Zoroastrian Society of Ontario

Events for the months ahead...

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event Date</th>
<th>Event Time</th>
<th>Event Type</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Friday, September 2</td>
<td>11:00am</td>
<td>Seniors Event</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday, September 2</td>
<td>6:30pm</td>
<td>Avesta Classes – Adults</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday, September 4</td>
<td>10:30am</td>
<td>Fravardegan (S) (Lunch)*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday, September 5</td>
<td>10:30am</td>
<td>Dastoorji Kookadaroo Baj (S) (Lunch)*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday, September 11</td>
<td>11:00am</td>
<td>Paithishahem Gahambar (F) (Lunch)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday, September 16</td>
<td>11:00am</td>
<td>Seniors Event</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday, September 18</td>
<td>12:00pm</td>
<td>Scouts Group Meeting, Opening Day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday, September 18</td>
<td>2:45pm</td>
<td>Children’s Religious Classes (Opening)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday, September 30</td>
<td>11:00am</td>
<td>Seniors Event</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday, September 30</td>
<td>7:00pm</td>
<td>Mairyozarem Gahambar (S) (Dinner)*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>October 1 to 2</td>
<td>7:00pm</td>
<td>Scouts OBA Challenge</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saturday, October 1</td>
<td>6:00pm</td>
<td>Jash-e-Mehergan (F) (Dinner)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday, October 2</td>
<td>12:30pm</td>
<td>Scouts Group Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday, October 2</td>
<td>2:45pm</td>
<td>Children’s Religious Classes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday, October 7</td>
<td>6:30pm</td>
<td>Avesta Classes – Adults</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday, October 7</td>
<td>7:00pm</td>
<td>Rustom Guiv Death Anniversary Jashan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday, October 14</td>
<td>11:00am</td>
<td>Seniors Event</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday, October 16</td>
<td>11:00am</td>
<td>Ayathrem Gahambar (F) Lunch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saturday, October 22</td>
<td>7:00pm</td>
<td>Bollywood Music Night and Dinner</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday, October 28</td>
<td>11:00am</td>
<td>Seniors Event</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday, October 30</td>
<td>12:00pm</td>
<td>Scouts Group Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday, October 30</td>
<td>2:45pm</td>
<td>Children’s Religious Classes</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

**Those wishing to stay for meals please provide names to Ervad Hoshang Udvadia on 416-499-4957 no later than 2 days prior to the event.**

**Please refer to attached flyers for details on these events.**
BOARD OF DIRECTORS CORNER

Another New Year in our Shahenshahi calendar was ushered in with a Jashan performed by our revered Mobeds which was well attended. All chairs at the Darbe Mehr were occupied and soon standing room was in short supply. Exchange of greetings and best wishes rung in the air. The delicious dinner prepared by Kersi Khambatta and his Team was enjoyed by all. Some of our members were felicitated and awarded plaques as a small token of ZSO’s appreciation for their many years of voluntary service to our community. The recipient of the annual ZSO Scholarship award was also announced.

Another record attendance was witnessed at the Khordad sal Jashan, followed by a sumptuous dinner. A detailed report of the Navroze and Khordad sal celebrations appears elsewhere in this Newsletter.

In the days leading up to Navroze, ZSO continued its tradition of over 3 decades in performing the Muktad ceremonies with all the rituals and prayers during the five Gatha days. Under the leadership of Putli Mirza and her band of many volunteers including some who called Darbe Mehr home during those 5 days, they started their days very early, meeting every need of the Mobeds as well as catering for lunches and dinners for both the volunteers and those who attended for prayers. We cannot sufficiently thank our Mobeds and volunteers for their dedication and commitment to the Zarthushti religion. Our thanks also to all the volunteers who participated in the pre Muktad cleanup.

Please refer to the first page for upcoming events. The Farvardegan and Dastoorji Kookadaroo Jashans will both be followed by lunch. On October 22nd, ZSO is staging its Bollywood Music Nite with our ever popular vocalists Khurshed Patel and Dinaz Hira. For full details please refer to the attached flyer.

We are pleased to announce that Anahita Ogra and Cyrus Zandian have been reappointed to the Board in their respective positions of Secretary and Assistant Treasurer. Several improvements continue to be made at the Darbe Mehr. The lighting in the prayer room was changed with energy saving LED bulbs, and a more powerful exhaust fan has been installed. Further improvements are on the cards.

We conclude with wishing all our members the very best for the year ahead. Children will be back at schools and universities. We wish all our children continued success in their scholastic endeavours.

ROME AT THE ROM

The Royal Ontario Museum volunteers will be presenters at our Seniors’ event at 11am Friday September 30, 2016.

They will describe interesting aspects of life in Roman empire, and their lasting influence on western culture.

- Were there really 5 story buildings 2,000 years ago?
- Did gladiators always fight to the death?
- What was a Roman delicacy at meal time?
- How much were Legionnaires paid?
- How did men and women style their hair?

Come to the Seniors’ event on September 30 to learn the answers and more.
August 17th, 2016 marked the start of Y.Z. 1386 in the Zoroastrian Shahenshahi Calendar and the ZSO community celebrated with the typical makings of a good Parsi event – prayers, good food and good friends.

A sold out event as in previous years, the evening starting with a Jashan performed by a few of our own community priests; Ervads Hoshang Udvadia, Athavian Bamji, Noshir Mirza, Mehbad and Xerxes Dastur, Khushroo Bharda and Cyrus Panthakee. This was followed by a Hum Bandagi led by Hoshang Udvadia and some interesting facts about Asho Zarathustra’s life and the teachings that make us all good Zarathusti’s.

This year, the Board recognized a few key members of the community without whose continued contributions of their time and love – functions such as these would not be possible. First up was Ervad Athavian Bamji who was recognized for his continued service to the Zoroastrian community. Ervad Bamji was bestowed a traditional shawl by Ervad Udvadia and presented with a plaque by ZSO president, Russi Surti, to commemorate this honour.

The ZSO community also recognized the selfless services of Minoo and Putli Bharda who can be counted on to chip in anyway, anywhere and anytime.

Next on the agenda was the announcement of the 2016 ZSO Education Scholarship winner. This year the $1,000 scholarship was presented to Tanushka Doctor – daughter of Rukshana and Nozer Doctor. Tanushka continues to be active within the Zoroastrian community as well as committing to keeping her grades up. Congratulations Tanushka and the community wishes you every success in your studies and beyond.

In addition to the above, our resident caretaker Farokh Farhadian was felicitated for his ongoing commitment to keeping the Darbe Mehr running as smoothly as it does and looking after all our needs.

The felicitations ended with Putli Mirza recognized with a standing ovation for organising the annual Muktad prayers for the past 35 years. A woman who personifies good thoughts, good words and good deeds through her daily life.

To top off the evening a fantastic dinner was prepared and served by Kersi Khambatta and his team of volunteers. The perfect ending to a wonderful event.

Thanks to all for coming out and celebrating!
Update on Ariana Quettawala

Good news from the parents, Mitra & Kaeyan! Following the third bone marrow transplant, Ariana’s body is now able to produce both her own platelets and hemoglobin – a significant milestone in her continued treatment. Levels are still low but this will improve with time. Her parents send the following message to the entire community:

“We wish to thank the entire Zarhosti community not only in Pakistan but ALL OVER THE WORLD for standing beside us in our hour of need and giving us the strength & courage every step of the way. Ariana’s illness has been hard on us but the overwhelming love and support from our entire community has lightened the load and our hearts for which we thank you forever. May Ahura Mazda bless you all.

With deep gratitude,

Mitra & Kaeyan Quettawala”

Let us continue to keep them all in our prayers.

8th Annual Cricket Dhansak

This year we will be holding the 8th Annual OZCF Cricket Dhansak event on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at 11.30am. Most of you know that Bejan Sidhwa loved Cricket and played for the Zoroastrian Cricket Club (ZCC) in Canada for many years and attended every single Cricket Dhansak event held at the OZCF. Not only did Bejan take part in the Cricket, he was always helping lay the matting down and picking it up. He did this up to last year, at the age of 89. To honour Uncle Bejan, we will be holding this event as a Memorial for his extraordinary life.

The day will start with a show of respect for Bejan, followed by our usual cricket game. There will be a break for snacks and then Dhansak at 6.00pm.

The cost will be:

Cricket only - FREE
Dhansak - $15 per person

Please do send in your names to Rumi Jasavala at rumijas@hotmail.com stating if you will be there for Cricket and Dhansak or Dhansak only.

Please note that you need to register for both Cricket and the Dhansak.

The day’s activities are as follows:

11.30: Registration/setup
12 noon: Respect for Bejan Sidhwa
12.15: Cricket Game starts
3.00pm: Break for Snacks
3.20pm: Game resumes
6.00pm: Dhansak is served with an evening of great memories.

Thank you,
OZCF Sports Committee
PS: This event is by registration only, so please do register.
Births, Navjotes and Condolences

Births

Baby girl Zailyn born in Montreal on July 1, 2016 to proud parents Karina and Zain Turner. Grandparents Gulshan and Khushro Tarapore and Mahnaz and Yazdi Turner.

Condolences

Pacy Khasru Divecha, husband of Mani Divecha, father of Darayus, Xerxes and Nerius on Monday August 22, 2016

May his soul rest in peace.

Miss Alloo Shiavax Mehta, sister of Rattanshaw Mehta on Sunday 14th August 2016. May her soul rest in peace.

Acknowledgements

We thank those who have generously donated Sukhad to the ZSO. As we are low on stocks, we would request members to please bring some upon their return to Toronto. ZSO is prepared to reimburse the cost of the Sukhad for those who so wish.

Miscellaneous

In an attempt to save postage and paper, the ZSO requests those who do not wish to receive the newsletter by mail or who wish to receive the newsletter online to please email your full name to secretary@zso.org. We encourage all members to consider this option.

Contacts:

Emergency situations: Khushru Chothia (416) 677-7555
Messages on the auto-dialer: Dara Panthakee (416) 826-3298 or evp@zso.org
Renting MGDM hall (for post-funeral prayers and rituals or for private functions): Mashya Amroliwalla (647) 285-2105 or execofficer2@zso.org

Newsletter advertising rates:

Inserts: $200
Quarter page/Business card: $55
Half page: $75
Full page: $125
Miscellaneous two-liners: $15
10% discount for 12 consecutive months of advertising

Membership Fees

Please note that Membership Fees for Apr 2016-Mar 2017 fell due effective 1st April, 2016. For those who have not yet done so, please renew your membership for 2016-17 at your earliest convenience. Your directors will also greatly appreciate your efforts to bring in New Members. For your convenience and ready reference, ZSO's Membership Form is attached.
**Seniors Rides**

Rides will be available from Brampton and Mississauga on Fridays to attend Seniors Events. Anyone interested, do contact Daulat Divecha @ 647-344-0666 OR Katy Panthakee @ 647-347-3334.

**Health and Fitness Classes**

**Matt and Chair - Yoga Classes:**
Held on Wednesday Evenings at the Darbe Mehr from 6:30 – 8:15 pm. For further information, please call Zubin Dotiwalla on (905) 629-2985.

**Aerobics Classes:**
Held on Tuesday Evenings at the Darbe Mehr starting at 6:30 pm. Please contact Mehrtaj Kaviani for more details.

**Sports Nights:**
Zoroastrian Youth and adults are invited to join the sports and exercise classes arranged by our Iranian Cultural Kanoun at the Langstaff Community Centre, 155 Maple Red Road, Richmond Hill, ON, L4B 4P9 (Telephone: 905-882-4295). The events and dates for September are given below.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Basketball and Avesta-Gym ‘B’</th>
<th>Volleyball - Gym ‘C’</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>11–September</td>
<td>2:30 to 4:00</td>
<td>6:30 to 7:30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18–September</td>
<td>2:30 to 4:00</td>
<td>6:30 to 7:30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25–September</td>
<td>2:30 to 4:00</td>
<td>6:30 to 7:30</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Newsletter Requests**

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.

**Publisher:** Zoroastrian Society of Ontario  
**Editor:** Armaity Bamji (newslettereditor@zso.org)  
**Associate Editor:** Natasha Bozorgi (natasha.bozorgi@gmail.com)

Please note that all requests for inclusions in the ZSO NL should be emailed to newslettereditor@zso.org. Please copy Dara Panthakee at evp@zso.org for approval.

The distribution or reproduction, in part or whole, of the Zoroastrian Society of Ontario’s monthly Newsletters by any means or via any media, requires authorization by the Society’s Board of Directors. Any unauthorized distribution or reproduction is strictly prohibited.
گنبد طبله پیشه شهادت
گنبد طبله پیشه شهادت از روز اشکانیه ۹۵ با روستای اسکو از زمین دوخته و در مسجد جامع این روستا قرار گرفته است.

نیروگاه ق لیاکیتی با شادبازی فرانوا، قائم مورسیده، آویزی منصور، آویزی می‌گوید: 
مانند سالها این ماشین در کارکرد است.
در ادامه چندین دوره برگزاری کلاس‌های یوگا در درب مهر مهربان گیو، این کلاس‌ها همچنان با پشتکار همودن گرامی زوبین داتیوالا (Zobin Dotiwalla) و همودنی همکیشان گرامی باشند. دوره جدید این کلاس‌ها هر چهارشنبه از ساعت 6:30 تا 8:15 بعد از ظهر در سالن B به کار می‌گیرد.

شرکت در این کلاس‌ها رایگان و برای همه می‌باشد. برای آگاهی بیشتر با شماره 2985-629-30 (905 از آقای زوبین داتیوا (Zobin Dotiwalla) تماس بگیرید.)

گزارش تصویری از سفر با کروز همراه با نهار (۳ کمینه ۷ آگوست)

همچنین آموزش دینی همراه با تمرین بسکتبال برای جوانان سنین ۱۲ - ۸ سال در همان مکان بی‌پرداز می‌باشد.

کودکان ۸ - ۶ سال نیز جهت یادگیری آموزش‌های دینی می‌توانند از ساعت ۲ /۵ - ۱۳۳ بعد از ظهر در سالن B به دیگر کودکان و نوجوانان ملحق شوند.

**PALM**

روشی آسان برای داشتن سلامتی و درمان رویه و بدنشاین

در ادامه چندین دوره برگزاری کلاس‌های یوگا در درب مهر مهربان گیو، این کلاس‌ها همچنان با پشتکار همودن گرامی زوبین داتیوالا (Zobin Dotiwalla) و همودنی همکیشان گرامی باشند. دوره جدید این کلاس‌ها هر پنجشنبه از ساعت ۱۱:۴۰ تا ۱:۱۵ بعد از ظهر در سالن B به کار می‌گیرد.

شرکت در این کلاس‌ها رایگان و برای همه می‌باشد.

(Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28)

برای آگاهی بیشتر با شماره 2985-129-۵۰۵ (۵ آقای نوری داتیوالا (Zobin Dotiwalla) تماس بگیرید.)
دعوت به همیاری در شورای کانون فرهنگی زرتشتیان انتاریو

نبای به اندیشه های جوان و تازه و ایده هایی در جهت مدیریت کردن و راهبردهای کارامد برای انتخابات کانون فرهنگی زرتشتیان انتاریو، بی‌نوسیله از همکاری های جوان و فرا پیش‌رفته در جهت جلوگیری از تخت خلافت های تسلیم و در زمینه‌های صنعت و مشاغل و البته با بهترین مکانیزم و درجه و عمق مشارکت جوانان برای صدور آیندگی، کانون و به‌طور قطعی به‌صورت توانمند، قدرتمند و سالم جامعه می‌آورد.

در گذشته نیز، بهینه‌سازی و مشابهات در جامعه با پیوستن به کانون انجام می‌خورده و این نوع توانمندی هم در تلاش برای پیشرفت‌های امروز و آینده جامعه شناخته می‌شود.

به خشنودی اهورا مزدا
فرم همبستی شورای
کانون فرهنگی زرتشتیان ایرانی انتاریو

این جنگل از هم‌میهنی انجمن زرتشتیان انتاریو (ZSO) و ساکن شهر انتاریو

و استان اوتاریو هستند و آمادگی خود را برای همبستگی و همکاری داوطلبانه در شورای گرداندن کانون اعلام می‌کنند.

--------------------------

تلفن: ................................. یکم

تاریخ: ................................. ۰۵

امضا: ................................. آموزش

ما امضا کنندهٔ زیر (هموند کانون فرهنگی زرتشتیان ایرانی انتاریو)، هموند نامبرده را یک همکاری زرتشتی

خوش نام می‌شناسیم و امیدواریم که در انتخابات کانون به‌صورت مستقیم و سالم حضور داشته باشیم.

--------------------------

نام و نام خانوادگی: ................................. تاریخ: ................................. امضا: .................................

توجه: تکمیل شده این بارگه پس از انتخابات کانون به دست یکی از هم‌میهنی کانون پیش‌رفت.
Invitation to Iranian Zoroastrian Cultural Kanoun Election

We need new and fresh ideas to operate and manage the Kanoun and to work for the betterment of our community. As the General Meeting of the Iranian Zoroastrian Cultural Kanoun approaches, we hereby invite you, particularly the younger generation, to step in and share your thoughts and aspirations and help the Kanoun’s Council further its objectives and promote a healthy and harmonious society for ourselves, our children, and our peers. Remember that we are Zoroastrian, the inheritors of Zarathushtra’s message, and our ancestors have struggled hard to pass on this religion to us. By joining the Council you can work together, bring new management, knowledge and ideas to create a community that aims to fulfill the needs of today’s and tomorrow’s generations.

Appreciate your understanding and your participation

In The Name of Ahora Mazda
Nomination Form of
Iranian Zoroastrian Cultural Kanoun

I, ........................................................., am a member in good standing of the ZSO and Kanoun, and resident of the City of ............................................, Province of Ontario. I am ready to volunteer on the Council of the Iranian Zoroastrian Cultural Kanoun.

My Goals and plans if elected to the Council are:

...........................................................................................................................................................................
...........................................................................................................................................................................

Phone: ........................................... E-mail: ..........................................................

Date: .......................... Signature: ..........................................................

We, the undersigned, being members in good standing of the Iranian Zoroastrian Cultural Kanoun, declare the candidate a Zoroastrian, and nominate the person to serve on the Council of Kanoun.

First/last Name: .......................... Date: ......................... Signature: ..........................

First/last Name: .......................... Date: ......................... Signature: ..........................

Note: This form must be completed and delivered to one of the current Council members of the Iranian Zoroastrian Cultural Kanoun before the Election Day.
MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership Application: ☐ Renewal   ☐ New Member   Membership Year April 1st 20____ - March 31st 20____

Membership Category/Fees

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Fee</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Family</td>
<td>$100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Individual</td>
<td>$60</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Student</td>
<td>$30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Senior</td>
<td>$30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Family senior</td>
<td>$50</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Applicant Information

Last Name: ________________________________ First Name: ________________________________
Spouse Last Name: _________________________ Spouse’s First Name: _________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________ Apartment/Suite#___________________________
City: _________________ Province: _________ Postal Code: __________
Home Phone: (_____) -_______-_________ Cell Phone: (_____) -_______-_________
Email: __________________________ Age: __________ Signature_____________________________________

Dependent Information:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>First &amp; Last Name</th>
<th>Age</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Select your communication methods: Auto dialer (US & Canada), E-Mail and SMS Messages (SMS within Canada Only)

Auto dialer voice messages: ☐ Home   ☐ Cell   ☐ Spouse Cell: ________________________________
SMS Messages: ☐ Yes   ☐ No
Newsletter: ☐ Email   ☐ Spouse Email: ___________________________ ☐ Regular Mail

☐ I (we) wish to provide donation - Onetime $_____ or ongoing $ _____ per: _____

Total Enclosed: Cash $______ Cheque $______
(All cheques payable to “Z.S.O.” and mailed to Attn: ZSO Secretary (Membership Form) 3590 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, ON, M2M 3S6)

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

NEW MEMBERS must be introduced by two ZSO members in good standing and approved by the ZSO Board of Directors

Existing ZSO Member
Print Full Name ________________________________
Signature ________________________________

Existing ZSO Member
Print Full Name ________________________________
Signature ________________________________

Approved by the ZSO BOD
☐ Yes   ☐ No
Signature ________________________________
Zoroastrian Society of Ontario Presents

Bollywood Night

Songs, melody, rhythm & the ultimate in entertainment

Khursheed H. Patel & Dinaz Hira
accompanied by finest professional musicians will unleash a feel-good evening of old and new popular songs, with cash bar and a dash of Parsi "Dhan SAAKH" that will simply sweep you away!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2016
7:30pm
Mehraban Guiv Darb e Mehr
3590 Bayview Ave, North York, ON, M2M 3S6

Ticket Prices

ZSO Members $25  Non Members $40
Children 5 and under free

RSVP by Sunday October 9th, 2016
email: entertainment@zos.org
Call or text: Anahita Ogra (416) 404-1388

Please fill out your details and send it along with your cheque. Cheques must be received by Oct 10th. Please adhere to this deadline to avoid last minute disappointment.

Name: _______________________

Number of Adults_______  Number of Children_______  Meal Choice : Non Veg Veg

Total Payment $________  Phone# ______________________

Cheques Payable to ZSO - Mail to Anahita Ogra
97 Sunridge St, Richmond Hill, ON, L4E 3Z4