UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, June 1  @ 10:30am  Maidyarem Gahambar
Thursday, June 5  @ 7:00pm  Homaji-Ni-Baj
Friday, June 6  @ 11:00am  Seniors – Yoga by Zubin Dotiwalla
Friday, June 13  @ 11:00am  Seniors - Guest Speaker
       @ 6:00pm  Scouts Parent Evening and Registration
Saturday, June 14  @ 12:00am  Scouts sleepover at Darbe Mehr
Monday, June 16  @ 7:00pm  Meherban Guiv Death Anniversary
Friday, June 20  @ 7:00pm  Gatha Studies (Persian)
Friday, June 27  @ 11:00am  Seniors – Games

Note: In addition to the above, "Self-Healing PLM YOGA, an Integrated Mind-Body Wellness Therapy" classes will be held each Wednesday (June 4, 11, 18, and 25) at the Darbe Mehr from 6:30 pm to 8:15 pm. For any further information, please call Zubin Dotiwalla at (905) 629-2985.

Note: All events will be held at Mehraban Guiv Darbe Mehr, 3590 Bayview Avenue, unless otherwise specified. ZSO, as publisher, is not responsible for content and support of any flyers not issued by them.

ZSO MEMBERSHIP FEES:
Please note that ZSO membership fees for 2014-2015 are due immediately. Members are requested to pay their fees and request family and friends to join the ZSO. Please forward your cheques to the Treasurer, payable to The ZSO.

Fee Schedule:
- $100.00  F  = Family (married or single, includes children under 18)
- $60.00  I  = Individual (non-student over age 18)
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**EXECUTIVE CORNER:** With the warmer weather upon us, we have been busy cleaning our Darbe Mehr premises this past month. You will note repairs and facelifts in progress to our upstairs washrooms, professional cleanup of the crawlspace debris in the basement as well as removal of old and broken furniture. Furniture will be replaced on a gradual basis.

With respect to our upcoming major renovations in September, the tender process for contractors has commenced with a tender closing date of June 30, 2014. New signs for the Darbe Mehr have been ordered and we are looking to ordering three outdoor table and bench sets for the garden area and expect to have them in use by the end of the month.

At the recent FEZANA Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Seattle, Dr. Jahan Bagli graciously volunteered to represent our organization and presented our report and slide presentation of the past year's activities to the assembly. The EC wishes to recognize and thank Dr. Bagli for his representation of the ZSO at the AGM.

We wish you all a great summer! Ushta Te.

**DEATH ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
On April 22, 2014, Ms. Mehroo Tehmton Mody in Mumbai, India, wife of Tehmton Jimmy Mody, mother of Hoshedar Tehmton Mody (Toronto), Pervez Tehmton Mody (Germany), and Delna Tehmton Mody (Mumbai).

On May 5, 2014, Mr. Hoshang Darabshaw Pavri in Colorado Springs, Colorado, husband of Margie, father of Eric (Christina), brother of Katayun “Kate” (Parvez) Pavri (Toronto), Coomi (Dhun) Patel (Virginia), late Roshan (Howard) Burns (Toronto), and Dinyar (Dinar) (San Francisco).

On May 16, 2014, Mr. Minoo Daruwalla in Ajax, Ontario, husband of Katie, father of Mehrshad and Farzeen.

On May 19, 2014, Mr. Rustom Homavazir in Toronto, Ontario, husband of Naju and father of Aspi.

**Our condolences to the bereaved families.**

**WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT:** On May 1, 2014, Farah, daughter of Dara and Katy Panthakee of Toronto, with Piran, son of late Erach and Kashmira Commissariat of Mumbai.  **Congratulations to the newly married couple!**

**MEMBERSHIP FEES:** If Mar-14 is printed on the address label of your newsletter envelope, you have not paid your membership fee for 2014-15. No further newsletters will be mailed to you until your fee is received. Additionally, members whose fee for the year 2014-15 is not received at the Darbe Mehr by 13th July 2014 will not be permitted to attend the ZSO AGM on 20th July 2014. Please support your organization and mail your 2014-15 membership fee to the Treasurer.

**DIRECTORY OF ZOROASTRIANS OF ONTARIO:** The 2014 edition of the Directory has been received. Only a limited number of copies have been printed and these will be available for sale at ZSO functions at the MGDM under the following rules:

a) Only 1 copy per household to those members who have paid their 2014-15 ZSO membership fee. Cost $10 per copy.

b) Members who have not paid their 2014-15 membership fee will be permitted to buy 1 copy per household (at $15 per copy) **only after** all members who have paid their 2014-15 fee have had the opportunity to purchase their copy.

c) Any copies left over will then be offered for sale at $15 per copy.

**2014 DIRECTORY CORRECTION:** We regret an error in the surname of a family whose details are given in the newly published Zoroastrians of Ontario 2104 Directory. On page 24 of the Directory, Amouyan Mashya P & Dina is incorrect and should correctly read as Amroliwalla Mashya P & Dina. The address and phone numbers shown are correct.
CLEAN UP IN THE MGDM BASEMENT CRAWL-SPACE: In late April a licensed contractor hired by the ZSO successfully removed old insulation (that may have contained asbestos) on the hot-water pipes running through the crawl space. After the clean-up, air quality throughout the MGDM was tested by a government accredited laboratory and a clean bill of health was received.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE: The ZSO Scholarship Committee will be responsible for overseeing and managing the scholarship application program for the society. Forms for the inaugural ZSO Academic and Community Service Excellence Award for High School Students are available on the ZSO website (http://www.zso.org/documents/ZSO_Scholarship_Application_2014_2015.pdf). The deadline for this year's scholarship application is July 13, 2014. For questions about the scholarship application process, please contact Daraius Bharucha at xermgr@rogers.com.

NORTH AMERICAN ZOROASTRIAN CONGRESS: The 17th North American Zoroastrian Congress will be held in Los Angeles from December 29-31, 2014. Hosted by the Zoroastrian Association of California, in collaboration with the California Zoroastrian Center, the theme of the Congress is Faith and Unity. Separate programs are geared towards children, youth, and adults, while social and entertainment programs have been organized for all ages to enjoy. The Congress will culminate in an extraordinary New Year’s Eve Gala. Please visit www.nazc2014.org for the program, registration, discounted hotel rates, local LA attractions, and advertising options.

ENTERPRISE DUBAI BUSINESS CONTEST: Enterprise Dubai presents a business competition for individuals or teams with ideas for starting a business, product line, or service. Entrants can come from any industry, and all businesses must be for profit. The contest is looking for innovative ideas. Interested applicants must apply by July 31, 2014. For more information, please visit www.wzcongress.org/enterprisedubai.

DR. DHUN NORIA LIFE-TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: Dr. Dhun Noria was honored on May 10th with the Global Lifetime Achievement Award for her exceptional professional accomplishments and community services. Dr. Noria is the second person in The Scarborough Hospital’s history to receive the honour.

Previously, Dhun was the recipient of the University of Toronto’s 25-year service award and was named businesswoman of 2004 by the Indo-Canada Chamber of Commerce. Recently she also received the Presidential Award from Ontario Medical Association representing 14,000 doctors as well as Queen Elizabeth’s Diamond Jubilee Medal in recognition of outstanding service to Canada. Congratulations Dr. Dhun Noria!

ZOROASTRIAN PRE-SCIENTIFIC TEXTS: Recent scientific discovery has led to evidence of the Big Bang, which is believed to have created our universe over 13 billion years ago. While this discovery no doubt has great significance for the future of science, Almut Hintze, professor of Zoroastrianism at the University of London proclaims that Zoroastrian texts on cosmology read like a pre-scientific summary of the Big Bang. The Bundahishn, a Zoroastrian Middle Persian text from the 10th century CE based on older traditions reads, “At the beginning of time Ohrmazd created the world out of his own substance, which is eternal light.” Professor Hintze explains that the Zoroastrian pre-scientific explanation of the universe origins pre-empted the scientific discovery; he urges us to recognize that pre-scientific explanations of the Big Bang are present in religious traditions and it is necessary to take a holistic view of science and humanities when considering the origins of our universe.

INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC URBAN ART COMPETITION: To commemorate the highly successful tour of the Cyrus Cylinder at museums in five American cities, the Farhang Foundation is sponsoring an urban public art competition and the artwork selected will be gifted to the City of Los Angeles on behalf of the Iranian American Community. The theme of the competition is Freedom: A Shared Dream. For more information and official rules please visit www.farhang.org/freedom.

APPEAL FOR ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION: It is a well-known fact that there is a serious shortage of donated organs, and recipients have to wait for long periods to receive an organ transplant that they desperately need.
If you would like information on how to register as an organ donor, please contact Meher Panthaky at meherpanthaky@yahoo.ca.

**100 TORONTO SCOUT GROUP:** We had tons of activity in April, in addition to the Link Camp with 100 Oakville that was reported in the May newsletter. On April 13th, the Willow Valley Area Commissioner and the Area Team visited us at the Darbe Mehr. Our little Beavers did a small craft, brushed up on their Law, Motto and Promise, and then went outside to play in the great weather. Some Cubs earned the Cyclist Badge, played games with bikes, and did some fire lighting outdoors with the Scouts. The Area Commissioner was extremely satisfied with the turnout and activities and praised the Section Leaders for their dedication in helping our youth grow up to be good and productive Canadian citizens.

Along with 3,000 other youth and leaders, our Scouts participated in the Great North-South American Camp. They brought home a Ribbon plus an Award for best Patrol, and 10/10 for both Compliance and Youth Participation. Kudos to our Scout Leaders for their untiring efforts over the years for our youth!

Sears Canada is a proud Sponsor of Scouts Canada, and on April 26th offered some space at their downtown Toronto store for Scout Groups to take a table and speak with Sears' customers about Scouting and what it does for our youth. In return, the customers were free to donate whatever they wished. Our Scout Group seized this opportunity, set up a table with 100 Toronto and other scout artifacts, and greeted customers and answered their queries. Our 16 youth and 5 Leaders did a fantastic job and collected over $600 - the entire amount that Sears Canada has graciously donated to 100 Toronto via Scouts Canada!

Then on April 27th, several of our youth and leaders went for Tree Planting at the Rouge Area Conservation in Markham. We planted different types of trees. Our eager Beavers got help from the older kids and they enjoyed planting and giving back to Mother Earth. They were taught how bigger trees should be spaced, and how smaller ones should be shielded to protect them from inclement weather and animals. There was immense joy and satisfaction among the scouts to be able to be part of giving back to the environment they live in. The weather was absolutely perfect, and a very good and educational outdoor activity for our children.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

- In an attempt to saving postage and paper, the ZSO is requesting those who do not wish to receive the newsletter by mail and are prepared to accept the same on-line only, to please email with your full name to secretary@zso.org.

- The ZSO requests persons coming from India to please bring with them at least 1kg of **sukhar** to replenish the stock at our Darbe Mehr. The ZSO will gladly pay for the **sukhar**.

- Traditional wooded **paatlaas** (made without nails) and German silver **ses** polishing services are available for a nominal fee right here in the GTA. Please contact Pervez Masani at (416) 282-2615.

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• Bookings of private functions or special events at the Darbe Mehr: Meherwan Wadia at ExecOfficer2@zso.org or (416) 455-6514
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ZSO NEWSLETTER INFORMATION:
Deadlines: Please note that the deadline for receiving submissions for the ZSO newsletter is the 15th of each preceding month. Any materials received after this date will be published in the following newsletter.

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# Zoroastrian Society of Ontario

## Membership Form

### Please check mark one box that applies and write clearly:

- [ ] Application for New Membership
- [ ] Membership Renewal Information
- [ ] Change Notification

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### Are you a member of any Zoroastrian Organization which belongs to FEZANA?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

If Yes, then my ZSO Membership is

- [ ] Primary
- [ ] Secondary

Cheque for the amount of $_______ payable to “Z.S.O.” is attached

MAIL TO “Z.S.O. Membership” to the above address

### NEW MEMBERS must be introduced by two ZSO Members in GOOD STANDING and approved by ZSO EC.

### NEW IMMIGRANT in past 12 months

- [ ] Yes
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If Yes, arrival date:

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Approved by ZSO E.C.

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

Signature & Position:

### NOTE:
The personal information given will be kept confidential. This information is required to provide better service to our members. Your co-operation is requested.
گرامیداشت کریست وفاداری

در روز یکشنبه ۲۸ اردیبهشت ماه، یا ۱۸th May، یاد و خاطره روانشناد کریست وفاداری در درب مهریان گو-گرامی داشته شد. در این مراسم یک حضور جمعی از همکاران اوتاریون برگزار گردید. پس از برگزاری مراسم گانها خوانی، خلاصه‌ای از زندگی‌نامه و فعالیت‌های اجتماعی و فرهنگی انجام گرفته توسط آن روانشناد بایان شده است. مسیر باید آوری گردید. یک بار از زندگی‌نامه آن روانشناد بایان باشندگان مراسم به نمایش در آمد.

در انتهای نیز با باشندگان با چای و شیرینی بذرایی گردید.

سیاسدایی - افتخاری دیگر برای رژیم‌های انگلیسی‌زبان ایران

مطلع شده که گروهی از رژیم‌ها از درنتیجه رژیم‌های انگلیسی‌زبان در استان‌های برگزاری مراسم سردره بوستون، نمونه‌گیری کرده‌اند. این مراسم سردره بوستون، نمونه‌گیری کرده‌اند. این مراسم در اواخر سال میلادی برگزار خواهد گردید و طی آن تعداد ۴ نهاد رژیمی بوستون سردره و بستن کشته‌ها به این نیاز خود می‌پیوندد.

در رژیم‌های این هدف، این هدف در جنگدن نویت و با باشندگان خود از استراتژی، آموزش‌های لازم را برای آماده‌سازی این نهادهای رژیم‌های داده شده است. این این با توجه به می‌تواند مه‌شاد خسرویانی که به همین خود، قدمی دیگر در راستای برگزاری مراسم مذهبی بر می‌دارند.

آرامش باد

درگذشت روانشناد مهین جامعی را به هر زنده‌اند و خانواده‌های جامعی آرامش باد گفته و شادی روح آن روانشناد را از اهورام‌ها خواستاریم.

آگهی

کتاب‌های کسبی راهنمای تلفن و مشاغل رژیم‌های آماده ارائه شده به خانواده‌های کسبی آرامش باد گفته و شادی روح آن روانشناد را از اهورام‌ها خواستاریم. $10.00
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