

Kinnaird College Alumnae Association

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Light to guide us, Courage to support us and Love to unite us



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Word from the President

Assalamalaikum my fellow alumnae,

The Kinnaird College for Women is undoubtedly one of the biggest and prestigious institutions in Pakistan, and all of us are so fortunate to be part of it. I have watched my predecessors work tirelessly to make KCA a well-established organization ever since I became the member twelve years ago. I know I have big shoes to fill in. I am deeply honored to represent you as the new President for next two years. I have fully embraced this opportunity and am genuinely excited about our future.



First, I would like to thank our former President Eemaan Siddiqi and her team for keeping up the good work. You girls did an incredible job for all of us.

May 2017 will mark 30 years of our organization in the United States. We are planning an exciting anniversary party and would like each one of you to be part of it. If you would like to volunteer your time or money for the reunion, kindly inform Nida Mohsin - the KCA treasurer. Any and all suggestions are welcome.

This year at the reunion we are going to hold our elections for the next term 2018-2020 as well. Anyone who is interested in participating, send me an email with your bio and the position you are interested in. The eligibility criterion is posted at the end of the newsletter.

Please keep us posted with any milestones you have achieved or if you are working towards one. If you would like to share any of your projects, businesses, your life stories or struggles, we would be delighted to hear them. If you have any new exciting ideas and suggestions for us, do not hesitate to reach out to any of the officers (2016-18). KCA is a platform for each and every one of us and we should use it to stay connected and united. The KCA family has been doing an astounding job for years in keeping us together in the USA, and we will keep on doing this. But, without YOU there is no KCA.

I would like to introduce our current team for 2016-2018 term. Do read about them in the newsletter. These are few amazing girls who have volunteered their time and effort for KCA, nothing will be possible without them for next two years. We need more selfless girls like them.

Last but not least - Donate towards a great cause of educating girls at Kinnaird College. You do not have to wait until the next charity day to donate.

See you all at the reunion in Manhattan, New York on May 6th, 2017.

Sincerely,
Modiha Bhatti

Team 2016-18



Nida Mohsin - Treasurer

After finishing school at Sacred Heart Convent, Nida completed her FA(general science) from Kinnaird, she later went on to do her BSc in Computer Science from FAST-NU. Nida is a proactive member of the KCA, having served as the official photographer for several years. She was the NJ area representative for the 2014-2016 term. Nida enjoys arranging and participating in social events, with a demonstrated ability to lead and the willingness to lend a helping hand without asking.



Sumbul Aslam - NJ Rep

Sumbul completed her Bachelors of Arts from Kinnaird College with major in Statistics in 1995 and arrived to USA the same year shortly after getting married. Sumbul has been in the healthcare industry for over 20 years, currently she is working with Healthfirst, a health insurance company. Sumbul resides in northern NJ with her spouse and their two beautiful children. Sumbul likes to party and travel.



Nadia Zar - NJ Rep

Nadia attended Kinnaird for her F.Sc. pre-medical. She pursued medicine at Fatimah Jinnah (FJ) and Rawalpindi Medical College (RMC). Nadia is married to a Pediatrician and has two kids. She resides in Bayonne, NJ for 15 years. She has a medical billing and coding business. She is simultaneously pursuing additional courses in health management/administration. In the past, she has been heavily engaged in clothing business, with displays at various KCA and other charity events. Nadia taught medical/nursing majors at Eastwick College, Ramsey, NJ. She supports her spouse in medical supplement sales related initiatives.



Sania Samad - NY Rep

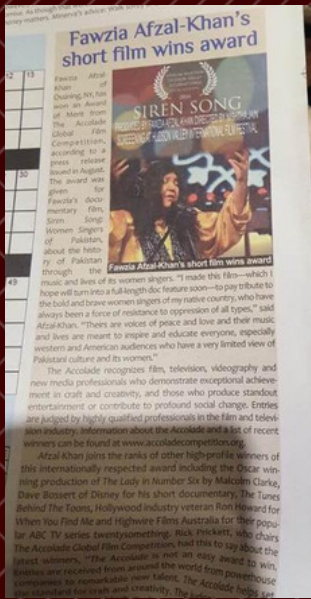
Sania pursued her education and training at the prestigious National College of Arts in Lahore after her bachelor's from Kinnaird College. She migrated to the USA in 2004 and is a full time home maker and a mother of three children. Sania runs Design studio by the name of Afrozeh Designs. As a member of The Citizens Foundation Westchester chapter, she contributes in the uplift of the Pakistani children who benefit from the dedicated ground work of volunteers to get a meaningful education.



Maria Nadir - NY Rep

Maria graduated from The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. She is currently working towards her certification in Amazon Web Services. Maria and her husband recently bought a house in a quaint little NJ town called Chatham. She is the mother of two beautiful boys. Maria is grateful for the opportunity to serve KCA which provides a platform for accomplished and vibrant women to engage in service while also helping the alumnae cherish old friendships and foster new bonds.

Announcements



Congrats Fawzia Afzal-Khan. You have always been a source of pride for all the KCites



Our very own Syed Mehrunisa Hameed

<https://www.facebook.com/ShanFoods/videos/1357927044257658/>

(Please click the above link or the picture on the left to see the full video)

Kinnaird's own Matrimonial Service

Shahnaz and Neelam have started a Facebook site to allow desis to meet and mingle. The site is not for Mom's and Aunts- only relevant people join, If you know of a single person looking for a match please contact Shahnaz at tinsy28@aol.com.

Anjum&Ayesha

www.facebook.com/anjumandayasha

Anjum & Ayesha is an online retail service for women in Pakistan who do not have direct access to buy beauty and makeup products from USA. They provide access to various high end and drugstore brands.

Wish me luck and remember me in your prayers. I need all the support I can get! - Anjum Noori (KCite)

Silhouettes



We weren't able to escape the room, but we sure did have a lot of fun :)



Later enjoyed a lovely dinner at Ravagh Persian Grill



Andleeb Abbas (KC Alum) was in US to introduce her new initiative "Haq ki baat Sab Kay Sath"



Lunch at Nida's



Reunion 2016

Nomination Criterion

KCA Officers

- All the nominations must be received ahead of the election day to allow sufficient time for qualification verification.
- The candidate can only be nominated by regular a paying KCA member.
- Candidate Qualifications: An alumna in good standing can be nominated, as described below:
 - a) Been an active member for at least the past five years
 - b) Attended two consecutive reunions
 - c) Paid dues for those years.
 - d) Must be present at the elections.
 - e) The nominees must have a valid phone number and email address that they commit to check and respond – for communications among the Board – within a reasonable time (as described in the Bylaws Addendum).
 - f) The nominees must agree to volunteer the time and effort required to perform the duties of the organization.

SAVE THE DATE

30 Rocks!

30th Annual Reunion
KCA Association

Saturday, 6th, May ,2017
11am-4pm

Manhattan, NY