

## Claim Your Crown

*Are you a Member?*

The New Season of Sisterhood, 2018-2019 has officially started. Renew your membership or become a member to receive the latest and greatest Evite invitations, the inside scoop and more fun activities with your sisters!

There are two ways to pay your dues: online at [www.ztahouston.org](http://www.ztahouston.org); or mail your Zeta Tau Alpha check to Treasurer, Jennifer Reyes:  
4619 Brookren Court  
Pearland, TX 77584

**Evites for Crown Connection events are only being sent to Members as of September 1st.**



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## GIVE CANCER THE BOOT : HAA SERVICE

Service Chair, Angele Wolk

Support MDACC's Morgan Welch Inflammatory Breast Cancer Research Program and Clinic by joining your sisters on the team '**Houston Alumnae Association of Zeta Tau Alpha**' in this year's BOOT WALK to #EndCancer! 100% of our team's proceeds go directly to the clinic. RSVP to the Evite indicates your interest in joining, but officially join our team → **HERE**. You can join as a participant or sponsor a member! There is no registration fee.

Saturday, November 10th

- 11 AM - Registration & Event check-in opens
- 12:40 PM - Opening Ceremony
- 1 PM - WALK! Enjoy this 1.2 mile 'mosey' through the Texas Medical Center. We walk the route, rain or shine. Wear your HAA t-shirt or your Boot Walk t-shirt and your favorite pair of boots! Participants who raise at least \$100 will earn the Boot Walk t-shirt.
- Stay tuned for a post-walk Sisterhood Brunch

Free parking available at the Mid-Campus Garage located at 7007 Bertner Ave., Houston TX 77030.



## Gamma Omega Recruitment Update

Alum-Collegiate, Kelley Brege

A lifetime of sisterhood was in full display as over a dozen ZTA alumnae joined the GO collegians to help prepare them for recruitment.

GO Recruitment advisor Lauren Stratton did an amazing job of having the girls 100% prepared. They blew us away!





## FRED FACTS

### Facts, Information, and More about Zeta Tau Alpha

The Coat of Arms: The ZTA crest has a heraldic design enveloped with beauty, courage and high ideals. It is artistic in its simplicity, distinctive to the fraternity world and correct according to the rules governing heraldry. The detailed symbolism of the coat of arms is safely hidden away in the hearts and minds of all ZTA's. Five versions of the crest were

developed before the present day coat of arms was selected in 1926. Changes were made because of previous versions of the ZTA coat of arms did not satisfactorily represent the ideals of Zeta Tau Alpha or did not properly meet the rules governing heraldry. Source: UofH ZTA Symbols

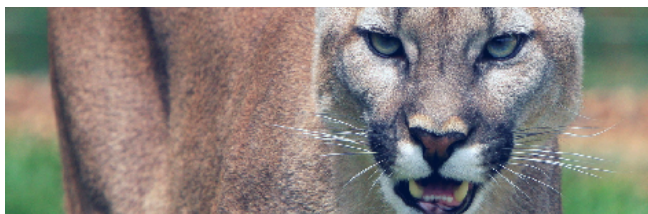
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### Calendar Correction

Sisters Who Sip will change dates. Previously, the event was scheduled for the first Thursday, but it will be moved to the first Wednesday of the month.

### Alum-Collegiate, Kelley Brege

Coming up, we will provide dinner for the girls during the intense recruitment week on Thursday, Sept. 13th. Mark your calendars for Monday, Sept. 17th as we celebrate BID DAY with our new sisters.



### Historian, Mayllyn Harper

Hi sisters, if you happen to take an awesome pic at any of our events, please share with me. I'd love to share with our sisters on social media and more - email [historian@ztahouston.org](mailto:historian@ztahouston.org). Thanks!

### Newsletter Chair, Taryn Cheesman

Hope you enjoyed the new layout, and feedback is appreciated. This is a collaborating of great sisters so please continue to send your contribution for August - promotions, engagements, baby info, favorite recipe and more! Share it! [newsletter@ztahouston.org](mailto:newsletter@ztahouston.org)

### TEXAS ZETA DAYS

Save the Date for Texas Zeta Day 2019, which will be hosted in Houston on March 1-2, 2019. Hotel accommodations are at the Westin Houston, Memorial City. More information to come, but stay tuned and mark your calendar. Looking forward to a great event and seeing Sisters from all of the Lone Star State.



### Ladies Dine Out

A lot of fun was had at the Bloom & Bee for Ladies Dine Out. Wonder will the next one will be?



# BREAKING HAA ZTA NEWS continued ● ● ●



## HAPF EVENT

Jennie Baker

Zetas, let's celebrate! This is a big year for ZTA and Panhellenic. Our very own Sherry St. Aubin is serving as the Houston Alumnae Panhellenic Foundation (HAPF) President. Jennie Baker is serving as 'Ways and Means' co-chair along with co-chair, Julie Vowell Ramirez. We will be heading up the 'Ways and Means' Luncheon in May 2019. ZTA needs to come out in force this year for Panhellenic!

### 14th Annual HAPF Wine Tasting - "Gold Coast of Australia!"

Friday, October 26, 2018 from 6-10 PM

St. Cecilia Catholic Community Center

11720 Joan of Arc Drive | Houston, TX 77024

Appetizers and Wine are served at 6 PM, with the opening of the Silent Auction and Cork Pull.  
Wine Tasting begins promptly at 6:30 PM, followed by dinner.

This Panhellenic kick-off annual event serves as the primary fundraiser for Panhellenic Scholarships. Did you know that since its inception, HAPF has given more than \$922,000 in scholarships? Wouldn't it be wonderful if HAPF reached one million this year? You can make that difference, with wine.



Reservations will be accommodated as full tables or best attempts to seat guests with requested guests. Let's put some ZTA tables together! Bring a check to the board meeting on September 4th or to the Day & Night Gatherings on September 11th; or mail a check payable to 'HAPF' to Jennie Baker, 13614 Perthshire Road | Houston, TX 77079.

#### Ticket Prices:

\$65 Individual (Early Bird Pricing)\*

\$150 Individual Patron Tables of 8 People

\*After October 15th, Individual Tickets increase to \$75

For more information, visit the HAPF website → [here](#).

If you have any questions about the HAPF Wine Tasting, please contact Jennie Baker by P: 713-449-2833 or [mbaker14@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mbaker14@sbcglobal.net).



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## IBC HIGH TEA / LITE BITES

### Inflammatory Breast Cancer (IBC) Program

[Leslie Hix on behalf of Jenee Bobbora](#)

**Save the Date** for the upcoming IBC High Tea and Lite Bites events to honor our IBC Ambassadors, Advocates and Patients. This is a free event MDA (The IBC Clinic) is hosting to thank those who have given to the IBC Program.

Thursday, October 4, 2018 from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Rotary House

1600 Holcombe Blvd., Room RHI 1.202ABC | Houston, TX 77030

Please RSVP to Marcy Sanchez at [mpsanchez@mdanderson.org](mailto:mpsanchez@mdanderson.org) or 713-792-4084

# MEET KELLEY BREGE

## Sisterhood Spotlight

Kelley loves Houston because of the TexMex, sports, cultural events, and even the heat. She is loved by three beautiful and unique kids - Giuliana (6), Dominic (4) and Audrey (1), and her sweet hubby, Jonathan (aka JJB or J-Bone). Their fur baby, Bella, is 9 years old and was adopted when Kelley and Jonathan married 8 years ago. Kelley went to the Front Porch Pub after an Astros game with friends, saw Jonathan across the way and gave him a friendly wink, and the rest is history.



Kelley attended the University of Houston and was initiated into the Gamma Omega chapter in 2001. Go Coogs! Kelley's favorite memory of UofH is Frontier Fiesta, which she describes as 'Broadway and BBQ'. "Everything about it is amazing - the smell of the food, the songs you dance too, the Cougar pride and all the memories with it". Her degree is in Finance and she is now a 4th Grade Teacher, and loves it. She is passionate about giving good energy and enthusiasm back to the kids, and making them excited to come to school. And as a bonus, she gets to teach at the same school her kids attend; "there's nothing better than a big hug from them during the school day in the hallway". Kelley also volunteers at the Sunday School as a teacher and as a Girl Scout Troop leader.



In 2007, Kelley joined HAA and served in a number of capacities: President, Membership, Night Chair, Social Chair, Service, Recording Secretary and Fundraising Chair. She claims President and Membership were her favorite, but who knows what the future will hold.



### FUN INFO ABOUT KELLEY:

- When she's not running after the kids, Kelley likes to craft and watch anything on Bravo, her guilty pleasure.
- She loves the movie, The Greatest Showman, so that could be on as well. She loves the promise of hard work earning you the life you want, and the comeback story that brings so much happiness.
- Randomly in her bag, you'll find a Calligraphy lettering book because she's trying to learn and practice whenever she has a free moment.
- Kelley loves to snowboard, water ski and anything active - she likes the adrenaline rush.

Kelley has loved being a part of the Houston Alumnae Association of Zeta Tau Alpha and all the fun memories and friends she's made, and looks forward to all the future moments to come. Kelley currently serves as our Alum-Collegiate chair and coordinators with local Gamma Omega Chapter.



# Savvy Sisters

Crown Connections

Dues-paying members receive Evites inviting members to all the latest and greatest sisterhood activities.



## Sisters Who Sip

September 5 - Evite for details

Open social group for any and all Sisters who want to try a new local spot each month. Come and meet other members and take a night off.



## Board Meeting

September 4

Board Members and Committee Chairs meet to discuss upcoming events and more. If you want to contribute, email President Kim Clarke.



## Day Gathering

September 11 at 11 AM at Carrie Woliver's Home, see Evite for details.

Celebrate your initiation as we catch up over a fun lunch, with a raffle, and more!



## Night Gathering

September 11 at 6:30 PM at Carol Nutter's home, see Evite for details.

Enjoy bubbles and bingo with friends, wine and light bites! Event is open to all ZTA's.



## Book Club

September 19 - Evite for details

Join our literary discussion, pizza and wine. Visit our website for a list of the books to read this year.



## Ladies Dine Out

September 25 - Evite for details

HOUSTON RESTAURANT WEEK is here! Test your taste buds with new and exciting restaurants around Houston.