

VISION

APRIL 2011

At a Glance...

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May 1	Ghambar
May 14	Gymkhana & Dosa Night
June 4	NATAK "Sasoo no Santaap"
June 11	Soccer at the ZRCC
June 26	2nd Annual Sports Day
July 10	Lamb Roast Picnic
July 17	Annual General Meeting
July 24	3rd Annual Cricket / Dhansak
Aug. 21	Volleyball at the ZRCC
Sept 11	Golf Tournament

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 All submissions for the next issue must be received no later than **June 1, 2011**.

MEMBERSHIP 2011

If you have not already done so, please renew your membership for 2011. OZCF counts on membership dues to continue to provide services and other important initiatives at the ZRCC. Please visit www.ozcf.com under "Membership" to fill out your form, conveniently pay on PAYPAL, or mail your cheque. Thanks for your support.

President's Message

On behalf of the Board of Directors I would like to wish everyone Navroze and Khordad Sal Mubarak with good health, happiness, prosperity, love, cooperation and harmony in the community, community at large and in the world.

We have had several successful entertainment, religious and sports events in the past months since the new Board took over, such as Muktdad, Navroz, Ghambars, Cricket /Dhan Sak Day, Sports Day, Lamb Roast, Seniors Lunch, Halloween Party, Oktoberfest, Winter Fun Day, Jamshedji Navroze, Health Awareness Day, the first OZCF Car Rally and the list goes on! We continue to make progress towards our goals and visions, thanks to our amazing volunteers and donors who give generously of their time and money.

Our Navroze Dinner and Dance, held on March 26, was a great success with over 360 people in attendance. People enjoyed the food, music and fashion show. This could not have been possible without the hard work of our ever-dedicated Social and Entertainment Committee's tireless hours of planning. This is the first time ever in the history of OZCF, that we had participation of approximately 50 Iranian Zoroastrians, thanks, in large part, to the efforts of Ardeshir Khosravani.

We are extremely pleased to announce that both of our associations (OZCF and ZSO) are working together in cooperation and harmony. About 40 ZSO members, including some members of the executive committee, were present at the Navroze Dinner thanks to the joint efforts of both Presidents of the associations.

In other news, we have recently created two more new sub-committees: the Lecture Committee and Bylaw Review committee. If you are interested in being a part of these committees, contact Jal Panthaky at: jal_panthaky@yahoo.ca

Reminder for those who have not renewed the membership, please send in your renewal form along with your membership fees. Those who have not been members please become part of your organization and support it by becoming a member.

Jal Panthaky, President, OZCF

ZRCC—Prayer Room Hours:

During winter months, the OZCF prayer room is not open regularly. For personal requests, you may contact the following:

Prayer Room Access	Nozer Kotwal	905-820 0461	nozerk@yahoo.com
Hall Rentals	Cyrus Gazdar	647-294 6462	cygazdar@yahoo.ca
Facility Management	Cawas Patel	905-542 0237	cawasgul@rogers.com
ZRCC coordinator	Armaity Anandasagar	905-271 0366	armaity@rogers.com
President OZCF	Jal Panthaky	905-568 4946	jal_panthaky@yahoo.ca

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ZRCC PROPERTY ADDRESS:

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 Oakville, Ontario, L6H 7B3

2011 SOCIAL EVENTS

- May 7 (Sat.) **ZUMBA:** 4:30—5:30 pm
 May 14 (Sat.) **ZUMBA:** 2:30—3:30 pm
 Get fit with enjoyable ZUMBA sessions! Young and old—come and enjoy the Latin music and moves
 Provided by Christine Heit. You must Pre-register by calling Rumi Jasavala on 905-257-7864 or by email rumijas@hotmail.com
 Cost: \$7 (Member) or \$9 (non-member)
- May 14 (Sat.) **SCHEDULE CHANGE: GYMKHANA & DOSA NIGHT; 6:00 pm at ZRCC—See Page 4 for details!**
- June 4 (Sat.) **NATAK “Sasoo no Santaap”** a hilarious Parsi Gujrati 3-Act play
 Michael Power/ St. Joseph School Auditorium; See Page 10 for details.
 Contact: Cawas & Gulrukh Patel at 905-542-0237 email cawasgul@rogers.com
- June 11 (Sat.) **Soccer for all ages;** Organized games. (1-4pm). Please register with Rumi Jasavala at 905-257-7864 or rumijas@hotmail.com
- June 26 (Sun.) **2nd Annual Sports Day;** 11:00 am. at ZRCC
 Please register with Rumi Jasavala at 905-257-7864 or rumijas@hotmail.com
 Cost is \$7 (Members) & \$9 (Non-Members) with food and refreshment available to purchase.
- July 10 (Sun.) **Lamb Roast Picnic** at ZRCC; 11:00 am. at ZRCC
 Price: Adults \$20 Children (4-10 years) \$15; Non members \$25 and Children \$20
 Contact: Cawas & Gulrukh Patel at 905-542-0237 email cawasgul@rogers.com
 Come join us for a fun filled day at ZRCC. Enjoy the Lamb Roast BBQ, tandoori chicken, the vegetarian option and a selection of salads, rolls and water melon. Besides the delicious BBQ, we have organised games and a bake sale donated by the enthusiastic OZCF members. Come out with your deck chairs and be ready to have fun!
- July 17 (Sun.) **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING at ZRCC**
- Aug. 21 (Sun.) **Volleyball** (1-4pm.) Please register with Rumi Jasavala at 905-257-7864 or rumijas@hotmail.com
- July 24 (Sun.) **3rd Annual Cricket / Dhansak** at ZRCC—11:00 am SHARP
 Please register early for this very popular event! Dhansak being served at 6.30pm. Cost is \$10 per player and \$15 for dhansak. Register with Rumi Jasavala at 905-257-7864 or rumijas@hotmail.com
- Sept 11 (Sun.) **Golf Tournament** at Caledon Golf & Country Club
 Contact: Chisty & Firdosh Bulsara 905-824-7692 email thebulsaras@sympatico.ca
 Hold the date and get your foursomes ready. Updates in the next newsletter!

2011 RELIGIOUS EVENTS

May 1	(Sunday)	11:00am	Maidhyozarem Ghambar (F)
May 26	(Thursday)	7:00pm	Zarthost-no-Diso (S)
July 1	(Friday)	11:00am	Maidhyoshem Ghambar (F)
Aug 14-18	(Sun-Thu)	All Day	Muktad (S)
August 19	(Friday)	7:00pm	Navroze (S)
August 24	(Wednesday)	7:00pm	Khordadsal (S)
September 6	(Tuesday)	7:00pm	Farvardegan (S)
September 7	(Wednesday)	7:00pm	Dasturji Kukadaru Baj
September 16	(Friday)	7:00pm	Paitishahem Ghambar (F)
October 16	(Sunday)	11:00am	Ayathrem Ghambar (F)
December 26	(Monday)	11:00am	Zarthost-no-Diso (F)

2011 CHILDREN'S RELIGION CLASSES

The last few of the Children's Religion Classes for the 2010-2011 term for both the MGDM (for children in the east end of Toronto) and John Fraser Secondary School (for children in the west end of Toronto) are listed below.

MGDM

May 15th 2011 (Joint Session)
 May 29th 2011
 June 12th 2011 (Joint Session)

John Fraser Secondary School

May 15th 2011 (Joint Session at MGDM)
 May 29th 2011
 June 12th 2011 (Joint Session at MGDM)

2010-2011 IN PICTURES

It certainly has been an eventful year at the OZCF. We know our readers love seeing pictures! We hope you enjoy this special annual edition of the OZCF Newsletter in colour. Thank you to **Regal Press** for providing us with this very special issue!

AS WE GROW

So much is happening at the OZCF! Over the past year, many improvements have been made and we are anticipating that we will get even busier as we plan not only for social events, but for the growth of our community centre.

LOAN UPDATE

The new Board negotiated with the bank to reduce the monthly loan payment from \$3,600 down to \$1,500 to ensure that we will have sufficient funds in our account to cover the yearly cost of operation (\$75,000). The Board is proud to inform our membership that our outstanding loan of \$136,000 from last July is now brought down to \$95,000.

TABLES AND CHAIRS

We are happy to report that your Board is in the process of replacing the old, torn and some unsafe chairs and tables this Summer.

PATIO COVER

The Board is in the process of obtaining quotes to build a permanent shade over the patio. We have made application to Town of Oakville for their approval. This will help our members to enjoy the outdoors under the hot sun or rainy days. Seniors may be able to do their exercise and yoga in fresh air. The patio cover will also help increase the capacity of our hall for various functions and events. This will be a nice addition to our facility until major development, which may take 8-12 years to build.

PARKING LOT

Our parking lot needs work! In the past we have spent in excess of \$20,000 to cover the parking lot with gravel stones. Every winter due to snow plowing the gravel stones get pushed out of the parking area and the parking area becomes muddy and full of puddles. Instead of spending an estimated cost of \$150,000 dollars to put asphalt in the parking area, which in next 8-10 years may be removed depending on our future planning, we would like to raise approximately \$9,000 to cover the parking lot with asphalt grindings which will compact and harden and will not be pushed away by a snow plough. We are looking for approximately 60 donors to pay \$150. This will raise \$9,000 which will also cover the cost of asphalt grinding, levelling and compacting. If you would please pledge your support in this matter, please send your cheques marked "Parking Lot" to the OZCF.

FACILITY USAGE

Our facility is used extensively for our entertainment, religious, sports and private functions. For anyone wishing to hold a private event such as Birthday, Anniversary, Retirement, Navjote, Wedding, etc. at the ZRCC, contact Cyrus Gazdar at cygazdar@yahoo.ca or 905-997-6462 or Armaity Anandasagar at armaity@rogers.com. The main hall can accommodate between 100 –120 people, and in summer, the patio with cover will accommodate over 200 people. Food can be catered!

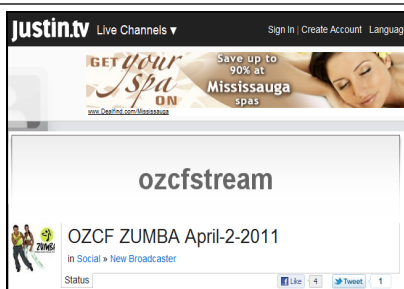
VOLUNTEERING

Our organization survives and operates with the help of our Donors and volunteers. We are creating a database of volunteers to help during events and functions, clearing our grounds, handyman jobs etc. Please send in your name for any areas that you feel you can help in to Jal Panthaky at jal_panthaky@yahoo.ca. This is a crucial area that the organization relies upon. Without your assistance, the running and maintenance of the facility becomes very costly.

UPDATED WEBSITE

Members at the last AGM held in 2010 were informed that the OZCF were working on updating their website that would allow easier maintenance, more functionality and better communication with its members. The first step in that process has been completed and the OZCF has an updated website. Work will continue over the next few months adding more functionality to it. There is also a yellow pages section where an OZCF paid up member can advertise their business for a cost of only \$50 per calendar year. Anyone interested in advertising on the online yellow pages, should contact Rumi Jasavala at rumijas@hotmail.com or 905-257-7864.

LIVE BROADCAST OF EVENTS FROM THE OZCF



With today's technology it seems that there is no limit to what can be achieved. The OZCF has began a first amongst the Zoroastrians worldwide, by broadcasting the Muktd prayers, Khordad Sal Jashan and a Zumba Dance session live over the internet. These broadcasts have been watched in countries such as the United Kingdom, the USA and Australia.

The feedback obtained has allowed us to adjust the service to make the broadcasts of a better quality each time. It has provided an opportunity for those who are unable to attend the OZCF can, with internet access and a computer, watch the proceedings.

Anyone interested in broadcasting any personal Jashans/prayers or events from the OZCF can contact Sam Bhada at bhadas@usa.net or Rumi Jasavala at rumijas@hotmail.com

Table Tennis/ Carrom 2011

The OZCF organized a Table Tennis and Carrom Tournament on January 16, 2011, with over 70 participants!

Spectators enjoyed the battle of the bats and "sotcas." The competition was furious and intense, accompanied by some hilarious Parsi commentary. The day ended with an exciting Men's final between Zain Ghadially (Toronto) vs. Farhad Nagarwalla (Mississauga) to rapturous applause from the spectators.

We managed to get in over 110 games and a great lunch! Thank you to Havovi Bharda & Charis Wania for volunteering their time in organizing and serving the food throughout the day. We would also like to acknowledge the generous sponsorship of Bini Billimoria, Porus Dinshaw, Cyrus Gazdar, Yazdi Kharwanwalla and Kobad Zarolia.

Carrom Doubles (29 games)

Semi finalists: Cyrus Banker & Jasmine Wadia

Xerxes Wania & Sam Gazdar

Runners up: Sahavir Barucha & Viloo Bharucha

Winners: Sam Bharda & Keki Wadia



Table Tennis Mixed Doubles (32 games)

Semi finalists: Phil Sidhwa & Hoshi Bamboat

Kaikobad Irani & Cyrus Gazdar

Runners up: Burjis Mehta & Keki Wadia

Winners: Farhad Nagarwalla & Noshir Mulla



Table Tennis Women's Singles (12 games)

Semi finalists: Rhea Jasavala, Jasmine Jasavala

Runner up: Marook Sidhwa

Winner: Bnaifer Desai

Table Tennis Men's Singles (37 games)

Semi finalists: Phil Sidhwa, Cyrus Banker

Runner up: Farhad Nagarwalla

Winner: Zain Ghadially

Coomi Bhatena, enthusiastic supporter of both the ZSO and the OZCF, celebrated her 100th Birthday in August 2010. An luncheon in her honor was held on the 5th Gatha Day at the Darbe Meher. About 150 community members were in attendance! Coomi Aunty was indeed very happy. She was presented with a plaque and Peramni. There was also an open house held by the family at Cummer Lodge in North York, where Coomi Aunty resides. Many friends and family visited and wished her a Happy Birthday. It was a wonderful celebration honouring a committed volunteer and contributor to our community!



Dhunjishaw Surti was awarded the prestigious Mary Ellen Glover award on April 11, 2011 by the City of Toronto Deputy Mayor at City Hall.

Dhunjishaw has been a member of the Cummer Lodge Resident's Council for several years and recently took on the role of President. A true advocate for the aging population, he often visits residents at the Lodge, taking the time to let them know they matter and that he is willing to help if he can. He has worked to address a wide variety of issues in the home and regularly represents residents at Advisory Council meetings. As well, he has participated in the Residents' Summit at Bendale Acres, where he spoke on behalf of Cummer Lodge.

Dhunjishaw speaks several languages, is an artist and finds time to do other charitable work. An organized, and collaborative leader, he is respected by staff and residents alike. Congrats Dhunjishaw!



OZCF GYMKHANA & DOSA NIGHT

Join us for our 2nd Gymkhana Night

Date: **Saturday May 14, 2011**

At: OZCF

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Price: Members \$15 Kids \$10

Non member: \$20 Kids \$15

Contact: Gulrukh Patel at

905-542-0237

Have a fun evening playing cards, bingo, watching a movie and enjoying Dosas made by Armaity Anandasagar and her very capable team of helpers.



YOUTH NEWS AND EVENTS

An update from your OZCF Youth Committee

Thanks to all those that attended the Winter Family Fun Day event on Feb 20, 2011 where delicious akoori, pancakes, fruits, tea and coffee were all enjoyed. The highlight of the day was the Tug-of-War event where our young Zoroastrian youth proved to be stronger than the "experienced" champions of the past :)



The YC is in the midst of planning our next event and want input from our youth. All options are for any youth over the age of 19: **Movie night at OZCF, BBQ & drinks at the OZCF, Night Bowling, Casino, Paintball/ Laser Tag**

Send your vote to youth.ozcf@gmail.com along with your name and age and results will be posted on our FACEBOOK page "Young Zoroastrians in Ontario" and through an e-blast from youth.ozcf@gmail.com.

Finally, the ZORO Olympics are coming to Toronto in 2012!! Mark your calendars for June 29-July 3 at York University. All Zoro athletes interested in participating should contact Darius Dinshaw via e-mail dariusdinshaw@hotmail.com. We are specifically looking for athletes interested in floor hockey however there are sports of all kind to partake in. Until next time...

Join us on



Darius Dinshaw, Youth Committee cell: (647) 290-2124



Youth is not a time of life; it is a state of mind; it is not a matter of rosy cheeks, red lips and supple knees; it is a matter of the will, quality of the imagination, a vigour of the emotions; it is the freshness of the deep springs of life. Samuel Ullman

Left: Family Fun Day



Spaces are still available for the **5th World Zoroastrian Youth Congress!** Come stay and play for 5 all-inclusive days of fun and sun! Meet new friends and reconnect with old ones. Held at the University of British Columbia (UBC), in beautiful Vancouver, Canada from **June 30th - July 5th, 2011**. See their great website for all the information! <http://www.zsbc.org/congress2011/>

The OZCF will contribute \$100 towards every member attending the Youth Congress. Please send in your names to Nilofur Aga at nilofur18@hotmail.com after you have registered at www.zsbc.org/congress2011.

NORTH AMERICAN ZOROASTRIAN NEWS

Rohinton Mistry up for Booker International

Expert from the Toronto Star on March 29, 2011.

Rohinton Mistry is the lone Canadian in the running for the prestigious Man Booker International Prize, awarded every two years for an author's body of work. The prize, worth more than \$93,000, was won by Alice Munro when it was last presented in 2009. Mistry, 58, an Indian-born writer living in Brampton, has twice been a finalist for the better-known Man Booker Prize, awarded annually for a single novel. He made that shortlist in 1996 for **A Fine Balance**, which had won the Scotiabank Giller Prize the previous year. He also made the Booker shortlist in 2002 for **Family Matters**.

The winner will be announced May 18 during the Sydney Writers' Festival in Australia. Other Canadians who have been in the running for the award include Margaret Atwood, who made the list in both 2005 and 2007, and Michael Ondaatje, considered in 2007. Munro was a finalist in 2007, before winning the next time around.

For the complete article, please see:

<http://www.thestar.com/news/books/article/963600--rohinton-mistry-up-for-booker-international?bn=1>

Zoroastrian Association of Atlantic Canada

To celebrate the **20th anniversary** of the Zoroastrian Association of Atlantic Canada (ZAAC) there will be a Jashan blessing ceremony at the historic Government House in **Halifax**, the home of the Lieutenant-Governor and the ceremonial home of all Nova Scotians. The event will be held on Saturday, June 18 at 3:00pm and Ervad Jehan Bagli will perform the ceremony. (For more information, contact a member of the ZAAC executive committee at 902-835-5221.

Zubin Mehta on the Walk of Fame!

Parsi Zarathushti & famous Orchestra Conductor, **Zubin Mehta**, born and raised in Bombay, India, who conducted several prominent orchestras in USA, Europe and Israel, was honoured with a permanent landmark on his 50th anniversary as a conductor, a Star on the famous Hollywood sidewalk, known as the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Following is from the internet and San Jose Mercury News report, and at the website link http://www.mercurynews.com/california/ci_17510303



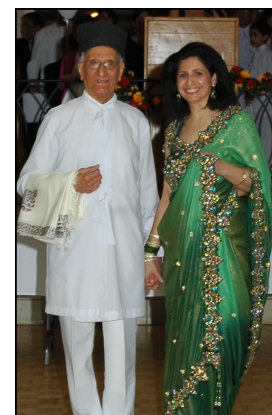
Jamshedi Navroze 2011

"It is lovely to see the Zarthushtis celebrating with the Zoroastrians". This sentiment resonated throughout the evening at the Galaxy Banquet Hall in Oakville on **Saturday March 26, 2011**. Iranians, Indians and Pakistanis fêted Navroze, our New Year, as it coincides annually with the Vernal Equinox, the official arrival of Spring. Our team of Modebs, Jal Panthaky, Nozer Kotwal, Darayus Kanga, Rushad Bharda and Firdosh Bulsara, began the evening with a traditional jashan.

"A Trip Down Memory Lane" was a fashion show orchestrated to exhibit clothing apparel worn from our beginnings in Persia, to how it evolved as we migrated to India and to the styles we currently sport in the Western world. Participants as young as 2 and as "youthful" as 90 came out to show their lovely traditional garb!

A scrumptious meal with a bevy of Iranian dishes satiated the celebrants. After dinner, it was time to dance off the calorific intake. Every square meter of the dance floor was packed as DJ Mehrzad Dehmiri played Indian, Iranian & Western favourites.

Some very dedicated members helped ensure the success of the evening and were acknowledged for their outstanding support. And of course we must thank the Entertainment Committee, whose diligence and concerted efforts yielded a fabulous function. Sincere thanks to Kermin Byramjee, Cyrus Gazdar, Sam and Dhun Gazdar, Ardeshir and Homa Khosraviani, Nozer and Nergish Kotwal, Gulrukh and Cawas Patel, Jal and Meher Panthaky and Fred Golwalla.



Earlier this year, the OZCF put on The “**Saris and Daglis Banquet**” on Saturday, June 26, 2010.

Guests rolled in all bedecked in Garas both ancient and new, a few even dressed in their lagan-ni-saris, all with a two-fold purpose in mind: to enjoy Lagan-Noo-Bhonoo and to raise funds for the OZCF. The 707 Galaxy Banquet Hall in Oakville, Ontario was transformed into a Parsi Baug with crisp white covers draped over long tables, a banana-leaf place setting complete with folded white paper napkins; reminiscent of the Lagans & Navjotes enjoyed at Baugs across India and Pakistan!

The event raised a profit of around **\$48,000!**



OZCF Members Recognized by Ministry of Citizenship and Awards!

Volunteers are the backbone of our organization and the social fabric of our community. Ontario Zoroastrian Community Foundation is proud to celebrate and applaud seven of its volunteers who give so selflessly of their time and talents.

On **April 5th, 2011**, the Ministry of Citizenship and Awards paid tribute to many hundreds of hours of volunteer work at a beautiful and heart warming ceremony at the Mississauga Convention Center. The following members of OZCF were recognized and awarded Volunteer Service Awards for their tireless efforts and contribution.

Mrs. Khorshid Jobani (Senior Award)
Mr. Nozer Kotwal (Senior Award)
Mr. Cawas Patel (Senior Award)
Mrs. Armaity Anandasagar
Mrs. Kermin Byramjee
Ms. Rhea Jasavala (Youth Award)
Mr. Rushad Bharda (Youth Award)



2011 has been proclaimed the International Year of Volunteers. Non-profit organizations worldwide will take a moment to thank many who graciously donate their time and energy. OZCF grows richer and stronger each day with its bank of dedicated supporters and volunteers ranging in ages and whose efforts continue to build a healthier and more caring society.

1st ANNUAL CAR RALLY 2011

Engines revved, cars all supped-up and teams all decked out, the first ever OZCF's Car Rally got under way on the morning of **Sunday, April 17, 2011** from the ZRCC.

18 teams of drivers, navigators and riders, were all vying to be the first to draw the checkered flag at the finish line! Teams needed to solve their given clues to reach the required pit stops as check-in points within Mississauga and Oakville. The first team to have returned having successfully made all their stops and return quickest to the ZRCC would win the Rally!

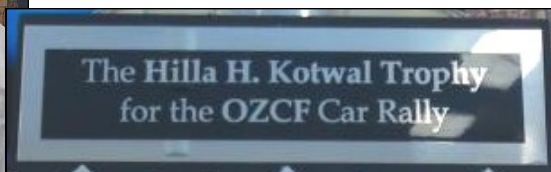
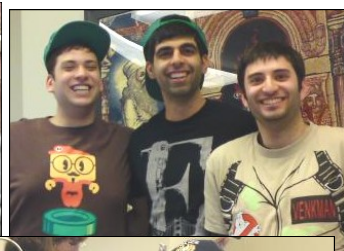
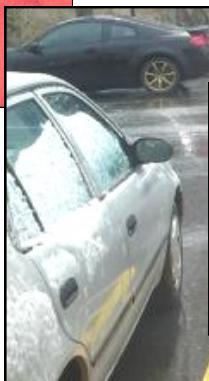
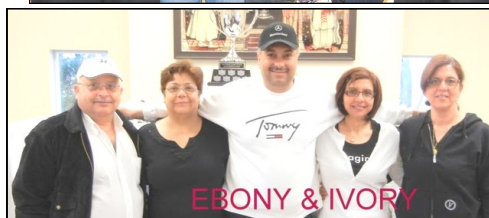


Car Rally organizers spiced up the day with the team for “Best Dressed” going to “**The Zoro-fastrians**” consisting of Porus Pastakia, Hormuz & Mitra Baria, Burjis Mehta and Danny Birdie. Joint winners for the Best Looking Car: “**EBONY & IVORY**” (Mahrook Behrana, Zubin & Mehra Hansotia, Mahaveer Javat, Tanaz Divecha) and “**4REAL**” (Darayus & Jasmine Kanga and Ron & Michelle Patel). However, the greatest spoils went to the victorious the team of **It's a G Thang** of Darius Dinshaw, Zubin Jasavala, Teresa Angod and Pranay Naik, as they raised aloft the coveted “Hilla H. Kotwal Cup” for having solved the most number of clues in the quickest time! The cup was donated by Rayomand Kotwal, son of Hilla & Hoshidar Kotwal and was presented at the Rally by Adi and Rati Hataria!

The Social Committee really put the pedal to the metal in spending a tremendous amount of time preparing the event. The race would not have been possible were it not for the generosity of volunteers who spent over three hours at pit stops in less-than-ideal weather conditions as they awaited the arrival of the teams.

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Everyone loved the concept, had an absolute blast and are ready for next year's rally. "This was one of the best, and most well-organized OZCF events we have ever participated in" said one participant! Paris-Dakkar, eat your heart out!



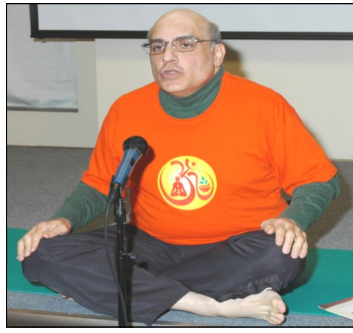
HEALTH AWARENESS DAY

On **Sunday, April 3, 2011** the OZCF held an information session at the ZRCC, in collaboration with Dr. Dan Mehta & the Heart & Stroke Foundation. The agenda was to bring awareness to the community about heart & stroke risk factors, warning signs, and prevention. The agenda generated enough interest to pack the ZRCC hall.

Both speakers touched upon the subject from very different angles. Stuart Wilkinson (a volunteer for the Heart and Stroke Foundation, and a stroke survivor), described the warning signs, and the key symptoms that his family used to quickly identify his stroke. Dr. Dan Mehta gave an in-depth description of heart illnesses, and touched upon the preventive aspect: sensible dietary choices & exercise. A Q&A session followed after each speaker, giving the audience an opportunity to ask their own questions.

On the preventive aspect of health, Zubin Dotiwalla, introduced us to Pranayama Yoga, the art and science of deep, rhythmic breathing, that increases lung power. This in turn, energizes the body to function at full capacity and to heal most ailments naturally. The short demo sparked great interest amongst the entire audience. Zubin holds weekly, evening classes at the OZCF and the ZSO. For further details, please contact him at (905) 629-2985 or z4jd@rogers.com

Nilofur Aga presented the speakers with a token of appreciation, including a donation to the Heart & Stroke Foundation. The event ended with refreshments in true Parsi style!



MILESTONES

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Khurshid Engineer is the recipient of The RBC Community Spirit Award for her outstanding dedication and contribution to making a difference in her community through her volunteerism for the past 30 years. Khurshid has been involved with The Red Cross, Zoroastrian Society of Ontario, OZCF, The Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, Parkinson Foundation, The Cancer Society, Local Food Drives and many other charities. Congrats Khurshid!

Zubin Surkari represented Canada at the **2011 Cricket World Cup** hosted in India / Bangladesh and Sri Lanka.

This was a proud moment for Zoroastrians worldwide who witnessed only the third Zoroastrian to represent a country at a Cricket World Cup! The first being Farokh Engineer (India), the second being Ronnie Irani (England) and the third being Zubin Surkari (Canada). Zubin is a stylish right handed batsman who has also had the opportunity to Captain the Canadian side in 2008. Zubin was born in Canada and played his cricket with the Zoroastrian Cricket Club (ZCC) who still play competitive cricket in the Brampton-Etobicoke & District Cricket League. The whole Zoroastrian community is proud of Zubin's accomplishments and congratulate him and his family on a wonderful achievement.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of a dear friend and supporter of our community, **Dolly Jain**. Our dear Dolly passed away in India on April 4, 2011. Dolly was a strong champion for the OZCF, often providing us with so much of her time and effort, such as the most recent Partra nu Bhonu event, in which she did all the catering!! On behalf of the OZCF, our hearts and prayers go out to those closest to Dolly. May Ahura Mazda give her everlasting peace.





Ontario Zoroastrian Community Foundation

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Toronto Parsi Drama Group

who brought you award nominated comedy

TEMULJI NOO TIMETABLE

And Many other Sold Out Parsi Comedies Like
Gustadji No Ghotalo, Harishchandra Bijo, Adagri Ni Afra Tafri, Chamtkar,

Presents By Popular Demand

A Hilarious Parsi Gujarati Natak

SASOO NO SUNTAAP

A 3 - Act Drama that will have you rolling on the floor with laughter.

Directed By: Jal Panthaky Produced By: Meher Panthaky

DATE: Saturday June 4, 2011

PLACE: Michael Power / St. Joseph School
105 Eringate Dr., Etobicoke

TIME: 7:00 p.m. Sharp

TICKET: \$50.00 (V.I.P.), \$40.00, \$30.00

For Info call: Gulrukh & Cawas Patel: 905-542-0237 OR

Meher & Jal Panthaky: 905-568-4946

SASOO NO SUNTAAP

To reserve the best seats please send the completed form below with **SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED** envelope and cheque to: **OZCF, c/o Cawas Patel, 5893 Long Valley Rd., Mississauga, ON, L5M 6J6**

Name: _____ Tel No. _____

Address: _____

Please Reserve:

_____ Tickets @ \$50.00 _____ Tickets @ \$40.00 _____ Tickets @ \$30.00

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO "OZCF"



Ontario Zoroastrian Community Foundation

April 4, 2011

Dear Sir/ Madam,

The Ontario Zoroastrian Community Foundation (OZCF - Charity Registration # 85729 9135 RR0001) is hosting a Hilarious **Parsi Gujarati Natak "Sasoo no Santaap"** on June 04, 2011 at Michael Power/St. Joseph School, 105 Eringate Dr., Etobicoke. Tickets for this event are VIP \$50; \$40 and \$30 per head. For tickets please contact Gulrukh & Cawas Patel at 905.542.0237

The purpose of this event is to raise funds for our community centre on 1187 Burnhamthorpe Road East in Oakville. At this event we are planning a raffle and we would be most grateful if you are able to donate an item.

An opportunity to advertise your company's products and services is also available in the program book. An advertisement order form is attached. Donations and Sponsorship would be greatly appreciated and tax receipts will be issued for cash donations received.

For Sponsorship and Advertising inquiries please contact

Aban Vazir at 416.622.6552 or aban_vazir@yahoo.ca,

Shirin Chaturvedi at 905.286.4824 or csheerinm@hotmail.com,

Sam Bharda at 905.602.9796 or bhardas@usa.net

To sponsor or place your advertisement in the program book, please fill out the attached form by **May 8, 2011** and mail with your cheque to Aban Vazir, Sponsorship & Program Book Advertisement, 102 Rangoon Rd., Etobicoke, ON, M9C 4P2

We hope you can join us and help us to fulfill our vision. Spaces are getting booked up very quickly and we encourage you to call ahead to avoid disappointment.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 905.568.4946.

Sincerely,

Jal Panthaky
President OZCF

4244 Taffey Crescent, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, L5L 2J2 www.ozcf.com

Parsi Gujarati Natak - June 04, 2011

OZCF SPONSORSHIP & PROGRAM BOOK ADVERTISEMENT

(Size: 5-1/2 x 8-1/2 – Black & White Glossy)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Sponsor | \$3,000 |
| Your Banner will be prominently displayed,
A full page advertisement in the program book
Recognition announcement during the event
4 tickets to the Natak
Complimentary refreshments | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Sponsor | \$2,000 |
| Your Banner will be prominently displayed
Full page advertisement in the program book
Recognition announcement during the event
2 tickets to the Natak | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Sponsor | \$1,000 |
| Your Banner will be prominently displayed
Half Page Advertisement in the program book
Recognition announcement during the event | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Sponsor | \$ 500 |
| Quarter Page Advertisement in the program book
Recognition announcement during the event | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centre Page | \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Back Cover | \$200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inside Front | \$150 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inside Back | \$150 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Page | \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Half Page | \$ 70 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Page | \$ 40 |

We _____, agree to purchase _____

advertisement/sponsorship at the cost of \$ _____. Attached is the art work together with the cheque made payable to OZCF.

Company Name

Telephone Number

Street Address

City

Province

Postal Code

Signature



Ontario Zoroastrian Community Foundation

Dear Golf enthusiasts:

Our first **Annual Golf Event** is on **Sunday September 11, 2011** at the beautiful **Caledon Golf & Country Club**, 2121 Olde Baseline Road, Inglewood, Ontario L7C 0K7 (Phone: 905.838.0200)

Sponsorship opportunities to help make this event a great success are available as follows:

GOLD SPONSORSHIP - \$1.000

- **Complimentary "FOURSOME"** – including green fees, shared cart and dinner for 4
- Banner at cocktail /dinner reception. (All Banners to be supplied by the sponsor)
- Recognition letter attached along with score card
- Recognition announcement during dinner.

SPONSOR-A-HOLE - \$ 600

- **Two Complimentary golf** green fees, shared cart and dinner for 2
- Personalized secondary banner at one of 18 Tees during the event. (Artwork in EPS or PDF format to be supplied by the sponsor).
- Recognition letter attached along with score cards
- Recognition announcement during dinner

There will be a raffle and many other prizes to be won. No event like this one would ever be successful without the generosity, support and willingness of its sponsors. We, at OZCF appreciate your generosity and support.

Warm Regards,

Kermin Byramjee

Kermin Byramjee
Chair OZCF Social & Entertainment Committee
e-mail: kermin@cogeco.ca
(905)845-3480 or (905)815-2703



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“TEE OFF FOR OZCF GOLF”

2011 ANNUAL GOLF DAY

CALEDON GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

2121 Olde Baseline Road, Inglewood, Ontario L7C 0K7 Phone: 905.838.0200

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2011

REGISTRATION: 9:30 A.M. onwards

TEE-OFF TIME: 11:00 A.M.

PACKED LUNCH: (SANDWICH, DRINK, AND FRUIT) IS INCLUDED

COCKTAILS: (Cash Bar) 5:00 P.M. **DINNER & AWARDS:** 6:00 P.M.

(Please ensure that you are at the Golf Course 45 minutes prior to tee-off time)

Please email your registration to the attention of:

Chisty Bulsara: thebulsaras@sympatico.ca

Prizes galore including BEST SCORES, LONGEST DRIVES, RAFFLE and many more

Company Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

TEAM MEMBERS	Phone No.	E-mail Address	Handicap	Meal Choice*

***Meal Choice for Dinner:** Salmon, Chicken, Prime Rib or Vegetarian

COST: Golf, shared cart, packed lunch, and dinner: \$ 165 per person

Dinner only: \$55 per person

MAIL CHEQUES TO: Chisty Bulsara, 6352 Longspur Road, Mississauga, Ontario L5N6G8

All payments must be received by Friday, August 26, 2011.

Cheques must be made payable to “OZCF” marked “GOLF TOURNAMENT”