



## President's Message:

Hi Sisters,

I enjoyed seeing each and every one of you come out to our first social events of the season. I am enjoying watching our sisterhood grow. As we move into this month, we move into the season of philanthropy within our organizations.

In the coming month, there will be a few opportunities to support Breast Cancer Education and Awareness and live our creed, to **"think in terms of all mankind and our service in the world."**

The first opportunity will be through our partnership with the NFL for our Crucial Catch game with the Texans on Sunday, October 2nd. If you would like to volunteer for this opportunity, please contact Anissa Alvarez or see the form in our Facebook group.

Our second opportunity will be at our **Eat. Drink. Pink!** Luncheon on October 14th. This event will include lunch, drinks, valet, a wine pull, and the chance to bid on some pretty exciting opportunity baskets. If you have questions, please contact Allison Poore or donation online.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at these upcoming events.

Zeta Love,



**Courtney Scaggs**

President

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# HAA UPDATES

Information and More about Zeta Tau Alpha Sisters

## SHINE BRIGHT WITH YOUR CROWN

The HAA term has officially begun! Continue to **support HAA** by becoming a dues-paying member. With your membership, you get to enjoy Day/Night Gatherings, but also get exclusive access to Crown Connections such as Book Club, Ladies Dine Out, Sisters Who Sip (SWS), Service Projects, ZiesTA, and Social. Use the two-step process to the right to complete your membership renewal or [ztahouston.org/membership](http://ztahouston.org/membership) for more information.

ALUMNAE CHAPTER DUES		
OPERATING FEE	SECOND CENTURY FUND	REMAINING DUES
 <p><b>\$18</b> <b>PER DUES-PAYING MEMBER</b></p> <p>Paying the Operating Fee to the Fraternity shows a standard of chapter excellence, and allows alumnae chapters to retain their charter and remain in good standing. The Operating Fee funds Fraternity expenses such as extension projects, insurance, archives upkeep and technology.</p>	 <p><b>\$2</b> <b>PER DUES-PAYING MEMBER</b></p> <p>Donated to the Foundation in celebration of Zeta Tau Alpha's 100th anniversary and its emergence into the second century. Used to help fund the Foundation's Scholarship Program.</p>	 <p>The remaining portion of alumnae chapter dues stays within the alumnae chapter's individual budget and is used throughout the year to support chapter events and programming.</p>
Zeta Tau Alpha		



### Two Step Process:

- 1) [Click HERE to complete the Membership Form.](#)
- 2) [Click HERE to Pay Your Dues and scroll to 'Become a Member'.](#)

## 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.



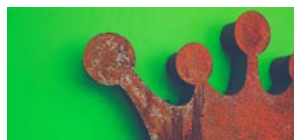
## REST IN PEACE

Zeta Tau Alpha is a lifetime of sisterhood and our sisters will remain with us always. Please see the information below about our departed sisters. If someone was missed, please email HAA.

**Frances 'Nellie' Sterling Thurow:** [Obituary](#).







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### SISTERS MAKING A DIFFERENCE



Sister, **Diane Goyette**, and her husband Henry are paving a difference for early childhood education with a tremendous gift of \$5 million to benefit the LSU Early Childhood Education Institute. Read more about it, [here](#).

### COME SIT WITH US!

HAA Day Gathering kicked off the 2022-2023 term at Ouisie's Table! Nineteen sisters caught up on summer travels, family news, and HAA updates while enjoying a delicious lunch and ZTA sisterhood. Day Gathering will meet again on Tuesday, November 8th, 11 AM at Season's 52 on Westheimer - please keep an eye out for the Evite. We hope you can join us!



### YOU GET A BOOK, YOU GET A BOOK!

Book Club Coordinator, Candy Bourgeois



Seeking Book Recommendations! You do not have to attend book club to participate. Please have your nominations submitted by November 27th so HAA Book Club can have an awesome reading list for 2023! Electronic voting will begin on December 1st. Send your ideas to Candy Bourgeois at [bookclub@ztahouston.org](mailto:bookclub@ztahouston.org).

### CRA UPDATE

Collegiate Recruitment Ambassador, Angèle Wolk



Our Houston PNM's have completed Formal Fall Recruitment at campuses all over the US- and many found their mutual match in Zeta Tau Alpha! Take a look at where some of our Houston ladies pledged ZTA: Sam Houston State University (Delta Zeta) - 2, Stephen F. Austin State University (Theta Eta) - 1, Texas A & M University (Theta Gamma) - 4, Texas Christian University (Gamma Psi) - 1, Texas State University (Theta Psi) - 3, University of Houston (Gamma Omega) - 8, University of Texas (Kappa) - 1. Photo to the right: Gamma Omega Bid Day at UH..."Blue Jean Babies" theme!



### 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.



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

# EAT. DRINK. PINK!



VP3, Fundraising Chair, Allison Poore

Ticket sales are closed for the luncheon event but donations are happily accepted. For more information about **EAT.DRINK.Pink!** visit [www.ztahouston.org/thinkpink](http://www.ztahouston.org/thinkpink) or email Allison and ThinkPink Committee at [thinkpink@ztahouston.org](mailto:thinkpink@ztahouston.org).



## Eat.Drink.PINK! Opportunity Baskets



Collegiate Recruitment Ambassador & ThinkPink! Committee, Angèle Wolk

Thanks to our HAA members and the generosity of our wonderful city, this year's Opportunity Baskets are overflowing with one-of-a-kind experiences, gift cards to your favorite restaurants, spirits, jewelry, decor, and MUCH more! It's not too late to donate to Opportunity

Baskets. The donor form can be found at [www.ztahouston.org/thinkpink](http://www.ztahouston.org/thinkpink) and I'd be happy to pick up your donation or be your personal shopper- just call me at (713) 249-1528. If you are attending the event and don't mind volunteering to sell tickets before we sit down to brunch, please give me a call. Several HAA members have solicited donations and/or donated items - many THANKS to **Allison Poore, Renee Svitek, Carol Nutter, Kim Watson, Melinda Kilpatrick, Heather Whitfield, Rachel Warwick, Cheryl Brady, Katie Maltais, Hannah Freeman, Lea Ann Walker, and Carol Petrussek** for helping to ensure the success of our fundraising efforts! See you at the Wynden- and don't forget to bring your credit cards or cash!



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



# SAVVY SISTERS



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

## Think Pink! - Wear Pink

Happening: **All October**

Join your sisters in raising bringing attention to and supporting Breast Cancer awareness and education for the month.

## Sisters Who Sip\*

Happening: **Oct. 5th 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.

## Eat. Drink. PINK!

Happening: **October 14th at 11 AM**, see page 4 for details and links.

ThinkPink! An in-person luncheon is happening soon. Ticket sales have closed but donations are appreciated.

## Founders' Day

Happening: **Oct. 15th**

Call a sister, set a sisterhood lunch, post a picture from your collegiate years, share what ZTA means to you!

## Book Club\*

Happening: **Oct. 19th 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.

## Ladies Dine Out\*

Happening: **Oct. 25th 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.