



President's Message

Welcome to the month of June where summer is in the air and the executive committee members are working hard preparing for the AGM on Sunday July 17th, 2022 at 11 am. The AGM will again be held virtually with limited in-person attendance. Look out for the AGM package in your mailbox and ensure your membership is up to date before the AGM in order to vote. The ZSO Board is looking for dedicated volunteers to submit their nominations for the following positions. We especially would like to encourage younger adults with innovative ideas to take us towards the future. The nomination forms are available for any of the available positions in this newsletter and well as on www.ZSO.org

Executive VP for 2 yrs

Treasurer for 2 yrs

Secretary for 1 yr

Asst Secretary for 2 yrs

Executive officer 1 for 2 yrs

Executive officer 2 for 1 yr (1 year already served by Mashya as outgoing President)

To be able to vote at the AGM please ensure that your membership fees is paid and approved, prior to the AGM. You may update your membership on www.ZSO.org. Additionally, the Board has introduced a new online feature which allows individuals and families to not only pay for their membership online, but to also tick a box with the option of automatic annual renewal which will make renewal easier and more convenient for everyone. If you still wish re-new your membership the "old fashioned" way, I am happy to send you a membership form where you can mail in a cheque. Simply call me at 416-575-1134.

Darbe Mehr is once again open for private booking as the restrictions for private gatherings at the MGDM have been lifted. For availability and booking please contact Hoofrishi Patel evp@zso.org

The entertainment as the youth committee have already had a successful Sports Night event and they are looking for funds to be raised for new table tennis tables as the youth are eager to begin tournaments within the upcoming future at the MGDM.

We are excited to celebrate Jashne Tirgan which will be celebrated at Darbe Mehr on Friday, July 1st at 11am. The day will be filled with water games for children and adults.

You may [register](http://www.ZSO.org) for Mukta prayers and meals on any of the Farvardegan days from August 11th to August 15th, 2022, by clicking on the "EVENTS" on the www.ZSO.org

Have you ever considered advertizing your business in the ZSO newsletter? Prices are available on www.ZSO.org and contact theArmaity Bamji our amazing newsletter editor newslettereditor@zso.org

For MGDM hours and all future events you can always visit www.ZSO.org.

Wishing you all Tendorosti, **Mitra Jam, ZSO President**

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Events

Month: August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	Aug 1 6:30 PM Online Yoga	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 6:30 PM Online Yoga	9	10	11 7:00 AM Alhambra Gatha (Farvardegan Day)	12 7:00 AM Ukhtavati Gatha (Farvardegan Day)	13 7:00 AM Spontaneous Gatha (Farvardegan Days)

100th Toronto Scouts Meeting – May 15th, 2022

The ceremony began with Zoroastrian prayers, followed by the Canadian national anthem and the hoisting of the Canadian flag. Following that, the beavers and cubs recited their group slogan, which was followed by the investiture of two new Scouts with their group scarf, and everyone congratulated them as they joined the global brotherhood of scouting. Our Group Commissioner Kersi Khambatta gave a talk on Late Scouter Maneck Sattha and Scouter Adil Bulsara on the program activities for the day.



The Scouts were given the opportunity to view the collection of Late Scouter Maneck Sattha. Maneck Sattha, a late Scouter, has been active in Scouting for almost 55 years. He received several honours and recognitions. Kersi Khambatta and Adil Bulsara provided a brief introduction and information lecture about Late Scouter Maneck Sattha and what he had done over the last five decades. Everyone was taken aback when they saw the array of collectibles on exhibit. All of the things, which included mugs, scarves, badges, certificates, woggles, and postcards, were given to our scouting organisation in remembrance of Late Scouter Maneck Sattha.

Following that, the group dispersed into other activities. The beavers and cubs group began by bicycling and then cooled off with water play. Scouter Ferozshaw showed the beavers and cubs how to build

a safe campfire by teaching fire safety and the materials required to build a campfire.

In addition to these activities - a cooking competition had been planned for the Scouts. The Scouts were split into two groups and instructed to create pancakes using the supplies given and using the camping stoves that had been set up. All of the Scouts got to work on creating the pancake batter and then cooking the pancakes on the camping stoves. It was incredible to see how enthusiastically all of the Scouts participated. At the conclusion of the occasion, everyone shared the pancakes and everyone liked them since they were so wonderful. The scouts also helped in packing up the collection of Late Scouter Maneck Sattha and were asked to move the boxes to the rooms upstairs.

To conclude the troop meeting, everyone assembled, lowered the Canadian flag, and discussed the day's activities and the Scouts annual picnic that has been scheduled for June 5th, 2022.

Submitted by Sohrab Bhiwandiwalla

NewsLetter Editor – Open Position

ZSO is looking for new ideas for our Newsletter to keep our community moving forward – and a Newsletter Editor that can help take us there. If you want to give back to your community, share your creative ideas and are not afraid to challenge the status quo – then please send your interest to newslettereditor@zso.org.

Sports Night – May 14

You know Zoros are excited about an event when they show up early to it! On Saturday, May 14th, people showed up to the 6 pm sports night at 5 pm with their Table Tennis rackets and basketballs in hand ready to play. There were physical games like Table Tennis and Basketball, and mental games like Carrom, Cards, and Poker (chips, no money of course). Organized jointly by the Entertainment and Youth Committee, the event was packed with people of all ages.

This time, instead of Karaoke we had a Watermelon Eating Competition. With twelve participants all eating 1 quarter of a watermelon, participants were racing to see who could clean the slice first. After watching Facebook videos before the competition on watermelon digesting techniques, Taronish Chothia won first place by eating the slice well under 5 minutes, while his other competitors were far behind.



It was great to see so many new faces at the ZSO. Recently immigrating from India, I spoke with 22-year-old Arzaan Mistry who initially moved to British Columbia (BC), then to Toronto in 2022 for his new job as an IT Consultant at FDM Group. “The Zoroastrian community in Toronto is a great place for everyone to come together and enjoy each other's company. At an event like Sports Night, everyone gets to meet their fellow Zoroastrians, chat, and enjoy a friendly competition.”

To stay up to date on future events, make sure to renew your ZSO membership so you get the latest emails and best prices at the events. For other updates make sure you're following the

ZSO Facebook Page and ZSO Youth Instagram: @ZSOYouth.

Report Submitted by: Araash Chothia

Sir Ron Kalifa Knighted



Sir Rohinton Minoo “Ron” Kalifa OBE is a British entrepreneur. He is chairman of [Network International](#), and formerly served as Chief Executive Officer of [Worldpay Group](#) for over ten years from 2002 to 2013 and then continued as Vice Chairman. He was appointed an OBE in the Queen's [New Year 2018 Honours List](#) for financial services and technology.^[1]

Sir Ron Kalifa is an active member of the Zoroastrian Trust Funds of Europe and a big supporter of Zoroastrian organizations in the UK and around the world.

Ron is a renowned strategic and operational leader in the field of digital and financial services, serving as Chair of Network International, a FTSE company, and of FutureLearn.

In June 2019, he was appointed to the Court of Directors of the Bank of England and is also a member of the Council of Imperial College, London. Previously, he led Worldpay, a leading technology payments company, for over 10 years and was awarded an OBE in the Queen's New Year 2018 Honours List, for services to financial services and technology.

For the full article – please go to [PARSIKHABAR](#).

Shahenshahi Muktab 2022

We are happy to share that with the pandemic restrictions and mandates eased, this year we are observing the **Shahenshahi Farvardegan days** at the Mehraban Guiv Darb-e-Meher (MGDM) from **August 11 – 15, 2022**. The MGDM is open and ready to welcome our community during the auspicious Farvardegan days, where we reflect and pray, remembering our Loved ones who have passed away. With restrictions and mandates eased, we continue to be cautious and careful for the safety of our loved ones and community at large and have some changes to the Muktab Observances.

Here is what you need to know about the upcoming Farvardegan days in August.
The MGDM capacity for serving lunch and dinner is limited to 100 attendees

- Lunch will follow the 11:30am Satum prayer
- Dinner will follow the 7:00pm Satum prayer

The following prayer performances will be in person and via live stream on [ZSO's YouTube channel](#).

- Three Satum sessions (morning, afternoon and evening)
- Afringan in the morning
- Farokshi in the morning
- Evening Satum and Hum Bundagi

Schedule of Prayers:

Date	Prayer Performance	Time
Thursday, August 11, 2022 Friday, August 12, 2022 Monday, August 15, 2022	Morning Satum	7:00am
	Afringan and Farokshi	7:30am
	Afternoon Satum	11:30am
	Evening Satum followed by Humbandagi	7:00pm
Saturday, August 13, 2022 Sunday, August 14, 2022	Morning Satum	8:00am
	Afringan and Farokshi	8:30am
	Afternoon Satum	11:30am
	Evening Satum followed by Humbandagi	7:00pm

Including names of deceased in prayers:

If you wish to include the names of your deceased loved ones in the farvardegan prayers, please complete "[Muktab Prayers Form](#)" and send it via email or mail to Ervad Hoshang Udwadia by **August 05, 2022**.

- Email: religiouscommittee@zso.org
- Mail: Ervad Hoshang Udwadia, 1007 – 10 Parkway Forest Drive, North York, Ontario. M2J 1L3.

Please be reminded that the priests will only recite four names per form in the prayers. Names from the previous years will not be carry forwarded automatically.

MGDM Clean Up:

The MGDM clean up prior to farvardegan days is on Sunday, August 7th from 10am to 2pm. We request you all to come in large numbers. We will provide light refreshments and lunch. [Click here](#) to register or alternatively call or text Khushru Chothia (416) 677-7555.

High School Students and Volunteer Hours:

High school students can use this opportunity to earn some volunteer hours. If you are interested in earning those hours during the 5 days of farvardegan while helping the community, building new friendships and having some fun please contact Pearl or Spenta Chothia (416) 917-7402.

Attending the Prayers and Staying for a Meal:

Individuals attending the prayers and choosing to stay for a meal **MUST** register online by calling Hoofrishi Patel at (647) 313-9805 at least one day in advance. **Attendees will only have the choice to stay for one meal per day.** This will provide a fair opportunity and help us accommodate more individuals for the meals.

For individuals ONLY attending the prayers no registration is required.

Seniors' Corner



The Seniors enjoyed an afternoon of singing and dancing on April 29th at the Darbe Mehr with over 70 people in attendance. The singing of Devika Mathur was enjoyed by all along with a lunch of achari chicken and rice and gulab jamun for desert – all catered by our own Percy Daruwala.

During the break – the audience was treated to a few songs played by Freddie Mirza on his harmonica.

As usual – the Seniors event was a great afternoon enjoyed by all in attendance.



Please come out and join our Seniors Events – dates for June are below:

Friday, June 10th – 11:00 am

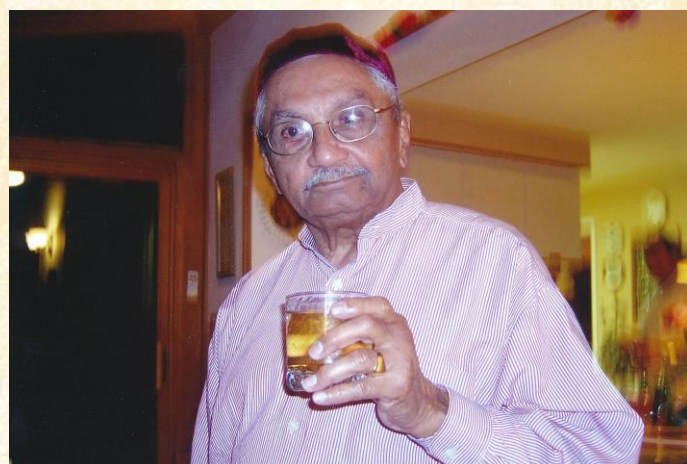
Friday, June 24th - 11:00 am

All events are held at the Darbhe Meher. We look forward to see you all in great numbers!

Condolences

Rati Mistry, on June 3rd, in Toronto. Wife of Noshir Mistry, mother of Khushroo and Zubin, grandmother to 6 grandchildren. May her soul rest in peace.

Rusi Dhunjishaw Kavarana, on May 8th 2022 in Toronto. Husband of late Pervin Kavarana, father of Adi Kavarana. Father in law of Shyami Goonetilleke, grandfather of Leilah and Asher Kavarana. Brother of Rhoda Kavarana and late Adi Dhunjishaw Kavarana, Homai Gharda, Katy Khambatta. May his soul rest in peace.



Ervad Bomansha Kotwal, on May 5th in Toronto. Husband of Silloo, father to Veera and grandfather to Yasna, Yazdan and Delnaz. The ZSO community has Boman uncle to thank for the Mukta prayers which are no an annual event. These were started 40 years ago by Ervad Kotwal. He faithfully served the Zoroastrian community for over 45 years in North America. Please take the time to read the lovely words shared by his daughter Veera at his funeral that are included in this Newsletter. The community has lost a true icon of our faith and this year's Mukta will be bittersweet because of it. May his soul rest in peace.

Newsletter Requests

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

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- **Please copy Mitra Jam at president@zso.org for approval**

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

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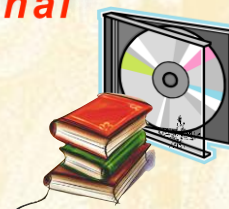
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اشتودگات - یسن ۲۹ - بند ۴

خدای دانا بهتر از همه آگاه است که مردم به نام خدایان پنداری خود در گذشته چه ها کرده اند و در آینده چه ها که نخواهند کرد. او خود داور است و همان شود که او می خواهد.

گردهم ایی پیر ستی پیر و پیر سبز و پیر نارستانه

در روز ۲۴ خرداد برابر با ۱۴ ژوئن گردهم ایی در محل پیر ستی پیر در یزد برگزار می شود. این محل در منطقه شهر یزد قرار دارد و جایگاهی است که زرتشتیان در این روز جمع می شوند تا علاوه بر نیایش بتوانند دیدوبازدید از یکدیگر هم داشته باشند.

از همان روز تا پنج روز بعد یعنی تا ۱۹ ژوئن گردهم ایی به همین ترتیب در محل پیرسبز برگزار می شود. پیرسبز یکی از شناخته شده ترین و معروف ترین مکان های زرتشتی در یزد است. در این پنج روز زرتشتیان نه تنها از یزد بلکه از سراسر ایران و حتی جهان سعی می کنند که در پیر سبز گردهم بیایند. پیر سبز در اطراف یزد و در منطقه ایی کوهستانی قرار دارد.



از ۲۳ تا ۲۷ ژوئن نیز در محلی دیگر به نام پیرنارستانه که آن هم در منطقه ایی بیرون از یزد و کوهستانی قرار دارد همین گردهم ایی برگزار می شود.

در خارج از ایران هم در کشورهای مختلف افراد تلاش می کنند که در این روزها به یاد پیرسبز و پیرستی پیر به دور هم جمع شوند. در صورتی که در محل زندگی شما هم چنین گردهم ایی هایی برگزار می شود تلاش کنید که با شرکت در آن یاد این گردهم ایی را زنده نگه دارید.



تصویرهای پیر سبز، نارستانه و پیر ستی پیر در محل درمهر گیو بر دیوار نصب هستند.

بازگشایی درمهر مهربان گیو

با توجه به شرایط، از ماه مارچ درمهر در روزهای بیشتری از هفته: دوشنبه (بعدازظهر)، سه شنبه (صبح و بعدازظهر)، چهارشنبه (بعدازظهر)، جمعه (صبح و بعدازظهر)، شنبه (صبح و بعدازظهر) و یکشنبه (صبح و بعدازظهر) باز می باشد. ساعت های باز بودن درمهر را حتما از روی تارنمای انجمن ببینید.

بسیار مناسب است که مانند گذشته رفتن به درمهر را در برنامه هفتگی خود بگذارید.

زمان پرداخت حق عضویت

با پرداخت حق عضویت خود، هم انجمن را از نظر مالی پشتیبانی کنید و هم این که هم‌ازوری خود را با انجمن و جامعه نشان بدهید. حق عضویت خود را می‌توانید به صورت آنلاین از تارنمای انجمن یا با فرستادن چک و پر کردن فرم مربوط پرداخت کنید. فرزندان تان که به خوشحالی بزرگ شده‌اند و زندگی جدیدی تشکیل داده‌اند و دوستان و آشنایان خود را برای پیوند به انجمن از راه پرداخت حق عضویت برانگیزید.

پشتیبان مالی انجمن را به یاد داشته باشید

به دلیل وضعیت موجود در پیوند با ویروس کووید-۱۹، برنامه‌ها و گردهم‌ایی‌های در محل درمهر و انجمن هنوز مانند گذشته برگزار نمی‌شود. با توجه به عدم حضور افراد در محل درمهر، کمک‌های خیراندیشی نیز کاهش یافته است، در حالی که هزینه‌های ثابت انجمن و درمهر باید پرداخت شوند. امیدواریم مانند همیشه پشتیبانی و کمک شما اعضای انجمن ادامه داشته باشد. کمک‌های مالی خود را با فرستادن چک یا پرداخت آنلاین ادامه بدهید.

انتقادهای، نظرها و پیشنهادهای خود را با کانون فرهنگی زرتشتیان ایرانی با ایمیل kanoun@zso.org در میان بگذارید.

با پیوستن به گروه تلگرامی کانون و آگاهی‌رسانی درباره آن به دیگران، از برخی اخبار و برنامه‌ها آگاه شوید.

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ورزش و سلامتی



هر چند که خوشبختانه وضعیت همه‌گیری کووید ۱۹ در حال بهتر شدن است و بازگشایی و برخی گردهم‌ایی‌های از سرگرفته می‌شوند. اما برخی از فعالیت‌ها را هنوز باید از راه مجازی انجام داد.



از جمله می‌توانید، در برنامه هفتگی یوگا هر دوشنبه به صورت مجازی شرکت

کنید. هر هفته زمان و نشانی پیوند را در ایمیل خود دریافت می‌کنید. با شرکت در آن به سلامتی خود اهمیت بدهید.

آخرین برنامه یوگا دوشنبه ۲۰ ژوئن خواهد بود و پس از کمی تعطیلی دوباره از سرگرفته خواهد شد.

گردهم‌ایی ماهیانه بانوان



با توجه به این که با توجه به شرایط امکان از سرگیری بسیاری از فعالیت‌ها فراهم شده است. بسیار مناسب است که بانوان مانند گذشته و با برخی پیشگیری‌ها گردهم‌ایی‌های ماهیانه خود را از سر بگیرند.

بانوانی که در گذشته هماهنگی این برنامه را انجام می‌دادند، در صورتی که هر نوع هماهنگی یا زمان و روشی که در نظر می‌گیرند را برای آگاهی‌رسانی در خبرنامه به کانون هم اعلام نمایند.

On behalf of everyone in my family, I would like to thank all of you for being here today. It has always been so heartwarming to see how the community has shown their gratitude and appreciation for all that my father has done over the many years. And I would also like to thank so many of you who have helped them both over the past few years. Your kindness and generosity has been so appreciated.

My father was born and raised in Navsari, India and moved to Tanzania, Dar es Salaam in Africa for work in 196⁵₂. He went into a watch store to buy a battery, where he met my mother. They were married in January 1964 and in December I was born. They left Africa in 1966 and moved to England. In 1967 my father came to Canada alone at first to find a job. He secured a job with the Bank of Montreal and then in ^{few months later} 1967, my mother and I joined him. They became friends with other Parsis and soon developed a close knit circle of friends and began taking on the role of a dasturji...and the rest is history. He worked at the bank for several years and started a side business out of our home, which was named after my mom and I...Silvera Distributors. He later ended up working for a paint company and then my parents opened up their own paint and wallpaper store at one of the local malls. He was a bit of an entrepreneur and worked hard all his life.

When I think about what has been important to my father, there are really only 2 things that stand out for me... 1 is his family and 2 is his community. He has been involved in so many community events ever since the beginning. I remember as a little girl, most weekends were taken up with navjotes, lagans and jashans. Looking out amongst all of you, I'm sure that he has performed many of your lagans, maybe your navjote and then your children's navjotes, and their lagans. I'm sure he has performed many jashans in your homes and supported you and your family when someone you loved passed away.

When I was about 11 years old, he took on a very active role with my mom in offering religion classes on certain Sundays that started out in the basement of the apartment building we used to live in. It was very important to him to teach the younger generation. He was so dedicated that he would actually pick up many of the children, bring them to the

classes and then after the classes would go and drop them back off at home while my mom and I cleaned up.

For many years, parents have sent their children to learn their prayers from my dad to prepare them for their Navjote. My father loved children and I know he thoroughly enjoyed teaching the prayers to them, and then also getting a chance to joke around with them afterwards. I have no doubt that all of those children got to see the strict side of him while learning to pray properly, and then enjoyed the funloving side of him afterwards.

There are several achievements of his that continue to be felt in the community to this day. In 1982 he initiated the observances of Muktads for 5 Gatha days with the help of other volunteers. He was in charge of the prayers and organized the Mobeds for those days. The Muktads continue to be observed to this day. The ZSOs first book of Funeral Procedures was written in consultation with him and others and was first published in 1988. Since then 2 more editions have been published and used by many of the associations across North America...the same booklet my mother and I have been using to help guide us recently. He also helped with the syllabus that had to be made for the 4 levels of the "Religion in Life" badge for Scouts and Guides of Canada. With the efforts of others who were equally dedicated, these badges are still earned by the children in the scouting and guides movement. He also spearheaded and initiated many of the Shahensai Religious observations in which we continue to participate. These events include Jashans for Navroze, Khordad Sal, Dastoor Jamshedji Kukadaru Saheb's Baj, Atash-nu-Parab, Zarthost-no - diso, Homaji-ni-Baj. And in 1997, he initiated the Gahambars.

Also over the years he has collected funds for poor Zoroatrians in Navsari and also for the Navsari Atash Behram repairs. My parents for many years donated to an orphanage in Navsari and I remember on one of our trips to India visiting the orphanage with my parents.

So, as you can see, all of you...this community, has been an integral part of his life and he has worked very hard at keeping the traditions alive and in tact.

I'm pretty sure that everything I have just told you about my father is not anything you don't already know. What I would really love to share with all of you, is about the husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather that he was to us.

Like I said earlier, his family has always meant the world to him. My mom and dad had been married for over 58 years. They came to Canada in 1967, with the same dream as many others, to build a prosperous life that would offer opportunities for themselves and their children. They have had their ups and downs, like anyone else, but together they have accomplished so much. They worked hard together to get everything that they have. And there's no way that my father could have done all that he has done without her support. She has always offered her silent strength...and he adored her.

As a little girl, and even to this day, I have always been a daddy's little girl. He was the kind of dad that loved to play and joke around and be silly. I can remember on Sunday mornings, when he didn't have to go anywhere, he would love to read the newspaper, the Toronto star. He would lay the paper down on the floor, and sit down on the floor, usually wearing his sudreh and lenga, and read the paper. I can remember playing with him and jumping on him and wrestling with him. I think some of you may know that he used to love watching wrestling and may have even gone with him a few times. I can remember him taking me to maple leaf gardens, sitting on his shoulders, watching his favourite wrestling characters.

He was very dedicated to me. My parents had me involved in several activities and that would mean needing to drive me to all my classes. For the most part it was him who did all the driving, so we spent a lot of time together in the car. He used to love listening to music and would tap his fingers along to the songs on the dashboard.

Practically most Sundays he would be asked to perform a Jashan at someone's house. I used to love accompanying him and watching him guide the families as to what to do, write down the names to be recited in the prayers, get the ses all ready, light the divo and then change into his

jammo and get comfortable to start praying. The sound of my father praying is one of the most comforting sounds I know. After the Jashan, then it was time to enjoy being with the families and of course everyone enjoyed his sense of humour and his young at heart spirit.

Like many other families, my parents had challenges they had to overcome, but I never did without. Looking back at everything they have done for me, there are no words to describe how grateful I am to have such wonderful parents.

Leaving to go away to university was extremely difficult and I can still remember both of us crying together just before they were heading back home after dropping me off in Kingston. But he knew that his little girl was growing up and had to let me start to make my own choices. We've had a couple of other moments, at different stages in my adult life, where we just looked at each other and cried. There is no denying that my dad has a tender spot in his heart for me.

As a grandfather to my 3 children, Yazdan, Yasna and Delnaz, I knew he would be fun loving. Once again he was on the ground playing with them and wrestling with them when they were little. He loved to make jokes with them to make them laugh. And right up until his final days, he was still trying to make them laugh. My parents always made sure they were there to celebrate all their milestones and have welcomed James and Marie Pier to our family. It has warmed my heart as well for my children to see how much his community respects him and has shown gratitude to him for all that he has done over the many years. To them he's their Papa, but *they are also seeing what he has meant to so many other people.*

He is also a great grandfather to our beautiful Naya. We were all so excited to see him hold her for the first time. It was so wonderful to watch him hold her and play with her hands and feet and see how he spoke to her in a playful manner. Every time I spoke to him on the phone, he would ask about everyone, one by one, asking how they are, including our dog Lily. He would always ask if Naya was talking yet, what she was saying, or if she was walking..I think he was trying to picture her in his mind and what she would be doing.

There is lots to admire about my father. He is a man that has stayed true to his values and beliefs even if they were not the popular values or beliefs. He showed me that it's important to be true to yourself and true to your convictions. He didn't let others persuade him to sway from what he believed to be what's right and he didn't let what others may have said about him to affect him. I can remember very clearly him saying to me one day "Don't you worry about what others will say". Those words gave me strength and it also made me realize how loved I really am.

In the last little while, my parents had a little tradition on Sunday evenings, they would have a drink together. I'm sure many of you know that he enjoyed a scotch and water. Even when he was in the hospital, he would ask what's for dinner and then say that he would like some wine with his dinner, or even sherry would do. The next time you have a drink, please raise your glass and say a toast to him and think of him fondly.

Not too long ago when we were visiting him at the hospital, he was having a difficult time hearing us and speaking with us. Delnaz and I were saying good bye to him because our visiting time was over so we gave him a big kiss and told him how much we loved him, and as clear as anything....he told us "we love you all the time"....those were in fact the last coherent words he spoke to us. And those words will stay in our hearts forever...there is no doubt that he loved all of us, all the time.



NOMINATION FORM – 2022

(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 _____, 2022.
(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 11:00 AM EST on, Sunday June 12th, 2022, 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.



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NOMINEE'S BIO-DATA FORM - 2022

Nominee's Name:

Member of ZSO since:

Past Social/Community
Activities:

Education Background:

Professional Background/
Occupation:

Objectives I'd like to
achieve if elected:

Dated: _____



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 \$25 and higher.

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Attn: Treasurer
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North York, ON, M2M 3S6

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



Shahenshahi Farvardegan Days MGDM Cleanup

Requesting all volunteers to join for Muktaḍ clean up.

When: Sunday, August 7, 2022

Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Where: Mehraban Guiv Darb e Meher (MGDM)



Please be sure to register online or call/text Khushru Chothia (416) 677-7555 for the clean up. Light refreshments and lunch is provided.



Thanking all volunteers in advance for
their continued help and support!

ZSO Board of Directors



MUKTAD PRAYERS 2022

Complete this form if you wish to include the names of your departed loved ones. Names submitted in previous years will not be automatically carried over for this year. We will not be accepting and accommodating any names via phone. If the deceased names are same as last year, please send a note in the email mentioning "carry forward the deceased names from last year".

Kindly complete all details below using BLOCK LETTERS and be sure to select/circle the correct status and send the form via email or mail to Ervad Hoshang Udwadia by August 05, 2022.

- Email: religiouscommittee@zso.org
- Mail: Ervad Hoshang Udwadia, 1007 – 10 Parkway Forest Drive, North York, Ontario. M2J 1L3.

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)

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 _____

Thank you.

Full Name

Telephone number



*Navroze
Mubarak*

Shehanshahi Navroze Jashan & Dinner

*Tuesday, August 16, 2022
Mehraban Guiv Darb e Meher*

Jashan at 6:00pm followed by dinner

Cost of Dinner

Members - \$15 | Non-Members - \$20

Children 5 and under are free

RSVP Deadline: Friday, August, 12

Register online at www.zso.org or

Contact Guloo Bharucha (entertainment@zso.org) | (905) 475-8894

Space is limited, book your spot early to avoid disappointment





Shahenshahi Khordad Saal Jashan & Lunch

Sunday, August 21, 2022

Mehraban Guiv Darb e Meher

Jashan at 10:30am followed by lunch

Cost of Lunch

Members - \$15 | Non-Members - \$20

Children 5 and under are free

RSVP Deadline: Monday, August, 15

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