

### Presidents Message

Happy April to everyone and thank you for renewing your ZSO membership. The membership renewal begins on April 1<sup>st</sup> and if you have not already done so, please visit <https://zso.org/>. You must be a member in order to attend and vote at the ZSO AGM. The AGM will be held on Sunday, July 9, 2023, at a new time of 10:00 AM... so if you haven't yet, please renew your zso membership today!

We the ZSO board are required to adhere to and obey the maximum hall capacity at the MGDM based on fire code regulations. We apologize if some events become full, but we must be fair and that is why we strongly recommend people to register online early for specific events in order to avoid disappointments.

The Iranian Zoroastrian Cultural Kanoun (Kanoun) will be hosting bimonthly social events on Fridays starting May 6<sup>th</sup>, all are welcome, so please look out for an email for more details.

The ZSO has already begun our volunteer work for cGaming and details on this are in the newsletter. We are still seeking volunteers who simply have to attend a Bingo hall in Toronto for 2 hours a few times a year to simply greet people as they walk in. To make this cGaming opportunity successful, so please contact Shiamak or any ZSO board member for more details.

The table tennis tournament and the Bingo night were both successful fundraising events. Thank you to all the youth organizers and attendees who continue to show their support while at the same time enjoying the incredible social interactions with fellow Zartoshtis.

Thank you to all those who attended the evening set to honour Sam Vesuna. This was a sold-out event and was also simultaneously live-streamed. Thank you to all board members for preparing the food and dessert for the evening.

The ZSO continues to actively work on having a policy on the topic of conversion into Zoroastrianism. If you have any personal views that you would like to share, please contact any ZSO board member. We would like to be fully transparent throughout this process.



*Sam Vesuna & ZSO Board Members*

Please adhere to the opening and closing hours of the Darbe Mehr in order to be respectful of the custodians' times. If you wish to stay outside the hours, it is then up to the event organizers to compensate the custodians for their time. Please see the flyer in newsletter for the new hours of operation for the MGDM.



If you have any ideas or relevant contribution for the monthly newsletter, please email us the WORD document to [newslettereditor@zso.org](mailto:newslettereditor@zso.org)

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

Wishing you a happy month of May, **Mitra Jam, ZSO President**  
[president@zso.org](mailto:president@zso.org)

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### Honouring Sam Vesuna

It was so wonderful to see so many from our community (Parsis & Iranis) attend the honoring of Sam Vesuna On April 15, 2023. It was a sold-out event (limited due to fire code capacity) and all those who attended had the opportunity to listen to the many who spoke so highly of Sam Vesuna's selfless contribution to the ZSO over the past 5 decades. Individuals spoke about how he helped them with their immigration by housing them for months at his own home when they were newcomers to Canada.



*Sam Vesuna and Family*

It was also wonderful to have his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren attend this event. The evening also included an incredible table filled with appetizers and desserts handmade exclusively by the ZSO board members themselves.

The link to the FULL live video recording of the event is available [here](#).

The links to just the documentaries are available below.  
Sam Vesuna Documentary: [Part 1](#) [Part 2](#) [Part 3](#)

*Written by: Bahram Jam*

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### May Events

**Family Fun Night** 6:00 PM – May 5<sup>th</sup>  
**Spring Creek Clean-up** 10:30 AM – 3:30 PM  
**Spring Semi-Formal** 6:00 Onwards – May 20<sup>th</sup>  
**Zarthost-no-diso** 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM – May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
**Jashn e Khordadgan (F)** 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM – May 27<sup>th</sup>  
**Maidyarem Gahambar (S)** 10:30 AM – 2:00 PM – May 28<sup>th</sup>

### Recurring Events

**Table Tennis Mondays** – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Every Monday  
**Seniors Fridays** – 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM – (May 5,19)  
**Children's Religion Classes** – 2:45 PM – 5:00 PM - One to two Sundays a month  
**Kanoun Seniors Tuesday** – 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM - Biweekly Tuesday

See the attached flyers for more details or the [ZSO Calender](#)

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## A Table Tennis Tournament to Remember

"I'm amazed at the talent and dedication. It's inspiring to see players of all ages come together to compete and share their passion for table tennis. This tournament is a true celebration of the sport and the community it creates." This is what Sohrab Bhiwandiwalla, the event lead during the the thrilling Table Tennis Tournament on April 1st, 2023.

After a while of casual matches where everyone of all skill levels bonded, players began to get ready for the pre-knockout stages. After over an hour and a half of playing multiple table tennis matches we finally got the chosen players for the knockout stages. Before we continued to the competitive knockout stages the kitchen crew led by Percy and his sous chefs Kayomaz Patel, Yarnie Shahparast, Nerissa Mavalvala, Sonia Patel, and Zermesh Irani, brought out chicken and vegetarian Jamaican patties. Everyone took a well-needed snack break and mingled with each other. After the break, the knockout stages began. The tensions were high and game after game people were knocked out and soon enough, we were down to the final contestants.



*It was a full house as the tennis tables always had matches going on, and many people watched from the sidelines - Photo taken by Reehan Shahprast*

It was now time for the finals! Everyone stopped their casual matches and made a circle around the finals table to watch. It started with the Men's 55+ division as Rashid Khorshidchehr and Sarosh Sherdiwala were set to play against each other. Both men showed class and sportsmanship and finally, after going back and forth, they were down to the final game. With all eyes on them, the pressure was on. The room was dead silent until the end when Rashid Khorshidchehr was able to get the win. This game was easily the most skilled and competitive game of the evening.

Next was the Women's Final between Grishma Chedda and Shiromi Bulsara. After some tough matches, Grishma edged out Shiromi and won first place. This is what the winner of the Women's division Grishma Chedda had to say about the tournament. "I thank ZSO for organizing the table tennis competition. It was a well-organized event and a day full of fun. The table tennis competition involved players of all age groups and I must say that the senior citizens do give a tough time to the youth. Table tennis is a sport that I started playing when I was in the first grade of school and initially took it as a hobby but in a few years, it got converted into my passion. It's a more athletic game than you think it might be. Since I was playing table tennis after a long time, I did not expect to win. But winning among the talented group of women was a great feeling and boosted my confidence for any upcoming games. Looking forward to more such events".

Finally, it was down to the Men's youth division. This game was between Shiamak Katrak and Paurush Patel. The two men went back and forth but finally, it was won by Paurush Patel. After the audience gave a standing ovation to all of our finalists, everyone including the players lined up for dinner. Everyone's plate was filled with yummy chicken or vegetable dhansak with some kachumber on the side. As everyone sat down to eat and mingle, the young and the old continued to bond just like in table tennis and everyone had a great time.

On that note, we would like to thank everyone that came out and donated to support the youth. We also want to give a very special thank you to our two sponsors, Pearl Knstructions, and Cyrus Zandian for making this amazing night possible. It was truly amazing watching the Zoroastrian community come together and have an amazing time. To stay up to date with the latest news for youth events make sure you're following ZSO youth on Instagram (IG: zsoyouth)

*Written by: Reehan Shahprast*



*After a long Night everyone sat down and mingled while eating the yummy food cooked by our volunteer chefs. - Photo taken by Reehan Shahprast*



*The Library Launch Project started in November 2022. Approximately 8 youth participated in sorting, cataloguing and shelving the growing ZSO library collection. As part of their volunteer hours, each student also wrote a book review. This month we present...*

### **Book review By Jehan Khambatta**

**Title of Book:** The story of our religion, Zoroastrianism **Author:** Ava Metha **Genre:** Children Book **Pages:** 57  
**Summary:**

Ava Metha is an author and writer. Her book has explained our history and religion in a fun and colorful. As you go on through the book, it talks about the author's past and how religion was an influence throughout her life. She decided to write a book about our extraordinary religion. The book takes us back way in the past when ruth of evil was everywhere, but then came Zarathustra and taught about Zoroastrianism and its teachings. We learned how to maintain peace with people around us and we should learn good thoughts, good words, and good deeds throughout our life.



*The Story Of Our Religion,  
Zoroastrianism by: Ava Metha*

### **Opinion (What did you think of the book? Why?):**

This book is the only book that you will ever need to learn about Zoroastrianism. If you're just starting to learn about Zoroastrianism or already know about the religion, this is still a good book to read and gain new knowledge from every page you turn. The sentences are short and simple enough to read and the pictures are the best. You don't even have to read the book, the pictures will just tell you the whole story.

### **Recommendation (Would you recommend this book to others? Why?):**

This book is for everybody. If you're 5 or if you're 50, this book can be read by anyone. I would give this book a 10/10 must-read.

*Written by: Jehan Khambatta*

### **Join The Community Effort: Library Voulenteers Needed**

We need volunteers to attend the library twice a week. The work is very simple - any person who wishes to spend a little time for the community organization may contact the Librarian Mrs. Aban Amroliwalla on 647 987 8765 or email : abanpa@yahoo.com OR Spenta Chothia on 647 287 2215 or email: spentachothia@gmail.com Our library has many books on the Zoroastrian Religion, it's philosophy, customs and rituals, biographies of eminent Parsees, the History of Zoroastrianism by learned scholars of Iran and India, FEZANA Journals etc., and many books for pre-Navjote children along with prayer books in the Roman script.

All you have to do is come to the Dar-be-Meher on Tuesdays and Fridays when the prayer room is open to members for worship so that anyone coming in for prayers can have access to the library. The work is voluntary but interesting and you get to spend a couple of days at the community center interacting with and making new friends. (Timings as per the zso - morning or afternoon at your convenience). If you have a working knowledge of Farsi, you may even be able to help us with the cataloging of the many Farsi books that have been donated to our library by the Kaikhushroo Guiv Trust of Vancouver.

The library also needs steel or sturdy wooden glass-fronted cabinets to house the many books that have been donated by our senior members. (please send us a photograph so that we can determine the suitability of the item). Contact number/email as above.

*Written by: Aban Amroliwalla*





*Positive News*

## **The Zoroastrian Society of Ontario Completes their FIRST Month for cGaming Volunteering, at the Delta Bingo (Downsview location)**

Q & A and More info / details on this Program

### **1. I saw this in the last newsletter, Can you please explain to us, What is this cGaming ZSO got Approved?**

cGaming is Charitable Gaming, which is a partnership programme with Ontario Lottery and Gaming Association, the OGCA helped introduce electronic games to more than 30 charitable bingo and gaming centres in more than 25 communities across the province. These centres still have traditional paper bingo play but now also have electronic touch screen paperless bingo as well as other electronic games for players to enjoy. The key benefit is Charitable groups receive a portion of the proceeds based on their participation and role in the center. You can visit [charitablegaming.ca](http://charitablegaming.ca) for more information and impact stories from all across Ontario.

### **2. Well sounds good, But... How will it benefit our Organization, The Zoroastrian Society of Ontario?**

Yes, it will benefit us in a very good way because when you participate in cGaming and you volunteer at their designated Bingo Center, at the day and time they allot us, then in return, they will pay the charity ZSO directly for your volunteering time, that's how this program helps to fund even other thousands of charities and non-profits across many sectors in Ontario. These include hospitals and provincial health charities, services for children and families, support programs for seniors, legions and service clubs, educational groups, services for special needs, multicultural groups, youth sports organizations, and art and music groups.

### **3. Sounds very interesting, Did ZSO have to go through any Eligibility, Qualification or Approval process?**

YES, of course, it was a long and very detail-oriented process, by the City of Toronto, we went through an eligibility assessment FIRST to make sure, if we can be eligible for this program. After we got the eligibility review done and the actual Application and Approval process, which after a lot of hard work, multiple submissions of paperwork, financials, projections, and a great team effort by its board members, we finally made it through and qualified to be a part of this wonderful Fundraising initiative.

### **4. Well, that's great, But coming to the real question, How much money will ZSO raise from this program?**

\$25,000 to \$27,000 a year approx. is our projection estimate, YES, you heard it RIGHT, Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars or so a year approximately will be raised from being a part of, and participating in this cGaming Programme initiative. However, the funds we will receive, will be monitored monthly, by the municipality, as we have a separate exclusive Bank account set up for it, and the use of these funds for expenses are limited and based on the use of proceeds policies by cGaming and the municipality. Every month we have to report to the municipality, where we are using the funds we receive. There are some Policies and Standards for groups



through a contractual relationship with the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation (OLG) and the Ontario Charitable Gaming Association (OCGA).

5. **Wow \$25,000 to \$27,000, that's great, must say this is really good work by the ZSO Board, Please tell me more, I'm am very interested to know, what do we have to do to, how does this work, can I also volunteer, if you need help?**

All of this is made possible through volunteering your time at the designated local gaming centers. So ZSO is currently assigned 2 days a month, where 2 Volunteers have to go for a 2-hour session, at the allocated day and time at the designated Delta Bingo Center. (Our ZSO designated center is currently the Downsview Delta Bingo Center, 1868 Wilson Ave, Toronto) and being ahead of time 5 to 10 mins there is important, and there is a very strict dress code policy in effect for all the volunteers, also very important prior, you MUST complete online training as well, before you can be eligible to be a volunteer. You are allowed to volunteer for upto 3 Charities, under this cGaming Programme, so our Zoroastrian community, at the west end which is the OZCF, also does this same at the Delta Bingo Oakville Location, so if you ever choose to help them out, you can also be a volunteer there as well at their designated Oakville Delta Bingo Location. We at the ZSO, for now, have a few volunteers, but in the future will need a few, as we may get weekday shifts and or weekend sessions, afternoon times, or late evening times. So YES, we will need a few volunteers for different time zones, and days, so if you would like to volunteer, or have any questions and need more info and details, as to what will be required. Please do reach out to Shiamak Katrak or any ZSO Board members.



*ZSO at the Delta Bingo Oakville Location*

*Submitted by: Shiamak Katrak*

### **Bingo Night In True Community Spirit!**

As the countdown begins for the 8<sup>th</sup> World Zoroastrian Youth Congress in London, United Kingdom, this July, the Zoroastrian Society of Ontario (ZSO) Fundraising Committee hosted yet another fun-filled event, 'Bingo Night'. On Saturday, April 29, it was heartwarming to see the Zoroastrian society come together from all age groups show up to enjoy several rounds of Bingo, this time with a slight twist.

Our wonderful hosts Nasha Makujina, Tanya Kotwall and Taronish Kotwall introduced the audience to the traditional numerical Bingo, followed by a round of Musical Bingo and then on to the ever-so-novel Zarthoshti Bingo.

This was an exciting, nail-biting way to win prizes, spend time with family and friends, and have fun! The organizers had a table full of gift cards from brands like Tim Hortons, Starbucks, Hudson's Bay, Roots, Bath & Body Works, and Walmart.

During the traditional Bingo, we played three cards. Suspense continued to build up as everyone started to strike out numbers on the first card for the Top Line followed by a full house. The game then proceeded to the second card as the audience crossed their fingers to wipe out the middle line and onwards to the full house. On the last card, the aim was to win the 'Jaldi Five (fastest 5)' and then on to the full house.



*Bingo hosts from left to right Taronish Kotwall, Nasha Makujina, Tanya Kotwall*

For all those who thought Bingo as a game was entertaining, the musical Bingo was by far a notch above. Instead of numbers, the Bingo sheets had song names printed. As the DJ played the songs in random order,



the hosts announced the names and players crossed the names on their respective sheets. The energy in the room was contagious as the audience sang along and danced to several songs from timeless classics like 'Dancing Queen, Chura Liya Hai Tumne Jo Dil Ko and Billie Jean' to songs like the more recent 'Waka Waka, God's Plan and Stiches' to name a few.

Zarthoshti Bingo was loved by one and all. This game was like musical Bingo but included just the songs for Parsi festive occasions. While the audience sang several songs like 'Mubarak Mubarak Mubarak' and 'Gota Golab Champano Haar', the highlight was when the entire crowd stood up in unity to sing what is best known as our anthem, 'Chhaiye Hame Zarthoshti'.

Throughout the evening there were smiling faces seen across the hall as several winners emerged to whom wonderful gifts were handed out.



Raffle ticket purchases also took place, with a chance to win a microwave, board games, and much more...

Behind the scenes, volunteers were hard at work cooking under the guidance of our lead chef, Percy. The menu comprised of delicious salad, sali murghi, chana ni dar, rice, ice cream and some mouth watering gulab jaman.

*Raffle prizes winner*

At the end of the night, once again Little Aiden Kapadia impressed everyone with his karaoke skills as he confidently sang 'Cake by the Ocean' On this note, we would like to thank everyone who attended the event to support the youth and all the volunteers who worked relentlessly to organize such a wonderful function. Special thanks to the sponsors for the night, Nilufer Mama, Ratanshaw Makujina, and Shiamak Katrak.

For more information on our fundraising campaign, or would like to be a sponsor at our next event May 20<sup>th</sup>, please visit <https://www.zso.org/8WZYC> or email [youth@zso.org](mailto:youth@zso.org) for further inquiries.

*Written by: Nerissa Mavalvala*



*Volunteers cooking and serving delicious food*



## 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.

**Editor:** Araash Chothia      **Assistant Editor:** Bahram Jam

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

## Miscellaneous

### ZSO Contacts:

*Emergency situations:* Khushru Chothia (416) 677-7555

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

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

### There will be no Farsi newsletter this month

Kanoun Representatives for September 2022-2023 are as follows, if you have any questions please contact these individuals for Kanoun events:

Miss Negar Khodadai  
Miss Khorshid chehr Zandian  
Miss Katayoon Behdin

Miss Faranak Mavandadnejad  
Mr Mehran Behdian  
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Please copy Mitra Jam at [president@zso.org](mailto:president@zso.org) for approval

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# SPRING CREEK CLEAN UP

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**Date: Saturday, May 13th - 10:30-3:30**

**Lunch Included**

**Come clean up the ZSO grounds and  
the creek area.**

**Fravash Chothia - (647) 767-8394**

**Shervin Irani - (437) 228-3891**







# SENIORS GET - TOGETHER

Mehraban Guiv Darb e Meher

Join your friends and community  
for a fun filled session

Alternate Fridays 11:00am - 2:00pm

ZSO Members: \$10/person | Non Members: \$15/person

includes entertainment and meal

To book your spot , gather more information  
or volunteer to offer a ride Contact

Meher Khandadia: 647-628-6094 | Katy Panthakee: 647-347-3334





IRANIAN ZOROASTRIAN CULTURAL KANOUN

# FAMILY FUN NIGHT



FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH

JOIN US FOR GAMES, DANCING, POT LUCK DINNER & MORE

STARTING:

## MAY 5

AT:

MEHRABAN GUIV DARBE MEHR

TIME:

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM



با شروع فصل تابستان کانون فرهنگی زرتشتیان انترایو بر آنست تا دورهمی شاد خانوادگی در اولین جمعه هر ماه در درب مهر گیو همراه با بازی های متنوع (پینگ پنگ، وسطی...) و بزم شبانه برای همازوری بهدینان عزیز برگزار کند.

ساعت برنامه از ساعت ۶ تا ۹ شب

پذیرایی به صورت پات لاک می باشد.

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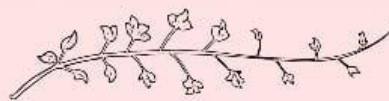
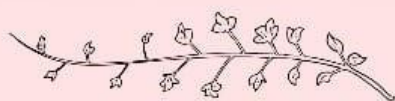
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**SATURDAY | MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>**

**6:30 pm onwards**

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# ZSO SPORTS NIGHT

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**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH**

ENJOY TABLE TENNIS, CARROM, BASKETBALL  
AND MUCH MORE!

STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS!







*"The valuables we have may impress others, but the VALUE we hold is enough to inspire others!"*

*"Help where you can, Give what you can".*

The Zoroastrian Society of Ontario's (ZSO) Youth committee is actively hosting fundraising events to keep the youth engaged and involved in building a stronger community together. This year most of our activities are focused on raising funds to provide the youth an opportunity to attend the **8<sup>th</sup> World Zoroastrian Youth Congress (8WZYC) in London, UK (July 21 – 26, 2023)**.

The World Zoroastrian Youth Congress begun 25 years ago with a mission to bring together the Zoroastrian youth from around the world. It happens once in every four years. Over the years these congresses have brought together hundreds of Zoroastrian youth and enabled them to interact with others, as well as collaborate and work towards the challenges we face as a community. The intended age of these youth ranges from 18 to 37 years of age.

With your generosity and support, we are confident that once again we will be able to support our youths to discover new adventures and achieve experiences they would not have elsewhere. These social and engagement opportunities develop them into capable, confident, and successful individuals focused on giving back to their community and helping others.

Our goal is to raise \$40,000 to subsidize between 30-40 youths to give them an opportunity to engage and enhance their knowledge of our religion, create everlasting friendships with Zoroastrian youth from all over the world, and expand their connectivity within Toronto, and their greater worldwide network. The ZSO Youth have a fundraising vision to aid every youth from the ZSO to attend the 8WZYC. The total trip expense is likely to be over \$2,500 CAD per person (including airfare and accommodation).

As a token of appreciation, all official promotional sponsors (Bronze \$500+, Silver \$1,500+, Gold \$5,000+) will have their logo printed on the back of T-shirts given to all the ZSO youth attending the congress. For more information on sponsorship please contact Sohrab Bhiwandiwalla [email: [Youth@zso.org](mailto:Youth@zso.org) | Call: +1(289)-886-2309].

Here is how you can donate;

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2. **Cheque:** Payable to "Zoroastrian Society of Ontario". In the memo section kindly, mention "ZSO Youth 8WZYC Fundraiser". Please be sure to complete the [donation form](#) and attach it with your cheque. This will ensure we have correct mailing address to send the tax receipt.

We look forward to your continued support.

Thank you,

ZSO Youth Committee





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# ZOROASTRIAN SOCIETY OF ONTARIO

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## MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership Application: ☐ Renewal ☐ New Member      Membership Year April 1<sup>st</sup> 20\_\_\_\_ - March 31<sup>st</sup> 20\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment/Suite# \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Dependent Information:

First & Last Name	Age

Select your communication methods: Auto dialer (US & Canada) and/or E-Mail or \*Letter Mail

Auto dialer voice messages: ☐ No ☐ Yes: \_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter: ☐ Email \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Spouse Email: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ \*Letter Mail

(\*Newsletter by Letter Mail are only for Senior or Senior Couple members)

Total Enclosed: Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(All cheques payable to "Zoroastrian Society of Ontario" and mailed to Attn: ZSO Treasurer (Membership Form) 3590 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, ON, M2M 3S6). Please note the bank will **NOT** accept cheques payable to "ZSO".

☐ I have reviewed the ZSO Constitution & Bylaws\* and agree to abide by them (\*available on the ZSO website [zso.org](http://zso.org))

**NEW MEMBERS must be introduced by two ZSO members in good standing and approved by the ZSO Board of Directors (BOD).**

#### Existing ZSO Member

Print Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

#### Existing ZSO Member

Print Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

#### Approved by the ZSO BOD

☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature \_\_\_\_\_