

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

President's Message:

Hi Sisters,

I hope each of you has enjoyed celebrating the holidays with your friends and families and has adapted to each curveball that may have been thrown your way whether that means a canceled flight or a change of plans all together with Christmas celebrations.

Heading into the new year brings many butterflies to my stomach as we have the chance to make a mark with the new goals and adventures we have. In the past years, I have chosen a word for my year. Last year, the word 'elevate' brought in a constant reminder that I was to elevate my life in all aspects. This year, I have selected 'purposeful'. With this new word, I anticipate new values added to my life in different ways. I hope each of you finds something that brings you the motivation to chase your goals and dreams into 2022.

Please remember that the board survey is still ongoing and will be closing soon. You can find the link to the survey [HERE](#) or on our [Facebook page](#); more on page 2. If you have never served, this is your chance to make an impact. If you have served before, I invite you to challenge yourself in a new position.

Looking forward to what 2022 holds for each of us,
Zeta Love and Mine,

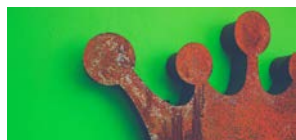


Meghan Johnson

President

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WILL YOU ANSWER THE CALL?

The Board is comprised of HAA women who wanted to make a difference, voice opinions to help HAA and create moments within the sisterhood. While the term is barely halfway, now is the time to open the 2022-2023 Board Survey and ask YOU to get involved.

Click here to complete the **Board Survey**; due before January 14th. Curious what a position does? Head over to the HAA website, About Us page, and find a description of each position by clicking on 'here' under the section 'Our 2021-2022 Executive Board'. Or click = here.

What happens next?

February - Present Slate to dues-paying members to review

March - Vote on proposed Slate

April - Officer Installation at Day and Night Gatherings



TEXAS ZTA DAYS 2022 - ROAD TRIPPIN'

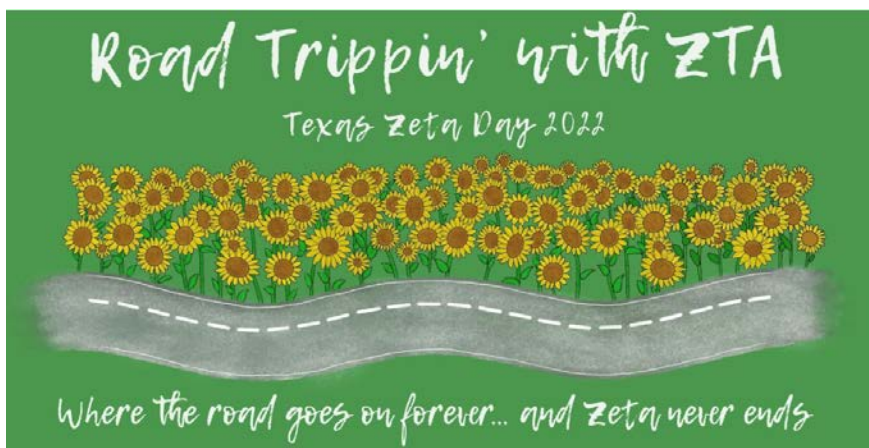
President, Meghan Johnson



Texas Zeta Day 2022 is happening and in-person on

February 4-5, 2022! We are so

excited that this event is taking place in Houston where many of our members can attend! The schedule includes an alumni registration and social hour, dinner, and awards presentation at Karbach Brewery. On Saturday, a full day of events will be taking place at the Red Oak Ballroom Houston



CityCentre at the Norris Conference Center including individual recognitions, chapter recognitions, and a silent auction. Registration is limited, so please register sooner than later to ensure you have a spot to celebrate this day with us! Below is a direct link to the website where you can find additional information about the event and register! Texas ZTA Days 2022 - <https://www.texaszetaday.org/>



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



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2022 BOOK CLUB REVEAL

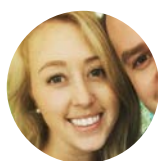
Book Club Chair, Candy Bourgeois

All Houston Area ZTA's are welcome to join us for literary discussion and sisterhood! You do not have to finish the book to participate. Meetings are the third Wednesday each month at 7 PM. Questions? Contact Candy Bourgeois for more information, bookclub@ztahouston.org.

- January 19 – "Midnight Library" by Matt Haig
- February 16 – "The House in the Cerulean Sea" by TJ Klune
- March 16 – "Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI" by David Grann
- April 20 – "Murder Al Dente" by Jennifer Hart
- May 18 – "The Vanishing Half" by Brit Bennett
- June 15 – "Greenlights" by Matthew McConaughey
- July 20 – "Klara and the Sun" by Kazuo Ishiguro
- August 17 – Share your favorite summer read
- September 21 – "The Chanel Sisters" by Judithe Little
- October 19 – "Verity" by Colleen Hoover
- November 16 – To Be Decided from August Discussion



DIRECTORIES 2020-2021 IN YOUR INBOX!



Technology Chair, Taryn Hryc

The directories for dues-paying members for 2020-2021 have been virtually sent to all dues-paying members and if you paid for a hard-copy, it was sent out just before Christmas. There are 2 extra hard-copies, email newsletter@ztahouston.org if you would like a copy for \$5. And reminder, directory includes members who activated their HAA membership by early November.

HAPF SCHOLARSHIP



Panhellenic Chair, Heather Whitfield

Please spread the word to all collegiates to apply for a HAPF scholarship! Last year HAPA/HAPF awarded over \$81,000 in scholarships to 30 deserving students, FIVE of whom were ZTA sisters! We would love to see more ZTA collegiates recognized at the spring scholarship luncheon this year as well. If you have knowledge of any full-time college students who are also in a sorority, please have them access the additional eligibility requirements and apply using the following link: <http://www.houston-panhellenic.org/scholarships/scholarships.htm>. The deadline to apply is **February 15, 2022!**

ZIESTA 2021

Nina Hendee did it again! Thank you so much Nina for an amazing celebration of sisterhood and family with spectacular holiday cheer at the beautiful Taste of Texas. Spotlight on Ziesta Chair, Allison Poore for another amazing year of planning for a wonderful event; big thank you for the planning and coordinating!



Everyone who came!



HAA Sisters



LADIES DINE OUT - DECEMBER

ZTA sisters had a fabulous time dining at a local favorite, Fratelli's Ristorante, which is a well-kept secret. Add it to your date night list or go with friends and enjoy a delicious treat. See you at the January spot with came recommended by Matthew McConaughey, alright alright alright.

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SHINE BRIGHT WITH YOUR CROWN

The HAA term has officially begun! Continue to **support HAA** by becoming a dues-paying member. With your membership, you get to enjoy Day/Night Gatherings, but also get exclusive access to Crown Connections such as Book Club, Ladies Dine Out, Sisters Who Sip (SWS), Service Projects, ZiesTA, and Social. Use the two-step process to the right to complete your membership renewal or ztahouston.org/membership for more information.

ALUMNAE CHAPTER DUES		
OPERATING FEE	SECOND CENTURY FUND	REMAINING DUES
<p>▼</p> <p>\$18 PER DUES-PAYING MEMBER</p> <p>Paying the Operating Fee to the Fraternity shows a standard of chapter excellence, and allows alumnae chapters to retain their charter and remain in good standing. The Operating Fee funds Fraternity expenses such as extension projects, insurance, archives upkeep and technology.</p>	<p>▼</p> <p>\$2 PER DUES-PAYING MEMBER</p> <p>Donated to the Foundation in celebration of Zeta Tau Alpha's 100th anniversary and its emergence into the second century. Used to help fund the Foundation's Scholarship Program.</p>	<p>▼</p> <p>The remaining portion of alumnae chapter dues stays within the alumnae chapter's individual budget and is used throughout the year to support chapter events and programming.</p>
Zeta Tau Alpha		



Two Step Process:

- 1) Click [HERE](#) to complete the Membership Form.
- 2) Click [HERE](#) to Pay Your Dues and scroll to 'Become a Member'.

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.



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.

Kathryn Pryor Hawkins



SAVVY SISTERS

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



Sisters Who Sip*

Happening: **January 5th 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.



Day Gathering

Happening: **January 11th at 11 AM** at Los Tios. Evite for more details.

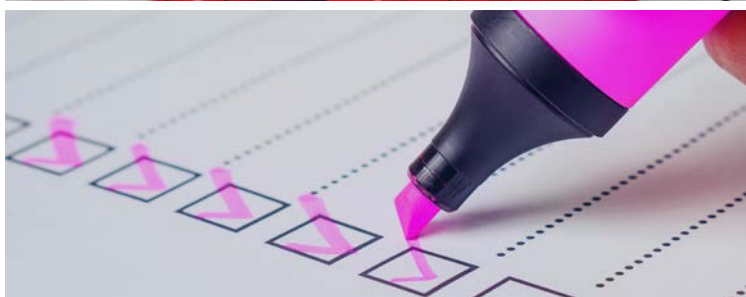
Join your sisters in person to hear about the latest and greatest things happening with HAA.



Night Gathering

Happening: **January 11th at 6:30 PM** at Carol Nutter's Woodway Room.

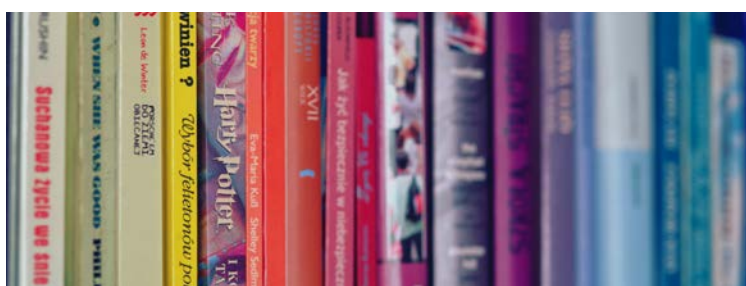
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Board Survey

Ends on **January 14th**, apply today!

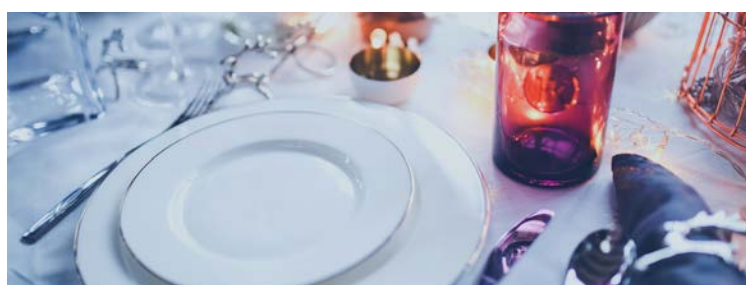
Add your voice to next term and lead your sisters! Review the different positions, ask sisters who served and apply with a click of a button - [here](#).



Book Club*

Happening: **January 25th at 6:30 PM**, see Evite for details.

Join this Crown Connection group virtually for literary discussion as we dish on our latest read. Visit the website for all the books.



Ladies Dine Out*

Happening: **January 25th 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.