

# San Diego Alumnae Chapter Newsletter

Fall 2025

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## ZETA TAU ALPHA

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### 2025-2026 Executive Board

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# A big thank you to our chairs who help keep our chapter active and informed!

Alumnae Collegiate Relations: Suzanne Hagan  
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Social Media Manager: Deanna Rothschild  
Think Pink Chair (MSABC): Heather Warren-Reynolds  
Website/Technology Chair: Leslie Sachs

Are you interested in getting more involved with our chapter?

## **We have three openings!**

- Fundraising Chair
- Panhellenic Delegate
- Service Chair

Please email Helen Ransom: [4ransoms@gmail.com](mailto:4ransoms@gmail.com) or Heather Warren-Reynolds: [mhkwarren@gmail.com](mailto:mhkwarren@gmail.com) if you have any questions or are interested in these positions.

We need YOU to support our fraternity's philanthropy!  
Volunteer for

**Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk**

**October 19, 2025**

**SDSU Mission Valley River Park and**

**Snapdragon Stadium**

Contact Heather Warren-Reynolds to volunteer or  
if you have any questions: [mhkwarren@gmail.com](mailto:mhkwarren@gmail.com)



# Save the Dates!



**We look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming events!**

## **September:**

17 - KickOff Event/Happy Hour Gravity Heights — Sorrento Valley

28 - Crucial Catch - Rams (Must be a dues paying member to participate)

## **October:**

5 - Crucial Catch - Chargers (Must be a dues paying member to participate)

11 - Founders' Day Lunch, Admiral Baker Golf Club, 11:30am

15 - Zeta Tau Alpha Foundation Day of Giving - Donate on line!

19 - MSABC Walk, Snap Dragon Stadium, Volunteers needed!

## **November:**

16 - Friendsgiving Potluck - Kathy Woods' home

## **December:**

6 - Kendra Scott Fundraiser Event

13 - Holiday Gathering (guest invited) - Heather Warren-Reynolds' home

## **January:**

22 - White Elephant Exchange - Michelle Macartney's home

## **February:**

10 - Collegiate Goodie Bags - Suzanne Hagan's home

28 - Zeta Day - CSU Fullerton

**\*An Evite will be sent for all events. If you are not getting our Evites, please contact Kathy Woods at: [kkwoods@san.rr.com](mailto:kkwoods@san.rr.com)**

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## **Are you interested in hosting or co-hosting an event?**

*If you are willing to host an event at your house or another location, let us know! If you don't have a space but want to be involved in the process of hosting event, consider volunteering as a co-hostess. Co-hostesses arrive early to help with set up and support the host throughout the event.*

*Contact Kathleen Jones: [freeniesandiego@hotmail.com](mailto:freeniesandiego@hotmail.com)*



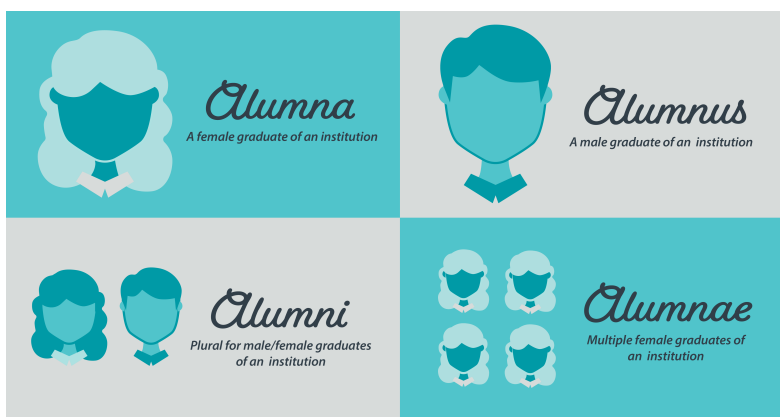
**What have you been doing this summer? Our Zeta Ladies Lunch group has been busy eating our way through San Diego every first Monday of the month! Do you want to join us??**

Contact Kathy Woods at: [kkwoods@san.rr.com](mailto:kkwoods@san.rr.com)



## Did you know?

Did you know that Zeta Tau Alpha was the very first women's fraternity to be chartered in the state of Virginia? This happened on March 15, 1902, making ZTA a true pioneer in formalizing sisterhood within the Commonwealth!



# 2025 - 2026 Membership!

## Have you paid your dues?

Submit your dues payment (we accept checks, cash or payment via Zelle) and your membership **form by the Founders' Day event on October 11** to enter the drawing for a **\$50 Amazon Gift Card!** Every sister who submits dues prior to, or at the Founders' Day event on, October 11, will get one entry into the drawing. If you've already paid dues, your name has already been entered to win!

\*Please complete the Membership Form only if there is new information from last year and return it along with your check for dues payable to **Zeta Tau Alpha** and send to: **Michelle Macartney, 13218 Kingsfield Court, San Diego, CA 92130.**

### What your dues supports

\$20 of your membership dues is allocated directly to the Fraternity to support operating expenses

We support our local collegiate chapters by funding a scholarship each year.

We also support Kappa Theta (CSUSB) during recruitment, and provide goodie bags in the Spring

The remainder stays in our chapter to fund our operations.



## Honoring Our Heritage: Zeta Tau Alpha Founders' Day

With October 15th approaching, we think about a special day: Zeta Tau Alpha Founders' Day! This year, as we celebrate our precious 127-year history, let us take a moment to appreciate the vision of our nine Founders. They were visionaries ahead of their time with a dream—in other words, the first influencers!!! With courage, conviction, and mutual commitment to our values, they paved the way for an organization that would last for generations.

The ideals and values continue to inspire us and guide how we live, lead, and connect today. From forming genuine friendships to enabling women to make a difference, the basic principles they put in place are as relevant today as they were then.

Just imagine if our Founders could see Zeta today – a vibrant, thriving sisterhood that has truly gone viral - reaching thousands of women around the globe! Their legacy is not just left in the past; it's experienced every day by all of us.

**Join us in celebrating their creative vision and the enduring spirit of Zeta Tau Alpha on October 11, at 11:30am, at Admiral Baker Golf Club.**



# Pictures from our recent events!



Your Executive Board Members,  
and Deanna our ANO, at the summer planning meeting.



Volunteering  
at the  
Jacobs &  
Cushman  
San Diego  
Food Bank



Fondue Fun!