# **HAA NEWS**

Houston Alumnae Association of Zeta Tau Alpha's Newsletter

**MARCH 2021** 



#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hello Sisters, I hope this month's newsletter finds you all sufficiently thawed out and returning back to your day-to-day after our recent arctic blast. If you are anything like me, you are looking forward to the month of March with its warmer temperatures and ZTA sisterhood.

Traditionally throughout the spring, Zetas from each state gather together in-person to honor the Fraternity. This year with safety being top of mind our annual Texas Zeta Day was held virtually on Saturday, February 27. As sisters from around the state tuned in to Facebook Live, we were given the chance to cheer each other on and highlight those receiving awards for their dedication and service. Please join me in congratulating our chapters Texas Zeta Day award recipients listed below. Ladies, your devotion to our Fraternity and beloved chapter is immeasurable and we thank you.

**Kelley Brege**, Certificate of Merit **Renee Svitek**, Zeta Lady **Angele Wolk**, Ultra Violet

This year there will be a national-level Virtual Zeta Day which will take place this week, March 1-6. Be sure to visit the Zeta Tau Alpha Fraternity Facebook page and find more details on all of the festivities being rolled out this week; more on page 3.

Don't forget March 1st is International Badge Day, join in and wear your badge with pride! Lastly, mark your calendars for March 9th at 6:30 p.m. for our Joint Gathering. The evening will include fun, games, prizes, and a bit of business where we will be voting on Slate and revisions made to our Chapter Bylaws. I look forward to seeing you all virtually and celebrating our ZTA sisterhood this month.

Zeta Love and Mine,



Jennifer Reyes
President
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## BREAKING HAA ZTA NEWS Information and More about Zeta Tau Alpha Sisters



#### HAPA UPDATES & SCHOLARSHIP FOR JENNIE

Panhellenic Chair, Cheryl Brady

HAPA **Scholarship Luncheon** will be held in-person on May 6, 2021. Tickets are available now - click here. I have raffle tickets for sale if anyone is interested in purchasing them.

#### HAPA Scholarship for Jennie Baker

Hi Ladies, I wanted to report that the HAPA scholarship fund in remembrance of Jennie Baker has reached over \$3,000! We are so thankful for all the ZTA's and HAPA members that have so graciously donated to this scholarship. As you know, Sandy Lewis has been leading the charge in collecting the donations and she has done a fantastic job. We are looking forward to the scholarship recipient selection that will be happening in February and March.

Checks/ donations should be payable to HAPF/Baker Scholarship, memo line: ZTA/Jennie Baker Scholarship, and sent to Houston Alumnae Panhellenic Foundation 5868 A-1 Westheimer Road, Box 342, Houston, TX 77257 OR directly to HAPF Treasurer, Erin Hasbrouck 207 Aurora Street, Houston, TX 77008.





#### A SOCIALLY DISTANT SOCIAL

Social Chair, Courtney Scaggs

Mark your calendars for April 24th for the first HAA Virtual Social. Join us for a virtual cooking and cocktail (inspired by our sisterhood) class with Underbelly Hospitality. More details about tickets, time, menu, and ingredient pick-up to come. Although we may not be able to physically gather, we still want to take the time to virtually gather and celebrate another year of sisterhood.



#### WELLNESS TRACKER

Looking for the wellness tracker PDF from the January Gathering? Look no further than this link here wellness tracker.



#### **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.

Elizabeth 'Ann' McCartney: Obituary & Funeral Information Patricia 'Patty' Sidwell: Obituary & Funeral Information





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#### **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.







#### WEARING THE CROWN?

The HAA term is coming to a close in June 2021. Consider supporting HAA by becoming a dues-paying member in July 2021. You'll be invited to enjoy all gatherings (day, night, and joint), and get exclusive access to Crown Connections, ZiesTA, Social, and more. Use the twostep process to the right to complete your membership renewal or <u>ztahouston.org/membership</u> for more information.

**Two Step Process:** 

1) Click HERE for the Membership Form.

2) Click HERE for Dues.



### ZETA DAY 2021

#### VIRTUAL ZETA DAY

For the first time, we will host a national-level virtual Zeta Day on Saturday, March 6, 2021. The theme is "Steadfast & Strong", just like our ZTA sisterhood! All members are invited to join the fun, and you don't have to register to attend. More information will be available on a special Zeta Day website (coming soon).

In the meantime, check out these schedule highlights:

March 1: International Badge Day

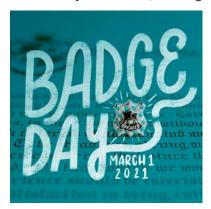
March 2: National Roll Call

March 3: Pink, Passion, and Purpose with the ZTA Foundation

March 4: Senior Celebration Day

March 5: Celebrating Alumnae Anniversaries

March 6: Virtual Zeta Day



RSVP "going" to the <u>Facebook</u> event to stay updated on the agenda, be the first to see special Zeta Day content, and enjoy all the sisterhood we have in store! In addition, several states are hosting local virtual Zeta Day events! Sign up for emails here.

## **SAVVY SISTERS**





ZETA DAY 2021









Dues-paying members receive additional Crown Connection Evites to book club, happy hours, dinner groups and more.

## International Badge Day

Happening: March 1st

Take a break from the pajamas and rock your ZTA badge attire; even if it's safely at home.

## Virtual Zeta Day

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## **Joint Gathering**

Happening: March 9th at 6:30 PM; see Evite for details.

Form: <a href="https://forms.gle/m8wJHBbDUTfKygNVA">https://forms.gle/m8wJHBbDUTfKygNVA</a>. Join your sisters virtually to hear about the latest and greatest things happening with HAA.

### **Book Club**

Happening: March 17th at 7 PM, see Evite for details.

Join this Crown Connection group virtually for literary discussion as we dish on our latest read. Don't forget your wine! Visit the website for all the books.

## St. Patrick's Day

Happening: March 17th

Have a lucky day!

## Socially Distant Social

Happening: April 24th

Enjoy a cooking class with themed cocktails with your sisters. More information to come soon!