


SUMMER EDITION



HEY, YOU!


You're invite to,

EAT. DRINK. PINK!

The Houston Alumnae Association of Zeta Tau Alpha will be hosting a luncheon benefiting The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Morgan Welch Inflammatory Breast Cancer Research Program and Clinic. Please join us for a luncheon on **October 14th at 11 am** as we gather at **The Wynden at Post Oak**.

Guest speaker, Naoto T. Ueno, M.D., Ph.D., FACP, the Executive Director for the Morgan Welch Inflammatory Breast Cancer Research Program.

SECURE YOUR TICKET



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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.



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Information and More about Zeta Tau Alpha Sisters

HAPA NEEDS YOU



Panhellenic Chair, Heather Whitfield

Hi Everyone! If you are interested in serving on a committee for the Houston Panhellenic or have any questions about the committees, please let me know. It's a great way to meet other ladies and serve with your ZTA sisters as well. Committees include reading is fundamental (reading in one of the SBISD schools), wine tasting (this one is fun!), ways and means (which is the scholarship luncheon), yearbook, publicity, and recruitment just to name a few. We have ZTA sisters chairing the recruitment round table, so that may be a great one to help get involved with this year. Again, if you have any questions, please let me know.

FUTURE CROWN

Samantha 'Sam' and John Brueggeman are proud parents when they welcomed Margot Redmond Brueggeman on June 23rd, 7 lbs 15 oz and 20.75" long. Congrats to the happy parents!!



HAA FEEDBACK 2021-2022

THANK YOU to all those who responded to the survey to provide insight, goods/bads, suggestions, vibes and wants. You are helping to improve HAA. Generalized results will be shared next newsletter.

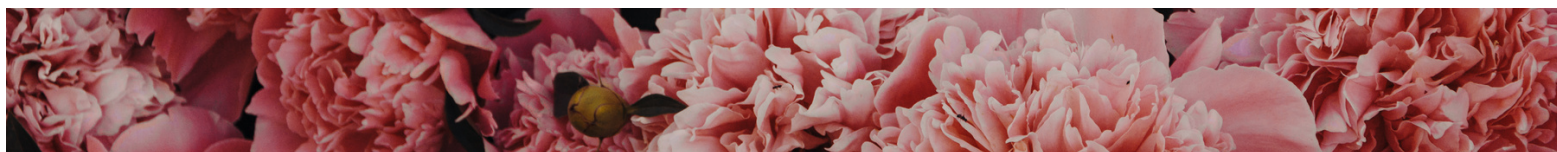
YOU GET AN EVITE! AND YOU GET AN EVITE!

During the summer months, all alumnae ZTAs in the Greater Houston area are invited to HAA's events to bond through the summer months and consider joining again when the term begins. Bring your ZTA friends that have been on the fence to show them what they have been missing!

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.

Patsy Ginn Williams: [Obituary](#).



EAT. DRINK. PINK!



VP3, Fundraising Chair, Allison Poore

Hello Sisters, I am excited to announce that Houston Alumnae Association's Think Pink event is back! Visit the website ([here](#)) to see [HAA's Think Pink page](#)! Mark your calendars now and make plans to join us for **EAT. DRINK. Pink!** on October 14, 2022, at The Wynden on Post Oak starting at 11 AM.

Proceeds from this year's event will benefit the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Morgan Welch Inflammatory Breast Cancer Research Program and Clinic as well as the Zeta Tau Alpha Foundation (ZTAF). Houston Alumnae Association has been supporting IBC research at MD Anderson for 16 years with over \$300,000 in contributions. MD Anderson is tremendously grateful for our help in making cancer history. **Our guest speaker is Dr. Naoto T. Ueno**, Executive Director for the Morgan Welch Inflammatory Breast Cancer Research Program.

Below are a few ways **YOU** can contribute to make **EAT. DRINK. Pink!** a tremendous success:

- Purchase an individual ticket: [here](#)!
- Reserve a table with your ZTA sisters, friends, family, work colleagues, et
- Become an **EAT. DRINK. Pink!** Underwriter
- Donate Opportunity Basket item(s)
- Donate bottle(s) of wine for our Wine Pull
- Volunteer on the Think Pink Committee
- Can't make the event? That is okay! Make a financial contribution: [here](#)!



For helpful tips for Individual Tickets and Table purchases, refer to page 4. For reservations for tables, tickets, and donations forms, click [here](#).

If you are interested in becoming an **EAT. DRINK. Pink!** Underwriter, refer to page 5.

For Opportunity Basket and Wine Pull donations, refer to pages 4 and 5.

For more information about **EAT. DRINK. Pink!** visit www.ztahouston.org/thinkpink or email Allison at thinkpink@ztahouston.org.

I am honored to chair this amazing event. I hope to see a room filled with my ZTA sisters and their guests on October 14th. **THANK YOU** in advance for your support!



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

EAT. DRINK. PINK! - TICKETS & WINE PULL



Ticket Information

ThinkPink! Committee, Reservation, Renee Svitek

We are kicking off Table & Individual Ticket sales for **EAT. DRINK. Pink!** Tables of 10 may be purchased for \$10,000, \$5,000, or \$2,500 and individual tickets are available for \$150.

There are two payment options:

1. Mail in your check to Renee Svitek: 1106 Traweek Street, Houston, Texas 77055
2. Purchase online with a credit card at www.ztahouston.org/thinkpink

Tips for Table Purchases: Only single payments will be accepted for table purchases and the payer will be listed as the Table Sponsor.

- If you purchase your table online, please list your table guests in the “note to seller” box found at check-out.
- If you purchase your table by check, email or call Renee Svitek with your list of confirmed guests.

Tips for Individual Ticket Purchases: The Think Pink committee will do its best to grant seating requests. However, there are no guarantees. Thank you for your understanding!

- If you purchase your ticket online, you may make seating requests in the “note to seller” box found at check-out.
- If you purchase your ticket by check, email or call Renee with any seating requests.

Ticket questions? Contact Renee at (713) 594-7197 or email thinkpink@ztahouston.org. For reservations for tables, tickets, and donations form, click [here](#).



Wine Pull Information

ThinkPink! Committee, Wine Pull, Lisa Wilson

This year we are adding a Wine Pull to our Think Pink event. That means it is time for us to start collecting bottles of wine! If you haven't enjoyed a Wine Pull before, here it is in a nutshell. Members donate bottles of wine worth \$25 or more. Bottles are bagged and numbered. Guests pay \$20 to

draw a number to match up with one of the bags holding the wine. We also plan to have at least one or more bottles in the \$75-\$100 range. Everyone goes home happy.

What we need from all of you...bottles of wine worth \$25 or more! Contribute as many bottles as you are comfortable with.

Easy ways you can donate your wine:

- Drop off at Lisa Wilson's place*
- ZTA Book Club (Aug or Sept)
- ZTA Dinner Club (Aug or Sept)
- ZTA Membership Drive on August 2nd or 9th
- ZTA September Gathering
- If you would like to donate cash and have Lisa buy the wine, please reach out to her directly.
- If you cannot utilize any of these options, give Lisa a call to work something out!



*2200 Willowick Rd, Unit 8J. You can drop it off in front or back with Lisa's name and unit number. The desk will call Lisa or call her before coming and she will come down if at home. Wine Pull questions? Contact Lisa at (713) 826-9141 or thinkpink@ztahouston.org.

EAT. DRINK. PINK! - OPPORTUNITY BASKETS



Opportunity Basket Information

ThinkPink! Committee, Angèle Wolk

Please consider supporting our 2022 Think Pink event with a donation to our fab-u-lous Opportunity Baskets! Designer handbags, high-end jewelry, vacation homes, hotel stays, electronics, tickets to sporting events or the theatre, gift cards, airline miles...we want it ALL and we want it NOW!

Donations made in the summer months will help the committee by allowing time to bundle items and publicize the baskets before the event. Go in with your HAA sisters and donate big-ticket items together. All donations are welcome & appreciated!

Please contact Angèle Wolk at (713) 249-1528 or thinkpink@ztahouston.org to make arrangements for pick-up.

For reservations for tables, tickets, and donations form, [click here](#).



Underwriter Information

ThinkPink! Committee, Susy Smith

We need your help in identifying a presenting sponsor and underwriters for the Annual Think Pink Event. Do you work for a company or firm that is philanthropic and supports local non-profits? Do you know someone that we can connect with that is interested in supporting breast cancer awareness and research? If so, please send them my way to consider supporting this important and fun event!

For those interested, this event will offer significant brand recognition as part of the sponsorship/underwriting benefits. Please email me at susysmith@comcast.net with prospects or additional suggestions. Thank you in advance for your assistance!

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

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Opportunity Baskets



Go in with your HAA besties and donate a designer bag!





Donate your airline miles or vacation home!





Donate gift cards from your fav shops & restaurants!



All donations are welcome!

Please contact Angèle at (713) 249-1528 or thinkpink@ztahouston.org with any questions!

SAVVY SISTERS



During the summer months, all HAA events are open to ZTA's in the greater Houston area.

Hot Girl Walk

Happening: **July 5th at 6:45 PM**, see Evite for details.

Join your sisters on a nice, casual walk around buffalo bayou. Bring a friend, SO, neighbor and enjoy the fresh air, hosted by sister Anissa.

Sisters Who Sip

Happening: **July 6th 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.

Movie Night w/Book Club

Happening: **July 20th at 6ish**, see Evite for details.

Join book club as they go to see a book previously read. But don't worry, you don't need to read the book to enjoy a movie with sisters.

Ladies Dine Out

Happening: **July 26th 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.

Membership Drives

Happening: **August 2nd & 9th**, see Evites for details.

Join book club as they go to see a book previously read. But don't worry, you don't need to read the book to enjoy a movie with sisters.

Gamma Omega Mock Recruitment

Happening: **August 16th at 7 PM**, see Evite for details.

Join your sisters at the GO house to help them prepare for this coming Recuritment.