

HAA NEWS

Houston Alumnae Association of
Zeta Tau Alpha's Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2019

LOVE IS IN THE AIR

Wondering how Valentine's Day began in 496? Learn → [here](#).

February marks a big month with less days for Zeta Tau Alpha to share the love and happiness. We have plenty of exciting sisterhood activities, and some big events just around the corner. Save the date for Social (pg. 2), plan to attend the Crown Connections (pg. 6), get your ticket for Texas Zeta Day (below), and complete the board survey. ZLAM.



TEXAS ZETA DAY

Zeta Day is just around the corner, so please join your sisters at this crown wearing, re-kindling friendships event and more. Attend to learn about all the great things happening in our area and nationally with the Fraternity, Foundation and Fraternity Housing Corporation.

Get your tickets here → [REGISTRATION](#)
and learn everything about Zeta Days → [HERE](#)

Let's make this a grand event and represent Houston Alumnae Association to it's fullest!! Wear your turquoise and silver, and top it off with the crown, and we'll see you there!





AHOLA TO HAA SOCIAL

By Meghan Johnson, Social Chair

Say Aloha to a good time and join us for a 'Lei'd' back Luau! Bring your SO, bestie, friendly neighbor or beau and sway your hips to the beat of the drums and relax to the waves as they roll in the pool. Dress up in your best luau attire and enjoy authentic Hawaiian inspired food, games, and the tiki bar! RSVP on the Evite and buy your tickets* → **HERE**.

April 6th from 7-11:30 PM

At the home of President Kim and Jon Clarke

****Social is for dues paying members.****

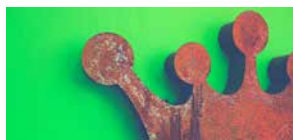
Don't forget your favorite grass skirt and coconut cups to relax and enjoy the Houston version of Hawaii! Street parking is available, but Uber is also a safe and great way to go.

Contact Social Chair Meghan Johnson at 281-797-0226 if you have any questions or want to help.

You can also purchase tickets by check. Mail your check, made out to 'Houston Alumnae Association' for \$30 per person to:

Treasurer Jennifer Reyes at 4619 Brookren Ct | Pearland, TX 77584





BREAKING HAA ZTA NEWS

Information and More about Zeta Tau Alpha Sisters



AniMeals on Wheels by Angele Wolk

Amazing turnout of ZTA's, friends and family at our January Service project at AniMeals on Wheels. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of fur babies and their parents. (Picture below on the left.)



Book Club by Candy Bourgeois

Books have been selected and the first Book Club of 2019 started with grand success. All the ladies who joined actually read the book, which was a first! But don't be fooled, you don't have to read the book to attend - it's about pizza, wine and sisters; so come join us. Check out the website for a list of books → here. Picture above on the right.



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FREEDOM!!

After 30 marvelous years of service at Hewlett Packard Enterprises, Candy Bourgeois, Book Club Chair, has retired. Congrats to Candy, a well earned retirement! Enjoy!

The newsletter is a collaboration of great sister events, send a contribution to be included for next month - promotions, engagements, baby info, favorite recipe and more! Share it by emailing newsletter@ztahouston.org.



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We need YOU to answer the Call of ZTA

The Board Survey is about to close, so apply for any and all positions that you can make a difference in. The Houston Alumnae Association of Zeta Tau Alpha wants all ladies who are open-minded, have an open heart, and want to make a difference. The Board and Committee Chairs help advise our members through the year, and we want to keep the FUN and SISTERHOOD at the core. Apply today!

Apply Here by Google Form or PDF.



Have You Taken the Alumnae Survey?

[From Zeta Tau Alpha Foundation](#)

We have a wonderful, strong and diverse sisterhood. As we move forward, we want to be intentional about the opportunities we offer our members. The best way to learn what you want from your Fraternity is to ask you directly. This is ZTA's first alumnae-focused survey and is part of ZTA's Today & Forever alumnae engagement campaign. This survey takes 15 minutes to complete and will close on Monday, February 11th.

CLICK HERE TO MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD



HAA DIRECTORY

[By Taryn Hryc](#)

If you haven't updated your Sister Search profile on the National ZTA website, take a moment to do so → **here**. Don't miss out on National news, mail-outs and more, while helping to keep our directory perfect.



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By Jennie Baker

HAPA & HAPF Annual Scholarship Luncheon

Honoring 2019 Scholarship Winners & Celebrating the Installation of
2019-2020 President Connie Zieba, Alpha Gamma Delta

Thursday, May 2, 2019 - Check-in 11 AM and Ballroom opens at 11:30 AM

The Junior League of Houston

Proceeds benefit Houston Alumnae Panhellenic Foundation Scholarships

\$150 for Patrons and \$65 for Individual Tickets

Houston Alumnae Panhellenic Association, Ways and Means Committee is thrilled to kick off our work planning and hosting the 2019 Houston Alumnae Panhellenic Association and Houston Alumnae Panhellenic Foundation Annual Scholarship Awards Luncheon. Our theme is Women of Purpose and we're honoring scholarship winners, featuring discussions of purpose between Andrea White, novelist, community volunteer, and editorial board for the Houston Chronicle, and Y. Ping Sun, attorney, community volunteer, Texas Hospital Board Member, and multiple leadership Roles at Rice University, and celebrating the installation of Connie Zieba, Alpha Gamma Delta, as the 2019-2020 HAPA President.

HAA has come out in force! The following ZTA's are signed up to help on our committee: Susan Bourdon, Cheryl Brady, Marcy Cann, Mary Cooper, Melana Dalby, Kathy Goss, Carolyn Greene, Melinda Hickey, Leslie Hix, Judy Jackson, Sandy Lewis, Francine Meyer, Carol Petrussek, Sherry St. Aubin, Renee Svitek, Cyndi Tucker and Angele Wolk. There is room for more! Jennie Baker is serving as Chair. Thank you, sisters!

Make a table reservations today by mailing your check(s) made payable to 'HAPF' to
ZTA Delegate, Cheryl Brady at 13627 Pinerock | Houston, TX 77079

OR

use ZELLE for reservation payments, now accepting for Luncheon Reservations. Use the ZELLE email
houstonpanhellenicfoundation@gmail.com. Include "luncheon reservation & sorority" in the memo line.

Support HAPA and celebrate ZTA Sherry St. Aubin, 2018-2019 HAPF President as we chair this luncheon. We're ready to accept Patron Donations, Table Reservations and Door Prize Tickets Proceeds. Let's kicking off Women of Purpose! Please note that the Door Prize tickets price has changed to \$5 for one ticket or \$20 for five tickets.

Contact Jennie Baker for door prize tickets.

Four ZTA Patrons, as of October 21, 2018: Jennie Baker, Zeta Tau Alpha; Sandy Lewis, Zeta Tau Alpha; Rolland St. Aubin and Sherry St. Aubin, Zeta Tau Alpha

SAVVY SISTERS

Dues-paying members receive Crown Connection Evites inviting members to all the latest and greatest sisterhood activities.



Sisters Who Sip (SWS)

Happy Hour, sisters and fun times - could you ask for anything else? Check out new bars and hot spots around Houston in this Crown Connection group [members only].

Happening: **February 6th**, see Evite for details.



HAPA

HAPA's Recruitment Roundtable is at St. John the Divine Episcopal Church at 10 AM and at Noon. Click [HERE](#) for more information on their website.

Happening: **February 16**



Will you be my Valentine?

Valentine's Day. Want to do something unique, how about naming a cockroach after a loved one, or not so loved. Find out more here → [website](#).

Happening: **February 14th**



Book Club

Join this Crown Connection group for literary discussion, pizza, wine and more as we discuss our latest reads. Visit the [website](#) for all the books.

Happening: **February 20th**, see Evite for details.



Ladies Dine Out

Test your taste buds with this Crown Connection group as we venture to new and exciting spots around Houston and try the most amazing food and cocktails.

Happening: **February 26th**, see Evite for details.



Texas Zeta Day

Scheduled in Houston on March 1st and 2nd at the Westin in City Centre. Some sisters will be volunteering, so make plans to attend and represent HAA. More info on [page 1](#).

Happening: **March 1-2**, see website for more details.

If you are not receiving Evites for the HAA activities, please email HAAwebsiteZTA@gmail.com