

HAA NEWS

Houston Alumnae Association of
Zeta Tau Alpha's Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Sisters!

February, to me, marks the month to celebrate love and friendship and, of course, our sisterhood! This month, we have two big events where we can get together and rekindle old friendships, meet new sisters, and celebrate ZTA.

First up will be our **Annual Social on February 9th** for our dues-paying members. So dust off your boots and bling, and join us for a fun evening! I love any chance to have a little fun in the comfort of my cowboy boots and I hope I will see you there. Details and ticket information can be found in your Evite. Then, later this month, I hope you will join us at **Zeta Days in Georgetown** as three of our sisters will receive their white violet, marking 50 years of sisterhood! Please purchase tickets for both events soon, as ticket sales for both will close shortly. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Also, we are working on preparations for next year, both with our chapter and through representing our chapter in our local Panhellenic. If either area interests you, please let me know. We have a wide range of positions that serve our chapter and there is a place for everyone to serve!

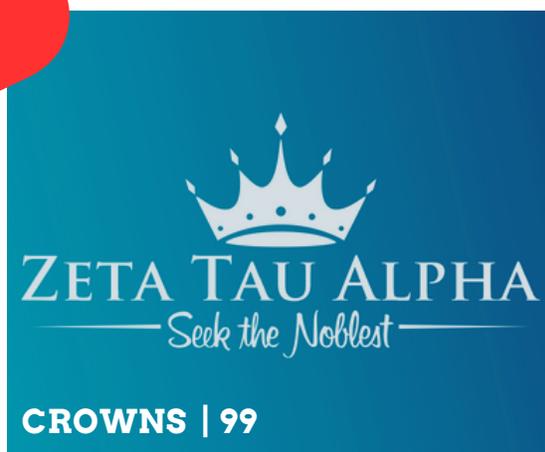
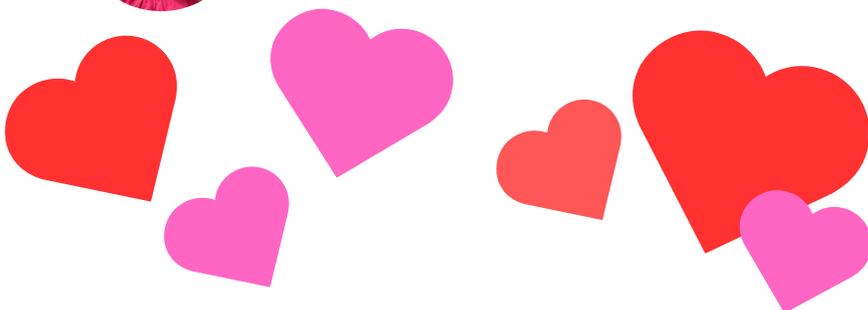
Thank you all,



Heather Whitfield

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LOVE IS IN THE AIR

TEXAS ZTA DAY 2024 - REGISTER NOW

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the evening of **Friday, February 23, and Saturday, February 24**, from 9 AM until 3 PM. Join us at beautiful Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, as we Honor Our ZTA (and Texas roots!) and Celebrate 125 Years of Sisterhood! Registration can be found In your inbox, or click the link here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/texas-zeta-day-2024-tickets-741652621957?aff=oddttdtcreator>.

PANHELLENIC UPDATES



Last year, HAPA/HAPF awarded over \$98,000 in scholarships to deserving students! We would love to see more ZTA collegiates recognized at the spring scholarship luncheon this year as well. If you know of any full-time college students who are also in a sorority, please have them access the additional eligibility requirements and apply using the following link: <http://www.houston-panhellenic.org/scholarships/scholarships.htm>. The deadline to apply is **February 15, 2024!**

This year's **HAPA and HAPF 38th Annual Scholarship Celebration, "Inspiring Ambition,"** will be held on **May 2, 2024**, at the Junior League of Houston. I would love to see a table full of ZTA sisters celebrating these ambitious scholars. Please get in touch with hapahapf.rsvp@gmail.com if you have any questions or to purchase tickets. Tickets can be purchased by check, cash, square, and Zelle.

Also, I (Heather Whitfield) will be selling raffle tickets for the scholarship celebration at our March Gathering or you can contact me directly for any raffle ticket purchases. You do NOT need to be present to win!

NEWEST LITTLE BUNDLE

Congratulations to member **Elaine Temple** on the newest addition to the family. Please meet Liam Dustin Temple. Welcome to the world, little one!



If you have an announcement that you would like to share, please email Newsletter@ztahouston.org.

SAVVY SISTERS



Boots & Bling Social

Happening: **Feb. 9th**; see Evite for details.

Celebrate the end of the term with sisters, friends, SO's, and more in your best boots, with a extra sparkle!



Texas Zeta Days

Happening: **February 23-24**; see page 2 for details.

Join sisters from all over to celebrate the ZTA sisterhood and more at the convention. Visit the website for hotel information, agenda, and more. See page 2 for details.



Sisters Who Sip

Happening: **Feb. 13th 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.



Valentine's Day

Happening: **February 14th**

Also known as the Feast of Saint Valentine.



Book Club*

Happening: **Feb. 21st 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: **Feb. 27th 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.

WEARING THE CROWN?

The Houston Alumnae Association (HAA) begins the term in June and ends the following year in July. Whether you are a continuing dues-paying member, a recent graduate, just moved to the area, or are looking to get involved with ZTA again, HAA is here for you.

In addition to being invited to the Day/Night Gatherings, with your membership, you get exclusive access to Crown Connections such as Book Club, Ladies Dine Out, Sisters Who Sip (SWS), Service Projects, ZiesTA, and Social. Learn more about what the membership offers: ztahouston.org/membership.



CLAIM YOUR CROWN

Use the two-step process below to complete your membership renewal or visit ztahouston.org/membership for more information.



Membership Form

Click [HERE](#) to complete the membership form. This information is not publicly shared. Completing the form helps update the HAA information for mailings, invitations and more but does not update the national Sister Search.



Pay Your Dues

Click [HERE](#) for dues. The dues are comprised of payments for International Office, Panhellenic, Secondary Century with Zeta Ta Alpha, as well as HAPA and other local chapters, and finally distributed to different executive positions and committee chairs for support and services.

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.

