

Zoroastrian Society of Ontario

Events for the months ahead...



Friday, January 6	3:00pm	Iranian Sports Night
Friday, January 6	6:30pm	Adult Avesta Classes
Saturday, January 7	5:00pm	Sports Night
Sunday, January 8	2:45pm	Children's Religion Classes
Friday, January 13	11:00am	Seniors Event
Saturday, January 14	6:00pm	Jashn-e-Bahmangan (F)
Sunday, January 15	2:30pm	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebrations
Saturday, January 21	7:00pm	Ice Skating – Harbour Front
Sunday, January 22	10:30am	Khushali Nu Jashan *Lunch
Sunday, January 22	2:30pm	Lecture by Kersi Shroff
Friday, January 27	11:00am	Seniors Event
Saturday, January 28	6:00pm	Jashn-e-Sadeh (F)
Sunday, January 29	2:45pm	Children's Religion Classes
Friday, February 3	6:30pm	Adult Avesta Classes
Saturday, February 4	5:00pm	Bingo Night
Friday, February 10	11:00am	Seniors Event
Saturday, February 11	7:00pm	Scout's Valentine's Party
Sunday, February 12	10:30am	Paitishahem Gahambar (S)* Lunch
Monday, February 13	6:00pm	Porseh Hamegani (F)
Friday, February 17	6:00pm	Jashn-e-Esfandegan (F)
Friday, February 24	11:00am	Seniors Event
Sunday, February 26	2:45pm	Children's Religion Classes

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.

*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.

**Please refer to attached flyers for details on these events.

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Board of Directors Corner

The last month of 2016, December, was yet another one replete with activities organized by our various Committees, including the long awaited Bollywood Music Night, Scouts Christmas Party, Yalda Cultural event, Children's Religion Class, enthusiastic Seniors enjoying Christmas and contemporary music, etc, etc. Your Board sincerely appreciates the dedicated Volunteer work put in by the Committees that keeps our members active and busy, and mindful of our Zoroastrian concepts and traditions.

The Holiday Season is now upon us with gatherings of family and friends, parties, gift exchanges, travels and other celebrations. Enjoy the festivities, reflect on those less fortunate and above all keep safe. To celebrate and rejoice the coming of 2017, our annual Khushali nu Jashan followed by Lunch and a Lecture has been scheduled at the Darbe Mehr on Sunday, January 22nd. Please refer to the attached flyer for full details.

Please extend your usual support to our Scouts Group who are organizing the annual Valentine dinner & dance event scheduled for Saturday, February 11th.

We take this opportunity in the concluding days of 2016 to wish all our members and their families the very best for the New Year. Collectively, we look forward to a great year ahead for ZSO.

Upcoming MOSAIC Events

On the afternoon of Sunday 15th January 2017, the annual MOSAIC Martin Luther King Day Celebrations will be held at our Darbe Mehr. Please see attached flyer for details.

Zoroastrianism in Academic Literature: A Report on an 'Insider/Outsider' Divide in Scholarly Writings

Lecture to be held at Darbe Mehr on January 22nd, 2017 by Kersi Shroff

The study of Zoroastrianism has long occupied scholars of religions as an academic discipline. A debate has lately intensified on the divide between 'Insiders' - those who study and practice the faith, and 'Outsiders', in their approaches to the study. One scholar has stated that Zoroastrianism is almost exclusively defined in academic institutions by 'Outsiders', and that the contemporary beliefs, practices, and self-understandings of Zoroastrians are ignored entirely. He has urged a re-examination of the boundaries within which all scholars must responsibly engage with questions of "faith, theology, and the diverse practices of living [Zoroastrian] communities in Iran, India, and the global diaspora."

Kersi B. Shroff is a founding member of the Zoroastrian Association of Metropolitan Washington (ZAMWI), who drafted the Constitution (1979), and served as its President (1995-1999). He is a Committee Member of the World Zoroastrian Organization (2012-).

Kersi is a barrister (England) and an attorney (USA) specialized in International and comparative laws. For 33 years he served in the Senior Executive Service as the Chief, Western Law Division and Co-Director of Congressional Research in the Law library of Congress. He has assisted ZAMWI and FEZANA on legal matters for many years.

Ice Skating at Harbourfront

Bring your skates and come to have some winter fun downtown.

Date: Saturday January 21st, 7pm

Location: Harbour front skating rink (downtown Toronto)

Admission: Free! Just show up and skate to the music.

Please contact Afreed Mistry by email to help us have numbers and better plan for this event.

Mistry.afreed@gmail.com

100TH Toronto-First Zoroastrian Scout Group-December Report

Our young Beavers (5 to 7 years old) had a very exciting and enjoyable "camp" (sleepover) at the Darbe Meher from November 24th evening to next day evening. The camp was organized by the Beaver leaders, Scouters Pearl Chothia, Mondana Bastani and Ashish Italia and were ably assisted by some of the Cubs and Scouts. The camp activities included crafts (making Christmas ornaments), campfire and, of course, roasting marshmallow, but the highlight of the camp was a trip to a nearby Bowlerama by TTC on the 25th. Everyone had a wonderful time. Many thanks to the Beavers' Leadership team, cubs, scouts and all the other volunteers.

Our Group is very busy organizing the Annual Valentine Dance Fundraising Event on Saturday, February 11, 2017. 100% of the funds raised will be used to subsidize the cost for the scouts to attend the Canadian Jamboree in June 2017 in Halifax, as well as replacing the damaged tents and other camping equipment which are so badly needed.

We are proud to say that our Group is perhaps the only scout group in the GTA that has subsidized our scouts to every quadrennial Canadian Jamboree since 1993!! This remarkable feat would not be possible without the encouragement and the generosity of our community and the hard work of all our leaders.

We hope that you will, once more support our scouts by attending the fundraiser or by making a donation as an advertiser in the program brochure or a sponsor. (Please see attached flyer for details)

Here's wishing you and all your loved ones, as well as the ZSO BoDs, on behalf of the 100th Toronto-First Zoroastrian Scout Group, a very peaceful and joyful holiday season and a very Happy New Year 2017, Amen!!

(Submitted by Freddy Mirza on behalf of the 100th Toronto-First Zoroastrian Scout Group).

FEZANA Logo Competition

In 2017, the Federation of Zoroastrian Association will celebrate 30 years of its founding. To mark the occasion, FEZANA announces a competition to design a logo for the organization. The new logo will become the official logo of FEZANA and will be used on FEZANA website, social media sites, business cards, letterhead, posters, souvenir trinkets and gifts, or anywhere else FEZANA chooses. The contest is open to citizens of any country. The contest is not open to FEZANA Executive Council members, Members of the judging panel and their immediate family members.

The contest closes at 11:59 p.m. February 28, 2017 US Pacific Standard Time. The winner(s) will be selected and announced at the unveiling of the logo at the FEZANA 30th Anniversary Gala in Houston on Saturday, April 29, 2017. All entries must be submitted electronically to FEZANA by email at logo@fezana.org.

For more details please visit <https://fezana.org/logodesign/>.

NASA Project – By Garshasb Soroosh

Garshasb Soroosh, (see Fezana Journal – summer 2016 issue) is part of the Zarathushti Youth Without Borders Program and represented FEZANA at the United Nations at the High Level Meeting of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS+10) in December 2015 at the UN Headquarters in New York. Read about Garshasb's unique and key experiments and how you can help – please go to <https://fezana.org/garshasb-sorooshs-nasa-project-terps-in-space/>.

Religion Class – Elocution Competition

On November 20th, 2016, students in the Religion Classes participated in the elocution competition at the Darbe Mehr. Forty-eight students from both the East and West End religion classes spoke on topics such as the Seven Creations, Ahura Mazda's role in their lives, charity, the arrival of Parsis in India and our changing culture. A delicious lunch was catered by Prochi Gazdar. Our judges, Ervad Athavian Bamji, Meher Irani and Manichey Tampal had a very difficult task choosing the winners. Once again the participants showcased their excellent knowledge and speaking abilities. It was a very educational afternoon.

We are very proud of all the participants.



<u>Group 1</u> 1 st Prize – Aiden Kalra and Iyanah Khory 2 nd Prize – Shahan Irani 3 rd Prize – Mitra Chothia	<u>Group 2</u> 1 st Prize – Cyrus Bharucha Anaiya Khory 2 nd Prize – Aryana Mahmoudzadeh and Darayus Pithawala 3 rd Prize – Burzin Bhesania
<u>Group 3</u> 1 st Prize – Arash Karai 2 nd Prize – Yazad Major 3 rd Prize – Farha Suntoke	<u>Group 4</u> 1 st Prize – Zubin Warden 2 nd Prize – Zermesh Irani 3 rd Prize – Jasmyne Pithawala
<u>Group 5</u> 1 st Prize – Navroze Antia 2 nd Prize – Sarosh Daver 3 rd Prize – Neville Bhesania	

African School Relief Effort

Dekpor School Development Organization is a registered Canadian charity and recognized NGO in Ghana. (**Charitable Registration Number:** 81867 3006 RR0001). The people of Dekpor, Ghana, West Africa live below the poverty level and face a daily struggle to survive. Dekpor is such a small village that it doesn't even show up using Google Maps! (It's in the southeast part of Ghana). www.DekporSchool.org www.facebook.com/DekporSchool

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This is a small organization and the only way we grow and are able to help the people of Dekpor is by word of mouth. We do not spend any donated dollars on advertising or fancy brochures. We spend every penny wisely!

This Holiday Season, let's be generous in the true spirit of “Ashem Vohu” which teaches us to help others in need of help, it is what Ahura Mazda wants us all to follow.

Meher Panthaky

Bollywood Music Night

After an absence of a few years, ZSO staged the ever popular Bollywood Music Nite on Saturday 3rd December at the Darbe Mehr. Our grateful thanks go to our evergreen "Kalakaars" Khurshed Patel and Dinaz Hira who belted out popular film songs old and new that were thoroughly enjoyed by the many aficionados of Hindi films who tapped and clapped and snapped their fingers throughout the program, that went well past midnight. Katy Mulla once again enthralled the audience with a dance that used to be performed in days of yore to both placate and excite courtiers in palaces and mahals. And our enthusiastic singers Asish Italia, Nazneen Dorabshaw and Soli Pestonji lent variety to the program.



But can we have a successful ZSO event without food? Kudos to our Board members Anahita and Ferozshaw Ogra for having cooked up delicious lamb dhan-sak, tandoori chicken and stew, and to our Treasurer Pervin Dordi and her hubby Hoshang for having prepared over 500 chicken kabobs for hors d'oeuvres that were quickly devoured! One petite lady known for her small appetite, sheepishly confessed, "Gosh, I can't believe I ate 6 kabobs!!"

All in all, a very successful and enjoyable event, with many on their way home asking for a repeat performance.



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Births

Kasra Aflatooni, born to Armita and Aflatoon on October 7th. Congratulations to big sister Sarina, and the Aflatooni and Kadkhoda families.

Weddings

On September 17, 2016 in Toronto, Dina Colabewala, daughter of Shernaz Colabewala wed Derek Saint Clair, son of Margaret Wood and Wesley Saint Clair. Congratulations to the newlyweds!

Condolences

Maneck (Mickey) Rustomji Driver, age 82 on Sunday, December 11th at 1.30 a.m. in Montreal Quebec. Our condolences to his wife Aban and daughters Farida (Mississauga) and Jennifer. May his soul rest in peace.

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 so wish.

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 January are given below. Please note that the Avesta Class for children is conducted in Farsi.

Date	Basketball & Avesta - Gym 'B'	Volleyball - Gym 'C'
8 – Jan	2:30 to 4:00	3:00 to 4:30
15 - Jan	2:30 to 4:00	3:00 to 4:30
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29 - Jan	2:30 to 4:00	3:00 to 4:30

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

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Seniors Rides

Rides will be available from Brampton and Mississauga on Fridays to attend Seniors Events.
Anyone interested, do contact Daulat Divecha @ 647-344-0666 OR Katy Panthakee @ 647-347-3334.

Health and Fitness Classes

Aerobics Classes:

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

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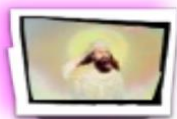
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جمشید پسر ویونگهان، یکی از آن گناهکاران شناخته شده است زیرا برای جلب خشنودی مردم و ارضای نفس خویش، خداوند جهان را خوار شمرد. ای خداوند خرد، من نسبت به داوری تو در روز واپسین در مورد گناهکاران رضایت کامل دارم.



جشن بهمنگان خجسته باد

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در جهان مینوی و هومن امشاسپند در چهره ی نیک منشی و خرد و دانایی خداوند و از ویژگی های برجسته ی اهورایی است و در جهان مادی نگاهبان بشر و چارپایان است. به همین دلیل زرتشتیان در روزهای بهمن هر ماه، به ویژه در بهمن روز از بهمن ماه، از کشتن جانداران سودمند و خوردن گوشت آنان خودداری می کنند. به همین ترتیب برخی از زرتشتیان در پیروی از آداب و رسوم به یادگار مانده از ایرانیان ایران باستان در روز های بهمن امشاسپند، ماه ایزد، گوش ایزد و رام ایزد (روز های نبر) نیز از کشتن حیوانات سودمند و خوردن گوشت آنان اجتناب می نمایند.

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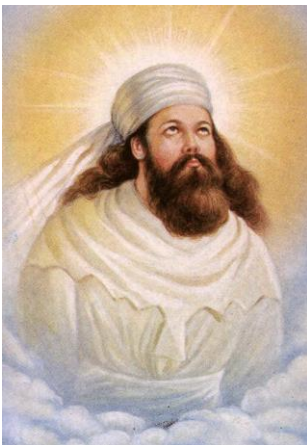
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درد می فرستیم به روان پاک اشوزرتشت اسپنتمان

پنجم دی ماه (روز خور از ماه دی) برابر با ۲۵ دسامبر (Dec 25th) در گذشت اشوزرتشت اسپنتمان می باشد.

بدین سبب کانون فرهنگی زرتشتیان اناریو از تمام همکیشان گرامی دعوت می نماید تا در روز یک شنبه ۲۵ دسامبر (Dec 25th) از ساعت ۱۱:۰۰ در مراسم نیایش و اوستا خوانی در سالن مهربان گیو باشند (حاضر) باشند.

(به شوند (دلیل) جابجایی ساعت برگزاری، به دیگر هموندان و همکیشان گرامی ساعت ۱۱:۰۰ را آگاهی رسانی نمایند)



گردهمایی ماهیانه بانوان

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

تماس با ما

انتقادات، نظرات و پیشنهادات سازنده خود را با ما با آدرس kanoun@zso.org و یا با شماره ۰۲۹۲۶-۸۴۹-۶۴۷ در میان بگذارید.

سدره پوشی همگانی

هما زور بیم، هما زور هما اشو بیم

کانون فرهنگی (زرتشتیان انتاریو) در حال برنامه ریزی برای برگزاری سدره پوشی همگانی می باشد. از دوستدارانی که مایل هستند خود یا فرزندان شان سدره پوش شوند و در این آیین و تعهد اجتماعی باستانی هم‌زور باشند، با مه‌رتاچ کاویانی با شماره ۰۸۸۹-۲۲۷-۴۱۶ یا ایمیل mehrtajk@hotmail.com و یا اعضای دیگر کانون تماس بگیرند. شایسته است به آگاهی رسانده شود که آموزش های بایسته برای افراد پیش بینی خواهد شد.

Zoroastrian Iranian Cultural Kanoun in Ontario, is planning a group Sedreh Pooshi. Anyone interested in participating in this tradition for themselves or their loved ones is invited to contact Mehrtaj Kaviani at (416) 227- 0889 - mehrtajk@hotmail.com or any Iranian Kanoun's members.

یوگا خنده و سلامتی

با برنامه ریزی انجام گرفته و با همکاری دکتر بهرام جم، یک دوره کلاسهای یوگا در روزهای سه شنبه از ساعت ۶:۳۰ - ۷:۰۰ پسین در سالن مهربان گیو برگزار می گردد.
در ادامه نیز از ساعت ۷:۰۰ - ۸:۰۰ پسین کلاسهای آیروبیک و بدن سازی به سرپرستی و همیاری خانم فرانک فروهری (تهمورث زاده) برگزار می گردد.

شرکت برای همگان رایگان می باشد.



جشن سده فروزان و گرامی باد

با همیاری کانون ایرانیان زرتشتی انتاریو و همانند سالهای پیش، امسال نیز جشن سده با شکوه تمام از ساعت ۶:۳۰ پسین روز ۲۸ ژانویه (January 28th) در درب مهر مهربان گیو برگزار می گردد. با باشندگی و همیاری خود این جشن را با گرمی هرچه تمامتر برپا نماییم.

از کسانی که تمایل دارند تا در برنامه های هنری جشن سده مشارکت داشته باشند خواهشمند است با هموندان کانون تماس بگیرند.

ورزش و سلامتی

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همانگونه که آگاهی دارید ورزشهای
سالنی والیبال 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 یکدیگر سپری می کنند.

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.

بازی، سرگرمی، فیلم و شام

کانون فرهنگی زرتشتیان انتاریو در نظر دارد شنبه هفتم ژانویه ۲۰۱۷ برابر با آخرین روزهای تعطیلات سال نو میلادی برنامه بازی و سرگرمی همراه با نمایش فیلم، رقص و شادی و پذیرایی (پیتزا) برای کودکان و نوجوانان تا بزرگسالان برگزار نماید.



با فرستادن نام و نام خانوادگی و رزرو جا تا چهار ژانویه به شماره تلفن ۶۴۷-۸۴۹-۲۹۲۶
مجریان این برنامه را یاری نمایید تا تدارکات بهتری را برای باشندگان آماده داشته باشند.



بهای بلیت ۵ دلار و زمان برنامه از ساعت ۴ پسین تا نیمه شب.

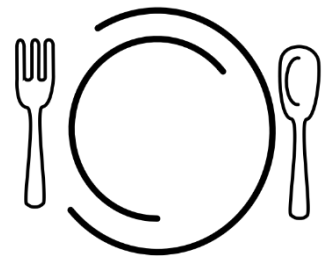
Zoroastrian Iranian Cultural Kanoun in Ontario, is planning to run a sport night full of Fun, Game, Movie, Dance, and Dinner for Kids and youth.

Date: Saturday January 7th

Please pre-register by January 4th with 647-849-2926.

Fee: \$5

Time: 4:00PM to Mid-Night



Bored kids over Winter Break?

Join us at the MGDM for the Kids (5-18) program to be held during the holidays.



Tue. Dec. 27 Thurs. Dec 29 Tue. Jan 3 Thurs. Jan 5

Kids games, table tennis, movies

(Children under 12 will need their own adult supervision)

Please PRE REGISTER before December 23rd with Mitra Jam by email: mitrajam@gmail.com

از تعطیلات زمستانی خود خسته شده اید؟

برنامه های شاد و سرگرمی برای کودکان و جوانان ۵ تا ۱۸ سال در درب مهر مهربان گیلو برنامه ریزی شده است.



زمان: ۱۱ پیش از ظهر تا ۲ پسین

روزهای: سه شنبه ۲۷ دسامبر، پنج شنبه ۲۹ دسامبر

سه شنبه سوم ژانویه پنج شنبه ۵ ژانویه

بازیهای کودکانه تنیس روی میز، فیلم

(کودکان زیر ۱۲ سال لازم است با والدین خود و یا یک نفر بزرگتر باشند)

خواهشمند است پیشاپیش جهت نامنویسی تا ۲۳ دسامبر با سرکار خانم میترا جم با ایمیل

mitrajam@gmail.com تماس بگیرید.



Zoroastrian Society of Ontario

**Invites the entire Zoroastrian Community
to the annual**

Khushali Jashan & Lunch

**To Thank Ahura Mazda for a very successful year
&
Request His Blessings to Our Community for the
Calendar year 2017**

**Sunday, January 22nd, 2017
Jashan at 10:30am followed by lunch & lecture
Mehraban Guiv Darb e Mehr
3590 Bayview Ave**

Cost of Lunch

Adults - \$10 per person

Children (5-12) - \$5 per child

(Children 5 and under are free)

RSVP by Sunday January 15th, 2017

Call Guloo Bharucha (905) 475-8894

**Lecture Presented by
Mr. Kersi B. Shroff
Barrister (UK) and Attorney (USA)
(Past President ZAMWI & Committee Member of WZO)**

Please fill out your details and send it along with your cheque. Cheques must be received by January 15th, 2017. Please adhere to this deadline to avoid last minute disappointment.

Name: _____

Number of Adults _____ Number of Children _____ Meal Choice : Non Veg Veg

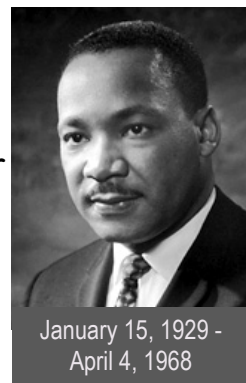
Total Payment \$ _____ Phone# _____

Cheques Payable to ZSO - Mail to Guloo Bharucha
(on the memo line mention Khushali Jashan)
24 Trafford Crescent, Markham, ON, L3R 7H9

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Junior

Please join us for our annual program in honour of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



"Continuing to Dream: The Quest for Justice in our Time"

a presentation by

Professor Jamil Jivani

Visiting Professor at

Osgoode Hall Law School

Founder of Citizen Empowerment Project

Sunday, January 15th, 2017

2:30 - 4 p.m.

At The Zoroastrian Temple

3590 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, M2M 3S6

There is also a second entrance to the Temple
at 35 Creekside Road

Light refreshments will be served.

Tours of the Zoroastrian Temple will be available

For more information, or to RSVP please contact your congregational MOSAIC representative or our co-chairs:

Fran Isaacs at: thisisfran@yahoo.com

Shabnees Siwjee at shabnees@yahoo.ca

MOSAIC INTERFAITH WAS FOUNDED IN 1980 AND IS MADE UP OF CONGREGATIONS REPRESENTING BUDDHISM, CHRISTIANITY, HINDUISM, ISLAM, JUDAISM, SIKHISM AND ZOROASTRIANISM



SPORTS & GAME NIGHT

When : 7th January 2017, @ 6pm.

Where: Mehraban Guiv Darbe Mehr,
3590 Bayview Ave, ON. M2M 3S6.

**Price: \$8 Members
\$10 Non Members
(under 5 yrs FREE)**



**CONTACT: GULOO BHARUCHA #905-475-8894 or
Email: guloobharucha@hotmail.com**



*You're cordially invited
to
100 Toronto Scouts Group's Gypsy Dream Valentine Party*

When: Saturday February 11th, 2017

Time: 7:00pm

Where: Mehraban Guiv Darb e Mehr

3590 Bayview Ave, Toronto

Adults \$30 Children (5-12) \$20

RSVP by January 22nd to

Shiraz Tampal: 416-371-3704

Khushamin Chothia: 416-473-2012

Please fill out all the details below and send it along with your cheque to

Pearl Chothia

241 Kingscross Drive

King City, ON, L7B 1E7

Name: -----

Number of Adults----- Number of children -----

Meal Choice Non Veg ----- Veg -----

Event RSVP cheques are payable to "100 Toronto Scouts Group"

Donation cheques are payable to "Scouts Canada". Please indicate

"100 Toronto" in the memo line. Tax receipt will be issued by Scouts Canada for donation of \$20 and greater

Cheques must be received by February 01st, please adhere to the deadline & avoid last minute disappointments.

All proceeds are to support the 2017 Scouts Jamboree in Halifax (Nova Scotia).



100 Toronto First Zoroastrian Scout Group is hosting our popular Annual Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance Fundraising event on Saturday February 11th at the Mehraban Guiv Darb-e-Mehr (3590 Bayview Ave, Toronto). This year's theme is "Gypsy Dream Valentine Party".

Each year, we strive to raise funds which go towards various scouting activities for our beavers, cubs, scouts and venturers. With the help of generous donors and sponsors we were able to send our youth to the Canadian Jamboree in Quebec (2007) and Sylvan Lake, AB (2013). The next Canadian Jamboree will be held in Nova Scotia in July 2017.

100 Toronto will be sending 11 youth escorted by four leaders to the Jamboree in 2017. For most youth, this opportunity comes just once in their lifetime and we'd like to ensure that each and every eligible youth in our Scouting Group has the chance and resource to attend.

With your support and our fundraising activities, we're confident that we'll be able to support the cost for this activity and help our youths to discover new adventures and achieve experiences they wouldn't have elsewhere. It also helps develop them into capable, confident and successful individuals focused on giving back to their community and helping others.

You can support this cause by advertising your banner for \$50 during our fund raiser or sponsoring the group by donating \$1000 to 100 Toronto Scouts Group or by placing an advertisement in our event brochure which will be distributed to all sponsors, donors and guests. The cost is as follows:

Type of Advertisement	Cost
Back Cover	\$150
Inside Front Cover	\$125
Inside Back Cover	\$125
Full Page	\$100
Half Page	\$60
Quarter Page	\$40

Please forward your artwork to Anahita Ogra (ogra@rogers.com) no later than January 31st, 2017 for inclusion in the brochure.

Donations can be made to Scouts Canada for 100 Toronto Scout Group. Tax receipt(s) will be issued by Scouts Canada for all donations of \$20 and greater. All cheques must be mailed to Pearl Chothia (241 Kingscross Drive, King City, ON, L7B 1E7)

Kindly join us with your family and friends for a wonderful evening with great food, gifts, music and dancing. Seats are limited, please book your tickets today! (Adults \$30 Children (5-12) \$20).

We look forward to your continued support.

Thank you,

Ferozshaw Ogra

Chair - 100 Toronto Scouts Group