

**Wine-not?** Join us for our November Sisterhood event!

A day wine trip on Saturday, November 11, 2017.

The FIRST 12 HAA sisters to sign up and pay Renee Svitek will be on the list for this sisterhood day trip. Reserve your space by paying Renee half the transportation cost today! (full payment is required one week prior)

**Itinerary:**

10AM to 3:30PM

3 wineries

{4, if time allows}

Transportation: \$45

Tastings costs: \$8, \$12

Lunch cost: \$10/13

This is by no means a mandatory event, just a different way to build up our sisterhood! We hope to see you there!

Questions? Ask Renee at: **713.594.7197** or **rsbgirl@aol.com**

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**RIDE PINK @ RIDE INDOOR CYCLING**

Friday, October 13th at 6PM & Sunday, October 15th at 9:30AM

*For every bike booked in the two time slots listed above*

*\$1 will be donated to HAA of ZTA's Think Pink funds!*

Grab your sisters, book your bikes and sweat it out for a great cause at RIDE Indoor Cycling!

Location: RIDE Indoor Cycling (The Heights)

548 W 19th St, Houston, TX 77008

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Due to the devastation Hurricane Harvey brought to Houston and our surrounding communities, our "Eat. Sip. Pink." event, scheduled for October 6th, has been canceled.

We encourage you to not only remember those impacted by this natural disaster, but also the MD Anderson Inflammatory Breast Cancer clinic, as we move forward from this tragedy.

Donation links can be found on: [www.thinkpinkhouston.org](http://www.thinkpinkhouston.org)

We hope to see you at our Think Pink luncheon *next year* on October 3, 2018.



# Crowns & Concerns

Sisters, please keep Virginia Perkins in your thoughts and prayers, she lost her son on August 7th. Virginia was a member of HAA for a very long time before recently moving to Cedar Park.

*On August 17th, HAA sister Paige Panzeri got engaged to Ben Skinner on a sand bar off the coast of Ko Samui, Thailand. The couple enjoyed celebrating this special time while on their Summer 2017 trip to Asia/Australia.*

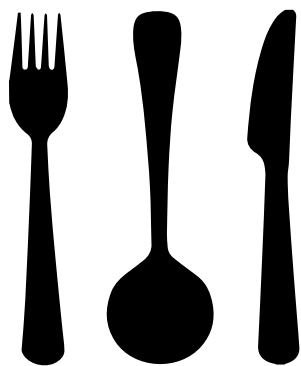


## Gamma Omega Update:

Despite Hurricane Harvey flooding the first floor of their townhouse, days before recruitment, the girls had a successful recruitment, welcoming 34 new members! All the new members boast a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and had extremely impressive resumes.



HAA provided dinner, an Italian feast from Lasagna house, after their first round of parties and it was much appreciated by the girls. Additionally, HAA provided a gift inside each New Member's Bid Day bag - a cute ZTA button attached to a card welcoming them to our sisterhood! The Gamma Omega chapter continues to work actively towards becoming a Crown Chapter and we are one step closer as the girls have earned a Chapter GPA which exceeds a 3.2 for Spring '17! Currently, Gamma Omega has 93 members as they kick off the 2017-2018 school year! The girls would like to thank the following HAA sisters for their involvement and support during recruitment: Annamarie Kilgore (Academic Advisor), Lauren Evenson (Recruitment Advisor), Mayllyn Harper (HAA President) and Angele Wolk (Alum Collegiate Relations)!



### *Girls Dine Out!*

*a'Bouzy*

*2300 Westheimer Road*

*Houston, TX 77098*

*Tuesday, October 24th*

*@ 6:30 PM*

*Please RSVP on Evite*

*or to Renee, RSBgirl@aol.com*

### *YAPs*

*Join HAA of ZTA for our Young Alumnae Professionals gathering. YAPs is for ZTAs that graduated in the 2000s.*

*Thursday, October 12th @ 6:30PM*

*a'Bouzy*

*2300 Westheimer Road*

*Houston, TX 77098*

*\*If you are new, text Lauren {713-906-3246}\**

### *Book Club*

*All HAA ZTA's are welcome to join us for literary discussion, sisterhood, and dinner! Meetings are held at Barry's Pizza (6003 Richmond Ave) at 7pm.*

*Contact Candy Bourgeois for more information:*

*crbourg@gmail.com or 281.787.7279.*

### *Upcoming Meetings*

*October 18 - "Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers" by Mary Roach*

*November 15- "Cyberstorm" by Matthew Mather*

*\*Reminder\* Book recommendations for 2018 are due December 1st. Please email them to crbourg@gmail.com*

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## *Special Sister Note*

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*Also, they would like to thank the following ladies for the food for those meetings: Mary Cooper, Angele Wolk, Denny Foley, Sherry St. Austin, Debbie Copeland Luhn, Leslie Hix, Mary Ann Crocker, Francine Meyer and Del Dodd.*

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# Save the Dates!

## October

Tuesday, October 10th - Membership Drive

6:30 PM @ The Barking Pig

Thursday, October 12th - YAPS

6:30 PM @ a'Bouzy

Wednesday, October 18th - Book Club

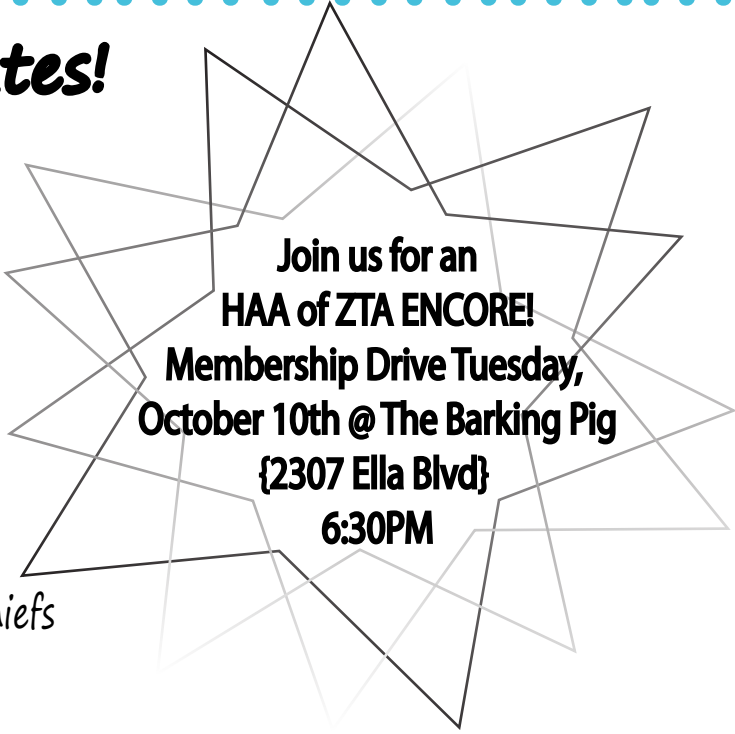
7PM @ Barry's Pizza

Tuesday, October 24th - Girls Dine Out!

6:30PM @ a'Bouzy

Sunday, October 8th - Crucial Catch

7:30PM - Houston Texans vs. Kansas City Chiefs



Join us for an  
**HAA of ZTA ENCORE!**  
**Membership Drive Tuesday,**  
**October 10th @ The Barking Pig**  
**{2307 Ella Blvd}**  
**6:30PM**

## **\*\*November Sisterhood Event\*\***

Saturday, November 11th - Day Winery Trip

10AM-4PM @ Texas Bluebonnet Tours

## February

February 16-17, 2018 - Texas Zeta Day

Omni Frisco Hotel (11 Cowboys Way Frisco, TX 75034)

Alumnae dinner "awards banquet" on Friday night!

## Evite Links:

October Membership Drive - <http://evite.me/BshVhc2HaQ>

October YAPS - <http://evite.me/ghebdVaM3p>

October Girls Dine Out - <http://evite.me/6yDXtRk7vq>

October Book Club - <http://evite.me/zanne9svpH>

October 13 RIDE Indoor Cycling Pink Event - <http://evite.me/VKRDWP6URm>

October 15 RIDE Indoor Cycling Pink Event - <http://evite.me/buWMtDMFjM>

November Sisterhood Event Day Winery Trip - <http://evite.me/XyTG9zCc2Z>

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## Sisters, still need to pay your dues?

Just a friendly reminder, by paying your dues, you are welcome to join us at our events for this coming year! If you pay after the September 15th deadline the price will have slightly increased. Pay now via our website at [www.zetahouston.org](http://www.zetahouston.org) or using the link below! You can make checks payable to Zeta Tau Alpha and mail them to Jennifer Reyes at 4619 Brookren Ct Pearland, TX 77584.

<https://squareup.com/store/houston-association-alumnae-of-zeta-tau-alpha>

## National News:

The new national website was launched on July 20th!  
Check out the updated look and searchable options  
that have been added!

The Sister's Only site is currently being improved  
for a later relaunch

<https://zetataualpha.org/>



## Lift Up Your Sisters

Look for bra bins labeled "Lift Up Your Sisters" at future HAA ZTA gatherings. Taryn Cheeseman will be collecting any and all bras that are broken, bent, falling apart or just don't fit anymore! Soma (women's clothing store) takes the bras and repairs them for women in need {FREE OF CHARGE!} for NNEDV (National Network to End Domestic Violence) who has partnered with Soma.

## Change for Change

Blue bottles shaped like a purse will be available at night and joint meetings. Anyone can add their spare change, from the bottom of their purse, to this donation bottle! As a group, at the end of the year, we can decide what we want to use it for. Some ideas include: add to the GO gift, scholarship fund, cover cost that didn't meet original budget, etc.

Questions? Comments? Have something to share/contribute?

Please send an email to me:

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