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Hard to believe but we are fast approaching the wind down period to another year.

I'd like to thank our members for their ever-present support, and to all the organizers and volunteers who put on events which cater to and encompass all members within our community; for children, their parents and seniors; spiritual and non-religious alike.

Want proof? In 2016, we held six Ghambars, two sets of Muktad prayers during the five Gathic days followed by two sold out-to-capacity Navroze dinners, the Scouts Group fundraiser, a Tea Party and the Cricket Dhansak. The past month alone proved to be extremely busy at the ZRCC with Grandparents' Day, the Halloween Party, the Ayathrem Ghambar and the Movie Matinee all having taken place. Topped off of course, with the pièce de résistance for 2016, the monumental and historic gala.

Want more? The Scouts Group use our property throughout the year with scout masters running programmes which teach our youngsters good citizenship.

Ever wondered why so many of our seniors look so radiant? From March till October, they stay fit by practising yoga and zumba. They look forward to this weekly get together and a special shout out goes to the volunteers who pick up and drop off some seniors, who otherwise would be unable to attend and take part.

Our bingo volunteers continue to give so much of their time at the bingo hall which garners needed revenue for OZCF. The September disbursement totalled to over \$3600. A massive "thank you!" to all of you for your ongoing efforts. (Continued on Page 2)

Need a Mobed?

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

Bamji, Ervad Xerxes	(905) 702-1034
Bulsara, Ervad Firdosh	(905) 824-7692
Dastur, Ervad Mehbad	(416) 917-9195
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Madan, Ervad Xerxes	(416) 254-0685
Panthaky, Ervad Jal	(905) 568-4946
Zarolia, Ervad Kobad	(647) 887-9213

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

Prayer Room Access	Nozer Kotwal	905-820 0461 nskotwal1@gmail.com					
Hall Rentals	Cyrus Gazdar	647-294 6462 cygazdar@yahoo.ca					
ZRCC Coordinator	Armaity Anan- dasagar	905-271 0366 armaity.a@gmail.com					
OZCF President	Cyrus Gazdar	647-294-6462 president@ozcf.com					
Webmaster & Facilities	Rumi Jasavala	647-885-1759 rumijas@hotmail.com					

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What's next, you say? The typically hard at work Entertainment Committee and Scouts Group are bringing back the ever popular Jamva Chaloji event, slated for December 4th at the ZRCC, the New Year's Eve function which will be held at the Apollo Convention Centre and the Christmas Party to be held at the ZRCC on December 18th, respectively.

So, take a bow folks! That is quite the exhaustive list of activities and proves just how dynamic an organization we are! It has been an exceptional year and I look forward to much the same next year.

Speaking of 2017, please remember to renew your membership. For ease and convenience, please fill out the membership form and pay online. Better yet, you may execute a one-time set up of annual prepayment where either your bank account or credit card will be debited at the start of January of each year. Set it and forget it.

Finally, as we approach a time of remembrance, spare a moment for all the women and men who have and continue to make sacrifices, enabling us the liberties we enjoy. One of the many reasons why Canada, whether you've adopted it or it's your native land, repeatedly earns the reputation amongst the best countries in the world to live in. One which promotes equality and tolerance for all its people, values which we share and espouse as an organization and as Zoroastrians.

Cyrus Gazdar, President

CRITICAL ASSISTANCE—SPECIAL APPEAL FROM FEZANA

Dear Friends.

This is an urgent appeal for financial support from Maharukh Jamasji, wife of Rohinton Jamasji of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. The treatment cost is beyond the means of the family and they are appealing for financial help to cover some of these costs.

You can either make a payment using our online form (link below) and pay with a credit card, or make checks payable to FEZANA, marked "Jamasji Appeal" and mail to:

Nilufer Shroff, FEZANA Treasurer, Cherry Hill Post Office Box 3873, 1175 Marlkress Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

Note, once this appeal situation has been satisfied and the recipient's needs have been met, FEZANA Unity and Welfare Committee will use any remaining funds toward other similar appeals.

Yours Sincerely,

FEZANA Unity and Welfare Committee

MESSAGE FROM MAHARUKH JAMASJI

My husband Rohinton Jamasji, also known to everyone as Ron, was diagnosed with 4th Stage renal carcinoma in November 2011. He was operated and his left kidney along with a 2 ½ kilo tumor was also removed.

Ron's current condition is as under: The illness is now in the area of his left kidney, his lungs, his spine, and most recently his brain. He is unable to walk (the stick and walker do not help) and moves in a wheel chair. He is unable to see in the left eye, and has 20% vision in his right eye, which is also hazy. He has lost the sense in his taste buds. Is in continuous pain which is controlled by morphine tablets (40 mgs) twice a day, and morphine liquid every hour. This too does not take away the pain totally, but just makes it bearable to an extent. Is drowsy and tired all the time. Needs to be fed all his meals and bathed. Was 110 kg at the start of the spread of the illness and is now 70 kg (a drop of 40 kg).

Approximate expenses related to the illness:

September – Just concluded 8 sessions of Radiation to the brain to control 25+ tumors – A\$8000 approx. (75% recovered by Medical Insurance)

Regular PETSCAN to ascertain the extent of the spread of the disease A\$800 (Total out of pocket expense). PETSCAN is done approximately 6 to 8 weeks apart.

Regular MRI to ascertain the extent of damage to the affected organs A\$600 approx. (75% recovered by Medical Insurance) MRI is done approximately 4 to 6 weeks apart.

Daily medication A\$250 approx. per month (Total out of pocket expense). Medibank Insurance A\$2270 half yearly (Total out of pocket expense)

Other expenses

Apart from the above, the home mortgage, other living expenses and utility expenses are to be taken care of. These cannot be met and are in arrears owing to Ron now not able to keep his job (since the past 15 months) because of the spread of his disease, which has rendered him unfit and needing full time care. I am, hence, unable to myself, keep a job and earn any revenue to meet our expenses.

A detailed list of expenses, both current and over the past 15 months is available with WZO US Region. Trust the above summary will help you to consider our case favorably.

Many thanks, in advance.

Maharukh Jamasji, 26 Kingdom Drive, Cranbourne VIC 3977(03 – 59965027 sanushar@hotmail.com Mobile 0419 663 990



Join Us For A Fun Filled Night

Date- December 31, 2016 at 8:00 PM

Venue- Apollo Convention Center, 6591 Innovator Drive, Mississauga, ON, L5T

Price- Adults: \$65 Child 6-12 Yrs: \$50 Child Under 6 Yrs: Free

Cheques payable to OZCF send to:

Jeroo Madan: 33-2550 Thomas Street,

Mississauga, on, L5M 5N8

Email: jeroomadan@ozcf.com

SENIORS / YOUTH

OZCF SENIOR'S CELEBRATE GRAND PARENTS DAY 1st OCT 2016



Another very successful Grand Parents Day was celebrated by the OZCF Seniors with their Grand and Great Grand children on 1st Oct. 2016.

As usual the afternoon started off with some interactive games in which both the Seniors and their Grand Children participated enthusiastically.

Every one enjoyed the delicious Ras Chawal and Pizza for lunch. Shanaya Patel entertained us with her beautiful and vibrant voice, so thank you Shanaya, once again for your contribution to the Seniors' festivities.

After lunch there was Bingo, Cake, steaming hot tea and soft drinks for all.

Thank you every one for participating and making the occasion a success. A Big thank you also to all the people who volunteered to make the afternoon enjoyable for all.

OUR SENIORS' DO A DIFFERENT KIND OF WORKOUT!!

(Submitted by Armaity Anandasagar)

Every Wednesday, the seniors from OZCF come together at the ZRCC and keep fit by doing Chair Yoga and Zumba Gold!! But on September 28, Armaity Anandasagar introduced them to a different kind of workout.

Our OZCF Seniors, along with other members, have been collecting and bringing dry outer milk bags that would normally go and fill the dump and take years and years to disintegrate. Every time they would ask Armaity: "What exactly do you do with them?"

So we had a 'Show and Tell and Do' ... after the stay fit activity, we had a day of Milk Bag Mat Weaving (see picture). These mats are sent out all over the world wherever there is a need, especially when there is a refugee crisis and families are rendered homeless during floods, earthquakes, tsunamis, etc. But some of the mats also go to countries where HIV is still very prevalent. Mothers who are HIV+ and give birth, have to sleep on the bare ground with their babies. They cannot be given mattresses for fear of transmitting the disease. So each new mother is given a large and small mat to sleep on instead of the bare earth, dirt and dust. They then take them home to use.

Question was asked: "why the milk bags and not any other plastic?"

Answer: the Milk bags - (1) they drip/dry by just hanging them on a string. (2) they repel bugs due the chemical that the bags are treated with (3) they are strong and last for a long, long time (4) they are soft and comfortable (5) they are easy to transport (6) they are used as insulation in the large containers that take humanitarian supplies to the different countries (7)they keep the plastic out of the landfill and save our environment.

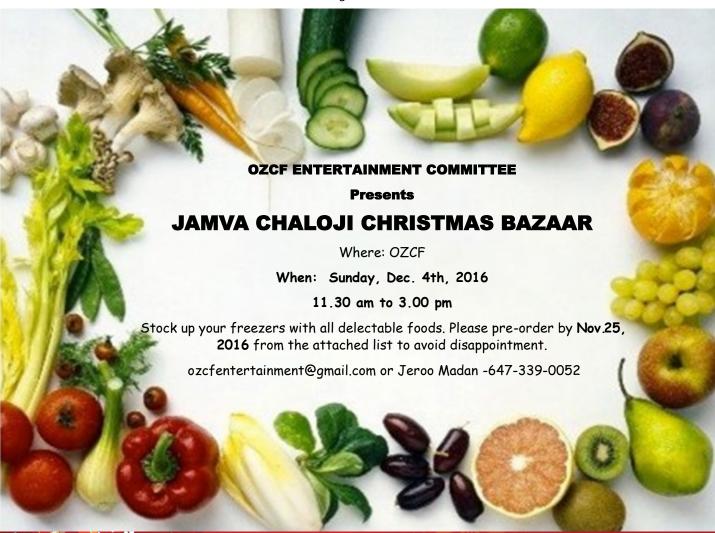
Not only did the fingers of all the seniors get a workout, with folding, cutting, yarning and weaving the mats, it gave them a sense of achievement at the end of the hour and half spent that afternoon. And best of all... no scraps or mistakes get thrown out. They are used to fill pillows to go with the mats. A huge thank you to Shernaz Amaria, for stitching the small pillows and filling them up for us. Thanks also go out to the volunteer drivers for waiting and giving rides to the seniors at a later time.

The seniors are so giddy with excitement, that they want a repeat of the event.

Armaity has done this event with Girl Guides of Canada, schools, temples, church groups, etc. for the last decade.









Only children ages 4 and under must be accompanied by a parent

On Sunday December 18th, 2016

From: 12:00 pm-4:00 pm

At OZCF

Entry Fees: Kids - \$ 10.00
Parents - \$5.00 each

Santa's elves can hardly wait 'tis the season to celebrate.

We invite the children to join us for a fun filled afternoon with games, treats,

pictures with santa, and gifts for everyone!

Pay Cash or Cheques payable to OZCF sent to: RSVP by December 5th 2016

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Tanya Bharda: 416-629-0381 Email: tanyabharda@ozcf.com

Farshad Engineer: 289-997-4421 Email: farshadengineer@ozcf.com

JAMVA CHALOJI MENU

Item.	Qty.	Price \$.	Shireen
rmaity Anandasagar			Chicken / Beef
hambati Sambhar powder	100 gms	4.00	Chicken Hot dog patti
ahi wada	1 box	5.00	Almont & Chocolate Biscott
dli / Sambhar / Chutney	for 4 pcs	7.00	Cranberry & Orange Biscotti
Ravo	1 box	5.00	Ginger Biscuits
Mango Mousse	1 box	4.00	Christmas Cake
Butter Chicken Dina Amroliwala	1 box	6.00 Price \$.	Christmas Cake with Marzipan
	Qty.	3.00	•
Bheja Cutlets Chicken Crust Pattice	1	2.00	Christmas cake with Marzipan and Fon
Chicken Crust Pattice	1 dozen	20.00	Baked chicken & Corn
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en Farcha (leg & thigh)	1	\$4.50	Gajar Mewa nu achar
n Chutney	1 box	\$6.50	Gajar Mewa nu achar
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Quiche - Tuna & Crab	1 doz	\$8.00	Green Coconut Chutney
Quiche - Chicken & Corn	1 doz	\$8.00	Curry Masala
Quiche - Beef mince & Cheese	1 doz	\$8.00	Bhakras
ak Paneer	1 box	\$8.50	Mawa cup cake
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ni Gazdar	Qty.	Price \$.	Bhakras
n Farcha (leg & thigh)	1	5.00	Vasanu
ken Cutlets	1	2.00	Beef Liver (spicy)
ken Puff Pattice	1	2.00	
na and Potato Pattice	1	2.00	Erach & Deanna Panthaki
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th marzipan	1 lb	25.00	Bhakras
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CONGRATULATIONS ON BIRTH

Kasra Aflatooni, born to Armita and Aflatoon on October 7th. Congratulations to big sister Sarina, and the Aflatooni and Kadkhoda families.

WEDDINGS

Neville Sadry, son of Addy and Dhun to Delna Press, daughter of Rohinton and Firuza on July 24, 2016 at Graydon Hall Manor, Toronto.

Sharon Arnavaz Sadry, daughter of Addy and Dhun to Akshay Shetty, son of Rathnakar & Geeta on August 5th 2016 at Niagara Falls.

Xeryus Divecha, son of Sami and Dilnawaz to Farah Ghadially, daughter of Sohrab and Amy on Oct. 7, 2016 at Hazelton Manor, Vaughan.

Natasha Langdana, daughter of Noshir & Rashna to Dallas McGivera, son of Steven and Sherry on Oct. 8, 2016 at Woodbine Race Track, Toronto.

Congratulations to all the families

OBITUARIES

Jimmy B. Mistry, passed away on Friday, October 21, 2016 in Mumbai. He was the husband of Pervin Mistry, father of Nauzer, Pervez and Percy, father-in-law to Zenobia and Tinaz, grandfather to several children and brother of Armaity Kanga.

Gool Hormusji Patel (ex-Karachiite) passed away peacefully in Toronto on October 7, 2016. Beloved mother of Soli / Pervin, Khurshed / Katy, and Villie. Grandmother of Percy / Dinci, Darius / Farah, Cyrus, Kaezad / Vickie,

Nareeman / Tina, Goolnar, Justin / Parandis, and Zarophee.

Great grandmother of Zane, Tanya, Zahra, Alina, Natasha, Alyssia, Kassaundra, Sanaea, Fiona and Daniela.

Condolences: Soli Patel - solpat16@live.com Khurshed Patel - patelkhurshed@gmail.com Villie Patel - zaroph27@hotmail.com

Our condolences to all the bereaved families

SENIORS MOVIE MATINEE

It was a bright and sunny day on Saturday Otober 29th 2016, when the OZCF Seniors Committee organized an exciting and funfilled movie matinee at our OZCF premises. The movie that was shown was Bajrangi Bhaijaan, starring Salman Khan. There was delicious Bhel that was served with 'phodina ni chai' and 'kari biscuits' which made this an afternoon like a tradition that our Parsis like. We had about 50 seniors join us for this amazing event. It was great for all to mingle and watch this amazing movie as a community. The OZCF Seniors Committee would like to thank everyone for their support.



Please Help to Change Poor and Needy Children's Lives

Dear Friends:

Dekpor School Development Organization is a registered Canadian charity and recognized NGO in Ghana.

(Charitable Registration Number: 81867 3006 RR0001) The people of Dekpor, Ghana, West Africa live below the poverty level and face a daily struggle to survive. Dekpor is such a small village that it doesn't even show up using Google Maps! (It's in the south east part of Ghana). www.DekporSchool.org www.Facebook.com/DekporSchool

Areas of Focus: * Education, * Water, * Nutrition, * Health care, * Sanitation, * Sponsorships (children and educators)

One of the directors, originally from Ontario, lives in Dekpor and works with the local residents to provide service for their needs. The charity's overhead is minimal (the only expenses are maintaining the domain status, annual financial statements, and foreign exchange costs). Everyone is an unpaid volunteer who works hard to make the most of every dollar donated.

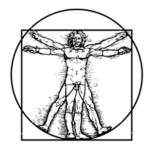
My initial effort for this organization was to help organize 'Ghana Gift Bags' for the students at Dekpor Basic School and collect some personal care and student supplies. With grace of Ahura Mazda we received a tremendous response for the Ghana Gift Bags and have reached our quotas. But we are still in need for so many other projects which you can help with. The website mentioned above will give you all the different areas that you can help.

A tax receipt will be issued for donations over \$25. You can make your cheque payable to "**Dekpor School Development Organization**" and mail to my address: Meher Panthaky, 5508 Spangler Drive, Mississauga, ON, L5R 3A2.

This is a small organization and the only way we grow and are able to help the people of Dekpor is by word of mouth. We do not spend any donated dollars on advertising or fancy brochures. We spend every penny wisely!

This Holiday Season, let's be generous in the true spirit of "Ashem Vohu" which teaches us to help others in need of help, it is what Ahura Mazda wants us all to follow.

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CALLING ALL STUDENTS!

Searching for youth with a passion for planning! The OZCF needs young volunteers for its Youth Committee. We're looking for enthusiastic young people interested in helping to organize events that would attract their peers. Know someone who would be interested? Email us at president@ozcf.com



MEMBERSHIP FORM

January 01 to December 31, 2017

	Membership Application	n: New	Renewal						
Membership Category / Fees									
Youth Individuals of age 19 to 24 years \$40	Single Individuals of age 25 and below 65 years \$100	Seniors Individuals of age 65 y and above \$50	Family ears Includes years \$150	children up to age 18					
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