

April 2018



April Day Meeting:

Mad Hatter Tea Party

On April 10th at 11AM, the Day Group will be meeting at Nina Hendee's home (7 Radney Road Estate) for a Mad Hatter Tea Party. Hats may be worn if you like! Our guest speaker will be Certified Tea Specialist and Tea Blending Master, Kim McHugh from McHugh Tea Shop in Bellaire. We will have a small remembrance service for Carolyn Moore. Join us and take part in sampling teas and enjoying tea sandwiches provided by your Zeta sisters. Please remember to bring spare change & old bras for our service project.

April Night Meeting:

Bling It On Sisters!

Join your HAA of ZTA sisters for Night Meeting on Tuesday, April 10th at Kim Clarke's home, and participate in the ACCESSORY SWAP as manager Alyssa Melancon of French Cuff Boutique shares fashion tips and tricks. Then hear from the President and key personnel about exciting things happening this year, and witness the new board members and committee chairs installation!

How it Works: Bring an accessory or two that you would be willing to trade with a friend. Who knows, you may swap for your next favorite piece! Accessories consist of jewelry, handbags, scarves, hats, belts, gloves, watches, shawls and more!

Bites and drinks will be available. Feeling generous? Donate a bottle of wine or three to the meeting, just bring it with you! Thank you in advance. Parking is available along the street.

6:30 PM - Greetings & check out items for the Accessory Swap

7:00 PM - Speaker, Alyssa Melancon of French Cuff Boutique

7:30 PM - Meeting Begins & Officer Installation

8:30 PM - Swap & Meeting Ends

Bring spare change (coins) and used bras for our service collection. This is the last collection for the term.



Crowns & Concerns

Sister Sally Kate Weems passed away on January 31, 2018 . Please keep her family, sisters and friends in your prayers.

HAA of ZTA Sister and Caring Crown, Joyce Boling Chapman passed away on Sunday, March 25, 2018. Please keep her family, sisters and friends in your prayers.

Sisters, please keep Ann McGehee in your prayers and thoughts. Ann has been in the hospital for a few weeks now. If you would like to send her a card to let her know you are thinking about her, please mail it to the address below and they will be delivered to her. While Ann has been slowly improving, at this time she does not need visitors.

Ann McGehee | 12127 Poulson Drive | Houston, TX 77031



CONGRATULATIONS
to HAA of ZTA sister
Megan Suggs
on recently competing in the
Texas Independence Relay!
The relay is composed over 40 relay legs
of various lengths totaling in 200 miles!

Way to go Megan!

HAA of ZTA 2017 President's Final Letter

Thank you for putting your trust in me to lead the Houston Alumnae Association. It was a wonderful experience to say the least. As I sit here and reminisce about my favorite moments in ZTA for the year, they all have one thing in common:

Zeta Love.

While many challenges were faced in the past year, Zeta Love was the silver lining where we all came together as sisters throughout our communities. You all inspire me each and every day.

I look forward to sharing many more memories with my Zeta sisters.

-Mayllyn Harper

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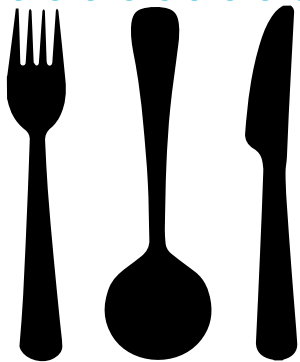
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Gamma Omega Update

Spring has sprung, and the ladies of Gamma Omega Chapter are wrapping up the Spring semester with several special events! Zeta week kicks-off on Monday, April 2 and several fun sisterhood events are planned including a movie night, Family Feud game night, and the Gamma Omega Neophyte Ceremony. **Initiation** will begin at 8am on Saturday, April 7. Alumnae are welcome to attend in ritual attire. Donations of bottled waters and snacks are most appreciated! Our newly initiated sisters, along with their parents and big sisters, will celebrate together at Initiation Banquet on Sunday, April 8 at Dish Society. Think Pink Week comes to an end on April 21 with the annual softball tournament - details will be shared on our HAA Facebook page as the date approaches.

Senior Service is scheduled for Monday, April 23 - all Alumnae are encouraged to attend this bittersweet ceremony as our Gamma Omega sisters leave their collegiate experience behind and transition to the Alumnae world of ZTA!





Ladies Dine Out

BCK: Kitchen & Cocktail Adventures

933 Studewood Street

Houston, TX 77007

Tuesday, April 24th @ 6:30 PM

Please RSVP on Evite or 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, April 5th @ 6:30PM

Brooklyn Athletic Club

601 Richmond Avenue

Houston, TX 77006

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

Sisters Who Sip

Join us for the Sisters Who Sip, a happy hour open to any and all HAA of ZTA sisters.

Wednesday, April 17th @ 5:30PM

Victor

4321 Montrose

Houston, TX 77006

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:

April 18 - "Artemis" by Andy Weir

May 16 - "Kitchen Daughter" by Jael McHenry

June 20 - "Bossypants" by Tina Fey





Sisters it's time for a fiesta, join us at

Z-T-Olè

Saturday, April 7, 2018

@ la casa de John & Kim Clarke

7 PM till the tequila runs out! Cost is \$30 per person and bring your spouse, boyfriend, guest or significant other - everyone is invited! Come dressed in fiesta attire for MUY BIEN Mexican food, music, games and TEQUILA!



Questions? Contact the Social Chairs
Tracey Allely & Renee Svitek
713.594.7197

RSVP to the Evite or rsbgirl@aol.com



Get your tickets by:

Mailing a check to Jennifer Reyes (4619 Brookren Ct. | Pearland, TX 77584) or **HERE**, scroll down to 2018 HAA Social.



Save the Dates!

April

April 5th - YAPs @ Brooklyn Athletic Club

(601 Richmond Avenue | Houston, TX 77006)

April 7th - Gamma Omega Initiation @ 8AM

April 7th - Z-T-OLè! @ 7PM at Kim Clarke's Home

(10103 Pine Forest Road | Houston, TX 77042)

April 10th - Day and Night Meetings

See 1st page for details

April 17th - Sister Who Sip @ Victor

(4321 Montrose | Houston, TX 77006)

April 18th - Book Club @ Barry's Pizza

(6003 Richmond Avenue | Houston, TX 77057)

April 23rd - Senior Service at Gamma Omega

April 24th - Ladies Dine Out - BCK: Kitchen & Cocktail

Adventures (933 Studewood St. | Houston, TX 77007)

Evite Links:

Day Meeting Mad Hatter Tea Party - <http://evite.me/Pv6TT5GbtV>

Night Meeting Accessory Swap - <http://evite.me/v1mK9NmNpC>

Sisters Who Sip - <http://evite.me/5j7Cn4txSc>

YAPS - <http://evite.me/fjmhRe2pKP>

Ladies Dine Out - <http://evite.me/5j7Cn4txSc>

Book Club - <http://evite.me/fcjmsj1XEH>

ZTA OLè - <http://evite.me/6gHAJvDeW9>

Evite issues? Email membership@ztahouston.com



Our beautiful updated website includes: an up-to-date calendar, links to interest groups, membership forms (now easy to use online) and more! Check it out today!

www.ztahouston.org

HAPA/HAPF Annual Scholarship Luncheon

Smooth Sailing for Scholars!

Honoring 2018 Scholarship winners and featuring Leslie Blanchard, author of the hilarious blog "A Ginger Snapped" and the installation of 2018-2019 HAPA President Debbie Etheridge, Delta Gamma Thursday, May 3rd at 11:30AM at The Junior League of Houston. Proceeds benefit Houston Alumnae Panhellenic Foundation Scholarships

Early Bird Reservations Deadline: April 24, 2018

Patrons \$150, Individual \$65 per person

After April 24th - Individuals \$75

Checks payable to HAPF c/o Julie Vowell-Ramirez (j-vowell@hotmail.com)
3407 Palm Desert Lane | Missouri City, TX 77459

Lift Up Your Sisters

Look for bra bins labeled "Lift Up Your Sisters" at HAA of ZTA gatherings. Taryn Cheesman 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: paigepan@yahoo.com

