

HAA NEWS

Houston Alumnae Association of
Zeta Tau Alpha's Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2023

President's Message:

Hi Sisters,

Hope you all are staying warm - your board has been busy this month reviewing the bylaws, organizing future events, and working on putting the board together for next term. Sisters have spent time gathering in generous sisters' homes, trying new restaurants, discussing books, volunteering, and so much more.

Friendly reminder that if you have not registered for **Texas Zeta Day: A Sisterhood For All Time** on February 24th and 25th, the deadline to register is February 12th, closed once the event is at capacity. Be sure to go to texaszetaday.org to register today! HAA supported our Texas Zeta Day with a monetary donation for a basket so I know there will be a lot of great raffle prizes!

I would like to thank everyone who took the time to express this interest in serving on our Board for the next term. Your love for the fraternity and chapter is greatly appreciated and will ensure the continued success of our organization going forward. Be sure to attend February and March's Day and/or Night Gatherings for the reveal and voting of the slated board members.

Lastly, as we continue to experience all that 2023 has to offer, be sure to share any special announcements, awards, accomplishments, engagements, or marriages with our Newsletter Chair, Taryn Hryc at ztahouston@gmail.com.

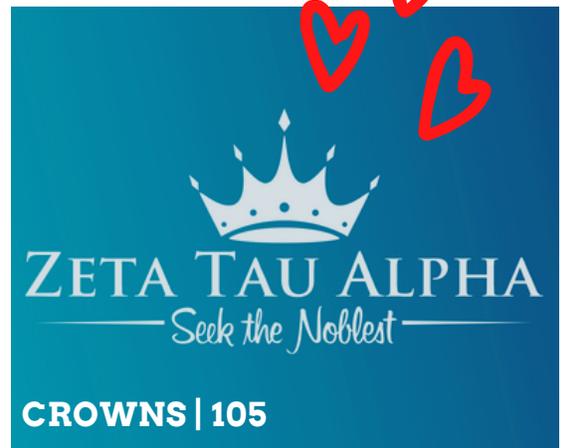
Wishing each of you a month full of love,



Courtney Scaggs

President

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HAPA LUNCHEON & MORE



Panhellenic Chair, Heather Whitfield

Hello Everyone! FREE MONEY FOR COLLEGIATES! Now that I have your attention, thank you all for your support with our Think Pink Luncheon and Panhellenic Wine Dinner. I wanted to share a few updates from Houston Panhellenic with everyone for the HAPA Scholarship luncheon in the spring.

This luncheon provided over \$66,000 in scholarships last year alone! A link for the application is included below which will also take you to the links for the FAQs about the scholarship and information for any universities.

1. Please don't forget about the scholarship **deadline for panhellenic is February 15th**. I would LOVE to see some ZTAs recognized at the scholarship luncheon in May. Please spread the word.
2. **The Scholarship luncheon will be held on May 5, 2023**, at the Junior League. I would love to have some other ZTAs there to sit with me and represent our wonderful chapter.
3. I am selling door prize raffle tickets for the luncheon as well. They are \$5 each or \$5 for 20. There are some amazing prizes being raffled off and you do not have to be present to win. I will be at the Annual Holiday Party if you want to purchase any as well as the meeting in March. You can also reach out to me directly. The door prize we will be donating is \$125 to Taste of Texas! And last year I won a \$100 gift card to Nordy, champagne, and other wine.

If you have any questions, please let me know at heatherkoster@hotmail.com. [Click here](#) for the HAPA link.

PNM UPDATES



Collegiate Recruitment Ambassador, Angèle Wolk

Congratulations to all of our Houston area PNMs who participated in deferred Recruitment! Five young women have found their mutual match in Zeta Tau Alpha at the following three chapters: Southwestern University (Lambda Chapter), Baylor University (Theta Omicron), and University of Miami (Gamma Alpha). Also, Congratulations to HAA member **Kristina Brosig's** daughter, Meredith, who found her mutual match with Kappa Kappa Gamma at Baylor University!

Photo: Theta Omicron Bid Day, Spring 2023



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.



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

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THEMIS CAN TEXT



Anissa Marie Alvarez

HAA is taking communication efforts to the next level. You may be getting some texts from Themis. Don't be alarmed. She's just saying hi.



LITTLE LADY

Taryn and Corey Hryc welcomed their 2nd child on Wednesday, January 25th. Please meet Eloise "Elle" Scott Hryc. Congratulations on your sweet family.

HELP PLEASE - HAPA RECRUITMENT ROUNDTABLE



Cheryl Brady

I am the chairperson (on behalf of ZTA) for HAPA's Recruitment Roundtable. This event will be held on **February 25th at 10 AM** at Memorial Church of Christ. I am looking for volunteers (prefer current students or graduates 1-4 years out but I will not be picky) that can speak in one of the breakout rooms for the following schools. It will actually be more of a question-and-answer session and should only last until 12:30-1:00. Schools: Baylor, SMU, University of Arkansas, Texas Tech, Alabama, or other SEC schools, i.e. Ole Miss, Clemson, etc. You can email me at cherylhbrady@att.net. ZLAM!

DAY GROUP - COME JOIN US!



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HAA Day Group met in January at the home of Alice Hahn for a New Year's Potluck Brunch. What fun to ring in the New Year together with our HAA sisters! Join us next month as we celebrate **ZTA Galentine's Day with a "Hearts & Arts" luncheon** hosted by Accredited Senior Appraiser Melanie Modica-Young in her Bellaire home on **February 14th** at noon. Melanie will spotlight several artists from her collection and share her professional insight for valuing artwork. Come enjoy some ZTA love on your lunch break - we can't wait to see you there! RSVP to the Evite - [here!](#)



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.

Elise Detweiler Thomas: [Obituary](#)

Janet Rendleman Bergstrom: [Obituary](#)

Delphine Angle Dodd: [Obituary](#)



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

SAVVY SISTERS



Gatherings are sent to all ZTA's in the greater Houston area, while Crown Connections* are sent to members only.

Sisters Who Sip*

Happening: **Feb. 8th 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.

Day Gathering

Happening: **Feb. 14th at Noon**, see Evites for details.

Join your sisters in person to hear about the latest and greatest things happening with HAA. If you're able to host, email daychair@ztaHouston.org.

Book Club*

Happening: **Feb. 15th 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. 21st 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.

Texas Zeta Day

Happening: **Feb. 24-25th**

At the Doubletree Hotel in Richardson, Texas as we celebrate our sisterhood together!

HAPA Recruitment Roundtable

Happening: **Feb. 25th at 10 AM**, more information on page 3.