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In addition to the above, “Self-Healing PALM-5 YOGA, an Integrated Mind-Body Wellness Therapy” classes will be held every Wednesday in October at the Darbe Mehr from 6:30 to 8:00pm. For further information, please call Zubin Dotiwalla at (905) 629-2985.

*Due to construction renovations, only chasni will follow the Jashan.

**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.
Executive Committee Corner

With the end of the summer and the start of a new school year for our children, our Religious Education classes at both the east and west end locations have commenced. We are pleased that a total of 35 children have been enrolled at the Darbe Mehr location and 61 in the west end location. We extend a big thank you to all the teachers, their classroom assistants, students, and parents for a record enrollment. In addition, we have a new Scouts season with a total of 86 enrolled in Scouts at the various levels. Thank you to the Scouts leaders and volunteers for fostering the Scout movement and instilling a sense of volunteerism in the next generation.

The ZSO lecture sub-committee organized its first lecture event in September. Members came out in record numbers to listen to a very interesting talk by Professor Mitra Sharafi about Parsi legal culture and history under British colonial rule in India. There was lively interaction with questions and answers at the end of her presentation. The ZSO acknowledged her presence with a gift as a token of appreciation. She also graciously gifted a copy of her latest book to the ZSO Library. Please feel free to borrow this and other books from our Library by contacting the Library sub-committee. Thank you to Dr. Jehan Bagli for organizing the lecture.

The EC, on the recommendation of the Architect, has selected the contractor for the kitchen and washroom renovation project. It will take a few weeks to finalize the terms of the contract. If all goes according to plan, work on the renovations will commence October 20, 2014 and should be completed in January 2015. During the period of renovations, the DM will be open for limited use for those who wish to attend the prayer room as well as for Religious Education classes, Scouts, Avesta classes, yoga classes, etc. Please however note that no washroom or water will be available on either the main level or in the basement. However, the renovated washrooms on the 2nd floor will be available for those visiting the DM. While the construction area will be cordoned off, we request all, especially the elderly and young children, to exercise extreme caution while on the premises.

An update of our EC meeting with the Board of the OZCF will be provided in our next newsletter as at the time of printing of this newsletter the event has not taken place.

Obituary

Mr. Shahrokh Shahrokh, grandson of Arbab Keikhosrow, passed away on September 16, 2014. He is survived by his wife Simin, his son Kourush, and daughter Taraneh Syrus Zomorrody.

Shahrokh Shahrokh was born in India. His grandfather was the legendary Arbab Keikhosrow Shahrokh of Kerman, Iran. Shahrokh, together with Dr. Rashna Writer, edited The Memoirs of Keikhosrow Shahrokh™, published by Edwin Mellen Press in 1994. Sharokh was on steering ZET committee, which launched the Zoroastrian Education Project in 1990 and also on the steering committee that established to ZTFE Reference Library. He was Joint Vice Chair during the 8th World Zoroastrian Congress hosted by the ZTFE in 2005. He also served the Zoroastrian Trust Funds of Europe for over forty years. Shahrokh was well known and respected by Iranian Zoroastrian philanthropists, including the late Arbab Rustam and late Madam Guiv, late Mehraban and late Goli Farhangi, Bahman and Nahid Mobed, and the late Zartoshty brothers Mobed Faridoon and Mobed Mehraban and their families.

Mukted Clean-up – Thank You!

We would like to thank the following additional people for their valuable time and effort in helping clean up the Darbe Mehr during Muktad.

- Dickie P. Antia
- Navroz D. Antia
- Khushroo S. Bagli
- Gool Bharucha
- Jimmy Kershaw
- Aban Pithawala
- Darayus Pithawala
- Zubin Sethna
- Zarir Shroff

Directory for Zoroastrians of Ontario

The new 2014 ZSO Telephone Directory is out and has been well received. Directories will be available for purchase at most ZSO functions at the Darbe Mehr for the next few months ($10 for members, $15 for non-members).

ZSO Website

Our ZSO website is now live and can accept memberships online. Please sign up online with your credit card to avoid the hassle of mailing in the cheques. The site is also set up to receive donations. Through this site you can manage your own profile and select your choice of communication methods (auto-dialer, SMS, email).
**Mehrgan Celebrations**

Jashne Mehrgan, the celebration that coincides with the month and day of *Mehr* will be held this year on October 4th at the Darbe Mehr. Mehrgan is an ancient festival that at its height in ancient days would be celebrated with grandeur and was equally important as Navroze. In its entirety, Mehrgan is celebrated for 6 days. This festival is also known as the festival of agriculture, as *Mehr* occurs around harvest time. It is a commemoration of *Mehr* (warmth and friendship) and of bounty. We wish all of you a very happy Mehrgan as you get together with family and friends during this period.

**New ZSO Logo**

We are seeking a new refreshing logo to represent our organization. We encourage healthy competition amongst our members and no age restriction applies. All logos submitted will be displayed on our website and the logo that receives the most “likes” will win.

Requirements are as follows:
- All logos should be in one of the following formats: PDF, jpeg, tiff, or bmp. Hand drawn submissions will be accepted as well.
- Zoroastrian Society of Ontario (ZSO) must be present within the logo.

Deadline for submissions will be October 31st by 11:59pm. Voting will commence on the ZSO website on November 10th and will close on December 12th. The winner's logo will be used effective January 2015. To submit, email execofficer2@zso.org or mail to the MGDM. For more information, contact Meherwan Wadia at (647) 297-6591.

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**North American Zoroastrian Congress**

Early bird registration for the 17th North American Zoroastrian Congress in Los Angeles from December 29-31, 2014 ends on August 31st. Many social events are planned around those dates to make your stay in Los Angeles most enjoyable. Please visit [www.nazc2014.org](http://www.nazc2014.org) for the program, registration, discounted hotel rates, local LA attractions, and advertising options.

**World Zoroastrian Symphony Orchestra**

The World Zoroastrian Symphony Orchestra is slated to play at the Congress. If you are a musician and would like to perform at the Congress, please contact Vira Santoke for more information: (714) 963-1301 or vsantoke@verizon.net.

**Mini-Congress for Delegates Under 18**

There will be a mini-Congress for delegates under age 18. This includes babysitting for those under 4 years, religion classes for those ages 5-12, and teen track sessions for those 13-18 years.
Basketball/Volleyball
Weekly basketball and volleyball sessions will be held for youth and adults on Saturdays and Sundays at the Langstaff Community Centre. For more information, please contact beheshtehfaramarzi@yahoo.com or Atoosa at AsstTreasurer@zso.org.

Dr. Sharafi Lecture at the ZSO
A lecture on Parsi legal culture in British India was given by Professor Mitra Sharafi on September 21st at the MGDM. The talk started out describing how Parsi lawyers in the early 20th century were familiar figures in Bombay courts. Professor Sharafi went on to describe the Parsis’ assimilation to the western ways to such a high extent that it unsettled the British colonizers. Parsi lawyers were so deeply involved in the colonial law that it enabled them to create a degree of autonomy within the nucleus of the legal institutions. They seemed to work from within rather than outside the colonial state. The Parsi world of law generated legislations and litigation in the field of marriage, inheritance, religious trusts, and defamation suits that brought the impact of Parsi values on the law. Despite being a minority in the city of Bombay, the community had significantly high number of cases, almost one third of which were intragroup litigations that were brought to the state court. The talk was accompanied by the presentation of the caricatures of famous Parsi industrialists and judiciary personalities with dates and their involvement in the Parsi legal history. In particular the talk touched upon the historic case of Petit v Jijibhai regarding the rejection of non-Zarathushtis in the Parsi Zoroastrian community. It was particularly interesting to note how the judgment process shifted midway through the trial, by a change of position of Justice Davar and the expert witness J.J. Modi partly influenced by the veteran solicitor Vimadalal. The whole story of this case is described in a paper published by Professor Sharafi. Overall it was a very informative and interesting lecture.
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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مراسم ویژه

اگر این روز همزمان با جشن تولد، سالگرد ازدواج و یا مراسمی برای شما می‌باشد ما را در جریان بگذارید و لحظات شاد را با دیگر حاضران جشن بگیرید.

از تمام متولدین این ماه برای بریدن کیک تولد دعوت خواهد شد، بنابراین دوستان خود را برای این مراسم دعوت نمایید.

همانند دیگر دفعات برنامه‌های تفریحی ورزشی برای شما جشن و دسامبر برای هنرمندان حاضر در مجلس در نظر گرفته می‌شود. این هنرمندان شامل رقص‌کنندگان، کوچک‌ترین پاسداشتی است که می‌توان از این همین‌گونه تماشاگران به کانون kanoun@zso.org معرفی نماید تا بدین وسیله از آنها تشکر و قدردانی شود.

شادمان‌گران

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کلاس موسيقی دف

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صدرو پوستی همگانی

کانون ایرانیان زرتشتی انتاریو تصمیم به برگزاری یک سدره پوشی همگانی در ماه سپتامبر و یا بعد از آن را دارد.

از والدین محترم که تمایل دارند فرزندان خود را با بستن کشتی و پوشاندن سدره هم پیمان دین زرتشتی گردانند، خواهشمند است تا با همین‌گونه کانون kanoun@zso.org تماس بگیرند تا آگاهی لازمه را جویا شوند.

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جشن مهرگان

جشن مهرگان یکی از کهن‌ترین جشن‌های ایرانی و هندوان است که در استیش و نیایش مهر یا میترا (ایزد روشنایی، پیمان، دوستی و محبت، و دین و آیین مهری) برگزار می‌شود. این جشن در دوران پس از اسلام پس از نوروز بزرگترین جشن ایرانی است. حال آنکه احتمالاً در ایران باستان، هم رده‌ی یا برتر از نوروز بوده است.

جشن مهرگان، جشن کشاورزان نیز بوده و است. مهر برابر است با پایان فصل برداشت کشاورزی. از این رو زمان مناسبی برای جشن و شادی و استراحت کشاورزان که عمده مردمان دوران کهن بودند، نیز است.

فریدوسی در شاهنامه به بیانیات جشن مهرگان در دوران پادشاهی فردوسی اشاره کرده است:

*قیام کاوه:

از آن جرم که آهنگان پشت یای بیوشند هنگام زخم دوازده همان کاوه آن بر سر نیزه کرد همانگاه ز بارز برخاست گرد خروشن همی رفته نیز به دست که ای نامداران یزدان پرست کسی کو هواه فریدون کند سر از بند ضحاک بریون کند...

*بر نتخشنشت فریدون:

فریدون چو شد بر جهان کامکار نان برد حورنشت شهریاز به رسم کیان جنگ و تخت مهی بیارا سیا کاک شاهنشهی به روز خجسته سر مهر ماه به سر بر یاد آن گیان کلاه زمانی که اندوه گشت از برف گرفتند هر کس بر خندید دل از داوره ها بیرداختند یا، یکی، جشن نو ساختند نشتنشنتر فریدون، شادکام گرفتند هر یک با یک قبتنانست همان که روشن و جهان گشته و نو جهان نو زاد از سر ماه تا بفرمدید نا آتش افروختند همه عفر و زعفران سوختند پرستیدن مهرگان دین اوسط تن آسانی و خوردن آهن اوسط کنون پادگارست از و ماه مهر به کوش و به رنج ایج منمای چهر

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- Awanacancha
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- Gaucha Santa Susana Ranch
- Café de Los Angelitos
- Iguazú Falls and National Park
- Brazilian Falls
- Sugar Loaf Mountain
- Christ the Redeemer Statue
- Corcovado Hill
- Corcovado Hill
- Christ the Redeemer Statue
- Sugar Loaf Mountain
- Bahia de Todos Santos
- Panoramic City Tour (包括塞利菲达)
- Machu Picchu (包括秘鲁帕索马车)
- City Tour & Lunch Excursion
- Angelitos Dinner and Tango show.
- Full Day Fiesta Gaucha (at Santa Susana)

Day 1/ March 14: Toronto-Lima

Day 2/ March 15: Lima (B, D)

Day 3/ March 16: Lima-Cusco-Sacred Valley (B, L, D)

Day 4/ March 17: Sacred Valley-Machu Picchu-Cusco (B, L, D)

Day 5/ March 18: Cusco-Lima (B)

Day 6/ March 19: Lima-Buenos Aires (B)

Day 7/ March 20: Buenos Aires (B, L)

Day 8/ March 21: Buenos Aires (B, L, D)

Day 9/ March 22: Buenos Aires-Iguazu (B, D)

Day 10/ March 23—Iguazu (B, D)

Day 11/ March 24: Iguazu—Rio de Janeiro (B, D)

Day 12/ March 25: Rio de Janeiro (B)

Day 13/ March 26: Rio de Janeiro (B, D)

Day 14/ March 27: Rio de Janeiro (B)

Day 15/ March 28: Miami (B)

Day 16/ March 29: Miami-Lima (B)

Day 17/ March 30: Lima—Toronto (B, L)

Day 18/ March 31: Toronto-Lima (B)

Day 19/ April 1: Lima-Cusco-Sacred Valley (B, L, D)

Day 20/ April 2: Sacred Valley—Cusco (B, L)

Day 21/ April 3: Cusco (B, D)

Day 22/ April 4: Lima (B, D)

Day 23/ April 5: Lima—Toronto (B, L)

Day 24/ April 6: Toronto-Lima (B)

Day 25/ April 7: Lima—Toronto (B)

Day 26/ April 8: Toronto-Lima (B)

Day 27/ April 9: Lima—Toronto (B, L)

Day 28/ April 10: Toronto-Lima (B)

Day 29/ April 11: Lima—Toronto (B)

Day 30/ April 12: Toronto-Lima (B)

Day 31/ April 13: Lima—Toronto (B)

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