

# San Diego Alumnae Chapter Newsletter

November/December 2025

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## ZETA TAU ALPHA

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### 2025-2026 Executive Board

Helen Ransom: Co-President

Kathleen Jones: VP Programming

Shelly Mosteller: VP Membership

Kim Burton: VP Communications

Heather Warren-Reynolds: Co-President

Michelle Macartney: VP Finance

Kathy Woods: VP Communications

### Committee Chairs

Alumnae Collegiate Relations: Suzanne Hagan

Fraternity Education: Lisa Feren

Social Media Manager: Deanna Rothschild

Think Pink Chair (MSABC): Heather Warren-Reynolds

Website/Technology Chair: Leslie Sachs

Are you interested in getting more involved with our chapter?

**We have three openings!**

- Fundraising Chair
- Panhellenic Delegate
- Service Chair

Please email Helen Ransom: [4ransoms@gmail.com](mailto:4ransoms@gmail.com) or Heather Warren-Reynolds: [mhkwarren@gmail.com](mailto:mhkwarren@gmail.com) if you have any questions or are interested in these positions.

# Save the Dates!



We look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming events.

## **December:**

6 - Kendra Scott Fundraiser Event - 10am to Noon, UTC Kendra Scott  
13 - Holiday Gathering (guest invited) - Heather Warren-Reynolds' home  
And, don't forget your unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots!

## **January:**

22 - White Elephant Exchange - Michelle Macartney's home

## **February:**

10 - Collegiate Goodie Bags - Suzanne Hagan's home  
28 - Zeta Day - CSU Fullerton

## **March:**

March 22 - Dumpling Making Party - Helen Ransom's home

## **April:**

Ceramic Cafe

## **May:**

Induction of Officers and Strawberry Potluck

## **June:**

Sip and Paint

## **July:**

July 16 - 19 - ZTA Convention in Palm Desert!  
Summer Party with

## **Looking for Hosts and Co-Hosts!**

Please Let us know if you are interested in hosting, or co-hosting, an event in your home, or business. Contact Kathleen Jones at  
[FreenieSanDiego@hotmail.com](mailto:FreenieSanDiego@hotmail.com)

**\*An Evite will be sent for all events. If you are not getting our Evites, please contact Kathy Woods at: [kkwoods@san.rr.com](mailto:kkwoods@san.rr.com)**

# San Diego Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae

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## Non-Gala Gala

You are cordially invited to STAY HOME and donate your expenses for a night out to the Zeta Tau Alpha Foundation!

NO getting dressed up for a fancy party!  
NO rubber chicken dinner!  
NO having to purchase a new dress!  
NO hiring a sitter!

Purchase your tickets (aka make a tax-deductible donation)!

Proceeds will benefit the ZTA Foundation, which includes support for our national philanthropy of Breast Cancer Awareness and Education as well as collegiate scholarships.

Support the ZTA Foundation via our Non-Gala Gala!

This is one way we can support our National Foundation through gifts via our Non-Gala Gala!

Use the following link to make a tax deductible donation to our Foundation. It has never been easier to donate!

iDonate link:  
<https://give.zetataualpha.org/sandiegozta>

Do you shop at Ralph's?  
Don't forget to sign up if you shop at Ralphs!

Please make sure you join the Ralph's Community Contribution Program. Ralph's will donate a percentage of your purchase to the ZTA Foundation every time you shop- at no cost to you!

Our Non-Profit Organization account number is ST229

[Click Here](#) to sign up!



**A HUGE Thank You** to everyone who came out to support our efforts at the Make Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk!  
**Great Job Sisters!**

*A special Zeta shout out to Heather Warren Reynolds who is our MSABC Chair!*



**Congratulations to  
Christi Laumakis  
who is our winner of the  
\$50 Amazon Gift Card!**



As of November 20, we have 25 members. We know there's more of you who want to pay your dues. Help us reach our Crown Chapter goal!!

Membership form: [https://s3.amazonaws.com/advancedcms-migr/tG7PIPQ6SdeHsqWg4wiA\\_2025-2026 Membership Form.pdf](https://s3.amazonaws.com/advancedcms-migr/tG7PIPQ6SdeHsqWg4wiA_2025-2026%20Membership%20Form.pdf)

\*Please complete the Membership Form only if there is new information from last year and return it along with your check for dues payable to **Zeta Tau Alpha** and send to: **Michelle Macartney, 13218 Kingsfield Court, San Diego, CA 92130**. Or contact **Shelly Mosteller, VP Membership** with questions. [shelly.mosteller@gmail.com](mailto:shelly.mosteller@gmail.com)



## San Diego Alumnae Chapter Meeting Minutes

### November 16, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Co-President Helen Ransom at 2:25 PM at the home of Kathy Woods during the Friendsgiving Potluck. There were 14 members present and 6 non-members.

- Announcements - Helen
  - Inquired if members had read the update bylaws
    - Heather Warren-Reynolds motioned to pass updated version of our Chapter's Bylaws.
    - Michelle Macartney - 2nd
    - Vote Taken - No: 1 and Yes: 13
    - Motion Passed
  - Events:
    - December 6 - Kendra Scott Fundraiser, UTC & online (10am to noon)
      - Sales during that time will have a % go to ZTA
      - You can use the code special code to order online and share with friends and family
    - Panhellenic Meeting - French Gourmet, our dues are paid anyone can attend
      - Looking for a rep for Panhellenic
    - December 13 - Holiday Party, Heather Warren-Reynolds' home
      - Toy Drive - Please bring an unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots!
      - Signifiant others included
      - Pot Luck - please bring an appetizer
    - January 22 - White Elephant Party, Michelle Macartney's home
      - Bring a wrapped item to exchange
    - February 10 - Collegiate Goodie Bags and Taco Night
      - Ask Suzanne if she would like to host
    - February 28 - Zeta Day 2026, CS Fullerton
      - Anyone interested in helping us create two to 3 baskets for raffle contact Helen or Heather
      - Will have insulated bag fund raiser
    - March 22 - Dumpling Making Party at Helen's
      - qualifies for DEI meeting/event
    - April - Ceramic Cafe
    - May - Officer Installation - Strawberry Social
      - Need Host
    - June - Sip and Paint
    - Non-Gala Gala
      - Our Opportunity to raise fundraising for the Zeta Foundation and support recognition scholarships
      - We contribute \$2,000 and the Foundation matches \$500
      - Last year they forgot to assign us a scholarship winner, so 2 women were awarded additional funds (\$1,250)
    - June 16-19 - ZTA Convention, Palm Desert, JW Marriott
      - With it being so close, this is your opportunity to go
      - Friday Night Crown Chapters announced
      - Saturday Night Silver Awards
    - Summer Party July or August
      - with spouses/significant others
      - Need to find host

Meeting adjourned at 2:48pm

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Woods, Secretary, San Diego Alumnae Chapter



## Happy Hour Gravity Heights



## Founders' Day Luncheon

**Are you free the first  
Monday of the month?**

Join our Zeta Ladies Lunch Group! Our next lunch is on December 1, at 11:30am, at Jake's Del Mar!

Contact Kathy Woods at  
[kkwoods@san.rr.com](mailto:kkwoods@san.rr.com) for more information.



## Friendsgiving Potluck

**Thank you to all who  
donated towards our  
food drive. Because of  
YOU, we donated  
153 pounds of food to  
the San Diego Food  
Bank!**