



## **Join us at our 2017-2018 Membership Drive!**

We will kick off the 2017-2018 year with our annual Membership Drive! Please invite all ZTAs that you may know for a year of fun with other sisters!

Tuesday, August 8th at 6:30PM

Memorial Wine Cellar

7951 Katy Fwy Suite B

Houston, Tx 77024

Houston Alumnae Association of ZTA is proud to be not only one of the largest alumnae organizations in the country, but also a progressive women's organization dedicated to our Fraternity and community here in Houston. Our members include new college graduates, singles, mothers, working professionals, and retirees; we represent a diverse population of dedicated women and community leaders!

Membership forms are available online at:  
[www.ztahouston.org](http://www.ztahouston.org)

\*Due to size restrictions, there will be two Evites sent out: one to our Member Master list and one for nonmember sisters in the area.\*

Please contact Lauren Evenson at [membership@ztahouston.org](mailto:membership@ztahouston.org) for the following: if you wish to be removed from our distribution list, know someone that is interested in attending and/or joining HAA of ZTA.

Please bring a bottle of rose wine to contribute to our Think Pink wine pull.

# Crowns & Concerns

HAA Sister Judy Snyder has passed away.  
Please keep her family and friends in your prayers.

Stephanie Benoit Gillbert has joined Management Cybernetics in Dunwoody, Georgia as Chief Technical Officer after 20 years as Program and Engineering Manager at USM, Inc. here in Houston. Within the next year, she and her family will be moving to Atlanta, which is Stephanie's hometown.

## National News:

The new national website was launched on July 20th!  
Check out the updated look and searchable options  
that have been added!

The Sister's Only site is currently being improved  
for a later relaunch

<https://zetataalpha.org/>

## Gamma Omega Update:

Pictured are VP/II/New Member Coordinator Kaylie Beard and President Gabby Nieto, representing the Gamma Omega chapter at ZTA's National Leadership Conference held in Indianapolis this past July. They learned valuable leadership skills, which they look forward to sharing with the chapter. The ladies of Gamma Omega held Work Week July 16-20th in preparation for Fall recruitment, which begins September 7th. Please consider attending Mock Recruitment on Thursday, August 24th at 6:30PM at the ZTA townhouse located at 5019 Calhoun.

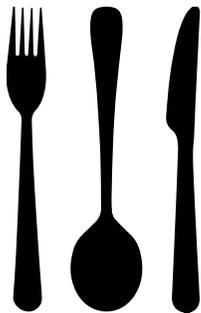
Recruitment Advisor, Lauren Evenson is hoping for a strong alumnae presence! Let's help our collegiate sisters sharpen their conversational and social skills.

Hope to see you  
there supporting our Gamma Omega sisters!



## Girls Dine Out!

Join us for celebrating Houston  
Restaurant week @  
Smith & Wollensky  
4007 Westheimer Road  
Houston, TX 77027  
Tuesday, August 29th  
@ 6:30 PM  
Please RSVP on Evite  
or to Renee, RSBgirl@aol.com



## Theater Group

### Music Box Theatre

2623 Colquitt Houston Tx 77098  
Friday, August 18th @ 7:30PM  
for "Feeling Groovy"

Renee will be attending General  
Admission but ticket\* options are:

Reserved Seating: \$37 + tax

General Admission: \$27 + tax

\*You must call The Music Box Office  
to pay for your tickets, they are under  
Renee Svitek, ZETA. General  
Admission will be seated on a first  
come, first serve basis. I will get there  
early to save seats where we can sit  
together.

Join us before the theatre for  
dinner at Giacomo's at 6PM.

### Giacomo's

3215 Westheimer Road  
Houston, Texas 77098  
713-522-1934

## YAPs

Join HAA of ZTA for our Young Alumnae  
Professionals gathering. YAPs is for ZTAs that  
graduated in the 2000s. This is a great way  
to meet ZTAs in a smaller group!

Thursday, August 3rd @ 6:30PM

McIntyre's

1230 W 20th Street

Houston, TX 77008

\*If you are new, text Lauren {713-906-3246}\*

## Book Club

**WARNING: We are NOT meeting at Barry's Pizza in August! It's our  
favorite book club meeting of the year!**

**"Share your favorite summer read" on August 16th!**

There is no specific book for the discussion this month! What would you  
recommend your Zeta sister read? Fiction or non-fiction, paperback,  
hardcover or electronic... it does not matter. Come share your favorite  
summer reads or those you regret wasting your time plodding through  
from start to finish. It will be a great way to discover books that you might  
want to add to your own personal reading list.

Join us on Wednesday, August 16th 7-8:30PM at Cyclone Anaya (5761  
Woodway @ Augusta for dinner and book discussion).

Please RSVP to the Evite or to bookclub-night@ztahouston.org by Tuesday,  
August 15th!

### Upcoming Meetings

August 16 - Share your favorite summer read

September 20 - "The Chemist" by Stephanie Meyer

October 18 - "Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers" by Mary Roach



# Save the Dates!

## August

Thursday, August 3rd - YAPS

6:30 PM @ McIntyre's (1230 W 20th St)

Tuesday, August 8th - HAA of ZTA Membership Drive

6:30 PM @ Memorial Wine Cellar (7951 Katy Fwy Suite B)

Wednesday, August 16th - Book Club

7PM @ Cyclone Anaya (5761 Woodway @ Augusta)

Tuesday, August 29th - Girls Dine Out! \*Houston Restaurant Week\*

6:30PM @ Smith & Wollensky - 4007 Westheimer Road

## September

Wednesday, September 6th

6:30 PM @ Better Luck Tomorrow

## October

Crucial Catch - Houston Texans vs Kansas City Chiefs

Sunday, October 8th @ 7:30PM

## February

Texas Zeta Day 2018 - Dallas/Fort Worth

February 16-17, 2018 (tentative dates)

Evite Links:

\*August\* YAPS - <http://evite.me/w5xwr3vxuD>

Girls Dine Out - <http://evite.me/JqKWhspHw6>

Book Club - <http://evite.me/AZmz9JCbn1>

HAA of ZTA Membership Drive - <http://evite.me/u9p4JZfvdx>

Save The Date:  
eat SIP  
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OCTOBER  
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@ 6:30 P.M.  
DAYOU CITY EVENT CENTER

HOSTED BY THE  
HOUSTON ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF  
ZETA TAU ALPHA

SUPPORT BREAST CANCER EDUCATION AND AWARENESS  
BY SAMPLING THE BEST LOCAL BITES AND SIPS IN HOUSTON



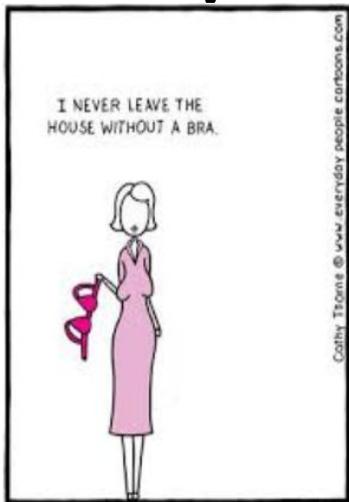
## Sisters, still need to pay your dues?

Just a friendly reminder, by paying your dues, you are welcome to join us at our events for this coming year! If you pay after the September 15th deadline the price will have slightly increased. Pay now via our website at [www.zetahouston.org](http://www.zetahouston.org) or using the link below! You can make checks payable to Zeta Tau Alpha and mail them to Jennifer Reyes at 4619 Brookren Ct Pearland, TX 77584.

<https://squareup.com/store/houston-association-alumnae-of-zeta-tau-alpha>

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## Lift Up Your Sisters



Look for bra bins labeled “Lift Up Your Sisters” at future HAA ZTA gatherings. Taryn Cheeseman will be collecting any and all bras that are broken, bent, falling apart or just don't fit anymore! Soma (women's clothing store) takes the bras and repairs them for women in need {FREE OF CHARGE!} for NNEDV (National Network to End Domestic Violence) who has partnered with Soma.

## Change for Change

Blue bottles shaped like a purse will be available at night and joint meetings. Anyone can add their spare change, from the bottom of their purse, to this donation bottle! As a group, at the end of the year, we can decide what we want to use it for. Some ideas include: add to the GO gift, scholarship fund, cover cost that didn't meet original budget, etc.

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Questions? Comments? Have something to share/contribute?  
Please send an email to me:  
[paigepan@yahoo.com](mailto:paigepan@yahoo.com)