



Zoroastrian Society of Ontario

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NOVEMBER

Friday, Nov. 1	11:00am	Seniors Event
Friday, Nov. 1	6:30pm	Adult Avesta Classes
Saturday, Nov. 2	11:00am	WZCC Meeting
Saturday, Nov. 2	7:00pm	Volunteer Dinner
Sunday, Nov. 3/Nov. 17	12:30pm	Scout's Meeting/Children's Religion Classes
Wednesday, Nov. 13	7:00pm	ZSO Board Meeting
Friday, Nov. 15	11:00am	Seniors Event
Saturday, Nov. 16	6:30pm	Sports Night/Karaoke (<i>see flyer for details</i>)
Wednesday, Nov. 20	6:30pm	Joint OZCF/ZSO Meeting
Saturday, Nov. 23	6:00pm	Azargan (F)
Friday, Nov. 29	11:00am	Seniors Event
Friday, Nov. 29	4:00pm	Maidyoshem Gahambar (S)*

DECEMBER

Sunday, Dec. 1	12:30pm	Scout's Meeting
Friday, Dec. 6	6:30pm	Adult Avesta Classes
Sunday, Dec. 8	3:00pm	Children's Religion Class
Monday, Dec. 9	9:30am	Kanoun Seniors
Friday, Dec. 13	11:00am	Seniors Event
Saturday, Dec. 21	6:00pm	Yalda and Daygan (F)
Thursday, Dec. 26	5:00pm	Zarathustra Death Anniversary (F)
Tuesday, Dec. 31	6:00pm	ZSO/Kanoun New Year's Event (<i>see flyer</i>)

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

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 it has not issued.

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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

WHAT'S NEW PRES?

The month of October saw much activity both in and outside the Darbe Mehr, all thanks to each and everyone who selflessly gave of their time and resources to make these events possible:

Mehregan (see article), Ayathrem Gahambar and Bingo Night rounded out a busy month.

In this beautiful land we call home, Canadian Thanksgiving truly gave us pause to reflect and be thankful for all our nation and community continue to provide!

A special shout out to our own 100th Toronto First Zoroastrian Scouts for a hat-trick of events that included a sleepover by the Beavers at the Darbe Mehr, Apple Day activities by the Beavers & Cubs and Jamboree-On-The-Air and -Internet (JOTA/JOTI) for Scouts, all on the same weekend! Our kids sure are fortunate to have such dedicated leaders! Do check out Scouts and Religion Classes for your kids, if you haven't yet registered. I'm sure you'll find them enriching and entertaining, helping us shape the next generation of youth for a better tomorrow.

On November 2nd, the Board hosts its Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. This is our chance to give thanks to the devoted volunteers serving the Zoroastrian community and ZSO selflessly – some in recent times, others for nearly as long as ZSO has been in existence! None of what ZSO has done nor will do in future would be possible without each and every single one of you. Thank you and look forward to seeing you all on November 2nd for a well-deserved celebration.

On October 26th, the Board, Kanoun and Committees met to finalize the calendar for 2020 with the planned religious, entertainment, youth-focused and informative events to keep the community engaged, enriched and enthralled! A sincere thanks to Afreed Mistry, Executive Vice President for organizing and conducting the meeting very smoothly. The Board sincerely thanks Kanoun, Committee Chairs, Members and Volunteers for their time and dedication to serve our awesome community!

And we would be remiss if we did not officially congratulate our very own Meherangiz Patel, daughter of Arnavaz and Khushru Patel, who is the recipient of the ZSO Scholarship for the 2019/2020 academic year. Meherangiz has been accepted into the Fashion Management program Seneca College and we wish her all the very best in her future endeavors!

Please contact Zamyad Meherji, Assistant Secretary and Board Liaison for the Youth Committee to share an idea for a youth-focused event for 2020. We also invite volunteers, especially youth to serve on our Committees and bring forward their ideas for youth-engagement.

Remember to keep your membership, communications choices, event-registrations and donations up to date using the Wild Apricot Members app. Just download the app and login with your ZSO username and password. It's simple and secure.

Thank you all and till next time...Tandarosti,
Mashya Amroliwalla

ZSO History Project

Please continue to send ZSO related historical artefacts from the past 50 years to Afreed Mistry.

Please email documents to 50Years@zso.org or mail to:
ZSO 50 Years, 3590 Bayview Ave., Toronto, ON, M2M 3S6

AGM 2019 Update

The ZSO AGM 2019 update in the August 2019 Newsletter stated that a vote to destroy Ballots/proxies was not called for at the conclusion of the AGM. As no objections were received by the Board following the AGM, a unanimous decision to destroy the ballots/proxies pertaining to the AGM 2019 proceedings was taken by the Board and the same duly communicated to the Scrutineers.

NL Mailing Update

In keeping with moving the ZSO towards a greener community, members are reminded that effective May 1, 2019, there is a cost to mailing the monthly NL to anyone except senior members. The cost of \$5 per month, is payable in advance for the year when renewing your ZSO membership. This is to further confirm the Board's decision that Senior members are exempt from this cost until March 31, 2020.

This means that effective April 1, 2020, ALL members including Seniors who choose to receive the Newsletter by post, will be charged \$5 per month, payable in advance at the time of ZSO membership renewal. There continues to be NO charge for members to receive the Newsletter via email or to access it online. *The Board will consider requests for exception to the mailing costs on a case-by-case basis.*

Dhun Noria – Philanthropist of the Year



On October 2, 2019, Scarborough Health Network Foundation presented Dr. Dhun Noria with the inaugural Philanthropist of the Year award with over 400 guests in attendance.

There is no denying that Scarborough Health Network would not be where it is today without the support of Dr. Dhun Noria. As the Chief of Laboratory Medicine, Dr. Noria has long been recognized as a leader in her field, bringing unmatched expertise and excellence to our hospitals for decades, and placing SHN on a world stage.

Always one to go above and beyond however, Dr. Noria wasn't satisfied with the status quo – on top of her extensive work both at the hospitals and in the community, she has demonstrated a one-of-a-kind level of support for the Foundation.

She has served as a member of the Foundation and Hospital Board of Directors, UHN Board of Trustees, Toronto Police Services Board and many others. Dr. Noria has also received the Order of Ontario Award, Queen Elizabeth the 2nd Diamond Jubilee Award, A Star at Scarborough Walk of Fame and Ontario Medical Association President's award to mention a few.

Along with her husband Farokh, Dr. Noria has also given generously for many years. Most recently, as a two time cancer survivor, Dr. Noria has been working with the Foundation to beautify the oncology clinics at our General and Centenary hospitals through the donation of a stunning collection of artwork. To date, Dr. Noria and her husband Farokh have given more than \$1,000,000 to Scarborough Health Network and its patients!

In honour of their transformational giving, both laboratories at the General and Birchmount hospitals have been named "Farokh and Dhun Noria Laboratory." We are forever grateful for their extraordinary generosity.

Aroosi Exhibition – Calling all Iranians!

Aroosi Exhibition

A Celebration of Iran's
Rich Wedding Traditions



Farhang Foundation and the **University of Southern California Libraries** are joining forces to bring to life a celebration of Iran's rich wedding traditions. **This exhibition is not possible without you!** Help us curate the collection of memories, stories and images so that we can share Iran's beautiful culture with the community at large at this innovative exhibition this winter at USC's Doheny Library.

Submit your photos, artifacts, marriage certificates.

Please send a scan or photo of your marriage photos, documents, or decorative items to Aroosi@farhang.org for review and consideration.

All submitted materials will be reviewed by the curatorial team and should your piece be selected, we will be in touch with you directly.

For details on the foundation – visit <https://farhangarchive.com/programs/aroosi-exhibition>

100th Toronto Scouts Group – Fall Update

First meeting of the year was held on September 8th with transfer ceremonies from the Beaver Colony to Cub Pack and from the Cub Pack to Troop Scouts. The new members in each section were welcomed and introduced to the section. The Cub-Scouts were taught some knots and how to apply the knots for climbing up on a rope etc. Outdoor safety procedures were discussed and practiced during a rope-climbing activity.

An outdoor obstacle race was played in a nearby park and everyone had a great time. The Scouts also took advantage of the beautiful weather and trekked along the Don River. They learned about the natural elements which control the flow of the river and also some basic safety and survival rules.

On September 22nd, the Beaver Colony was busy “making turkey” (drawing an outline of their hand on a craft paper and colouring the same) for the “Thanksgiving” day while the Cub-Scouts took advantage of the beautiful weather and learnt about bicycle safety. They also learnt about nature and various plants and their characteristics (which ones are safe to touch and which ones are not). And finally, all sections made plans for upcoming camps and activities and practiced tent pitching and tent inspection. All in all a fantastic weekend spent outdoors!

(Report submitted by the section leaders of the Beaver Colony, Cub Pack and the Scout Troop).

Guidelines for Zoroastrian Funeral Ceremonies

Reminder to our community that a booklet is available free of charge online outlining the details and guidelines to be followed following the passing of a Zoroastrian. The booklet can be found on our website at www.zso.org or by clicking [here](#).

Appeal in Memory of Mayyar Noushi *(submitted on behalf of ZAGNY)*



The ZAGNY community is deeply saddened by the untimely passing away of our dear friend and fellow board member Mayyar Noushi, just 51 years old, in a motorcycle accident on the morning of October 10, 2019.

He was very passionate about everything he did and one of his greatest passions was his involvement with children and children's activities. At ZAGNY he was instrumental in organizing our children's summer camps and he personally along with a few friends installed the playground at our Dar-e-Mehr.

Mayyar is survived by his mother Pillo Irani, who was actively involved in the formation of ZAGNY 45 years ago, his wife for 16 years Sasha, his young son Zubin who had his Navjote about two years ago, and his brothers Farokh and Firdose.

Mayyar lived his life serving the community and now it is our turn to rally around the family. Many members have already contacted us and asked how they can help. ZAGNY has now initiated a collection for Mayyar so that we can in some small way help and support them at this difficult time. We hope that our community steps up and contributes generously.

Kindly make your online contribution by clicking on this link <https://zagny.org/appeal-in-memory-of-mayyar-noushi/>. If you prefer to mail a check, please make it out to "ZAGNY" and in the memo indicate "Critical Assistance - Mayyar".

Please mail to:
Cyrus Pavri
ZAGNY Treasurer
961 Franklin Turnpike
Allendale, NJ 07401-1315

ZSO Lecture Series - September

On September 29th, we were privileged to have Dr. Jesse S. Palsetia, Professor at the University of Guelph, enlighten us about Parsi Zoroastrian history in the Indian subcontinent and neighbouring regions, from the migrations from Iran to the dawn of the British empire, to post-independence. It was a thoroughly engaging talk that lead to some great Q&A. Check out pix in this Newsletter.

Submitted by ZSO President, Mashya Amroliwalla



Volunteer Opportunity with ICP

The Interfaith Council of Peel (ICP) has the great pleasure in inviting you to express your interest in becoming a member of the Steering Committee.

Please complete the attached Expression of Interest and submit to interfaithcouncilpeel@gmail.com by Friday, November 10th, 5p.m. Any questions please contact ICP at interfaithcouncilpeel@gmail.com prior to November 10th or visit <http://interfaithpeel.ca/> for more information.

Announcements

The wedding of **Anaita Bharucha, daughter of Veera and Sarosh Bharucha, to Robert McKee**, on August 25, 2019 in Hawaii. Congratulations to the happy couple and their families!

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: November 6, 13, 20 and 27 – dates are also available online at www.zso.org.

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'
03-Nov	2:30 to 4:00	3:00 to 4:30	4:30 to 5:30
10-Nov	2:30 to 4:00	3:00 to 4:30	4:30 to 5:30
17-Nov	2:30 to 4:00	3:00 to 4:30	4:30 to 5:30
24-Nov	2:30 to 4:00	3:00 to 4:30	4:30 to 5:30

Helping Hands Corner

- A Caregiver is available to look after Seniors in their home.
- Needed - someone who can stitch Sadras.

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

Please contact Minoo Bharda at m2bharda@hotmail.com for any other items or to request any assistance.

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

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.

Editor: Armaity Bamji (newslettereditor@zso.org)

Please note that all requests for inclusions in the ZSO NL should be emailed to newslettereditor@zso.org
Please copy Afreed Mistry at evp@zso.org for approval.

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Miscellaneous

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Emergency situations: Khushru Chothia (416) 677-7555

Messages on the auto-dialer: Mashya Amroliwalla (647) 285-2105 or president@zso.org

Renting MGDM hall (for post-funeral prayers/rituals or for private functions): Afreed Mistry at evp@zso.org

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مرد فردمند با آگاهی از اینکه عشق و ایمان به خدا، سرچشمه واقعی راستی است، گمراهان و زشت کاران را به پرورش منش پاک و انجام کار نیک و مهرورزی به دیگران اندرز خواهد داد و سرانجام، ای خداوند جان و فرد همه زشت کرداران با آگاهی از مقیقت به سوی تو فوهند آمد.



جشن آذرگان نخستین

آذر به چم (معنی) آتش است و یکی از چهار آفشیچ (عنصر پاک کننده) نزد زرتشتیان می باشد. از آنجا که آتش بهترین عنصر پاک کننده و گرما بخش است از زمانهای قدیم مورد احترام بوده است. زرتشتیان در جشن آذرگان مانند سایر جشن ها به آذریان ها می روند و با خواندن اوستای آتش نیایش، اهورامزدا را سپاس گفته و پس از نیایش به شادی می پردازند.

شادباش پیوند همسری

با شادی فراوان پیوند همسری، **نازمهر بیابانی**، دفت شیرین و رشید بیابانی با **امید رستمیان فر**، پور فیروزه و اخلاطون رستمیان فر در تاریخ ۱۹ اکتبر ۲۰۱۹ برابر با ۲۷ مهر ۱۳۹۸ (روز اردیبهشت از ماه مهر) را شادباش می گوئیم.

ورزش و سلامتی



Date	Basketball & Avesta Gym 'B'	Volleyball Gym 'C'	Futsal Gym 'C'
3 - Nov	2.30 - 4.00	3.00 to 4.30	4:30 to 5:30
10 - Nov	2.30 - 4.00	3.00 to 4.30	4:30 to 5:30
17 - Nov	2.30 - 4.00	3.00 to 4.30	4:30 to 5:30
24 - Nov	2.30 - 4.00	3.00 to 4.30	4:30 to 5:30

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.



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 گویو، این کلاسها همچنان با پشتکار هموند گرامی زوبین داتیوالا (Zobin Dotiwalla) و هموندی همکیشان گرامی برپا می باشد. دوره جدید این کلاسها هر چهارشنبه از ساعت ۶:۳۰ تا ۸:۱۵ بعد از ظهر در سالن مهربان گویو برگزار می گردد. شرکت در این کلاسها رایگان و برای همگان آزاد می باشد. (Nov 6,13,20,27) برای آگاهی بیشتر با شماره ۲۹۸۵-۶۲۹-۹۰۵ (آقای زوبین داتیوالا (Zobin Dotiwalla) تماس بگیرید.

تماس با ما

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

گردهمایی ماهیانه بانوان

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

موید کامران جمشیدی



زرتشتیان تورنتو در هفته دوم ماه اکتبر میزبان موید کامران جمشیدی بودند. با هماهنگی کانون فرهنگی زرتشتیان تورنتو یک جلسه سخنرانی و پرسش پاسخ برای همکیشان پس از مراسم گهنبار چهره ایاترم (۱۳ اکتبر) و جلسه دوم در شامگاه پنج شنبه ۱۷ اکتبر در درب مهر مهربان گویو با همراهی همکیشان برگزار گردید.

در این مراسم موید جمشیدی با بیانی شیوا برخی از پایه های دین بهی را برای باشندگان بازگو نمودند و سپس به پرسشهای باشندگان پاسخ دادند.

در یکی از بخشهای سخنرانی، ایشان به ارزش و اهمیت "خرد" در انسانها پرداختند. موید جمشیدی پس از بیان چم (معنی) و تحلیل "خرد"، از مورد توجه بودن و تلاش دیگر نویسندگان و شاعران در آگاهی رسانی از ارزش "خرد" و درست استفاده نمودن از آن پرداختند.

برای نمونه ابیاتی از "در ستایش خرد" از فردوسی را برای باشندگان بازخوانی و تحلیل نمودند.



کنون ای خردمند وصف خرد	بدین جایگه گفتن اندر خورد
کنون تا چه داری بیار از خرد	که گوش نیوشنده زو برخورد
خرد بهتر از هر چه ایزد بداد	ستایش خرد را به از راه داد
خرد رهنمای و خرد دلگشای	خرد دست گیرد به هر دو سرای
ازو شادمانی وزویت غمیست	وزویت فزونی وزویت کمیست
خرد تیره و مرد روشن روان	نباشد همی شادمان یک زمان
چه گفت آن خردمند مرد خرد	که دانا ز گفتار از برخورد
کسی کو خرد را ندارد ز پیش	دلش گردد از کرده خویش ریش
هشیوار دیوانه خواند ورا	همان خویش بیگانه داند ورا
ازویی به هر دو سرای ارجمند	گسسته خرد پای دارد ببند
خرد چشم جانست چون بنگری	تو بی چشم شادان جهان نسپری



نخست آفرینش خرد را شناس	نگهبان جانست و آن سه پاس
سه پاس تو چشم است و گوش و زبان	گزمین سه رسد نیک و بد بی گمان
خرد را و جان را که یارد ستود	و گر من ستایم که یارد شنود
حکیم چو کس نیست گفتن چه سود	ازین پس بگو کافرینش چه بود
تویی کرده کردگار جهان	بینی همی آشکار و نهان
به گفتار داندگان راه جوی	به گیتی بپوی و به هر کس بگوی
ز هر دانشی چون سخن بشنوی	از آموختن یک زمان نغوی
چو دیدار یابی به شاخ سخن	بدانی که دانش نیاید به بن

جشن سال نوی میلادی

۲۰۲۰

**کمیته برگزار کننده جشن های انجمن زرتشتیان انتاریو با همکاری کانون فرهنگی زرتشتیان
انتاریو جشن سال نوی میلادی ۲۰۲۰ را برگزار می نمایند.**

تاریخ: سه شنبه ۳۱ ام دسامبر ۲۰۱۹

مکان: درب مهر مهربان گیو

ورودی: اعضا: ۳۰ دلار و غیر اعضا ۴۰ دلار و کودکان زیر ۷ سال رایگان

پذیرایی: چای و قهوه و شیرینی، شام و دسر همراه با نوشابه

مشروب برای فروش در دسترس می باشد

برنامه هنری: ساعات شاد همراه با دی جی

با توجه به محدودیت جا

باشندگی خود را تا ۲۷ دسامبر ۲۰۱۹ با شماره تماس ۸۸۹۴-۸۷۷-۹۰۷ خانم گلو باروچا (Guloo

Bharucha) آگاهی رسانی کرده و با پیام تلفنی بلیت خود را رزرو نمایید

چک های خود را در وجه Zoroastrian Society of Ontario نوشته و

به آدرس 24 Trafford Crescent, Markham, ON, L3R7H9 پست نمایید



ZSO COMMITTEES: 2019-2020

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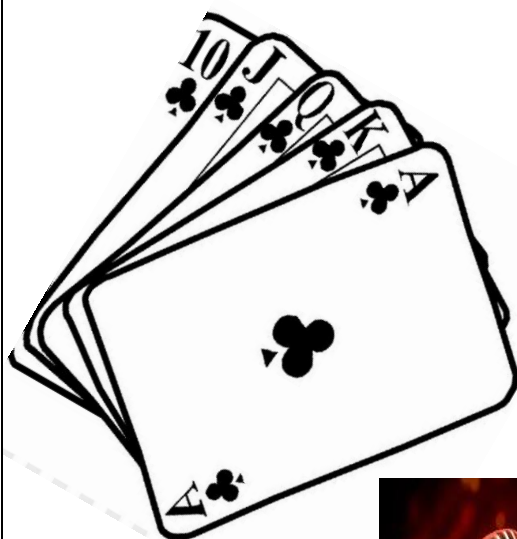
SPORTS & KARAOKE NIGHT

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

When: Sat, Nov 16th, 2019 @ 6pm

Menu: Mexican Food

Dessert: Caramel Custard (Flam)



PRICE: \$ 10 Members
\$ 15 Non-Members
(Under 5 Free)



Come and participate for a
fun filled Karaoke night after
dinner.

CONTACT: GULOO BHARUCHA #905-475-8894 & please leave a message.
Register online or Email: entertainment@zso.org

Please join us at our Annual Peace Meal

**Sunday, November 24, 2019
2:30 - 5:00 PM**

This year's topic:

**“What are our religious
obligations to the earth & why?”**

This is an important question and very timely
given the current changes in the climate.
Our speakers will explore what our faiths say about
looking after our world.

Location:

**The Mulla Asghar Memorial
Library & Resource Centre (MARC),**
9000 Bathurst Street,
Thornhill, ON L4J 8A7.
Enter through door 4.
Fully wheelchair accessible

The MARC Library is located within the Jaffari Islamic Centre. Modest
attire is required and women are asked to wear a head covering"

*****Please bring a vegan dish to share.
(Please no nuts or alcohol)*****

An RSVP would be appreciated.

Please contact your congregational MOSAIC representative
or MOSAIC's co-chairs

Fran Isaacs at: thisisfran@yahoo.com / Shabnees Siwjee: shabnees@yahoo.ca

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Happy New Year 2020



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Tuesday, December 31st 2019

Doors open at 6:30pm

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

Members \$30, Non-Members \$40

Children below 7 years Free.

Snacks, Dinner & Dessert, Tea, Coffee and Soft Drinks.

DJ & Cash Bar.

Limited Seats – Please book in advance to avoid disappointment.

RSVP by Thurs, Dec 26, 2019.

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Essay Contest

"What are the qualities of a good leader?"

Essay Contest for Ages 11-14

Topic: In your opinion what are the qualities of a good leader? Compare it to what the Gathas teach us about being a good leader.

700-900 words

Word format only

Rubric and leader as described in the Gathas is provided on our website

Deadline: January 15, 2020

Sponsored by: Fatane Farid Fund and an Anonymous Supporter

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Supported by: Chehreh Nama Magazine, and FEZANA Journal

First Place: \$300

Second Place: \$200

Third Place: \$100

Winning essays will be published in collaboration with

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Submit to: www.czc.org/essay-contest or

zessayentry@yahoo.com

Contact: zessayentry@yahoo.com

By submitting you agree for Essay Contest organizer to publish and use your essay in any desired form.

Short Story Contest for Ages 13-18



2020 CALIFORNIA
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Short Story Contest

"How Zoroastrian teachings help to
resolve a challenging situation or achieve a goal."

"Write a story in which a Zoroastrian relies upon the teachings of the faith to help them resolve a challenging situation or achieve a goal."

2000-3000 words

Word format only

Rubric is provided at our website

Deadline: January 15, 2020

First place winner: \$300

Second place winner: \$200

Third place winner: \$100

A signed copy of "A Clawed and Feathered Spell" will be awarded to the winners

All stories begin with characters who desire something, but who face obstacles to getting what they want. Sometimes the obstacles are weaknesses inside the characters and other times the obstacles are forces outside the characters. Characters use their knowledge, will, beliefs and talents to try to overcome those obstacles. Because of their struggles, they are changed by their experiences.

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Author of "A Clawed and Feathered Spell"

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Contact: zessayentry@yahoo.com

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