

## President's Message:

Hi Sisters,

I hope you all had a relaxing and warm holiday. It was so nice to gather with some of you at the various events last month. Included you will find our **Board Survey** for the 2023-2024 term. I cannot thank those that stepped up this year enough. I hope that many of you will feel called by our creed to apply to be part of this for the upcoming year, "to prepare for service and learn the nobility of serving". There are a wide variety of positions, some with more time commitment and some with less. You will be supported in your transition with previous officers and an excellent incoming president! If you have any questions at all about any of the roles, please reach out to me - I would love to talk more about them!

Looking forward to seeing the group of women who will lead us into the next year, continuing the momentum we built this year.

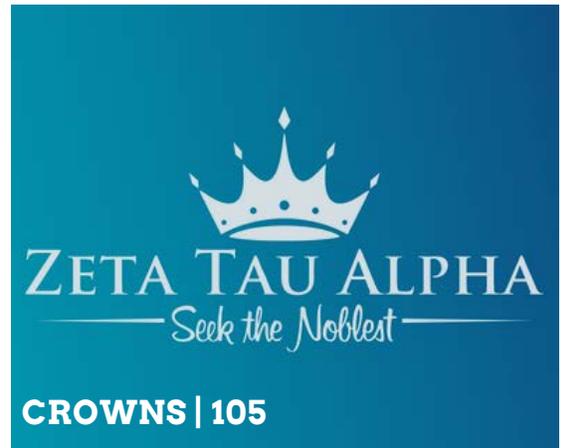
Zeta Love,



**Courtney Scaggs**

President

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### BOARD SURVEY - HAA WANTS YOU

Can you believe another HAA term is just around the corner? The Board Survey is now available for you to submit what position you're interested in, which Chairs you want to know more about, or how to be a second to assist to learn the ropes. Due January 15, 2023.

[ANSWER THE CALL HERE](#)

### NEW READS HAVE ARRIVED

Book Club Coordinator, Candy Bourgeois



I would like to thank these sisters for participating in the selection process for our Book Club 2023 Reading List: Hannah Marie Freeman, Lisa Wilson, Rachel Warwick, Samantha Bourgeois Brueggeman, Sally Evans, Meredith Mccarthy, Erika Thorp Roberts, Renee Svitek, Kimberly Wilson,

Diane Toups Goyette, Beth Slaughter, Candy Bourgeois, Courtney Scaggs, Taryn Hryc, Alice DeWalt Hahn, Heather Whitfield, Carrie Woliver, Rachel Warwick, Carol Nutter, Mary Blann Cooper, Mary Jim Montgomery, Megan Suggs, Marla Allen Russell.

- January 18 – “The Invisible Life of Addie Larue” by V.E. Schwab
- February 15 – “Hotel Nantucket” by Elin Hildrand
- March 15 – “Stolen Focus: Why You Can't Pay Attention-And How to Think Deeply Again” by Johann Hari
- April 19 – “The Kaiju Preservation Society” by John Scalzi
- May 17 – “Woman on Fire” by Lisa Barr
- June 21 – “Jell-O Girls” by Allie Rowbottom
- July 19 – TBD
- August 16 – Share your favorite summer read
- September 20 – TBD
- October 18 – “A Good Girl's Guide to Murder” by Holly Jackson
- November 15 – TBD
- December 13 - Reading List Reveal 2024

### HAA DIRECTORY UPDATE

Communications & Technology Chair, Taryn Hryc



The HAA Directories are in print. There was a small miscommunication with the printing folks so apologizes for the delay. They will be printed and mailed out soon!



If you have an announcement that you would like to share, please email [Newsletter@ztahouston.org](mailto:Newsletter@ztahouston.org).



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### DOUBLE CHECK - DID YOU PAY YOUR DUES?



President, Courtney Scaggs

Hi all! We have been double-checking our membership. If you have paid your dues for the 22-23 term and are not receiving Evites, please let me or Meghan Johnson (treasurer@ztahouston.org) know ASAP. If you haven't paid your dues yet, please join us! We have a bunch of lovely events coming up!

### HAPA LUNCHEON & MORE



Panhellenic Chair, Heather Whitfield

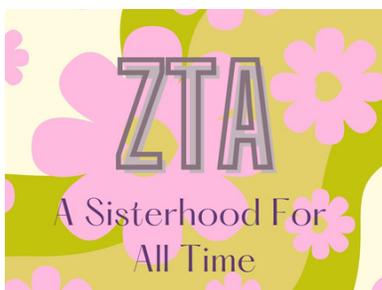
Hello Everyone! FREE MONEY FOR COLLEGIATES! Now that I have your attention, thank you all for your support with our Think Pink Luncheon and Panhellenic Wine Dinner. I wanted to share a few updates from Houston Panhellenic with everyone for the HAPA Scholarship luncheon in the spring.

This luncheon provided over \$66,000 in scholarships last year alone! A link for the application is included below which will also take you to the links for the FAQs about the scholarship and information for any universities.

1. Please don't forget about the scholarship **deadline for panhellenic is February 15th**. I would LOVE to see some ZTAs recognized at the scholarship luncheon in May. Please spread the word.
2. The Scholarship luncheon will be held on May 5, 2023, at the Junior League. I would love to have some other ZTAs there to sit with me and represent our wonderful chapter.
3. I am selling door prize raffle tickets for the luncheon as well. They are \$5 each or \$5 for 20. There are some amazing prizes being raffled off and you do not have to be present to win. I will be at the Annual Holiday Party if you want to purchase any as well as the meeting in March. You can also reach out to me directly. The door prize we will be donating is \$125 to Taste of Texas! And last year I won a \$100 gift card to Nordy, champagne, and other wine.

If you have any questions, please let me know at [heatherkoster@hotmail.com](mailto:heatherkoster@hotmail.com). [Click here](#) for the HAPA link.

### TEXAS ZETA DAY IS COMING!



2023 Texas Zeta Day Chair, Linda Schoelkopf

Join us on **February 24 and 25, 2023** at the Doubletree Hotel in Richardson, Texas as we celebrate our sisterhood together! Registration will open on Nov. 1, 2022. At our Zeta Day events, we'll celebrate our accomplishments on Friday night during dinner and spend some fun time with collegians. On Saturday, we'll recognize our White Violet sisters, welcome our seniors into the alumnae world, and enjoy other fun activities.

### STAYING CONNECTED: 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.

Click on the icons to the right for a direct connection.







# SAVVY SISTERS



Gatherings are sent to all ZTA's in the greater Houston area, while Crown Connections\* are sent to members only.

## Sisters Who Sip\*

Happening: **Jan. 4th at 6 PM**, 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: **Jan. 18th at 6:30 PM**, see Evite for details.

Join this Crown Connection group for literary discussion as we dish on our latest read. Visit the website for all the books.

## Volunteering with Houston Food Bank\*

Happening: **Jan. 28th at 8 AM**, see Evite for details.

Friends, family, and all are welcome to volunteer for this amazing cause.

## Ladies Dine Out\*

Happening: **Jan. 31st at 6:30 PM**, 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.

## Texas Zeta Day

Happening: **Feb. 24-25th**, see page 3 for details.

## HAPA Recruitment Roundtable

Happening: **Feb. 25th at 10 AM**, see page 3 for details.