

ONTARIO ZOROASTRIAN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



At a Glance

Sunday, May 03

Ghambhar and Fourth Raffle Draw
Apple iMac Computer – (see Pg #9)

Saturday, June 20

Niagara on the Lake and Fallsview Casino (see Pg #6)

Sunday, June 21

Jashan in the Baug & Final Raffle Draw - A trip to South Africa for Two (see Pg #5)

Sunday, July 12

OZCF BBQ Picnic (see Pg #6)

Save the date

Sunday, July 19

Annual General Meeting at OZCF

Wednesday, August 22

Joint OZCF and ZSO function to celebrate Shenshai Navroze - flyer to follow.

Need a Mobed?

Our Mobeds are available to help in times of need to offer their guidance & services to the OZCF community. Please contact:

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Ervad Xerxes Bamji	(905) 702-1034
Ervad Jal Panthaky	(905) 568-4946
Ervad Kobad Zarolia	(647) 887-9213
Ervad Nozer Kotwal	(905) 820-0461
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Ervad Xerxes Madon	(416) 254-0685

ZRCC Prayer Room and Facility Hours

The OZCF prayer room and facility is not open regularly, especially in the winter months. For personal requests, you may contact the following:

Prayer Room Access	Nozer Kotwal	905-820-0461 nskotwal1@gmail.com
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President's Message

Wow! Where did the month of April go? Time “seems to be flying” as we continue to anticipate signs of spring in May. I am looking forward to the month of June as it promises to be very eventful with the “Jashan in the Baug”



The big event of the upcoming summer will be the “Jashan in the Baug” at the OZCF grounds on Sunday, June 21 showcasing the North American Mobeds. This event is to recognize our senior mobeds who have contributed vastly to OZCF and Zoroastrians of Ontario, and also the young mobeds who will grow and continue to be the pillars of our community. I would like to personally invite you all to take part in this event and sincerely hope that you will attend and be our guest for the day. On this day we will also have our final draw of the sweepstakes where the winner of the grand prize of a trip to South Africa will be declared.

I would also like to remind members to save the date of Sunday, July 19, 2015 for the 13th Annual General Meeting of the OZCF. As I said earlier time flies and your current OZCF Board will be successfully completing its first of the two years of its tenure. This AGM is important and of special significance as we, as a community, have an important decision to make on our Place of Worship.

As spring began we had an unfortunate loss of our Oakville Ward 6 Town Councilor, Max Khan as he succumbed to pneumonia. Max was a tireless volunteer and was at the forefront of raising funds with various cancer organizations, having himself previously beaten cancer three times. His honesty, integrity and determination to improve his community, was evident to everyone who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends at this most difficult time. He will be truly missed by all of us.

Percy Agreras Dastur - President, OZCF

OUR NORTH AMERICAN ZOROASTRIAN ACHIEVERS

DOLLY DASTOOR – AN OUTSTANDING WOMAN

From the old world charm of Mumbai in India where she was born in 1939, to the hallowed portals of McGill University in Montreal and from there on to chairing Education Committee of the McGill Centre on Aging, it has been a long and eventful journey for Dr. Dolly Dastoor. Here is an inspiring story of this outstanding woman.



- ◆ Raised in Mumbai she received her B.A. and M.A. from the Bombay University in psychology.
- ◆ Went to Nigeria in 1964 and worked as a WHO Research Fellow at the University College Hospital in Ibadan, Nigeria.
- ◆ Immigrated to Canada in 1973 with her family and joined the Douglas Hospital as a Clinical Psychologist and later became Clinical Administrator of the Program in Dementia
- ◆ Obtained a PhD in Clinical Psychology from Concordia University, Montreal
- ◆ Holds the position of an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry in the University of Concordia, McGill and Montreal and Chairs the Education Committee of the McGill Centre for Aging.
- ◆ Founder President of the Alzheimer Society of Montreal from 1986-91 and is the honorary Life member of the Board
- ◆ In 1990, she was recipient of the 'Roberts Award of Douglas Hospital' for outstanding achievement
- ◆ President of Zonta International (International service organization of executives in business & profession to improve the status of women worldwide) Montreal Club, 1982-85 and Governor of District 2, 2002-2004.
- ◆ Served as the International Chair of the Status Women Committee 1989- 1992, was elected as member of the International nominating committee 2010-2012 and is now co-chair of the Zonta Foundation Development committee 2014-2016.

Her involvement in the Zoroastrian Community

- ◆ President of ZAQ (Zoroastrian Association of Quebec) 1978-1985
- ◆ Served as first secretary of FEZANA from 1988-1993, was elected President of FEZANA serving two terms from 1994-98. She was the recipient of the 'Outstanding Zarathushti Award' in 1994
- ◆ Since 2005, Dolly has been the editor of the FEZANA JOURNAL, a quarterly publication with an international subscriber base.
- ◆ In 2013 Dolly as part of the editorial team of FEZANA put together the special issue 'I am Cyrus' which is now translated in Spanish, Farsi and French.
- ◆ Her motto in life is, Frashokereti – to move the world towards goodness and perfection in every action she does. She believes that the qualities which have shaped her to be a good Zoroastrian are to abide by the principle of doing the right thing, to treat others as she would like to be treated and to give of her time and talent for a cause.
- ◆ The three passions in her life are – (i) helping people cope with their emotional suffering; (ii) empowering women by helping reduce gender inequality and (iii) and making the Zoroastrian faith relevant to the young of the community in North America. In her own words "I firmly believe the future of the Zarathushti community lies in the diaspora of North America. And I will work tirelessly to see it happen."



"It had long since come to my attention that people of accomplishment rarely sat back and let things happen to them. They went out and happened to things."

Leonardo da Vinci

PRIEST PROFILE

ERVAD NOZER KOTWAL



Ervad Nozer Sorabji Kotwal was born in 1941 and brought up in Mumbai, India. He was ordained as a Priest at an early age. His Navar (1953) and Maratab (1984) ceremonies were performed in Navsari. He was a Banker by profession, but served part time as a priest (during Muktdad, etc) at the Anjuman Atash Behram, Mumbai. He had a passion for hiking, trekking and mountain climbing, and this took him all the way to the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling, and he successfully climbed Frey Peak (21,165 ft) with none other than Sherpa Tenzing Norgay.

In 1966, Er. Kotwal migrated to Canada, and arrived in Montreal. There he met and married Nergish Irani in 1968. He joined Bank of Montreal and worked there for 39 years, until his retirement.

Er. Kotwal moved to Toronto with his family (wife Nergish, daughter Lily and son Sohrab) in 1977. Ever since his arrival in TO, Er. Kotwal has quietly gone about performing yeoman service for the Zarthushti community. Up until now, he has performed so many navjots and weddings that he has probably lost count. Of particular mention, however, is that his services have not been restricted to Ontario or Canada. Er. Kotwal has been invited to perform navjots, weddings, jashans and obsequies by Zarthushtis living all over the globe.. stretching from as far away as Singapore to Europe and all over the North American continent.

When requested to provide religious ceremonies, the word "NO" is not in Er. Kotwal's vocabulary. At times he finishes one ceremony and dashes across town to perform another, and does so without expecting any accolades. This quality has endeared him to people everywhere, and even non-Zarthushtis seem to be drawn to him.

Priests generally receive "Ashodad" from grateful families for performing religious ceremonies. Er. Kotwal has made it a habit of quietly donating all his earnings to various worthy charities.

Er. Kotwal has been a pioneer and founding member of many associations - some of which are

- ◆ One of the founding members of the Zoroastrian Association of Quebec (served as Treasurer)
- ◆ One of the founding members of the North American Mobed Council (NAMC) (served as Treasurer and Secretary)
- ◆ One of the founding members of the Ontario Zoroastrian Community Foundation (OZCF) (served as Treasurer)
- ◆ Member of Mosaic, an Interfaith Organisation (served as Secretary for 15 years)
- ◆ Co-ordinator of the "Out of the Cold" program with other Zoroastrian volunteers, providing food and shelter for the homeless in winter
- ◆ Member of the Interfaith Council of Halton (served as Treasurer for several years)
- ◆ Volunteered at the Trillium Hospital for the last 20 years
- ◆ Awarded a Medal of Merit by the Ontario Government for his dedicated volunteer services

For some people, prayers are simply words.... for others, they are part of their job... for Er. Nozer Kotwal, they are a way of life; a way of bringing comfort to others through his actions. Never asking for anything in return, he has always considered the support he gives others as it's own reward.. he has never sought thanks or praise.

***Our Community, and we at OZCF, salute the decades of service rendered by Er. Nozer Kotwal!!
Thank You Mobed Saheb, May Ahura Mazda bless you with a long life to keep up the good work !!***

Purity of Vohu Mano!

By Farida Bamji

*I prefer the Purity of the Mind rather than the Purity of the Race
Face the wrath of humans than fall from Ahura Mazda's Grace*

*Around the world Ancient Civilizations which we continue to find
Stand as direct testimony to the Purity of the Mind*

*Mind is like a network thoughts crisscrossing every second to & fro
Activate the Good Thoughts let the bad ones go*

*If Purity of Mind got wasted on Hateful thoughts Negative emotions
We would have never discovered Ancient Civilizations!*



BELIEF IN AND ONE WITH AHURA MAZDA

Ervad Dr. Jehan Bagli

Zarathushtrian theology enjoins, that corporeal existence in the universe is not a chance operation. It is a creation of Ahura Mazda - Personified Wisdom – and has incorporated within it, the immutable order, following THE CONCEPT OF ASHA. God of Zarathushtra is omnipotent as it is omniscient.

The question one needs to address is, if there were no adversities, or hardships in life, no events that we define as 'evil' in this world, will mankind ever think of the existence of God? Almost invariably it is during the occurrence of sad and catastrophic events that drives humans to think of God with the eternal cry 'WHY ME!!' It is relatively rare that one hears such a yell during joyful events. This sentiment always echoes when mankind is in the times of distress. Perhaps the following anecdote will clarify the rationale.

There was once an atheist, with a deep dis-belief in God. He was once fishing in a lake in Scotland. Suddenly he found that a mythical creature, known as Loch Ness Monster, flung his boat up in the air. Half way up in the air the man cried out, 'Oh God, please save me' and a stern voice thundered back from the sky 'We thought you did not believe in me' and the man cried back 'I did not believe in the presence of the Monster either'. Times of extreme distress, often brings to mind a profound sense of the Divine.

With the advent of spiritual understanding, mankind has learned to recognize the Supreme Divinity – God - allegorically as Infinite light. Almost all major religious traditions have evolved Festivals using the element of light, as a symbol for Divinity. Christmas for Christianity, Diwali for Hinduism, Hanukah for Judaism and of course, the light of sacred Fire in Zarathushtrian theology, as the embodiment of the God.

In fact Arda Viraf a pious priest, whose soul is believed to have visited the spiritual realm, encountered Ahura Mazda. In the last chapter of the text of Arda Viraf Nameh, he describes Ahura Mazda as follows: *"when Ohrmazd spoke ...I remained astonished, for I saw a light, but I saw nobody; I also heard a voice, and I understood that 'This is Ohrmazd'"* (Ch 101.10-12).

Among all the cosmic mysteries, light is perhaps the most phenomenal one of all. Unlike sound waves, light passes freely through vacuum and interstellar spaces. Light has thus become synonymous with life force that is vested within all the living. It represents the Divine energy – the Fire - in the living in particular and the creation in general. Light of this Divine Fire is the life-breath of the living, for without that breath there is no life. When this Divine Fire departs the physical life terminates.

Scriptures of most major religious traditions speak of that "Something Sacred" in each one of us that no one can temper with but ones own self. If we believe that the sacred Fire in our sanctum sanctorum of Fire temples is the true image of Ahura Mazda, then mankind with the Fire - Divine energy - within, is a creation in Mazda's own image. The physical body is but a house – a material shell - that nurtures the True Divine Self. This shell returns to dust when the True Divine Self departs.

However, the questions that need to be addressed are;

- ♦ Is our physical self, in consonance with that "Something Sacred" – Divine Self - within?
- ♦ Can we as an individual connect with that Divine Fire within?
- ♦ Is it possible for us to harmonize that Fire within, to commune with the Sacred Fire we visualize during our prayer rituals?



It is quite important to understand the implications of communion. For only through the cognizance of that Divine within, that we can relate to the Divine omnipresence of Mazda Ahura without, in the Universe at large. Only then, that we can experience the true make-up of what we call God whose essence pervades through Nature.

OZCF presents

Jashan in the Baug

At 11 am on Sunday June 21, 2015



The *Khushali nu Jashan* is to recognize all Mobeds of North America who are the pillars of the Zoroastrian community, as well as the young Mobeds who are the future of our community.

The Jashan will commence at 11am and will be followed shortly after by an awards and recognition ceremony of our Mobeds. Later, lunch and entertainment showcasing the talent of the OZCF will be provided. This event will host high profile guests including media outlets, and local dignitaries.

Jashan & Lunch - \$10 contact: Gulrukh Patel- phone 905-542-0237 or email cawasgul@gmail.com

Final Raffle Draw- Win A Trip for 2 to South Africa- Draw Will Take Place After The Jashan.

1 Ticket - \$25.00

5 Tickets - \$100.00

For Raffle Tickets Contact Kermin Byramjee- phone 905-845-3480 or email kermin101@gmail.com or Available at www.OZCF.com

Advertising in Program Book- Half Page (5"x4") \$50, Full Page (5"x8") \$100 contact: Humin Dhabhar- phone 905-819-0089 or email huminhabhar@gmail.com



NIAGARA ON THE LAKE AND FALLSVIEW CASINO

SATURDAY JUNE 20, 2015

Casino buses will pick-up guests from two pick up points.

ZSO - 9.00am and OZCF – 9.45am

The bus will stop at Niagara on the Lake where a light lunch will be served.

After lunch a drive down to Niagara Falls and to Fallsview Casino where you will have some time to gamble. The Casino will give each person \$10 to spend at the casino.

Bus will leave the Falls and drop off passengers at OZCF and ZSO

Cost for the day \$20 (\$10 Casino Voucher)

Contact Gulrukh Patel at 905-542-0237

or email at cawasgul@gmail.com



It's a Barbeque!  It's a Barbeque!

OZCF Entertainment Committee Presents

3rd Annual Family BBQ Picnic

Where: Coronation Park Picnic Area B,
1426 Lakeshore Rd West Oakville ON

When: Sunday July 12th, 2015 from 11am-5pm

Adults: \$15.00, Children (4-12): \$10.00

Please bring your own chairs

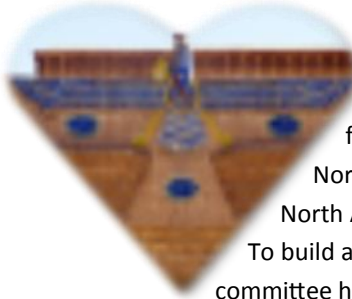
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Place of Worship Advisory Committee (PWAC)

Update Report



The PWAC has been busy on a number of fronts with various activities. We just conducted a second mobeds' meeting to verify the place of worship floor plan, following an earlier mobeds' meeting as well as members' comments. We are very fortunate and grateful to have a very learned mobed community in Ontario and across North America who have guided us. We invited all North American mobeds through the North American Mobed Council to the meeting and have now sent them the final floor plans. To build a consecrated place of worship with Adaran Fire, the several mobeds on our committee have worked tirelessly and consulted with authorities in India to carefully develop the plan and ensure we follow the proper rules, as far as possible, within our North American situation.

We have now submitted the plans for pricing by engineers and cost consultants through our architect.

Discussions are on-going with the Town of Oakville on zoning issues. We met with the Region of Halton to address water and wastewater infrastructure. We are seeking permission to build the Place of Worship prior to water servicing being available in the area, which is restricted in the zoning by-law within the North Oakville East Secondary Plan. Our planner is working closely with us and the Town and Region to guide us through this complex process.

Our water and sewage consultant is undertaking a study at the request of the Town to identify the additional load on our septic system and water well and storage tank, with the building of the new place of worship.

We are in the process of conducting a Heritage study on the house. The site is not 'designated' as a Heritage property but 'listed'. Most old buildings that do not have significant architecture or history are only 'listed' in the Heritage status of the municipality. It is more difficult to remove a 'designated' status. We are in the process of 'delisting' the property within the Town's heritage profile to enable demolition of the house, if we feel it is necessary. Our consultants are working closely with the Town to determine the historical, architectural and contextual significance of the property. On a note of interest, examination of the historical records of the property show it to be used first by agricultural settlers in 1810, when the original house cabin was built, which is the current kitchen. Subsequent owners added onto the building. We have now got the official record of all owners of the property since the first in 1810, an interesting read.

The Town has asked for our future plans to understand the nature of our community and site use. We conducted a Masterplan study of the property which is a concept of what the property could look like in the future. This would occur with proper water and wastewater servicing in the future. We based the concept on community needs and feedback identified by the Long-term Planning Committee (LTPC) in its work and subsequent report three years ago. We have almost completed the exciting Masterplanning process and in addition to the new place of worship, we have identified a suitable development blend of: commercial buildings including retail, office and professional services; large congregation hall which can be divided into smaller halls; library, museum and classrooms for religious education; senior's home; and plenty of green space for kids to play.

The PWAC and LTPC reports are on the OZCF website at www.ozcf.com. Go to 'Projects', then Place of Worship.

I would like to thank the OZCF board for their continued support and sincerely thank my committee members for their passion and dedicated efforts: Khurshid Engineer, Nozer Kotwal, Marzi Byramjee, Farshogar Jasavala, Pesh Patel, Rumi Jasavala, Dinshaw Printer, Zaheer Bulsara, Gustad Panthaki, Dr. Jehan Bagli, Neville Patrawala, Hanoz Kapadia.

May Ahura Mazda bless our community.

Phil Sidhwa, Chair, PWAC, OZCF



In an attempt to save postage and paper, the OZCF requests those who do not wish to receive the newsletter by mail to please email your full name to Rumi Jasavala rumijas@hotmail.com and Shirin Chaturvedi at cshirinm@hotmail.com

FEZANA Subsidy for Young Zarathushtis to Attend 6WZYC2015

Funds have been approved by FEZANA to provide subsidies to 40 (Forty) Zarathushti youth from USA and Canada to attend the 6th World Zoroastrian Youth Congress (6WZYC2015) in Auckland, New Zealand in December 2015. FEZANA will provide a subsidy of \$500 per person. Contact Sherazade Mehta (sherazadem@yahoo.com) or Saghar Javanshir (sjbehroozi@verizon.net) for eligibility details and application. **Application deadline is May 10, 2015**

NEWS FROM THE SENIOR'S CORNER

The seniors of the yoga and zumba groups welcomed the new season with a lunch held on Tuesday 31st March at the OZCF. Our yoga instructor Marook Sidhwa gave a short demonstration of the kind of gentle yoga performed with the help of some volunteer seniors.

These sessions will be held every Tuesday from 11:30 to 12:30 (alternating between yoga and zumba) until the winter descends upon us once more. The number of participants for these sessions has increased but there is still room for more, so all are welcome.

As always we are looking for people from the Brampton area to help out in transporting some senior participants so that they can enjoy these activities as well.

The seniors sub committee has also planned other fun events for the coming months so do be on the look out for these announcements.

"MOTHERS"

By Soonie B. Patell

*"You are my Mother and my friend,
Which is unusual;
Somehow our characters must blend
Your wisdom and my will."*

*I turn and you are there for me;
I speak and you understand.
I feel cared for, but also free
You lead me but don't command!*

*I'm fortunate that I was born
To someone just like you;
I love you, not just as my Mom
But for what you are, and do."*

Condolences

Ms. Dina Mistry, daughter of late Sohrab and Negish Sui; wife of late Behram Mistry; mother of Threety, Armaity, Yazdi, and Maya Mistry, passed away on March 1, 2015.

Ms. Khorshed Batliwalla, wife of late Rustom Batliwalla; mother of Benifer "Bina" (Anupam) Chohan and Dinshaw Batliwalla (Kety); grandmother to Devin and Percy Chohan, Hutoxi (Jamshed) Pithawala, Rashna (Cyrus) Chinoy, and Sharon (Paakzaad) Chothia; great-ranny to Aban, Jasmyne, Darayus, Darya, Camren, Skyla, Kaevan and Shaheen, passed away on March 8, 2015.

Dolly Homi Patel, wife of Late Homi Patel, mother of Dinshaw, Cyrus and Neville, mother-in-law of Firoozi and Late Jacqueline, grandmother of Natasha and Eric, Sister of Pilloo Naoroz, Kaity Patel and Sheriar Haveliwalla passed away peacefully on April 5th with family by her side.

Our condolences to the bereaved families

Maidhyozarem Ghambar (F) May 3rd.

We will be celebrating Maidhyozarem Ghambar (F) on Sunday May 3rd at Z.R.C.C. 1187 Burnhamthorpe Rd. East, Oakville. The Ghambar 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 May 1st. 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 Ghambar or any other religious event in the future please let Ervad Kotwal know.

Zarthost-no-Diso (S) Monday May 25th.

Zarthost-no-Diso (S) prayers will be held on Monday May 25th at 7:00 pm at Z.R.C.C. 1187 Burnhamthorpe Rd. East, Oakville, followed by chasni.

Maidhyoshem Ghambar (F) Wednesday July 1st.

We will be celebrating Maidhyoshem Ghambar (F) on Wednesday July 1st at Z.R.C.C. 1187 Burnhamthorpe Rd. East, Oakville. The Ghambar 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 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.

**Second Sweepstakes Draw & Navroze Celebration**

The Second OZCF Sweepstakes Draw was held on Saturday, March 21, 2015 during the *Navroze Celebration and Jashan*. The raffle was drawn by one of our young mobeds, Erwad Rushad Bhada and the winning ticket number 2015A-0269 belonged to Cawas Driver from Mississauga, Ontario. Congratulations to Cawas for winning the Cannon SLR Camera. Now you are the official photographer for the OZCF!

Third Sweepstakes Draw & Movie Matinee

The third sweepstakes draw on Saturday April 11 was at the movie matinee and lunch. The event was well attended and everyone enjoyed the movie and the boxed lunch. Jal Panthaky drew the winning raffle ticket during intermission. The 55" Panasonic TV was won by Kobad Zarolia. Congratulations Kobad, the next movie matinee will be at the Zarolia residence.

Please continue to support your community and buy more raffle tickets.

The next raffle draw will take place at 1pm. on Sunday May 03 at the Maidhyozarem Ghambar (F) and the prize is an iMac Computer.

You can see pictures from the event on the OZCF website at <http://www.ozcf.com> under the 'Photo Gallery' section.

THANK YOU NOTE from the Mirza family

Dear Percy, Bina, Rumi, Mehabad and Cyrus,

A big Thank You to all concerned, the board of Directors of OZCF/ the ZSO Executive for allowing us the Mirza family and Hoshang Surty family to hold the Humbandagi for our children Binaifer and Rustom Mirza on March 15th. at the premises of OZCF and ZSO. Our special Thanks to Minnie and Khushroo Mirza for initiating and organizing the Humbandagi. Our gratitude to Rumi, Mehabad, and Cyrus for informing the community and for the Webcast of the Humbandagi.

Our deepest gratitude to Ervd Noshir Mirza and Mobedyar Khushroo Mirza for leading the Humbandagi at OZCF and to Ervd. Hoshang Udwadia and Ervd. Mehabad Dastur for leading the prayers at ZSO. I would like to include Binaifer's gratitude to all who participated in Toronto and all over the world through the Webcast.

"I am so very honoured and Thankful to everyone who was a part of this wonderful Humbandagi for Rustom and me. Words can't express the gratefulness we feel in our hearts! To see so many people from our community come out to pray together on the webcast along with us was truly heart warming. To think all those family members and friends all over the world who were joining in as well. We really are all blessed to be together. As hard as the last few years have been to deal with, having my wonderful family to occupy my mind has been a Godsend. I have been able to focus my attention on fun family going-ons, which has kept me in a Happy place and has made my life, a life I want to live, despite it's difficulties !

Thank You to everyone for your love and prayers".

Binaifer/ Rustom/ Riaan and Liam together with Hoshang/ Noshir and Putli

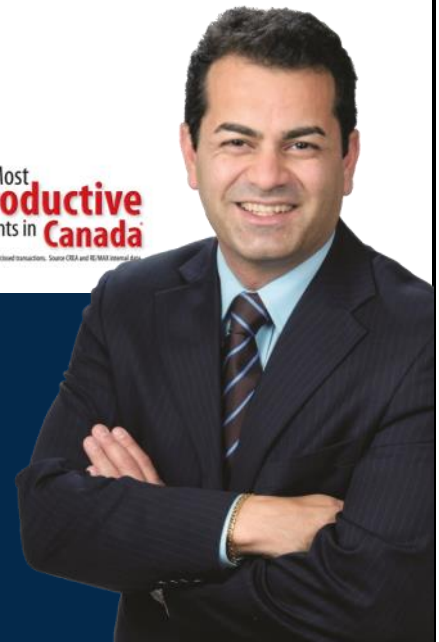
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My average time on market: 27.85 days!*

My average ask vs. sold ratio: 99% of asking!*

