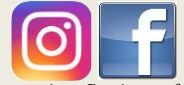


Zoroastrian Society of Ontario

December 2023
Newsletter



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Presidents Message

It's almost the end of the year with the holiday season ahead of us so make sure you get your New Year's Eve tickets as proceeds go to the 100th Toronto Scouts group in support of sending our youth to the upcoming Jamboree in July 2024 see the flyer attached for more details.

The OZCF Gala was an extremely successful sold-out event that raised over **\$800,000** towards a new place of worship. The ZSO continues to be supportive and proud of our sister organization for this amazing accomplishment.



OZCF Fundraising Gala

Thanks to the youth committee for organizing another successful Zoroastrian Concert with performances from incredibly talented artists. The youth committee is continuing with the winter clothing donation drive with bins at the MGDM entrance. There is also a large bin taking food drive donations. Please consider bringing one non-perishable food the next time you visit the Dar-be-Mehr.

The youth committee has also organized a Q&A event by Diana Katgara on Sunday, December 17th at 1 p.m. This is aimed to assist high school students who are applying to college and university.

Yalda night which is the celebration of the longest night of the year and the symbolic re-birth of the sun will be held on Friday, December 22, 2023 at the MGDM. The show will be primarily in Farsi and tickets are available in advance see the flyer attached for more details.

Prayers for Dargozashte Zartosht will be held on Tuesday, December 26th at 5 p.m. The ZSO senior's get-together is held every second Friday at 11 a.m. New participants to this informal social event are always welcomed. The Zoroastrian Table Tennis Club (ZTTC) organized by the Kanoun is to recommence on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. New participants are always welcome.

We are still seeking cGaming volunteers which help raise much-needed money for the upkeep of the MGDM. As a volunteer, you and a partner 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. Interested in learning more and volunteering? Please contact Shiamak Katrak (ExecOfficer1@zso.org) and help raise funds for the ZSO.

If you have any ideas or relevant contributions for the monthly newsletter, please email us the WORD document to newslettereditor@zso.org

The MGDM is now open for private bookings. For availability please contact Hoofrish Patel evp@zso.org . For MGDM hours and all future events you can always visit www.zso.org.

Wishing you all Tandarosti, **Mitra Jam**, **ZSO President**
president@zso.org

Upcoming Events



UPCOMING EVENTS

DEC|JAN

DEC 22	Yalda Night - Jashn e Deygan 6:00pm
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> AshuZarhosht Death Anniversary 11:00am </div> <div style="width: 35%; background-color: #c00; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center; border-radius: 10px;">DEC 26</div> </div>	
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Jan 20	Movie Night 100 Toronto Scouts Group TBD
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> Valentine's Masquerade Ball - 100 Toronto Scouts Group 7:00pm </div> <div style="width: 35%; background-color: #c00; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center; border-radius: 10px;">Feb 10</div> </div>	

Recurring Events

Table Tennis Friday 7:00pm - 8:30pm Senior Fridays (Dec 15 Dec 29) 11:00am - 2:00pm	Friday Family Fun Night 6:00pm - 9:00pm Kanoun Senior Tuesday (Biweekly) 10:00am - 12:00pm
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See the attached flyers for more details or the [ZSO Calendar](#)

Toronto's Talent Showcased at the ZSO - Zoroastrian Concert

A sold out show filled with music lovers and the heart and souls of talented Torontonians Zoroastrian musicians. With Xerxes Torero being the night's MC, Xerxes was no short of perfect when getting the crowd settled for a great night ahead and introducing the talented musicians and artists for the night.

We brought together youth who all had a unique way of expressing themselves. Beginning with the DAF Group, a group that has been playing together for the past 3 years, and can be highlighted as a Zoroastrian cultural spectacle not only for Zoroastrians in North America but around the world, due to the scarce number of Daf musicians, a traditional Zoroastrian instrument similar to a large tambourine, accompanied with singing and the santur. The songs they played surely got the night started to something unique and exciting.



DAF Group Starting Off The Night



Asha Choir Singing Hymns

Next, the Asha Choir took the stage wowing us all by filling the stage with professional singers in soprano, alto, tenor, and bass, Ardavan Taraporewala served as the choir conductor. They played various songs and hymns including singing parts of the Gathas, and songs from different cultures to keep the audience engaged. It was safe to say the choir truly brought something new to the ZSO hall, something fresh displaying the hours of practice the singers, conductors, pianists, and the coordinator Shahram Bastani dedicated to putting on this 20-minute performance. With countless highlights, the Asha choir left the audience with a fun Czech Folk Song, Studela Pumpa to move along to which was the highlight of the night for many.

Following the choir, Nadia Jam and Nana Valajam took the stage to dance to Tara Jam's single (Daily Dose) (Lots of Jam's I know). Nana who is a professional dancer and has been for over a decade had a lovely way to captivate the audience and Nadia Jam who is a multidisciplinary artist took the stage with LED lights dancing with intentional grace.

The dance led into our household name Benjamin Irani, who has had a love for singing since he was born. Benjamin had his supporting family and friends there to cheer him on while he sang beautifully chosen songs which were sung not only from his lungs but from deep within his heart and soul. His songs included Hello and Love song by Adel, and his talents were also shown when he went on to play The Tango on the Piano. These few songs showcased the versatile talent Benjamin holds and something that so many of us had the privilege to experience on Saturday, November 18th. Benjamin has been a performer at many past ZSO events and continues to showcase his excellence on stage with new songs and vocals no matter how high or how low. He plans to be enrolled in a post-

secondary education program relating to Opera and to become a certified professional singer and musician.

Finally, Behram Hathi took the stage to showcase his solo violin act. Mr. Hathi is a Mumbai raised musician who played in the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra under the patronage of Zubin Metha and followed by playing in multiple orchestras including the Australian World Orchestra, Stuttgart Chamber Orchestra, and the Schule Schloss Salem Orchestra in Germany which then led Behram to move and play at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto in 2021. Behram played in the 12th World Zoroastrian Congress's orchestra as well in 2022. Behram's excellence was brought to life at the ZSO when playing Allemande and Courante from Partita No. 2 by Bach, capturing the attention of the audience which left the hall sounding as if it were a symphony hall. Every note was beautifully struck and this surreal performance brought the night to a wonderful conclusion of our community talent.



Behram Hathi captivating the audience playing Courante from Partita No. 2



MC Xerxes And DJ Roxy Foxy

DJ Roxy Foxy, was mixing the tracks after the performances were done to get the dancefloor buzzing with energy. Playing, and mixing music that everyone could move to, including Bollywood, Persian, English and everything in between. Roxy, also known as Roxana Jam has brought her dreams to reality after being inspired by her 2-month trip to Europe which grew her love for music and dance, she's been passionate about elevating the dancefloor ever since. Roxy Foxy's career looks bright ahead and the ZSO is proud to have her spend time sharing her art.

By 11 p.m. it was clear that this evening had come to a spectacular end with music, socializing, humor, dancing, nourished bellies and so much more! The Zoroastrian Society of Ontario has talented artists who deserve to be showcased, and we hope to inspire the current and next generation to see more members come out and be the ones participating in the events to come!

A special thanks to those who came out and attended, and to those who continue attending our events, and of course to those who took their time to practice and showcase their talent to our community – It would not have been possible without you all.

A special shout-out to the ZSO Entertainment and Youth Committee who helped organize the entire event! We look forward to hosting so many more events. The next event coming up from them is the New Years Eve December 31st dance from 7 p.m. onwards for an extravagant night of entertainment, countdown, good food, and much more. We hope to see you there.

For more events like these please follow the ZSO Youth Instagram - @zsoyouth or the ZSO Facebook - ZSODM



All performers +DJ Roxy Foxy and MC Xerxes Torero

Written By: Fravash Chothia

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Araash Chothia – Newsletter Editor



November Seniors Corner

Friday, December 15th 2023

The First Ever Zoroastrian Basketball Tournament – November 12th



Organizers by the scoreboard

I don't even know where to begin, this event was not only exciting but also competitive. "This was a great turnout, a total of 6 teams filled with competitive and skilled players. It's exciting to see competition like this, and I am thrilled to see how it all turns out" tournament-lead Araash Chothia said in Meadowvale's Kings Court on November 12th ahead of the tournament commencement.

The first game was filled with high energy and fierce competition. Both teams were battling hard and fighting for every point. Each team was excited to play one another and showcase their dominance on the court. Tensions were rising as the game progressed, playing hard defense and being physical on offense.

This type of energy continued throughout the round-robins, with some teams even hitting game-winners. The crowd was ecstatic to continue watching the intensified games.

Time for the playoffs, which everyone was waiting for. If you thought things couldn't get more intense, you would be wrong. The playoffs brought out the inner 'want to win' beings in everyone. Teams were playing harder than ever, but still, everyone had a smile on their face. Even though everyone was enemies on the court there was still great sportsmanship being showcased. In the order of elimination, teams were knocked out, but those that advanced were ready to win it all.

The finals alone had a crazy atmosphere surrounding not only the players but the spectators as well. Each play had a significant impact on the game. The players could feel the anticipation of everyone watching them. The heads of the spectators were swaying with the ball moving left to right. Eager to watch and to see what happens next. The intensity of the game was overwhelming as the outcome was still to be decided. The final match was decided with the *Brown Mundes* losing to *LeNuts* in a blowout win with the final score being 18-6, claiming the first-ever championship ring of the ZSO Basketball Tournament.



Winning Team LeNuts

The youth organizers of the tournament Karl Forbes, Fravash Chothia, Araash Chothia and Tahsheen Daruwala would like to thank all the athletes and spectators who came out for this event. Everyone went home with their bellies full of the delicious food from Parsi Food by Percy. We all appreciate the love and support we received and can't wait to see you all at our next ZSO Basketball Tournament.



Basket Bros Cheerleaders

Written by: Karl Forbes

OZCF Gala Raises a Phenomenal \$868,000 for Atashkadeh Construction – Our Time is Now

In a dazzling display of community spirit, the Ontario Zoroastrian Community Foundation (OZCF) hosted a spectacular gala on November 11th, 2023, at the Mississauga Convention Centre to celebrate the ongoing construction of our consecrated Atashkadeh and future Atash-e-Adaran fire temple. This historic evening, attended by nearly 500 guests, marked a monumental fundraising success, generating an impressive **\$868,000**.



Mobeds lead the opening ceremony



All rise for the Canadian National Anthem sang by Shanaya Patel

Meticulously organized by our dedicated volunteers, the gala was hosted by our young and dynamic emcees, Xarius Jasavala and Aiden Silliphant, featured live and silent auctions and a live band. The night began with a Remembrance Day tribute, followed by the National Anthem sung by Shanaya Patel and heartfelt Din-no-Kalmo prayer recited by young mobeds, before dinner was served, and the live auction began. Our energetic crowd buzzed with excitement during the auctions. We then heard inspiring speeches from Adil Bhesania, OZCF President, who welcomed everyone, as well as Phil Sidhwa, Place of Worship Advisory Committee Chair, and Marzi Byramjee, Fundraising Chair, about the current state of construction, and the power and impact our community achievements have on future generations to come.

Our professional auctioneer conducted our live auction with many exciting prizes donated by members of our generous community. The call for donations triggered a breathtaking flurry of generosity, with donations ranging from \$150,000 to \$100, and from contributors ranging across the age spectrum with passionate speeches and dedications. It was an awesome feeling to witness contributions from younger participants, donating whatever they could, instilling confidence in the future upkeep of our place of worship by the generations to come.

The OZCF's 10-acre property in Oakville, Ontario, Canada is destined to become a self-sustaining revenue-generating complex, fostering the growth of Zoroastrianism in North America. Planned are a seniors retirement home, commercial and retail buildings, a museum, classrooms, and ample parking. Your continued generosity will help build a consecrated Atashkadeh to accommodate the expanding Zoroastrian community in the Toronto area and support the ordainment of Zoroastrian priests.

We send a huge **THANK YOU** to the generous guests, volunteers and contributors whose support made this year's gala a resounding success!



Ariel view of the OZCF Place of Worship being built

Inspired to contribute?

Visit www.ozcf.com or contact philsidhwa@hotmail.com or marzi@regalpresscanada.com. Together as a community, we're propelling the vision of a vibrant Atashkadeh closer to reality!

Written by: Phil Sidhwa

Note from the Editor

Every so often my friend and Assistant Newsletter Editor Bahram Jam writes an article to include in the monthly newsletter surrounding the topic of mental health. The purpose of which is to give readers something they can learn from and use in their daily lives. For this month, Bahram wrote on the same topic as he did a few editions ago, and he told me to go ahead and include it in there anyway even though he wrote about it once before since for us Canadians living in the conditions we do here in the Great White North, it's so important to get in touch with the nature we're so abundantly surrounded by. So, if you've come across this article before, I find the second read is better, and if this is the first time reading the piece below, well you're in for a good read. I hope you enjoy this article, do tell us what you think. Send us an email at newslettereditor@zso.org, we read every email and enjoy getting your feedback on our newsletters.

Araash Chothia – Newsletter Editor

Mental Health Corner

We are the first true generation of cavemen as we spend more time indoors than any of our ancestors. Thanks to the advent of the light bulb, air conditioning, central heating, and of course the Smartphone, which have all made our lives more comfortable, we no longer feel the need to go outside and connect with nature. This habit of spending the majority of our days and nights inside four walls under artificial light (especially during the winter months) goes completely against our human nature, which has evolved over millions of years.

As a result, a growing number of adults and children are developing a serious condition that is negatively affecting emotional and physical health; this serious condition is named **“nature deficit syndrome”**.

The good news is that this very common serious condition is easily curable by simply getting get back to nature. “Forest bathing” is a Japanese term and several studies now support its benefits such as improvements in the immune system function, blood pressure, allergies, respiratory disease, stress, attention deficit disorder, depression, anxiety and even an increase in the feelings of gratitude and selflessness.

EVERY DAY, make a point of getting outside and walking in the park or a garden even if it is for a few minutes. And as my father Jamshid Jam always said, *“Look at the beauty of nature”*.



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Written by: Bahram Jam

Sunday Scriptures – Translated Yasna 28.4

Gatha Ahunavaiti, Yasna 28.4

Ye urvanem men gaire
 Vohu dade hathra Manangha
 ashishcha shyaothananam vidush
 Mazdao Ahurahya
 yavat isai tavacha
 avat khsai aeshe Ashahya



I shall lead to its Exalted Home, the soul,
 In tune with the Vohu Mano, to Garothman, its goal;
 Knowing well the blessings that follow from each deed
 Performed in the name of our Ahura Mazda, indeed!
 As long as with strength and with power I thrive,
 So long shall I teach men towards Asha to strive!

The Poetry Of the Prophet by Jimmy Nadershaw Sidhva

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Newsletter Requests

Please note that the deadline for receiving submissions for the ZSO newsletter is the 20th 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

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به کسی که راه نیکی را برمی گزیند، شهریاری خدایی و نیک اندیشی و راستی می رسد و آرامش پایدار به کالبد او نیرو و توانایی می بخشد. از میان مردم، او از آن تست زیرا در آزمایش پیروز برآمده است.

پیام فرنشین انجمن

تقریباً به پایان سال رسیده ایم و فصل تعطیلات در پیش رو است، لطفاً اطمینان حاصل کنید که بلیط شب سال نو خود را تهیه کنید، زیرا درآمد حاصل از این بلیطها به گروه پیشاهنگان تورنتو اختصاص می یابد تا جوانان ما را در حمایت از جشنواره آینده در ژوئیه ۲۰۲۴ حمایت کند (جهت اطلاعات بیشتر به فلایر مراجعه کنید).

مراسم گالا OZCF یک رویداد فوق العاده موفق بود که بیش از ۸۰۰,۰۰۰ دلار برای مکان جدید برای آتشکده جمع آوری کرد. انجمن ZSO همچنان از سازمان خواهر خود به عنوان یک دستاورد شگفت انگیز حمایت و افتخار می کند.

از کمیته جوانان برای برگزاری یک کنسرت زرتشتی موفق با اجراهای هنرمندان با استعداد صمیمانه سپاسگزاریم. کمیته جوانان فعالیت خود را با برگزاری یک مرحله دیگر از جمع آوری لباس زمستانی با قرار دادن صندوق هایی در ورودی درمهر ادامه می دهد. همچنین یک صندوق بزرگ نیز جهت جمع آوری مواد غذایی وجود دارد. لطفاً در نظر داشته باشید که هر بار که به درمهر مراجعه می کنید، مواد غذایی فسادنشانی با خود بیاورید.

کمیته جوانان همچنین یک برنامه پرسش و پاسخ با دیانا کاتگارا را در روز یکشنبه ۱۷ دسامبر ساعت ۱ بعدازظهر برگزار می کند. این برنامه برای کمک به دانش آموزان دبیرستانی است که در حال اقدام به ادامه تحصیل در دانشگاه و یا کالج می باشند.

شب یلدا که جشن طولانی ترین شب سال و زایش نمادین خورشید است، در جمعه ۲۲ دسامبر ۲۰۲۳ در درمهر مهربان گیو برگزار خواهد شد. برنامه اصلی به زبان فارسی خواهد بود و بلیطها به صورت پیش فروش موجود است (برای اطلاعات بیشتر به فلایر مراجعه کنید).

برگزاری درگذشت اشوزرتشت در سه شنبه ۲۶ دسامبر ساعت ۵ عصر برگزار خواهد شد. گرد همایی پیشکسوتان ZSO جمعه دوم هر ماه در ساعت ۱۱ صبح برگزار می شود. از شرکت کنندگان جدید در این رویداد اجتماعی همیشه استقبال می شود. برنامه تنیس روی میز زرتشتی که توسط کانون برگزار می شود، هر چهارشنبه ساعت ۷ شب فعالیت خود را دوباره از سر می گیرد. از حضور شرکت کنندگان جدید همیشه استقبال می شود.

ما هنوز به دنبال داوطلبان سی گیمینگ هستیم که به جمع آوری پول های مورد نیاز برای نگهداری درمهر مهربان گیو کمک می کند. به عنوان یک داوطلب، شما و یکی از دوستان شما فقط باید چند بار در سال به مدت ۲ ساعت به سالن بینگو در تورنتو بروید و به شرکت کنندگان دم در خوش آمد بگویید. اگر علاقه مند به اطلاعات بیشتر و داوطلبی هستید، لطفاً با ExecOfficer1@zso.org سیامک کاتراک تماس بگیرید و به جمع آوری فاند برای ZSO کمک کنید.

اگر ایده هایی یا مشارکت مرتبطی برای خبرنامه ماهانه دارید، لطفاً فایل WORD را به ایمیل ما ارسال کنید newslettereditor@zso.org

درمهر اکنون برای رزرو برنامه های خصوصی باز است. لطفاً برای رزرو با هوفریش پتل با ایمیل evp@zso.org تماس بگیرید. برای ساعات کار و برنامه های آینده لطفاً به وبسایت www.zso.org مراجعه کنید.

برای همگی شما تندرستی آرزو مندیم.

میترا جم، فرنشین انجمن زرتشتیان اوتاریو president@zso.org

خبرنامه

جشن شب چله!

جمعه ۲۲ دسامبر از ساعت ۶:۳۰ پسین شب چله را در درمهر جشن می گیریم. این جشن بهانه ایی است برای گردهم آمدن در زمستان و جشن گرفتن طولانی تر شب سال. شبی که از فردای آن آرام آرام روزها طولانی تر می شوند و به بهار نزدیک می شویم! در این گردهم ایی شعر و جشن و شادی و دیدوبازدید شرکت کنید.

گردهم ایی ورزشی!

هر چهارشنبه از ساعت ۷ پسین گردهم ایی ورزشی در درمهر برگزار می شود. می توانید برای بازی تنیس روی میز در این برنامه شرکت کنید یا این که برای تماشا و دیدوبازدید به درمهر بیاید. اگر می خواهید تنیس یاد بگیرید، هم می توانید در این برنامه شرکت کنید. در این گردهم ایی ورزشی و دیدوبازدید شرکت کنید.

گردهم ایی ماهیانه سال دیدگان

سال دیدگان ایرانی در محل درمهر در روز سه شنبه ۳ سپتامبر از ساعت ۱۱ گردهم می آیند. این دورهمی با گفتگو، دیدوبازدید و صرف چای و شیرینی خواهد بود. با شرکت در این دورهمی دیدوبازدیدی با دوستان داشته باشید.

بازگشایی درمهر مهربان گیو

روزهای باز بودن درمهر عبارتند از: دوشنبه (بعدازظهر)، سه شنبه (صبح و بعدازظهر)، چهارشنبه (بعدازظهر)، جمعه (صبح و بعدازظهر)، شنبه (صبح و بعدازظهر) و یکشنبه (صبح و بعدازظهر). 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.

پشتیبان مالی انجمن را به یاد داشته باشید

با پرداخت حق عضویت خود و نیز تشویق جوانان و افراد دیگر زرتشتی به عضویت، به وضعیت مالی انجمن کمک کنید. همینطور با شرکت در برنامه ها و نیز رفتن مرتب به درمهر تلاش کنید که بخشی از نیازی های مینوی و اجتماعی خود را برآورده کنید. امیدواریم مانند همیشه پشتیبانی و کمک شما اعضای انجمن ادامه داشته باشد. کمک های مالی خود را با فرستادن چک یا پرداخت آنلاین انجام بدهید.

انتقادهای، نظرها و پیشنهادهای خود را با کانون فرهنگی زرتشتیان ایرانی با ایمیل 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>



WINTER DONATION DRIVE



When: 1st November, 2023 - 31st December, 2023

**Drop off location: ZSO, 3590 Bayview Ave, North York,
ON M2M 3S6**

(During visiting hours only)

All new or lightly used winter clothes, gloves, socks and boots will be accepted. All the donations will be donated to the refugees of Afghanistan, Syria and Ukraine.

For more details please contact;
Sharmin Mistry: sharminmistry94@gmail.com



UNIVERSITY & APPLICATIONS

Q&A SESSION



With Diana Katgara

Sunday December 17, 2023 • 4 PM EST

For high school students applying to college and university to get a better understanding of post-secondary education

- How to research programs
- Picking a program that's right for you
- Creating a strong application



Meeting ID: 895 4333 5736

یلدا یعنی یارمان باشد که زندگی آن قدر کوتاه است
که یک دقیقه بیشتر با هم بودن را باید جشن گرفت

شب چله (یلدا) برهنگان خجسته

The Zoroastrian Cultural of Kanoun celebrates the longest night of the year, Shabe Chelleh (Yalda), with their fellow community members at the Mehraban Guiv Darb-e-Mehr. With your warm presence, let's share our joys together.

کانون فرهنگی زرتشتیان انتاریو شب چله (یلدا) را که بلندترین شب سال می باشد با دیگر همکیشان در درب مهر مهربان گویو جشن می گیرد. با باشندگی گرمتان، دیگران را در شادیهایمان هم بهره کنیم.

Date: Dec 22nd @ 6:30 PM

زمان: ۲۲ دسامبر ساعت ۶:۳۰ پسین

Hospitality: Fruit and Dessert along with a warm dinner

پذیرایی: میوه و شیرینی با شام گرم

Entertainment: Accompanied by entertaining and DJ programs

همراه با برنامه های شاد و دی جی

Entrance Fee: Members \$25, No members \$35, under 7 free

ورودی: برای اعضا ۲۵ دلار و غیر عضو ۳۵ دلار، زیر ۷ سال رایگان

با توجه به محدودیت مکان و برنامه ریزی بهتر، خواهشمندیم بلیط خود را پیشاپیش تا پایان روز ۱۷ دسامبر از یکی از روشهای زیر تهیه بفرمایید:

Considering spatial limitations and better planning, please purchase your ticket in advance **by the end of Dec 17th** through one of the following method:

Voice or Text message to:

پیام تلفنی و یا متنی به:

Kamran Bemanpour: 647-771- 7882

کامران بمانپور: ۷۷۱ - ۷۸۸۲ - ۶۴۷

Rostam Khosraviani: 416-277-7416

رستم خسرویانی: ۷۴۱۶ - ۲۷۷ - ۴۱۶

بر روی لینک زیر در وب سایت ZSO.ORG کلیک کنید:

<https://zso.org/event-5156030>



ZSO YOUTH & ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE PARTNERED WITH
THE 100TH TORONTO SCOUTS GROUP PRESENTS...

Fire and Ice

Fundraiser for the 100 Toronto Scouts Jamboree

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST
7 pm onwards

2023 NEW YEARS
EVE PARTY

Dance, entertainment, yummy food, & cash bar!

Choose one Dress Code:

Fire - Red, Orange, Gold, Black OR Ice - Blue, White, Purple, Silver

ZOROASTRIAN SOCIETY OF ONTARIO
3590 BAYVIEW AVE, NORTH YORK, M2M 3S6

\$40 - MEMBERS | \$50 - NON-MEMBERS

CHILDREN UNDER 5 FREE

\$10 EXTRA AFTER DEC.29

REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

GULOO BHARUCHA: (905)-475-8894

ANAHITA OGRA: (647)-404-1388

WWW.ZSO.ORG/EVENTS/DEC31

E-TRANSFER:

ENTERTAINMENT@ZSO.ORG

(PASSWORD: ZSO3590)



100 Toronto Scouts Group masquerade ball



SAVE THE DATE

*6:30pm, Saturday, Feb 10
Mehraban Guiv Darb e Meher*



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: \$12/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



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**



ZOROASTRIAN SOCIETY OF ONTARIO

3590 BAYVIEW AVENUE, TORONTO, ONTARIO M2M 3S6

MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

Membership Category/Fees

<input type="checkbox"/> Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Couple
Includes children under the age of 18	Non-student over age 18	Full time student age 18-25	Age 65 and over	Both spouses age 65 and over
\$100	\$60	\$30	\$30	\$50

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:

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)

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 _____