

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

Hello Sisters, What a year this has been for the world, our families, and our chapter. Early last year I began thinking of a theme that I wanted to apply to my term as President. My choice was a line from our creed, **“remembering always that the foundation precept of Zeta Tau Alpha was love, the greatest of all things.”** Little did I know then how much this line would come to symbolize what would be needed for the year ahead.

Without a doubt, love has helped to guide me as your President, and regardless of all that has changed around us, my hope is that I offered you a sense of sisterhood, organization, understanding, and compassion during such a turbulent time. Despite all of the highs and lows that have accompanied this pandemic our chapter and its officers proved resilient by implementing the use of digital platforms, raising funds for our philanthropy, developing social media and marketing plans to highlight our events, crafting new and creative programming, and welcoming the first time and returning dues-paying members.

To the officers of 2020-2021, thank you for your time, dedication, and all of your efforts- it will never be forgotten. To our incoming 2021-2022 officers, I would like to extend my congratulations and excitement for what we all hope will be a renewed year for us as a country and chapter. To the entire body of HAA, it has been a privilege serving as your President and I thank you all for allowing me to hand atop the gavel.

With that said, I leave you with my final reminder - be sure to tune in for our last set of general meetings which will take place on Tuesday, April 13th with our Day Gathering at 10:30 AM or our Night Gathering at 6:30 PM.

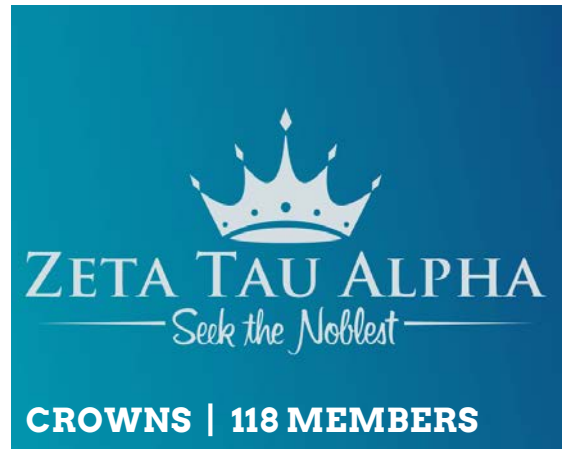
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**Jennifer Reyes**

President

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## BREAKING HAA ZTA NEWS .....

Information and More about Zeta Tau Alpha Sisters



### A SOCIALLY DISTANT SOCIAL

Social Chair, Courtney Scaggs

As we celebrate another season of sisterhood coming to a close, join us for the HAA Social\* with a night of virtual cooking and cocktail making with Underbelly Hospitality on **April 24th**. We will be lead through a real-time cooking demonstration by Nick Fine, culinary director, and soon-to-be head chef at Underbelly's newest concept, Wild Oats. He will be walking us through how to make a delicious Mac and Cheese dish featuring Chris Shepard's Bacon Sausage. Additionally, they have crafted a cocktail inspired by our sweet Fraternity. All ingredients for the dish and drinks are included in the ticket price and will be available for pickup at the Underbelly pantry location (2526 Airline Drive) the Friday prior to the event. More details will be provided the week of via the Evite. Please note, a single ticket of \$44 is appropriate for your household. You are welcome to "bring" a guest or two. The meal will easily feed two people. Looking forward to seeing and celebrating with all of you and your loved ones!

\*The HAA Social is for dues-paying members; you will receive an Evite with details and payment links.

### 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.



### WEARING THE CROWN?

The HAA term is coming to a close in June 2021. Consider supporting HAA by becoming a dues-paying member in July 2021. You'll be invited to enjoy all gatherings (day, night, and joint), and get exclusive access to Crown Connections, ZiesTA, Social, and more. Use the two-step process to the right to complete your membership renewal or [ztahouston.org/membership](http://ztahouston.org/membership) for more information.

- Two Step Process: ●
- 1) [Click HERE for the Membership Form.](#)
- 2) [Click HERE for Dues.](#)



### 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.

**Mary Katherine Sams Wiley:** [Obituary & Funeral Information](#)





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### HAPF 35th Annual Scholarship Celebration

Panhellenic Chair, Cheryl Brady

HAPA Dear Friend of HAPF,

Houston Alumnae Panhellenic Foundation (HAPF) is excited to announce our 35th annual Scholarship Celebration honoring the 2021 college scholarship recipients along with the installation of our 2021-2022 Houston Alumnae Panhellenic Association President, Alpha Xi Delta, Ivonne Delgado!

We are reaching out to you, as a past patron and/or attendee, to invite you to join us in our effort once again. **"The Journey Continues"** is our fitting theme, as we work to provide scholarships and meet the mission of this outstanding organization during these unusual times during this pandemic. Proudly, since our inception in 1987, the HAPF Scholarship Fund has awarded nearly 600 scholarships, totaling over 1 million dollars to women in accredited colleges and universities across the country. Last year \$71,500 was awarded to 22 collegians and we are committed to reaching our financial goal for 2021. We would very much appreciate your support in attaining this goal. As we continue to offer these need-based scholarships our organization depends on ladies like you to help us in our endeavor. Thus far we have more applications than we received in many years! Please forward this information to anyone you know who may want to participate as a Patron!

This lovely event includes introductions of the scholarship recipients, featuring our speaker, Ms. Micaela Isler, the National President of Alpha Xi Delta, and the installation of Alpha Xi Delta, Ivonne Delgado. As always, we have fabulous door prizes and this year a wonderful "take out" lunch, provided by the Junior League of Houston is included!

Door Prize tickets are available in advance of the event and also at the door! You do not have to be present to win! 5 tickets cost \$20. All prizes are valued at \$100+. The celebration event is to be held on **Thursday, May 6, 2021**, from 10 AM-Noon at the Memorial Church of Christ located at 900 Echo Lane, Houston 77024. This venue has adequate space for social distancing, and we would love for you to attend. If you prefer to not attend we ask that you consider making a donation. Your past donations have made such a difference! \*Patrons will be recognized in the printed program! The deadline for reservations to be received (for program printing purposes) is April 17, 2021.

The Houston Alumnae Panhellenic Foundation gratefully acknowledges your generous support and commitment. HAPF is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization and donations are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

\*Patron level \$150 / Regular Registration \$75 / Any amount donated is appreciated!

Your reservation including your lunch options or a donation can be sent to us by:

- Mailing the attached form & check payable to HAPF:  
Mrs. Jill Mannino Peck / 3207 Vintage View Lane / Pearland, TX 77584
- Zelle direct pay app bank to bank option <http://www.houston-panhellenic.org/hapf/luncheon/luncheon.htm>
- Pay with Credit Card by Square online at <https://houston-alumnae-panhellenic-foundation.square.site/>

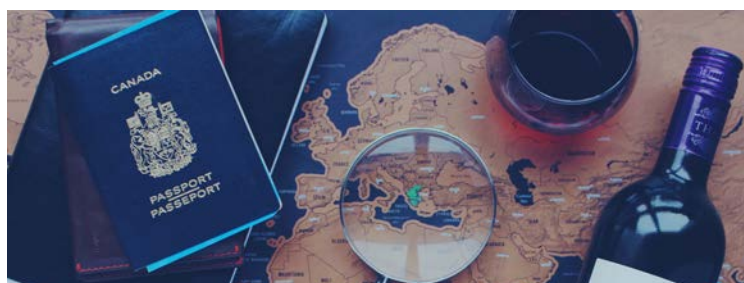
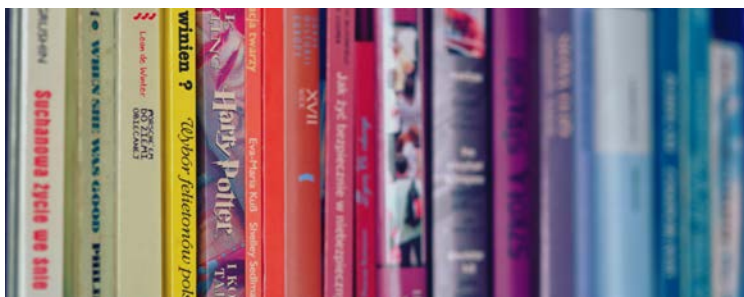
Sincerely,

The Ways and Means Committee and The Entire HAPF/ HAPA Organization

<http://www.houston-panhellenic.org/hapf/luncheon/luncheon.htm>



# SAVVY SISTERS



Dues-paying members receive additional Crown Connection Evites to book club, happy hours, dinner groups and more.

## Easter

Happening: **April 4th**

Wishing you and yours a hopping good Easter weekend.

## Day Gathering

Happening: **April 13th at 10:30 AM**, see Evite for details.  
Officer Installation

Join your sisters virtually to hear about the latest and greatest things happening with HAA.

## Night Gathering

Happening: **April 13th at 6:30 PM**; see Evite for details.  
Officer Installation

Join your sisters virtually to hear about the latest and greatest things happening with HAA.

## Book Club

Happening: **April 21st at 7 PM**, see Evite for details.

Join this Crown Connection group virtually for literary discussion as we dish on our latest read. Don't forget your wine! Visit the website for all the books.

## Socially Distant Social

Happening: **April 24th at 6 PM**, see Evite for details.  
\*Dues-Paying Members event.

Enjoy a cooking class with themed cocktails with your sisters. More information to come soon!

## HAPF 35th Annual Scholarship Celebration

Happening: **May 6th**

Find more about the HAPF Luncheon on page 3.

## Houston Alumnae Panhellenic Association & Foundation 35th Annual Scholarship Celebration and Lunch



We are thrilled to offer an in-person celebration of the 2021 Scholarship Winners. While there will not be the usual sit-down luncheon, we will have our usual program honoring our scholarship winners and install incoming HAPA president Ivonne Delgado, ΑΞΔ.

Out of an abundance of caution for the health of our attendees, the event has been relocated to the Worship Center at Memorial Church of Christ, 900 Echo Lane, which can accommodate 800 people and social distancing. Masks are required. Following the conclusion of the program, a box lunch provided by the Junior League of Houston is available for pick-up as you exit the Worship Center. Should you choose to not attend the event, you may come to the location and pick up a lunch at noon.

### Donation levels are as follows. Check all that apply:

HAPF is a 501 (c) (3) organization and donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Lunch fair market value is \$35.00.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I will attend the program and as a Celebration Patron and require a lunch (\$150)   | \$_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will not attend the program as a Celebration Patron, but will pick-up a Celebration lunch (\$150)                                       | \$_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will attend the Celebration program and require a lunch (\$75)  | \$_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will not attend the Celebration program, but will pick up a Celebration lunch (\$75)  | \$_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to purchase Door Prize tickets 5 for \$20 (not limited to one set)   | \$_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No Thanks, I will not attend or require a lunch, but please accept my donation:<br>Patron \$ 150.00 • Regular Reservation \$75.00 • Other | \$_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total Donation:   |         |

Name & Sorority \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### Lunch choice *All served with 1 dozen Orange Rolls and a Drink:*

- ☐ Junior League Trio Salad (Chicken Salad, Pasta Salad, Fruit Salad, Lemon Square)
- ☐ Turkey Sandwich (on Croissant w/ Lettuce, Tomato, Mayonnaise, Kettle Chips, Chocolate Chip Cookie)

Any donation amount is gratefully accepted. Please mail this form and your check payable to HAPF to Jill Mannino Peck, 3207 Vintage View Ln., Pearland, TX 77584

OR

ZELLE (bank to bank) payments also accepted at email: [houstonpanhellenicfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:houstonpanhellenicfoundation@gmail.com). Please write "Scholarship Celebration" AND your sorority in the memo. Then email this completed form to [hapahapf.rsvp@gmail.com](mailto:hapahapf.rsvp@gmail.com).

OR

All Credit Card payments are processed through Square at: [houston-alumnae-panhellenic-foundation.square.site](https://houston-alumnae-panhellenic-foundation.square.site)

Deadline for reservations/donations is April 22, 2021