

HAA NEWS

Houston Alumnae Association of
Zeta Tau Alpha's Newsletter

MARCH 2019

YEE-HAW

It's that time of the year. The air starts to smell of campfires and BBQ, more horses and cows seem to be on the road, and there's a huge concert - IT'S RODEO SEASON! Wondering how this began? Learn → [here](#).

March marks a big month for Zeta Tau Alpha that kicks-off with the TX ZTA Days, and it's TODAY! Plenty of exciting sisterhood programs, alumnae dinners and more. We also have Mardi Gras, Day Light Savings Time Begins, St. Patrick's day and Crown Connection events. What a fun and busy month, get your calendar ready! Save the date for Social (pg. 2), plan to attend the Crown Connections (pg. 5). ZLAM.



SLATE - Board/Committee

THANK YOU to everyone who completed the Board & Committee survey for 2019-2020. Amazing applicants that are very excited to get involved next term and help our sisterhood grow. Stay tuned for an announcement later in the month with the proposal, followed-up by officer installations in April. Again, thank you, yes, YOU, for being apart of HAA.



International Badge Day is almost here! Make sure to save the date - March 5th and shine in your ZTA pin and fabulous attire.





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

ZTA is Heading to Congress

Congress called in February to make a special invitation to Zeta mom Katie Walthall Mehnert and Ally Mehnert to testify at a house hearing on the energy workforce of the future. Read more → [here](#).



HAPA Wine Tasting Honoree for 2019 - and you know her!

ZTA sister Sandy and husband, Drew Lewis were selected to be the honoree's for HAPA's Wine Tasting 2019. They will join the ranks of past honorees who have made continuous strides to further the HAPF mission of raising funds for scholarships for deserving young women. We're so thrilled for you Sandy!



Blondes VS Brunettes Power-Puff Football Game for a Cause!

ZTA sister Kerry Quinn is looking for ZTA's that will participate in the Alzheimer's Association Blondes VS Brunettes RivALZ powder-puff football game on Saturday, April 27th at Noon. In 2019, RivALZ Houston raised over \$250,000 to benefit the care, support and research efforts of Alzheimer's Association. This year Kerry wants to raise over \$380,000! It's \$25 per entry, so let's gather some ZTA's and support a great cause, and our great sister. Contact Kerry for more info → p: 713-314-1337 or email her, kequinn@alz.org.

ZTA & RODEO

Headed to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo with your ZTA sisters? Send a pic or post on our HAA of ZTA Alumnae Facebook page. We want to see!



BREAKING HAA ZTA NEWS continued



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.



International Badge Day

Join your sisters around the globe for this special day. Wear your finest pin attire and Zeta Tau Alpha pin and represent your love for ZTA.

Happening: **March 5th**



Sisters Who Sip

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: **March 6th**, see Evite for details.



Joint Gathering

Mingle with your sisters at our Joint Gathering and learn more about bringing joy into our sisterhood with the guest speaker. This is open to all ZTA's → [RSVP here](#).

Happening: **March 12th**, see Evite for details.



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: **March 20th**, see Evite for details.



UofH Froniter Fiesta

Support our Gamma Omega's at University of Houston for this fun filled weekend with a showcase of talents, decorations and cook-off to delight the taste buds.

Happening: **March 21-23rd**, see more here.



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: **March 26th**, see Evite for details.

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