

June 2018

KZBM PROGRAMME

Please note that there will be no programme in the month of June.

Z-CLIPS

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Eulogy for Roshan Tehmurasp Kamdin



Roshan Tehmurasp Kamdin passed away on 27 April 2018 at the age of 92, having led a full and useful life.

Roshan and I came to know each other way back in early 1984 when she joined the KZBM managing committee as the representative of the Minocher Dinshaw family. Our constitution of that time had a clause permitting a donor over and above a certain amount, to nominate a candidate to be on the committee during his/her life time. Roshan was nominated by Mr Eddie Dinshaw to fill that portfolio. A person valued by Eddie, turned out to be an asset to KZBM. Her wise understanding of investments and finance was an attribute that assisted the Honorary Treasurer.

During Roshan's tenure, the Rehabilitation Sub Committee Chairlady, Mehru Rabadi, suddenly passed away. Roshan though naturally being diffident, graciously took on this new challenge when requested and ran her committee efficiently till the next election took place.

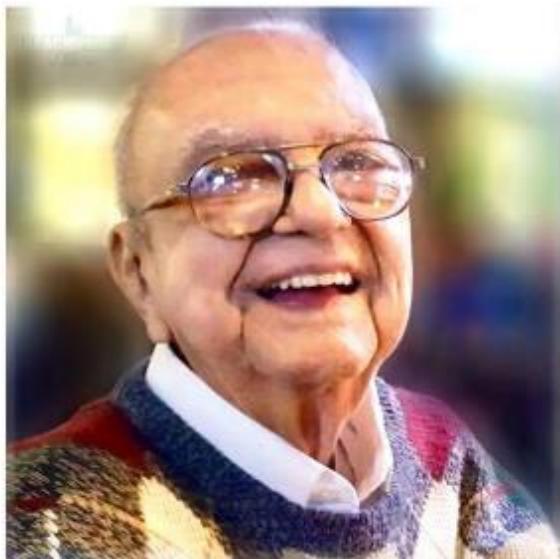
Once Eddie Dinshaw passed away, Roshan's position became void but she was too valuable an asset to let go. The Child Welfare Sub Committee desperately needed a leader, a very important segment of KZBM. With persuasion Roshan agreed to remain and became the Chairlady from 1993 - 2000. She turned this chapter into an all-time success story having a lively group of 120 children. Roshan had the flair through hard work and commitment to make a success of any job she took on. We were fortunate to have her on the Managing Committee for 16 years contributing not only in her field of expertise but as it turned out in two contra distinctive portfolios.

In Roshan's professional life, she was a cherished member of Minocher Dinshaw's firm. She joined the company as a young woman of 19 and remained with them till she retired in her octogenarian years. She became private assistant to Eddie and then to Russie Dinshaw, both valuing her capabilities and sincerity, treating her as a member of their family. A straight forward, hard-working and conscientious lady, both in her professional and social welfare life.

Rest in peace dear friend, you have lived an honourable life and much loved by your family and employers. - Toxy Cowasjee.

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Euogies for Ervad Jahangirji Sidhwa



**Dasturji
Jehangir Sidhwa**

"In celebration
of a wonderful soul.
You gave with your whole heart
and touched the lives of so many
in special ways".
~ Rushina K. Sidhwa

GARTHOMAN BEHSHT! Goodbye!



To live in the hearts of others is never to die.

It is hard to forget someone as great as you Ervad Jehangirji Sidhwa, lovingly called as The King of Saddar Agiary. For you gave us and our community so much, especially your prayers in an awesome voice echoed in the Agiary and in our hearts. Your blessings and prayers bestowed upon us from the time of our parents' wedding to our Navjotes, to funerals and so on, shall always be remembered by us and our community.

Ya Ashoom Sarosh Yazad Padaro Pasban Nagehbaneh Behsht Ervad Jehangirji Ruwaan bad.

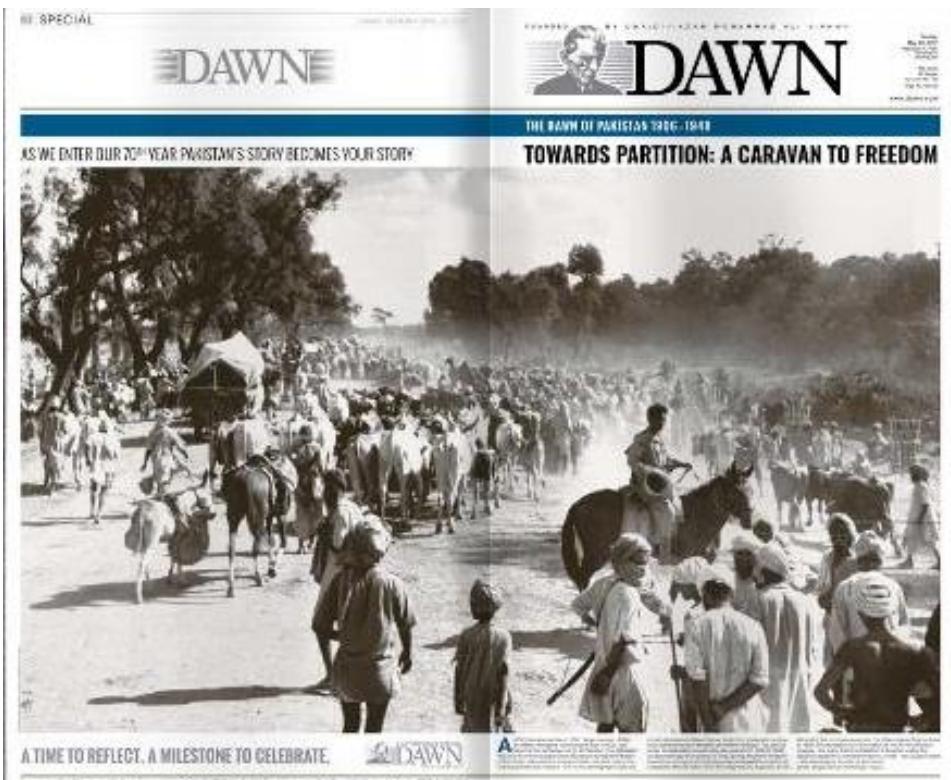
Eulogy: Shermeen Kaikobad Jal, Muscat

Photo: Gulbanu Jhanbux Bamji, Karachi

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**Zara Nadeer Contractor in the team
that created 'The Dawn of Pakistan 1906-1948' supplements,
wins 'Best in Print 2018 Pakistan Advertisers Society Award'**



To engage the young readers of DAWN and help them know about their country, the newspaper had created 37 supplements in the Sunday Dawn from May 2017 to August 2017, tracking the history from the freedom movement till the creation of Pakistan.

Zara, daughter of Anita and Nadeer Contractor, was at the time the Creative Head of Xpert Services and was responsible for the editorial design of publications of DAWN. Kudos to her for this achievement during her brief work-period in Karachi. She is now back in Vancouver, working part-time as an instructor of Advertising Design at LaSalle College, as well as developing her own freelance design practice through contracts for a diverse set of clients.

For the interest of our readers we add that the supplements were published by the DAWN with the thought 'A Time to Reflect. A Milestone to Celebrate' and concluded with the 15 August 2017 issue celebrating the 70th anniversary of the creation of Pakistan. The magazines also had full-page display of rare and iconic photographs from national and international photo archives and private collections, making the series a keepsake.

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Shireen Patel's Journey from Lahore to Gloucestershire to attend the 1st World Zoroastrian Youth Leaders Forum (WZYL)



Participants with the organizers and volunteers at the ASHA Centre

I heard about the World Zoroastrian Youth Leaders Forum (WZYL) from my cousin Tanya Hoshi and applied instantly as such platforms are the only way for young people like me to meet and interact with other fellow Zoroastrians. I had no idea what to expect from the forum as I had never attended a forum or congress before.

The WZYL was the brain child of Sanaya Master, a dedicated and active youth leader from New Zealand. We were graciously hosted by Zerbanoo Gifford, a renowned human rights campaigner and the founder of the ASHA Centre.

We gathered every morning from 9 am till 6 pm and had endless discussions about the challenges faced by the Zoroastrian community. We brainstormed ideas and discussed possible solutions which could be implemented both locally and globally. Every activity was so well thought out and executed, every session added value to previous sessions and paved a positive way forward. What surprised me the most was the commonality of all the issues discussed. The issues, which included amongst others – disengaged youth, lack of religious knowledge, dwindling numbers, lack of religious leadership, and not living the Zoroastrian values and traditions – were similarly experienced by many there, irrespective of geographical locations and the size of the community.

We, the pioneers of the WZYL have successfully paved a path for the future and are hopeful that people will join us and help make our efforts successful. I urge everyone reading this, especially the youth, to participate in local and international Zoroastrian initiatives as well attend similar youth engaging platform because - we are worth it!

OUR FRIENDS

KPI
Dadabhai Naoroji
Ghambar



Join us on 5th June 2018 at 5:30 PM for JASHAN
and 9th of June 2018 at 8:00 PM for GHAMBAR at KPI

Sponsored Rate Rs. 500/- for Zarthushtis

For Non Zarthushti Guests Rs.1100/

Last date for tickets 4th June 2018

Tickets available from

Umer 0333-2391626 & Waheed 03334-0001288

OGA Alumni Day

The date below likely to change



Save the Date !

Alumni Day – 2018

July 28th at

The Mama Parsi Girls' Secondary School



CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS
1918-2018

MILESTONES

Janam

Zahaan, a son to Shamineh & Yazad Parakh, grandson to Niloufer & Adil Mavalvala and Kermin & Soli Parak, great grandson to Shirin Wania, Zarin & Sam Mavalvala and Roshan Sidhwa, [on 22 April in London, UK](#).

Arzaan, a son to Faranaz & Neville Wadia, grandson to Zareen & Keki Mistri and (late) Manijeh & Adar Wadia [on 9 May](#)

CORRECTION: Arshan, a son to Drs Rashna & Hoshang Sukhia, grandson to Armaity & Feroz Aga and [\(late\) Kamal \(and not Nargesh as mentioned last month\)](#) & Dr Rumi Sukhia on 2 April

Maran

Ex-Karachiite: Villie Homji, wife of (late) Homi B M Homji, mother of Kavasji (Bobby) Homji, Rashna Jefferies and Coombi Karanjia [on 1 May in Toronto, Canada](#)

Ex-Karachiite: Adil Rustom Tarapore, husband of Natasha Tarapore, father of Aarman, Maya and Zoya Tarapore, son of Ruby and (late) Rustom Taraporewala and brother of Pervaiz and Maha-zarine Taraporewala [on 2 May in Houston, Texas](#)

Ervad Jahangir Noshirwan Sidhwa, husband of (late) Ruby Jahangir Sidhwa, father of Ardeshir and Pervez Sidhwa, brother of Baji and brother in-law of Miss Dina Katrak on [17 May](#)

Zareer Dastur, son of (Late) Darrah Dastur, brother of Cyrus Dastur (Canada) on [17 May](#)

Ex-Karachiite: Behram Maneckji Cooper, husband of Mehru Cooper, father of Noshirwan Cooper and Nilufer Shroff, on [19 May in Sydney, Australia](#)

Ex-Karachiite: Jal Rustom Setna, husband of Perin Jal Setna, father of Farokh and Dhun Setna, Rustom & Fiona Setna, Kaezad & Phiroza Setna, and, Dinaz & Jamshed Bomanji on [22 May in London, England](#)

POSTINGS

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Available from Roshan Bharucha - House No. 5A, Cyrus Minwalla Colony.

Methia nu Achar (Mango pickle) - Rs 500 per kg

Methia mix Achar (Mix pickle) - Rs 500 per kg

Gaur Keri nu Achar - Rs 600 per kg

Mango Chutney - Rs 600 per kg

Gajar/Meva Chutney - Rs 500 per kg

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Mango Chutney and Methia Nu Achar

Available from Roshni Dinshaw

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Patrel, Chutney, Mango Methia Achar

Available and can also make on order. Contact Roeinton or Roshni Shroff

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Shenshai Navroze Contribution

To our Nessessalars

As per tradition the Nassessalars will be collecting Navroze contribution from you between 15 June to 25 August 2018. Extended period is to cover people away on summer holiday.



WHAT'S MORE

GOOD LIFE

The all-time favourite ‘Edu’!



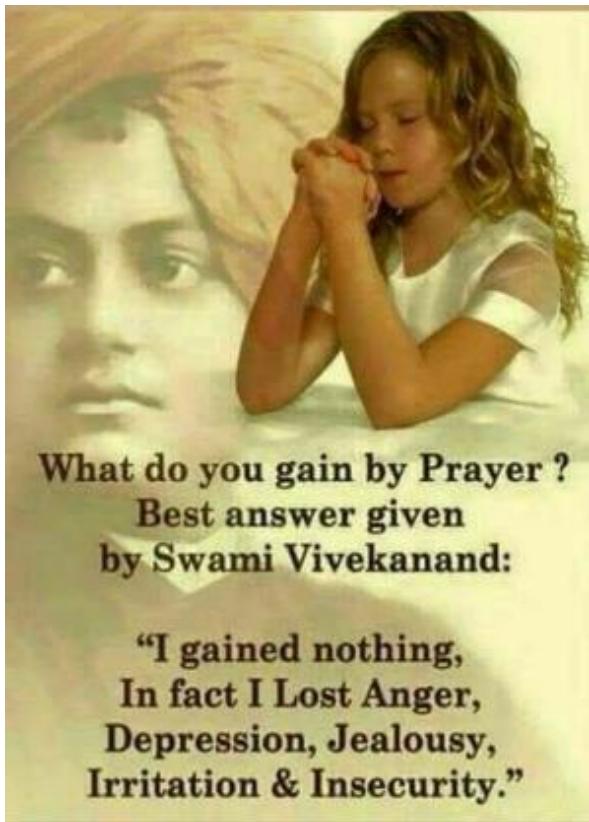
For the love of ‘eedu’ one needs to perfect the simple art of frying an egg. Frying is easy, but consistent outcome can be challenging.

Here is a somewhat fail-safe method. Heat a tablespoon of oil in a pan (does not have to be non-stick) on brisk flame. Shake the pan a bit to get the oil to the corners. Break an egg in it directly from the fridge, no worries. The egg will bubble if the oil is sufficiently hot. Cover the pan with a lid and switch off the stove. Leave it for one minute if you like the yolk runny, a minute longer if you like the yolk firm. There will be no brown edges or egg sticking to the bottom. You can now comfortably lift the egg off the pan.

If you are making breakfast for the family, you cannot switch on and off the stove. So, after placing the lid on the pan either, turn the stove to minimal flame or, have the next stove at minimal flame and put the pan there. Rest of the method is the same as above.

Smile! Now they say eggs are good for you!

FAITH



What do you gain by Prayer ? Best answer given by Swami Vivekanand:

**"I gained nothing,
In fact I Lost Anger,
Depression, Jealousy,
Irritation & Insecurity."**

AND...

Last month's puzzle solved:



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For noting in your diary:

Day/Date	Time	Venue	Event and its details
Tue 5 June	5:30 pm	KPI	Dadabhoy Navroji Ghambar Jashan
Sat 9 June	8:00 pm	KPI	Dadabhoy Navroji Ghambar – tkts by Mon 4 June For Zoroastrians Rs 500 (part sponsored) For non-Zoroastrians Rs 1100