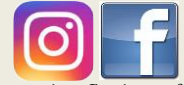




February 2024 Newsletter



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President's Message

It is February and despite the winter season, the days are becoming longer as we approach Norooz on Tuesday, March 19, 2024, at 11:06pm (EST). We are pleased to see that events and religion classes have recommenced for 2024.

Jashne Saddeh which is the ancient celebration of fire was a successful event starting with Mobed prayers and filled with entertainment, music, and dance.

If you have not yet done so, please support the 100th Toronto Scouts Group Valentine Masquerade Ball to be held on February 10th. Please see the flyer for details, and let's raise funds to help send our youth to their Jamboree in Scotland.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Saturday, February 24th for a fun-filled evening with Bingo! Please see the flyer to register.

Tickets for the semi-formal Norooz celebration are available for sale on this [link](#) on the ZSO website. To avoid disappointment, please get your tickets early before they sell out.

The ZSO seniors 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.

To account for the rising costs of running the MGDM, as discussed at the previous AGM, the ZSO membership fees will be increased by a nominal amount for 2024-2025. Please visit www.zso.org for details as you renew your membership. Thank you for your support and understanding, and for encouraging your friends and family to become and remain members of our incredible community.

Thanks to our amazing volunteers, we are pleased to announce that for the months of October to December 2023, we have received \$10,669.49 from Delta Downsview Charities. This money is to be used towards the maintenance of the Dar-be-Mehr which is always needed, especially as the prices of repairs continue to rise.

Please consider joining the cGaming volunteer team where you attend a Bingo Hall in Toronto for only 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.


We are aware that the MGDM main sliding doors require repairs and we thank you for your patience. The ZSO board continues to actively search for a company to either service or replace them, however, despite many attempts we have not resolved this issue yet.

If you have any ideas or relevant contribution 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 Tandorosti, **Mitra Jam**, **ZSO President**
president@zso.org

Upcoming Events



UPCOMING EVENTS

FEB|MAR

Feb 10

Paitishen Gahambar (S)
 10:30am

Valentine's Masquerade Ball - 100 Toronto Scouts Group
 7:00pm

Feb 10

Feb 14

Porseh Hamegani
 6:00pm

Bingo Night
 6:00pm

Feb 24

Mar 01

Panjeh (MGDM Clean Up)
 10:00am - 2:00pm

Ayatharem Gahambar (S)
 10:30am

Mar 10

Recurring Events

Table Tennis Wednesdays 7:00pm - 8:30pm Senior Fridays (Feb 02 Feb 16) 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](#)

Winter Donation Drive 3.0 – November 1st, 2023 to December 31st, 2023

For the third year in a row, the Youth Committee at the ZSO came together during the season of giving, to organize a winter clothing donation drive. Thanks to the incredible generosity and support from our community, we are overjoyed to share that this drive was a tremendous success. The outpouring of donations and the spirit of giving truly exemplified the warmth that makes our community so special.

Through the collective efforts of the community, we were able to collect 8 bags of gently used winter clothing. Led by Sharmin Mistry, the clothing was sorted and organized by our dedicated team of volunteers: Meherzin Mistry, Kashmira Bulsara, and Jacksis Kodia. Soon, these items will be distributed to shelters and organizations that directly support the refugees from Syria, Afghanistan, and Ukraine. These items will now go on to provide warmth, comfort, and a renewed sense of hope to families facing the challenging circumstances our Canadian winters bring.



Our volunteers and the Scouts with the sorted clothing

The success of this donation drive goes beyond the tangible numbers and reinforces the notion that when the community comes together for a common cause, we can create a meaningful impact.

As we move forward, we remain committed to fostering a culture of giving and support within, and outside our community. Stay tuned for updates on future initiatives and opportunities to make a positive impact together. For other updates make sure you're following the ZSO Facebook Page and ZSO Youth Instagram: @ZSOYouth.

Written by: Jacksis Kodia

ZSO Bingo Volunteers Raise \$10,669 In One Month For The ZSO

ZSO Bingo Volunteers raise a record breaking \$10,669 funds in the Month of December 2023! This is the highest monthly collection we have ever had!

The ZSO Board would like to congratulate and thank our dedicated team of ZSO Bingo Volunteers for all their hard work and efforts.

The Zoroastrian Society of Ontario would also like to say a big thank you Delta Bingo Downsview, cGaming for your all of their support.

Written by: Shiamak Katrak



Bingo Volunteers at Delta Bingo Downsview

FEZANA Announces Open Applications For The 2nd Edition Of The World Zoroastrian Youth Leaders Forum.

We are thrilled to announce the much-anticipated launch of the second edition of the World Zoroastrian Youth Leaders Forum (WZYLF 2.0). Set to take place from May 24th to June 2nd, 2024, this exclusive event will bring together 25 dynamic young Zoroastrian leaders at the renowned ASHA Centre in the heart of the picturesque Gloucestershire, England.

Nestled amidst the serene landscapes of Gloucestershire, the ASHA Centre stands as a sanctuary for personal growth and innovative thinking. What sets ASHA apart is its unique approach to education, emphasizing a holistic model that engages the head, heart, and hands in creative problem-solving. This distinctive methodology fosters a deeper understanding of complex issues and encourages participants to explore solutions through various perspectives.



Participants from the first World Zoroastrian Leadership Forum

Building on the success of our inaugural forum, WZYL F 2.0 aims to continue nurturing the leadership potential of young Zoroastrians who have demonstrated a strong commitment to community engagement and a passion for shaping the future of Zoroastrianism.

This carefully curated event is an invitation-only platform that offers a unique opportunity for emerging leaders to collaborate, exchange ideas, and envision innovative projects in a supportive environment.

The impact of previous WZYL F participants on the global Zoroastrian community has been nothing short of extraordinary. These young leaders, after their participation in the forum, have embarked on remarkable endeavors, holding leadership positions in prestigious organizations, initiating impactful projects, hosting global conferences, and actively participating in crucial global events. Their remarkable journey post-forum is a testament to the transformative power of this gathering and the potential it ignites within its participants.



Participants immersed in a stimulating fireside chat

At WZYL F 2.0, participants can anticipate an immersive and dynamic experience comprising engaging workshops, mentorship opportunities, and interesting field trips to historically significant sites such as Oxford University, Ruskin Mill, and Stratford-upon-Avon. Embracing ASHA's distinctive holistic approach to learning, the program aims to nurture leadership qualities, ignite innovative thinking, and cultivate a shared vision for a more promising future within the Zoroastrian community.

If you are interested in this transformative opportunity or wish to learn more about the event, application process and cost of attending, please visit <https://wzylf.com> or contact us at contact@wzylf.com

WZYL 2.0 is not just a forum; it's a stepping stone for young Zoroastrian leaders to envision, collaborate, and lead the way towards a vibrant future for our community. Join us in this exciting journey of leadership, collaboration, and positive change. [Apply Now](#)

Written by: Sanaya Master - WZYL 2.0 Coordinator. Also serving as Co-Chair on the Welfare and Unity Committee of FEZANA.

Upcoming Seniors Corners

February 2nd, 2024

February 16th 2024

Birth of Chloe Kiara Coulier

Shahnaz Polad joyfully announces the birth of her granddaughter Chloé Kiara Coulier born on December 20th. The parents Freyana and Jeremy are tickled pink!
Thanks and God bless!

Written by: Shahnaz Polad

Note From the Editor

During the December holiday season, while Canada is filled with cold weather and snow, I had the pleasure of attending a 2-week life changing religious pilgrimage through the [Return to Roots](#) program hosted in India. The program is a youth initiative started in 2012 designed to strengthen the idea of the Zoroastrian identity among the global youth, and to bridge the disconnect between Zoroastrians in the diaspora and their ancestral communities in Iran and India.

Running from December 21st to January 4th, the organizers exposed our group to various Parsi pillars of the community in India. Taking us to various businesses like Tata Institute, Godrej Township and Dotiwalla Café to name a few. They took us to cultural sites like the Sanjan Stambh and Varoli Beach - the site of the first Zoroastrian landings in India. We had the pleasure of meeting and mingling with influential personalities like Della Resorts owner Jimmy Mistry, and Khojeste Mistree who imparted their knowledge about our religion and the impact the Parsi community has and continues to have in India, while answering all of our prepared questions we had for them.



Khojeste Mistree explains the 3D model of the Tower of Silence – the Zoroastrian way of disposing of our dead. Its significance,

Below, Arezoo Gharibshahi has written a report on her experience of the trip, detailing some of the places we visited, people we met, and shared some of the sentiments of trip, many of which were reflected in me and the larger group. I hope the report exposes you to the trip and inspires you to encourage other youth to take on this trip in the future. A trip where they can meet other Zoroastrians from the diaspora, learn more about our religion, heritage, and culture in India.

Araash Chothia – Newsletter Editor

Return to Roots 7 Report

As I reflect on our recent journey, three distinct elements stand out: the organizers, attendees, and supporters. Let's start with the organizers, whose unwavering dedication to Zoroastrianism was evident in every detail of our experience. Without exaggeration, for fourteen days, I lived entirely in the present moment, free from dwelling on the past or fretting about the future. I must admit that a significant part of this sense of serenity stemmed from the meticulously planned and comprehensive itinerary arranged by the organizers. They invested not only time and energy but also their own funds to ensure our trip was unforgettable. Equally impressive were the supporters, who welcomed us with open arms and treated us like cherished family members, embodying the spirit of generosity and happiness that defines our community.

A pivotal highlight of our trip was our visit to Udvada, a sacred site steeped in spiritual significance. It was there, during the midnight Boi ceremony, that I had a truly spiritual awakening. Unlike the routine prayers I was accustomed to, this experience was transcendent. In the sacred space of the Atash Bahram, my prayers felt different. As I gazed into the fire and observed the Mobed conducting rituals, a sense of tranquility enveloped me. The gentle sound of the Mobed's voice, the aroma of burning Sandalwood, and the soft glow of candles created an atmosphere of wonder and reverence. It was a moment of pure connection with my faith, one that filled me with a deep sense of pride and belonging.



Udwada's Vada Dasturji Khurshed Dastoor speaking to the RTR7 Cohort

Another spiritually enriching experience was the Jashan ceremony held aboard a boat. The blending of religious practice and the vast expanse of the sea was truly remarkable. As I sat on the boat amidst the gentle sway of the waves, surrounded by the sounds of seagulls and the comforting presence of beloved friends, I felt a profound sense of peace and harmony. Every sense was heightened in that moment—the sight of the sea, the sound of the Mobeds' chants, the smell of Sandalwood, the taste of pomegranate seeds, and the feeling of kinship with those around me. It was a truly unforgettable experience, one that left an indelible mark on my soul.



Jashan on a boat

Third element of this trip was my dearest friends. When I chatted with them, I felt at ease, trusted, and appreciated. We were open-minded and supportive, without any judgment. During our downtime, we played Mafia, weaving its storyline into our trip and immersing ourselves fully. After the trip, I felt like a member of a 30-member family spread across the globe, yet our hearts remained closely connected. Another fascinating aspect was the diverse range of cultures everyone encountered, especially while staying with different roommates. It offered a valuable opportunity to learn about various customs, beliefs, and viewpoints on life, the world, and Zoroastrianism. On the

trip, I was joined with peers from all over the world including folks from USA, Canada, the UK, Pakistan, Singapore, Australia, India of course and from my home country Iran as well. It broadened perspectives and encouraged contemplation on the meaning of life and one's role in the world.



RTR group at the girls orphanage in Udvada

Through this trip, I've come to understand that Ashu Zarthusht's teachings within Zoroastrianism encompass all aspects of life, not just the spiritual realm. He emphasized the importance of maintaining a balance between the material and spiritual worlds, a principle that resonated deeply with the followers of our faith. While prayer and spiritual connection are vital, they constitute only a small part of our responsibilities in this world. We are also tasked with caring for God's creations and preserving the environment. Throughout our journey, we put these principles into action by

joining a Clean Green program in Udvada and tidying up the beach. Despite focusing on a small stretch, these actions served as a powerful reminder of our duty to care for the environment and appreciate the gifts of nature bestowed upon us by God.

Moreover, our visits to places like infirmaries, elderly homes, orphanages, and hospitals offered us chances to connect with individuals who, despite their challenges, radiated kindness and hope. This humbling experience emphasized the significance of lending a helping hand and sharing happiness with those in difficult situations. Whether through conversation, games, or music and dance, we endeavored to uplift their spirits and bring warmth to their lives.



RTR group at TATA headquarters in Bombay

Another aspect worth mentioning is the success of Zoroastrian businesses. These thriving entrepreneurs have not only built flourishing business empires but have also established colleges, hospitals, and research institutes. Through their hard work and social commitment, they have fostered a vibrant business culture in Mumbai and beyond. Tata exemplifies Zoroastrian values in business, with the Ratan Tata Institute dedicated to

empowering women. The institute houses talented women in fashion

and culinary arts, fostering a collaborative environment for mutual growth. Together, they strive to deliver meaningful value to the community.

The teachings of Ashu Zarthusht have evidently played a significant role in shaping such outcomes. In the end, Happy Jashne Sade. I hope for all Zoroastrians to gleam brightly and thrive like the flames themselves.

Written by: Arezoo Gharibshahi

Embracing The New Year With Flames And Frost At The ZSO

A sold-out event that kicked off with excitement as the Zoroastrian community gathered on the evening of December 31st to bring in the new year. People of all ages were dressed up as Fire or Ice, catering to the theme of the party.

The night was filled with dance, music, lights, delicious food, and fantastic company. Kayomaz Patel took the stage as the host for the night, bringing vibrant energy and liveliness to the event. Meanwhile, Jason Buhariwala took charge as the DJ for the night, seamlessly blending a mix of Bollywood & Persian music. Lastly, Arish Sanjana and Zermesh Irani were our bartenders for the evening, and they kept us busy throughout the party by serving a variety of beverages and some salsa with chips to go on the side.

The night started with a tasty kick-off, where the Youth and Entertainment committee served appetizers like Samosas and Potato Wedges, perfectly complemented by the yummy Fravi Sauce. Following this, Kayomaz announced the first special dance performance for the evening performed by his sister Nazish Patel on Bollywood songs like Desi Girl and Kajra re. Overall, it was such a fun performance to watch, especially for Bollywood lovers like me.

Later, Maya Zandian danced on some fun Persian songs like which got the Iranians in the mood Sanama by Een-o-un Band. Next up was Nowzar Borzooyan who stole the spotlight by singing various Bollywood favourites from the 90's.



A picture of Zoros vibing to fun music



Young chefs in action, prepping yum food



A group of Scouts posing for a quick photo

When asked one of the attendees Taronish Khambatta how she was finding the event, she mentioned, "I loved Nowzar's performance as it made me feel a bit nostalgic because I grew up listening to these songs. It was great fun." He even sang a bunch of other songs post dinner on special request from the audience. All three performances had their own unique aspect and was performed keeping in mind the audience of the night. There was also a "Happy New Year" Photo Booth set up in the hall where everyone was clicking pictures using different fun props. This seemed to be a great addition to the event as it

was a fun spot for everyone to really connect with each other and just have a good time capturing memories.

The much-awaited dinner was served next. The non-vegetarians enjoyed the succulent Lamb Shanks and Dhansak Dal with Kesar Rice, while vegetarians enjoyed Palak Paneer, along with Stuffed Peppers and Rai No Papeto. The whole feast was prepared a day before by the incredible chef Percy Daruwala and his amazing team of volunteers of the Youth and the Entertainment committee at ZSO. Last but not the least, we enjoyed some tasty dessert which was a fun combination of Fruit Custard, Mini Donuts, and Gulab Jamuns.

Following dinner, the eagerly awaited raffle prizes were announced, and the lucky winner was Behnaz Irani. Being the kind person she is, she decided to donate the prize money to the Scouts, which was really a very sweet gesture according to me.

Everyone continued to be on the dance floor and kept the celebration alive post-dinner. Meanwhile, the organizers started preparing Non-alcoholic shots for the whole crowd. At midnight, the crowd cheerfully raised the shots together, celebrating the New Year's arrival with a toast. The feeling was different. At last, there was fresh Paan enjoyed by all.

Overall, the event proved to be a success, and the celebration carried on into late hours with everyone dancing and just having a really good time. We're hoping to organize many more exciting events at the ZSO in 2024, we look forward to a bright future and may we always embrace on the motto "Khavanu, Pivanu, Maja Ni life!" ("Eat Well, Drink Well, Enjoy Life!")

Written by: Yarmin Irani

Sadeh Officially Inscribed On The UNESCO Representative List Of The Intangible Cultural Heritage Of Humanity



Tajikistan National Commission for UNESCO, 2020

The vibrant tradition of Sadeh, our cherished mid-winter festival, has officially been inscribed on the UNESCO Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity!

This prestigious recognition is a testament to the enduring legacy of Sadeh, a celebration that transcends borders and unites Zoroastrians around the world. From the joyous crackling of bonfires to the heartwarming communal feasts, Sadeh embodies our shared values of resilience, hope, and the triumphant return of spring.

To learn more about this significant achievement and delve deeper into the rich history and customs

of Sadeh, we invite you to explore the **UNESCO Inscription Page:**

<https://ich.unesco.org/en/RL/sadeh-sada-celebration-01713>

As we rejoice in this collective victory, we encourage you to share your own Sadeh celebrations with the world! Tag **@FEZANA** on your social media posts featuring photos and videos. We will be actively reposting and amplifying your voices, showcasing the diverse and vibrant ways our global community honors this ancient tradition.

Warm regards and Happy Sadeh!

Written by: Cody K. Partovi - FEZANA Secretary

ZSO Youth Committee Looking For New Members

The ZSO Youth Committee is extending an invitation to all young Zoroastrians to apply and join us behind the scenes in shaping the community of tomorrow. For those looking to apply, please fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/WcwkULMESD6eKB1i6>. We thank all that are interested, and who apply, and we look forward to looking through your applications.

Written by: Fravash Chothia – Youth Committee Chair

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Araash Chothia – Newsletter Editor



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اهنودگات - یسن ۳۰ - بند ۹

پس بیائیم از کسانی شویم که این زندگانی را تازه می کنند و جهان را نو می سازند. ای خداوند خرد، ای اندیشمندان و ای آورندگان خرسندی از راه راستی و درستی بیائید همه در آنجا که دانش درونی است یکپارچه هم رای و همراه باشیم.

پیام فرنشین انجمن

هرچند که ماه فوریه است و با وجود فصل زمستان، اما روزها آرام آرام بلندتر می شوند زیرا به نوروز نزدیک می شویم که سه شنبه ۱۹ مارچ ۲۰۲۴ ساعت ۱۱:۰۶ دقیقه شب (EST) می باشد. خوشحالیم که می بینیم برنامه ها و کلاس های دینی دوباره برای سال ۲۰۲۴ آغاز شده اند.

جشن سده که جشن باستانی آتش است، بسیار خوب برگزار شد. این گردهم آیی ابتدا با اوستاخوانی موبد شروع شد و پس از آن با تفریحات، موسیقی و پایکوبی ادامه پیدا کرد.

لطفا اگر هنوز انجام نداده اید، از گروه ۱۰۰ آم اسکوت تورنتو در مراسم ماسکرید بال که در تاریخ ۱۰ فوریه برگزار خواهد شد، حمایت کنید. لطفا آگهی را برای جزئیات ببینید و بیاید از جوانانمان پشتیبانی و برایشان کمک مالی جمع کنیم.

امیدواریم که تعداد زیادی از شما را شنبه ۲۴ فوریه برای برنامه آیی تفریحی با بینگو ببینیم. لطفا برای ثبت نام به آگهی نگاه کنید.

بلیت های مراسم نوروز برای فروش در تارنمای انجمن در دسترس هستند. لطفاً بلیت هایتان را زودتر دریافت کنید قبل از اینکه تمام شوند.

گردهم آیی سالدیدگان انجمن هر دومین جمعه ماه ساعت ۱۱ صبح برگزار می شود. شرکت کنندگان جدید به این رویداد همواره خوش آمدید.

برنامه تنیس روی میز زرتشتیان که توسط کانون برگزار می شود، هم اکنون در ساعت ۷ شب روزهای چهارشنبه مجدداً آغاز شده است. شرکت کنندگان جدید همواره خوش آمدید.

برای به دست آوردن هزینه های جاری درمهر، همانطور که در گردهم آیی سالیانه گذشته صحبت شد، انجمن هزینه عضویت را در سال ۲۰۲۴-۲۰۲۵ افزایش داده است. لطفاً برای جزئیات بیشتر و پرداخت حق عضویت به تارنمای انجمن نگاه کنید. سپاس از پشتیبانی و درک شما و تشویق کردن دوستان و آشنایان به عضو شدن یا عضو ماندن در جامعه خوبمان.

با سپاس از داوطلبان عزیزمان، ما خوشحالیم که اعلام کنیم که برای ماه های اکتبر تا دسامبر ۲۰۲۳، ما مبلغ ۱۰۶۶۹ دلار از خیریه دلتا دانزویو دریافت کردیم. این پول برای هزینه های نگهداری درمهر که همیشه نیاز است خرج می شود، مخصوصاً در حالی که هزینه های تعمیر در حال افزایش است.

لطفاً پیوستن به گروه داوطلبان سی-گیمینگ را در نظر داشته باشید. برنامه آیی که برای فقط ۲ ساعت چند بار در سال باید به بینگو هال تورنتو بروید و مردمی که وارد می شوند را خوش آمد بگوئید. اگر به آگاهی بیشتر و داوطلب شدن علاقه مند هستید، لطفاً با سیامک کاتراک ExecOfficer1@zso.org تماس بگیرید و کمک کنید که برای انجمن پول جمع کنیم.

در جریان هستیم که در ورودی اصلی درمهر مشکل و نیاز به تعمیر دارد. از شما برای تحملتان سپاسگزاریم. هیات مدیره انجمن در حال تلاش برای یافتن شرکتی است که یا آن را تعمیر یا تعویض کند. هرچند که تاکنون بسیار تلاش کرده ایم اما هنوز موفق نشدیم که این مشکل را حل کنیم.

اگر ایده هایی در رابطه با خبرنامه ماهانه دارید، لطفاً فایل Word را به ایمیل ارسال کنید newslettereditor@zso.org

درمهر برای هر نوع رزرو برنامه های خصوصی قابل دسترس است. برای این لطفاً به هوفریش پتل evp@zso.org بنویسید.

با آرزوی تندرستی برای همه شما، میترا جم، فرنشین انجمن، president@zso.org

پرسه همگانی

چهارشنبه ۱۴ فوریه از ساعت ۶ پسین پرسه همگانی در درمهر برگزار می شود. این پرسه به یاد همه درگذشتگان به ویژه درگذشتگان امسال می باشد. به یاد درگذشتگان و برای آرامش بازماندگان در این مراسم شرکت کنید.

گردهم ایی ورزشی!

جمعه ۲ فوریه از ساعت ۶ پسین گردهم ایی ورزشی و تفریحی در درمهر برگزار می شود. می توانید برای بازی و سرگرمی های دیگر در این برنامه شرکت کنید یا این که برای تماشا و دیدوبازدید به درمهر بیایید. در این گردهم ایی ورزشی، تفریحی و دیدوبازدید شرکت کنید.

گردهم ایی ماهیانه سال دیدگان

سال دیدگان ایرانی در محل درمهر در روز سه شنبه ۱۳ فوریه از ساعت ۱۰ گردهم می آیند. این دورهمی با گفتگو، دیدوبازدید و صرف چای و شیرینی خواهد بود. با شرکت در این دورهمی دیدوبازدید با دوستان داشته باشید.

بازگشایی درمهر مهربان گویو

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>



SATURDAY, FEB 10

Masquerade Ball

DRINK | FOOD | DANCE

Registered Scouts & ZSO Members: \$40

Non Members: \$50

Children 5 and under: Free

RSVP Online: www.zso.org/event-5474909

Mehraban Guiv Darb e Meher



The ZSO Entertainment & Youth Committees Present



BINGO
PRIZES!

MUSICAL
BINGO!

NUMBER
BINGO!

**ENJOY DELICIOUS HORS D'OEUVRES AND
FINGER-FOODS FOR DINNER!**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024
6PM ONWARDS
\$20 MEMBERS / \$30 NON MEMBERS
(under 5 free)
\$10 extra for walk-ins**

Zoroastrian Society of Ontario

3590 Bayview Av, North York, ON M2M 3S6

**TO REGISTER: WWW.ZSO.ORG > EVENTS > FEB24
OR CALL/MESSAGE PEARL CHOTHIA: 416-917-7402
OR MAHANAZ SHERIAR: 647-834-1412**

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Zoroastrian Society of Ontario
Invites the entire Community to attend the

Jamshedi Navroze Jashan & Dinner



Thursday, Mar 21st, 2024

Time: 6pm

\$20 Member \$30 Non member

Walk in \$10 extra

Zoroastrian Society of Ontario

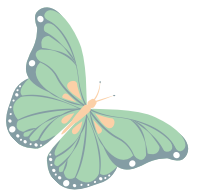
3590 Bayview Ave, North York, ON M2M 3S6

To Register:

www.zso.org > events> Mar 21

or Call Guloo # 905 475 8894

or e-transfer: payments@zso.org





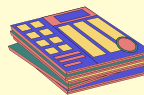
The ZSO Entertainment Committee Presents:

Vision Board Workshop



What to Expect:

A guided session to support you in creating a visual representation of your intentions and goals for 2024!



Included:

SUPPLIES!!

- A Board
- Magazines
- Scissors
- Glue

REFRESHMENTS

To Do:

- Mark your Calendars
- Get Creative
- Bring intentions for 2024!



Facilitated by Diana

Zoroastrian Society of Ontario

3590 Bayview Ave, North York, ON M2M 3S6

To Register: www.zso.org>events>Mar 23

or Call /Text Pearl Chothia: 416 917 7402

or e-transfer: payments@zso.org

Sat Mar 23, 2024

Time: 1pm - 5pm

\$20 per person

Limited Registration



NOWRUZ DINNER PARTY

جشن نوروزی کانو، فرہنگ زرتشتیہ، شادیو

Friday, March 22nd @ 6:30PM

Dinner, DJ & More

Ticket Price: Z80 Members \$95, Non-members \$120, under 12 \$60

Premier Place Banquet Hall

696 Westburne Dr, Concord, ON L4K 4V5

Online Registration: <https://www.zso.org/event-5564403>

OR Contact to:

Kamran Bemanpour: 647-771- 7882

کامران بمانیہ: ۷۸۸۲ - ۷۷۱ - ۶۴۷

Rostam Khosraviani: 416-277-7416

رستم خسرويانی: ۷۴۱۶ - ۲۷۷ - ۴۱۶

Pay E-Transfer to kanoun@zso.org



Youth Committee New Members

The ZSO Youth Committee is extending an invitation to all young Zoroastrians to apply and join us behind the scenes in shaping the community of tomorrow.



Scan Code or Contact Committee Chair
Fravash Chothia - (647) 767-8394



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



A KANOUN EVENT



TABLE TENNIS EVERY WEDNESDAYS! FROM 7 - 8:30PM

3590 BAYVIEW AVE, NORTH
YORK, ON M2M 3S6

ALL ZSO MEMBERS OF ALL
AGES ARE WELCOME





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
\$120	\$70	\$40	\$40	\$60

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 (Bylaws available on the ZSO website zso.org/about-us)

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 _____



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

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