

Per Omar Khayyam,
The moving finger writes and having written moves on.
Similarly, your outreach committee continues to move on it's mission of spreading knowledge about our Zarathushti faith, Culture and History amongst our interfaith communities.

Some of the activities we were involved with in 2022 were:

February 2022

Interfaith Ministries was in the process of setting up a Pavilion Of World Religions. They came over to our Center and, also visited the Atash Kadeh. They were interested in getting our input about some of the things used in our rituals. Kaemerz was able to have them witness our Boye ceremony after getting approval from Ervad Maneck Sidhwa, and he was fine to have them observe the Boye ceremony. Interfaith representatives also videoed the ceremony. This video will be a part of the main video for different religions of the world.

February 2023

A presentation on Din-E-Mazdayasni was delivered to the congregation at Beth Yeshurun. On March 29, we have been invited to make a similar presentation to a group of high school students comprising of a number of Jewish Synagogues.

July 2022

We had been invited by Interfaith ministries to participate in a Harris County project. Interfaith ministries have been invited by Ministry of Public health to assist them by providing resources to the community. They are trying to train Harris County community people into a faith led emergency assistance group. We will try and participate in it.

January 2023

On January 10, 2023. High school students from the Emory Weaver school visited our Center from 10.30 to 2.50 pm. First, they witnessed the Boye ceremony, then walked through the library followed by snack in the Rustomji room compliments of the Mehta Fund. Aban Rustomji spoke to the students about the library collection and artifacts. and presented the interesting books and artefacts in the collection to them. Zarathushti hospitality was much appreciated by the teachers' students and Principal of the school. Our thanks to a great team of our volunteers comprised of Yasmeen Medora, Arzin Italia, Dilnaz Mory and several others who are our silent volunteers.

This was followed up by a short presentation of the Boye ceremony by Kaemerz Dotiwala explaining to them what Ervad Maneck Sidhwa did and what the ritual signified.

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Kaemerz Dotiwala would like to take a group from ZAH comprising of our youth group as well as our members interested in going to Beth Yeshurun to have a very interesting tour of their museum quality exhibits. WE are waiting on approval from the ZAH executive committee.

We received a couple of honorariums from various interfaith groups which have been forwarded to ZAH and received by our treasurer.

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