

JUNE 2015

KZBM PROGRAMME

Dumb Charades followed by Dinner
Friday, June 12, 2015



Form a Team to play your favourite 'Dumb Charades' and prove that actions can speak louder than words!

Join in large numbers and make it a fun evening. Kindly make your teams of six members each. There will be separate rounds for kids - so kids please do participate too. Team leaders please give your names to Katherina Irani by Monday, June 8, 2015.

Venue: KZBM

Time: 8 p.m. onwards

Ticket per person: Rs 500

Last Date: Monday, June 8, 2015 till 1 pm.

KPATF's assistance to Zoroastrians of Pakistan

The Canadian Friends of Zoroastrians (the "Corporation"), a not for profit limited liability Company has been incorporated in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Donations aggregating US\$1,759,610.10 have been deposited in this account which will be utilized towards those Karachi Parsi Zoroastrian migrants to Canada, USA, UK or Australia who require financial assistance and support. KPATF is the Sole Member of the Corporation in order to keep it under the control of and beneficially owned by KPATF who will exercise full and absolute control of the financial disbursements as per the regulations in conformity with the Canadian Laws.

This is a single member (shareholder) Corporation with KPATF being the sole member and any 3 Trustees (in perpetuity) of KPATF would be one of the signatories to the disbursements and the other signatory would be one of the 4 Parsi Canadians, originally from Karachi, nominated by the KPATF. The KPATF would direct the Corporation as to who has to be supported. No disbursements can be made without the approval of the KPATF Board of Trustees and signature of one of the authorized 3 Trustees of KPATF would be necessary for the disbursement of the funds.

Initially for the 1st year the 3 Trustees who are the Directors of the Corporation are:-

1. Byram D. Avari
2. Soli R. Parakh
3. Ardeshir K. Marker

And

The 4 Parsi Canadians, originally from Karachi are:-

1. Ms Meher Boga

2. Navroze Kabraji
3. Mrs Khurshid Engineer
4. Sheriar Hirjikaka

The criteria set by the Canadian Government for immigration requires that the IELTS English Test should be cleared at a certain level and that at least one of applicants (husband or wife) should be under 45 years of age when applying and the main applicant having 2 years work experience should fall into one of the categories listed for immigration.

Once an individual, couple or a family has obtained immigration to Canada on their own merits then as per the commitment between the Government of Canada and the KPATF / Corporation, they will be provided:-

1. Two years rent free accommodation.
2. Two years free food.
3. Insurance, if required.
4. Cost of re-education of the principal applicant, spouse and children, (the latter only for higher education).

The cost of providing the above will be a non interest bearing refundable loan payable when the immigrant is able to repay the same.

The above referred amount, US\$1,759,610.10 is reflected in the accounts of the Karachi Parsi Anjuman Trust Fund.

Z-CLIP

Zane Commissariat sings Parsi Version of "Strangers in the Night"

Video of Zane, son of our ex-Karachiite Xerses, can be seen on the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RRzUb4Z5Zsk>

If the link does not give you access, then you may go the google chrome (or your internet browser) and type www.ytpak.com When the page opens, copy-paste the link in 'search' to see the video.

While on the subject we would like to recognise the original song created in 2002 by our natak-song-composer Spittaman Petigara for the natak *Aproo Karachi* performed at the Mandal's 90th anniversary and subsequently at KPI, and sung by late Jimmy Messman.

OUR FRIENDS

Navroze Collection by Our Nassessalas

The community's generosity over the years has helped our nassessalas celebrate Navroze with their families in a befitting manner. They will be approaching you from end-June onward and no doubt you will receive them as always. Thank you.

Mushkil Asaan Prayers June 5, 2015 at 5:30pm

Jamshed Baugh Club House

The JB Club Committee is thankful to the community members for their presence at the Mushkil Aasaan prayers and invites all Zarthostis to attend.

MILESTONES

Janam

Zane a boy to Shaan Kandawalla Mirza and Shaun Mirza in New York, USA on 15th May

Ushain a boy to Nadia Kharas Mistry and Jamshid Mistry in California, USA on 19th May

Lagan

Fareeza Zarir Doctor and Dinsha Farrokh Mistree in Pennsylvania, USA on 22nd May

Nasha Homi Bhesania and Neville Khushro Elavia in Maryland, USA on 23rd May

Maran

Soonu Homi Dastur, m/o (late) Darius Dastur on 2nd May

Jamshed Savakshah Gati, h/o Gooly, f/o Anaheet Sethna (Canada) and Vahishta Kavasji (Canada) on 5th May

Freny Sohrab Lawyer, w/o (Late) Sohrab Nadirshah Lawyer, m/o Niloufer Cyrus Patel & Rukhsana Lawyer On 5th May

Ex-Karachiite: Jamshed Dossabhoy Patel, h/o (late) Hira Patel, b/o Noshir Patel and Thrity Keki Mistry, in Swindon, UK on 5th May

Kershasp Erujshah Khambatta, b/o Kety Pervez Jijina and Arnavaz Mehlli Dubash on 14th May

Jimmy Nusserwanji Kalyaniwalla, s/o (Late) Nargish and Nusserwanji Maneckji Kalyaniwalla, b/o late Navroze Nusserwanji Kalyaniwalla and Perin Maneck Kalyaniwalla, on 21st May

POSTING

For sale: House of Barzeen J. Kavasji, House # M-66 and 67, Cyrus Minwalla Colony. For details please contact Yazdi Haveliwala at 0300 216 6735 or on residence # 3588 2547.



WHAT'S MORE

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

10 Things You Should Never Do to Your Children

That You Think Are Acts of Love



We want to give our children the best. We would love to give our children all the things we never got to have. But sometimes parents go too far with the



way they show their affection. And this doesn't bring the best out of our kids. Before things get out of hand, pay attention to the points listed below.

1. Making them feel like kings

It is important to make your kids feel special, but losing your authority to them will only have negative consequences. Asserting your authority means establishing borders, boundaries and limitations as you raise them. Although it is vital to entrust them with certain responsibilities, it is your duty as the parent to guide them through it and make a success of whatever they are given.

2. Entrusting them with too much money

Money is a tool; it is never an ornament. The earlier you make them understand this, the better off your kids will be. Although we live in a time of abundance and so many easy options and access, it is your job to manage resources, however abundant. Entrusting them with a million dollars or buying expensive jewelry for them in their early years will be too much for them to handle, and the end result will be a child who is not thankful for anything.

3. Stopping them from working

Work is essential in life. Every responsible adult has to work to earn a living. Making them understand this is beneficial to their success as adults. Understandably you may want to protect them from anything that is laborious but teaching them the vital lesson of work will be more protective than destructive. Set expectations for them as they try to go to college. Let them appreciate earning something of value and feeling proud of this.

4. Encouraging them not to give back

One of the most essential lessons my parents taught me was why I should give back. That is the flow of life. You take and you give. Do not hold your children back from wanting to reach out and volunteer whether in deeds or in charity.

4. Not requiring them to be grateful

You may feel your child deserves everything he/she receives and owes no one a thing. But this does not stir an appreciative spirit in them. Words like "thank you" have a way of making them understand the importance of everything they are given.

5. Acting like a spoiled child before them

We as parents are supposed to lead by example. Our children should see that responsibility in us, that we are firm and tact. We shouldn't be whining and complaining about everything in front of them.

6. Failing to establish boundaries

By nature kids want to be pampered and spoiled. It is not your duty as parents to make this happen. Rather, you are meant to make sure they become well-behaved and likable. To do this, limitations and restrictions are meant to be established; if not, the child becomes disrespectful and rude.

7. Letting them have their way all the time

It is all about picking what you should be giving to them and what you shouldn't. There is a difference with wanting a new gadget or having candy. It is left for you to choose those things they should have their way with and those things they shouldn't.

8. Offering them gifts for the wrong reason

If your child is bored with the old toy you bought for him/her and you have to offer a new one as a way to stop them from whining, you are offering them gifts for the wrong reasons. Gifts should be offered to show they are deserving of it and they have shown they are responsible enough to handle and manage them.

9. Discouraging relationships that will build them up

It is not about being with other spoiled kids. Sometimes it serves you wonderful benefits to take them to gatherings of older people who will share insightful knowledge with them. Let them see the benefits in being thankful. Invite people who are participating in volunteer work to your homes. Stifling the child in unhealthy relationships spoils the child.

10. Withholding your child from being accountable

Your child should be accountable for his/her actions. Yes your child will make mistakes, but not holding them accountable for these mistakes doesn't make them see the importance of learning from mistakes.

(Source: Lifehack)

OUR FAITH

The Science behind Atash Behram Bells



Most of the old fire temples have large bells at the *kebla* where the fire is kept and is rung to indicate the change in Geh.

The temple bells are not of ordinary metal. They are made of:

- Large red circle cadmium,
 - Lead
 - Large orange diamond copper
 - Large blue diamond zinc
- Medium-small white square nickel
 - Chromium
 - Large blue circle manganese

The proportion in which each one of these is mixed has science behind it. The bells are made to produce a distinct sound, which lasts for minimum seven seconds in echo mode, to touch the healing centres in your body.

During the change of GEH it awakens you, which is the reason behind the tradition of ringing the BOI temple bells.

(Courtesy: Hoshang Bhandara, Australia)

AND...

Father and Son

A son took his old father to a restaurant for an evening dinner. Father being very old and weak, while eating dropped food on his shirt and trousers. Others diners watched him in disgust while his son was calm. After he finished eating, his son who was not at all embarrassed, quietly took him to the wash room, wiped the food particles, removed the stains, combed his hair and fitted his spectacles firmly.

When they came out, the entire restaurant was watching them in dead silence, not able to grasp how someone could embarrass himself publicly like that. The son settled the bill and started walking out with his father. At that time, an old man amongst the diners called out to the son and asked him, "Don't you think you have left something behind?"

The son replied, "No sir, I haven't".

The old man quipped, "Yes, you have! You have left a lesson for every son and hope for every father."

The restaurant went silent.

(Courtesy Nargis K Daroga, USA)

And Lord Bhudda says:

Never leave your close ones.

If you find few faults in them, just close your eyes.

Remember the best times you spent together because affection is more important than perfection.

Neither can you hug yourself nor can you cry on your own shoulder.

Life is all about living for one another, so live with those who love you the most.

Relations cannot be understood by the language of money because some investments never give profit but they make us rich...!

Family and Friends are such Investments.

(Courtesy: Dilshad A Irani)

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