

To my Zeta Sisters,

It is about to be Spring, and that means it's time to vote on a new slate of officers. Please make sure you review the slate, which was sent out last week via email and is also printed again here in the newsletter. Be prepared to vote at our joint meeting in March. I'd like to thank the nominating committee; Lauren Evenson – Committee Chairman, Marcy Cann, Sherry St. Aubin, Angela Kelly, and Mayllyn Harper for all their hard work on this task; it is never an easy job. For those of you that have never participated in the nominating process, please trust me when I tell you, it is a job that we should all heap many thanks on those that take it on. Thanks Ladies for a job well done!

We had a great Zeta Day on the 24th and 25th of February, hosted by the Nasa-Brazoria County Alumnae group. The event was held at NASA Space Center and the venue was great fun. The Houston Association hosted the Friday night dinner at the Red River Bar-B-Q and we had 70 Zeta sisters attend. With so many sisters in one location, there were a lot of opportunities to meet Zetas from all over the state. In total, the Houston Alumnae Association had 25 people attend and we had lots of fun! Special congratulations go out to Jennifer Major, who received the Zeta Lady award for her tremendous efforts related to upgrading our communications and technology. Each of the alumnae chapters can select someone for this honor but only one is announced at the luncheon and Jennifer was recognized in front of the whole group. Also, our very own Kelley Brege was given the Lone Star Award. This award is given to an alumna that has provided 15 or more years of service to the Fraternity and has distinguished herself in the chapter. Congrats Kelley!!!

In addition to voting on our new officers, we have a terrific month of activities planned We have our joint day and night meeting planned at Kendra Scott, YAPS, Book Club, HAPA Recruitment Roundtable and Ladies Dine Out all happening in March. Look forward to seeing everyone.

Zeta Love, Kim Clarke President of HAA

### HOUSTON, WE HAVE A.... 2017 TEXAS ZETA DAYS RECAP!

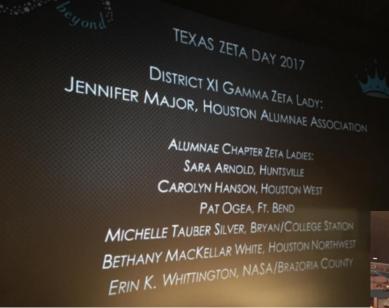
Congratulations to Jennifer Major for receiving the 'Zeta Lady' award for her wonderful efforts in upgrading our communications & technology! Way to go Zister!





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Congratulations to Melinda Meyer Kilpatrick (Kappa) on receiving her White Violet award at Texas Zeta Days!



## Nominated Slate:

Executive Officer	Slate Nominee
President	Mayllyn Harper
President Elect	Kim Clarke
Vice President I (Programming-Day) Co-chairs	Sally Evans & Carol <u>Petrusek</u>
Vice President II (Membership)	Lauren Evenson
Vice President III (Fundraising)	Kelley Brege
Vice President III (Fundraising) Elect	Leslie <u>Hix</u>
Vice president IV (Programming-Night)	Taryn Cheeseman
Recording Secretary	Elsa Ruiz
Corresponding Secretary	Allison Poore
Treasurer	Jennifer Reyes
Historian	Emily Morgan
Parliamentarian	Sherry St. Aubin





Congratulations to HAA sister Lauren Evenson on her engagement to Blake Stratton!

# ZTA HAA March Meeting

### Joint Day/Night Meeting:

When: Tuesday, March 14th from 6-8PM

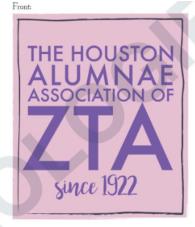
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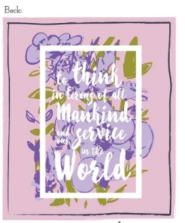
enjoy sips, sweets & jewels as we shop at Kendra Scott in City Centre!

Kendra Scott will donate 20% of the proceeds to the Zeta Tau Alpha Foundation. We will have a short business porition at 6:30pm and look forward to seeing you there! Valet will be available from 5:30-8:30pm (please have cash to tip your driver).

ZTA Sisters: Is a HAA chapter t-shirt something you'd be interested in purchasing? This shirt could be worn at sisterhood or philanthropy events & it is a great way to promote HAA!







The t-shirt is 100% cotton with comfort colors true-to-size fit! Pricing depends on the quantity ordered. If you are interested in ordering a HAA of ZTA t-shirt, please email (angelewolk@comcast.net) or call (713-973-8023) Angele Wolk, pricing will depend on the quantity ordered! If you have already requested one via HAA Facebook, she has your name down. Order info will follow soon!

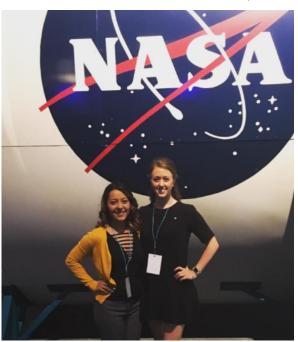
Special thanks to Valerie Barcenas, our sister at Gamma Omega, for designing the tshirt!











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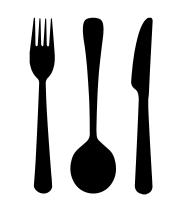






#### Girls Dine Out!

Tuesday March 28th @ 6:30 PM Fields & Tides 705 E 11th Street 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.

This is a great way to meet ZTAs in a smaller group!

Wednesday, March 8th 2017

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5334 Washington Avenue Houston, TX 77007

\*If you are new, text Lauren {713-906-3246}, so she can look out for you\*

#### Book Club

Join us on Wednesday, March 15th, 7-8:30PM at Barry's Pizza corner of Fountain View & Richmond Ave for dinner and book discussion. This month's book club selection is:

"Big Little Lies" by Liane Moriarity

Please RSVP to the Evite or to bookclub-night@ztahouston.org by Tuesday, March 14th so we can make sure to reserve a large enough table!

All Houston Area ZTA's are welcome to join us for literary discussion sisterhood and dinner! You do not have to finish the book to participate.

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.

\*\*April 19th- "The Nightingale" by Kristin Hannah\*\*



## Save the Dates!

#### March:

Wednesday, March 8th: YAPs {note change of date}
Tuesday, March 14th: Joint Meeting @ Kendra Scott City Centre
Wednesday, March 15th: Book Club
Tuesday, March 28th: Girls Dine Out

#### April

Frontier Fiesta - TBD Day Group - April 11th

Please join the Day group for our April meeting on Tuesday the 11th, at the home of Allison Callender (5944 Riverway, Houston, TX 77057). We will gather at 10:30am and Officer Installation will begin promptly at 11am. After a brief meeting, we'll enjoy ZTA sisterhood over a springtime lunch arranged by Ann Radney & Angele Wolk. If you don't typically attend Day Group, please consider joining us as you'll have the pleasure of meeting many wonderful ZTA sisters who don't typically attend Night Group! You're also most welcome to join us during the lunch hourwe anticipate serving around 11:30am. We hope to see you on April 11th. Night Group - April 11th, at the home of Heather Whitfield YAPS - April 6th

Book Club - April 19th

Evite Links:

March YAPS - http://evite.me/D4Qtnqggh1 March Girls Dine Out - http://evite.me/G24Y7Dhqnf March Book Club- http://evite.me/UqXfuU2j1S March Joint Meeting- http://evite.me/QvVMz7TN3x

Questions? Comments? Have something to share/contribute? Please send an email to me: paigepan@yahoo.com