



## Zoroastrian Society of Ontario

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### WHAT'S NEW PRES?

Our selfless volunteers making up ZSO's Committees as well as the Board have been busy this past month keeping our members and the community at large connected, entertained and fulfilled, both spiritually and physically – to the extent they can of course, given the ongoing situation.

Technology is a huge enabler in doing so and ZSO intends to use it wherever possible to carry out its work and keep its members connected to what matters to them.

As the AGM draws near, the Board once again encourages Zoroastrians in Ontario, especially our Youth to offer themselves to serve in one of the four Director positions open for election this year, the positions being: Executive Vice President, Treasurer, Assistant Secretary and Executive Officer 1. Please complete the Nomination form provided in the Newsletter and submit it by Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.

If you have not yet renewed your ZSO membership or wish to become a member, please do so online at [www.zso.org](http://www.zso.org) It is simple, secure and contactless – something we all value at this time.

The Board is pleased to inform you that work on the Main Hall and adjacent area flooring is well underway. Please look for an update with pictures in the Newsletter. We will also be moving forward with the Landscaping initiative once the deadline for receiving quotes has passed. The Board wishes to thank Dr. Dhun Noria and friends, for their generous pledge to donate monies in honour of Late Keroo M. Polishvala to be used towards the outdoor landscaping as laid out in the Request for Quote sent in the May Newsletter. The Board is also extremely grateful to Mrs. Putli Mirza, who had also pledged to donate a sum of money in honour of our beloved Late Ervad Noshir Mirza, to be used towards improvement of a part of the outdoor area mentioned above.

We are excited to have members and the community returning to an even more beautiful Darbe Mehr as soon as health and Government regulations tell us it is safe to do so.

Please look for an update below on the FEZANA University of Toronto Professorship initiative.

As always, we are grateful to each and every volunteer for their contributions that enrich and strengthen the community.

Please take great care of yourself and of those around you. Your Board members are only a phone call or an email away for any questions. As always, we will continue to keep you updated.

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Mashya Amroliwalla  
President, ZSO

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**REMINDER: The Mehraban Guiv Darbe Mehr remains closed and events canceled as per Public Health Advisories due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Please look for further announcements.**



## Update - FEZANA Professorship at the University of Toronto

The time has come for Member Associations to vote on the Resolution authorizing FEZANA to enter into the proposed Agreement (attached) between FEZANA and the University of Toronto to establish the proposed Professorship in Zoroastrian Languages and Literature. See the Resolution below and Proposed Agreement included in the Newsletter.

FEZANA President Homi Gandhi was asked to attend the Monthly ZSO Board meeting on May 14<sup>th</sup> to clarify and address details of the proposed Endowed Professorship at U of T.

FEZANA held a call with its Member Associations on Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> to address comments and propose the resolution. Mashya Amroliwalla and Afreed Mistry attended the call on ZSO's behalf and were satisfied with the findings shared by FEZANA, its lawyers, Member Associations and notable educators in Zoroastrian studies such as Associate Professor of Sasanian Studies, Yuhan Sohrab-Dinshaw Vevaina and others.

The Resolution was Proposed by ZAMWI and seconded by ZSO. As you know since this January, ZSO has been encouraging donors in Canada to come forward and donate to this initiative that will benefit and raise the profile of the Zoroastrian community. For this purpose, at FEZANA's request ZSO agreed to receive donations in Canada, to be handed over to FEZANA once the agreement is signed.

### Resolution: FEZANA Professorship at UofT

#### **WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE MEMBERS OF THE FEDERATION OF ZOROASTRIAN ASSOCIATIONS OF NORTH AMERICA - (A NON-STOCK CORPORATION)**

*The undersigned, being a majority of the members of the Federation of Zoroastrian Associations of North America, an Illinois non-stock corporation, (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation"), in accordance with Illinois law and the Corporation's bylaws, do hereby take the actions below set forth and do hereby consent as follows:*

**RESOLVED:** *That the Corporation is authorized to participate in the creation of a tenured and endowed professorship in Zoroastrian languages and literature held at the University of Toronto.*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *that the Corporation's current or immediately previous officers and executive committee are directed to execute the Agreement ("Agreement") by and between the Corporation and the Governing Council of the University of Toronto ("University"), which Agreement has been attached to these resolutions as **EXHIBIT A** and any and all documents in furtherance of the same as well as any other document that such officers or directors deem necessary or convenient to the foregoing.*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *that the Corporation is authorized to take whatever actions necessary, including setting up sub-committees and fund-raising committees, in order to fulfill its obligations under the Agreement.*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *that the executive committee's authority shall continue until the members of the Corporation revoke such authority.*

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** *This Informal Action of Directors shall be filed among the minutes of the Corporation.*

#### **EXHIBIT A: FEZANA-Agreement with UofT** (included in the Newsletter)

Resolution proposed by: ZAMWI

Resolution seconded by: ZSO

Date: May 26, 2020

**FEZANA's member associations have 30 days starting Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> to vote on the Resolution, selecting one of the three options below:**

- 1. Yes in support of the resolution**
- 2. No against the resolution or**
- 3. Abstains from voting**

Your Board of Directors will cast the Vote within the 30 day period. Please contact the Board in case of any questions.



## Dr. Noria Helps Keep Sprits High at Birchmount



ZSO Member Dr. Dhun Noria was recognised by the Scarborough Health Network Foundation on their website on May 1<sup>st</sup> for her assistance in keeping the frontlines at Birchmount fed and comfortable. Dr. Noria donated \$5,000 to stock the hospital's staff lounge to help keep the lounge filled with snacks and refreshments for two weeks. Her previous giving to SHN was recognized with the naming of the Farokh and Dhun Noria Laboratory at the General and Birchmount hospitals.

Following this donation, a number of local supporters also donated supplies for the following five weeks.

Thank you Dr. Noria for your continued service to all communities.

Read full article [here](#).

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## Darbe Mehr Tiling Update

In accordance with the approval received at our last Annual General Meeting in July 2019, we are pleased to inform our membership that installation of the new flooring project is well under way.



The Board undertook a vigorous process and after much diligence awarded the contract for the tile installation, as announced in the May Newsletter. We have had challenges after the work commenced. The entire floor in the area where the public telephone is located was in a very poor condition. The floor joists under the floor was in poor condition and the floor had largely collapsed, and it was necessary to remove and replace all floor joists, insulation and plywood. This work has been completed.

After the work commenced, your Board made a decision to also remove and replace the existing floor tiles in the area between the second set of sliding doors up to the entrance to the main hall for aesthetic reasons and taking a long-term view.

We anticipate that the work will be completed by mid-June but here is a sneak peak of the work in progress.



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## ZSO Scholarship 2019-2020

Attention high school graduates, the application process for the Annual ZSO Academic and Community Service Award is now open. The deadline for receiving completed applications this year is July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. All pertinent details are in the application form which can be found [here](#). Good luck to all the applicants.



## ZSO Quiz Night

The ZSO Youth Committee hosted its 2<sup>nd</sup> Quiz Night on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. This Zoom event was hosted by Avan & Maneckji Appoo with Adil Bhesania keeping score. This quiz night was once again a great success with over 56 families tuning in at 6:00 pm on a warm Sunday evening to test their knowledge against each other.



The hosts asked our fellow Zoroastrians many difficult and enjoyable questions for a chance to win a \$25 e-gift card to Starbucks, which was then won by Ruzbeh Rohinton. This event joined our Zoroastrian Community mainly throughout Toronto, but we also had many participants join us from all over North America.

We strive to do something different every Quiz Night so we are looking for fresh ideas and new hosts every time. Our next quiz night is coming up on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM – see details online at [zso.org](http://zso.org).

Follow us on our new Instagram: @Zsoyouthevents

## Yoga night

ZSO had their first Yoga night on Zoom Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Our past president Mitra Jam lead the session providing great stretches and great breathing techniques. During this time, where people are unable to go out and get physical exercise while staying at home. Mitra's session gives all the participants a whole body stretch from top to bottom and side to side.

We encourage everyone from all ages to join our Yoga events in the future weeks through Zoom. These types of events are very important for all who are looking to change up their usual yoga routine or to start learning new yoga and meditation techniques.

*Fravash Chothia*

## ZSO Youth – Weekly Cooking Challenges

ZSO Youth is calling all cooks – budding chef or otherwise. We want everyone from all homes to participate in our weekly cooking challenges.

With different themes every week, whether professionals or rookie, everyone is welcome to share their recipes with the community. We have had many people during the last two weeks participating and it has proven to be a great success. We are open to new ideas for each week's theme.

Message and follow us @ZSOYOUTHEVENTS on Instagram or on Facebook follow Zoroastrian Society of Ontario. Check out our social media for dishes cooked by chefs at home.

Hope to see your pictures on the next challenge!



## ZSO AGM 2020

The Zoroastrian Society of Ontario's Annual General Meeting will take place on Sunday, July 19, 2020 at 11 AM. Please save the date - we will update in case of any changes due to the ongoing Covid-19 situation.

There are 4 positions on the ZSO Board that will be open for nomination. The positions are listed below, and the nomination form is attached to the newsletter. Please fill in the form and mail it to the ZSO Secretary at the official address: 3590 Bayview Ave., Toronto, ON, M2M 3S6 by Friday, June 12th at 8:00 PM EST. Completed forms can also be emailed directly to [secretary@zso.org](mailto:secretary@zso.org) to ensure we stay safe during this time.

### Positions open for nomination:

Executive Vice-President – 2 year term  
Executive Officer 1 – 2 year term  
Assistant Secretary – 2 year term  
Treasurer – 2 year term



### **Taronish Chothia – Community Award**

Our own Taronish Chothia was awarded the Halton Hills Community Involvement Award for 2020. He was recognized on social media through the Halton Hills IG account for youth week.

*The Community Involvement Award is awarded to youth that dedicate their time and efforts to organizing local events and volunteer in a variety of ways within their community. These youth have taken initiative with organizing fundraisers such as an event for Coast to Coast Cancer. In addition, they are members of their Student Councils, Student Senate, the Seven Somebodies, the Halton Hills Chinese Association and the Fitness Youth Club. These youth have volunteered for local programs, vents, within schools and through service agencies in Halton Hills. They are truly inspiring members of our community. Congratulations to the winners of the Community Involvement Award.*

### **COVID Updates for ZSO Members - General Assistance Available**

The ZSO hopes you are well and safe amidst the COVID-19 outbreak. If you need assistance to be driven or need groceries to be delivered to you in the Greater Toronto Area please contact our ZSO volunteers listed below. In case of groceries or purchases made on your behalf, please pay the volunteer in cash or by cheque upon delivery. You will get a receipt from them for the purchase total.

Mitra Jam (416)-575-1134	Iraj Jamasbi (416) 402-9063	Fravash Chothia (647) 767-8394
Danesh Patel (416) 439-8444	Sheroy Irani (647) 700-7437	Sherwin Hashemi (647) 708-3608
Khushru Chothia (647) 677-7555	Shezad Paghdwalla (519) 701-8455	Roosbeh Farhadi (416) 809-7669

### **Financial Services**

Free Tax Preparation Service for Seniors and individuals with modest income. Due to social distancing, many people might require assistance for filing their tax return. If you are a senior 65+ or new immigrant or a person with a modest income, and require tax preparation services for SIMPLE returns please contact:

Rinavaz Vatcha at 647-967-3287 or email: [rina@rvprofcorp.ca](mailto:rina@rvprofcorp.ca)



## Funeral and Faith Based Support

ZSO would like its members to note that funeral and bereavement services have changed in the Province of Ontario due to COVID-19 so please view the new guidelines at the government website:

[http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/funeral\\_bereavement\\_guidance.pdf](http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/funeral_bereavement_guidance.pdf)

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### Obituary for Mehroo Chothia



*On Monday, April 27th, Mehroo Chothia passed away peacefully at her home in Newmarket, Ontario. Mehroo is survived by her husband, Rohinton Chothia, father, Dhun Bhaya (Yasmin), her children Firuza (Rob) and Rayomond (Sandra) and her six grandsons, Ethan, Lukas, Kalen, Aiden, Nathan and Jacob.*

*Mehroo was born in Bombay on January 18, 1957. She grew up there as a child and then immigrated to Canada in December 1974. After having her two children, she enrolled at Seneca College, Newnham Campus, where she received her Early Childhood Education Certificate. She was an early childhood educator for many years and at one point had her own daycare center located in Pickering, Ontario. Mehroo and Rohinton also ran their own catering company - Spice of Life Kitchens. Her passion for cooking is something we will all remember fondly.*

*Many of you will know Mehroo from her involvement in various community activities and her involvement with the Panorama India organization, where she was Co-Chair of the organization. Mehroo began volunteering more regularly with the Zoroastrian Society of Ontario (ZSO) and soon became Secretary and heavily involved in many fundraising activities. She was an instrumental part of the planning committee for the North American Zoroastrian Congress in 2007 and was always available to assist with community events and galas.*

*Mehroo will be remembered as a loving daughter, wife and mother, who was always there to help those around her. She loved to dance and spend time with her family. We will miss her smile, her laugh and energetic nature, throughout the community.*

*Rest in Peace Mehroo.*

*Charitable donations on Mehroo's behalf may be made to Diabetes Canada using the following link: <https://www.diabetes.ca/donate>*

**WITH DEEPEST GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION** - Yasmin/Dhun Bhaya, Rohinton A. Chothia, Firuza, Rayomond their spouses and children wish to sincerely thank family and friends for messages of condolence on the sad passing away of our beloved Mehroo Chothia. She was a very loving and helpful person and deeply involved in the affairs of the Community for years and will be missed very much.

May her soul rest in eternal peace.

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### CONDOLENCES

**Rabadi, Pervaze** on Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> in Toronto. Pervaze is survived by his wife Roshan and son Neville. Pervaze is brother of Camal Fouzder and late Feroze Rabadi. His grandchildren Yazdan, Yasna, and Delnaz will miss their Grandpa.



## 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-effort basis.

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Please copy Afreed Mistry at [evp@zso.org](mailto:evp@zso.org) for approval.

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## Miscellaneous

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Messages on the auto-dialer: Rostam Khosraviani (416) 277-7416 email: [autodialler@zso.org](mailto:autodialler@zso.org)

- **Please copy Mashya Amroliwalla at [president@zso.org](mailto:president@zso.org) for approval**

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

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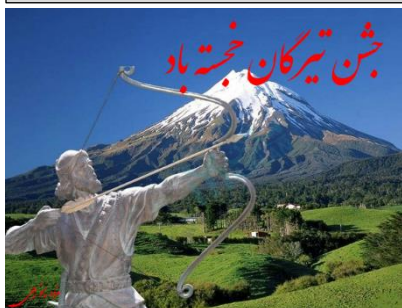


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## اهنودگات - یسن ۴۳ - بند ۲

به آن کس بهترین همه نیکی ها برسد که آسایش را برای آسایش دیگران پدید می آورد. ای فدای دانا، از افزاینده ترین فرد خود، آن دانش درونی منش نیک را بنمای که در پرتو راستی و درستی هر روز از زندگانی دراز ما از شادی و خوشی سرشار باشد.



# جشن تیرگان (جشن آبریزان) خجسته باد

## گهبار چهره میدیوشهیم گاه

مراسم گهبار(خوانی چهره میدیوشهیم گاه در روز یکشنبه ۲۸ ژوئن (Sun. June 28<sup>th</sup>) در ساعت ۱۱:۰۰ بامداد درمهر مهربان گیو برگزار می شود. با توجه به درخواست وزارت بهداشت کانادا و به منظور جلوگیری از گسترش ویروس کرونا، مراسم اوستا خوانی آن همزمان از کانال یوتیوب انجمن زرتشتیان ایتاریو برای همکیشان پخش می شود. برای دسترسی روی این لینک کلیک نمایید:

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## ورزش و سلامتی



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**"Donor")**  
**AND**  
**THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO (the "University")**

WHEREAS the parties affirm their mutual commitment to the University's Statement of Institutional Purpose which includes a commitment to foster an academic community in which the learning and scholarship of every member may flourish, with vigilant protection for the rights of freedom of speech, academic freedom and freedom of research as described in the University's Statement on Freedom of Speech and in article 5 of the Memorandum of Agreement between the University of Toronto and the University of Toronto Faculty Association;

The parties agree as follows:

1. Through a fundraising goal of \$1,500,000 USD (the "Gift") by the Donor and a contribution of \$1,500,000 CAD by the University, an endowment fund (the "Fund") will be created, subject to the terms of this Agreement, for the benefit of the University of Toronto in support of a Professorship in Zoroastrian Languages and Literature. The Gift will be satisfied by April 30, 2021 or an accelerated or extended period that both the Donor and the University agree to and as circumstances permit.
2. It has been agreed that the establishment of the Endowed Professorship requires a minimum financial commitment of \$1,500,000 USD from the Donor and a \$1,500,000 CAD contribution from the University. The Donor acknowledges that in order to meet this minimum commitment, the Fund will be supported by contributions from multiple donors in order to establish the Endowed Professorship. If the Donor has not raised at least \$1,500,000 USD by April 30, 2021, or an accelerated or extended period that both the Donor and the University agree to and as circumstances permit, then the Fund will remain an endowed Fund and used for a professorial appointment in Zoroastrian studies at the Department of Near & Middle Eastern Civilizations.
3. As of April 30, 2020, Donor has raised, through donations, pledges, and commitments, approximately \$800,000 USD ("April Funds") and shall contribute the April Funds in Donor's possession to the University to be applied toward the Fund within 60 days after full execution of this Agreement. Subject to Section 2 of this Agreement, the University agrees to the immediate establishment of the Fund so long as the April Funds equal \$700,000 USD or more.
4. Upon the University's receipt of the April Funds, the Faculty of Arts & Science, in recognition of the importance of this initiative, will contribute the equivalent in Canadian funds of the April Funds to the Fund, up to a maximum of \$1,500,000 CAD. As additional funds are received from the Donor, the Faculty of Arts & Science will contribute the equivalent in Canadian funds to the Fund, until they have reached a total contribution of \$1,500,000 CAD to the Fund. The combined endowment will support, in perpetuity, the faculty position at the Department of Near & Middle Eastern Civilizations dedicated solely to Zoroastrian languages and literature, Avestan and Pahlavi.
5. Subject to approval in accordance with the University Policy on Naming, the Professorship will be known as the FEZANA Professorship of Zoroastrian Languages and Literature at the University of Toronto.
6. The University is responsible for the management of the Fund with the intent that the real capital value of the Fund will be maintained in perpetuity in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the Long Term Capital Appreciation Pool and the Policy for the Preservation of Capital of Endowment Funds.
7. The annual income from the Fund less the portion added to the capital base as protection against inflation will be made available by the University to provide the funding for salary, benefits and/or research support for the Professorship.
8. All appointments to the Professorship will be conducted in accordance with the University Policy and Procedures for Academic Appointments, and the University Policy on Endowed and Limited Term Chairs, Professorships, Distinguished Scholars and Program Initiatives.



9. An Advisory Committee (“Advisory Committee”) for the Professorship will be established in accordance with the Provost’s Statement on the Role of Advisory Bodies and the Donor will be invited to appoint two representatives to the Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee will be chaired by the Chair of the Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations and shall provide that the Donor shall have the right, in perpetuity, to select 2 members (“Donor Members”) to serve on the Advisory Committee; and the Donor shall have the right to remove and replace the Donor Members. The Advisory Committee shall comprise of the Chair and no more than 6 additional committee members.
10. The holder of the Professorship will provide an annual report of his/her teaching and research activities to the Chair of the Department of Near & Middle Eastern Civilizations, who will provide a copy to the Donor, or his/her designate, for information. The University will provide an annual statement of the Fund to the Donor.
11. The incumbent will acknowledge that he/she holds the FEZANA Professorship of Zoroastrian Languages and Literature at the University of Toronto in all publications, lectures, and any other activities supported through the Fund.
12. The focus of the academic priorities at the University may shift after a period of 50 years, and it may become impossible, inadvisable or impracticable to apply the annual income from the Fund for the purposes set out above. If the University is of the opinion that a revised purpose is appropriate, the University shall exercise its reasonable discretion, in consultation with the Donor, and use the annual income from the Fund to the best advantage of the University for other purposes consonant with the spirit and intent of the Donor's gift and in the area of Zoroastrian studies.

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David Palmer  
Vice-President, Advancement  
For the Governing Council of the University of Toronto

DATE \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

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Melanie Woodin  
Dean, Faculty of Arts & Science

DATE \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

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Homi Gandhi  
President, FEZANA

DATE \_\_\_\_\_, 2020





# DONATION FORM

Please complete the form below and send it along your donation cheque. This form 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 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

*(Regular mail will incur a \$5/month charge – payable annually for a total of \$60. Please include this cost in your membership fees total below.)*

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](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_





## NOMINATION FORM – 2020

(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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.  
(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 8:00 PM on Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 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.



## Zoroastrian Society of Ontario

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Website: <http://zso.org>

### NOMINEE'S BIO-DATA FORM - 2020

Nominee's Name:

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Member of ZSO since:

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Past Social/Community  
Activities:

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Education Background:

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Professional Background/  
Occupation:

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Objectives I'd like to  
achieve if elected:

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Dated: \_\_\_\_\_