش و سلامتی

همانگونه که آگاهی دارید ورزشهای سالی 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'
3-July	2.30 - 4.00	3.00 to 4.30	3.00 to 4.00
10-July	2.30 - 4.00	3.00 to 4.30	3.00 to 4.00
17-July	2.30 - 4.00	3.00 to 4.30	3.00 to 4.00
24-July	2.30 - 4.00	3.00 to 4.30	3.00 to 4.00
31-July	2.30 - 4.00	3.00 to 4.30	3.00 to 4.00

خوددرمانی 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 گپو. 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 ۸:۱۵ تا ۹:۳۰ بعد از ظهر در سالن مهربان گپو برگزار می گردد.

شرکت در این کلاسها رایگان و برای همگان آزاد می باشد

(July 6, 13, 20, 27).

برای آگاهی بیشتر با شماره ۲۹۸۵-۶۲۹-۹۰۵ آقای زوبین داتیوالا (Zobin Dotiwala) تماس بگیرید.

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.

دعوت به همیاری در شورای کانون فرهنگی زرتشتیان ایرانی اتاریو

نیاز به اندیشه های جوان و تازه و ایده های نو در جهت مدیریت کردن و راهبردهای کارآمد برای داشتن یک جامعه سالم و قدرتمند یک امر بدیهی و اجتناب ناپذیر می باشد. با توجه به فرا رسیدن مجمع عمومی کانون فرهنگی زرتشتیان اتاریو، بدینوسیله از همکیشان گرامی و جوانان خواهشمندیم تا با پیوستن به شورای کانون، اندیشه ها و خواسته های تسلی جوان را به شورا وارد کرده و یک جامعه سالم، هماهنگ و نیرومند را برای خود، فرزندان خود و دیگر همکیشان و همسالان خود بوجود آورید.

به یاد داشته باشید که ما زرتشتی و وارث دین بهی و یادگار اشوزرتشت هستیم. به یاد داشته باشیم که پدران و پدربزرگان ما چگونه و با چه سختی این آیین را پاس داشته و پاسبانی کرده اند تا به من و شما برسد. بنابراین با هموندی خود فکر جدید، مدیریت جدید، و دانش روز را به شورای کانون بیاورید و یک جامعه متناسب با نیازهای امروز و فردای جوانان خود به پا نمایید.

ما بکاریم و دیگران بخورند (ملک الشعرا بهار)

دگران کاشتند و ما خوردیم

پیشاپیش هم یاری و همگامی شما را سپاس داریم.

به خشنودی اهورا مزدا**فرم هموندی شورای****کانون فرهنگی زرتشتیان ایرانی اتاریو**

اینجانب یکی از هموندان انجمن زرتشتیان اتاریو (ZSO) و ساکن شهر.....

و استان اوتتاریو هستم و آمادگی خود را برای هموندی و همکاری داوطلبانه در شورای گردانندگان کانون اعالم می کنم.

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تلفن: ایمیل:

تاریخ: امضا:

ما امضا کنندگان زیر (هموند کنونی کانون فرهنگی زرتشتیان ایرانی اتاریو)، 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.

نام و نام خانوادگی: تاریخ: امضا:

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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

We need new and fresh ideas to operate and manage the Kanoun and to work for the betterment of our community. As the General Meeting of the Iranian Zoroastrian Cultural Kanoun approaches, we hereby invite you, particularly the younger generation, to step in and share your thoughts and aspirations and help the Kanoun's Council further its objectives and promote a healthy and harmonious society for ourselves, our children, and our peers. Remember that we are Zoroastrian, the inheritors of Zarathushtra's message, and our ancestors have struggled hard to pass on this religion to us. By joining the Council you can work together, bring new management, knowledge and ideas to create a community that aims to fulfill the needs of today's and tomorrow's generations.

Appreciate your understanding and your participation

In The Name of Ahora Mazda Nomination Form of Iranian Zoroastrian Cultural Kanoun

I,, am a member in good standing of the ZSO and Kanoun, and resident of the City of, Province of Ontario. I am ready to volunteer on the Council of the Iranian Zoroastrian Cultural Kanoun.

My Goals and plans if elected to the Council are:

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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 a Zoroastrian, and nominate the person to serve on the Council of Kanoun.

First/last Name: Date: Signature:

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Note: This form must be completed and delivered to one of the current Council members of the Iranian Zoroastrian Cultural Kanoun before the Election Day.

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.

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

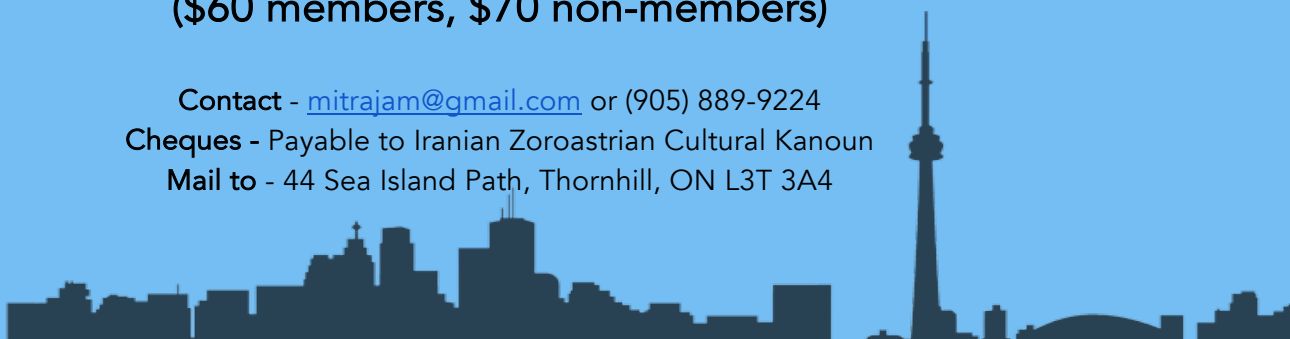
539 Queens Quay West (Foot of lower Spadina & Queens Quay)

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





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

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 _____