# **HAA NEWS**

Houston Alumnae Association of Zeta Tau Alpha's Newsletter

**IULY 2023** 

#### SUMMER EDITION

#### SHINE BRIGHT WITH YOUR CROWN

The HAA term has officially begun! Continue to **support HAA** by becoming a dues-paying member. With your membership, you get to enjoy Day/Night Gatherings, but also get exclusive access to Crown Connections such as Book Club, Ladies Dine Out, Sisters Who Sip (SWS), Service Projects, ZiesTA, and Social. Use the two-step process to the right to complete your membership renewal or <u>ztahouston.org/membership</u> for more information.

### **Two Step Process:**

- 1) Click HERE to complete the Membership Form
- 2) Click HERE to Pay Your Dues and scroll to 'Become a Member'

#### FEEDBACK SURVEY CLOSED

Thank you to everyone who completed the survey. Feedback will be summarized and distributed to the Board to use the advise for the upcoming term. It's anonymous so if there is something that should be followed up on, a post will be made on FB and the person can follow up privately if they so choose.

#### **REST IN PEACE**

Zeta Tau Alpha is a lifetime of sisterhood and our sisters will remain with us always. Please see the information below about our departed sisters. If someone was missed, please email HAA.

Karen McKinney Moore: Obituary

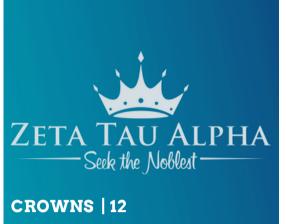
#### STAYING CONNECTED: SOCIAL MEDIA

Do you follow HAA on Facebook, Instagram? Don't miss the fun being had in our groups. Here are the links, just click the icons: HAA uses Evites for invitations - download the app for details. Click on the icons to the right for a direct connection.















## **EAT.DRINK.PINK!**



Think Pink® Fundraising Chair, Allison Poore

Hi Sisters,

I hope everyone is having a great summer so far! As you all know, it is never too early to start planning for the Fall. Mark your calendars NOW and make plans to attend HAA of ZTA's **EAT.DRINK.PINK!** event on October 20, 2023, at The Wynden on S. Post Oak Lane starting at 11am.

Join HAA as we stand united against breast cancer, honoring those we have lost, celebrating the resilience of survivors, and supporting research and awareness. Proceeds from this year's event benefit the Zeta Tau Alpha Foundation, the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Morgan Welch Inflammatory Breast Cancer Research Program and Clinic, and the Houston Alumnae Panhellenic Foundation.

Below are a few ways YOU can contribute to making **EAT.DRINK.PINK!** a tremendous success:

- Purchase an individual ticket
- Reserve a table with your ZTA sisters, friends, family, work colleagues, etc.
- Become an EAT.DRINK.PINK! Underwriter
- Donate Opportunity Basket item(s)
- Donate bottle(s) of wine for our Wine Pull
- Volunteer on the Think Pink Committee
- Can't make the event? That is okay! Make a financial contribution.

For event details and tickets, please visit: <a href="https://www.ztahouston.org/thinkpink">https://www.ztahouston.org/thinkpink</a> I am truly honored to chair this amazing event. I hope to see a room filled with my ZTA sisters and guests on October 20th. THANK YOU in advance for your continued support.



#### **TICKET INFORMATION**

We are kicking off Table & Individual Ticket sales for **EAT.DRINK.PINK!** Tables of 10 may be purchased for \$7,500, \$5,000, or \$2,500. Individual tickets are available for \$150. Ticket questions? Contact Renee at <a href="mailto:thinkpink@ztahouston.org">thinkpink@ztahouston.org</a>.

There are two payment options:

- 1. Mail in your check to Renee Svitek: 1106 Traweek Street, Houston, Texas 77055
- 2. Purchase online with a credit card at www.ztahouston.org/thinkpink
- Helpful tip for <u>Table purchases</u>: Whether you purchase your table online or by check, you will need to email Renee Svitek with your list of confirmed guests. Only single payments will be accepted for table purchases and the payer will be listed as the Table Sponsor.
- Helpful tip for Individual <u>Ticket purchases</u>: Whether you purchase your table online or by check, you will need to email Renee with any seating requests. The Think Pink committee will do their best to grant seating requests. However, there are no guarantees. Thank you for your understanding!

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#### **OPPORTUNITY BASKET INFORMATION**

Please consider supporting our 2023 Think Pink! event with a donation to our fab-u-lous Opportunity Baskets! Designer handbags, high-end jewelry, vacation homes, hotel stays, electronics, tickets to sporting events or the theatre, gift cards, airline miles...we want it ALL and we want it NOW! Donations made in the summer months will help the committee by allowing time to bundle items and publicize the baskets before the event. Go in with your HAA sisters and donate big-ticket items together. All donations (big, small, and everything in between) are welcome & appreciated!

Contact Angèle Wolk at (713) 249-1528, Kim Clarke at (832) 723-3840, or email <a href="mailto:thinkpink@ztahouston.org">thinkpink@ztahouston.org</a> to make arrangements for pick-up.

#### EAT.DRINK.PULL!

With the success of last year's Wine Pull, we are bringing it back this year! That means it is time for us to start collecting bottles of wine. Cheers! If you haven't enjoyed a **Wine Pull** before, here it is in a nutshell. Members donate bottles of wine worth \$25 or more. Bottles are bagged and numbered. Guests pay \$20 to draw a number to match up with one of the bags holding the wine. We also plan to have at least one or more bottles in the \$75-\$100 range. Everyone goes home happy.

OPPORTUNITY BASKETS

All donations (BIG, small, & everything in between) are most welcome! Please contact Angèle at (713) 249-1528 or Kim at (832) 723-3840 with questions!

What we need from all of you...bottles of wine worth \$25 or more! Contribute as many bottles as you are comfortable with.

Easy ways you can donate your wine:

- Drop off at Lisa Wilson's place\*
- HAA Membership Drive in August
- HAA September Gathering
- Any upcoming Crown Connection event (Supper Club, Book Club, Sisters Who Sip)
- If you would like to donate cash and have Lisa buy the wine, please reach out to her directly.
- If you cannot utilize any of these options, give Lisa a call to work something out!

\*2200 Willowick Rd, Unit 8J. You can drop it off in front or back with Lisa's name and unit number (8J). The desk will call Lisa or call her before coming, and she will come down if at home. Wine Pull questions? Contact Lisa, Wine Pull Committee at (713) 826-9141 or <a href="mailto:thinkpink@ztahouston.org">thinkpink@ztahouston.org</a>

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Dear Friends of Zeta Tau Alpha:

Houston Alumnae Association of Zeta Tau Alpha invites you to attend our annual Think Pink® event, **EAT.DRINK.**PINK!, to be held at The Wynden on S. Post Oak Lane on October 20, 2023.

Proceeds from our event benefit the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Morgan Welch Inflammatory Breast Cancer Research Program and Clinic, the Zeta Tau Alpha Foundation, and the Houston Alumnae Panhellenic Foundation.

For more than 16 years, Zeta Tau Alpha's Houston Alumnae Association has diligently supported inflammatory breast cancer research at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center's Morgan Welch Inflammatory Breast Cancer Research Program and Clinic, having contributed more than \$300,000 towards their mission to end cancer and provide the highest level of care for patients and caregivers.

Consider supporting our fundraising efforts with a donation to our Opportunity Baskets. Through the years a variety of items have helped make our baskets a huge success and have included lunch/dinner at local restaurants, private wine tastings/dinner parties, trips to resort destinations and B&Bs, sports tickets/packages, jewelry, cigars, handbags, hunting/fishing gear, fine whiskeys, bar essentials, and everything in between. Your name or company name will be included on the Opportunity Basket donation sheet displayed beside the basket.

You may complete the attached Contribution Form to document your donation and retain a copy for your files. ZTA Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization. Your donation is deductible to the extent allowed by law, and you will receive a receipt for your records. We appreciate your generous donation and your desire to help aid in helping fund our local and national endeavors to fund breast cancer research.

On behalf of the **EAT.DRINK.PINK!** Event Committee and the Houston Alumnae Association of Zeta Tau Alpha, please accept our heartfelt thanks for your generous support!

For more information about **EAT.DRINK.** visit <a href="https://www.ztahouston.org/thinkpink">https://www.ztahouston.org/thinkpink</a>.

Warmest regards,

Allison Poore
Think Pink® Fundraising Chair
Zeta Tau Alpha

# **SAVVY SISTERS**

During the summer months, all HAA events are open to ZTA's in the greater Houston area.



# **HAA Membership**

Happening: Open Now!

Join or renew your HAA membership for all invitations to Ladies Dine Out, Sisters Who Sip, Book Club, ZiesTA, Social and so much more! See page 4 for more.



# Fourth of July

Have a safe and marvelous day!



# Sisters Who Sip

Happening: July 5th at 7 PM, see Evite for details.

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.



# **Book Club**

Happening: July 19th at 6:30 PM, see Evite for details.

Join this Crown Connection group for literary discussion as we dish on our latest read. Visit the website for all the books.



## **Ladies Dine Out**

Happening: July 25th at 6:30 PM, see Evite for details.

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.



## Think Pink Luncheon

Save the Date: October 20th at 11 AM

See pages 2-4 for more information about how to get tickets, tables, and more!