



Zoroastrian Society of Ontario

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AUGUST

Friday, Aug 2	6:30pm	Adult Avesta Classes
Friday, Aug 9	11:00am	Grandparents' Day at DM
Monday, Aug 12 to		
Friday, Aug 16	all day	Muktad (S)
Saturday, Aug 17	6:30pm	Navroz Jashan & Dinner (S) <i>(see flyer for details)</i>
Thursday, Aug 22	6:00pm	Khordad Sal (S) <i>(see flyer for details)</i>
Saturday, Aug 24	6:00pm	Shahrivargan (F)
Friday, Aug 30	11:00am	Seniors Event

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday, Sept. 4	6:30pm	Farverdegan (S)
Thursday, Sept. 5	6:30pm	Dastoorji Kookadaroo Baj (S)
Friday, Sept. 6	11:00am	Seniors Event
Saturday, Sept. 14	6:00pm	Bollywood Music Night <i>(see flyer for details)</i>
Sunday, Sept. 15	11:00am	Paitashahem Gahambar (F)
Friday, Sept. 20	11:00am	Seniors Event
Sunday, Sept. 22	3:00pm	Children's Religion Classes
Sunday, Sept. 29	10:30am	Maidyozarem Gahambar (S)

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

Note:

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<u>Days</u>	<u>Morning Hours</u>	<u>Evening Hours</u>
Monday	CLOSED	4:30PM - 8:30PM
Tuesday	9:00AM - 12:00PM	4:30PM - 8:30PM
Wednesday	CLOSED	4:30PM - 8:30PM
Thursday	CLOSED ALL DAY	
Friday	9:00AM - 12:00PM	4:30PM - 8:30PM
Saturday	9:00AM - 12:00PM	4:30PM - 8:30PM
Sunday	9:00AM - 12:00PM	4:30PM - 8:30PM

WHATS NEW, PRES?

The Board of Directors would like to thank all members of the Zoroastrian Society of Ontario for taking part in its 48th Annual General Meeting on Sunday, July 28, 2019 at the Mehraban Guiv Darbe Mehr.

Yes, in a couple of years, the ZSO turns Royal Gold @ 50 years young!

I would like to sincerely thank the outgoing President Mitra Jam for steering the Board with passion and commitment over the last year and am honoured and proud to serve as your next President.

The positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Assistant Treasurer & Executive Officer 2 began their two-year terms. The Board welcomed two new Directors, Assistant Treasurer, Mehernaz Dehmiri and Assistant Secretary, Zamyad Meherji (serving the 2nd year of this position's term) and welcomed back Dara Panthakee to the Board as Executive Officer 2. Afreed Mistry, Executive Vice-President, Artadner Farhadi, Treasurer and Roozbeh Farhadi, Executive Officer 1, serving the 2nd year of their terms, complete the Board.

July has been a hot month, both weather-wise and for ZSO, with events ranging from Tirgan, LA Youth Congress, the Zubin Mehta documentary with Mervon Mehta in attendance and the super-successful Seafood Bonanza at the Darbe Mehr, plus the fantabulous Fashion Blast put on by our sister organization, the OZCF and Zoroastrian Youth of Ontario, with many from ZSO in attendance, to round off the sizzling month!

August brings the focus back to the Shahenshahi Muktab, a time-honoured tradition, bringing the community together at the Darbe Mehr for 5 days of remembering our dear departed, starting Monday, August 12th. Do remember to give names for the Muktab prayers to Ervad Hoshang Udwadia asap using the attached form.

On Saturday, August 17th the Darbe Mehr will be abuzz with activity for the Shahenshahi Nowroz celebrations! We welcome you and your loved ones to attend the Jashan and stay for an evening of dinner and celebrations. Please see attached flyers for details – remember to give your names by Wednesday, August 14th either by phone, mail or register online at www.zso.org under events.

While summer has reached its peak, the Zoroastrian Society of Ontario's best days are ahead of us. We look forward to this exciting journey together to renew, refresh and recharge the Zoroastrian community!

Tandarosti,

Mashya Amroliwalla
President



NAMC Young Mobeds Training in San Diego

NAMC, under the outstanding leadership of our President Arda-e-Viraf Minocherhomji, conducted its second Young Mobeds Training in San Diego on July 20 – 21. Mobeds Arda, Tehemton Mirza and Soli Dastur conducted the training. There were 6 Young Mobeds, 2 from Chicago ZAC, 3 from Houston ZAH and 1 from Toronto, OZCF (the seventh one from Toronto ZSO could not make it due to flight problems).

We covered Aafringaan and Aafrens, Nahaan and Navjote, Weddings, Boi Ceremony, Geh Saarnaa, and presentations of Z Beliefs and Values and Impact of Z Religion on other religions. A huge tome was prepared for them with all the prayers most of them with translations, together with scholarly articles on Jashan. There were lively questions/answers and discussions among the Mobeds and presenters. *Article submitted by Ervad Soli Dastur - NAMC*

ZSO Annual General Meeting

The annual general meeting of the ZSO was held at the Darbe Mehr on Sunday, July 28th at 11:00 am. The meeting was well attended with 97 members registering in person and an additional 95 by proxies.

All the items on the agenda were discussed in a meaningful and constructive manner and were voted on by the members.

The increase in ZSO fees was removed from the Agenda as this item needs to be voted on by the members.

The resolution for floor tiling was passed as we had 104 For the resolution, 84 Against the resolution and 2 Abstain. We also had many requests from the floor to look into other items at the Darbe Mehr that needed attention. The ZSO Board will look into those items and thanked the members for these suggestions.

There was a large donation of \$100,000 sent from the Estate of Late Keki Bharucha to ZSO, with stipulations it be used in 4 different funds:

- \$25,000 for Medical Relief
- \$25,000 for Children's Religion Classes
- \$25,000 for Senior's Functions
- \$25,000 for Jashan and Gahambar in memory of the late Dasturji N. Aibara

The ZSO financial statements were approved by a majority of the members in attendance.

A vote to destroy/maintain the ballots and proxies was not called for when the AGM concluded. The Board has therefore requested the Scrutineers to securely maintain the same pending further notice.

Rostam Khosraviani and Zamyad Meherji both sent in their nomination forms for the position of Assistant Secretary. Rostam stepped down from the position of Assistant Secretary, to give a chance to a youth member of ZSO to be on the ZSO Board.

For the position of President, we had Mashya Amroliwalla with 98 votes and Mitra Jam with 94 votes.

The Board of Directors are as follows – pictured left to right:

Treasurer: Artadner Farhadi – 1 year term
Assistant Secretary-elect: Zamyad Meherji – 1 year term
Executive Vice-President: Afreed Mistry – 1 year term
Secretary-elect: Armaity Bamji – 2 year term
Outgoing President: Mitra Jam
Assistant Treasurer-elect: Mehrnaz Dehmiri – 2 year term
Executive Officer 1: Roozbeh Farhadi – 1 year term
President-elect: Mashya Amroliwalla – 2 year term
Vice-President-elect: Anahita Ogra (not pictured) – 2 yr term
Outgoing Executive Officer 2: Russi Surti (not pictured)
Executive Officer 2-elect: Dara Panthakee (not pictured) – 2 year term.



Congratulations to all the Board members – a big thank you to Mitra Jam and Russi Surti for their important contributions to the community! We look forward to many more collaborations.

Annual Muktaḍ Prayers

Please note that our 2019 Muktaḍ prayers will take place at the Darbe Mehr from Monday, August 12th to Friday, August 16th. We ask that you take the time to read the attached information forms submitted by Putli Mirza for all relevant details including timings, clean-up schedules and the submission form for our dear departed names. Note that ONLY 4 names will be accepted per family to be recited.

Completed forms must be submitted to Ervad Hoshang Udvadia no later than August 5th. We encourage all our members to come and attend the prayers and offerings of flowers, fruit and baked goods are always welcome!

For further information, please contact Putli Mirza on 905-454-8627 or Roshan Rabadi on 647-341-6731.



Fashion Blast 2

Fashion Blast 2, an OZCF Fundraiser, took place on Saturday, July 27th at 707 Galaxy Club. There were many participants from ZSO membership and everyone would agree that the evening was the highlight of the year! The fashion show was put on by the Zoroastrian Youth of Ontario (ages 15 - 35). The models were trained by creative directors, Shiraz Tampal and Benaaz Irani. The Master of Ceremonies were Afreed Mistry and Darius Dinshaw.

There were 5 fashion sequences all covering stages of a youth's life, starting with Urban Hip-Hop and Zoroastrian streetwear from Dhansak & Co. Dhansak & Co. is a new company started by Tanya Hoshi and Anaheez Karbhari, who had their t-shirts modelled in the first sequence. These limited edition t-shirts were a hit at the 1st Zoroastrian Shark Tank Competition at the World Zoroastrian Congress in Los Angeles last month. They will go on sale shortly so follow them on Instagram @dhansakco to get more information.

The second sequence was "Fashion Extravagance", highlighting styles for Saturday night clubbing. All sequences were broken up with songs from the very talented youth, Shanaya Patel and Afreen Sharifabadi. The third sequence was "The Red Galore", featuring evening cocktail dresses, sarees and sharp looking suits. There was a break for dinner followed by the fourth sequence of "Garas, Silks and Satins", which were bold, beautiful and glamorous. In this sequence, we had our very own Mehroo and Dara Homavazir, Mickie Katgara and Mehru Italia participate! They were dressed in



Dagli and beautiful sarees. The fifth and last sequence was the finale in formal attire.



Kudos to the OZCF President and the Fundraising Committee that worked hard with many long practices with the models and lot of planning to get this night organized. Everyone enjoyed themselves and felt that the youth had done a marvelous job of modelling the clothes. There were lots of photos and videos shared on What's App groups from the Fashion Blast 2 night and they have gone viral all over the Globe, so much so, that some videos have even made their rounds and come back to us here in Canada!

7th World Zoroastrian Youth Congress - By Zruvan Chothia



On June 30th, 2019, myself and fellow Zoroastrians from Toronto landed at LAX radiating with excitement. For what some of us – this would be our first ever Zoro Congress. We had been preparing for this event practically all year, collecting funds from our community by doing raffles, printing T-shirts and hosting the Spring Semi Formal Dance. As we arrived we were welcomed with open arms from the organizing committee and Zoroastrians from all around the world, whom we immediately familiarize ourselves with. We were finally able to bring faces to names.

Diving into the debates, we had an action

packed schedule all day, everyday. Booked with some educational topics and few highly controversial debates that needed to be addressed for moving our community forward.

We learnt about being one with our body and soul. As a group, efforts were made to reduce litter in our local communities and habits shared to minimize energy usage, to do our part in preventing climate change. Hearing inspirational stories from successful women, fighting an uphill battle, whilst paddling against society's norms.

Another great effort made in the Congress was asking the youth to make a video that represents what they would like to see as a faith 50 years from now. Topics discussed were along the lines of education, acceptance and spreading happiness around our community. A huge take away was also all the entrepreneurial talks that were given regarding how to launch your business idea, women leaders succeeding in business, a speed networking event and finally the grand shark tank. The shark tank was a pool of investors that had opened up the stage to new business owners or folks who just need that financial push to take their business to the next level.

We also gained the opportunity to face a panel of mobeds from various countries and upbringings old and young. The LGBTQ talk also opened our eyes to how harsh and straight centred our traditional beliefs can be. This was also a great platform for the youth to ask questions to the more experienced LGBTQ's and nowhere in our scriptures does it say it is ok to spread negativity towards any group..Whilst participating in these talks we gained enough knowledge to judge using our Vohú Manah (good mind) right from wrong. These were just a handful of the events/issues that were presented and left us enlightened and leading to deep discussion following up.

In conclusion, this event was easily a life changer! It really encouraged our local community's youth to bond AND developed strong relationships with Zoroastrians from around the globe. We as a team have come back refreshed with stone set goals to ensure our growth locally and being the change we want to see all across the globe!

ZSO History Project

A reminder to send any historical artefacts related to ZSO's history over the past 50 years to Afreed Mistry. Please send documents to 50Years@zso.org or mail to: ZSO 50 Years, 3590 Bayview Ave., Toronto, ON, M2M 3S6

Grandparent's Day at Darbe Meher

The ZSO Seniors plan to have a Grandparents Day on Friday, August 09th at Darbe Mehr starting at 11:00 am.

If you are interested in attending with your grandkids please call Roshan Rabadi at 647 341 6731 or Freny Gandevia at 416 888 8851 or Yasmin Khory at 416 733 0699 by Tuesday, August 6th as numbers have to be given to caterers. If your Grandkids have a talent, we would love to have them show off their talents.

Zane Dalal and Zakir Hussain Performance

Legendary tabla master, Zakir Hussain, and jazz trailblazer acoustic bassist, John Patitucci, bring an extraordinary program conducted by Zane Dalal of the National Symphony Orchestra of India.

Hear the Canadian premiere of Hussain's tabla concerto, Peshkar, and the world premiere of Patitucci's Hypocrisy for orchestra and jazz trio, featuring Danilo Pérez on piano, Brain Blade on drums, and Patitucci on bass. The concert will open with an improvisation by Hussain with this phenomenal trio.

Date: Friday, Jan. 24, 2020

Time: 7 PM Talk followed by 8 PM Show

Location: Koerner Hall,



Book your tickets online: <https://www.rcmusic.com/events-and-performances/zakir-hussain-and-john-patitucci-with-the-royal-co> or Call: 416-408-2824. Use discount code: **PARSI**. Note that the offer expires at 6 PM on Thursday, January 23rd, 2020 and is good for all price levels except \$21 tickets (they are already very discounted). No limit on number of tickets!

LECTURE ANNOUNCEMENT – Dr. Jesse Palsetia



There will be a lecture by Professor Dr. Jesse Palsetia at the ZSO's Mehraban Guiv Darbe Mehr (MGDM) at 3590 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, ON on Sunday, September 29th after the Maidyozarem Gahambar Jashan. The talk will commence at 2 pm after lunch. The title of the talk will be "The Great and the Average: Understanding Parsi History".

Professor Dr. Jesse Palsetia is a historian of India and the British Empire. He is a specialist in the history of Parsis of India and the history of Bombay city. After graduating, he finished his doctorate at University of Toronto and has been a Professor in the Department of History at University of Guelph.

His research interests are Study of South Asia and British imperialism. He is the author of *Jamshedjee Jejeebhoy of Bombay: Partnership and Public culture in Empire*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press 2015 and *Parsis of India: Preservation of Identity in Bombay city*. Leiden: Brill 2001: reprint Manohar publications, 2008. In addition he has published several articles and book chapters on Parsis.

In his talk at the ZSO MGDM he will examine how historians have understood and not understood the writings of Parsi history. We look forward with interest to a large attendance to understand our own history.

Zoroastrians at Religions for Peace (RfP) North American Consultation July 31st, 2019



Bon Secours Retreat & Conference Center, Marriottsville, Maryland, USA – Four Zoroastrian delegates namely - Homi Gandhi, Spenta Cama, Sousan Abadian (all three from USA), and Zamyad Meherji (Canada) attended the day-long, yet, intensive workshop which was held on June 12th, 2019 at a beautiful retreat centre in the midst of nature in Marriottsville, MD, USA.

The agenda was brimful, and it included topics such as Purpose, Promoting a Multi-Religious Vision for Positive Peace, Preventing Violent Conflicts, Tackling Hate Crimes, and Promoting the Protection of the Earth and Natural Resources. Round-table discussions were held amongst

the members of various faiths who had assembled to formulate an action plan, using the teachings of their respective religions, because of the exigent need to address these banal yet disquieting issues. These important discussions were interactive and fun. The main purpose of this consultation was to ideate and understand how RfP could leverage and harness the political power of religious leaders in making a positive impact and in achieving its goals.

The room was full of highly accomplished individuals of diverse faiths and backgrounds. Christian priests, Muslim authors and women's activists, Jain scholars, Hindu delegates, Orthodox Greeks, Sikhs, and of course Zoroastrians were in attendance. It is imperative to mention that women and men are seen as equal and that we maintain an egalitarian society to bring positive change, which starts from our household! Highly intellectual arguments were noted, which will be presented at the Religions for Peace (RfP) 10th World Assembly to be held in Lindau, Germany, from 20-23 August 2019.



Sousan, Homi, Spenta, and Zamyad sat on different tables to even out the Zoroastrian representation and did proudly well in voicing the Zoroastrian values and principles of Humata, Hukata, and Huvarashta (Good Thoughts, Good Words, Good Deeds)!



Zamyad talked on how the Zoroastrian faith teaches us to protect and respect our natural elements – earth, fire, water, plants, animals, air, and humans.

He cited an example of how cleanly we dispose of our dead through the usage of 'dokhma-nashini' (tower of silence) - which does not pollute any of the aforementioned elements of our beloved planet. Sadly, these dokhmas are now mostly disused or non-existent outside of India due to the dwindling population worldwide.

Submitted by Zamyad Meherji, who is the Assistant Secretary and on the Board at ZSO, also serves as the Co-chair of Zoroastrian Youth of North America - ZYNA (FEZANA), and Co-chair of Performing & Creative Arts Scholarship Committee (FEZANA)

Self-Healing PALM Yoga & Meditation Classes

PALM Yoga & Meditation Classes have resumed at Darbe Mehr! Join us for gentle yoga and meditation on chairs or mats at the Darbe Mehr on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 PM.

Please wear comfortable Yoga Outfits - while under meditation, wear socks and a light coverall.

Upcoming Dates: August 7, 14, 21 and 28

Please confirm attendance by calling Zubin @ 905-629-2985.

Health and Fitness

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). Avesta Class is in Farsi.

Date	Basketball & Avesta - Gym 'B'	Volleyball – Gym 'C'	Futsal – Gym 'C'
07-Aug	Off for the Summer!	Off for the Summer!	4:30 to 5:30
14-Aug	Off for the Summer!	Off for the Summer!	4:30 to 5:30
21-Aug	Off for the Summer!	Off for the Summer!	4:30 to 5:30
28-Aug	Off for the Summer!	Off for the Summer!	4:30 to 5:30

Helping Hands Corner

A Caregiver is available to look after Seniors in their home.

If you know of someone who can stitch Sadras.

For any of the above – please contact Khurshid Engineer on 416-520-8325.

Shahrzad Shahriari is a registered social worker and provides free psychotherapy services to the community. Interested members can contact Shahrzad on 647-405-7706.

Condolences

Jerbanoo Mistry, on June 29th, 2019 at the age of 90 in Mississauga. Mother of Amy Ghadially and Jamshed Mistry. May her soul rest in peace.

Tehmi Vakil, on July 4th, 2019. Wife of Denny Vakil, mother of Olga; grandmother of Denny, Richard, David, Sergio and Lisa; great grand mother of Christian and Cruz, sister of Nergish Pervez Birdi & Late Dadi Divecha, sister-in-law of Freny Divecha (Karachi). May her soul rest in peace.

Shireen Sethna, on July 16th in Mississauga at the age of 84. Loving mother of Khursheed Sethna and Ervad Farhad Sethna (London, England). May her soul rest in peace.

Freny Madon (nee Sethna), on July 27th at the age of 85. Freny was loving wife to Shavak and loving mother of Cyrus (Shilpa) and Dan (Janice). Adored grandmother of Natasha, Maxwell, Shaleena, Farah, Rayna and Mila. Dear sister of Nargis, Noshir (Banu), Rumi (Hilda). Predeceased by her sister Roshan and brothers-in-law Russi and Adil. May her soul rest in eternal peace.

Newsletter Requests

Please note that the deadline for receiving submissions for the ZSO newsletter is the 20th of each preceding month. Any materials received after this date will be published on a best-effort basis.

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ای مزدا، کجا بید ستایشگران با وفایی که در پرتو منش پاک و آگاهی از آموزشهای پُر آرغ آیین، هنگام بدبختی و سختی از تو روی برنتابند و با هوش و درایت، آن آموزشها را بکار بندند و در گسترش پیک مقدس تو بکوشند. پروردگارا کسی دیگر را جز تو نمی شناسم و خواستارم ما را در پرتو راستی یاور و پناه باشی.

گردهمایی همگانی و انتخابات کانون فرهنگی زرتشتیان آنتاریو

با توجه به فرا رسیدن زمان انتخابات کانون فرهنگی زرتشتیان آنتاریو، به آگاهی می رساند که انتخابات دوره آینده کانون در تاریخ ۱۵ سپتامبر پس از برگزاری گهنبار پخته شهید در ساعت ۱۰:۳۰ پسین برگزار می گردد.

از همکیشان گرامی که تمایل دارند تا با همراهی دیگر هموندان کانون در برگزاری و پابرجا نگه داشتن آیین و مراسم زرتشتی همکاری نمایند خواهشمندیم فرمهای لازم را تکمیل و به یکی از هموندان کانون تمویل دهد.

همازور بیم و هما زور هماشو بیم

تماس با ما

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

گردهمایی ماهیانه بانوان

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

ورزش و سلامتی



همانگونه که آگاهی دارید ورزشهای سالنی والیبال، فوتسال در رده سنی جوانان و بزرگسالان و بسکتبال در رده سنی کودکان و نوجوانان در مجتمع فرهنگی ورزشی (Langstaff) در روزهای یکشنبه هر هفته برپا می باشد. دیدار و ساعات شادی را با دیگر همکیشان داشته و با ورزش کردن سلامتی خود را بیمه نمایید.

Date	Basketball & Avesta Gym 'B'	Volleyball Gym 'C'	Futsal Gym 'C'
7 - Aug	Summer Off!	Summer Off!	4:30 to 5:30
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21 - Aug	Summer Off!	Summer Off!	4:30 to 5:30
28 - Aug	Summer Off!	Summer Off!	4:30 to 5:30

لازم به یادآوری است که به

مناسبت تابستان تمرینات

والیبال در روزهای سه شنبه

بصورت تورنمنت لیگی از ساعت ۷:۰۰ پسین تا ۱۰:۰۰ شب

برگزار می گردد.



خود درمانی و تندرستی با یوگا PALM-5 (روشی آسان برای داشتن سلامتی و درمان روان و بدن)

در ادامه چندین دوره برگزاری کلاسهای یوگا در درب مهر مهربان گیو، این کلاسها همچنان با پشتکار هموند گرامی زوبین داتیوالا (Zobin Dotiwalla) و هموندی همکیشان گرامی برپا می باشد. دوره جدید این کلاسها هر چهار شنبه از ساعت ۶:۳۰ تا ۸:۱۵ بعد از ظهر در سالن مهربان گیو برگزار می گردد. شرکت در این کلاسها رایگان و برای همگان آزاد می باشد. (Aug 7, 14, 21, 28) برای آگاهی بیشتر با شماره ۲۹۸۵-۶۲۹- (۹۰۵) آقای زوبین داتیوالا (Zobin Dotiwalla) تماس بگیرید.

سفترانی

با هماهنگی ZSO سفترانی پرفسور دکتر جسی پالستیا با عنوان "درک عظمت و میانگین تاریخ پارسی" در ساعت ۲ پسین یک شنبه ۲۹ سپتامبر در درب مهر مهربان گیو برگزار می گردد. برای آگاهی بیشتر به قسمت انگلیسی فبرنامه مراجعه نمایید.



دعوت به همیاری در شورای کانون فرهنگی زرتشتیان ایرانی انتاریو

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 انتاریو، بدینوسیله از همکیشان گرامی و جوانان خواهشمندیم تا با پیوستن به شورای کانون، اندیشه ها و خواسته های تسل 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.

دگران کاشتند و ما خوردیم ما بکاریم و دیگران بخورند (ملک الشعراى بهار)
پیشاپیش هم یاری و همگامی شما را سپاس داریم.

به خشنودی اهورا مزدا

فرم هموندی شورای

کانون فرهنگی زرتشتیان ایرانی انتاریو

اینتاجاب یکی از هموندان انجمن زرتشتیان انتاریو (ZSO) و ساکن شهر.....

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

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تلفن، ایمیل،
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تاریخ، امضاء،
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ما امضا کنندگان زیر (هموند کنونی کانون فرهنگی زرتشتیان ایرانی انتاریو)، 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، امضاء،
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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 Zarathustra'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 Ahura 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 2019 : Schedule of Prayers

Monday, August 12, 2019 to Friday, August 16, 2019 – daily schedule:

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, with your cheque payable to Zoroastrian Society of Ontario and mail to:

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.

If no deceased names are to be recited and you wish to donate to the Muktaḍ fund, the cheque should be made out to Zoroastrian Society of Ontario and mailed to the **Treasurer** at the Darbe Mehr address or deposited in the safe in the Atash Dadgah Room. Please mark your cheques “**Muktaḍ Fund**”.

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

The Clean Up of the Darbe Mehr prior to Muktaḍ is on Saturday, August 10 (10:30 am – 2:00 pm). Please contact Khushru Chothia at 416-677-7555 to volunteer and show up in large numbers! Snacks will be served.

Any person who would like to help during the Muktaḍ days should contact Putli Mirza (905-454-8627) or Roshan Rabadi (647-341-6731).

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 cleanup of the Darbe Mehr by contacting Khushru Chothia. The Scouts and the Ventures participation will be greatly appreciated as well.



ZOROASTRIAN SOCIETY OF ONTARIO

Invites all our fellow Zoroastrian community to our

Navroze Jashan & Dinner

On Saturday , August 17, 2019

Jashan at 6.00pm followed by dinner at
Mehraban Guiv Darb e Mehr ,3590 Bayview Ave.

Cost of Dinner

Members - \$10 per person

Non-Members - \$15 per person

(Children 5 & under are free)

RSVP by Wednesday, August 14, 2019

GULOO BHARUCHA @905-475-8894 & leave a message or

Email: entertainment@zso.org . You can also register online at zso.org
or mail cheques to:

Guloo Bharucha, 24 Trafford Crescent, Markham, ON L3R 7H9.

Cheques Payable to Zoroastrian Society of Ontario. On Memo line
please mention Navroze Dinner.

Please fill out the details and send it along with your cheque. Cheques
must be received no later than August 14. Please adhere to this
deadline to avoid last minute disappointment.

NAME _____

ADULTS _____ CHILDREN _____ MEAL CHOICE : Veg / Non Veg

TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____ PHONE # _____



ZOROASTRIAN SOCIETY OF ONTARIO

Come Celebrate **Khordad Saal**

On Thursday , August 22, 2019
Jashan at 6.00pm followed by dinner at
Mehraban Guiv Darb e Mehr , 3590 Bayview Ave.

Cost of Dinner

Members - \$10 per person

Non-Members - \$15 per person

(Children 5 & under are free)

RSVP by Saturday, August 17, 2019

PEARL CHOTHIA @ 416-917-7402 & leave a message or

Email: entertainment@zso.org. You can also register online at zso.org
or mail cheques to:

Pearl Chothia, 241 Kingscross Drive, Kingcity, ON L7B 1E7.

Cheques Payable to Zoroastrian Society of Ontario. On Memo line
please mention Khordad saal.

Please fill out the details and send it along with your cheque. Cheques
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NAME _____

ADULTS _____ CHILDREN _____ MEAL CHOICE : Veg / Non Veg

TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____ PHONE # _____



PRESENTED BY ZSO ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

BOLLYWOOD MUSIC NIGHT

On Saturday, September 14, 2019

Doors open at 6pm and Show starts at 7pm sharp

Darbe Mehr 3590 Bayview Av, North York, ON M2M 3S9



Mujahid Ali has been playing all kinds of instruments for a couple of decades and won many awards. Mujahid is a very talented and learned musician.

Shyamala Ram is a professional singer from Mumbai, she has done lots of reality shows on TV and has been on the top of the chart. Shyamala has been doing shows with top Bollywood singers in Toronto, Calgary, Vancouver and U.S

Rahmat Khan is an Artist & Singer from Pakistan. Rahmat has been singing for a couple of decades with many Pakistani and Bollywood singers all around North America. He has won the best entertainer awards for live shows.

Dance along to live music & enjoy professional singers.

Members \$25 Non-Members \$35.

Snacks followed by Dinner & Dessert, tea , coffee and soft drinks.

CASH BEER BAR

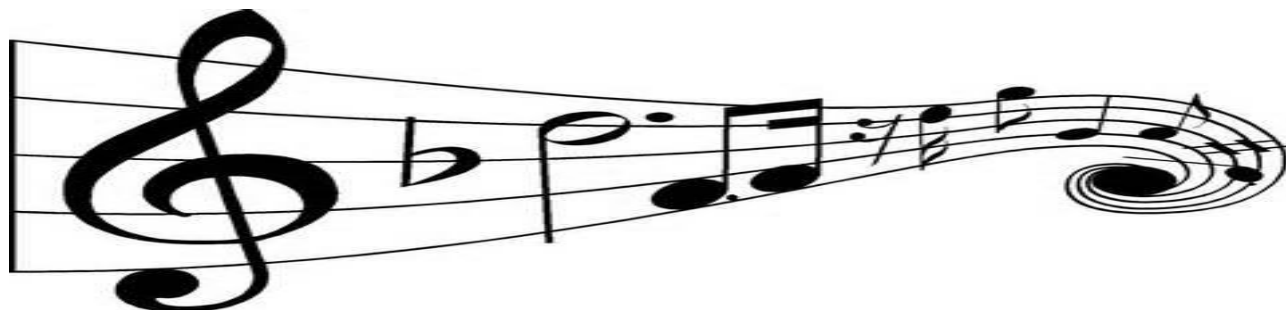
Limited Seats – Please book in advance to avoid disappointment. RSVP by Tues, Sept 10, 2019.

CONTACT: GULOO BHARUCHA @905-475-8894 & leave a message or Mail cheques to:

Guloo Bharucha, 24 Trafford Crescent, Markham, ON L3R7H9

Cheques Payable to Zoroastrian Society of Ontario.

Email: entertainment@zso.org



Gourmet Food Fair

At Darbe Mehr

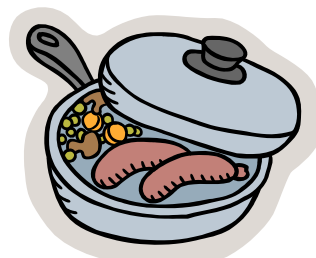
Saturday, October 12th, 2019 at 1.00pm

Entrance: \$2.00 per person

(Free for kids age 10 and under)



**ACHAR
JAMS
CHUTNEY**



**COOKED
DISHES**

**Bring your Friends
Bring your empty stomachs
and savour the mouth watering dishes
prepared by our gourmet chefs**

**Soft drinks and ice-cream will also be sold
All sales transactions will be handled by coupons
10% of all sales to be donated towards the**

Senior's Revolving Fund

Participate and be generous towards this worthy cause



For further information contact:

Roshan Rabadi 647 341 6731

Freny Gandevia 416 888 8851

Yasmin Khory 416 733 0699



VASANOO - CHEVDO - BHEL - FALOODO - BATASA - NAN KHATAI - BHAKRA



DONATION FORM

Please complete the form below and send it along with your donation cheque or money order.

This will ensure we have your correct mailing address to send your tax receipt.

Tax receipts will be issued for donations of \$20 and higher.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Donation Amount: \$ _____

Please mail cheques to : Zoroastrian Society of Ontario
Attn: Treasurer
3590 Bayview Ave
North York, ON, M2H 3S6

****All cheques payable to Zoroastrian Society of Ontario**



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: _____ 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
(Regular mail will incur a \$5/month charge – payable annually for a total of \$60. Please include this cost in your membership fees below. Seniors can avail of this service at no additional cost.)

Total Enclosed: Cash \$ _____ Cheque \$ _____

(All cheques payable to "Zoroastrian Society of Ontario" and mailed to Attn: ZSO Treasurer (Membership Form) 3590 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, ON, M2M 3S6). Please note the bank will **NOT** accept cheques payable to "ZSO".

☐ 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 (BOD).

Existing ZSO Member

Print Full Name _____

Signature _____

Existing ZSO Member

Print Full Name _____

Signature _____

Approved by the ZSO BOD

☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature _____



MUKTAD PRAYERS 2019

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 cheque or money order payable to Zoroastrian Society of Ontario and mail to Treasurer at Darbhe Meher or deposit in the safe box in the dadgah room – please annotate with “Muktaḍ Fund”).*

Thank you.

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, ENSURING THAT THE RIGHT STATUS HAS BEEN CIRCLED AND MAIL TO ERVAD HOSHANG UDWADIA BY AUGUST 5TH AT THE ADDRESS BELOW:

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

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.