

## LET'S GET IT STARTED!

### President's Message:

Hello Sisters,

I cannot express the excitement that I have for our upcoming programming year of in-person events. I have conversed with many of our sisters and they are ready to reignite their love for Zeta Tau Alpha this year. I invite you to join us at one of our Crown Connection Events, Membership Drive, or Day/Night Gathering. There are so many opportunities to join us this year and I invite you to pick the event that reignites you!

Please continue looking for Evites for our Crown Connection events (for dues-paying members beginning in August) for updates on locations for each event. A friendly reminder that Sisters Who Sip occurs on the 1st Wednesday of the month, Book Club occurs on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, and Ladies Dine Out occurs on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Stay tuned in into our newsletter and social media pages for all updates regarding major events that will be announced in the future.

I want to acknowledge that this past year of Zeta connection was anything by ordinary, but was actually extraordinary! Several of our members stepped up in many ways, whether it was reaching out to other sisters who weren't as familiar with ZOOM or just showing up supporting those virtual events. I challenge each member to continue this support with our in-person events this year as a way to celebrate everything we have endured as an alumnae association and as individuals this past year. Let's celebrate!

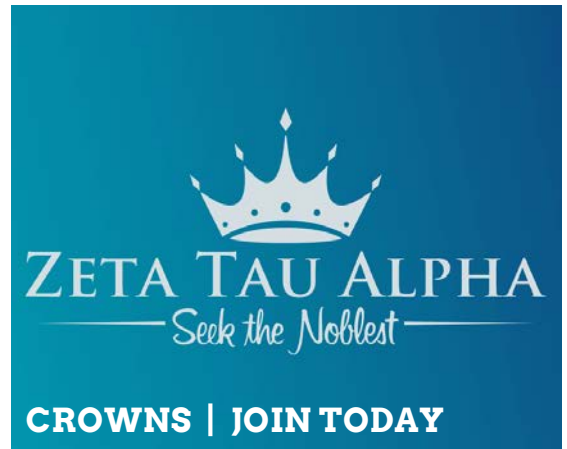
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**Meghan Johnson**

President

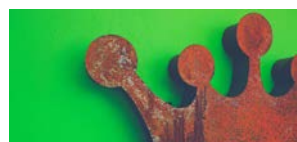
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## BREAKING HAA ZTA NEWS .....

Information and More about Zeta Tau Alpha Sisters

### SAVE THE DATE FOR HAA'S ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



VP2 Membership Chair, Anissa Alvarez

Anissa is a small town southern Texas gal who made her way to Houston as an undergrad back in 2015. She graduated from The University of Houston and joined the Gamma Omega chapter as a freshman. Having served as the chapter's Vice President, Philanthropy Director, and Alumnae Relations & Parents Chair throughout her collegiate years, joining HAA was a no-brainer. (Thanks to Angele Wolk)

As our membership chair this year, Anissa hopes to recruit recent college grads who are trying to figure out this crazy thing called life. "Our experienced members are so entertaining and have a lot of insight that has really helped me through the weird transition into adulthood." She would also love to welcome any former members of HAA back with open arms!

She hopes everyone can attend **HAA's Annual Membership Drive on August 17th** from 6-8 PM at The Forest Club, see Evite for more details. "Let's close out the century and celebrate 99 years of HAA ZTA. That's right! In 2022 HAA will be turning 100! So, RSVP please & pay your dues!" Click here to **RSVP to the Evite**: <http://evite.me/GRmZW6S7Uj> Special **THANK YOU** to the lovely hostesses: Judy Jackson, Leslie Hix, Martha Hunt, Sherry St Aubin, Renee Jongebloed, Jenee Bobbora, Mary Ann Macey, Claire Dowden, Kathy Wilson, Sherry Lewis, Carol Petrusek, Marcy Cann, Carrie Woliver, Millicent Mason, Merabeth Dyer, Nancy Morgan, Sylvia Ashbaugh, Ava Demopulos, Francis Bredthauer, Virginia Perkins, and Ann Mather.

### 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 [ztahouston.org/membership](http://ztahouston.org/membership) 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'.

#### ALUMNAE CHAPTER DUES

##### OPERATING FEE



**\$18**

##### PER DUES-PAYING MEMBER

Paying the Operating Fee to the Fraternity shows a standard of chapter excellence, and allows alumnae chapters to retain their charter and remain in good standing. The Operating Fee funds Fraternity expenses such as extension projects, insurance, archives upkeep and technology.

##### SECOND CENTURY FUND



**\$2**

##### PER DUES-PAYING MEMBER

Donated to the Foundation in celebration of Zeta Tau Alpha's 100th anniversary and its emergence into the second century. Used to help fund the Foundation's Scholarship Program.

##### REMAINING DUES



The remaining portion of alumnae chapter dues stays within the alumnae chapter's individual budget and is used throughout the year to support chapter events and programming.

Zeta Tau Alpha

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### KENDRA SCOTT SHOP FOR GOOD EVENT



VP3 Fundraising Executive Chair, Ashton Archer

HAA raised \$394.76 at our Kendra Scott Shop for Good event. I would like to thank everyone who came in person and those who shopped online for this event. It was fantastic to see people in person again, and I can't wait to see everyone again!

### BOOK CLUB: GOOD READS, WINE & SISTERS, OH MY!



Book Club Committee Chair, Candy Bourgeois

HAA Book Club welcomes everyone to come as you are when we're together virtually or in person. Loved the book? Not read the book? Interested in the topic? Just worked out? Sweating from summer sporting clays? Want to share some good news? Haven't showered, had a haircut, done your nails in

what seems ages? Rough day at home or work? Not feeling yourself? Come as you are and share an hour or so with your sisters! **Book club occurs every 3rd Wednesday of the month.** Find more [here](#). Hope that you can join us!

### HAPA COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU



Panhellenic Committee Chair, Cheryl Brady

Please let me know if you would like to serve on a HAPA committee this year! ZTA serves in the role of co-vice chairman for Recruitment Roundtable this year. Marcie Baker and I would love your help!

Here are the other committees that need help: On behalf of Houston Alumnae Panhellenic

Association, please let me know if anyone would like to serve on the following committees for HAPA: Bylaws, Community Service (Reading is Fundamental), Courtesy (help with name tags at general meetings), Membership Publicity (assist with print, electronic and social media), Recruitment (help with Recruitment Roundtable event in Spring), Recruitment Information (assemble and disseminate information), Research and Education (plan roundtable discussion for HAPA), Scholarship Selection, Social (assists as needed at a general meeting), Ways and Means, Wine Tasting, and Yearbook. If you are interested, **please email [cherylhbrady@att.net](mailto:cherylhbrady@att.net).**

### 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.



EVERYONE IS INVITED: Speaking of social media and invitations, during the months of June through August, HAA invites **all Zeta's in the greater Houston area** to join us at our Crown Connections events. This includes our witty Book Club, our fabulous Sisters Who Sip (a Happy Hour), and our scrumptious Ladies Dine Out (Dinner Group).

### 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.

**Cynthia Craft:** [Obituary & Funeral Information](#)

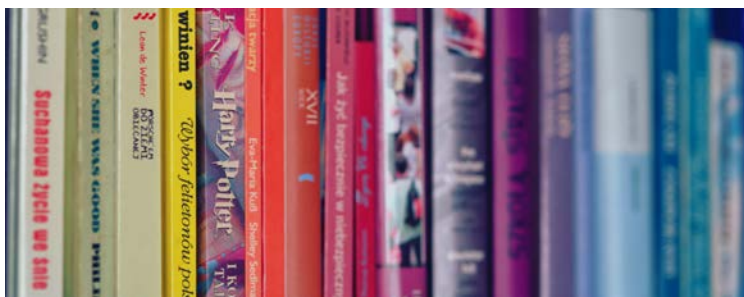


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# SAVVY SISTERS

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



## Membership is Open!

Happening **NOW**, find more information [here](#).

Wearing the Crown? The 2021-2022 term lead by President Meghan Johnson has begun! Renew or join HAA by completing the membership form and paying dues.

## Independence Day

Happening: **July 4th**

## Sisters Who Sip (SWS)\*

Happening: **July 7th**, 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 21st**, see Evite for details.

Join this Crown Connection group virtually for literary discussion as we dish on our latest read. Don't forget your wine! Visit the website for all the books.

## Ladies Dine Out\*

Happening: **July 27th**, 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.

## Membership Kick-Off

Happening: **August 17th at 6 PM**, see Evite for details.

Join us for an evening of sisterhood and HAA news as we start the new term. Great way to renew and see what is to come. Info found on page 2.