HAA NEWS

Houston Alumnae Association of Zeta Tau Alpha's Newsletter

MAY 2018

New Season of Sisterhood

Did you know?

July 1st kicks off the New Season of Sisterhood, 2018-2019. Pay your dues early to receive the latest and greatest Evite invitations, the inside scoop and more fun activities with your sisters! Dues are \$55 before Sept. 15th.

There are two ways to pay your dues, click this link → HERE to pay online; or mail your Zeta Tau Alpha check to Treasurer, Jennifer Reyes:
4619 Brookren Court
Pearland, TX 77584













Who Runs the World

HAA of ZTA Board and Committee Members

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For more information about board and committee members, please visit the HAA website.

If you are interested in making a difference, the 2019-2020 board survey will be available June 1.

Would you like to share your skills or home for a meeting?

CONTACT THE DAY OR NIGHT CHAIRS.

Special Shout-Out

A BIG thank you goes to Sally Evans for her generous donation to our April Day -General Meeting program, and to Nina Hendee for opening her home to the HAA sisters. We were honored to have the past National ZTA President, Nan Boettcher present at our Remembrance Service for Carolyn Berry Moore.

HAPA/HAPF Annual Scholarship Luncheon

Smooth Sailing for Scholars!

Join HAPA & HAPF to honor the 2018 Scholarship winners, featuring Leslie Blanchard, author of 'A Ginger Snapped' blog and the installation of 2018-2019 HAPA President, Debbie Etheridge on Thursday, May 3rd at 11:30 AM at The Junior League of Houston.

Proceeds benefit Houston Alumnae Panhellenic Foundation Scholarships.

Early bird deadline has passed.

"Your life was
a blessing,
Your memory a
treasure... You
are loved
beyond words
And missed
beyond
measure."

RENEE WOOD



Reservations: Patrons \$150 and Individuals \$75 per person. Checks payable to HAPF and mail to Julie Vowell-Ramirez at 3407 Palm Desert Lane | Missouri City, TX 77459. Email: j-vowell@hotmail.com

For more information, visit the HAPA website.

Our Zeta Lady, Carolyn

Carolyn Moore, our Zeta Lady, is being honored by our Houston Alumnae Associations with two scholarships in her name.

Due to the members' generous donations, a ZTA recognition scholarship will be given at convention this July.

Carolyn will also be remembered with a \$3,000

HAPA scholarship presented at the HAPA luncheon, on May 3rd.

Carolyn never missed one.

Our gracious Zeta sister is still so much on the minds of all of us.



Gamma Omega Ladies

by Alum-Collegiate Chair: Angele Wolk

Senior Service was held on Monday, April 23 and nine graduating Seniors became Alumnae of our beloved Fraternity.

Pictured left-to-right: Katy Joslin, Megan Harper, Kaylie Beard, Haley Vyrostek, Skylar Fontenot, Caitlin Windus and Jade Bittel.

Not pictured: Gabi Garcia and Gabby Nieto.

Many thanks to Carol Petrusek for her generous donation of ZTA mugs and car decals that were given to the seniors as gifts from HAA.

UPDATE: Due to heavy rains, the Gamma Omega Think Pink Softball Tournament was rescheduled to Saturday, May 19. Details will be shared in HAA Facebook group. Plan on attending and supporting our collegiates' philanthropic efforts.



Stay Connected

by Communications Chair, Taryn Cheesman

Stay up-to-date with all things Houston Alumnae Association by checking out the website and HAA Facebook Group.

If you want to contribute, use the 'Contact Us' section of the website to connect. Our beautiful update website includes: an up-to-date calendar, links to surveys, membership information and more!

ZTAHouston.org

Savvy Sisters

Let's have some fun.

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



YAPS

May 3rd @ 6:30 PM, Urban Derby

Join our Young Alumnae Professional Sisters (graduated in 2000's) at a new local bar each month and meet other new graduates and members.



Sisters Who Sip

May 15th @ 6 PM, Postino Wine Cafe

Open to any and all Sisters who want to try a new local bar each month and meet other members.



Gamma Omega

May 19th @ TBD (see page 4 for details)

The Think Pink Softball Tournament by Gamma Omega. Details to be shared.



Book Club

May 16th @ 7 PM, Barry's Pizza "Kitchen Daughter" by Jael McHenry

Join our literary discussion, pizza and wine. Visit our website for a list of the books to read this year.



Ladies Dine Out

May 22nd @ 6:30 PM, Maison Pucha Bistro

Join our Dinner Group to try out new and exciting restaurants around Houston. Your taste buds will thank you.



Movie Outing

May 23rd @ TBD, City Centre's Studio Movie Grill for the Book Club movie.

All Sisters are welcome to join this special outing. Prepare to laugh!

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The April Social was a MUY BIEN time! Thank you to everyone who attended and to our amazing hosts, Kim & John Clarke, and our fantasic Social Chair Renee Svitek.





















Donation Corner

by Night Chair, Taryn Cheesman

Lift Up Your Sisters

Thank you to everyone who donated bras for the Soma and NNEDV. We collected 52 bras and they will be donated to women in need.

Change for Change

We collected \$51.98 from the blue change purse. Thank you to all who donated. Board will vote where this money will be spent.