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SKA Virtual Mahotsav 2020

In light of the current global pandemic, as announced in the last newsletter, this year's Mahotsav will not be taking place and has been postponed until 2021.

This is due to the safety of the community and everyone concerned as we are unsure when we will be able to have more than 30 people attending an event at any given time..

We would like to thank our Mahotsav Pramukh, Mr Shashikant Ichharam Khatri and his family for their understanding and support in taking this difficult decision.

However it's not all bad news, as we will be hosting a **virtual Mahotsav online on Sunday 16th August 2020**, so hope you have pencilled this date in. We would like you to submit an item you have performed in the past for us to showcase on the day. This could be a dance, a natak, a garba. We have already received quite a few items, so please do send your submissions over.

We will show a limited number of items on a first come first serve basis. We will also have an open speech segment, so please contact Trushna Khatri at member4@skauk.org or **07947614069** with your submissions and if you are interested in giving a speech.

The deadline for submissions is **Friday 7th August 2020**.

The Pandemic could not stop us....



Despite the virus, we still have our monthly committee meetings virtually. Planning online events (Virtual Mahotsav and Quiz Night), which are far more difficult than the normal ones we have.

SKA QUIZ NIGHT



Quiz Night Review

- Friday 1st May 2020

The Quiz Night went really well and was enjoyed by all participants.

Thank you to everyone who took part in our first online quiz night. It was good to see familiar faces and a chance for everyone to catch up and have a laugh.

Hopefully now that people have had a taste of how much fun an on-line Quiz night, we would love to see more new faces next time around.

Congratulations to Jasmine and Chirag Khatri on winning the quiz.

Dish of the Month

Bharela Ringan nu Sak.

As it is Shraavan month, and some of you might be vegetarians at this moment in time and struggling to make a delicious vegetarian dish... here is a brilliant one, Bharela Ringan nu Sak.

Stuffing masala

- 1 tbsp peanut powdered or crushed
- 1/2 tbsp sesame seeds til
- 1 tbsp desiccated coconut
- 1/2 tsp turmeric haldi
- 1 tsp red chili powder
- 2 tsp coriander cumin powder
- 1 tsp sugar
- 1/4 tsp asafoetida hing
- 1 tbsp oil
- 2 tbsp coriander washed and finely chopped
- salt to taste
- Stuff and cook eggplant and potato
- 1 tbsp oil
- 1/4 tsp asafoetida hing
- 1/4 tsp turmeric powder haldi
- 1 tsp red chili powder
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 tsp coriander washed and finely chopped for garnishing
- 10 baby eggplant washed and pat dry



In a plate or bowl add peanut powder, desiccated coconut, chopped coriander, turmeric powder, red chili powder, coriander cumin powder, asafoetida, sugar and salt. Stuff the egg plant with the mixture.

For the gravy, do a wagar of mustard seeds and hing powder, add a tin of tomatoes. Then add a bit of salt and a spoon of our chalu masalo (ginger/ garlic and chilli paste).

If you are putting this all in a pressure cooker, place it, and add a bit of water and give it 4 whistles.

If you are slow cooking it, let it cook till the eggplant is cooked.

Enjoy!

Gujarati News

એનએચએસ - ગુરુવાર માટે આભારી

આ વર્ષે અમે એનએચએસનો ૭૨મો જન્મદિવસ ઉજવ્યો હતો! આ અનિશ્ચિત અને કોવિડના સમયમાં, આપણે એનએચએસ માટે ખુબજ આભારી છીએ.

આપણે બધા એનએચએસ કાર્યકરો, ડોક્ટરો, નર્સો, સ્ટાફ અને મુખ્ય કાર્યકરોનો આભાર માનીશું જેમણે આપણને બચાવવા માટે લાઇન પર પોતાનો સમયનો ભોગ આપ્યો છે. રાષ્ટ્રીય આરોગ્ય સેવાને જીવંત રાખવા માટે તમારી સખત મહેનત અને સમર્પણ માટે અમે બધા તેમના આભારી છીએ.

નોમિનેશનના સંદર્ભમાં જે લોકોએ અમારો સંપર્ક કર્યો છે તે માટે અમે તેમના ખરેખર આભારી છીએ- આપણા જ્ઞાતીના ઘણા બધા લોકો રોગચાળા દરમિયાન આવી વિવિધ રીતે મદદ કરી રહ્યાં છે એ ગર્વની વાત છે! અમારા એસ.કે.એ. ફેસબુકના પાના દર ગુરુવારે સુપરહિટ પુસ્તક થયા હતા, અને આપણા જ્ઞાતી સમુદાયમાં ઘણા સેવા ભાવી લોકો છે એ વાત સામે આવી હતી.

એસ.કે.એ. વર્ચ્યુઅલ મહોત્સવ ૨૦૨૦

હાલના વૈશ્વિક રોગચાળાને ધ્યાનમાં રાખીને, છેલ્લા ન્યૂઝલેટરમાં જાહેર કરાયા મુજબ, આ વર્ષનો મહોત્સવ યોજાશે નહીં અને તે ૨૦૨૧ સુધી મુલતવી રાખવામાં આવશે. આ નિર્ણય જ્ઞાતીસમુદાયની સલામતી અને સુરક્ષાને ધ્યાનમાં રાખીને લેવામાં આવ્યો છે, કારણ કે આપણે ઇવેન્ટમાં ૩૦ થી વધુ લોકો ને ભેગા માટેની મંજૂરી નથી.

અમે અમારા મહોત્સવ પ્રમુખ, શ્રી શશીકાંત ઇચ્છારામ ખત્રી અને તેમના પરિવારનો આ મુશ્કેલ નિર્ણય લેવામાં તેમની સમજણ અને સમર્થન બદલ આભાર માનવા માંગીએ છીએ.

જો કે અમે રવિવાર ૧૬ મી ઓગસ્ટ ૨૦૨૦ ના રોજ વર્ચ્યુઅલ મહોત્સવનું હોસ્ટિંગ કરીશું, તેથી આશા છે કે તમે આ તારીખ ની નોંધ કરી દીધી હશે. અમને થોડીક આયટમો મળી છે. અને જો તમે તમારી પાસેની આઇટમ સબમિટ કરવા માંગતા હોવ દાખલા તરિકે નૃત્ય, નાટક, ગરબા હોઈ તો અમને મોકલિ શકો છો. આ માટે વહેલો તે પહેલો ના આધારે અમે મર્યાદિત સંખ્યામાં કાર્યક્રમ બતાવીશું.

અમારી પાસે વ્યક્તાઓના ભાષણ પણ હશે, તેથી ફૂપા કરીને તમારી સબમિશન સાથે અને જો તમને ભાષણ આપવામાં રુચિ હોય તો ફૂપા કરીને તૃષ્ણા ખત્રીને member4@skauk.org પર અથવા [07947614069](tel:07947614069) પર સંપર્ક કરો. સબમિશન્સ માટેની અંતિમ તારીખ શુક્રવાર ૭ મી ઓગસ્ટ ૨૦૨૦ છે.

Donations of surplus drinks and food



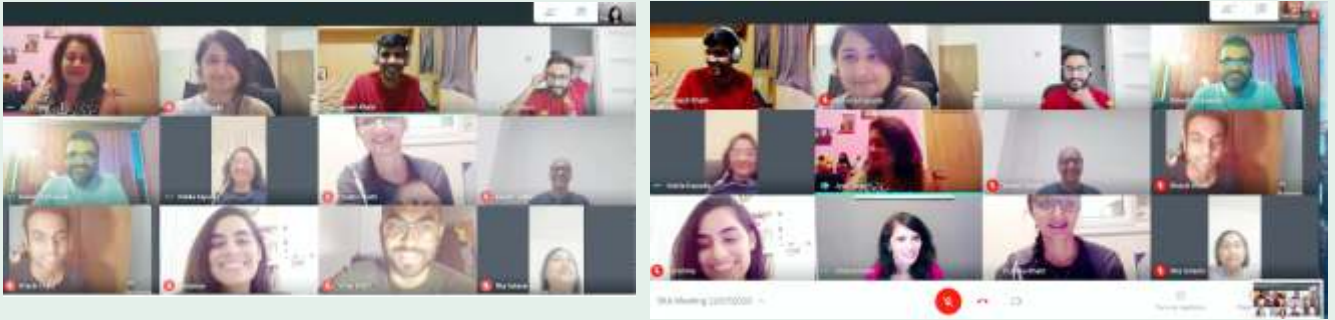
In the meantime in an effort to help those in need, we have donated our surplus supply of soft drinks which are not being used whilst the monthly Social Evenings are suspended. They have been donated to the Sainsbury's food bank in Willesden, who were extremely grateful for the gesture.

Monthly Social Evening

Unfortunately all First Fridays have been CANCELLED until further notice

To receive SKA Newsletters via WhatsApp, please send your full name and mobile number to Pravin Kapadia on 07950 575002

SKA Committee E-Meetings



Due to current situation, SKA monthly Committee meetings are being done virtual to discuss matters and future events.

Updated SKA Website

SKA Website

This has now been revamped. Our homepage now includes upcoming events and the e-Directory tab has changed. It also includes a calendar so you don't miss any important events.

Please do have a look at the new website. It looks absolutely wonderful, and has been updated with lots more information for you.

Please contact **Karishma Nitin Khatri** on member7@skauk.org or 07840 157482 with any queries or for assistance using the e-directory.

Please also join our Shree Kshatriya Facebook Page on <https://bit.ly/2VfyiTY>
We shall be having lots of interactive and informative links on it, and don't want you to miss out.

NEW BORN Congratulations to

Deena & Anit Patel on the birth of their son
HARVIN, who was born on 3rd December 2019.

SKA would like to thank Mr & Mrs Anit Patel
for their kind donation of £25.00





NEW BORN

Congratulations to

Riya & Rajiv Mukesh Khatri on the birth of their daughter **KIANA**, who was born on 15th January 2020.

SKA would like to thank Mr & Mrs Rajiv Khatri for their kind donation of £51.00

NEW BORN

Congratulations to

Poonam and Jiten Naresh Kapadia on the birth of their son **SAI**, who was born on 18th March 2020.

SKA would like to thank grandparents Mr & Mrs Naresh Shantilal Kapadia for their kind donation of £51.00



NEW BORN

Congratulations to

Mitsu & Kunal Chandraprakash Khatri on the birth of their son **SHAYAN**, who was born on 30th April 2020.

SKA would like to thank the grandparents Mr & Mrs Chandraprakash Vallabhbbhai Khatri for their kind donation of £51.00



NEW BORN

Congratulations to

Jessica & Rishi Makhecha on the birth of their daughter **SOFIA**, who was born on 18th June 2020.

SKA would like to thank Mr & Mrs Rishi Makhecha for their kind donation of £51.00



Obituary



In loving and everlasting
memory of Late

Mr Bhikhubhai Dayabhai Khatri

who passed away on 26th April 2020 in London at
the age of 100 years.

He was father to Vrajlal and Hema Khatri (Daughter
in Law) &

Grandfather of Nilesh and Dipti Khatri
(Grand Daughter-in-law)

Sandeep and Varsha Khatri
(Grand Daughter-in-law)

and Great Grandfather of Riya, Vinisa,
Keyan and Symran.

Our deepest sympathies and prayers go out to their family and friends
and pray that his soul rests in eternal peace.

SKA would like to thank Late Bhikhubhai Khatri Family
for their kind donation of £51.00



In loving and everlasting
memory of Late

Mr Vrajlal Bhikhubhai Khatri

who passed away on 16th June 2020 in
London at the age of 75 years.

He was husband to Hema Vrajlal Khatri
and father of

Nilesh and Dipti Khatri (Daughter-in-law)
Sandeep and Varsha Khatri (Daughter-in-law).

His Grandchildren are Riya, Vinisa,
Keyan and Symran.

Our deepest sympathies and prayers go out to their family and friends
and pray that his soul rests in eternal peace.

SKA would like to thank the Late Vrajlal Khatri Family
for their kind donation of £51.00

In loving and everlasting memory of Late



Mr Pravinchandra Mohanlal Khatri



who passed away on 13th July 2020 in
London at the age of 77 years.



He was husband to Ranjanben P Khatri and father of
Jitendra & Gita (daughter in law)
Jai & Dimple (daughter in law)
Raj & Neema (daughter in law) and
grandfather to Nikita, Sonia, Darren, Alisha and Ryan.

Our deepest sympathies and prayers go out to their family and
friends and pray that his soul rests in eternal peace.

SKA would like to thank Late Pravinchandra Khatri Family
for their kind donation of £101.00

NHS - Thankful Thursdays

This year we celebrated the 72nd Birthday of the NHS!

There was never a time to be more grateful and appreciative to the NHS as we are now, during these uncertain and trying Covid times.

We would like to thank all care workers, doctors, nurses, NHS staff and key workers who put themselves on the line to protect us all. We are all grateful for your hard work and dedication to keeping the National Health Service alive.

We are really grateful to all those got in touch with us with regards to nominations. There are so many people in our community helping out during the pandemic in a variety of ways!

Our Thankful Thursdays on our SKA Facebook page was a super hit, and highlighted all those amazing people we have within our community.



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