



November 2017

November Day Meeting:

WHEN: Tuesday, November 14th @ 11AM

WHERE: Asia Society Texas Center
1370 Southmore Boulevard
Houston, TX 77004

We will have a guided tour of the center and afterwards go to a nearby restaurant for lunch. ****There will be no cost for the museum**** Please let us know (via email or evite) if you are doing the tour or lunch, or both! You can email Carol Petrusek at beauncarol@windstream.net.

November Night Meeting:

WHEN: Tuesday, November 14th @ 6:30 - 8:30PM

WHERE: Heather Whitfield's Home
915 Heights Boulevard
Houston, TX 77008

Join your sisters as we learn a thing or two from our guest speaker, Detective Robert 'Rob' Klementich. Then we'll hear from the President and key personnel about exciting things happening this year and next! Bites and drinks will be available. Feeling generous? Donate a bottle of wine or three to the meeting, just bring it with you (thank you in advance)! Street parking is available in front of Heather's home and around the corner.

HAA of ZTA Annual Holiday Party

Tuesday, December 12th @ Leslie Hix's home
6:30PM

Invitations will be sent to 2017-2018 dues-paying members!*

If you would like to contribute food, please email Taryn Cheesman at <mailto:taryn.cheesman@gmail.com>.

We will be hosting a toy drive again this year for the Easter Seals. If you would like to donate, please note the New Developmentally appropriate toys:

Infants: windup music box for crib, mobile, hand held rattles, stuffed toys that make sound when squeezed

Toddlers: stackable blocks, extra large pieced puzzles, push able "corn popper", roll along pull toy

Children: large piece puzzles, doodle board, basic board games

Tweens and Teens: books, basic board games, discovery sets (like art, etc.)

*If you have not paid your dues, applications and dues will be accepted at the door!



Crowns & Concerns



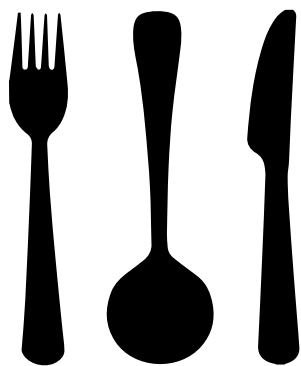
Sisters, please keep Sandy Lewis in your thoughts and prayers. Sandy recently had cataract surgery and is now recovering. Wishing you a quick recovery Sandy!

Gamma Omega Update:

The ladies of Gamma Omega Chapter have been busy! October was filled with the NFL Crucial Catch event with the Houston Texans, Chili Cook-Off, and a very special ZTA Founders' Day Ritual. Chili Cook-Off was a huge success as the chapter raised over \$10,000 for breast cancer education and awareness! On October 28, the chapter will participate in a joint service project with the ladies of Delta Gamma at Houston Food Bank. Homecoming 2017 "No Place Like Houston" is right around the corner on November 4. The ladies of Gamma Psi Chapter at TCU have invited Gamma



Omega Chapter to participate in a joint service project on Saturday November 4 benefitting the students at Summer Creek High School in Humble ISD - which is currently hosting two different student bodies due to school closures as a result of Hurricane Harvey. They look forward to meeting their ZTA sisters from TCU! Our special ZTA moms will be treated to a brunch at the Townhouse on November 18 in celebration of "Mom's Day" at Gamma Omega! Our most important November event will take place on Saturday, November 11 when our 32 New Members will be initiated! HAA will be providing brunch to the New Members the morning of initiation, as well as snacks for the chapter throughout the day. Please consider donating! Checks may be made out to Angèle Wolk and mailed to 8601 Burkhart Drive, Houston TX 77055. Thank you so much for your support of Gamma Omega Chapter!



Girls Dine Out!

Dish Society

12525 Memorial Drive

Houston, TX 77024

Tuesday, November 28th

@ 6:30 PM

Please RSVP on Evite

or to Renee, RSBgirl@aol.com

YAPs

Join HAA of ZTA for our Young Alumnae Professionals gathering. YAPs is for ZTAs that graduated in the 2000s.

Thursday, November 8th @ 6:30PM

FM Kitchen and Bar

1112 Shepherd Drive

Houston, TX 77007

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

Book Club

All HAA ZTA's are welcome to join us for literary discussion, sisterhood, and dinner! Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month at Barry's Pizza (6003 Richmond Ave) at 7pm.

Contact Candy Bourgeois for more information:

crbourg@gmail.com or 281.787.7279.

Upcoming Meetings

November 15- "Cyberstorm" by Matthew Mather

**Reminder* Book recommendations for 2018 are due December 1st. Please email them to crbourg@gmail.com . Also, there is no December Book Club meeting. Mark your 2018 calendar - every third Wednesday is ZTA Book Club! We will resume on January 17, 2018.*

Ziesta

Sunday, December 17th at Taste of Texas from 12 to 2PM

The annual celebration honors all ZTA Alumnae, Collegians and Legacies.

If you know of a school aged girl in the Houston area who is a ZTA legacy please forward her contact information to ziesta@ztahouston.org as soon as possible. Please include a mailing address and email address as well as the age of the legacy.



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7PM @ Barry's Pizza

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Save the Dates!

December

Tuesday, December 12th - HAA Holiday Party @ Leslie Hix's home starting at 6:30PM

Sunday, December 17th - Ziesta @ Taste of Texas from 12-2PM

February

February 16-17, 2018 - Texas Zeta Day

Omni Frisco Hotel (11 Cowboys Way Frisco, TX 75034)

Alumnae dinner "awards banquet" on Friday night!

Evite Links:

HAA of ZTA Day Meeting - <http://evite.me/VVZcnaFSnu>

HAA of ZTA Night Meeting - <http://evite.me/wzabCGG99E>

November YAPS - <http://evite.me/vBYA9Jm7bR>

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

November Book Club - <http://evite.me/k7sJWYmNZ5>

HAPA/HAPF Annual Scholarship Luncheon

Smooth Sailing for Scholars!

Honoring 2018 Scholarship Winners and Featuring Leslie Blanchard,
Author of the hilarious blog "A Ginger Snapped"
and the installation of

2018-19 HAPA President Debbie Etheridge, Delta Gamma

Thursday, May 3rd at 11:30AM

The Junior League of Houston

Proceeds benefit Houston ALumnae Panhellenic Foundation Scholarships

Early Bird Reservations Deadline: April 24, 2018

Patrons \$150, Individual \$65 per person

After April 24th - Individuals \$75

Checks payable to HAPF c/o Julie Vowell-Ramirez

3407 Palm Desert Lane, Missouri City, TX 77459

j-vowell@hotmail.com

Sisterhood Spotlight



To the left: Melissa Reiner (left) and Jessica Olvera (right) at the Houston Texans Crucial Catch game.

To the right: A photo captured of Gamma Omega Sister, Jessica Lee Pillow, looking down at the flooded ZTA townhouse from a nearby property on the cover of the 2017 Fall THEMIS.



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/>



Lift Up Your Sisters

Look for bra bins labeled "Lift Up Your Sisters" at future HAA ZTA gatherings. Taryn Cheesman 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.

Questions? Comments? Have something to share/contribute?

Please send an email to me:

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