

February 2017

## KZBM PROGRAMME

KZBM's Scavathon – Scavenger Hunt on Foot

On Saturday, 25 February 2017



Come join us for an exciting evening of a Scavenger Hunt as you walk along Cyrus and Avari Colony solving clues and collecting items followed by dinner.

You may form Teams to play the game comprising of six (6) members. Players might need to take photographs of listed items or be challenged to complete a list of tasks in the most creative manner! Please wear comfortable footwear and bring torches. Team leaders please give your team members' names to Katherina Irani by 15 February.

Join us in large number and make it a fun evening!!

Venue: Cyrus Colony Hall

Time: Scavathon to begin at 7:30 pm onwards

Ticket per person: Rs 650

Last Date: Tuesday, 21 February 2017 till 1pm

**Tickets available from:**

Phiruzza Birdie - 35895057

Zareen Patel - 0321 2628167

Parveen Banaji - 32710015

Furengeez Tampal - 0300 2300320

Roshan Vannia - 32250127

## KZBM Child Chapter

### PG Elders Bask in the Warmth

Colourful balloons sway in the sun

Aunties seat or are seated one by one

Uncles are few but take the queue

PG veranda is now bustling true.

Little Zeeva keyboards 'Mary had a little lamb'

Young Feroze with 'Yankee Doodle' shows he too can.

Mozart is played deft by dexterous Kekobad

007 theme to the score by accomplished Afshad.

Dina dances 'radha teri chunri' with coquetry

Auzita & Zeritta, Shereen & Iyanah equally free.

Jehangirshaw does solo with an Indian song

Seeing all, PG's Vahishta also comes along.

Iyanah, Teah, Selena & Freya now move in

With today's 'Uptown Funk' to make a win.

While, Sisters Zara and Freya croon old familiar

Which to the elders bring much cheer.

By now it's time for the PGs to sing and sway

'Chaiyeh Humay Zarthosti' has them carried away.

In the audience, you spot a doctor and a visitor

Singing or clicking, to make the morning richer.

Planning and preparing is thoughtfully done

Meet-n-greet individually by children now begun.

Special hand-made cards by them and a gift in tow

They present with gentleness to make the elders glow.

They bid warm adieu and leave behind happy hearts

Along with individual box of treats for their repast.

Must say, Zoros of Karachi are indeed fortunate

In the love and thought they have innate. SFG

At the keyboard were: Zeeva Zarmesh Golwalla, Feroze Ardeshir Marker, Kekobad Ardeshir Marker and Afshad Yazdi Sidhwa

Dances were by: Dina Ronnie Patel, Sisters Auzeeta and Zereeta Sohrab Giara, Shereen Ardeshir Marker & Iyanah Aspi Bhathena, Jehangirshaw Maneckshaw Cooper, Iyanah Aspi Bhathena, Teah Hormuz Mana and Selena & Freya Ardeshir Wania

Singing was by: Sisters Zara and Freya Eruch Malbari





*From top: PG elders, the delightful entertainers, and the cheerful greetings!*

## Z-CLIPS

### Jimmy Fali Engineer's Painting at National Art Museum of China

Jimmy is a silent worker and dislikes public mention of his work. We are taking the liberty as we would like Zoroastrians to share the pride that Pakistan feels about his painting being accepted to be displayed at the National Art Museum in Beijing in March 2017. It is a three feet by six feet painting titled "International Architectural Composition".

Jimmy is not an artist only, but a social worker who has devoted his life to help the less fortunate, especially disabled children. He has organised and participated in innumerable initiatives to raise funds for such causes. May Ahura Mazda continue to guide and bless him. **SFG**

## Meet our Parsi Bill Gates:

### Ronnie Screwvalla intending to lift one million from poverty



December 30, 2016 issue of Asia-Pacific edition of the New York Times (NYT) first broke the news of Ronnie Screwvalla's commitment to uplift people of rural India. By now most of the community must have read about it (and also through online daily Parsi Khabar), so why the repeat? It is to celebrate the adage "Parsi thy name is charity" and this one is beyond caste or creed.

Rohinton Soli Screwvalla started a cable company "Network" when the government-run Doordarshan was the only other channel in India. Network expanded to UTV Group in 1990, giving the Indian audience plenty of 'firsts': its first reality show, talk show, daily soap opera, home shopping network and even a channel for children. They then went on to offer video games, motion pictures and news-media businesses. In 2012 UTV Group was sold to Walt Disney Company at US \$ 1.4 billion.

Meanwhile in 2000, the Screwvalas had also started a small nonprofit organization called Share (Society to Heal, Aid, Restore, Educate), his wife Zarina informed NYT. Shortly after the transaction with Disney, Ronnie decided to uplift a million people out of poverty: in 2013 he set up Swades Foundation, 'swades' meaning 'one's own country' and has achieved several milestones, which you may read about in the NYT article's link below:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2016/12/30/world/asia/india-ronnie-screwvala-poverty-swades-foundation.html?emc=et>

"In addition to forming Swades, Ronnie has started an online education company, a sports development company and a new film production company, and he has assembled a venture capital portfolio of about 15 businesses," informs NYT. Swades Foundation website informs us that their "mission is to empower 1 million rural Indians every 5 years, creating a permanent, irreversible change for good." This amazing person's sight is beyond his philanthropy, he hopes to raise a generation of socially conscious middle-class Indians, and create new wave of Indian entrepreneurs: In his own words, "You have the means and the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate than you, then get involved in social activism."

Vision and warmth worthy of celebrating, you will agree. **SFG**

## OUR FRIENDS

### KPI's Senior Citizens Evening

### NOW ON Sunday 12 February

Tambola with one card free and extra card for Rs 50 each, followed by one-dish dinner. If you have not given your name, you may upto 8 February.

## KPI's Valentine's Dinner and Dance

Sunday 18 February 2017

*Love is in The Air*

*Valentine's Dinner & Dance*  
*at KPI*

*Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2017*  
*9:00 pm Onwards*

*Tickets: Parsis 1100 / Non Parsis Rs 1400*

NAMES RECEIVED AFTER 9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY:  
PARSIS RS 1400 / NON PARSIS RS 1700

Dress Code : Red & Black

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## MILESTONES

### Navjote

Natalia, daughter of Diana and Firdous Divecha (of Australia), grand-daughter of Freny & Dadabhoy Divecha and Guzrin & Jal Jamshedji on 30<sup>th</sup> December



Nazish, daughter of Armin and Mahrezban Patel on 14<sup>th</sup> January

## Lagan

Rosheen Kairas Kabraji and James Darius Ball on 30<sup>th</sup> December

## Maran

**Dossabhoy Behramji Divecha**, h/o (late) Silloo, b/o (late) Jehanbux, (late) Khushru, (late) Dali, (late) Nergis and (late) Thrity on **1<sup>st</sup> January**

**Ex-Karachiite: Kaikobad Jehangir Dinshaw**, h/o Khorshed (Jeany, nee Anklesaria), f/o Homeyar and Faranak Navroze Kabraji, grandfather of Sam and Zubin Homeyar Dinshaw and Kaizad Navroze Kabraji on **5<sup>th</sup> January in Toronto, Canada**

**Maneck Byramji Javat**, h/o Katy Javat, f/o Mahveer Javat, Khursheed Kotwal and Byramji Javat on **16<sup>th</sup> January**

**Najoo Jimmy Irani**, w/o Jimmy K Irani, m/o Jehangir, Gulistan Purveyor, (Late) Farhad and (Late) Rashid on **24<sup>th</sup> January**

**Gool Behramjee Driver**, sister of late Sam, Khorshed and Sheru Driver, Aunt (fui) of Jasmine Meherji Kharas on **25<sup>th</sup> January**

## POSTINGS

### Vacancy for post of Medical Officer

The Bomanshaw Minocher Homji Parsi General Hospital (BMH-PGH) is a facility that cares for geriatric patients and residents of an attached infirmary. Intended only for members of the Zoroastrian community, it additionally undertakes various screening programs under the stay healthy initiatives.

The hospital is currently seeking a young energetic physician who would be interested in geriatric care, and who is capable of introducing self-continuing improvements in health care. The individual would be responsible for day to day care of the patients and residents; and for helping to formulate, coordinate and follow-up on the Stay Healthy Initiatives.

The physician would need to work with nursing and other administrative staff, under the guidance of the Medical Director and/or management committee. Minimum medical qualification MBBS, MCPS.

Please apply in confidence to “The Management Committee, BMH Parsi General Hospital, Frere St, Depot Lines, Karachi.” or-mail at [bmhtrustees2@gmail.com](mailto:bmhtrustees2@gmail.com)

## Require a Parsi

### Personal Assistant

Two-time Academy and Emmy Award-winning documentary filmmaker Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy is looking for a personal assistant to help manage her schedule and daily activities.

The applicant needs to have the following attributes:

- Good written and oral communication skills
- The ability to work under pressure and to tight deadlines
- Good organizational and time management skills
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- The ability to work on her own initiative
- Honesty and reliability
- Attention to detail
- Flexibility and adaptability to juggle a range of different tasks and to work extra hours to meet deadlines
- Discretion and an understanding of confidentiality issues.

Interested ladies may send their resume to [socfilms@gmail.com](mailto:socfilms@gmail.com)

## Job Opportunities

A leading company involved in Container Terminal Operations and Logistics is seeking for its Karachi Office located in Clifton the following Staff:

1. CFO - Qualification CA or MBA. 10 Years' Experience.
2. Senior Accountant: MBA or Equivalent.
3. Assistant Accounts manager: BBA or B Com
4. HR and Administration Manager: 5 Years' Experience.
5. Secretary to the CEO. (Preferably Female).

Interested Parsis can send their resumes to [maju@aictpk.com](mailto:maju@aictpk.com).

## Songs for Parsi Festive Occasions

KHUSHALI NA GEET NE GARBA - SONGS FOR PARSİ FESTİVE OCCASİONS. You may like to listen to them at <http://wp.me/p6TVE-5jr>

(Courtesy Aban Adi Kapadia)



## WHAT'S MORE

### GOOD LIFE

### BMH Parsi General Hospital

### Stay Healthy Initiative

“Stay Healthy Initiative” for the community was introduced by our forward thinking Dr Jamsheer Talti.

In December 2010-January 2011 free breast cancer screening was offered to Zoroastrian ladies and 84 *banus* availed of the facility. In 2012 Bone Muscle Health Programme was run at the BMH Parsi General Hospital by a team of doctors from the Aga Khan University Hospital. 150 Karachi Zoroastrian men and women above the age of 60 years availed of the facility and the cost was picked up by three leading pharma.

In January 2017 another free breast cancer screening was offered to Zoroastrian ladies between the ages of 40 to 70 years, with free follow-up in cases where required. 70 ladies availed of this facility. A team of doctors along with volunteers who assisted in the programme can be seen below:



From left: (partly visible: Dr Rashna Virji), Dr Perinbanoo Virji, Alla Rustomji, Farahnaz Marker, Dr Sabeen, Dr Sana, Dr Cyasp Noshirwan, Lubna, Katherina Irani, **DR SHAHISHTA KHAN, HEAD OF BREAST ONCOLOGY AT THE AKUH**, Mahnaz Irani, Shenaz Irani, Dilnawaz Malbari and Safna Virji.

## OUR FAITH

### Man alone thinks and thoughts make man

Marvelous is the power of thought. Thinking is as natural to man as breathing. Thought has lifted man above the level of the animal world. It has raised him from the savage to the civilized state in life. Man's thought rules the world. The power to think is man's most precious right and his proudest privilege.

Thought is the seed of speech and action. When the seed is sound and strong, it germinates and sprouts and blossoms in the harvest of fine words and deeds.

Man learns by seeing and hearing and reading the book of nature and studying human nature, but he learns the best by thinking. What he has pondered and thought over fills his mind and enriches it with lasting knowledge.

He lives best who thinks best. Let me then think for myself and let me never think through others. I may have my work done by others for me, but let me never get my thinking done for me by others. Let me think and think well and think deep, let me always think.

Let me be a man of learning, but let me also be a thinker of original thoughts and creative thoughts. Let reason mould and regulate and control my thinking. Give me a thinking habit and give me clear thinking, before I venture upon bold thinking and profound thinking, Ahura Mazda.

Let me think good thoughts and great thoughts and noble thoughts and gentle thoughts and beautiful thoughts and virtuous thoughts, and let them all build my character.

Vohu Manah is thy Good Thought, Ahura Mazda. Let him nurture my mind with his good thoughts. Let good thoughts alone ripen into words and deeds and let evil thoughts of Aka Manah wither and perish. Let righteous thoughts and devotional thoughts be my constant companions. Let my pious thoughts, concentrated on thee, be my silent daily prayer, Ahura Mazda.

*From: 'Homage Unto Ahura Mazda' by Dastur Dr M N Dhalla*

**AND...**



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**For noting in your diary:**

Day/Date	Time	Venue	Event and its details
Sun 12 Feb		KPI	Senior Citizens Evening
Sun 19 Feb	9 pm	KPI	Valentine's Dinner & Dance
Sat 25 Feb	7:30 pm	Cycol	KZBM's Scavathon + dinner. Tkt: Rs 650