

San Diego Alumnae Chapter Newsletter

April/May 2026

ZETA TAU ALPHA

2025-2026 Executive Board

Co-President: Helen Ransom

Co-President: Heather Warren-Reynolds

VP Programming: Kathleen Jones

VP Finance: Michelle Macartney

VP Membership: Shelly Mosteller

VP Communications: Kathy Woods

VP Communications: Kim Burton

Committee Chairs

Alumnae Collegiate Relations: Suzanne Hagan

Fraternity Education: Lisa Feren

Social Media Manager: Deanna Rothschild

Think Pink Chair (MSABC): Heather Warren-Reynolds

Website/Technology Chair: Leslie Sachs

Save the Dates!



Join Us!

April:

18 - Ceramic Cafe - Del Mar, 1pm. (See Evite for details)

May:

7 - Induction of Officers and Strawberry Social - Heather Warren Reynolds hosting

June:

13 - California English - Sorrento Valley, Zeta Tea Party!

July:

16 - 19 - ZTA Convention in Palm Desert!

26 - Movie Night! (more details to come)

August:

22 - Membership Welcome and Lunch - Kathy Woods hosting

Looking for Hosts and Co-Hosts!

Please Let us know if you are interested in hosting, or co-hosting, an event in your home, or business. Contact Kathleen Jones at FreenieSanDiego@hotmail.com

***An Evite will be sent for all events. If you are not getting our Evites, please contact Kathy Woods at: kkwoods@san.rr.com**

Do you shop at Ralphs?

If you shop at a Ralph's store, please make sure you join the Ralph's Community Contribution Program. Ralph's will donate a percentage of your purchase to the ZTA Foundation every time you shop - at no cost to you!

Our Non-Profit Organization account number is ST229

Click [here](#) to sign up!



ZTA National Convention!

Palm Desert, California, July 16 - 19, 2026!
at the **JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort**

Will YOU be there?

Registration information: <https://convention.zetataualpha.org/>

Get your insulated California ZTA shopping bag now!



For \$15 you can show your Zeta pride every time you shop! And, it's a great way to support the Zeta Tau Alpha Foundation, and your San Diego Chapter. Get one before they run out!

Contact Michelle Macartney at michellezta@gmail.com to purchase one.

Description: Therm-o insulated large grocery tote, quilted turquoise bag with foil lining to keep your groceries cold. Zippered top and dual 20" carry handles. Bag size is 15" H x 13" W x 10" D.

2026-2027 Elections

The San Diego Alumnae Chapter Nominating Committee confidently presents the following **slate of officers** for the **2026-2027 term**.

Co - VP Programming Kerri Bodemer and Sarah Danowski

VP Membership Kathleen Jones

VP Communications 1 Kathy Woods

VP Communications 2 Kim Burton

The following positions have 2 year terms and their second year is our upcoming year, 2026 - 2027.

Co President 1 Heather Warren-Reynolds

Co President 2 Helen Hwang Ransom

VP Finance Michelle Macartney

Dues paying members, please send your confirmation vote, or write in candidate, to Liz Klapmeier at lizklapmeier8@gmail.com by Thursday, April 9. Votes will be tallied on April 11, 2026.

A special thank you to our Nominating Committee: Suzanne Hagan, Liz Klapmeier and Sharon Skoog. We really appreciate you and your work!

**San Diego Alumnae Chapter
Executive Board Meeting Minutes
Planning meeting
March 22, 2026**

The executive board meeting was called to order by Co-President, Helen Ransom at 12:09pm

Attendees: Helen Ransom (Co-President), Heather Warren-Reynolds (Co-President), Kathleen Jones (VP Programming)
Shelly Mosteller (VP Membership), Michelle Macartney (VP Finance), Kathy Woods (VP Communication 1)
Deanna Rothschild (Alumnae National Officer, XIX G) - arrived at 12:55pm

- President Update - Helen
 - ZetaBase (activities list) - Helen
 - Update activities - April 1 is deadlines it would like to do it ASAP
 - Goodie Bags - Kim
 - Dumpling making - Helen
 - Executive Committee meeting - Helen
 - Convention - Helen
 - Convention
 - Helen going as our official representative
 - Heather on her own & Michelle on her own
 - Registration
 - Probably easier to pay for the entire convention than adding up the fees per event/meals.
 - Hotel accommodations at this time might be only one bed per room, but things may open up once National advisors confirm their attendance.
 - Slate of Officers for 2026 - 2027
 - Nominating has picked the slate of officers
 - Co - VP Programming Kerri Bodemer and Sarah Danowski
 - VP Membership Kathleen Jones
 - VP Communications 1 Kathy Woods
 - VP Communications 2 Kim Burton
 - The following positions have 2 year terms and their second year is our upcoming year, 2026 - 2027.
Co President 1 - Heather Warren-Reynolds, Co President 2 - Helen Ransom, VP Finance - Michelle Macartney
 - Heather motioned to pass the Slate of Officers to be voted on by the membership
 - Kathleen seconded. Motion carried by consensus
 - Kathy will send email asking paid member to vote and ask one member of the nominating committee to vote count
 - Consider a 2 year membership (every biennium) at a small discounted price.
- VP Finance - Michelle
 - Balances:
 - Checking: \$6,022.42
 - PayPal: \$1,781.25
 - Total: \$7,803.67 (before convention expense of \$1,500)
 - Total of \$11,000 general donations to ZTA Foundation.
 - Top 16 nationally, top 2 in District
 - Michelle proposed to send in an additional \$1,000 making our total \$12,203.48
 - Heather made a motion to donate \$1,000 to the Foundation as a general donation
 - Helen seconded , Motion passed with a full consensus
 - Zeta Grocery Bags
 - 42 bags sold and Deanna sold 11 with a total of 53 bags sold
 - Helen will bring to convention allowing attendees to see the bags and see them to those who are interested.
- VP Programming - Kathleen
 - Events
 - April 18 - Ceramic Cafe, Del Mar
 - May 7 - Officer Installation - Strawberry Social, Heather hosting
 - June 13 - California English, Sorrento Valley
 - August 22 - Saturday Lunch & Welcome Members - Free to members, \$10 for non members at K. Woods home
- VP Communications - Kathy (and Kim in absentia)
 - Newsletter topics
 - Slate, Events, Possibly thank you to the members who have paid section for future newsletters, Convention. Recruitment Party. Pictures, Ralph's Club give back, Selling Zeta thermal bags, Committee Minutes
 - How should we keep minutes and other documents, and for how long?
 - Check Z- Learning for best practices
 - Deanna will also ask other ANOs
 - By Laws are in ZetaBase
 - Is it worth exploring One Drive/Google Drive
 - Scrap books?
 - Kim will complete the last 3 scrap books that she has
 - Possibly do digital scrapbooks after that?
 - Upload Newsletters to Member only FB Group

Meeting adjourned at 1:13pm. Respectfully submitted, Kathy Woods Secretary, San Diego Alumnae Chapter



San Diego ZETA Happenings!

Dumpling Making!



Taco Tuesday and Goodie Bags for Kappa Theta



February Zeta Ladies Lunch at Hoorah's

Do you want to join us for lunch on the first Monday of the month? Contact Kathy Woods at kkwoods@san.rr.com to be added to the email list.