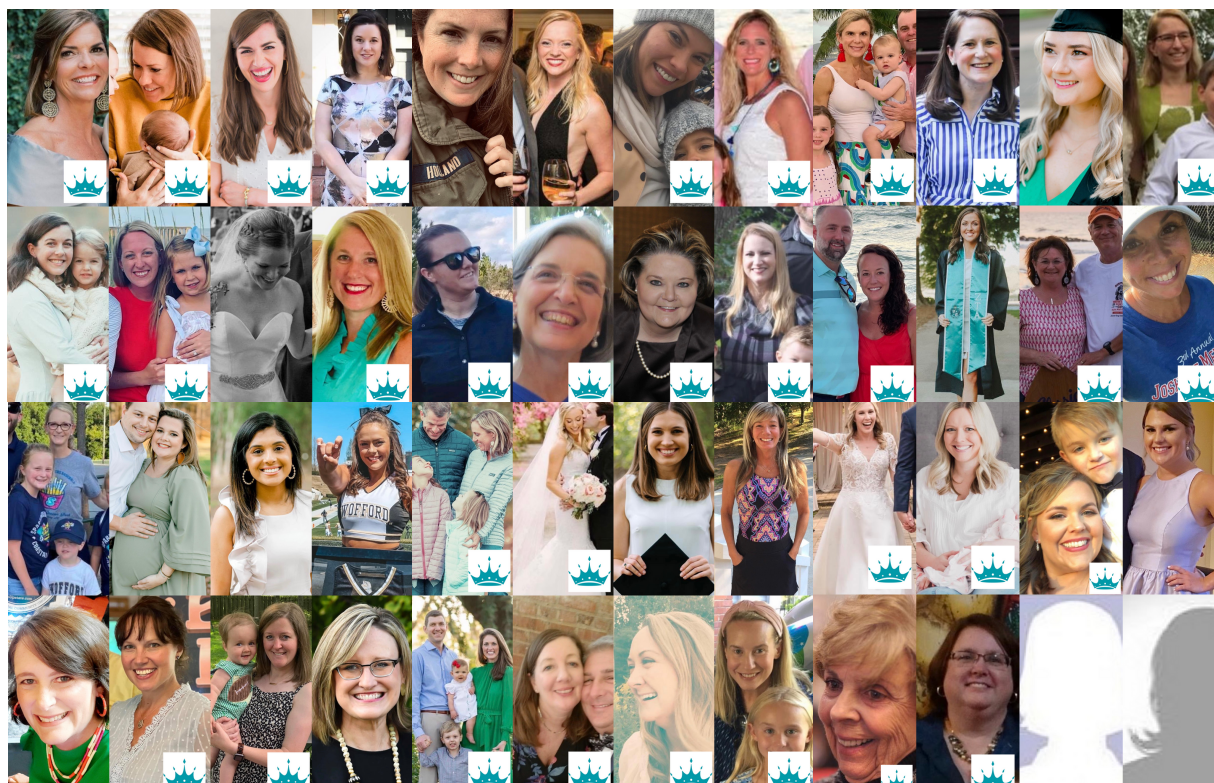


The Scoop

September | 2021



Have you joined our chapter yet? These women have! Become a first-time member or renew your annual membership today. We have options to suit every interest level and budget. Our Gold Level members, indicated above with a crown logo, give a small donation to the ZTA Foundation. As of August 31st, we are just two members away from our chapter goal of 48 members! [It's easy to join online.](#)

Membership Drive

It's that time of year again! Don't miss out on all of the exciting plans our chapter has in store for the coming year. Any alumna may join our chapter, and we have options to suit every interest level and budget. For those who want to give back, our GOLD LEVEL

membership provides a donation to the ZTA Foundation; for all membership benefits, join as a full member; new graduates within 3 years of receiving their diplomas can take advantage of our discounted dues; and, virtual members support our chapter from afar.



Upcoming Events

Annual Kickoff Party!

Our annual kickoff party is one of our most popular and well-attended events. We are excited to announce that this year it's taking place at the FR8 Yard in downtown Spartanburg. Grab an alumna friend, and meet us on the Upper Deck.

Every Gold Level member will receive a free drink, and we will have appetizers available for everyone to enjoy. [Pay your membership dues](#) for 2021-2022 and get entered into our raffle! If you can only make it to one event this year, let this one be it!



The fun will include food, drinks, and raffles! No FOMO for you, we will see you on September 14th!

Andrea Wilcox, Amanda Gossett, Dodi Williams, Ryann McCall, Amanda Richardson, and Becca Mathis meet for lunch at Cribb's Kitchen in March 2019.



Sisterhood Lunch

Can't get away to join us in the evenings? This is the perfect option for you! Join the ladies who lunch on September 29th at Noon for sisterhood and yummy entrees at Cribb's Kitchen. We want to save you a seat, so be sure to RSVP to the invitation coming to your inbox soon. Don't see it? [Let us know!](#)

Keep in touch with us

Would you like to see a particular event on the calendar? Do you have news about an alumna to share? Are you participating in a community event and want to spread awareness about it?

We want to hear from you! Share your thoughts with us via email at spartanburgztaalumnae@gmail.com.

Get Involved

Book club chooses new book

If you love to read...or if you love to drink wine and laugh with friends...or both...our book club is for you!

Becca Mathis had the idea to form this Crown Connection within our chapter back in 2018. "I started the book club to further connect with chapter members who share the love of reading. I thought it would at least be a great excuse to get together," says Becca.

Although the group met virtually throughout 2020, they've been getting together in person for the last several months.

"The best part is that there is no pressure to finish the book before the club meets," says **Ginny Fowler**, "This month, life got in the way, and I won't have the book finished before we meet. But that won't stop me from enjoying sisterhood with good friends."

Maybe you saw in last

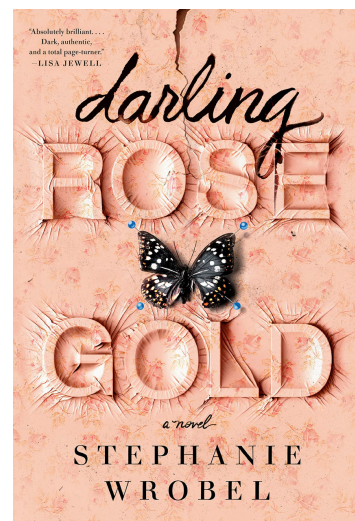
month's edition of *Themis* that ZTA has some famous authors amongst its alumnae? One highlighted in the article is Stephanie Wrobel who was initiated at Beta Delta chapter at Miami University. Stephanie writes suspense and mystery novles, and the book club has selected her 2020 debut novel, *Darling Rose Gold*, for its next book.

Becca says, "My favorite part of the book club is that it has introduced me to books I would not have otherwise read. We all take turns picking the books so there will be something for everyone!"

Mark your calendar for October 4th at 5:30pm to join your alumnae sisters at Dray Bar and Grill to discuss *Darling Rose Gold*...and many other topics, too!



Sharyn Pittman, Susan Cole, Ginny Fowler, and Alexa Pack (not pictured) discussed Jodi Picoult's *Small Great Things* at Book Club on August 30th.



Chapter News

Member Spotlight Shines On . . .

Ashley Langley

Ashley Glasgow Langley grew up on a farm in Conway, SC, before attending Wofford College and being initiated into the Theta Zeta chapter. While at Wofford she majored in accounting and was also a cheerleader and active in student government.

In addition to her bachelor's degree, she also holds a masters of accountancy degree with risk management concentration from North Carolina State University. Ashley is a CPA and director with PwC and has served private companies for 12 years in complex transactions, restructuring, and accessing capital, as well as digital transformation.

Ashley is an active, involved alumna of Zeta Tau Alpha.

She renewed her membership in our alumnae chapter at the Gold Level again this year. "[I] renewed to continue the legacy that came before me and honor the sisters that have taught me so much," she says.

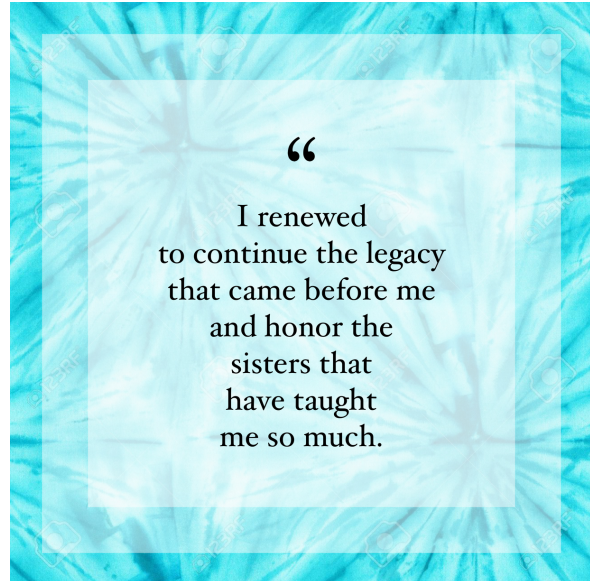


But she assists with sisters at the collegiate level.

Before becoming the membership advisor for Theta Zeta, Ashley assisted ZTA chapters at the University of North Carolina and College of Charleston with recruitment.

She enjoys watching the younger sisters learn through the process of leadership and bonding.

But Ashley doesn't limit her spare time, she volunteers with various organizations including Junior Achievement and The Hope Center for Children.



Ashley has been a Gold Level alumna member for years.

"I love to paint and side of Spartanburg garden," she says, "and with her husband, also I try to support the arts a Wofford grad, and in the community by two daughters: attending as many Annabelle (5) and performances, book Sterling (19 months). signings, and exhibits The family attends Westminster Presbyterian Church."

Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Ashley lives on the east



The Langleys live on the east side of Spartanburg.

Chapter News

Member Updates

Amanda Richardson is working hard to create a [comprehensive list of Wofford students](#)

who are interested in babysitting this year. If you need a sitter for a random weekend night or on an ongoing basis, be sure to [check her list first!](#) And please note: as students notify Amanda that they'd like to be included, she will add them to the list. So check back often!

Mary Helen Garrett is new to the alumnae world and to our chapter, but that's not stopping her from getting involved! She has volunteered to help Kappa Rho as their new Membership Advisor! If you, too, would like to volunteer as an advisor for a collegiate chapter, please contact [Kinli Abee](#), Province President-VI Alpha.

Julie Boyd and her family moved to Virginia in March 2020. Best wishes on this new adventure!

Save the Date

Book Club Meeting
Darling Rose Gold
by Stephanie Wrobel
October 4th at 5:30pm
Dray Bar and Grill

Founders' Day Cocktail
October 14th at 6pm
Location TBA

Moe's Fundraiser for
the ZTA Foundation
October 25th

Our officers are working hard to schedule interesting, fun, and fresh events for the year. YOU can help! Want to see something on the calendar? Speak up!

Stay Informed

2021-2022 expected to be a banner year for chapter fun

Follow our chapter on social media and check our [website](#) often! We don't want our members to miss any opportunity to spend time together this year.

Coming up in October will be a cocktail party in honor of Founders' Day, and a percent-night fundraiser at a local restaurant to support the ZTA Foundation. Yum!

Watch for details about

our November events including a blood drive and a Friendsgiving Campfire for couples!

We will cap off 2021 with a favorite event for our chapter: the annual ornament exchange!



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