

# Vision

OZCF Newsletter  
March 2020

In Perspective Drawing

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

March is the month most of us look forward to with anticipation as we emerge from the cold weather and look forward to warmer, greener and brighter days of spring and summer.

In a few days, we will celebrate Jamshedi Navroze heralding New Year 1389 in the Fasli calendar. Navroze is the culmination of the cycle of ringing in the New Year and all the anticipation which comes with this, along with the five Gatha days that precede it, bidding farewell to the previous year and remembering the souls of the departed. There will be a Jashan and dinner to follow at the ZRCC on the 21st. You must give your names if you plan on staying for dinner.

During the five Gatha days the OZCF Youth Committee will be conducting our annual Food Drive, see attached flyer providing details.

As you know, recently the Town of Oakville Municipal Council approved the final rezoning of our property. With the community's support and your assistance, we have achieved a historic and important milestone in our short existence here. We hope to start construction of our place of worship soon following some approvals.

The OZCF is hosting **THE GRAND GALA NIGHT** on Saturday May 09, 2020 at the Grand Victorian Convention Centre to celebrate this historic and important milestone. We look forward to the community's support and hope that you will all come out to the Gala to celebrate and donate generously to this very worthy cause. This will be the final event with your current board approaching the end of its term in June 2020.

Please remember to fulfill your membership requirements for 2020 and pay your fees online and/or forward any changes to personal information to the Membership Subcommittee on the attached membership form. You may set up direct deposit payment so that your membership self-renews annually. PAD form is attached and available online at [www.ozcf.com](http://www.ozcf.com).

**We request you to please renew your membership by April 30, 2020 so that you continue to receive auto dialer messages, email messages, access to the OZCF newsletters, Prez message and member rates for various events that the OZCF hosts throughout the year.**

Wishing our entire community, a very blessed Navroze Mubarak!

*Until next time,*

Neville Patrawala  
President

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TAX RECEIPTS

You should have received your tax receipts for donations towards the General Fund. If you have any queries, please email [treasurer@ozcf.com](mailto:treasurer@ozcf.com).

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### APPEAL FOR HELP

Fellow Zoroastrians,

I have been in contact with about 28 Iranian Zoroastrians REFUGEES in Turkey. They need help to come to Canada. Most of these refugees are young and educated. So they will fit into the Canadian society very well. I have been working on this alone for few months. I would like to form a committee to help these Zoroastrians. Please be advised that I am taking on this initiative. It does not involve OZCF in any way. Please call me if you are interested in helping. Home: 905 542 9885 and Cell: 647 887 9213.

Kobad Zarolia

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### RATES TO ADVERTISE IN THE NEWSLETTER

Members often inquire about rates to advertise in the newsletter. See the rate structure below:

Business Card	\$25 per issue	\$150 per year
1/4 Page	\$50 per issue	\$300 per year
1/2 Page	\$75 per issue	\$450 per year
Full Page	\$125 per issue	\$750 per year
Last Full Page	\$150 per issue	\$900 per year

If paid in full at the beginning of the year by the end of January, a 10% discount will be applied. There are six issues per year – January, March, May, July, September and November.

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### FEE STRUCTURE TO PAY MOBEDS FOR SERVICES

Many members often inquire as to how much to offer Mobeds for funeral prayers and other prayers they perform. The decision rests with each individual Mobed whether to opt to accept an amount rendered.

The North American Mobed's Council (NAMC) have provided a guideline of fees for religious services. Please refer to their website: [www.namcmobeds.org](http://www.namcmobeds.org) and click on the "Rates for Mobed's Services" tab for more information.

Please bear in mind that OZCF also charges \$100 per day for use of the hall or house for prayers for the deceased

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Rumi Jasavala 647-885-1759  
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## ANNOUNCEMENT

### ZOROASTRIAN GAMES

From July 2 - July 5, 2020, the Zoroastrian Association of Metropolitan Washington, Inc. (ZAMWI) will host the 2020 Z Games. We are thrilled for this opportunity to welcome members of the Zoroastrian community from across North America and the world to the Metropolitan Washington, DC.

Please check out this short [promotional video](#) of the Z Games 2020. The Z Games committee is hard at work to ensure an outstanding competitive experience, and lots of fun events such as disco night, a moonlight tour of DC, and the grand Gala night. We hope you, your family and members from across North America will join us for this event that will highlight and celebrate our youth and all generations of Zoroastrians.

Please contact Dr. Adil Bhesania at [dr.adil.bhesania@gmail.com](mailto:dr.adil.bhesania@gmail.com) for more information on the games and if you are interested in attending.

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A fundraiser in support of the  
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You can expect dancing, plenty of costumes,  
and lots of retro glamour  
Guests are invited to dress up in full Gatsby attire  
from flapper dresses to feathers and jewels –  
with prizes awarded for the best costumes  
Saturday, May 9th, 2020  
6pm Cocktails | 8pm Dinner  
Dancing to follow

**Grand Victorian Convention  
Centre  
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**Tickets \$125**

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November 17, 2019

The Ontario Zoroastrian Community Foundation (OZCF) is hosting **THE GRAND GALA NIGHT** on Saturday May 09, 2020 at the Grand Victorian Convention Centre, 175 Derry Road E., Mississauga, ON L5T 2Z7. Tickets for the event are \$125 per head.

Recently the Town of Oakville Municipal Council unanimously approved the final rezoning of our property. This provides us the zoning authority in the Official Plan to build our place of worship. Our Place of Worship Advisory Committee is now working on the next technical steps prior to construction.

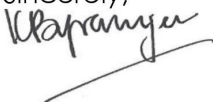
With the community's support we have achieved an historic and important milestone in our short existence here. We look forward to the community's support and hope that you will all come out to the Gala to celebrate and donate generously to this very worthy cause.

Apart from various sponsorships, we are also in the process of creating a souvenir brochure for the event. This color brochure will be placed at all dinner placements and will also be distributed amongst community members, all who attend the gala, advertisers and event sponsors. We anticipate on printing at least 500 copies.

Advertising in our souvenir brochure offers you the opportunity to market your company's products and services reaching out to a large audience. A sponsorship and advertising rate-card and order form is attached. Donations are also welcome. Payments via PayPal can be made by going to [www.ozcf.com](http://www.ozcf.com)

Please feel free to contact us if you need any further information at 905-815-2703 or email at [kermin101@gmail.com](mailto:kermin101@gmail.com)

A tax receipt will only be issued to you for cash donations. We hope you can join us for this event as your support will help us to fulfill our vision.

Sincerely,  


Kermin Byramjee  
Fundraising Chair, OZCF



Neville Patrawala  
President, OZCF





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Program Book Size: 5.5" X 8.5"

Outside Back Cover	\$700.00
Inside Front Cover	\$500.00
Inside Back Cover	\$500.00
Inside Centre	\$650.00
Full Page	\$300.00
Half Page	\$150.00



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### Art work specifications:

Inside Front Cover/ Inside Back Cover/ Back Cover - 51/2 x 81/2
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Half Page – 41/4 x 51/2 Color + Bleed 4 x 5 Copy
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**Please complete and forward with artwork and payment by March 2, 2020 and mail to:**  
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## YOUTH COMMITTEE UPDATE



The OZCF Youth Committee started the decade off with a bang with 4 events catering to all age groups in January and February.

Our first event of the year was the LinkedIn talk at OZCF on Jan 11th, 2020 – open to all ages. The idea to have this event was brought up by Shezad Sarkari – a youth member of the community. Having gone through the struggles of searching for a job recently, he wanted to pass on his knowledge from LinkedIn seminars so everyone could benefit without paying for such courses.

Very soon after the flyers were out, we were approached by 2 other individuals – Roxanne Patel and Anahita Katila, who were interested in sharing their knowledge. The initiative shown by these youth to approach us to get involved so everyone could benefit is extremely pleasing.

23 people attended ranging from teenagers to 60+ and some shared their personal experiences too. The presenters were able to answer individual questions during the discussion so everyone could learn. We received very good feedback for organizing this and look forward to organizing more career-oriented events.







OZCF INVITES YOU TO TAKE PART  
IN OUR ANNUAL

# Food Drive

Dates: March 15 -21, 2020

Please drop off your non perishable  
donations in the donation box at  
OZCF during Muklad prayers.



## YOUTH COMMITTEE UPDATE (CONT.)



On January 17, 63 people attended the Toronto Raptors basketball game against Washington Wizards at Scotiabank Arena. A lot of youth who have never been to OZCF came for the game and for some it was their first basketball game too. The Raptors gave everyone lots to cheer for with a win and record for season high points.



On 25th January we had our second discussion with Khushroo Mirza on 'Iranis and Parsis – Break the Divide'. A brief history lesson on where and why the divide started was followed by an intense discussion going well over 3 hours. Everything from prayers, customs and traditions, language, calendars, religious ceremonies was scrutinized. The youth highly enjoy these thought-provoking discussions. A big thank you to Khushroo uncle for doing the research prior to the talk and then moderating the discussion.





# MOST NEEDED ITEMS

## PROTEIN



Peanut Butter,  
Canned fish and meat

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES



Canned fruits and vegetables,  
Soup, Stew, Frozen fruit, Fruit juice

## DAIRY



Cheese, Yogurt, Butter

## GRAINS



Cereal, Pasta, Flour, KD

## YOUTH COMMITTEE UPDATE (CONT.)



Going to Scotiabank Arena on Family Day for Toronto Marlies hockey is almost becoming a tradition. This year 29 people attended the game on February 17. Unfortunately, the Marlies lost but the cheers went on till the last minute of the game.



We're drawing to the end of our term in a few months and have already started succession planning, so everyone continues to enjoy the variety of events we offer plus some new ones. Before we sign off, we'll have the following events:

- Food Drive in March during Mukhtad days and Navroze – March 15 – 21. Please drop-off items in box placed in foyer.
- Paint night in downtown Toronto on April 10. Our previous one was a massive success with 17 artists creating masterpieces. You can see the evidence above
- Talk with Khushroo Mirza on May 02 on 'Meaning and significance of our rituals – Why do we need rituals?' We dive deep into why we need the kusthi, the nahan ceremony (sacred bath), jashan ceremony, acchu micchu and much more!

Looking forward to seeing you at these events!

OZCF Youth Committee



ONTARIO ZOROASTRIAN COMMUNITY  
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*Invites you to attend the*

**NAVROZE JASHAN AND DINNER**

Date: Saturday, March 21, 2020

Time: Jashan at 7 PM; Dinner at 8 PM

Adult: Members \$15 Non-Members \$30

Child: (6 to 11 yrs) Members \$10 Non-Members \$20

Venue: OZCF, 1187 Burnhamthorpe Road E., Oakville, ON

**No charge for attending the Jashan only**

Please send in your names and payment by March 16, 2020.

**Cheques payable to OZCF:**

**Mail to: Jeroo Madan**

**6443 Lisgar Drive, Mississauga, ON L5N 6X2**

**Tel: (647) 339-0052**

**Email: [jeroomadan@ozcf.com](mailto:jeroomadan@ozcf.com)**





## BEAMSVILLE BOY BAYERN BOUND

### ASHTON KHORY PICKED FOR GERMANY'S FC BAYERN SHOWCASE CAMP

By COMMUNITY Feb 26, 2020 by [Luke Edwards](#) Grimsby Lincoln News



Ashton Khory, 11, doesn't need a gym or soccer pitch to practice his game. He'll develop his footwork in the basement or even the kitchen. - Luke Edwards/Torstar

development program for young soccer players. Last July the academy was one of several programs throughout North America to hold camps to pick the group that would head to Munich. Ashton was one of two players from GPS to be selected.

Ashton, while he said he's excited to go, talks about it with a certain level of nonchalance.

"I'm pretty happy," he said, then explains how he was getting his haircut when he got the news. He may be laid-back in person but put a soccer ball at his feet and a net in front of him and he becomes something different.

"I'm really aggressive," he said. "I really like to score goals."

Ashton plays right-midfielder, centre-midfielder and striker, and loves to push the tempo. He's the most prolific goal scorer on his team, and is surrounded by a group that has experienced a lot of success. Of the nine U.S. tournaments they've competed in, they've won seven and been finalists in the other two, JR said.

In Germany, Ashton will be taking part in daily training, play a game against FC Bayern and take in a game featuring the main club. It will be pretty much all soccer, all the time, but that's unlikely to faze the 11-year-old.

At home in Beamsville, he's practising, training or playing just about every day of the week, to the point where JR — who also coaches the GPS team — has to tell his son to take a day off to rest.

Outside of soccer, Ashton is also an accomplished karate athlete, getting his black belt when he was eight. He's also done well in school track-and-field meets and JR said Ashton's just a natural athlete.

"(Soccer) is a love and passion," said JR, who himself is a big soccer fan and former player.

Ashton's favorite team is Barcelona, but said he models his game after Manchester City's Kevin De Bruyne, admiring the star's all-around game.

JR Khory has had to re-drywall his basement more than once. It's a price he's happy to pay for his soccer-obsessed son.

But this spring, instead of kicking the ball around his Beamsville basement, kitchen or any other space young Ashton turns into his own pitch, the 11-year-old will be on the field at FC Bayern in Munich, Germany, with some of the top soccer players of his age. Ashton will be taking part in the showcase camp, spending eight days in April in Germany.

"I want to show I can be the best," Ashton said.

Ashton's love of soccer goes all the way back to shortly after his birth. JR said he was kicking a ball at 10 months and played his first game when he was two years old.

"As soon as he could walk he was kicking a soccer ball," said JR. "Right from day one he always had that drive."

Three years ago he joined GPS Academy, a player



Beamsville's Ashton Khory, 11, will be heading to Germany to take part in an elite soccer showcase camp in April. - Luke Edwards/Torstar

# Paintnite

OZCF Youth Committee invites you  
to a fun night of painting

Date: Friday, April 10, 2020

At 7:30PM

Location: Fox and Fiddle Wellesley, Toronto

Tickets: Members \$25 Non-Members \$30

\*Must be 19 years or older

Register by March 20, 2020  
to [OZCFYOUTHEVENTS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:OZCFYOUTHEVENTS@GMAIL.COM)

Registration spots are open on a first come first  
serve basis!



## OZCF SENIOR YOGA/ZUMBA CLASSES



We are happy to announce that we will be starting our regular Yoga/Zumba and Laughter Sessions every Wednesday from 8th April 2020.

As usual we will begin with a Zumba session, which is of course an all time favorite with all our participants.

Every alternate Wednesday we will have our yoga session. These yoga exercises are extremely beneficial as they help us with our balance issues, help proper breathing and enable us to maintain an over all level of good health. As you all know Marook our instructor, is very experienced and has been teaching and giving us these healthy tools and techniques for our general health benefit for a very long time.

Before we conclude each session we will have a short laughter therapy session and end with a brief period of meditation. Our own Nouzer Borzooyan will be conducting this part of the session. Here again we are very fortunate in having him as one of our members as he brings his own special talent of laughter and calm to help conclude our activities.

Your 3 Chairs are also looking into having one or two sessions where we can have some guest speakers to give us helpful hints on fall prevention and other related topics of interest. If you would like to suggest a particular topic of interest please let Minnie Mirza know and she will contact the Age Related Initiatives Program for Seniors, to see what community resources are available.

Looking forward to having a fun filled and active season with everyone.



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# Ghambar & Chill

**"Meaning and significance of  
rituals - Why do we need them?"**

**with Khushroo Mirza**

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**May 02, 2020**

**Ghambar: 11am Lunch: Noon**

**Talk: 12.30 pm**

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**Topics:**

- The Kusti
  - The Nahans (sacred baths)
  - The Jashan Ceremony and much more!
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*Open to youth upto age 35*

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THE CHAIRS OF THE SENIOR'S SUB COMMITTEE  
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WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR DEDICATED VOLUNTEER DRIVERS  
AND ALL THE GENEROUS PEOPLE WHO COOK OR DONATE A  
HOT MEAL FOR OUR WEDNESDAY SESSIONS. YOUR GIFT  
HAS CREATED AN ENORMOUS SENSE OF WARMTH,  
CAMARADERIE, A FEELING OF WELL BEING. VALUED AND  
PRIDE OF BELONGING AMONG THE SENIORS OF OUR  
ORGANIZATION.

FROM OUR HEARTS A BIG BIG THANKYOU TO EACH AND  
EVERYONE OF YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION AND  
CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS THE HEALTH AND WELL BEING OF  
OUR OZCF SENIORS.

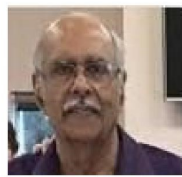
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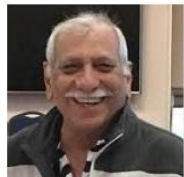
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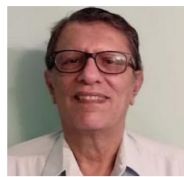
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## BASIC FAQs ON ZOROASTRIANISM

- compiled by Ontario Mobeds Advisory Committee (OMAC)

### 36). Over what creations do the Ameshā Spentās Preside?

The Ameshā Spentās were assigned the work of presiding and guarding seven worldly creations:

- i. Ahura Mazda (Hormuzd) – Mankind
- ii. Vohu Manāh (Bahman) – Animal Creation
- iii. Asha Vahistā (Ardibesht) – Fire and all Luminaries
- iv. Khshathra Vairaya (Sherevar) – Metal & Minerals
- v. Spentā Ārmaity (Aspandad) – Earth
- vi. Haurvatāt (Khordad) – Water
- vii. Ameretāt (Amardad) – Plants & Vegetation

### 37). What is the difference between soul and Fravashi?

According to Zoroastrian theology a man's soul is accountable after death for all the deeds performed in the material world, while Fravashis provide guidance to the soul, like a divine monitor, in the perilous sea of life.

### 38). What is a prayer?

Prayer is a process of communion that allows us to communicate with God.

### 39). What is the best type of prayer?

The best type of prayer is that which helps one to improve his/her life physically, mentally and spiritually and inspires to serve the surrounding world to the best of one's ability.

### 40). How should true prayers be offered?

True prayers should be offered with devotion, peaceful mind, sincerity of heart and deep yearning for spiritual joy.

### 41). What purpose does prayer serve?

Prayer calms down our mind and heart, provides us with inner strength, self-confidence and leads to enlightenment.

### 42). If the Gāh changes while performing our prayers can we continue praying in the old Gāh?

Ideally, one should complete a ceremony/prayer during the same Gāh. However, if one is close to the end of their prayers and the Gāh changes, the prayers can flow into the next Gāh.



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## RELIGIOUS EVENTS MARCH — APRIL — JULY

### FASLI MUKTAD SUNDAY MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup> TO THURSDAY MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>

We will be celebrating Fasli Muktaḍ at ZRCC 1187 Burnhamthorpe Rd. East, Oakville. Following is the schedule of Prayers for the five days:

#### Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am	Morning Satoom & Baj;
8:00 am	Afringan & Farokhshi;
11:30 am	Afternoon Satoom;
7:00 pm	Evening Satoom & Hum Bundagi

#### Monday March 16<sup>th</sup> to Thursday March 19<sup>th</sup>

6:30 am	Morning Satoom & Baj;
7:00 am	Afringan & Farokhshi;
11:30 am	Afternoon Satoom;
7:00 pm	Evening Satoom & Hum Bundagi

#### Friday March 20<sup>th</sup> is Avardaadsaal

If you wish to give the names of your dearly departed for daily prayers, please complete the attached form and send it along with your donation cheque payable to O.Z.C.F to reach Ervad Nozer Kotwal by **March 12<sup>th</sup>**. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE IT UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT. NAMES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OVER THE TELEPHONE.**

Donation of fruits, dry fruits, flowers, Sukhad, Loban, Tachho, etc. are always welcomed. We would appreciate families helping with cooking the satoom lunches and dinners for the five Gatha days and the midnight meal on March 19<sup>th</sup>. Please let us know if you are available to prepare a meal by yourself or with someone else as this will help us with creating the schedule. Contact Shirin Chaturvedi at [cshirinm@hotmail.com](mailto:cshirinm@hotmail.com) or Jeroo Madan at [jeroomadan@ozcf.com](mailto:jeroomadan@ozcf.com). **The morning meal should be at ZRCC by 10:30am and the evening meal by 6:00pm.**

It would be of great help when you bring the meal to stay and prepare the satoom tray and clean up afterwards. For those families who cannot cook but can stay and clean up after the meal, please let us know so we can sign you up for those dates. Please pick a day and meal you would like to prepare and what the menu would be. We are estimating 25 people for the afternoon meals and 75 for the evening meals but since these days fall during the March Break, we may have more than the anticipated number of people.

We also require volunteers to thoroughly clean the Prayer Room, House and Hall before the start of Muktaḍ as well as regular cleaning during the Muktaḍ days. Please contact Ervad Kotwal at (905) 820-0461 if you wish to help.

Thank you, our members, for your continued help, as always.

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### NAVROZE (F) SATURDAY MARCH 21ST

Navroze Jashan will be held on Saturday March 21st at 7:00 pm at ZRCC 1187 Burnhamthorpe Rd. East, Oakville, followed by dinner. The dinner is organized by the Entertainment Committee. See attached flyer for more details.

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### KHORDAD SAL (F) THURSDAY MARCH 26TH

Khordad Sal Jashan will be held on Thursday March 26th at 7:00 pm at ZRCC 1187 Burnhamthorpe Rd. East, Oakville, followed by chasni.

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### FARVARDEGAN (F) WEDNESDAY APRIL 8TH

Farvardegan prayers will be held on Wednesday April 8th at 7:00 pm at ZRCC 1187 Burnhamthorpe Rd. East, Oakville, followed by chasni.

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### MAIDHYOZAREM GAHAMBAR (F) SATURDAY MAY 2ND

We will be celebrating Maidhyozarem Gahambar (F) on Saturday May 2nd at ZRCC 1187 Burnhamthorpe Rd. East, Oakville. The Gahambar Jashan will commence at 11:00 am followed by lunch. The cost of attending the Jashan & lunch is \$5.00 per person; children up to the age of 20 years are free. If you plan to attend please give your name to Ervad Nozer Kotwal (905) 820-0461 stating how many adults and/or children, veg. or non-veg., will be attending, a.s.a.p. but not later than April 29th. Donation of fruits, dry fruits, flowers, Sukhad, Loban, Tachho, etc. is always welcomed at these prayer meetings. Please also volunteer to clean up after the event.

If you and/or your friends wish to sponsor this Gahambar or any other religious event in the future, please let Ervad Kotwal know.

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### ZARTHOSH-NO-DISO (S) SATURDAY MAY 23RD

Zarthosh-no-Diso (S) prayers will be held on Saturday May 23rd at 11:00 am at ZRCC 1187 Burnhamthorpe Rd. East, Oakville, followed by chasni.

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### MAIDHYOISHEM GAHAMBAR (F) WEDNESDAY JULY 1ST

We will be celebrating Maidhyoishem Gahambar (F) on Wednesday July 1st at ZRCC 1187 Burnhamthorpe Rd. East, Oakville. The Gahambar Jashan will commence at 11:00 am followed by lunch. The cost of attending the Jashan & lunch is \$5.00 per person; children up to the age of 20 years are free. If you plan to attend please give your name to Ervad Nozer Kotwal (905) 820-0461 stating how many adults and/or children, veg. or non-veg., will be attending, a.s.a.p. but not later than June 27th. Donation of fruits, dry fruits, flowers, Sukhad, Loban, Tachho, etc. is always welcomed at these prayer meetings. Please also volunteer to clean up after the event.

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## MUKTAD PRAYERS

Please include the following names in the daily prayers during the forthcoming Muktaḍ Ceremonies. Please note that **NO NAMES WILL BE ACCEPTED OVER THE PHONE.**

Name of the Deceased

Name of his/her father/Husband\*\*

1. E O Oi B K \_\_\_\_\_

E O B \_\_\_\_\_

2. E O Oi B K \_\_\_\_\_

E O B \_\_\_\_\_

3. E O Oi B K \_\_\_\_\_

E O B \_\_\_\_\_

4. E O Oi B K \_\_\_\_\_

E O B \_\_\_\_\_

5. E O Oi B K \_\_\_\_\_

E O B \_\_\_\_\_

6. E O Oi B K \_\_\_\_\_

E O B \_\_\_\_\_

Please find enclosed my cheque payable to OZCF for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you.

_____	_____	_____
Name	Signature	Tel. No

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\*\* Names of the deceased are recited together with their father/husband's name

E= Ervad    O = Osta    Oi = Osti    B = Behdin

K = Khurd (child whose navjote was not performed)

Please complete the form in Block Letters, ensuring the proper status (i.e., E, O, Oi, B, K) is circled and forward it to the address below

OZCF, 4244 Taffey Cres, Mississauga, ON L5L 2J2





## MEMBERSHIP FORM

January 01 to December 31, 2020

Membership Application: ☐ New ☐ Renewal

### Membership Category / Fees

<input type="checkbox"/> Youth	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Seniors	<input type="checkbox"/> Family
Individuals of age 19 to 24 years	Individuals of age 25 and below 65 years	Individuals of age 65 years and above	Includes children up to age 18 years
<b>\$40</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$150</b>

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

### DEPENDANT INFORMATION

1. First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

☐ I (We) select OZCF as our Prime Membership Group for FEZANA membership  
☐ I (We) do not require the VISION Newsletter by post. (*you must include your email address above*)  
☐ I (We) would like to provide Donation. One time: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or ongoing \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ I (We) are interested in volunteering with OZCF

Total Enclosed: Cash: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque: \_\_\_\_\_ or Credit Card (paid via website): \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 I have reviewed the OZCF By-laws available on the OZCF website [www.ozcf.com](http://www.ozcf.com), and agree to abide by them. By signing this form I give consent to OZCF to contact me by email/phone for announcements and requests.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) Agreement For Annual Membership Fees

Please debit my Bank Account Annually (attach VOID cheque) for

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$40</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$100</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$50</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$150</b>
<b>Youth</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>Seniors</b>	<b>Family</b>
Individuals of age 19 to 24 years	Individuals of age 25 and below 65 years	Individuals of age 65 years and above	Includes children up to age 18 years

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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