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WHAT'S NEW, PRES?

Your Board was looking forward to welcoming three new and one returning Director on Sunday, August 30th, however due to certain omissions in the original package posted to members we needed to defer the AGM to Sunday, September 20th. By the time of this newsletter reaching you, you should have received the updated notice of meeting and proxy form.

We encourage you to attend the AGM virtually for those with access to the technology to do so. This is the best way to ensure the safety of our members and community at large.

On behalf of the Board I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the Muktdad and Religious Committees for holding the 38th Shahenshahi Muktdad observance even in these trying times, keeping to the faith held by many. With special arrangements made to follow public health directives and guidelines, this year's observances would not have been possible without the support of Putli Mirza and her team of volunteers, our Mobeds, Ervads Hoshang Udwadia, Athavian Bamji, Mehsad Dastur, Khushru Bharda, Pauzash Mithaiwalla and young Mobeds Ervad Xersis Dastur and Navroze Antia. Last though certainly not least, a sincere thanks to the House & Garden and IT Committees, especially Mitra Jam and Khushru Chothia (H&G) and Pedram Yazdani and Meherwan Wadia (IT) who prepared the Darbe Mehr and Technology facilities to run the entire proceedings smoothly, including the five Gatha days, Nowroz and Khordad Saal Jashans. And my sincere thanks to Anahita Ogra, Afreed Mistry and Armaity Bamji for their selfless dedication to bring it all together. Please take the time to read the annual write up submitted by Putli Mirza and Ervad Hoshang Udwadia at the end of this NL.

A huge thanks to our Custodian Farrokh Farhadian and Sam Gandhi for their hard work and dedicated support, at all times.

A Big thank you to each and everyone from the community for their support, attendance both online on the live-stream and in-person at these events in August. Without you, ZSO would not exist.

As part of the annual tradition, ZSO will be announcing the winner of the 2019-20 ZSO Academic and Community Service Excellence Award for High School Students – commonly referred to as the ZSO Scholarship award – once results are known and the same will also appear in the monthly Newsletter. As every year, the winner will be selected by the ZSO's Scholarship Committee – an arms-length body that receives, evaluates and announces the awardee, independent of the workings of the ZSO's Board of Directors. Please stay tuned for the results.

Wishing all a safe back-to-school September, whether online or in-person and a heartfelt thanks to our frontlines, Ontario's teachers, for their supreme dedication that enables this to occur.

Please keep safe and healthy and reach out to the Board with any questions at any time.

Tandarosti,
Mashya Amroliwalla
President

Darbe Mehr – Re-Opening Guidelines

As a reminder, the MGDM is now open for visits with below revised hours of operation:

Tuesday 5pm - 8pm
Saturday 9am - 12pm

All visits to the MGDM remain by appointment only and **MUST** be booked in advance by contacting evp@zso.org OR asstsecretary@zso.org and receiving a confirmation. Please note, ***if you show up at the Darbe Mehr without a confirmed appointment time - your entry may be denied.***

Here is what is allowed as per the COVID-19 Guidelines for stage 3 according to the health and city requirements:

1. Participation of religious services limited to 50 people including the priest(s), COVID-19 dedicated volunteers and cleaning crew
2. Drop in visits to the MGDM are by appointment ONLY - contact evp@zso.org or asstsecretary@zso.org to book your visit
3. Wedding ceremonies are permitted following the guidelines
4. Wearing a non-medical mask/face covering is mandatory
5. Maintain a social distance of two meters/six feet
6. Bring your own prayer book and head covering
7. Follow entry and exit signs
8. Use the online self-assessment tool before every visit to the MGDM

Suspended Services:

1. Social gatherings, including those that occur before or after a prayer service remains suspended
2. Navjote and other close contact activities
3. Consumption of food and drink remains suspended
4. Indoor singing, use of instruments and choir service
5. Sharing and distribution of materials and objects such as books, scarves, caps, water, etc.
6. Avoid opportunities for the virus to spread through touch, either directly or indirectly through surfaces and objects, including objects that may be used in rituals or ceremonies.

Disclaimers and resources:

1. All visits to the MGDM are voluntary and at the visitor's own discretion. Visitors must comply with applicable guidelines including limits on numbers, wearing of masks and physical distancing. All visitors are responsible for their own health & safety as well as respecting the health & safety of those around them.
2. Visitors must self-screen with the ZSO volunteer present when entering the MGDM at each visit. The volunteer will record the date, their name and contact information (phone and/or email) and that will only be used for contact tracing for COVID-19 purposes and will only be kept on file for 30 days.
3. Click [here](#) for more details on reopening of **Faith Based Organizations in the City of Toronto**.

ZSO AGM 2020 – September 20th

Reminder that the ZSO AGM will go ahead on Sunday, September 20th at 11 am.

As a reminder – if you are able to connect via Zoom, then we encourage everyone to do so in order that we may safely accommodate those that must attend in person. This includes the ZSO board, our IT folks, scrutineers and the custodian. Thank you for your co-operation.

Any questions related to the AGM please contact secretary@zso.org or asstsecretary@zso.org.

Step by Step Guide to Using ZOOM

If you still don't know what ZOOM – then this is for you. This is a great article catered to seniors or anyone that needs help navigating the new virtual meeting space. It is a step by step guide on what it is and how to download and use it on a phone, tablet or PC.



<https://www.seniorsguide.com/technology/a-step-by-step-guide-to-a-zoom-meeting/>

If you know someone that could use this information – please forward the link.

2020 FEZANA Scholarship Winners – Ontario

This year we received 75 applications - 29 graduate and 46 undergraduate.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS:

Zenia Patel (ZSO)

Mehraban and Morvorid Kheradi Endowed Scholarship
The FEZANA Scholar - \$5000
Master of Business Management - Rothman School of Management

Nadia Jam (ZSO)

Dr Minocher Rustom Vesuna WZO/Canada Endowed Scholarship - \$3000
Integrated Counselling Psychology, California Institute of Integral Studies

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS:

Niayesh Namdarmehdiabadi

Purvez and Aban Rustomji Endowed Scholarship \$5000
University of Toronto , Engineering (*Originally from Edmonton*)

Varun Shroff (ZSO/OZCF)

Dowlat Minocher Vesuna Endowment Scholarship - \$3000
University of Waterloo, Engineering

Fravash Chothia (ZSO)

FEZANA Scholarship - \$2000
Ryerson University, Business Management-Global management

Avakhshia Pourbehmani (ZSO)

Villy and Homi Gandhi Endowed Scholarship - \$1000
Western University – London, Ontario

Navroz Antia (ZSO)

Alumni Endowed Scholarship - \$1000
University of Waterloo, Honours Computer Science, Co-Op

Congratulations to all the winners and a special congrats to Zenia for winning the FEZANA Scholar award.

Upcoming Prayers

Please subscribe to the ZSO YouTube channel at the following link and turn notifications ON to be alerted of all upcoming events.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3aC8WOPppyeQFjcTcFcaGQ>

Friday, Sept 4 @ 6.00 pm - Dastoorji Kookadaroo Saheb Baj.

<https://youtu.be/HBzqtyJXNp8>

Sunday, Sept 13 @ 11 am - Paitashahim Gahanbar

https://youtu.be/wJtH_VQ-NvM

Sunday, Sept 27 @ 10.30 am - Maidyozarem Gahambar.

<https://youtu.be/Co5ahy1VvEA>

Minoo Gatta Obituary

Minoo Gatta, a dedicated and prominent member of the Toronto Parsi Community, passed away on Saturday, August 1st, 2020 at the age of 95. He was born on August 30th, 1924 in Surat, India to Kaikhushroo and Gulamai Gatta. He leaves behind his wife Mani, his three children Mahroukh, Kekoo and Rohinton and his ten grand children Ava, Katey, Karley, Daniel, Cyrus, Kelsey, Syrina, Farrantina, Freddy and Zubin. He had three brothers, Soli, Behram and Fahroukh; and three sisters, Ruby, Gahver and Frenny.

After graduating as a mechanic, he decided to move to a small village, Lira, in Uganda on a promising job opportunity at the Northern Province Bus Company. There, he was promoted quickly as the manager due to his dedication and hard work. After a few years, he met Mani Pithawala from Kampala, daughter of Pesotan and Meher Pithawala, when Mani was visiting the village as part of a cultural musical troupe. Minoo and Mani got married on August 31st, 1961.

After the coup-d'état by General Idi Amin, Minoo and his family had to escape Uganda in 1972. He had to leave everything that he had built, and with only one suitcase moved to India where he started a new life. After 4 years in India, he moved to Canada in 1976 with his young family to start over, yet again. He soon started working long hours at several jobs. He and Mani did what ever they needed to do so their children could have a better future. He only cared about his family and his religion and dedicated himself to these endeavors.

After he retired at the age of 64, the Zoroastrian Society of Ontario offered him a job as a caretaker at the Darbe Mehr. His time at Darbe Mehr from 1988 to 1999 was one of his happiest time, immersed with the Parsi community where he was well loved and respected. His kind and gentle soul had the ability to draw all to him. He was the epitome of Humata, Hukhta, Hvashta (Good Thoughts, Good words, Good deeds).

He abided by this philosophy throughout his life.

He met all his life challenges with resilience, pride and righteousness. His spiritual presence was always bigger than his physical.

He will be always remembered by those he touched through his kindness and generosity.

CONDOLENCES

Mayhar Ravani, on August 14th, 2020. Son of Parviz Ravani and Farnaz Ardeshiri. May his soul rest in peace.

Mehroo Hoshi Kazak, on August 27, 2020 in Kitchener, ON. Wife of Hoshi Kazak, mother of Sam (Christina), Gayve and Spanta (Shannon). Dearly loved by her grandchildren Anahita, Rustom, Jaxson and Jasper. She will be missed. May her soul rest in peace.

ZAGNY Academic Scholarship 2020



Academic Scholarships are open to Zarathustis who are currently enrolled as full-time students, for the current academic year, in an undergraduate or graduate-level program in USA.

Please go to [ZAGNY website to download](#) and fill out the application

Deadline for application submission – September 31st, 2020

Scholarship for the academic year 2020-2021 will be awarded by October 17th, 2020

Besides ZAGNY, scholarship options for our ZAGNY members is also available from other organizations:

- [FEZANA](#)
- [ZAMWI](#)

GenZ Dictionary:



Gen-Z terminology, definitions and common usage:

1. Fit: A noun referring to one's outfit and appearance.
2. Rocking: A verb describing the action of wearing a garment or representing an attitude.
3. Fire: An adjective used to describe an object or event that is stimulating, exciting and pleasing.
4. Cap/No Cap: "Cap" is a slang term for "lying"; when used preceding the word "No" it means "not lying".
5. Ight: Abbreviation of the word "Alright".
 - a. Other forms: "aight"
6. Basic: An adjective describing an idea or an object that is unoriginal and mainstream. This term typically has a negative connotation associated with it.

Members are reminded that ZSO sends member communication emails using addresses that end with @zso.org - example: communications@zso.org OR admin@zso.org

If you receive email from an address that appears to be from ZSO using a Yahoo!, Hotmail, Gmail or other public email service and you suspect the sender is in fact NOT ZSO, please beware of and report such suspected spam to your email service provider, disregard its contents and do NOT click on any links or open any attachments. Please contact admin@zso.org in case of questions.

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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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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- **Please copy Mashya Amroliwalla at president@zso.org for approval**

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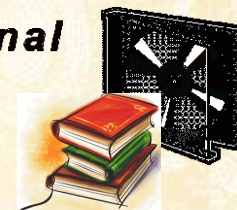
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This year marked our 38th year of our Muktaḍ Observances at Darbe Mehr. It was a very unique year in our history. We had to observe our Muktaḍs under the worldwide pandemic of COVID-19. Due to the many restrictions and measures needed to avoid the spread of infection, we were not allowed to serve any food or cook on the premises. The number of community members who were allowed to attend the prayers or pay their respects was restricted to 50 members in specific time blocks. This number included our Mobeds, helpers and volunteers.

Ervad Hoshang Udwadia organized all the Mobeds for the various prayers throughout the day. We had the 3 Satum prayers and Afringan and Farokhshi prayers in the morning. On the last Gatha day, we had the early morning prayers at 4:15 a.m. when we bid farewell to all our Asho-Farohars. Ervad Hoshang Udwadia and Ervad Mehbad Dastur stayed at the Darbe Mehr through the day to perform all the prayers.

Our senior Mobed, Ervad Athavian Bamji came early in the morning for the Morning Satum and Farokhshi and Afrigan prayers, together with our youngest Mobed Ervad Navroze Antia and Ervad Pauzash Mithaiwala.

We owe all our Mobeds our deepest gratitude for being there for all our religious functions. We must also thank Ervad Khushroo Bharda, who has always been there for our early morning prayers for the past several years. Our thanks to the parents of Ervad Navroze Antia for bringing him everyday and even in the early morning so he could participate in all the prayers.

This year, Ervad Mehbad Dastur completed 25 years of volunteer service to ZSO, our heartfelt gratitude to him. He started with us as a young Mobed in 1995 and now his son comes to pray too. Ervad Xersis Dastur also joined us for the 5th Gatha and for the Navroze Jashan. We are all blessed with such devoted and dedicated Mobeds.

The food items for the breakfast, lunch and dinner Satum were prepared and delivered by designated families. This was organized by Putli Mirza. We have to specially thank Roshan Rabadi who prepared the 7:00 a.m. Satum at home, and brought it over every morning. She also helped Sam Gandhi prepare all the Khumchas for the Afrigan & Farokhshi prayers. Our heartfelt condolences to her, as her husband Pervez passed away just 2 months ago. Pervez was always there with her.

The fruits for the prayers and other required items were purchased by Goolu Bharucha every alternate day. The flowers needed for the prayers were brought by Shiraz and Sarosh Tampal and Dhun Contractor. Dhun also brought in Pomegranates for all the prayers. The Malido, Sev, Ravo, Bhakra, Batasa, Poori, and other sweet items were brought in by designated community members. We Thank them all.

This year, all the members attending the prayers or bringing the food had to register and be approved in advance. 224 members of the community attended the prayers for the 5 Gatha days additionally, over 90 members visited the MGDM throughout the day on Navroze. Altogether about 400 Diwas were lit during the Gatha days. We have to thank Sam Gandhi for preparing all the Diwas and additional cleaning and disinfecting all the frequently used areas through the day. Sam worked for us for all the 5 Muktaḍ Days, he was ably helped by our caretaker, Farookh Farhadian. Farookh also monitored the live feed of all the prayers from the Prayer Room. Our Thanks to the IT team, specifically to Pedram Yazdani and Meherwan Wadia, for streaming all the prayers. Everything went perfectly! Our many community members got the opportunity to hear and watch the prayers, from their own homes. During the prayers we remembered 621 souls of our dear departed ones.

Our Muktaad committee received tremendous support from our ZSO Board of Directors. Our President Mashya Amroliwalla and all the Board members helped us to carry on this important tradition. Anahita Ogra, Afreed Mistry, Armaity Bamji, Mehrnaz Dehmiri, Dalzin Ghadoiwala and Shiamak Katrak volunteered at the entrance monitoring all the registered members attending the prayers. Our special Thanks to Afreed Mistry for registering the members in advance and organizing all the volunteers. The volunteers who assisted in setting up the chairs in the prayer room and the hall and disinfecting them were Putli Bharda, Jamshed Pithawalla, Yasmin Khory, Shiraz Irani and Shiamak Katrak. We thank them all.

Mehrnaz Dehmiri assisted our treasurer Artadner Farhadi by keeping our accounts. Our cash donations this year came to \$14,475 which was a generous amount considering the fact that very few people could attend the prayers. Thank you to all our donors, who donated in cash and kind with everything from all the food items, flowers, the oil for the Diwas and so many forms of service. Last but not the least, Thank you to all the 26 volunteers who spent their Saturday cleaning up the Darbe Mehr prior to the Muktaads and all the utensils needed for the prayers, including polishing our big Afargan in the Prayer room. This clean-up was done under the leadership of Khushru & Pearl Chothia. The lunch for the clean-up day was donated and cooked by Kersi & Nergish Khambatta. The complete list of all the volunteers is attached to the report. Thank you one and all for getting our Darbe Mehr ready for our Gatha Days as it has been done for the past so many years.

During this time, we remembered Russi Balsara, who passed away this year, he was associated with the inception of Darbe Mehr. Rusi and his wife, Moti, had always donated roses for our Muktaad vases. This year the roses were donated by Dhun and Sarosh Contractor, together with Putli & late Noshir Mirza. Anahita & Ferozshaw Ogra and their daughter Ava, donated and made the garlands for the Kebla and the photo frames in the prayer room. The garlands were beautiful and enhanced the ambiance of the prayer room. Everything was just perfect as we remembered all our loved ones who have passed on, leaving behind a rich legacy for our future generation.

Just before and during the Muktaad days, we lost four of our stalwarts who had worked and volunteered with the Muktaad committee for many years. Our two former caretakers, Austa Minocher Gatta and Ervad Ardeshir Ghadially, both supported our committee and always extended a helping hand during the Gatha days. Also, two of our volunteers, Mehroo Pithawalla and Mehru Kazak, both passed away recently. These gracious ladies made delicious Parsi delicacies for our prayers. We will all remember Mehroo's delicious Suterferni/Pooris to go with the Malido and many other items. Mehroo Kazak used to be one of our resident volunteers who worked with us for many years; cooking, shopping and contributing in so many ways. We were blessed to have them with us for many years. May their Souls rest in peace. We will always have their blessings upon us.

Following the Gatha days, our Navroze Jashan was held on August 16th. It was performed by Ervad Hoshang Udwadia, Ervad Athavian Bamji, Ervad Mehbad Dastur, Ervad Navroze Antia, Ervad Pauzash Mithaiwalla, Ervad Xersis Dastur and Ervad Khushroo Bharda. The Jashan was live streamed for the community, while 36 people attended in person. After the Jashan, our President thanked our Mobeds and gave them a token of appreciation for all the services rendered by them during the Gatha Days. Mashya also thanked the Board of Directors, specifically Anahita Ogra, Afreed Mistry, Armaity Bamji and Mehrnaz Dehmiri. He also acknowledged the IT team, responsible for the Live Feed of all the prayers on our ZSO YouTube channel.

Mashya also acknowledged our caretaker Farrokh for all his work done throughout the year. He Thanked our helper Sam Gandhi who has worked with us diligently for the past many years. He also expressed his gratitude towards the Muktaad sub-committee, co-chaired by Putli Mirza and Khurshid Engineer. I would also like to personally thank my Muktaad committee for all their hard work and co-operation that they have given me for the past so many years.

On August 21st, we held our Khordad Sal Jashan. It was performed by Ervad Hoshang Udwadia, Ervad Athavian Bamji, Ervad Mehsad Dastur and Ervad Navroze Antia. About 18 community members were in attendance and the Jashan was also live streamed for the community at large. Mashya thanked the entertainment committee in planning and organizing the Jashans for both the Navroze and Khordad Sal. The fruits, dry fruits and flowers were bought by Guloo and Yezdi Barucha.

Once again, even with all the Covid restrictions, we were able to conduct our prayers and all our rites and rituals in full measure!

Thank you to all our Mobeds, volunteers, our donors, our President and the Board of Directors. We would also like to thank and remember Arbab Rustom Guiv for giving us this beautiful place of Worship where we can get our community together and also remember his nephew, Mehraban Guiv, who the MGDM is named after. We remember them in all our prayers.

We thank Ahura Mazda for the many blessings bestowed on our community. With blessings from all our Asho-Farohar, we hope to work together in Peace and Harmony for many years to come. We are all Blessed.

Report submitted by Ervad Hoshang Udwadia & Putli Noshir Mirza on behalf of the Muktaad committee August 2020.

The Clean Up Volunteers for Muktaad 2020:

Adil Bulsara
Araash Chothia
Arnavaz Patel
Asish Italia
Burzina Amroliwalla
Farokh Farhadian
Farokh Khory
Fravash Chothia
Jamshed Pithawala
Jia Amroliwalla
Kaizad Tafti
Kersi Khambatta
Khushru Chothia
Khushru Patel
Mashya Amroliwalla
Mehbad Dastur
Meherwan Wadia
Minoo Bharda
Nergish Khambatta
Pearl Chothia
Sam Gandhi
Shazad Bharda
Spenta Chothia
Yasmin Khory
Yazad Tafti
Zruvan Chothia

****Please consider volunteering to support the opening hours of the Darbe Mehr. If you are interested in volunteering on Tuesdays or Saturdays – please email evp@zso.org or asstsecretary@zso.org. ****

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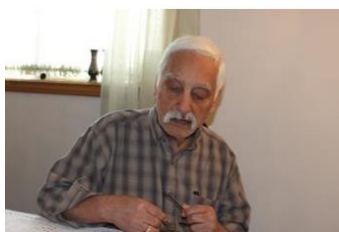
ای فدای دانا، هنگامی ترا افزاینده شناختم که تو را نفست در آغاز زندگانی دیدم و دریافتم که تو برای گفتار و کردار پاداش مقرر داشته ای. که بد، بدی می بیند و نیک، پاداش نیک در می یابد. نیز دریافتم که این دستور تا پایان تمول جهان همچنان خواهد ماند.

گردهمایی همگانی و انتخابات کانون فرهنگی زرتشتیان انتاریو

با فرا رسیدن ماه سپتامبر و گهنبار پیتته شهیم، زمان انتخابات کانون فرهنگی زرتشتیان انتاریو نیز فرا می رسد. ولی با توجه به شرایط کنونی و محدودیت های بهداشتی کوید-۱۹، برگزاری انتخابات با مشارکت مضموری همکیشان و یا از راه دور (اینترنتی) در سال جاری ممکن نمی باشد. بدین سبب هموندان کنونی کانون فرهنگی زرتشتیان انتاریو قبول نموده اند تا برای یک دوره یک ساله دیگر در کانون باشند. البته همانند همیشه، اگر همکیشی مایل به همکاری و همیاری در امور کانون می باشد با یکی از هموندان کانون تماس بگیرد تا از ایشان یاری گرفته شود.

به امید اهورامزدا هر چه زودتر بیماری کوید-۱۹ درمان شده و هموندان بتوانند آیین ها و مراسم دینی را با باشندگی همکیشان در درب مهر با شکوه برگزار نمایند و همچنین بتوانند دیگر امور زرتشتیان را نیز با یاری دیگر همکیشان، برای همکیشان، و برای سربلندی همکیشان به سرانجام رسانند.

همازور بیم و هما زور هماشو بیم



ایریستنام اوروانو یزه میده یا اشه اونام فروشه یو

با اندوه فراوان در گذشت بهرام پارسی یکی از یاران قدیمی و یکی از بنیانگذاران کانون زرتشتیان تورنتو را به همه همکیشان به ویژه خانواده آن روانشاد آرامش باد گفته، شادی روان در گذشته و شکیبایی و دیرزیوی بازماندگان را از درگاه اهورامزدا فواستاریم.



با اندوه فراوان در گذشت نابهنگام ماهیار روانی فرزند پرویز روانی و فرناز اردشیری را به همه همکیشان به ویژه خانواده آن روانشاد آرامش باد گفته، شادی روان در گذشته و شکیبایی و دیرزیوی بازماندگان را از درگاه اهورامزدا فواستاریم.

کانون زرتشتیان انتاریو از سوی هازمان زرتشتیان کانادا به خانواده ممتزم این دو روانشاد آمرزش باد گفته، شکیبایی و دیرزیوی بازماندگان را از اهورامزدا فواستار است.

گهنبار چهره پیتته شهیم گاه

مراسم گهنبارخوانی چهره پیتته شهیم گاه در روز یکشنبه ۱۳ سپتامبر (Sun. Sept. 13th) در ساعت ۱۱:۰۰ بامداد در درب مهر مهربان گیو برگزار می شود. با توجه به شرایط کنونی و محدودیت های بهداشتی کوید-۱۹، مراسم اوستا خوانی آن همزمان از کانال یوتیوب انجمن زرتشتیان انتاریو برای همکیشان پخش می شود. برای دسترسی روی این لینک کلیک نمایید:

https://youtu.be/wJtH_VQ-NvM

هما زور بیم و هما زور هما اشو بیم

تبریک و چشم روشنی

با شادی فراوان، قدم نورسیده **رایین** فرزند روفیدا بهمنیان و شاهین شیدایی در تاریخ ۵ آگوست ۲۰۲۰ (August 5, 2020) را شادباش می گویم



ورزش و سلامتی



با توجه به در خواست وزارت بهداشت کانادا و به منظور جلوگیری از گسترش ویروس کرونا در بین افراد جامعه همه گردهمایی ها و رویدادهای ورزشی برگزار نخواهد شد امید داریم که با همکاری و رعایت دستورالعمل های بهداشتی هر چه زودتر این بیماری ریشه کن و دوباره با سلامتی به دور هم گرد ایم .

کانال تلگرام کانون فرهنگی زرتشتیان انتاریو

کانون فرهنگی زرتشتیان انتاریو در راستای هماهنگی و به روز رسانی ها/زمان (جامعه) کانال تلگرامی را راه اندازی نموده است. از همه شما گرامیان فواهشمندیم تا در جهت گسترده نمودن این کانال لینک و نشانی این درگاه را به دوستان، آشنایان و فواستاران دیگر آگاهی رسانی نمایید. فُشنود فواهیم شد تا پیشنهاد های خویش را به ایمیل آدرس kanoun@zso.org برای ما ارسال فرمایید. <https://t.me/zsokanoun>

گردهمایی ماهیانه بانوان

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

مهر و جشن مهرگان

بر همه همکیشان خجسته باد



July 21, 2020
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دعوتنامه برای همراهی با گروه پیشاهنگی ۱۰۰ تورنتو

والدین و جوانان گرامی،

انجمن زرتشتیان انتاریو در ادامه حمایت خود از گروه پیشاهنگی ۱۰۰ تورنتو (Toronto Scout Group 100) با هدف و شعار "از زرتشتیان، توسط زرتشتیان، برای زرتشتیان" برنامه ریزی نموده است.

کمیته اجرایی گروه پیشاهنگی ۱۰۰ تورنتو بر این باور می باشد که زمان مناسبی است تا جوانان جامعه ما گرد هم آیند و با یکدیگر پیوندهای دوستی، تفاهم و رفاقت را بوجود آورند.

برنامه های پیشاهنگی در فضاهای باز، طبیعت، اردوها و جلسات برگزار می گردد و به جوانان کمک می کند تا با اعتماد به نفس، نظم و انضباط، و سپاسداری و مراقبت از محیط زیست، به یادگیری مهارت های حل مسائل و مشکلات و ایجاد و تقویت روحیه تیمی بپردازند. همچنین به جوانان کمک می کند تا افرادی با انگیزه و رهبرانی قدرتمند برای آینده باشند.

ما امیدواریم که والدین گرامی فرزندان خود را تشویق کنند تا به عضویت گروه پیشاهنگی ۱۰۰ تورنتو بپیوندند چونکه این یک سرمایه گذاری کوچک در این زمان و موفقیت و لذت بردن آنها می باشد.

ثبت نام برای پیشاهنگان کانادا از سپتامبر ۲۰۲۰ در سایت (www.scouts.ca) آغاز می شود.

پشم انداز و مأموریت ما: "جوانان خود را به ما بسپارید و ما به آنها کمک می کنیم تا رهبری با اطمینان باشند."

سپاس

Kersi Khambatta
Co-Chair,
100 Toronto Scout Group

Rohinton Kiash
Co-Chair,
100 Toronto Scout Group



دعوتنامه برای تمام زرتشتیان برای همراهی با گروه پیشاهنگی ۱۰۰ تورنتو

در راستای همگامی و اتماد، ما زرتشتیان جامعه زرتشتیان انتاریو یکپارچه اهورامزدا را پرستش می کنیم و به سبب زندگی در جامعه کانادایی همگی با زبان انگلیسی با یکدیگر صحبت می کنیم. گروه پیشاهنگی کانادا حرکت و جنبشی است تا جوانان ایرانی و پارسی را گرد هم آورده و امتزاج، رفاقت و درک متقابل را در آنها پرورش دهد. زمان آن می باشد تا تمام جوانان متولد اونتاریو - کانادا در ممیطی گرد هم آیند و دوستی را تقویت نمایند.



Scouts: Link Camp 2019

برای آگاهی این گروه پیشاهنگی در ۱۹ سپتامبر ۱۹۹۰ توسط انجمن وقت زرتشتیان انتاریو و با حمایت مالی بنیان گذاران ابتدایی گروه پیشاهنگی زرتشتیان ایجاد گردید. هم اکنون همان نخستین گروه پیشاهنگی زرتشتیان با نام گروه پیشاهنگی ۱۰۰ تورنتو و وابسته به پیشاهنگان کانادا می باشد.

گروه پیشاهنگی ۱۰۰ تورنتو آماده پذیرش کودکان و جوانانی می باشد که حداقل یکی از والدین آنها زرتشتی بوده و یا به دین زرتشتی ایمان داشته باشد.

زمان آن رسیده که با کمک این برنامه پیشاهنگی، جوانان ایرانی و پارسی جامعه زرتشتی را گرد هم آوریم.

برنامه پیشاهنگی کانادا چیست؟

برنامه های "پیشاهنگی کانادا" برنامه ای است که به جوانان در توسعه روح معنوی، جسمی، فکری، شفصیتی و عاطفی آنها کمک می نمایدو به عبارتی به عناصر اسپایس SPICES معروف می باشد.

(Spiritual, Physical, Intellectual, Character, Emotional and Spiritual elements, a.k.a. SPICES)



Cubs: Virtual Meeting - April 2020

عناصر اسپایس زمانی به دست می آیند که جوانان در برنامه هایی مانند کمپینگ، پیاده روی، شنا، تیراندازی با کمان، آشپزی، دوچرخه سواری و یا بازدید از اماکن مورد علاقه شرکت داده شوند.



Cubs & Beavers: Sleep Over Ripley's Aquarium - May 2019

ما به جوانان کمک می کنیم تا در جهت تقویت توانایی های خود و درست فکر کردن و استفاده از اطلاعات و روشهای درست خود را به چالش بکشند. فعالیت در فضاهای باز، سرویس دهی در خدمات جامعه، فعالیت های بدنی و یادگیری فنون دستی پاره ای از برنامه اصلی پیشاهنگی می باشد.

مزایا و یا مزایای برنامه پیشاهنگی چیست؟

برخی از والدین، از اجازه دادن به فرزندشان برای شرکت در اینگونه فعالیت های گروهی اجتناب می ورزند با این فرض که کودک آنها فعالیتی و یا ترسو می باشد، و یا ضعیف است و یا همچوش با دیگران نیست و احساس کوچکی و مقارت فواهد کرد. تجربه نشان داده است که همین کودک و نوجوان پس از پیوستن به گروه پیشاهنگی خود به خود تغییر کرده و به خود اعتماد می کند و به فردی باهوش، مسئول، اجتماعی و قابل اعتماد و به گونه ای تبدیل به یک رهبر می شوند.

Scout: Camp



برنامه پیشاهنگی برنامه ای است که با تمرکز بر برنامه ریزی و ماجراجویی های درست، جوانان را در سفر تبدیل شدن به یکی از بهترینها همراهی می کند پیشاهنگی با ایجاد امکان یادگیری فنون دستی لذت تجربه کردن را برای جوانان بوجود می آورد تا پتانسیل های خود را در مکانی امن و پرماجرا همراه با سرگرمی کشف نمایند.

پیشاهنگی مهارت های بی شماری را آموزش می دهد و فرصت های جدیدی را با تلاش هایی جدید و ماجراجویی هایی جدید ایجاد می کند.

فاطرات ماجراهای پیشاهنگی مانند کمپینگ ها، فوایدن در چادرها، گردهمایی دور آتش در اردوگاه ها، و مضور در گردهمایی های پیشاهنگی همراه با دیگر همراهان پیشاهنگ در تمام ایام زندگانی جوانان به یاد مانده و گرامی فواهد داشت



جوانان مستقل، با اعتماد به نفس و یک فرد جا افتاده می شوند.

فدمات دهی به جامعه یکی از جنبه های مهم برنامه پیشاهنگی می باشد. این برنامه ارزش کمک رسانی به جامعه را به جوانان می آموزد. نمونه هایی از فدمات دهی به جامعه نگهداری مزرعه زنبور عسل، جمع آوری و جوه فیریه، تهیه کارت های کریسمس و جعبه های بابا نوئل می باشند.

جامعه همواره از همکاری پیشاهنگان و فدمات آنها قدردانی کرده است.

مهمترین تأثیر پیشاهنگی در جوانان، رعایت نظم و انضباط و اطاعت از دستورات می باشد.

Scouts: Outdoor Activities

مهارتهای کسب شده توسط جوانان در دوران پیشاهنگی

به جوانان کمک می کند تا یک فرد مسئول، فودبآور و یک فرد صبور باشند.

پیشاهنگی به جوانان کمک می کنند تا مهارت های اجتماعی خود را گسترش دهند و با مردم با روشی مودبانه و با وقار صحبت کنند. در دنیای امروز، پیشاهنگی به کودکان احترام و نموه نگهداری از محیط اطراف را آموزش می دهد.

چه زمانی فرزند شما واجد شرایط برای پیوستن به گروه پیشاهنگی می باشد؟

گروه پیشاهنگی ۱۰۰ تورنتو به سه گروه تقسیم می شوند. کودکان از سن ۵ تا ۷ سال در Beavers-Scouts ثبت نام می کند. کودکان بین ۸ تا ۱۰ سال در Cub-Scouts ثبت نام می کنند. گروه پیشاهنگی برای جوانان ۱۱ تا ۱۳ سال می باشد. گزینه هایی هم برای جوانان در سن ۱۴ تا ۱۷ سالگی وجود دارد تا در Venture-Scout ثبت نام کنند و همچنین بزرگسالان ۱۸ تا ۲۴ سال در Rovers ثبت نام فواهند شد.



Beavers: Zoom Meeting - June 2020

آیا برنامه پیشاهنگی برای فرزند شما مناسب است؟

بله! این یک برنامه و فعالیت فوب، سرگرم کننده و لذت بخش می باشد. از هر فردی که یک پیشاهنگ بوده است این پرسش را بکنید و جواب بلی فواید شنید.

برای نمونه، در سالهای پیش چندین جوان از گروه کانون فرهنگی زرتشتیان در گروه های پیشاهنگی بوده اند که ویژگی های موفقیت آمیز و عالی رهبری را به نمایش گذاشته اند.

چرا برنامه پیشاهنگی باعث بهتر شدن فرزند شما می شود؟

یک فرد پیشاهنگ قولی را برای سرمایه گذار خود می دهد:

قول پیشاهنگی:

این افتخار من است که،

قول می دهم تمام تلاش خود را بکنم ،

برای انجام وظیفه برای خدا و ملکه ،

برای کمک به مردم در هر زمان و

روح قانون پیشاهنگی را انجام دهم.

قانون پیشاهنگی:

یک پیشاهنگ مفید و قابل اعتماد است ،

مهربان و شاد ،

ملاحظه کار و تمیز ،

فردمند در استفاده از همه منابع.

برای آگاهی بیشتر با افراد زیر تماس بگیرید:

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July 21, 2020

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Invitation To Join "100 Toronto Scout Group"

Dear Parents and Youths,

The Zoroastrian Society of Ontario in its wisdom sponsored the '100 Toronto Scout Group' on the principle of this Youth Program is 'of the Zoroastrians, by the Zoroastrians, for the Zoroastrians'.

The Group Committee of the '100 Toronto Scout Group' are of the strong opinion that, now is a good time for our Community Youths to mix together and enforce bonds of friendship, understanding and camaraderie.

The Scout Program utilizes outdoor adventures, nature, camps and meetings to help the Youth become self-confident, disciplined, appreciate and care for the environment, learn skills related to problem solving as well as develop a team spirit. The Youth becomes self motivated and turn out to be effective leaders.

We hope the Parents will encourage their children to join our '100 Toronto Scout Group' as it is a small investment of time for their success, pleasure and enjoyment.

We hope, the Zoroastrian Youth will avail the benefits of Scouting, by joining the '100 Toronto Scout Group' to have fun, enjoy, make friends and be happy.

Registration for Scouts Canada starts September 2020. www.scouts.ca

Our vision and mission: "Give us your Youth and we will help them become confident Leaders".

Sincerely,

Kersi Khambatta
Co-Chair,
100 Toronto Scout Group

Rohinton Kiash
Co-Chair,
100 Toronto Scout Group



INVITATION FOR ZOROASTRIANS TO JOIN 100 TORONTO SCOUT GROUP

The Zoroastrian Community of Ontario are united under one Ahura Mazda and bound by the English language as Canadians. It is the Scouts Canada movement that can bring our Irani and Parsee youths together and develop mutual understanding, respect and camaraderie. In is time that our youths born or settled in Ontario, Canada are brought together in an environment that enforces friendship.



Scouts: Link Camp 2019

The environment was created by the 'Zoroastrian Society of Ontario' in September 19th 1990, when it sponsored and helped the founding of the 'First Zoroastrian Scout Group'. The 'First Zoroastrian Scout Group' is identified as the '100 Toronto Scout Group' and is affiliated with 'Scouts Canada'.

The '100 Toronto Scout Group' is open to children with both or one parent of the Zoroastrian or Zarthosti faith.

The time has come for our Toronto Zoroastrian Community to assimilate our Irani and Parsee youth through the Scout Program.

What is the Scouts Canada Program?

'Scouts Canada' programs are designed to help the youths in developing Spiritual, Physical, Intellectual, Character, Emotional and Spiritual elements, a.k.a. SPICES.



Cubs: Virtual Meeting - April 2020

The elements of SPICES are achieved through 'youth led' programs involving camping, hiking, swimming, archery, cooking, biking and visits to the places of interest.



Cubs & Beavers: Sleep Over Ripley's Aquarium - May 2019

We help the youth to take on challenges, develop their abilities to think critically and use the information in an original way.

Outdoor discovery, community service, physical activity and hands-on learning are at the heart of our Scouting program.

What are the advantages or merits of the Scouts Program?

Some parents hesitate to let their child participate in group activities on the assumption that he or she will feel humiliated because the child is shy or timid or weak or not of the mixing type.

Experience has shown that the same type of youth after joining the Scouting movement changes and grooms oneself to be self-confident, smart, responsible, sociable and reliable. They turn out to become leaders.

Scout: Camp



The Scouting program leads the youth on a journey to become the best. This is achieved by focusing on youth-led planning and adventures.

Scouting creates hands-on learning experience a pleasure. The youth will discover his or her potential in a safe, adventurous and inclusive way with fun.

Scouting will teach numerous skills and create opportunities to try new and great adventures.

The memories of Scouting adventures like camps, sleeping in tents, campfires and attending Jamborees with fellow Scouts will be remembered and cherished throughout the youth's lifetime.



The youth will become independent, confident and a well-rounded person.

Community service is the important aspect of the Scouting program. This teaches the youth the value of making contributions to society. Some of examples of community service are maintaining a bee farm, fund raising, crafting Christmas Cards and Santa Boxes. The community has appreciated the Scouts contribution through dedicated service.

Scouts most important effect on the youth is to be disciplined and obey orders.

Scouts: Outdoor Activities

The skills acquired by the youth through Scouts helps the youth become a responsible individual, self-confident and a patient person.

Scouts helps the youth develop social skills, talk to people in a polite manner and present oneself with dignity.

In today's world, Scouts teaches the child to respect and preserve the environment.

When is your child eligible to join the Scout Movement?

The '100 Toronto Scout Group' is divided into three groups. Children from age of 5 to 7 years of age enrol in the Beavers-Scouts. The children between 8 to 10 years of age form the Cub-Scouts. The Scouts is for youth between the ages of 11 to 13. There are options to form Venture-Scouts for youth of the age 14 to 17 and Rovers for the age 18 to 24.



Beavers: Zoom Meeting - June 2020

Is the Scouts Program good for your child?

Yes! It is a good program and activity that is all fun and pleasure. Ask any person who has been a Scout.

In the past, several Youths from the Kanoun have been through our Scout Program. They have exhibited excellent leadership qualities and been successful.

Why does the Scout Program make your child good?

A Scout makes a Promise on his or her investiture.

SCOUT PROMISE:

**On my honour,
I promise to do my best,
To do my duty God and Queen,
To help people at all times and
Carry out the spirit of the Scout Law.**

SCOUT LAW:

**A Scout is helpful and trustworthy,
Kind and cheerful,
Considerate and clean,
Wise in the use of all the resources.**

FOR ANY FORM OF ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT:

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North York, ON, M2H 3S6

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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

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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)

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 _____