

VISION

MARCH 2017



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



As we March ahead I gotta tell you, this has to be amongst my favourite times of the year. One can't help but feel upbeat and be in an anticipatory mood as we emerge from the doldrums of the winter and Spring forward to longer, warmer and brighter days.

In a few days, we will celebrate Jamshedi Navroze heralding New Year 1386 in the Fasli calendar. 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. See below on who to contact.

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. Whilst this is the official celebration, we get to fête the New Year on a grander scale at the Navroze function on Friday March 24th at Woodbine Banquet Hall. See attached flyer for details.

The beauty of celebrating a New Year in March I reckon, is that you get another crack at all those unfulfilled resolutions from a couple of months ago; you know the ones I'm alluding to, the gym memberships that need to be put to use or those dietary promises you had made. As we begin to see more and more green, one such resolution could be to go green by preferring an online version of the newsletter. Besides the environmental benefits of less refuse, it allows for us to save on postage as well. Navroze Mubarak everyone!

If you haven't yet heard, you've gotta read the article where CBC interviewed apro Rushad Bharda, whose heroic act and quick thinking averted a calamitous situation. Keep reading these pages for more on Rushad's courageous feat. A soldier who definitely goes by the motto of "standing on guard for thee!" The community is extremely proud of you Rushad!

Cyrus Gazdar, President

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Need a Mobed?

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

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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
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Webmaster & Facilities	Rumi Jasavala	647-885-1759 rumijas@hotmail.com

JEHAN BAGLI—LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FROM FEZANA

Ervad Dr. Jehan Bagli Bestowed with FEZANA Lifetime Achievement Award

FEZANA's highest award is The Lifetime Achievement Award which recognizes a highly-respected North American Zarathushti, who through his/her personal achievements and meritorious service has brought recognition to the Zarathushti community worldwide. On the occasion of the 30th Anniversary Celebration, FEZANA is honored to announce that Ervad Dr. Jehan Bagli has been awarded this Lifetime Achievement Award.

The award is given to Ervad Dr. Jehan Bagli, a highly respected North American Zarathushti and a scientific scholar, who through his professional excellence, personal achievements and meritorious community service has brought recognition to the Zarathushti community in North America and the world over. The award will be presented to Ervad Dr. Jehan Bagli at the FEZANA 30th Anniversary and ZAH Legacy Scholarship 10th Anniversary Gala on Saturday April 29, 2017 in Houston, Texas. The Gala will take place as part of the FEZANA Annual General Meeting 2017 weekend.



The OZCF congratulates Dr. Bagli who has made it his life's work to educate, promote and further the cause of Zoroastrianism. We here in the GTA are blessed to have Dr. Bagli within our fold as he currently serves on the Place of Worship Advisory Committee where he shares his expertise on the many intricate issues relating to helping bring forth a PoW into reality. Dr. Bagli also chairs the ZSO's Lecture Committee.

About Ervad Dr. Jehan Bagli

Ervad Dr. Jehan Bagli obtained a Doctorate in Medicinal Chemistry from the University of London, and was the director of research at the Wyeth-Ayerst Research Laboratories in Princeton, NJ until his retirement. He has had over 60 publications and 49 US patents. He became an ordained Zoroastrian priest at age 14, and established the first Zoroastrian publication in North America "Gavashni" in 1974. He was editor of the FEZANA journal for two years. Dr. Bagli is an accomplished Zoroastrian scholar and researcher. He was the founding President of the Zoroastrian Association of Quebec (ZAQ) in 1968. He has been the Chair of the FEZANA Research and Preservation committee since 2000. Since 2001, Dr. Bagli has been the Chair of the ZSO lecture committee and represents ZSO at the Ontario Multifaith Council.

He has authored and co-authored several books on religious practices. Invited to speak at North American Zoroastrian congresses and overseas at numerous symposia on religion on a variety of topics- Duality, Rituals, Priesthood, Jashan, Navjote, Fire, Universality, and Judaism as they relate to the Zarathushti Religion. He has worked on unification of the Zarathushti Calendar. He used to volunteer at the hospital to help with the needs and comfort of patients in emergency. In 2015, he represented FEZANA at the Parliament of World Religions. He was a panelist for three discussions, Relationship with the divine as manifested by various Faiths, Stewardship of the Environment and The Interfaith Model – does it need tweaking? In 2017, Ervad Dr. Jehan Bagli will be retiring from FEZANA at age 90. FEZANA would like to honour and celebrate his life, achievements, contributions and devotion to the Zoroastrian faith.

RUSHAD BHARDA'S ACT OF BRAVERY

Canadian soldier single-handedly saves tractor trailer from being struck by train

A soldier with the Canadian Forces is being hailed as a hero after he helped free a tractor trailer that was stuck at a railway crossing, saving it from being struck by an oncoming GO train, but Rushad Bharda thinks he was "just being a good person." Bharda, 21, was on his way to visit his girlfriend in Oakville when the incident happened Tuesday afternoon. Bharda is from Mississauga and is a member of the Governor General's Horse Guards, a reserve regiment based in Toronto. He was approaching the railway crossing on Kerr Street just north of Speers Road in Oakville when he noticed an 18-wheel tractor trailer up ahead. Bharda saw the truck slowly beginning to cross the tracks when the barrier came down and got stuck right between the tractor trailer's cab and exhaust pipe. "Immediately, I noticed something was wrong," Bharda told CBC Toronto. "I pulled over, got out of my car and started sprinting towards this guy." The cab of the truck was so high that Bharda thinks the driver didn't realize the barrier was stuck. The driver began repeatedly moving forward and then reversing in an attempt to free the tractor trailer.

This movement made the arm snap off its pole and the weight of it prevented the truck from moving. In the span of around 30 seconds, Bharda said he grabbed the barrier from behind the truck's cab and hurled it to the side of the road, giving the driver just enough time to clear the tracks. "The train had slammed on its brakes and it was about 20 metres, maybe closer, to the truck," said Bharda. **'I felt like I had an obligation'.** A witness, waiting a few cars behind Bharda in a line of about 40 vehicles, says he saw the soldier run towards the tracks to help. "I thought it was just too dangerous at the time but clearly he didn't think so," said the witness, who didn't want to be identified. "He just pulled over and he just started running towards it. I think that was really heroic." But Bharda, humbled by the cheers and handshakes he got from those who saw the rescue unfold, feels otherwise. "I don't think my actions today were heroic, I don't think they were anything but just being a good Canadian, being a good person." He credits his military training and his upbringing. "When we see danger, we don't run from it, we run towards it," said Bharda of his work in the army. From a very young age we [were] taught to go and help people. I felt like I had an obligation."

Metrolinx educating drivers on rail safety Metrolinx was alerted to the incident and sent crews to fix the barrier shortly after. According to spokesperson Anne-Marie Aikins, there were no major delays. She doesn't consider the incident a close call but wants to thank Bharda and use this as an opportunity to remind people of what they need to do to stay safe at rail crossings. "Trains can come at any time and it can take up to two kilometres for a train to stop even under full emergency braking," Aikins said. "The human eye can't really judge how fast it's coming at you. It comes much faster at you than you think," she told CBC Toronto. She says in this case the driver could be charged because it's illegal to fail to stop at a level crossing. Metrolinx is currently running an educational campaign called Killer View that reminds drivers to always use caution when driving over train tracks.



This article which appeared on the CBC's website and written by Tania Mehta tells the tale of how Rushad's courage avoided potential catastrophe.

ZSO & OZCF Presents

JAMSHEDI NAVROUZ Dinner & Dance !!!



Date : Friday March 24th 2017 - 7pm onwards

Location: Woodbine Banquet Hall.

30 Vice Regent Blvd, Toronto,
ON. M9W 7A4 (Hwy 27/Rexdale Blvd)

Tickets: ZSO / OZCF Members - Adults \$35 , Children 5- 12 years \$25

ZSO/OZCF Non-Members - Adults \$45, Children 5 -12 years \$35

DINNER: Indian Cuisine with Cash Bar - Those who wish to bring any sweet dish (sev,ravo,dahi) for the dessert table at the Banquet Hall please let us know when you call to give your names.



Please fill out your details below & send it along with your cheque.

Cheques payable to ZSO mail to: Guloo Bharucha
24 Trafford Crescent, Markham, ON L3R7H9 #905-475-8894

Cheques payable to OZCF mail to: Shirin Chaturvedi
Unit 64, 2825 Gananoque Dr, Mississauga, ON L5N1V6 # 647-407-4824

Cheques must be received no later than Monday, March 20. Please adhere to this deadline to avoid last minute disappointment.

NAME: _____ **Member/Non-member**

NUMBER OF ADULTS: _____ **NUMBER OF CHILDREN:** _____ **VEG OR NON-VEG**

TOTAL PAYMENT\$ _____ **PHONE NUMBER** _____

Fasli Muktab Thursday March 16th to Monday March 20th

We will be celebrating Fasli Muktab at Z.R.C.C. 1187 Burnhamthorpe Rd. East, Oakville. Following is the schedule of Prayers for the five days:

Thursday March 16th – Friday, March 17th

06:30 am Morning Stoom & Baj;
07:00 am Afringan & Farokhshi;
11:30 am Afternoon Stoom;
07:00 pm Evening Stoom & Hum Bundagi

Saturday March 18th & Sunday March 19th

07:30 am Morning Stoom & Baj;
08:00 am Afringan & Farokhshi;
11:30 am Afternoon Stoom;
07:00 pm Evening Stoom & Hum Bundagi

Monday March 20th

06:30 am Morning Stoom & Baj;
07:00 am Afringan & Farokhshi;
11:30 am Afternoon Stoom;
07:00 pm Evening Stoom & Hum Bundagi

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 13th. **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. If you wish to sponsor a meal and/or donate food e.g. Malido, Papri, Bhakhra, Puri, Batasa etc., please contact Kermin Byramjee at (905) 845-3480. We also require water, plates, serviettes, cutlery and cups. Please forward this information to friends and family.

We would appreciate families helping with cooking the stum lunches and dinners for the five Gatha days and the midnight meal on March 20. 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 Armaity Anandasagar at armaity.a@gmail.com or Kermin Byramjee at (905) 845-3480. **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 stum 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 50 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 Muktab as well as regular cleaning during the Muktab days. Please contact Ervad Kotwal at (905) 820-0461 if you wish to help.

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

Navroze (F) Tuesday March 21st

Navroze Jashan will be held on Tuesday March 21st at 7:00 pm at Z.R.C.C. 1187 Burnhamthorpe Rd. East, Oakville, followed by dinner. The cost of attending the Jashan & dinner is \$10 for OZCF members and \$15 for non-members.

If you plan to attend, please give your name to Nelly Engineer at nellyengineer@ozcf.com or Jerroo Madan at jeroomadan@ozcf.com

Khordad Sal (F) Sunday March 26th

Khordad Sal Jashan will be held on Sunday March 26th at 11:00 am at Z.R.C.C. 1187 Burnhamthorpe Rd. East, Oakville, followed by chasni.

Farvardyan (F) Saturday April 8th

Farvardyan prayers will be held on Saturday April 8th at 11:00 am at Z.R.C.C. 1187 Burnhamthorpe Rd. East, Oakville, followed by chasni.

Maidhyozarem Ghambar (F) Sunday April 30th

We will be celebrating Maidhyozarem Ghambar (F) on Sunday April 30th 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 April 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.

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) Wednesday May 24th

Zarthost-no-Diso (S) prayers will be held on Wednesday May 24th at 7:00 pm at Z.R.C.C. 1187 Burnhamthorpe Rd. East, Oakville, followed by chasni.

FORM FOR UKTAD PRAYERS

Please detach and fill out , attach payment and mail names
of departed family members you wish to be included in prayers.



Ontario Zoroastrian Community Foundation
1187 Burnhamthorpe Road East
Oakville, Ontario L6H 7B3



Kindly include the following names in the daily prayers during the forthcoming Muktad 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	_____

Enclosed please find my cheque payable to O.Z.C.F. for \$ _____, to defray costs.

Name

Telephone #

**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 abovementioned address.

Asha Vahishta Seminar – Sessions 2 & 3:

I'm Zarthoshti, Who am I?
Is Zoroastrianism a Team Sport?

The Asha Vahishta Seminar series continued with the 2nd & 3rd colloquia held on January 17th and February 11th, 2017 at the OZCF.

Dr. Neville Panthaki, who has been conducting the sessions, started off the 2nd colloquium by engaging the participants in a self-reflective exercise with the purpose of deconstructing the Zoroastrian identity. A group discussion was conducted, which began to investigate how identity is determined. The group then attempted to relate Zoroastrian (self-identity) to Zoroastrianism (group identity and religion). Essentially, building upon the elements of the first colloquium, how faith affects fellowship, and what is the inter-relationship.

During the 3rd colloquium session, the aspect of religious community was explored. The participants went on to investigate whether "Zoroastrianism is a team sport" and if so, to what degree. This helped develop an appreciation for the purpose of religion, the development of a faith based community and the expectations surrounding the development and maintenance of community. Introspection of the mandate and rationale for Zoroastrianism, its code of conduct, and its features of participation, require more thorough discussion. It becomes the mandate of contemporary community members, to 'pass on' the faith. This process, its problems and issues, shall be the focus of the next colloquium session.

The seminars have been well received. In a first for OZCF, interested outstation community members were able to join in the discussions via Skype. Starting from the 3rd colloquium, the sessions are being recorded and will be available for viewing on the OZCF website along with the synopsis of the sessions.

The dates for the next sessions are:

- 4th colloquium - March 11
- 5th colloquium - April 8
- 6th colloquium - May 6
- 7th colloquium - June 3



YOUTH COMMITTEE

The OZCF Youth Committee has been actively involved in planning events to keep the youth involved in activities both at OZCF premises and other venues. From hosting a successful Christmas Party in December to the upcoming Toronto Marlies game on March 18th, the year is off to a very good start.

With a short break for exams, more events are planned for the summer and fall including a movie evening, career fair and more games. The food and clothing drive last year had an overwhelming response, which was highly appreciated by the organizations it was donated to. We plan on having the food drive again in August 2017 during Muktaad days, and hope for a similar response. Keep checking this space and email for flyers when the events are announced.

Parents are encouraged to send their children for events to make them a success and encourage us to plan even more. Since most events are limited to youth only, we do face some difficulty for transportation to events held both on and off site, and would highly appreciate if parents can arrange carpooling amongst themselves so the children do not miss out on an amazing experience with friends.

Have a lovely 2017!

OZCF Youth Committee

AUTODIALER

There has been some recent confusion regarding sending out messages via the autodialer. To reiterate our policy, the OZCF will send out a bereavement message for their members via the autodialer. It is important that members have all the correct information prior to the message going out. If an additional message is required, the member will incur the charge of the message. The OZCF will send out a message for non-members however, non-members must incur the cost of the message. This has long been OZCF's policy due to its fairness for our members.

Any questions, please forward them to president@ozcf.com

THANK YOU MESSAGE FROM THE MIRZA AND SURTY FAMILIES

The Mirza and the Surty families are deeply grateful to the community for all the Good Wishes and prayers offered for a successful kidney transplant of their children Binaifer and Rustom. Rustom's kidney is functioning at 100% in Binaifer. Binaifer is slowly regaining a normal life, free of dialysis and all the discomfort of not having normal kidney functions. The transplant was delayed for 3 years due to various health issues. Finally, it took place on January 26th.

With all of Ahura Mazda's blessing, the amazing doctors and staff at Ottawa General Hospital, and prayers and Humbandagis at both OZCF and ZSO, our family has been blessed with excellent results. We wish to thank everyone for this successful transplant. Ahura Mazda bless us all and especially Binaifer and Rustom with a long happy and healthy life with their families. Our grateful thanks to all for their prayers and good wishes.

- Putli, Noshir and Hoshang

SAVE THE DATE

The OZCF Picnic will be returning this summer. It will be held on Sunday July 16th at Coronation Park located at 1426 Lakeshore Rd. W. in Oakville. Further details to follow. Remember to save the date.

ASSISTANCE WITH RIDES FOR SENIORS NEEDED

We are reaching out to the community and are requesting your help for our Seniors with rides for the Zumba and Yoga sessions which will be starting up shortly after the winter lay off. As the weather begins to improve our Seniors eagerly look forward to these sessions. It gets them out of their homes, helps keep them active and fit and provides an outing to meet up with their friends.

We are currently experiencing an acute shortage of volunteer drivers and would greatly appreciate your support in helping with rides. These sessions are held at the ZRCC every Wednesday from 11:30 to about 1:00pm. We shall be starting in the first week of April after the Mukta prayers. Even if you could help out twice a month it would be of great assistance. Thank you. To assist, please contact Minnie Mirza at 905-825-8188 or at minnie.mirza@gmail.com

2017 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Dear members, a gentle reminder that the membership fees for 2017 are due for payment. If you have not already done so, please take this time to renew your membership dues for 2017. Please send in your payment so that your membership at OZCF remains intact. OZCF counts on membership dues to continue to provide services at ZRCC as well as other important initiatives. Attached is the membership form to be filled in and sent along with your dues. Thanks a lot for your support.

- Membership Committee

MENTORSHIP DAY

On March 12, the OZCF will be holding a Career Mentoring Session. This session is to help any youth and newcomers in providing guidance through professionals in our community when determining their career interests or requirements in their chosen professions. We have a variety of professionals volunteering to talk to those interested. All are welcome.

Please register by contacting Khushi Doctor at khushidoctor@ozcf.com

DR. HOWARD GONTOVNICK SURVEY

Dr. Howard Gontovnick, a professor of world religions at the State University of New York is conducting an important survey on beliefs and practices of the North American Zoroastrian community. He states that he is "looking to better understand the current role of religion in daily Zoroastrian life today." It'll only take a couple of minutes to complete.

The link to complete the survey is as follows: <https://goo.gl/forms/WMACvgNNFuPjhgSb2>

O B I T U A R I E S

Dr. Mahyar Ardeshtari passed away on February 28th. He was husband to Bibi Yazdani and father to Dr. Farnaz and Farhad Yazdani.

Homai (Mody) Canteenwalla, wife of Shiawax Canteenwalla, mother of Zeenia and Jambi Canteenwalla, passed away on Friday, February 24th in Montreal.

Homayoun Hormozdiar Keykhanzadeh, mother of Hormoz, Alborz, and Fariborz Azarkeyvan, passed away on February 16th.

Zarine Chenoy, wife of Jehangir Chenoy, sister of Khushroo Vajifdar and Shernaz Colabewala, sister-in-law of Etty Vajifdar and aunt of Arash, Shara and Dini, passed away on February 9th.

Aspi Rustom Homavazir, son of Naju and late Rustom Homavazir, passed away peacefully on Wednesday February 1st. Aspi was father to Jerome.

Mrs. Mani Kanga, wife of Edul Kanga, mother of Sam & Faroukh Kanga and grand-mother to their five children, died on Sunday January 22nd.

Mrs. Motla Tehmuraz Anklesaria, wife of the late Tehmuraz Anklesaria and mother of Soonu Jehangir Darabshaw of Mumbai and Perin Adil Panthakee of Toronto. She was the grandmother to

Aimy and Farokh Panthakee of Toronto. She passed away in Toronto on January 20th.

Keki Rustomji Bharucha died on the morning of January 19th at The Toronto East General Hospital. Keki was one of the earliest Zoroastrians to come to Canada. He is survived by his brother Nanu Bharucha in Ottawa.

Maneck Byramji Javat, 1932-2017, husband of Katy Javat, father of Mahveer Javat, Khursheed Kotwal and Byramji Javat, passed away on Sunday January 16th in Karachi, Pakistan. He was a successful Insurance Businessman having won many awards in the UK and the US. Along with his three children, he had seven grandchildren.

Kaikobad Jehangir Dinshaw, husband of Khorshed Dinshaw, father of Homeyar Dinshaw and Faranak Kabraji, father-in-law of Navroze Kabraji and Ayesha Dinshaw, passed away January 6th.

Jamshed Pestonji Sethna, husband of Prochi, father of Kairas & May Sethna, grandfather of Emerald, brother of Faram and Yasmin Sethna, brother-in-law of Keki, Dhunji, Pervin and Soli Patel, passed away on January 5th.

Our condolences to all the bereaved families

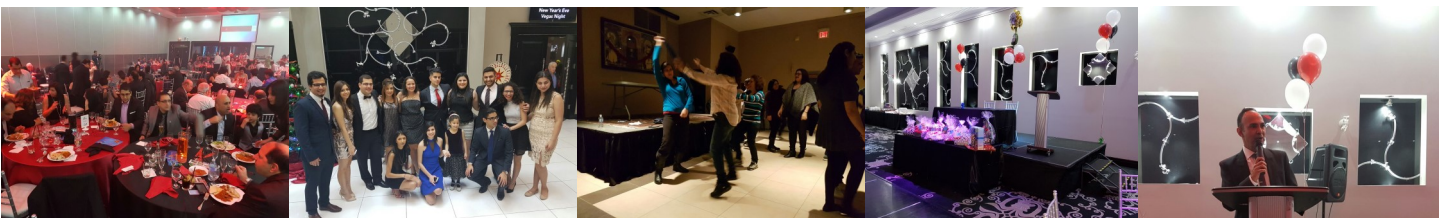
GYMKHANA NIGHT

Once again on January 28th, OZCF hosted the first Gymkhana Night of 2017 with a BANG. This most popular event was sold out in no time. Under the leadership of Shirin Chaturvedi, Jasmine Wadia and their band of volunteers made the group of over 90 (From Markham in the east to Niagara-on-Lake in the west) entertained at the most reasonable price. The hall was full of all age groups, kids, youth, young adults and young at heart seniors who were enjoying carom, table tennis, cards together with snacks. The delicious dinner of Chicken Curry Rice, Stew, Kachumbar and Papad, catered by Khushnuma & Hoshedar Bamboat with the cake and ice cream for dessert put the additional touch. The evening ended with the group on the floor for dancing to the jazzy Bollywood music. People leaving the function almost at midnight had one comment: "Biji Gymkhana Night kyare karoche".



NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

The OZCF Entertainment Committee put up yet another fabulous New Year Dinner & Dance, bringing 2016 to a close. Months of hard work came to fruition on December 31, 2016 at the Apollo Convention Centre. The food was the highlight being a fusion of continental and Indian cuisine. The youth were out in good numbers and grooved the night away. Attractive raffle prizes and champagne were enjoyed by all as we rang in the Year 2017 in style!





The Shay Designs

Planning a Navjote? Just engaged? At Shay Designs we specialize in all **fresh flower arrangements** and ceremony **haars** and **torans** with the flowers of your choice. We can work together to achieve the celebration of your dreams with the extra touch that will take your event over the top with customized and unique **centerpieces**. Stun your guests from the minute they step into the venue with hand drawn **chalk/rangoli** designs to welcome them to the party. Together we can ensure that all pictures taken on your special day are memorable with **backdrops** that fit your theme and budget.

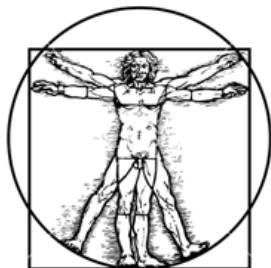
For more information on Event Planning by a Certified Event Planner as well as customized decor to fit any theme at the venue of your choice for a reasonable price.

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January 01 to December 31, 2017

Membership Application: ☐ New ☐ Renewal

Membership Category / Fees

Youth

Individuals of age 19 to
24 years
\$40

Single

Individuals of age 25 and be-
low 65 years
\$100

Seniors

Individuals of age 65 years
and above
\$50

Family

Includes children up to age 18
years
\$150

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____ Apartment No: _____

City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: (_____) - _____ - _____

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DEPENDANT INFORMATION

1.	First Name _____	Last Name _____	Age _____
2.	First Name _____	Last Name _____	Age _____
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