



Monthly Newsletter of Karachi Zarthosti Banu Mandal

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KZBM PROGRAMME

Fancy Dress & Talent Show Competition

October 12, 2013



show:

As your kids are multi-talented, we know.

It's time again to compete your kids in a fancy dress,

Beads or feathers: straw or leather – do not stress.

If they can sing or dance or make us laugh,

Mimic or have a talent, do make a start.

This is the place and time to

Come give us a variety of entries,
And we promise fun & yummy treats.
Join us in large number for this fun,
As there are prizes also to be won!

Parents help us make it a success:

To you this rhyme we especially address.

Venue: Mandal Hall
Time: 5:30 p.m. onwards
Ticket per person: Rs 250
Last Date: October 8, 2013 till 1 pm

Tickets available from:
Phiruz Birdie - 35895057
Zareen Patel - [0321 2628167](tel:03212628167)
Parveen Banaji - 32767347
Fureengeez Tampal - 32782961
Roshan Vannia - 32250127

KZBM's Annual Thanksgiving Jashan

On Wednesday 23 October 2013 at 4:30 pm at the Mandal Hall. We welcome the community to join us.

OUR ACHIEVERS

Natasha Karanjia attends "Study in US Institutes on Comparative Public Policy" Program

Natasha being interested in politics and public policy was attracted to a programme on US Consulate website. She applied online for their exchange programme "Study of the US Institutes on Comparative Public Policy", was interviewed and selected to participate along with 24

students from Quetta, Karachi, Gilgit, Lahore, Islamabad and other Pakistani cities. The event was sponsored by the US State Department and the students attended it for six weeks from 24th June 2013 to 8th August 2013.

It was organized by the Donahue Institute of UMASS Amherst Massachusetts who housed them at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst Campus for four weeks, during which they attended classes on subjects such as policy making, USA history, US Justice System, leadership and role & influence of religion & nationalism on the government. The classes had regular American students as well, which Natasha found interactive and fun. They also did a class project on election campaign with Hilary Clinton as the candidate and a community project during this period.

In remaining two weeks the group visited Boston, New York, Charlottesville and Washington DC, visiting their historic places, museums and all the iconic buildings and monuments. They also had couple of classes at the University of Virginia.

The tour concluded with a presentation at the US State Department where certificates from them and University of Massachusetts were awarded.

KZBM is proud of Natasha's initiative to apply for the programme and gain an exposure which will give her mileage in her future career.

Farah Ferozepurwalla & Farishteh Dastur Top in Pakistan in ACCA Papers

Farah appeared for four papers in June 2013 and, in F7-Financial Reporting and F8-Audit & Assurance she has been declared the top-scorer from Pakistan

Farishteh appeared for two papers in June 2013 and in FA1-Financial Accounting has been declared the top-scorer from Pakistan.

KZBM congratulates both the ladies for their achievement and wishes them continued success in papers they do in future.

Zarrah Birdie Serving in Malawi, Africa



After completing her Bachelor's from UC Berkeley in 2011, Zarrah worked as an investment banker at Lazard in San Francisco for two years and is currently working at the Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI) based in Lilongwe Malawi.

Her work is to develop robust and sustainable health systems in resource- constrained environments.

Currently she is working with a three-person Severe Malaria Drug Access team, with the Ministry of Health and Development partners (USAID, CDC, WHO) to introduce Injectable treatment for severe malaria, which has been introduced for the first time in Malawi. 40% of all deaths from severe malaria are of children under 5 years of age, making this a very urgent and under-served market.

In addition, Zarah also contributes her time towards developing procurement and distribution systems for management of early childhood diseases (pneumonia, diarrhea, and malaria), focused on hard to reach areas in rural Malawi. She is seen in the picture with Bill Clinton and his daughter Chelsea, in Malawi.

KZBM is happy to see that Zarah is demonstrating the spirit of service - a basic precept of our faith. We wish her satisfaction and success in her chosen career.

OUR FRIENDS

BVS School Is Looking For Dr Pithawalla's Books

The Principal, Mrs Kermin Parakh will greatly appreciate if any Zarthosti has the following books of Dr Maneck B Pithawalla and would either lend them to her for scanning or sell them. Interested persons may contact her on 32721271 or 32724343 or 32771263 between 7:45 am to 1:15 pm.

- 1 Historical Geography of Sind
- 2 A Geographical Analysis (including Physiography) The Khairpur State
- 3 The Great Indian Desert. A Geographical Study
- 4 An Introduction to Karachi: Its Environs and Hinterland
- 5 The Problems of Communication in Sind
- 6 Physical & Economic Geography of Sind, the Lower Indus Basin (SAB)
- 7 Climate of Karachi and How to live in it? (1953)
- 8 An Introduction to Kashmir, Its geology and Geography (1953)
- 9 An Introduction to Sind, Its Wealth and Welfare (1951)
- 10 An Introduction to Pakistan, Its resources and Potentials (1948)
- 11 The Geology and Geography of Karachi and its neighbourhood (1946)
- 12 Geographical Analysis of the Lower Indus Basin (1937)

YMZA / Dastur Dr Dhalla Institute Minwalla Music Competition 2013

YMZA/Dastur Dr. Dhalla Institute is holding its annual Minwalla Music Competition on Sunday **27 October 2013** at **4 pm** (participants must be present by 3:30pm) at Avari Towers. The Competition is open for all Zarthostis- Under 6 yrs / 6&7 yrs / 8&9yrs / 10&11yrs / 12&13yrs / 14&15 yrs / 16–19yrs / OPEN category (anyone over 19 yrs may play, however they will not be judged). ANY musical instruments can be played. ALL categories can be performed solo, in a duet or in a group. Judging of all categories will be at the sole discretion of judges. Where age category in a duet or group is different, they will be placed in the older age group. Participants should give their name(s) along with their age, instrument, name of tune (specifying solo, duet or group) and since **WHEN** they have been playing to Shahrazad Irani, Kaizer Irani, Behroze Khambatta, Natasha Mobed, Natasha Mavalvala **BEFORE** Friday, October 18th, 2013. There will be no Singing category. Depending on age groups & number of participants in each, these categories may be either further sub-divided or combined together, at the judges' discretion. Conditions & rules apply- will be communicated in due course.

Result of YMZA/Dastur Dr Dhalla Institute's Dance Competition

was held on Saturday 25 August 2013 at the Beach Luxury Hotel. Following were the winners- Upto & Incl.10 yrs age Group- 1st: Zermesh Behram Irani ; 2nd: Shane Messman, Zaina Karanjia & Jehangirshaw Cooper; 3rd: Shahan Behram Irani. In the Category 11-18 age group- 1st: Ruksheen Kaikhushrozadah; 2nd: Farshad Billimoria; 3rd: Nasha Makujina, Zarah Irani & Zara Malbari. In the Over 19yrs age group- 1st (tie): Natalia Karanjia; 1st (tie): Kaizer Behram Irani & Zermesh Behram Irani; 2nd: Goolbanu Billimoria; 3rd: Tushnamaiti Mistri and Sheroy Virji

Parsi General Hospital's Annual General Meeting on

The 76th Annual General Meeting of the Bomanshaw Minocher Homji Parsi Medical Relief Association, Karachi will be held on Sunday 20 October 2013 at 10:30 AM at the Parsi General Hospital, to consider the Annual Report and audited accounts for the year ended 30 June 2013 and to elect the office bearers and Members of the Managing committee for the ensuing year.

Aspi G Mobed and Homi D Ghadially Honorary Secretaries

KPI's Annual General Meeting

AGM of KPI will be held at KPI on Sunday 27 October 2013 at 11 am. Members are requested to attend in good number. As per our tradition, snacks will be served at the meeting, and lunch will be available on payment.

Eruch Malbari, General Secretary
Natasha Mavalvala, Joint Secretary

MILESTONES

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Minocher Sohrabji Bharucha, Quetta-ite in Quetta on 3 September (*read the Obituary below*)

Sohrab Faramroze Mobed, ex-Karachiite in USA on 10 September

Shernaz Noshir Nicolwala on 20 September

OBITUARY

Minoobhai, as we called him, was an institution. People came and went but he was a permanent fixture of Quetta. Old and young all knew him well, his advice was sought on diverse matters such as car repairs, pumps and water supply and above all electric connections and electric supply. After all he was the inevitable Chief Engineer (Mains) of Quetta Electric Supply Company. His motorbike and his diminutive figure were familiar and were a respected sight of Quetta streets. His boundless energy took him on the rounds for inspecting the electric poles and connections. He did not even spare the nights; with his familiar torch he would inspect and review all electrical connections to see if there were any defects. No wonder during the days of Quetta Electric Supply there were no outages or electrical failures.

Though Minoobhai was affable and kind he sometimes displayed a raging temper. His loud voice could be heard like a fog horn throughout the Parsee Colony. But his temper was like a spark and after his outburst he, after a minute would be his former self. During one of his heated arguments with an Army Major regarding an electric connection, he was hit on the jaw by the intolerant major and he had to be hospitalized. The Army Major quickly relented and visited Minoobhai in his hospital room with a bunch

of flowers. Minoobhai was not a man to harbor enmity and unhesitatingly pardoned the Major and became the major's best friend.

Minoo Sohrabjee Bharucha was known for his kindness and hospitality. His house in Parsi Colony was a virtual rest-house. Parsees who came to Quetta from Karachi or elsewhere dwelt in his house unabashedly knowing his genial and loving nature. He was a loving father and subsequently a loving grand-father. One of the typical scenes in Quetta was his grandson perched on his motor cycle doing the rounds of Quetta.

Minoobhai will be missed and remembered by all and sundry in Quetta. Such gentlemen are difficult to locate these days.

May God almighty give him the finest place in His abode.

Savak R. Poonegar

POSTING

**Little Heart's School in Gulshan-E-Iqbal
& Mama's Heart's School in Gulistan-E-Jauhar Require**

- Teachers for primary classes with minimum 2 years experience and good spoken English
- Females for admission processing: training will be provided. Should have good spoken English. Transport will be provided

Contact Hutokshi Irani on [0321-2046484](tel:0321-2046484)

Travel Insurance for Visitors to Canada



Whether you are visiting, emigrating or have the Super Visa for Canada and wish to take travel insurance, you may contact Percy Dastur in Canada (he is not our ex-Karachiite Percy, in case you think that) on toll free number [00-1855-484-8788](tel:00-1855-484-8788) or contact him on Email: contact@insuranceguruu.com for further details. You may access his website <http://www.insuranceguruu.com> to purchase the insurance online.

In addition to this, keep your house clear of clutter: store things properly and remove unnecessary items. Small carpets are a hazard: remove them.

Exercise: Yes we all feel lazy to do it but bend your feet up and down from the ankle and, at your toes whenever you remember and feel like it. And finally, one last tip: develop the habit of placing your feet firmly on the ground as you walk to minimise the chance of falling.

A fall can lead to a broken bone, which would enforce several limitations in our life. Let us be wise and avoid a fall.

A Member's Contribution

Give up on the traditional way of frying, grilling and barbecuing the onion Instead try MICROWAVED ONION

<http://voices.yahoo.com/microwaved-onion-12289196.html>

(Contributed by Persis Vatcha)

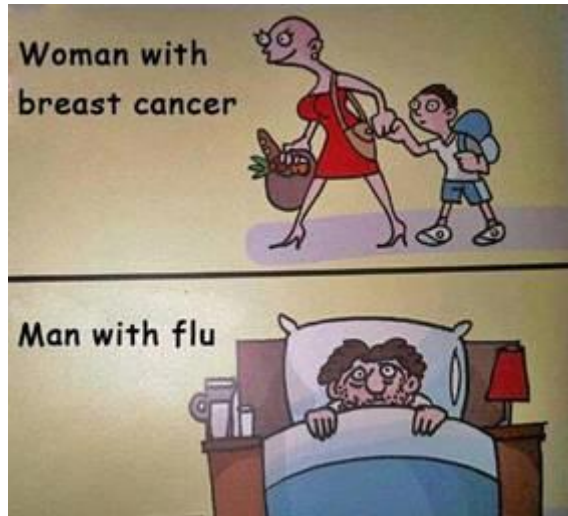
OUR FAITH

Parsee Fountain



The Parsee Fountain in Regent Park in Central London was gifted by Sir Cowasjee Jehangir in 1869. Many of you will have read and seen this on email but for those who may not have, here are the pictures for you to enjoy.

AND...



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