



## ZOROASTRIAN SOCIETY OF ONTARIO NEWSLETTER

*June 2019 - Volume 45, Number 12*



### JUNE

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|--------------------|---------|---|
| Saturday, June 1   | 6:00pm  | Celebration for Jamshid Jam                     |
| Sunday, June 2     | 10:30am | Maidyarem Gahambar (S)                          |
| Tuesday, June 4    | 6:30pm  | Homaji-ni-Baj                                   |
| Friday, June 7     | 6:30pm  | Adult Avesta Classes                            |
| Friday, June 14    | 11:00am | Seniors Event                                   |
| Saturday, June 15  | 6:30pm  | Dinner & a Movie ( <i>see attached flyer</i> )  |
| Sunday, June 16    | 10:30am | Remembrance Day of the Late Guiv Family         |
| Sunday, June 16    | 11:00am | Peer-e-Sabz (F)                                 |
| Wednesday, June 19 | 6:00pm  | Porseh Hamegani (F)                             |
| Saturday, June 22  | 6:30pm  | Seafood Bonanza ( <i>see attached flyer</i> )   |
| Sunday, June 23    | 2:00pm  | Mosaic Peace Walk ( <i>see attached flyer</i> ) |
| Friday, June 28    | 11:00am | Seniors Event                                   |

### JULY

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|-------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| Monday, July 1    | 11:00am | Tirgan – Maidyoshem Gahambar (F)  |
| Friday, July 5    | 6:30pm  | Adult Avesta Classes              |
| Friday, July 12   | 11:00am | Seniors Event                     |
| Friday, July 12   | 6:00pm  | Scout Parent Night & Registration |
| Sunday, July 21   | 11:00am | ZSO Annual General Meeting        |
| Friday, July 26   | 11:00am | Seniors Event                     |
| Saturday, July 27 | 5:30pm  | Jashne Amordadgan (F)             |

**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 Udwadia at 416-499-4957.

### **MEHRABAN GUIV DARBE MEHR**

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North York, Ontario M2M 3S6

[www.zso.org](http://www.zso.org)

### **Hours of Operation:**

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



“Zoroastrian Society of  
Ontario – ZSO”



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The warmer weather has arrived and that signals the start of summer and the end of the school year. At the ZSO, we are also nearing the end of another very successful year and I wanted to take this opportunity to congratulate all the committees for organizing wonderful events for our community over the past 12 months.

The month of May was filled with events starting with the Spring Semi Formal on May 4<sup>th</sup> hosted by the Zoroastrian youth. Guests were entertained by musical performances including song and dance all to raise funds for the World Zoroastrian Youth Congress happening this July in Los Angeles. All in all, it was a very successful event!

The summer is no less busy and we kick off June by honoring Jamshid Jam on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Jamshid has been a contributing member within the community for over 40 years and as his daughter-in-law, he is the reason I took an interest in the community as well.

Further along in June, we have our Seafood Bonanza. You don't want to miss this event put on by our amazing entertainment committee. Get your tickets fast as they will sell out. See attached flyer for details.

Many thanks to the people who volunteered and organized a group to come out on May 18<sup>th</sup> to clear up the fallen trees and leaves in the ravine so we can use the space through the summer. We plan on making this a yearly event and look forward to welcoming additional volunteers to join us for the common purpose of improving our Darbe Mehr grounds.

In May, we sent out Nomination Forms for various positions that will become vacant at our forthcoming Annual General Meeting scheduled for Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> commencing at 11.00 a.m. We encourage members of all ages to step up and serve on the Board to help our community. For your ready reference and action, the Nomination Form is being sent again with this Newsletter. Please note that the deadline for submitting the form is June 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. A board member will be at Darbe Mehr on the day to accept the forms until that time.

To remind you all we have gone GREEN at Darbe Mehr so please place your garbage, recycle and compost in the correct bins and if you purchase your cutlery from our custodian please get a receipt.

Wishing you all a safe and happy summer!

Mitra Jam – President, Zoroastrian Society of Ontario

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## ZSO's Annual General Meeting – CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

ZSO's AGM will take place on Sunday, July 21st, 2019 and we encourage all members of our community to consider running for a position. The only way to see change is to help make it.

Nominations are solicited for the following positions:

- President – 2-year term
- Vice-President – 2-year term
- Assistant Treasurer – 2-year term
- Secretary – 2-year term
- Executive Officer 2- 2-year term

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## Newsletter Reminder

As a reminder – this is the **LAST Newsletter that will be mailed out to everyone except for the seniors.** Going forward there will be a \$5 monthly fee for those who wish to receive it by mail, payable yearly at \$60/year. For the remainder of 2019, cost will be \$30.



## ZSO Student Scholarship 2020

Applications are now being accepted for the school year 2019/2020. This is a great opportunity for all youth planning on attending post-secondary schools in the next school year to help defray the costs of schooling.

Please apply early and online – the full application form including eligibility and selection criteria is available on our website at [www.zso.org](http://www.zso.org) – look for ZSO APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP.

**Good luck to all the candidates!**

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### 100<sup>th</sup> Toronto-First Zoroastrian Scout Group report for April 2019.

Our spring started with a “link camp” with our sister group, the 100<sup>th</sup> Oakville Zoroastrian Scout Group, at the Darbe Meher from Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at noon. On Friday evening, the youth registered and met outdoors as there were prayers in the main hall. The rest of the evening included dinner, snacks at 9:00pm, followed by a movie night and then it was lights out.



Saturday morning, after breakfast, we had the opening ceremony and flag break outside and welcomed our sister group. The youth were divided into 4 teams who took part in activities such as an obstacle course, mega tic-tac-toe projected on a screen, creating medallions and other crafts. After lunch, the groups made their way to Cummer Community Centre for an afternoon of swimming fun. The afternoon event was organized by our “Leader-in-Training” (LIT) youth member, Kashmira Bulsara. Kashmira made all necessary arrangements with the management at the Cummer Community Centre to accommodate a large group of swimmers and mapped out the TTC ride there and back. Although the TTC ride was a little more stressful for the leaders supervising, it was thoroughly enjoyed by the youths as it was an unusual experience for most of them to travel by bus. Everyone had a lot of fun at the pool and we take our hats off to Kashmira for a well thought out and organised event.

Evening activity included dinner and an outdoor campfire which included songs and roasting marshmallows!

Sunday morning, the youths got up at their leisure, ate breakfast, shared their stories of the camp and cleaned up the premises. Due to inclement weather, the closing ceremony and flag down events were held in the main hall. During the de-briefing of the camp, the youth were asked about their favourite activities and consensus among all of them was the TTC bus ride and the swim!

Special thanks to Scouter Kersi Khambatta and Scouter Prochy Gazdar and their helpers for serving all the delicious meals during the camp. Thanks also to all the leaders of our group as well as the 100<sup>th</sup> Oakville group as without their help and commitment, the camp would not have been as memorable. Congratulations to all and especially to the youth leaders in training, (Kashmira Bulsara, Jason Buhariwala and Delicia Saldanha) for setting up the activities and being GREAT role models to our young ones! Thanks to all the leaders who attended, and to the leaders from 100<sup>th</sup> Oakville, without their help and commitment, we would not be able to pull this off.



*(Report submitted by Scouter Adil Bulsara of the 100<sup>th</sup> Toronto Scout Group)*



### Religion Classes – Year-End Wrap Up

The Religion Education Classes held its year-end Annual Day function on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Family and friends gathered to watch the religion class students' display their religious knowledge and enjoy the delicious lunch catered by Prochi Gazdar. Topics of the presentations included our Prayers, the Zoroastrian Calendar, The Avesta and Firdosi Tusi, author of the Shah Nameh. The performances were informative and entertaining.

Trophies were presented to the winners of the Elocution Competition held earlier in the year. As well, each participant in the contest received a medal in recognition of his or her effort. The Guest of Honour, OZCF President Neville Patrawala was on hand to present the awards.

#### Elocution Winners:



| GROUP 1   | GROUP 2  | GROUP 3   | GROUP 4   | GROUP 5  |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| 1st - Zofia Irani<br>2nd - Cyrus Mehta<br>3rd - Aarya Noria | 1st - Aiden Kalra<br>2nd - Iyanah Khory<br>3rd - Arnaz Bharucha<br>and Mehroo Birdie (tie) | 1st - Burzin Bhesania<br>2nd - Anaiya Khory<br>3rd - Cyrus Bharucha | 1st - Dhanyalla Amaria<br>2nd - Meherzad Antia<br>3rd - Jia Amroliwalla | 1st - Zermesh Irani<br>2nd - Zubin Warden<br>3rd - Jasmynne<br>Pithawala |

Registration has begun for the following year. The Religion Classes provide a unique opportunity for our community's children not only to meet, but also to learn about the Zoroastrian religion and its traditions. Our goal is to promote an understanding of the religion and to foster a sense of Zoroastrian identity among our students. We hope to see all of our current students and many newcomers in the fall. Please refer to the enrollment form attached to this newsletter for information on registration.

### Fundraising for WZYC – LA 2019

On Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, the Zoroastrian youth hosted a Semi-Formal dinner, dance and entertainment which was very energetic. The youth took their own initiative to get together and organize an evening of fun for our community and to raise money for their expenses for the World Zoroastrian Youth Congress in Los Angeles.

The MCs for the evening were Nadia Jam and Fravash Chothia, who filled our evening with jokes. There was singing and performances by our own Zoroastrian boy band! Who knew we had so much talent in our community? A wonderful array of food was cooked by Percy Daruwalla and Kersi Kambatta and then young and old alike danced until 11.30 pm.





## One with Nature – Darbe Mehr Grounds Clean-Up

On a beautiful sunny, Saturday morning, a group of volunteers headed by Ramesh Fereidooni got together to cleanup the leaf debris and garbage surrounding our Darbe Mehr grounds as well as to clear and cut away the fallen trees.



Our goal was set to clean and clear the fallen trees at the bottom of the ravine area, this was achieved in 4 hours.

It's was great fun and hard work being part of this great team volunteering for our community.

Thanks to: Ramesh and Zaul Fereidooni, Mehraban Modarai, Abtin Zohrabi, Mahbanoo Behboodi, Nadia and Roxana Jam, Mahsya Amroliwalla, Fravash, Arash, Spenta and Zruvan Chothia.

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## ZSO History Project

The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ZSO is coming up in September 2021. Afreed Mistry, EVP, will be compiling a history of the ZSO to help mark this milestone in our community.

If you have any of the following below, please send it via email to: [ZSO50Years@gmail.com](mailto:ZSO50Years@gmail.com) or mail to: ZSO 50 Years, 3590 Bayview Ave., Toronto, ON, M2M 3S6

- Digital photos of ZSO events since 1971
- Physical photos of ZSO events since 1971 – digital restore of old photos is available
- ZSO Committees and the work they have done in the past including pictures
- Stories and events from the past
- Biographies of Past ZSO Presidents & their photos
- Navjotes, Weddings and other events at the Darbe Mehr
- Old pictures of the Darbe Mehr
- Any other items/write-ups from the past



### Condolences

**Ervad Dara Sorabji Madan**, on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Husband to Amy and father to Ervads Homyar & Xerxes Madan; grandfather to Zeenia, Jehan, Anaisha and Ervad Kevan. May his soul rest in peace.

**Diana Sarosh Irani**, on May 26<sup>th</sup>, in Toronto, Ontario. Wife of late Brig. Sarosh Irani. Mother of Maheen Merzban Commissariat and Shermin Darayus Divecha, grandmother to Vardanis, Nasha and Zoish Divecha and great grandmother of Sophie Divecha. May her soul rest in peace.

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### Annual Muktab Prayers

Please note that our 2019 Muktab prayers will take place at the Darbe Mehr from Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.

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 5<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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### 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.

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

**Upcoming Dates:** June 5, 12, 19 and 26 – July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31.

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### 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' |
|---------|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 2-June  | Off for the Summer!           | 3:00 to 4:30         | 4:30 to 5:30     |
| 9-June  | Off for the Summer!           | 3:00 to 4:30         | 4:30 to 5:30     |
| 16-June | Off for the Summer!           | 3:00 to 4:30         | 4:30 to 5:30     |
| 23-June | Off for the Summer!           | 3:00 to 4:30         | 4:30 to 5:30     |
| 30-June | Off for the Summer            | 3:00 to 4:30         | 4:30 to 5:30     |

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### Helping Hands

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

If you know of someone who can stitch Sadras.

If anyone needs a wheelchair.

*For any of the above, please contact Khurshid Engineer at 416-520-8325.*



### 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 on a best efforts basis.

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### Miscellaneous

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*Messages on the auto-dialer:* Roozbeh Farhadi (416) 809-7669 or [ExecOfficer1@zso.org](mailto:ExecOfficer1@zso.org)

*Renting MGDH hall (for post-funeral prayers/rituals or for private functions):* Mitra Jam [president@zso.org](mailto:president@zso.org) or Afreed Mistry [evp@zso.org](mailto:evp@zso.org)

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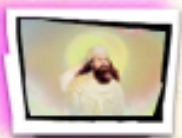


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## اھنودگات - یسن ۳۴ - بند ۵

پروردگارا چه شگرف است نیروی تو ! مقدر آرزو دارم ای خداوند فرد که با کردار نیک و خدمت به بشر و در پرتو راستی و منش پاک و دستگیری از وارستگان و بیچارگان به تو پیوندم. پروردگارا تو را برتر از همه می دانیم و مخالف فدایان دروغین و تباہکاران می شماریم.

## گھنبار چهره میدیوشهیم گاه

مراسم گھنبارخوانی چهره میدیوشهیم گاه در روز یکشنبه اول ژوئای (Mon. Jul. 1<sup>st</sup>) در دریمهر مهربان گیو از ساعت ۱۰:۳۰ بامداد با همیاری همکیشان گرامی برگزار می گردد با باشندگی خود، این مراسم را سپاسدار باشیم.

هما زور بیم و هما زور هما اشو بیم

| Date     | Basketball & Avesta Gym 'B' | Volleyball Gym 'C' | Futsal Gym 'C' |
|----------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
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| 23 - Jun | Summer Off!                 | 3.00 to 4.30       | 4:30 - 5:30    |
| 30 - Jun | Summer Off!                 | 3.00 to 4.30       | 4:30 - 5:30    |

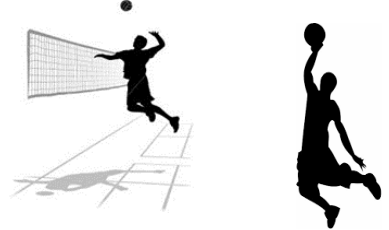


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## ورزش و سلامتی

همانگونه که آگاهی دارید ورزشهای سالنی والیبال و

فوتسال در رده سنی



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.

### تماس با ما

انتقادات، نظرات و پیشنهادات سازنده خود را با ما با ایمیل [kanoun@zso.org](mailto: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 گیو گرد هم می آیند. شرکت برای همگان آزاد می باشد.

### 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. (Jun. 5, 12, 19, 26)

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

# حسن سیرگان (حسن آبریزان) خجسته باد



# DINNER AND A MOVIE

THE ZOROASTRIAN SOCIETY OF ONTARIO  
PRESENTS THE MOVIE:

## GOOD THOUGHTS, GOOD WORDS, GOOD DEEDS: THE CONDUCTOR ZUBIN MEHTA

Along with a Q&A with Zubin Mehta's son,  
Mervon Mehta,  
Executive Director of Performing Arts at the Royal Conservatory of Music  
Followed by Dinner

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2019**

**6:30 PM**

Mehraban Guiv Darbe Mehr  
3590 Bayview Ave., Toronto, ON

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Cost for Members of ZSO & OZCF: \$30  
Non-Members: \$40

RSVP Online: <https://tinyurl.com/y3w63odx>  
Or Call/Text Afreed Mistry at 416-302-9754

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We anticipate that there will be a large turnout so to avoid disappointment,  
please make sure your tickets are purchased in advance for admission.





# SEAFOOD BONANZA!!!

SAVE THE DATE: June 22nd 2019 at 7:00pm

Mehraban Guiv Darbe Mehr, 3590 Bayview Ave.

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MEMBERS: \$30.00

NON-MEMBERS: \$40.00

DJ & CASH BAR



RSVP by June 17th 2019 to  
GULOO BHARUCHA @905-475-8894 or  
email:entertainment@zso.org.

Mail cheques to: Guloo Bharucha,  
24 Trafford Crescent, Markham, ON L3R7H9

Cheques Payable to Zoroastrian Society of Ontario  
(on Memo line please mention Seafood Bonanza)

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## MENU

Fish Pakoda, Tilapia, King Fish, Red Snapper,  
Golden Pomfret, Mackrel, Shrimp, Curry, Rice,  
Chapati, Cachumber, Limboo.

Dessert cocktail fruits with jello.

\*As per availability of the mentioned variety of fishes



# MOSAIC INTERFAITH Open Doors Peace Walk

An opportunity to visit four places of worship on Bayview Avenue. Each stop will host a short program and offer refreshments.  
(You are welcome to join us at any point in the afternoon).

**Sunday, June 23rd, 2019**  
**Starting at 2 PM**



**2-2:30pm:**  
Temple Har Zion  
7360 Bayview Avenue,  
Thornhill, ON L3T 2R7



**2:45-3:15pm:** Imam Mahdi Islamic Centre  
7340 Bayview Ave, Thornhill, ON L3T 2R7



**3:30-4:00pm:** Cham Shan Temple,  
(meet at the Peace Bell)  
7254 Bayview Avenue,  
Thornhill, ON L3T 2R6

**4:30-5:15pm:** Mehraban Guiv Darbe  
Mehr Zoroastrian Temple  
3590 Bayview Avenue  
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MOSAIC INTERFAITH WAS FOUNDED IN 1980 AND IS MADE UP OF CONGREGATIONS REPRESENTING BUDDHISM, CHRISTIANITY, HINDUISM, ISLAM, JUDAISM, SIKHISM AND ZOROASTRIANISM.



## **2019-2020 Enrollment Form for Religion Classes**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Res. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the Family have a membership with (please check to indicate) ☐ ZSO or ☐ OZCF or ☐ neither?

\* **Parent e-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent Mobile Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (including postal code): \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

| Name of Child | Gender<br>(M/F) | Date of Birth<br>(DD/MM/YY) | Health Card Number       | Cost |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------|
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|               |                 |                             | Late fee (if applicable) |      |
|               |                 |                             | Total →>>>>>>            |      |

Please indicate on the back of this sheet if your child(ren) has any medical conditions (e.g. allergies) of which we should be aware.

Class Location: MGDM \_\_\_\_\_ Western GTA School location \_\_\_\_\_

We are accepting registrants born in 2013 or earlier. Registration Forms together with the appropriate costs must be received by July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

Cost : **Children of ZSO/OZCF members** - \$ 20/student

**Children of ZSO/OZCF non-members** - \$ 30/student

**Late Fee for returning students only (if registering after deadline)** - \$10/student

Please make your cheques payable to: **Zoroastrian Society of Ontario**  
and mail them with the form to:

**Zia Mahmoudzadeh, 218 Glenforest Drive, Thornhill, Ontario, L4J 8N3**

I will note the dates of the classes & support them \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

**\* Please ensure that you fill in the e-mail address and inform us immediately if it changes. All notifications will be by e-mail, handouts in class or via the ZSO Newsletter.**

No child will be bereft of religious education because of finances. In such circumstances and for any other information please contact Ms. Kermin Mehta at 416 446 1417 or Mrs. Khurshid Engineer at 905 828 8324.





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## **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.





## 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 5<sup>TH</sup> 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.





**ZOROASTRIAN SOCIETY OF ONTARIO**

**NOMINATION FORM - 2019**

(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 Board of Directors as:

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

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.  
(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 Sunday, 16th June, 2018, 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 - 2019**

**Nominee's Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Member of ZSO since:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Past Social/Community  
Activities:**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Education Background:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Professional Background/  
Occupation:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

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(Signature of Nominee)

(P.T.O.)