



### **President's Message**

Welcome to the month of July! Saying goodbye to June - where summer solstice occurred on June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022, it being the longest day of the year and the long awaited start of the summer holidays for so many youngsters! We celebrated Canada Day and Tirgan on July 1<sup>st</sup>, which is an ancient Persian celebration of water, a sort of a summer festival including prayers, food and children and adult water games.



The AGM is scheduled for Sunday July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 11 am. As an active ZSO member, you should have already received your AGM package via mail or and electronically via email. The AGM may be attended virtually or in-person but you must register in advance using one of the 3 methods below:

Option 1: Telephone Hoofrish Patel (647-313-9805)

Option 2: Email [evp@zso.org](mailto:evp@zso.org) with names of attendees

Option 3: Click on the green button that is at the bottom of the AGM email announcement

To be able to vote at the AGM, please ensure that your membership fees are paid and approved by July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 11:00am (7 days prior to the AGM). You may update your membership on [www.zso.org](http://www.zso.org). If however 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 personally at 416-575-1134. We are excited to announce a new feature on [www.zso.org](http://www.zso.org) which allows us to not only pay for our membership online, but to also tick a box with the option of automatic annual renewal which should make renewal much easier for everyone.

If you are unable to attend the AGM and wish for your vote to be counted, please email, mail or hand deliver your original, completed, and duly signed Proxy Form by July 13<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am, to any one of the scrutineers listed in your AGM package. Just so that the community is aware, sending out the AGM package via post costs the ZSO over \$7,000 annually, including the paper, printing, labels, envelopes, stamps and hours and hours of volunteer labour. Your board will be discussing the option of

The 8<sup>th</sup> World Zoroastrian Youth Congress is coming up in London, England in July 2023. For more information please visit [www.8wzyc.com...early](http://www.8wzyc.com...early) bird registration has already begun!



## President's Message cont'd.

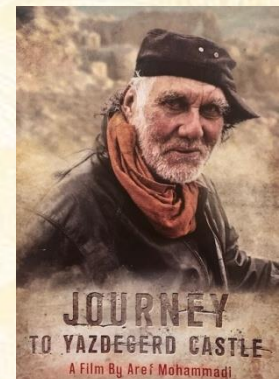
The entertainment and the youth committees have organized another Sports Night on Sat. August 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the MGDM. For details, please check the pamphlet in the newsletter. Help support us while having an amazing evening. All funds raised will go to sending eligible ZSO youths to the 8<sup>th</sup> World Zoroastrian Youth Congress in UK!

We are inviting all youths between the ages of 18-37 to actively participate in these Youth fundraising events to be eligible to receive the potential financial supports to attend the congress in 2023. You must also be ZSO members.

Speaking of which, another wonderful initiative for a fundraiser for the UK Youth Congress 2023, will be the Patra nu Dinner on September 10, 2022, so save the date.

You may [register](#) for Muktaḍ prayers and meals on any of the Farvardegan days from August 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2022, by clicking on the "EVENTS" on the [www.zso.org](http://www.zso.org)

In June 2022, I had the privilege of attending the opening night preview of a wonderful documentary movie directed by Aref Mohammadi with Artadner Farhadi (ZSO member) as the associated producer called, "**Journey to Yazdegerd Castle**". The documentary is about [Dr. Edward Keall](#), a British-Canadian archeologist uncovering an ancient Zoroastrian Atashkadeh in Kermanshah, Iran. After some struggles, he made a paramount [historical discovery](#) about Iran's Parthian and Sassanid eras. I am hoping that we can support this movie once it is released by hosting a viewing of the film at the MGDM. Please keep an eye out for future announcements.



The MGDM is now open for private bookings. For availability please contact Hoofrish Patel [evp@zso.org](mailto:evp@zso.org)

For MGDM hours and all future events you can always visit [www.zso.org](http://www.zso.org).

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

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## 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](mailto:newslettereditor@zso.org).

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## Scouting Volunteers – Registration Open for 2023

Calling all Scouters, Section Leaders and youth – reminder that registration is now open for the 2023 Scouting year. Please renew and join the 100<sup>th</sup> Toronto scout group for the year 2023. Below are key dates – please look out for email from Scouts Canada for additional details – we also encourage new volunteers to register directly at [www.scouts.ca](http://www.scouts.ca)

July 5th to August 31<sup>st</sup> - Code of Conduct Training  
August 15th to Sept 2022 - renewals and registration to be done

Scouting year 2023 will run from January to December 2023 - New Registration of the Youths and New Leaders are welcome and encouraged. GOOD LUCK AND BEST OF SCOUTING FOR 2023.



## 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](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Hoofrish Patel at (647) 313-9805 - only the first 100 names will be accepted. **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

On May 27th, Dr. Dhun Noria, Chief of Laboratory Medicine and Medical Director of Laboratory at the Scarborough Health Network, had arranged for Dr. Latif Murji to give the Seniors a very interesting talk on Covid, and the need for vaccinations.

Dr. Murji is a family physician at the Scarborough Health Network. He is also the coordinator for Global Health, Diversity and Equity and the Lead Physician for the Vax Fact Clinic. Dr. Murji talked about how Covid started and spread all over the world rapidly, and the effect it was having on the people who contracted Covid. He also mentioned that some people were hesitant to take the vaccines. He has been instrumental in organizing a Clinic on Vax Facts. Anyone can call their Clinic at 416-438-2911 ext 5738 to book a one-on-one conversation with one of the doctors who can guide you so that you can make an informed decision regarding the vaccine.



After the talk there was a question answer session during which he answered several questions that some of the Seniors asked. The talk ended with a lunch of Shrimp Curry and Rice prepared by Prochy Gazdar.

The dates for the Seniors events in July are Friday, July 8th, and Friday, July 22nd from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please do join us.

## Paint Night at ZeeV's



*"Paintings have a life of their own that derives from the painter's soul" - Vincent Van Gogh*

On Sunday, 29th May, the Zoroastrian Society of Ontario organized a paint night in collaboration with health and nutrition studio, ZeeV's Nutrition Studio. The Paint Night was led by Toronto-based artist, Myky Jen and the theme of the painting was "Northern Lights". The event fee included the canvas, painting equipment, and a free drink from ZeeV's nutrition studio. The event was a grand success with 15 participants and 7 visitors attending the event.

A big thank you to everyone who attended this event. The Youth Committee will be organizing more such events in the future. We want to know from you what events you would like to attend in the future. Please let us know by

messaging us on social media and, for more news on our upcoming events and updates, please follow us on: Instagram - @zsoyouth & Facebook - ZSODM

*Report Submitted by: Sharmin Mistry*





## Atashgadae Ashti Hamazoori - Sulaymaniah, Kurdistan

With the efforts of Awat Darya and her bank of volunteers, on 22/6/2022, in the presence of several party and government officials including Ms. Shanaz Ibrahim Ahmad, Executive of the Political Bureau of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan party , and Dr. Haval Abubakr, Governor of Sulaymaneyah, Kurdistan and Sheikh Mariwan Naqshbandi, Director General of the Ministry of Endowments and Religious Affairs Iraq with several intellectuals and academics of Sulaymaneyah city, in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, With the participation of some personalities from Baghdad attended the opening of the Atashgadae Ashti Hamazoori Sulaymaniah, Kurdistan.

This event is part of a phenomenon of coexistence and mutual acceptance among all religious and ethnic communities in Kurdistan and Iraq, and it is a global strategy, that local and international civil society human rights organizations and the United Nations are trying to consolidate.

Here I want to explain that the Fire Temple in Zoroastrianism is not only a religious place where only religious ceremonies are performed, but also a place for spreading culture, humanities, professional and artistic sciences, learning music, painting, culture and various arts, and Private sector To find job opportunities for the unemployed, to improve their living conditions. Ushta.

*Submitted by Awat Darya*



## FEZANA Scholarships – Application Window Open

Applications for FEZANA scholarships (2022-23) are now invited for the following:

1. FEZANA academic scholarships for graduate and undergraduate students
2. Scholarships in the fields of various creative arts encompassing the performing arts, theatre studies, dramatic arts, music, instrumental and vocal, including performance and theory of music, dance studies, drawing, painting, sculpture-theory, and practice other fine arts, including design and graphic arts.
3. FEZANA Community Service Award

All academic scholarships are open to Zarathushti applicants who have obtained admission for attendance at institutions of higher learning (accredited degree-granting colleges or universities) in USA or Canada. Students from overseas must have studied in the US or Canada for at least two semesters before applying. Creative arts scholarships are available to any Zarathushti applicant who is pursuing a program in the creative arts (performing arts, fine arts, culinary arts, etc.).

**AWARD CRITERIA** - Graduate applicants will be rated on Scholastic Achievement, Extracurricular Activities, and Community Service., undergraduate applicants will be rated on Scholastic Achievement, Financial Need, Extracurricular Activities, and Community Service.

**APPLICATION FORMS**—Application forms are available from the FEZANA website at [www.fezana.org/scholarships](http://www.fezana.org/scholarships).

**Completed applications should be submitted online by July 15, 2022 (11:59 EST).**



## Meherban Guiv Annual Prayers



As every year, on June 17<sup>th</sup>, the Guiv Family memorial gathering was held at the Mehraban Guiv Darbe Mehr. Arbab Rustam Guiv, who is the most famous member of the Guiv family, did many beneficial activities for Iran and Irani Zoroastrian community over the years. He continued his charitable activities later outside Iran for all Irani and Parsi Zoroastrians by founding gathering centers and Darbe Mehr centres.

The Guiv family foundation still continue their charitable activities. One of the Darbe Mehr centres in North America founded by Guiv family is our Mehraban Guiv Darbe Mehr in Toronto.

The commemoration began with Avesta recitation by Kerman Katrak and Mehbhad Dastur. After

Avesta prayers Sam Vesuna and Bijan Bahmanian briefly talked about the Guiv family and their contributions to our community. Mitra Jam, ZSO president, and Giti Bahmanian also talked about Arbab Rustam Guiv, Guiv family and how blessed the community is to have been gifted the Mehraban Guiv Darbe Mehr.

*Submitted by Bahman Moradian*

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## Funds Donated - Ervad Jehanbux Chhithiwala

The Board would like to once again thank the community for their generous donations for the appeal for Ervad Jehanbux Chhithiwala earlier this year. The Board is happy to announce that a total of \$8,300 CAD (\$5,000 from ZSO and \$3,300 from member donations) was donated for this appeal – the same has been acknowledged by the WZO Trust Fund on June 20<sup>th</sup>.

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## Condolences

**Vispi Sorabji**, on June 17<sup>th</sup>, in Toronto. Husband of Coomi Sorabji, father of Roshan (Zavar), grandfather of Sharon (Farokh), Nina (Faisal), and Dinshaw. Great grandfather of Zahaan. May his soul rest in peace.

**Nergish Kirolwala**, on June 20<sup>th</sup> 2022 in Toronto. Wife of late Dinshaw Kirolwala. Sister of late Kersi Desai. Sister in law of Mahrukh Desai (Montreal). Aunt of Fariel (Nee Desai) and Micchel (Montreal). Sister in law of Ratan and Katy Karol (Vancouver). Aunt of Erice Kirol (Vancouver). May her soul rest in peace.

**Pervez Minocher Vatcha**, in Toronto. Son of late Guloo and Minocher Vatcha, loving husband of Arnita Vatcha. May his soul rest in peace.

**Bapsy Guard**, on June 30<sup>th</sup> in Toronto. Mother of late Vispi, Jasmine (Farshogar), Yezdi (Farida). Grandmother to Farzeen (Mython), Armeen (Firoz), Zehaan, Farishya and Tiana Guard. Great-grandmother to Nolan, Miles and Leila Manapul. Bapsy is also survived by her siblings Pervize (Eruch-deceased), Aspi (Thrity), and Hoshi (Jean). May her soul rest in peace.

**Rashnavi Kolah**, on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Daughter of Mani (née Wadia) and late Zarir Kolah, sister of Jenny Kolah. May her soul rest in peace.



## 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 note that all requests for inclusions in the ZSO NL should be emailed to [newslettereditor@zso.org](mailto:newslettereditor@zso.org) and [asstnleditor@zso.org](mailto:asstnleditor@zso.org). Please copy Hoofrish Patel at [evp@zso.org](mailto:evp@zso.org) for approval.

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## Miscellaneous

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Messages on the auto-dialer: Pedram Yazdani at [admin@zso.org](mailto:admin@zso.org)

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

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

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**اشتودگات - یسن ۲۹ - بند ۵**

پس بهتر است که من و روان جهان بارور دست ها را به سوی خدای دانا بلند کنیم و لطف و مهربانی اش را بخواهیم: هرگز به کسی که با راستی و درستی می زید، ستم روا نگردهد و هرگز به کسی که جهان را می پرورد، آسیب نرسد.

**جشن تیرگان بر همگان شادا!**

جشن تیرگان را در درمهر گیو با گردهم ایی جشن می گیریم. **جمعه اول جولای از ساعت ۱۱ صبح** می توانید در این جشن شرکت کنید و پس از چند سال دیدوبازدید و شادی و تفریح را دوباره تجربه کنیم!



جشن تیرگان از جمله جشن های ماهیانه است که در آن روز تیر و ماه تیر در گاهشماری زرتشتی با هم برابر می شوند. بنابر یک روایت سنتی پس از مدت ها که باران نیامده بود و همه نگران و ناراحت بودند، در این روز که جشن تیرگان بود باران آمد و مردم بسیار خوشحال شدند و به روی یکدیگر آب پاشیدند. به همین مناسبت هر سال در روز جشن تیرگان افراد گردهم می آیند و به شادی و خوشحالی می پردازند و به روی یکدیگر آب می پاشند.

روایتی دیگر هم درباره این جشن نقل می شود و آن این که دیرزمانی قبل ایرانیان در برابر سپاه دشمن در موقعیت شکست بودند و دشمن برای کوچک کردن ایرانیان، از آنها خواست که فردی از سپاه ایران تیری را از کمان خود پرتاب کند و هر کجا که تیر افتاد مرز بین آن کشور و ایران خواهد بود. همه انتظار داشتند که تیر یک تیرانداز چند صد متر بیشتر پرتاب نشود و در نتیجه ایرانیان به دست خود بخش زیادی از سرزمین خود را از دست بدهند. براساس این افسانه تیراندازی به نام آرش این کار را به عهده گرفت و برای از دست ندادن سرزمین خود تمام توان و جان خود را در آن تیر رها کرد و به این ترتیب تیر چند روز و شب در پرواز بود و به همان جایی که مرز پیشین سرزمین ایران بود رسید.



از دیگر سنت های این جشن استفاده از دستبند تیروباد است. این دستبند را از نخ های رنگارنگ می بافتند و در روز جشن تیرگان به دست می بستند و ده روز بعد یعنی در روز باد آن را باز می کنند و به باد می سپرند.

**مجمع همگانی انجمن زرتشتیان اوتاریو**

در روز **یکشنبه ۱۷ جولای ساعت ۱۱ صبح** به صورت حضور در درمهر مهربان گیو و نیز از راه پیوند زوم مجمع همگانی سالیانه انجمن زرتشتیان اوتاریو برگزار می شود. اگر تاکنون حق عضویت خود را پرداخت نکرده اید می توانید این کار را به صورت آنلاین با مراجعه به تارنمای انجمن در فرصت باقی مانده انجام بدهید.

**با حضور خود در این روز باعث دلگرمی و همزوری در کارها و فعالیت های جامعه کوچکمان بشوید.**

**مسابقه تنیس روز میز و شام!**

در روز **یکشنبه ۱۰ جولای ساعت ۱۲:۳۰ ظهر** مسابقه تنیس روی میز برگزار می شود. می توانید در این مسابقه شرکت کنید یا این که برای تماشا و دیدوبازدید به درمهر بیاید. پس از مسابقه از ساعت هفت شب به بعد پذیرایی خواهد بود. برای آگاهی از این برنامه به پوستر آن در بخش انگلیسی مراجعه کنید.



### 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 همزوری خود را با انجمن و جامعه نشان بدهید. حق عضویت خود را می توانید به صورت آنلاین از تارنمای انجمن یا با فرستادن چک و پر کردن فرم مربوط پرداخت کنید. فرزندان تان که به خوشحالی بزرگ شده اند و زندگی جدیدی تشکیل داده اند 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، برنامه ها و گردهم آیی های در محل درمهر و انجمن هنوز مانند گذشته برگزار نمی شود. با توجه به عدم حضور افراد در محل درمهر، کمک های خیراندیشی نیز کاهش یافته است، در حالی که هزینه های ثابت انجمن و درمهر باید پرداخت شوند. امیدواریم مانند همیشه پشتیبانی و کمک شما اعضای انجمن ادامه داشته باشد. کمک های 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](mailto:kanoun@zso.org) در میان بگذارید.

با پیوستن به گروه تلگرامی کانون و آگاهی رسانی درباره آن به دیگران، از برخی اخبار و برنامه ها آگاه شوید.

<https://t.me/zsokanoun>

### گردهم آیی ماهیانه بانوان



با توجه به این که شرایط امکان از سرگیری بسیاری از فعالیت ها فراهم شده است. بسیار مناسب است که بانوان مانند گذشته و با برخی پیشگیری ها گردهم آیی های ماهیانه خود را از سر بگیرند. بانوانی که در گذشته هماهنگی این برنامه را انجام می دادند، در صورتی که هر نوع هماهنگی یا زمان و روشی که در نظر می گیرند را برای آگاهی رسانی در خبرنامه به کانون هم اعلام نمایند.

### فیلم مستند «سفر به قلعه یزدگرد»

در جون ۲۰۲۲ فیلم مستند «سفر به قلعه یزدگرد» پیش از نمایش عمومی به نمایش گذاشته شد. این فیلم به کارگردانی عارف محمدی و با همکاری ارتدینر فرهادی (عضو انجمن) تولید شده است. این مستند درباره دکتر ادوارد کیل است که یک باستانشناس کانادایی-انگلیسی است که یک آتشکده زرتشتی در کرمانشان، ایران را بررسی کرده است. این فیلم چالش های این باستان شناس را در راه این کشف بزرگش درباره دوره ساسانی و پارتی به تصویر می کشد.

امیدواریم که با پشتیبانی انجمن و جامعه هنگامی که فیلم به مرحله نمایش عمومی رسید، آن را در درمهر گیو به نمایش بگذاریم. تا آن زمان منتظر آگاهی رسانی های بعدی در این باره باشید.



### مناسبت ها و رخدادهای ماه گذشته

با سپاس از همه افرادی که در برگزاری این مناسبت ها همافزوری کردند.

ضبط شده این برنامه ها را می توانید در این آدرس ببینید: <https://www.youtube.com/c/ZoroastrianSocietyofOntario>

### گردهم ایی به یاد پیر سبز برگزار شد

به ابتکار کانون فرهنگی زرتشتیان ایرانی یاد و خاطره گردهم ایی پیرسبز به طور نمادین در پارکی در تورنتو برگزار شد. در این برنامه که در روز ۱۸ جون بود گروهی از خانواده ها و افراد با پیک نیک، ورزش و سرگرمی خاطره پیرسبز در یزد را گرامی داشتند. این برنامه همزمان با گردهم ایی پیر سبز در یزد بود.



پیرسبز یکی از شناخته شده ترین و معروف ترین مکان های زرتشتی در یزد است. به طور خاص در 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.



### یاد خانواده گیو در محل درمهر گیو گرامی داشته شد

مانند هر سال در روز ۱۷ جون مراسم یادبود خانواده گیو در درمهر تورنتو برگزار شد. ارباب رستم گیو که شناخته شده ترین فرد از خانواده گیو است، در طول سالیان خیراندیشی و خدمات بسیاری را برای ایران و جامعه زرتشتی انجام داد و پس از آن هم در خارج از ایران، در ایجاد مراکز گردهم ایی و آتشکده ها بسیار تلاش کرد. موسسات خیریه گیو بسیاری از فعالیت های خیراندیشی این خانواده را در خارج از ایران هنوز برعهده دارند. از جمله جایگاه هایی که توسط این خانواده و موسسات آن خیراندیشی شده، درمهر و مرکز گردهم ایی در شهر تورنتو کانادا است. این مرکز به نامگانه مهربان گیو، رستم و مروارید گیو دهش شده است و سال ها است که مورد استفاده زرتشتیان ایرانی و پارسی قرار می گیرد. رستم گیو را می توان یکی از شخصیت هایی دانست که دوران معاصر در حیات اجتماعی، سیاسی و اقتصادی ایران و جامعه زرتشتیان نقش پررنگی داشت.



این یادبود با اوستاخوانی توسط موبدان شروع و با سخنرانی و یادی از خانواده گیو توسط افراد دیگر ادامه یافت. در این یادبود، اوستاخوانی توسط کرمان کاتراک و مهرید دستور انجام شد و سام و سونا و بیژن بهمنیان از سوی بنیادخیریه گیو و میترا جم فرنشین انجمن زرتشتیان تورنتو به کوتاهی از خانواده گیو یاد کردند. در پایان نیز گیتی بهمنیان خلاصه ایی از زندگی نامه و نیز فعالیت های ارباب رستم گیو را بیان کرد. در این مراسم از رستم، مهربان، مروارید، پروین و کیخسرو از خانواده گیو یاد شد.







## *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](mailto: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





Organized by the ZSO Youth Committee

# TABLE TENNIS Tournament



**Sunday, July 10 - 12:30pm - Followed by Dinner at 7pm**

Location: (ZSO) 3590 Bayview Avenue, Toronto M2M 3S6

Members - \$15 Non Members - \$20

Open to everyone interested in playing or viewing

Give names to Shiamak: (647) 299-7860 or

Arzaan: (778) 345-8046 or [arzaanmistry1999@gmail.com](mailto:arzaanmistry1999@gmail.com)

Please Pay online [ZSO.org](http://ZSO.org) > Events > July 10th > Register





*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](http://www.zso.org) or*

*Contact Guloo Bharucha ([entertainment@zso.org](mailto: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*

*Register online at [www.zso.org](http://www.zso.org) or*

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# Sports Night

AUG 6TH - 6PM

3590 BAYVIEW AVE, TORONTO

CARROM  
TABLE TENNIS  
BASKETBALL  
CHESS/CHECKERS/CARDS

TICKETS: MEMBERS \$15  
NON-MEMBERS \$20  
(DINNER INCLUDED)



PLEASE PAY ONLINE:

ZSO.ORG > EVENTS > AUG 6TH > REGISTER

OR GIVE NAMES TO:

GULOO BHARUCHA: 905-475-8894

OR TAHSHEEN DARUWALA: 647-708-9860

ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TO SENDING ELIGIBLE ZSO YOUTH TO  
THE 8TH WORLD ZOROASTRIAN YOUTH CONGRESS JULY 2023





## 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.

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, M2M 3S6

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