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NEWSLETTER

During the Y.Z. Year 1386, the following Jashan/Prayer ceremonies will be performed at the three Dar-e-Mehers, New Tower of Silence and Old Tower of Silence at Secunderabad and Hyderabad.

| <u>PLACE</u> | <u>OCCASION</u> | <u>ROJ/MAH</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>DAY</u> | <u>TIME</u> |
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| Anjuman Dar-e-Meher | Naoroze | Hormazd/Fravardin | 17/08/2016 | Wednesday | 10:00 AM |
| Hyderabad Dar-e-Meher | Khordad Saal | Khordad/Fravardin | 22/08/2016 | Monday | 10:00 AM |
| New Tower of Silence | Farvardin | Fravardin/Fravardin | 04/09/2016 | Sunday | 10:30 AM |
| Old Tower of Silence | Farvardin | Fravardin/Fravardin | 04/09/2016 | Sunday | 5:00 PM |
| Viccaji Meherji Dar-e-Meher | Dasturji Kukadaru Baaj | Behram/Fravardin | 05/09/2016 | Monday | 5:00 PM |
| Hyderabad Dar-e-Meher | Salghireh | Ardibehesht/Ardibehesht | 18/09/2016 | Sunday | 10:00 AM |
| Anjuman Dar-e-Meher | Jamshed-i-Naoroze | Amardad/Ava | 21/03/2017 | Tuesday | 9:30 AM |
| Viccaji Meherji Dar-e-Meher | Jamshed-i-Naoroze | Amardad/Ava | 21/03/2017 | Tuesday | 10:30 AM |
| Anjuman Dar-e-Meher | Avan Parab | Ava/Ava | 24/03/2017 | Friday | 5:30 PM |
| Viccaji Meherji Dar-e-Meher | Atash-nu-Parab | Adar/Adar | 22/04/2017 | Saturday | 5:00 PM |
| New Tower of Silence | Farvardin | Fravardin/Adar | 02/05/2017 | Tuesday | 10:00 AM |
| Old Tower of Silence | Farvardin | Fravardin/Adar | 02/05/2017 | Tuesday | 5:00 PM |
| Hyderabad Dar-e-Meher | Jashan-e-Sadeh | Ashtad/Adar | 09/05/2017 | Tuesday | 7:00 PM |
| Anjuman Dar-e-Meher | Zarthosht-no-Disho | Khoshed/Dae | 24/05/2017 | Wednesday | 10:00 AM |
| Hyderabad Dar-e-Meher | Homaji-ni-Baaj | Govad/Dae | 04/06/2017 | Sunday | 10:00 AM |
| Anjuman Dar-e-Meher | Salghirah | Ardibehesht/Asfandarmad | 15/07/2017 | Saturday | 10:00 AM |
| Viccaji Meherji Dar-e-Meher | Salghirah | Behram/Asfandarmad | 01/08/2017 | Tuesday | 10:30 AM |

Here are some of the important happenings in the community in the twin cities during the past one year:

- Ervad Aspi Savaksha Patel of the Khan Bahadur Edulji Sohrabji Chenai Anjuman Dar-E-Meher, Secunderabad was felicitated on 21st March 2016 by the Parsi Zoroastrian Anjuman of Secunderabad and Hyderabad and the Zoroastrian Stree Mandal, Secunderabad-Hyderabad on his completion of 25 years of dedicated service.

- Khan Bahadur Edulji Sohrabji Chenai Anjuman Dar-e-Meher, Secunderabad, Salghirah Jashan was performed on 15th July 2016 by Vada Dasturji Saheb Khurshed Kaikobad Dastur of Udvada. He was presented a memento "Hyderabad Images and Memories" and a shawl. Ervad Aspi Savaksha Patel was also presented a shawl on this occasion by Vada Dasturji Saheb Khurshed Kaikobad Dastur.
- Seth Viccaji - Seth Pestonji Meherji Agiary, Secunderabad, celebrated its Salghirah on 1st August 2016. On the occasion the President and Trustees felicitated Dr. (Mrs) P.M. Lentin for her long and dedicated service in the medical field and also her selfless service to our community members. PZASH wishes Dr. Lentin many more years of such dedicated service.
- The Bai Maneckbai Nusserwanji Chenoy Agiary, Hyderabad celebrated its Salghirah on 19th September 2015. A large number attended the Jashan.
- On 14th February 2016, the Humbandagi group of Bai Maneckbai Nusserwanji Chenoy Agiary, Hyderabad, celebrated ten years of conducting Humbandagi at the Agiary. The Humbandagi is conducted every Monday at 7.00 PM, since February 2006 by the Panthaky, Ervad Mehernosh Bharucha. The celebrations ended with a contributory dinner and the singing of "Chaiye Hame Zarhosti".
- The Directory of Zoroastrian families, Secunderabad and Hyderabad 2016, compiled by PZASH, was released on 17th August 2016 on the occasion of the Parsi New Year (Navroze). The Directory will be distributed free of cost to every Zoroastrian family of the twin cities.
- As part of their fund raising activities, the Zoroastrian Stree Mandal Secunderabad-Hyderabad conducted a Zombola event in December 2015.
- The President of Zoroastrian Stree Mandal Secunderabad-Hyderabad, Mrs. Perviz P. Nalladaru was awarded the Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad award for social service in providing education and medical assistance to the needy. The award was presented to her by the Deputy Chief Minister of Telangana State, Mr. Mohd. Ali. PZASH congratulates Mrs. Perviz P. Nalladaru on her achievement.

- As part of its centenary celebrations, the Zoroastrian Club invited Vada Dasturji Saheb Khurshed Kaikobad Dastur of Udvada to grace the celebrations. On 16th July 2016, a Jashan led by Dasturji Saheb was held, which was followed by felicitation of Dasturji Saheb. The evening ended with a cultural programme and dinner.
- BRJC Parsi High School, Secunderabad - For the last four years the School has been getting 100% results in the SSC Board exams and this year too it got 100% results. Despite the poor SSC results all over the twin cities especially in Mathematics, Parsi School achieved 100% results. 13 out of 82 students who appeared for the SSC Board exam got 10/10 GPA in various subjects including Maths. The school has also relocated & updated the science labs, for which the furniture was donated. Keeping with the changing times, the school has installed CCTV cameras in various places in the school.
- CCTV cameras have been installed in the PZASH compound for additional safeguard and security. CCTV cameras have also been installed at the New Tower of Silence, Parsigutta which are now linked to the PZASH CCTV Monitor.
- Education Gift Scholarships are being distributed every year by PZASH to students from Nursery to Post Graduation level.
- G.O.Ms.No.48 dated 5th December 2015 was issued by the Government of Telangana, Minorities Welfare Department appointing delegates under the Parsi Marriage and Divorce Act, 1936.
- Jiyo Parsi programme and workshop was conducted by their resource person Mrs. Pearl Mistry on 5th & 6th December 2015 at the Parsi Dharamsala, Secunderabad. It was well attended.
- Mrs. Shireen Baria conducted a well attended programme on "The Everlasting Flame" at the Parsi Dharamsala on 24th April 2016.
- A "Career Guidance Programme" was conducted by Mr. Manek Daruvala on 1st May 2016 at the Parsi Dharamsala. A number of youth took advantage of the programme.

- At the 13th Zochilday celebration in Mumbai on 28th & 29th November 2015, one escort (volunteer) and 4 children participated from the twin cities.
- Tree planting was carried out on 11th July 2016 at the New Tower of Silence, Zamistanpur, Parsigutta, Hyderabad. One sapling for every Parsi/Irani Zoroastrian in the state of Telangana was planted, i.e. 1200 saplings were planted.
- Mr. Khusrou D. Vakil, Secunderabad, has donated air bed mattresses, nebulizers, oxygen concentrators, etc. to the PZASH and he has also offered home ECG facility. The PZASH is thankful for this kind gesture.
- A Fowler bed was donated to PZASH by Mrs. Roshan Katrak of Secunderabad in memory of her husband late Mr. Phiroze Katrak.
- A Free Eye Camp was conducted by M/s. Vision Express on 1st August 2015 at the PZASH Compound which was well attended.
- A Free Eye Camp was conducted by KIMS Hospital, at the PZASH Compound on 9th July 2016. 37 community members and staff took advantage of this eye camp.
- Ervad Mehernosh Bharucha was invited to speak at the World Cultural Festival held in New Delhi from 11th to 13th March 2016 organized by the 'Art of Living' Organization.
- On 21st July 2016, Ervad Mehernosh Bharucha was invited by the Bishop of Ireland to perform prayers at the inauguration of COVA's Elizabeth Ferrar Resource Centre, Hyderabad. Mr. Omim Debara, Executive committee member of COVA and Trustee of PZASH was also present on the occasion.
- After a long time, a Parsi represented India at the Olympics. Kynan Chenai of Hyderabad represented India at the Rio Olympics 2016 in the trap shooting event. PZASH and the entire community is extremely proud of this achievement.

- PZASH advises the community members to have an adequate Mediclaim policy for themselves and their family members. Policy Guidelines for grant of medical aid by PZASH are available at the PZASH office.

AS ON 17th AUGUST 2016

BIRTHS (As reported to the PZASH Office)

Ayaan K. Gonda, son of Zenobia and Kaiwan Gonda 9th April 2016

NAVJOTE (As reported to the PZASH Office)

Anoshi, daughter of Sudha and Farokh A. Eduljee 6th September 2015

Kiana, daughter of Shireena and Porus P. Munshi 1st January 2016

Farud, son of Anahita and Gev B. Ichhaporia 2nd July 2016

MARRIAGES (As reported to the PZASH Office)

Huzan J. Jijina with Zervan N. Lakdawalla 17th October 2015

Shamanaz R. Mehta with Bejan P. Jilla 7th December 2015

Nadene N. Vakeel with Kaizaan R. Irani 25th December 2015

DEMISES (As reported to the PZASH Office)

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Age</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Age</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|------------------------|------------|-------------|------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Pesi N. Kaka | 89 | 02/09/2015 | Perin Pervez Parakh | 96 | 01/04/2016 |
| Sarosh K. Fracis | 85 | 03/09/2015 | Daulat K. Commissariat | 78 | 14/05/2016 |
| Cyrus Noshir Khajotia | 59 | 08/10/2015 | Kaikobad S. Rustomfram | 90 | 09/05/2016 |
| Feroze Elavia | 80 | 14/11/2015 | Dara D. Morawala | 93 | 30/05/2016 |
| Naozar N. Chenoy | 81 | 21/11/2015 | Maharukh R. Vakil | 71 | 05/06/2016 |
| Adi Gustadji Sarkary | 78 | 08/12/2015 | Daisy P. Saher | 73 | 06/06/2016 |
| Phiroze D. Katrak | 87 | 18/12/2015 | Jaloo K. Daruwalla | 87 | 06/06/2016 |
| Perin D. Kalyaniwalla | 83 | 21/12/2015 | Mehernoze D. Mistry | 64 | 09/06/2016 |
| Khorshed K. Rustomfram | 81 | 15/01/2016 | Goolcher P. Baria | 89 | 15/08/2016 |
| Khorshed Phiroze Patel | 92 | 20/03/2016 | | | |

Our heartfelt condolences to members of the bereaved families of all the departed. May the departed souls attain Garothman behest.

May we remind you once again to send us your happy tidings of Births, Navjotes, Weddings or any commendable achievements in your family so that we can spread the good news by publishing it.

Please let PZASH know about any change in address and telephone number, to keep the mailing and sms list upto date.

With all good wishes for a bright and prosperous Navroze and Khordad Saal.

s/d

**MRS. G.Y. CHENOY
President**

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