

# Zoroastrian Society of Ontario



Friday, June 2	11:00am	Seniors Event
Friday, June 2	6:30pm	Adult Avesta Classes
Friday, June 2	7:00pm	Maidyarem Gahambar (S)*
Saturday, June 3	11:00am	Table Tennis Tournament
Sunday, June 4	10:30am	Homaji-ni-Baj (S)*
Saturday, June 10	7:00pm	Dress-to-Impress (Kanoun)
Sunday, June 11	11:00am	Pir-e-Sabz (F)
Friday, June 16	11:00am	Seniors Event
Friday, June 16	6:00pm	Meheraban Guiv Death Anniversary
Sunday, June 25	11:00am	Scout's Annual Picnic (see attached flyer)
Friday, June 30	11:00am	Seniors Event
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Saturday, July 1	11:00am	Tirgan & Maidyoshahem Gahambar (F)
Friday, July 7	6:30pm	Adult Avesta Classes
Friday, July 14	11:00am	Seniors Event
Sunday, July 16	11:00am	Annual General Meeting
Tuesday, July 25	6:00pm	Jashn-e-Amardadgan (F)
Friday, July 28	11:00am	Seniors Event
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Sunday, August 6	10:00am	Mukhtad Clean-Up (see attached flyer)
Saturday, August 12 to		
Wednesday, August 16		Fraverdegan (Mukhtad) Days (S)
Thursday, August 17	6:00pm	Navroze Jashan and Dinner
Tuesday, August 22	6:00pm	Khordad Saal (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.

\*Please provide names for meals to Ervad Hoshang Udvadia at 416-499-4957.

## Mehraban Guiv Darbe Mehr Hours

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

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## President's Message

Our Entertainment Committee continues to provide us with several enjoyable events, always punctuated with delicious snacks and meals. All Seniors and Religious events (both Fasli and Shahenshahi) have been well attended, and our children have been active with Religious Classes and Scouting activities. There is a plethora of activities in June and July, and your special attention is drawn to the Tirgan celebrations that will be held jointly by OZCF and ZSO at the ZRCC grounds in Oakville on Saturday, 1st July (please see flyer for details). And don't forget our 100 Toronto Scouts' Annual Awards & Picnic scheduled for Sunday, 25th June (details in attached flyer). Our sincere thanks to the many volunteers who dedicate so much of their time to keep our Society humming with activities.

It is with deep regret that we learned and informed you of the sad passing away of Mr. Keikhosrow Guiv husband of beloved late Shirin, brother of late Mehraban Guiv, and nephew of late Arbab Rustom Guiv, on Wednesday, May 10, 2017, in Vancouver, British Columbia. The funeral service was held in Vancouver on the morning of Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, and ZSO held a Memorial Service the same evening at our Darbe Mehr that was well attended. May Keikhosrow Guiv's soul rest in eternal peace in the domain of Ahura Mazda.

The next Annual General Meeting of the ZSO will be held at the Darbe Mehr on Sunday, July 16th at 11.00 am - please mark your calendars. In accordance with our Constitution and By-Laws, nominations are invited from members who wish to serve on the Board of Directors. The Nomination Form is once again included with this Newsletter, and the positions to be filled are those of President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, Executive Officer 2 and Treasurer (who was recently appointed by the Board and whose term expires at the forthcoming AGM). This is a good opportunity for members, and especially for our youth, to volunteer their time, skills and expertise by stepping up on the Board. Please ensure that the Nomination forms are duly completed, enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to ZSO Secretary, and returned by no later than 6:00 pm on Tuesday, June 13th.

We thank all those who have paid their Membership Fees for 2017-2018. A Membership Renewal form is included with this Newsletter. Please note that if your membership fees are not received on time for the current year, you will be unable to attend, vote or provide proxies for the meeting. It is equally important to note that your fees help us to meet the many essential expenses that are needed to maintain our ZSO and to provide you with multifarious activities and information.

The proverbial April showers have continued into May Showers - more like storms that have unfortunately inundated us with record rains and flooding in various parts of the country. Our hearts go out to those affected and we pray for a speedy normalcy in their lives. The summer is expected to descend upon us sometime in June; but the effects of global warming make it increasingly difficult for the weather pundits to predict the normalcy or intensity of any season. We take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer with family and friends. Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday is around the corner. Let us all in our unique ways celebrate this milestone Birthday - and don't forget that Parks Canada admissions are free for the year.

Best wishes,  
Russi Surti  
President, ZSO

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## FRAVARDEGAN DAYS 2017

Any person who would like to help during the Muktaf days should contact Putli Mirza (519-925-0051) or Roshan Rabadi (647-341-6731). The clean up of the Darbe Mehr prior to Muktaf is on Sunday, August 6. Please contact Khushru Chothia at 416-677-7555 to volunteer and show up in large numbers!

High School students who would like to give Volunteer hours for the 5 days should contact Pearl or Spenta Chothia at 416-917-7402. They are also encouraged to participate in the Clean up of the Darbe Mehr by contacting Khushru Chothia. The Scouts and the Venturers participation will be greatly appreciated as well.

See attached flyers for more details.



## ZOROASTRIAN RETURN TO ROOTS



The Zoroastrian Return to Roots Program is pleased to announce the opening of applications for Return to Roots 4 Trip scheduled to take place from 22nd December, 2017 to 3rd January 2018. This will be the fourth tour after the first three very successful tours in 2013-14, 2015 and 2016.

The aim of Zoroastrian Return to Roots is to bring together young Zoroastrians from across the world between the ages of 22-35; to return to their roots, reconnect with their culture, and revive the community. Participants ('Fellows') will explore various significant Zoroastrian historical, religious, cultural, and archaeological sites in India over a trip of 13 days.

The itinerary will take participants to Mumbai and Gujarat. The tour in 2017 is unique since it will overlap with the Iranshah Utsav in Udvada in December 2017.

One of the key aims of this program is to foster a sense of community amongst Fellows and for individuals to contribute to the institutions they visit as well as the program even after they have participated. Another aim of the trip is for participants to understand and realize the influence Parsis have had on modern-day India. Fellows also understand and experience first-hand the meaning behind our long-standing religious customs and traditions.

Fellows from previous trips returned from India with a deep understanding and appreciation for our small but powerful community.

They are becoming more involved with their local Zoroastrian associations, giving back to the community, and encouraging other youth to participate in Return to Roots.

Applications close on November 15, 2017.

We encourage applicants to apply using the following link: <http://zororoots.org/apply/> before the deadline and approach one's local community members and associations for funding and sponsorship. Applications are accepted on a rolling-basis.

Return To Roots website: [www.zororoots.org](http://www.zororoots.org)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ZoroastrianReturnToRootsProgram/>

2017 Trip Program: <http://zororoots.org/2017-return-to-roots-tentative-itinerary/>



### ZSO Scholarship for High School Students

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS for the 2017 – 2018 School Year are Now Open. Please go directly to the ZSO website at [www.zso.org](http://www.zso.org) for the application form. Deadline for application is July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017.



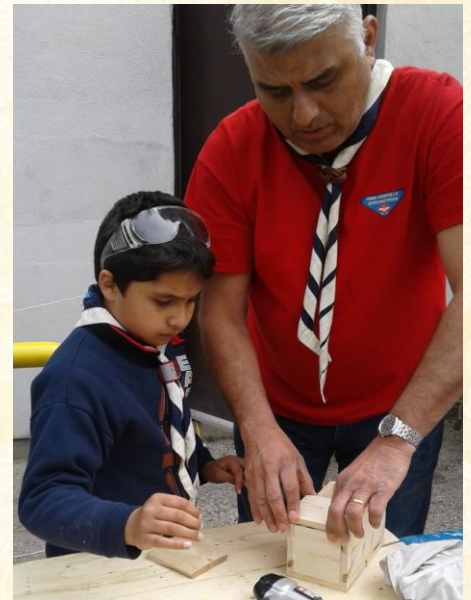
## 100<sup>th</sup> Toronto First Zoroastrian Scout Group Report – April 2017

Our scout group attended 2 camps in April. The first one was an overnight sleepover at the Ontario Science Centre on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. It included a documentary on the International Space Station (ISS) with mind boggling view of the Earth and the Solar system taken from the ISS. The huge IMAX screen gave the youths a feeling of being out in space!!



This was followed by a very lively hands-on demonstration on the various forms of energies helping them earn the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) requirements of the Scouts Canada “Canadian Path”. After some pizza and healthy snacks, they took part in the highlight of the camp, which was disco dance in PJs!!!! They discoed and danced until a bit before midnight. The camp ended next morning after breakfast. Many thanks to all the leaders for a very memorable camp.

The second camp was the annual “Link Camp” from Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. This year’s Camp was at the Darbe Meher and hosted by the 100<sup>th</sup> Toronto. Our sister group, the 100<sup>th</sup> Oakville Zoroastrian Group was invited to participate in the camp. On Friday night, the Beavers and the Cubs enjoyed a “movie night” while the scouts were taught the art of building a fire and all the safety precautions to be taken. The scouts collected the twigs, pieces of bark for kindling and finally the art of starting the fire with a pendulum string. They were absolutely amazed with this experiment. Multiple activities were planned for Saturday morning after breakfast and the opening ceremony.





### Scouts Report – Cont'd.

In the main hall, the young Beavers made bird feeders from empty plastic pop bottles and friendship bracelets which they decorated. The Cubs were outside learning how to use power tools such as nail gun, glue gun and personal safety equipment. Many thanks to our new scouter-in-training Yohann Gazdar, for bringing his own personal “workshop” and teaching and supervising the cubs in making their own wooden “money bank”. In the evening, they prepared for the campfire skits followed by a sumptuous dinner and finally the campfire followed by roasting of marshmallows. Sunday morning, they had breakfast and helped in cleaning up the Darbe Meher before departing from the camp.



Special thanks once again to Yohann Gazdar for the excellent wood working project and to our Chief Chef Cub Leader Kersi Khambatta and his team of volunteers for preparing and serving gourmet meals. Finally, our thanks to the 2 Group Commissioners Ferozshaw Ogra and Khushroo Bharda (of 100<sup>th</sup> Toronto and 100<sup>th</sup> Oakville respectively) and all the leaders and volunteers of both the scout groups for another memorable camp which the youths will remember for the rest of their lives.

We are currently seeking volunteers, preferably with some scouting experience, to join our Group as Leaders in order to assist the existing leaders. If you are interested in camping and outdoor activities and if you would like to have fun and serve our community, please contact our Group Commissioner Ferozshaw Ogra ([ogra@rogers.com](mailto:ogra@rogers.com)) for details on becoming a volunteer leader.

*(Report submitted by Freddy Mirza on behalf of the 100<sup>th</sup> Toronto-First Zoroastrian Scout Group).*

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### Births:

Tanaz, daughter of Farouk and Yasmin Khory, and Alim Jivraj were blessed with their second son, Kian, born on March 25th. Congratulations to the Khory and Jivraj families.

### Weddings:

Navaz, daughter of Farouk and Yasmin Khory, married Stewart Dean on December 29th, 2016. We wish Navaz and Stew a happy and prosperous married life. Congratulations to the Khory and Dean families.



### **FEZANA Lifetime Achievement Awarded – Dr. Jehan Bagli**

At a glittering 30th Anniversary Gala in Houston, FEZANA bestowed the Lifetime Achievement Award to Ervad Dr. Jehan Bagli. The Gala was hosted by the Zoroastrian Association of Houston at its center, along with their Congress Legacy 10th Anniversary awards function.

All the seven past presidents were present along with the current President, Homi D. Gandhi, to honour Dr. Bagli.



*L to R: Rohinton Rivetna, Dolly Dastoor, Framroze Patel, Firdosh Mehta, Ervad Dr. Jehan Bagli, Rustom Kevala, Bomi Patel, Katayun Kapadia and Homi Gandhi.*

In his acceptance speech Dr. Bagli thanked the community for giving him the opportunity to serve. He dedicated the award to his wife Freny who was present on this momentous occasion along with his son Darius. In a moving acceptance speech he spoke about his humble upbringings and the journey from India to Canada over the past six decades. Dr. Bagli also inaugurated the 30th Anniversary Issue of the FEZANA Journal, and the Journal chief editor Dolly Dastoor said it was a befitting moment that the Journal's very first editor would inaugurate this 30th anniversary issue.

Immediate Past President Katayun Kapadia was the master of ceremonies for the evening when FEZANA also launched its new logo design. A retrospective of FEZANA's work over the past few years was presented to the audience. Local Houston kids performed various entertainment items to cap off a memorable evening.

*Posted on April 30, 2017 by [arZan](#)*

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### **Seniors Rides**

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

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### **Self-Healing – Palm Yoga Classes**

Mat and Chair Yoga Classes, Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 PM, at the Darbe Mehr Hall. Please continue to call or text Zubin @ 905-629-2985 to confirm attendance. Please wear 'Loose-Waisted' Yoga Outfits, as we do stomach exercises. Bring socks and a cover up to wear while under meditation. Dates for June are 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.



### Obituary - Dr. Dinshaw Bejan Sidhwa

Dr. Dinshaw Bejan Sidhwa, 1953-2017 (age 64), of Kingsland, Georgia, USA, passed away suddenly following cardiac surgery on April 7, 2017 at Baptist Medical Center in Jacksonville, Florida.

Dr. Sidhwa was born January 28, 1953 in Karachi, Pakistan and moved with his parents to Tanzania, Africa at the age of 4. The family moved to England in 1970, then moved to Canada in 1972 where he attended McMaster University. He practiced medicine in Mississauga and Oakville for many years and treated many Zoroastrian patients. He also practiced in Chicago, Florida and Georgia. He was diagnosed with multiple myeloma and after a successful stem cell transplant he returned to practicing medicine. He was a private pilot with his own plane who volunteered for Angel Flights and Mercy Flights to transport children with special needs to hospitals across the USA.

His cancer recently returned and he was undergoing treatment but it did not stop him. He could never sit still and always wanted to learn and explore. He was an accomplished scout and packed a life full of experiences in his short 64 years here. He loved to travel and share his adventures with his friends, family, and patients. He recently returned from a National Geographic expedition to Antarctica and was planning a trip to India for the first time.

He is survived by his wife, Tracey, mother Dinoo, daughter Michelle Dehn and her husband Charlie, grandsons, Cyrus and Archer, Michelle's mother Elsa Brelsford, step Daughter Jenna Ford; brother Phil, wife Marook and their children Farokh, Lila and Danny; brother Shahroukh, wife Riah and their children Jahan, Kashmira and Arman. Dr. Sidhwa was preceded in death by his son, Darius Dinshaw Sidhwa and father, Bejan Dinshawji Sidhwa.

Zoroastrian Funeral services were held Sunday, April 9, 2017 in Georgia, where friends, patients and staff rejoiced his life. A tenth day service was held at the OZCF property in Oakville, Ontario on April 16, 2017. The family sincerely thanks friends and the community for their ongoing support and strength, as well as Mobed Nozer Kotwal who accompanied the family to perform the funeral in Georgia and Mobed Xerxes Madan who performed the service here.

His staff have decided to dedicate a memorial plaque in his honour at Baptist Primary Care:

*"Dinshaw Sidhwa, MD served multiple roles in his life; esteemed physician, husband, father and friend. He loved the practice of medicine and his dedication to his patients was evident through his perseverance over the last years of his life. Dinshaw was truly a great physician who will be missed by his patients and the medical community. He served for 35 years. He was driven by his love for life and his every action demonstrated devotion to his family, friends and patients. The gift that Dinshaw leaves for all are precious memories that will bring about moments of peace and gratitude. We are blessed to have known such a wonderful person. Forever in our Hearts. 1953-2017".*

Testimonials can be viewed and shared at: <http://allisonmemorialchapelandfuneralhome.com/?p=1482>

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### Health and Fitness

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). Please note that the Avesta Class for children is conducted in Farsi.

Date	Basketball & Avesta - Gym 'B'	Volleyball – Gym 'C'
June 4 <sup>th</sup>	2:30 to 4:00	3:00 to 4:30
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	2:30 to 4:00	3:00 to 4:30
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	2:30 to 4:00	3:00 to 4:30
June 25 <sup>th</sup>	2:30 to 4:00	3:00 to 4:30

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### Aerobics Classes:

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



## Newsletter Requests

Please note that the deadline for receiving submissions for the ZSO newsletter is the 20<sup>th</sup> of each preceding month. Any materials received after this date will be published in the following newsletter.

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## Miscellaneous

### **ZSO Contacts:**

*Emergency situations:* Khushru Chothia (416) 677-7555

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

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

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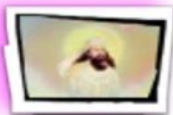
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## اهنودگات - یسن ۳۲ - بند ۱۳

قدرتی که این گرگان حریص (گرهما) در راه تبه کاری و کج اندیشی به دست می آورند سرانجام موجب بدبختی و تباهی زندگی خود آن ها خواهد گشت. ای خداوند خرد آن گاه همین گرگان آزمند با میل شدید آرزوی پیام مقدس پیام آور تو را خواهند داشت. پیام آوری که نیکان و پاکان را در برابر تهدید دشمنان حفظ خواهد کرد.



## جشن سرگان (جشن آبریزان) محبت و سپروز

سیزدهمین روز در هر ماه در تقویم زرتشتیان و ایرانیان باستان تیر یا تشتیر نام دارد و در باور ایرانیان امشاسپند تشتیر به باریدن باران کمک می کند. در تیر ماه هنگامی که روز تیر فرا میرسد آن روز را جشن تیرگان می نامند.

تیرگان یکی از جشنهای بزرگ ایران است و گفته می شود در زمان منوچهر پادشاه پیشدادی ایران زمین، چون افراسیاب تورانی بر منوچهر پیروز شد و او را در طبرستان محاصره نمود هر دو سو به سازش درآمد و قرار بر آن شد برای آنکه مرز دو کشور مشخص شود مردی از ایران، از مازندران تیری به جانب فاو (فراسان) پرتاب کند و هر جا تیر فرو آمد همان جا مرز دو کشور باشد. آرش در میان ایرانیان بزرگ-ترین کماندار بود و به نیروی بی-مانندش تیر را دورتر از همه پرتاب می-کرد. 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. آنگاه آرش تیر و

کمان برداشت و بر بلندای کوه دماوند برآمد و به نیروی فداداد، تیری به چله کمان نهاد و آن را (ها) کرد و خود بی-جان بر زمین افتاد.

این تیر در کنار رودخانه جیمون بر تنه درخت گردویی نشست و مرز ایران و توران مشخص شد.

داستان دیگری که در باره جشن تیرگان آمده چنین است: در زمان ساسانیان و پادشاهی پیروز، هفت سال در ایران فحشکسالی روی داد و در چنین روزی مردم روی به بیابان آوردند و با نیایش خود از پروردگار آرزوی باریدن باران کردند و پس از آن

بارش باران آغاز شد و به شادی آن در چنین روزی ایرانیان بر یکدیگر آب می پاشند که از آیین های این جشن است و به آب پاشان نامور (مشهور) است. از دیگر آیین های این جشن، ایرانیان شایسته می دانستند که خود را در آینه ببینند و با گلاب چهره خود را بشویند و نقل و ویژه این روز را بفورند که این آیین نیز بدست بانوان جوان ایرانی با پوشاک کهن ویژه بانوان انجام می گیرد. از آیین های دیگر برگزاری جشن تیرگان بدین گونه است که در روز جشن، آب تنی نموده و آراسته در جشن شرکت می کنند. آنچه ویژگی این جشن است تار نازکی از ابریشم هفت رنگ به هم بافته شده است که تیرو باد نام دارد. ایرانیان این تار را در بامداد روز تیر به مح دست خود می بندند و پس از ده روز در روزی که باد نام دارد آن بند را باز کرده و در جای بلندی مانند پشت بام به باد می-سپارند تا آرزوها و فواسته-هایشان را به عنوان پیام-رسان به همراه ببرند.

منم آرش، سپاهی مرد آزاده،  
به تنها تیر ترکش، آرمون تلختان را اینک آماده،  
در این پیکار، دل خلقی ست در مُشتم،  
امید مردمی خاموش هم پُشتم،  
درود ای واپسین صبح، ای سحر بحرود،  
که با آرش ترا این آخرین دیدار خواهد بود،  
راستین سوگند، به پنهان آفتاب مهر بار پاک بین سوگند،  
که آرش جان خود در تیر خواهد کرد....

گردهمایی ماهیانه بانوان

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

تماس با ما

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میان بگذارید.



## سدره پوشی همگانی

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 هم‌ا‌زور باشند، با مه‌رتاج کاویانی با شماره ۸۸۹-۰۰۰۰۰۰۰۰۰۰ یا ایمیل [mehrtajk@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:mehrtajk@hotmail.com) or any Iranian Kanoun's members.*

### ابرار همدردی

درگذشت روانشاد آقای کیخسرو گِیو (۱۰ می ۲۰۱۷) را به فرزندان آن روانشاد فرنی، گیو و شاهپور و دیگر بازماندگان آن روانشاد آرامش باد گفته و شادی روان آن بهشتی روان و دیرزیوی بازماندگان را از درگاه اهورامزدا خواستاریم.

### یادک از خیراندیش گرامی آقای کیخسرو گِیو



شادروان آقای کیفسرو گیو مدیر مجموعه فرهنگی و بنیاد گیو در کانادا در تاریخ ۱۰ می ۲۰۱۷ در شهر ونکوور در ایالت بریتیش کلمبیا درگذشت.

شادروان کیفسرو گیو همیشه توجه خاصی به درب مهر تورنتو که به نامگانه و یادبود برادر جوانتر ایشان روانشاد مهربان گیو و توسط ارباب رستم گیو خریداری گردیده بود، داشتند.

در ادامه توجه ایشان، چندی پیش نیز روانشاد کیفسرو گیو کتابخانه شفصی فویش را به درب مهر مهربان گیو اهدا نمودند. این کتابها با همیاری کانون و نماینده ZSO در حال کلاسه شدن و آماده سازی می باشد و به زودی در دسترس علاقه مندان قرار خواهد گرفت.

### یادش گرامی و بهشت برین جایگاهش

## ورزش و سلامتی

Date	Basketball & Avesta Gym 'B'	Volleyball Gym 'C'
4 - Jun	2.30 - 4.00	3.00 to 4.30
11 - Jun	2.30 - 4.00	3.00 to 4.30
18 - Jun	2.30 - 4.00	3.00 to 4.30
25 - Jun	2.30 - 4.00	3.00 to 4.30



همانگونه که آگاهی دارید ورزشهای

سالنی والیبال در مجتمع فرهنگی ورزشی

(Langstaff) در روزهای یک شنبه هر هفته برپا می باشد.



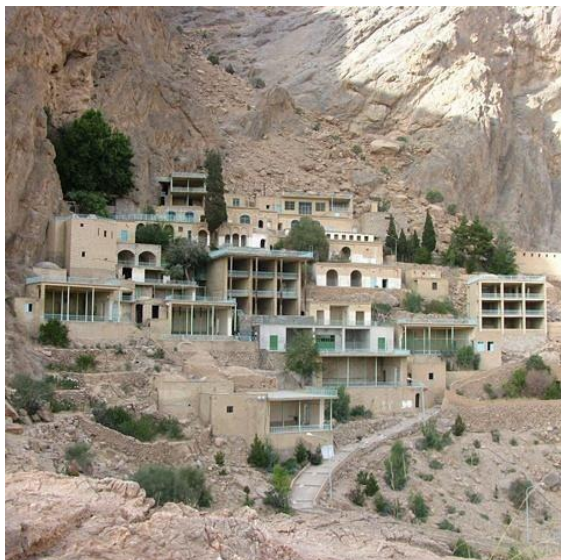
دیداری با دیگر همکیشان داشته و با ورزش کردن سلامتی خود را بیمه نمایید.

شرکت کنندگان والیبال نیز در رده سنی جوانان و بزرگسالان ساعات شادی را همراه با ورزش با یکدیگر سپری می کنند.

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 باشند (حاضر) شوند.





# پیرسبز

## زیارتگاه چک چک زرتشتیان

"درباره زیارتگاه پیر سبز چنین نوشته اند:

«صاحب پیر را نام حیات بانو و از شاهدخت های ساسانی است که پس از سقوط مداین برای پاسداری از ناموس و پاکدامنی خویش به اطراف ایران آواره شده اند. حیات بانو چون به دامنه کوهی پشت هومین و سنجد می رسد، سیاهی دشمن را از دور می بیند و نالان و گریان به سمت کوه بلند خشک بالا می رود. همینکه در دسترس دشمن قرار می گیرد آهی از دل کشیده و با نگاهی به کوه بلند می گوید: مرا چون مادری مهربان در آغوش خود گیر و از دست دشمنانم برهان. همان دم شکافی در کوه پدیدار شده و حیات بانو در آن ناپدید می گردد و سپاهیان دشمن از دیدن این پیشامد شگفت زده شده راه خود در پیش می گیرند. پس از گذشت زمانی، بالای این کوه بلند خشک بی آب و علف، قطره های آب چشم یتیمان و دیده گریان ستمدیدگان، چون صاحب آن به زمین می چکد. به قدری که مسافری را سیراب و شاداب نماید و اگر جمعیت زیادتر یا گله گوسفندان فراوانی بدانجا رسند جریان قطرات آب زیادتر می شود به گونه ای که برای همه اندازه باشد. این کوه خشک، از برکت پیر امروز سبز و خرم می باشد. از روز اشتاد ایزد و خرداد ماه به مدت ۵ روز مراسم ویژه زیارت در آن کوه برپا است و گروه زرتشتیان بدانجا می شتابند و نذر و نیاز و شادمانی می نمایند.»

نیک بانو به همراه مروارید که کنیز بوده در بیابان از هم جدا می شوند، نیک بانو به سمت شرقی یزد رفت و در ۳۷ کیلومتری اردکان به کوهی رسید و از خدا نالید و به فرمان پروردگار در آن کوه ناپدید شد و امروز به پیرسبز (چکچکو) معروف است.

زیارتگاه پیرسبز در ۶۸ کیلومتری شمال غرب و در دامنه کوه آهکی یزد واقع شده است و به تولیت و سرپرستی انجمن زرتشتیان شریف آباد اردکان اداره می شود.

چوپانی در آنجا حیات بانو را به خواب می بیند که به او می فرماید تا پیر سبز را بنیاد گذارد. در دیواره سنگی یک سوی نیایشگاه جایی وجود دارد که رویدادهایی مانند پرسپاوشون و مورد و انجیرکوهی رشد کرده است و آب قطره قطره از شکاف سنگ ها بیرون می ریزد و در حوض سنگی زیر آن ذخیره می شود.

روزهای زیارت پیر سبز از اشتاد ایزد تا روز انارام برابر با ۲۴ تا ۲۸ خرداد ماه خورشیدی، و به مدت ۵ روز است.

همچنین می گویند چوپانی در نزدیکی این مکان گله خود را گم می کند و پس از جستجوی بسیار بدون نتیجه گرسنه و تشنه به اینجا که آب از آن می چکیده است، می رسد و به خواب می رود. در خواب بانویی را می بیند که به او می گوید در این محل مکانی به نام من بساز و شمع و چراغ بیافروز و مومنان را نیز خبر ده که اینچنین کنند و چون چوپان بیدار می شود گله گمشده را نیز در پیش روی خود می یابد و در زمانی اندک به کمک بهدینان در آن مکان زیارتگاه پیرسبز درست می شود."

برگرفته از انجمن موبدان تهران

### کانون زرتشتیان انتاریو برگزار میکند

بباید نیایش و شادی پیرسبز را فرسنگها دور در کنار هم در کمپ سایت راک وود تجربه کنیم. کانون زرتشتیان انتاریو در روزهای شنبه و یکشنبه ۲۴ و ۲۵ جون (June 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>) در آدرس (161 Fall ST S. Guelph/Eramosa, ON N0B 2K0) منتظر هموندی شماست.

این برنامه یک کمپ گروهی است که علاقمندان میتوانند از شنبه صبح تا یکشنبه پس از نیمروز در محوطه حضور داشته باشند. محوطه از طرف کانون گرفته شده است اما چادر و رختخواب (کیسه خواب) و خوراک به عهده شرکت کنندگان میباشد. این محوطه فقط گنجایش ۵۰ نفر برای خواب را دارد و ثبت نام با ترتیب تماس گرفتن میباشد. لطفا جهت ثبت نام با شماره ۴۱۶۲۲۷۰۸۸۹ مهربانانه تماس بگیرید.



**گهنبار چهره میدیوشهیم گاه**

مراسم گهنبار(فوانی چهره میدیوشهیم گاه در روز شنبه اول ژولای ( Sat. July 1<sup>st</sup>) همراه با بزرگداشت یکصدوپنجاهمین سالگرد تولد کانادا و همزمان با جشن تیرگان (جشن آبریزان) و با همیاری ZSO & OZCF در مکان OZCF Grounds 1187 ( Burnhamthorpe Rd. E. Oakville) از ساعت ۱۱:۰۰ برگزار می گردد. از همکیشان گرامی دعوت می گردد تا با باشندگی فود، این مراسم را سپاسدار باشند. برای آگاهی بیشتر به آگهی پیوست فبرنامه مراجعه نمایید.

هما زور بیم و هما زور هما اشو بیم



برنامه ی مشترک کانون فرهنگی ایرانیان زرتشتی  
با همیاری ZSO & OZSF

**جشن تیرگان****و گهنبار و****۱۵۰ امین سالگرد تولد کانادا**

زمان: اول ژولای ( July 1<sup>st</sup>)

مکان: OZCF Grounds 1187 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E. Oakville

مراسم: جشن خوانی گهنبار، نهار و مراسم آب پاشی جشن تیرگان ( لباس اضافی، زیلو و یا صندلی همراه داشته باشید)

ورودیه: ۵ دلار – زیر دوسال رایگان

برای ثبت نام با آقای جمشید جم ۹۷۲۷-۸۸۱-۹۰۵ (کانون)، Jeroo ۰۵۲-۳۳۹-۶۴۷ (OZCF) و Guloo ۸۸۹۴-۴۷۵-۹۰۵ (ZSO) تماس بگیرید.

خواهشمند است تا ۲۸ ژوئن باشندگی خود را آگاهی رسانی نمایید. نهار تنها برای کسانی که ثبت نام نموده اند موجود خواهد بود.

**پارتی جوانان**

شورای جوانان انجمن زرتشتیان انتاریو تقدیم می کند:

اولین پارتی جوانان در شروع تابستان ۲۰۱۷

برای خرید بلیط از لینک زیر استفاده نمایید:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/dress-to-impress-zoro-style-tickets-34607497958>

برای اطلاعات بیشتر با ایمیل [kanoun@zso.org](mailto:kanoun@zso.org) تماس بگیرید و یا به آگهی پیوست خبرنامه مراجعه نمایید.

**با توجه به استقبال جوانان و محدودیت مکانی، بلیط خود را هر چه سریعتر تهیه نمایید.**



## پارتي جوانان

شورای جوانان انجمن زرتشتیان انتاریو تقدیم می کند:  
 مراسم: اولین پارتي جوانان در شروع تابستان ۲۰۱۷  
 زمان: شنبه ۱۰ ژوئن (June 10<sup>th</sup>), ساعت ۷:۰۰ بعد از ظهر  
 مکان: درب مهر مهربان گيو  
 پذیرایی: تنقلات، نوشیدنی و شام  
 مشروب بصورت نقدی (برای ۱۹+ سال)  
 قیمت: فروش آنلاین \$۲۰ تا ۱ ژوئن و \$۲۵ بعد از آن  
 برای خرید بلیط از لینک زیر استفاده نمایید:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/dress-to-impress-zoro-style-tic...>

برای اطلاعات بیشتر با ایمیل [kanoun@zso.org](mailto:kanoun@zso.org) تماس بگیرید.

## Dress to Impress: Zoro Style

June 10th

Mehraban Guiv Darbe Mehr

Doors open at 7:00 pm

Early-Bird: \$20

After June 1st: \$25

**Snacks & Persian/Indian  
dinner are provided!**

**Cash bar (+19)**

**Come dance, socialize and have a  
FUN-tastic time!!**

**\*\* Must be 16 - 40 to attend \*\***

**Valid IDs and tickets must be presented at the door!**





*Dine & dance*  
the night away as...

**THE ZOROASTRIAN ASSOCIATION OF QUEBEC**

celebrates  
**50**  
years

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 2017 | DIMANCHE LE 6 AOÛT 2017

**6PM | 18H**

CROWNE PLAZA  
6600 CHEMIN DE LA CÔTE-DE-LIESSE  
SAINT-LAURENT, QUÉBEC H4T 1E3

ADULT **\$75 | 75\$** ADULTE

CHILDREN AGED 4-12 **\$35 | 35\$** ENFANTS DE 4 À 12 ANS

*Hors d'oeuvres • Dinner • DJ • Entertainment*

FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
GEV 514.630.6065 or FARHAD 514.694.4453

ZAQ.ORG/50YEARS  
ZAQ50TH@GMAIL.COM





# ZOROASTRIAN SOCIETY OF ONTARIO

3590 BAYVIEW AVENUE, TORONTO, ONTARIO M2M 3S6

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership Application: ☐ Renewal ☐ New Member Membership Year April 1<sup>st</sup> 20\_\_\_\_ - March 31<sup>st</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Dependent Information:

First & Last Name	Age

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

Auto dialer voice messages: ☐ Home ☐ Cell ☐ Spouse Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

SMS Messages: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Newsletter: ☐ Email ☐ Spouse Email: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Regular Mail

☐ 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](http://zso.org))

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

#### Existing ZSO Member

Print Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

#### Existing ZSO Member

Print Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

#### Approved by the ZSO BOD

☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature \_\_\_\_\_





## NOMINATION FORM - 2017

(Please print or write clearly and complete all sections on both sides of this Form)

We, the undersigned, being members in good standing of the Zoroastrian Society of Ontario (ZSO), nominate the following member of ZSO who is a permanent resident of Ontario

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Name of member nominated) (City)

for election to serve on the Executive Committee as:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Position)

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.  
(City) (Date) (Month)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Proposer's Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Proposer's Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Proposer's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Proposer's Signature)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Nominee), consent to this Nomination, and agree to abide by the Constitution and By-laws of the ZSO and all Resolutions passed by the members of the ZSO at all General Meetings.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Nominee's Signature)

### Please Note:

1. For this nomination to be valid, it must be delivered to the attention of the "ZSO Secretary" before 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13th, 2017, at the registered office of the ZSO.
2. The Nominee must complete the Bio-data Form overleaf.
3. The Nominee and the Proposers must be members in good standing (up to date with their Membership Fees) on the date that this Nomination Form is signed.

(P.T.O.)



# **ZOROASTRIAN SOCIETY OF ONTARIO**

## **NOMINEE'S BIO-DATA FORM - 2017**

**Nominee's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Member of ZSO since:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Past Social/Community  
Activities:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Education Background:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Professional Background/  
Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Objectives I'd like to  
achieve if elected:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Nominee)

**(P.T.O.)**



# *100 Toronto First Zoroastrian Scout Group*

&

## *ZSO Entertainment Committee*

Would like to invite the entire Zoroastrian Community to join us

### ***Celebrate our Annual Awards & Picnic Day***

**PRIZES**

**YUMMY FOOD**



**FUN GAMES**

**ACTIVITIES**



**At : Woodland Trails - Beaver Meadows  
14919 Kennedy Rd, Stouffville. ON.  
North of Bloomington on Kennedy Rd.**

***Sunday, 25th June 2017 11 am onwards***

*Bring along lots of food for all to share & enjoy & build our community spirit*



**Tea & Watermelon will be provided courtesy 100 Toronto Scout Group**



**Directions:**

- From Hwy 401 take 404 North
- Exit Bloomington East
- Go North on Kennedy (approx 4 kms to Woodland Trails on the Right side)







A joint event sponsored by  
ZSO, OZCF & the Iranian Zoroastrian Cultural Kanoun

Join us for **Tirgan celebrations & 150 Canada Day**  
on July 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 11am-5pm



OZCF Grounds 1187 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E. Oakville  
Gahambar prayers, lunch and outdoor activities,  
including water games

(Bring spare clothes and lawn chairs or picnic blankets to sit on!)

**Admission \$5 per person at the door (Under 2 free)**

To REGISTER, contact Jamshid Jam 905-881-9727 (Kanoun)

Jeroo at 647-339-0052 [jeroomadan@ozcf.com](mailto:jeroomadan@ozcf.com) (OZCF)

Guloo Bharucha at 905-475-8894 (ZSO)

**You must register in advance before Wednesday June 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**Lunch will be available ONLY to those who have registered in advance**



## **FRAVARDEGAN DAYS 2017 : Schedule of Prayers**

### **Saturday, August 12 and Sunday, August 13:**

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 14. Tuesday, August 15. and Wednesday, 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 Mukhtad prayers, please fill out the enclosed form, with your cheque payable to ZSO and mail to **Erud.**

**Hoshang Udwardia** (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.**

If no deceased names are to be recited and you wish to donate to the Mukhtad fund, the cheque should be made out to ZSO and mailed to the **Treasurer at the Darbe Mehr address or deposited in the safe in the Atash Dadgah Room. Please mark your cheques "Mukhtad Fund".**

Donation of fruit, flowers, food (Malido, papri, mithai, etc.), Sukhar and Loban will be gratefully accepted.

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

The Clean Up of the Darbe Mehr prior to Mukhtad is on Sunday, August 6. Please contact Khushru Chothia at 416-677-7555 to volunteer and show up in large numbers!

High School students who would like to give Volunteer hours for the 5 days should contact Pearl or Spenta Chothia at 416-917-7402. They are also encouraged to participate in the Clean up of the Darbe Mehr by contacting Khushru Chothia. The Scouts and the Venturers participation will be greatly appreciated as well.



To  
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MUKTAD PRAYERS 2017

Kindly include the following names in the daily prayers during the forthcoming Muktaḍ 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 5<sup>TH</sup> 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.