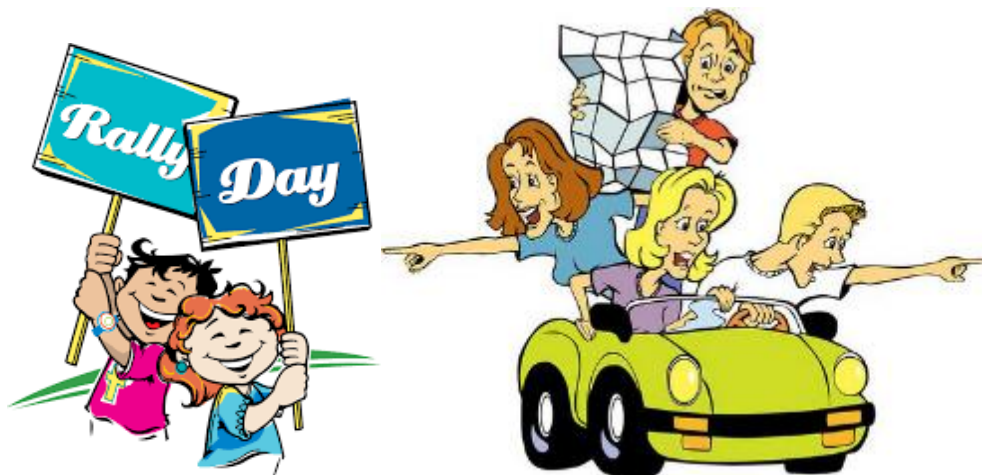


June 2017

KZBM PROGRAMME

KZBM-PPCA Car rally followed by dinner

Sat 3 June 2017 from 7pm onward



Get ready to put on your seat belts, your foot on the accelerator, your brain on the clues of scavenger hunt: It's time for an exciting and exhilarating car rally brought to you jointly by PPCA and KZBM. The Rally will begin at KPI from 7:00 pm and there should be maximum 5 participants per car.

Hurry and give in your team names to Katherina Irani and please buy your ticket on time from the ticket sellers.

Date: Saturday, 3 June 2017

Venue: KPI

Time: 7:00 pm

Ticket per person: Rs 750. No tickets will be issued at the event venue. Tickets not paid for and collected by the due date will mean cancellation of your name from the list.

Last Date: Tuesday, 30 May 2017 till 1 pm

Tickets available from:

Phiruzza Birdie - 35895057

Zareen Patel - 0321 2628167

Parveen Banaji - 32710015

Furengeez Tampal - 0300 2300320

Roshan Vannia - 32250127

Z-CLIP

Zara Nadeer Contractor wins FEZANA Logo Competition



In December 2016, the Federation of Zoroastrian Associations of North America invited global participation for a new logo to commemorate their 30 years of service to the community.

The design entry of Zara, daughter of our Anita and Nadeer Contractor, was selected as the winning entry “through an exhaustive independent evaluation of more than 100 outstanding logo designs from Zoroastrians in Canada, USA, India, Pakistan, UAE and Australia.” informs FEZANA’s newsletter.

Designing a logo can be challenging having to achieve in a small image something timeless and of aesthetic appeal. Zara’s choice of colour and imagery has weathered the test.

She has chosen two buoyant colours for the logo: red symbolizing prosperity and subtle gold giving a touch of opulence.

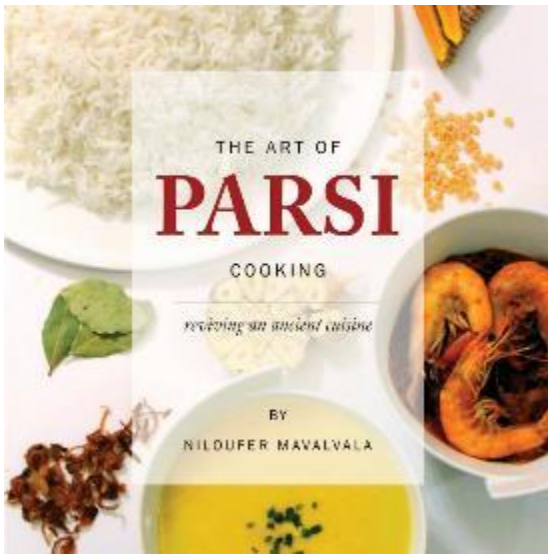
The central image is the Farohar which is the most identifiable Zoroastrian symbol. It was also in the previous FEZANA logo which lends a connection and continuity, but Zara has reinterpreted it facing the West.

There is also a play on elements of nature which we revere: air and fire above the image of Farohar, and water and land below the image.

In entirety, the logo has a strong Zoroastrian visual identity and a skilful representation of elements of nature - a winning design indeed!

Zara has shared with us her thought in the creation of the logo: "I think that respect for nature is a fundamental part of Zoroastrianism, and I wanted to highlight it as such. While issues such as climate change and global warming are considered by many to be topical, our religion has emphasized the importance of caring for the environment for thousands of years. I have chosen to represent the elements in my logo as a subtle reminder of this."

Another of Zara’s delightful work is the inviting cover for Niloufer Mavalvala’s cookbook “The Art of Parsi Cooking”, which many of you must have seen.



Beyond the community designs, Zara is a Graphic Design professional, with a passion for community-building, and has a Master's degree in Applied Arts in Design from Emily Carr University in Vancouver, Canada.

She studied and worked in Vancouver for five years, during which time she worked for clients such as the City of Vancouver, University of British Columbia, the Ontario Energy Board (in collaboration with Jay Wall), and the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Currently she is living and working in Karachi, with Xpert Services Pvt Ltd as Head of its Creative Department. Her services are dedicated to Pakistan Herald Publications – the printers and publishers of the Dawn Newspaper, the oldest and largest circulated English-language daily newspaper in Pakistan. At the same time, she continues to work freelance for Arts Health Network Canada, a non-profit organization creating public awareness and appreciation of art-based initiatives of individuals and community health; and also freelances for Canada's public health care system.

At personal level, she is a keen social worker having volunteered with the Zoroastrian Society of British Columbia, MOSAIC refugee services, the Vancouver School Board, the Karachi Zoroastrian Banu Mandal, and the British Women's Association of Pakistan.

A young Karachiite with talent and kindness! **SFG**

Byram D Avari on TV One

Click on the link below or copy-paste in your Browser

https://youtu.be/mHVpvPIM_dE

Courtesy: Mahrukh H Billimoria

OUR FRIEND

KPI DADABHAI NAOROJI GHAMBAR



Jashan: 5th June 2017 at 5.30 pm

Venue: Karachi parsi institute

Ghambar: 10th June 2017

Entertainment: 8 P M

Dinner: 9.30 P M

SPONSORED RATE : RS.500/-FOR ZARTHOSHTIS

RS. 1100/- FOR NON ZARTHOSHTI GUESTS

LAST DATE FOR TICKETS TO BE

PURCHASED IS 5 TH JUNE, 2017

TICKETS TO BE PURCHASED FROM

UMER 0333-2391626

WAHEED 0334-0001288

NATASHA MAVALVALA 0334-3659002

MILESTONES

Janam

A boy to Meena and Adil Bharucha on 23 May. Name yet to be given.

Maran

Ex-Karachiite Jamshed (Jimmy) Lawyer, s/o Piroja & Nadirshah Lawyer (Late), Brother of Late Sohrab (Soli) and Rustom Lawyer on **2nd May in London, UK**

Hoshang Maneckshaw Mavalvala, h/o Coomie, f/o Rustom Mavalvala and Spenty Danny Sidhwa, grand-father of Nerissa and Zeritta Mavalvala, and Fareezeh and Nairmeen Sidhwa on **5th May**

Dolly Jamshed Patel, w/o (Late) Jamshed Dhanjishaw Patel, m/o Yazdi Patel and Armaity Dastur and grand-mother of Cyrus and Nayomi Patel and Persis Dastur on **10th May**

Perin Dossabhoy Kharas, m/o Cyrus and Thrity Kharas, Dhun and Pervez Mehta, Yazdi and Charlotte Kharas on **26th May**

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Mango Chutney and Methia Nu Achar

Contact Roshni Dinshaw on 0300-2412645.

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Fundraiser for the Children's Cancer Ward at the Indus Hospital



Rashna Gazder announces her next fundraiser Concert on Sunday August 20th at Avari Towers. She will be performing along with her group of pupils Harmony in Helping Hands. There will be beautiful guest performances as well. Tickets will be sold in July.

The fundraiser is in aid of the Children's Cancer Ward at Indus Hospital. Many thanks to so many well-wishers in Pakistan and abroad who have contributed. Those who wish to send in donations, please contact Rashna or Percy Gazder. Every small amount will go into giving very ill children a new lease of life. Please donate to this cause. 70 percent of cancers in children are curable. Indus Hospital is a cost-free Haven for thousands of poor people. If donating by cheque, it should be in the name of Indus Hospital.

For online payments, from abroad please contact Rashna by email rashna.gazder@gmail.com. Mobile 0321 2732787
Percy 0333 213 6600.

Wall of Ancestors – Houston, TX

We often understand our past as a story of ancient dynasties and notable characters, but we forget that it is the personal histories that bring meaning to the way we live our lives.

The Zoroastrian Association of Houston has a marvelous collection of historic photographs to remind us of our ancestors. All of the photographs have been submitted and identified by the current members living in Houston, but there is a mystery picture that we need help with. Can you help?

The seated lady has been identified as Khorshed Nariman Mobed, by her son Jamshed N Mobed who lives in Karachi, but we need to know who are the other two persons in the picture.

Hope this activity inspires you to start your own 'wall' and to save your photographs for the future, to remember the past.

Aban Rustomji, ZAH Library – home of FIRES (*FEZANA Information, Research and Education System*)



