Houston Alumnae Association of Zeta Tau Alpha's Newsletter

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HAA NEWS

SUMMER LOVING HAD ME A BLAST

President's Message:

Hello lovely ladies. Summer is officially upon us and please, sunscreen is your friend. Hope you are enjoying the summer fun and the amazing Crown Connections events happening throughout the month. Hope to see you clinking glasses, trying new foods, or picking up a book at one of the events. Summer also marks the opening of all HAA events to everyone. If you have a ZTA friend on the fence about joining, then bring them along to an event so they can see what it's all about!

Friendly reminder to participate in the anonymous **survey** if you haven't already. AMAZING feedback so far. Helpful changes suggested, honest opinions and ways to improve the sisterhood have been shared. Keep it coming! Survey ends on June 28th; more information on page 4.

Looking forward to starting the term with you at our Kick-Off Gathering on August 13th and sharing all fun ideas proposed by the board and committee ladies. Until then!

Zeta Love and Mine,



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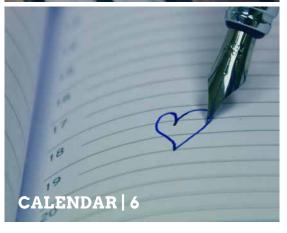
EVERYONE IS INVITED

During the months of June and July, 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). Bring your ZTA friend!









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HAA NEEDS YOUR OPINION

With so many fun things happening, we want to know what's important to you. Let's us know by taking this anonymous survey and help us improve. Share your feedback by clicking the link below, survey will end June 28th.

-- CLICK HERE for the SURVEY --

Please and thank you in advance.



BREAKING HAA ZTA NEV Information and More about Zeta Tau Alpha Sisters

Do You Wear The Crown?

The new term kicks off July 1, 2019. Continue to support HAA by becoming a member and enjoy all gatherings, Crown Connections, service project and social events. More information, calendar of events and fun to be shared closer to July. Enjoy your summer and we'll see you for Membership Kick-off in August.

It's a BOY!

Congratulations to parents, Kelley and Jonathan **Brege** who are thrilled to welcomed sweet Grahm William Brege into the world on May 9th. He's 7 lbs 2 oz and is a beautiful healthy boy, already loved by his siblings Giuliana, Dominic and Audrey.



SPOTLIGHT ON KIM WATSON

Kim Watson (artist, photographer and HAA Member) made and contributed 32 bowls for the 15th Annual Empty Bowls Weekend that took place May 17-18th. Attendees are able to purchase a one-of-a-kind, handcrafted bowl and then receive a lunch. The empty bowls serve as a reminder of all the empty bowls in out community and around the world. Amazing work Kim, thank you for all you do. To see more about the event, please click → here.

CONGRATS MEGHAN IOHNSON

Shout-out to **Meghan Johnson** (Membership Chair) who recently graduated with a Specialist Degree in School Psychology - the highest degree that UHV offers. She accepted a LSSP position with Pasadena ISD, which makes her the third generation employed at this ISD (grandmother taught for 29 years, mother is currently teaching). WOW Meghan, congratulations!!





MAY IT PLEASE THE ZTA'S. AMY ALEXANDER

Big moves are being made by our very own, **Amy Alexander** (Gamma Omega) who recently graduated from South Texas College of Law Houston and she will be sitting for the July 2019 Texas Bar Exam. Amazing accomplishments and good luck on the exam Amy!!

ThinkPink! & MD ANDERSON

Jennifer Reyes and **Taryn Hryc** had a lunch gathering with the directors of development for MD Anderson Cancer Center, Melissa and Robin. They discussed how far HAA donations have gone in research, education but also with their patients. In addition, new ideas were shared for ThinkPink! this October so great ready for an amazing event that will be coordinated by Fundraising Chair, Shelby Hatch.



SAVVY SISTERS

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



Sisters Who Sip

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 [members only].

Happening: June 5th, see Evite for details.



Book Club

Join this Crown Connection group for literary discussion, pizza, wine and more as we discuss our latest reads. Visit the website for all the books.

Happening: June 19th, see Evite for details.



Ladies Dine Out

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.

Happening: June 25th, see Evite for details.



Feedback Survey Ends

The survey will official come to a close. If you haven't submitted your anonymous response, please do so soon.

Happening until June 28th



New Term Begins

2018-2019 knocked it out of the park, let's see if we can do it again! Get ready for a new tern, with new forms, and new fabulous-ness.

Happening: **July 1st**, see website for details.



Membership Kick-Off

Save the date and look for details in the next newsletter. Hope you'll renew your HAA membership and hang out with your sisters. Cheers!

Happening: August 13th, see Evite for details.

If you are not receiving Evites for the HAA activities, please email ZTAhouston@gmail.com