

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hello Sisters!

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. My family and I were able to travel to Mississippi to visit family, and I loved catching up and watching all of the cousins play. This time of year brings me so much joy, and I hope it also does for you. It is a lovely time of year for catching up with friends and family. I also look forward to spending time with many of you at our upcoming holiday events!

As we end this calendar year, it marks when we start to prepare for the upcoming year and, with that, the new Slate for next year's HAA Board. I want to ensure that our new Board is set up for success, and part of that success comes from new members joining our Board. If you have ever thought about becoming more involved with HAA, please join us - we want you! We will be looking for someone to take over our newsletter, as Taryn has graciously filled this role for several years, so if this is of interest to you, please let me know. This year's [Board Survey](#) is live (page 2), and I encourage you to review and select any positions that interest you. Keep in mind that all responses will be due by January 19th.

Also, a huge THANK YOU to everyone who has paid their dues for this year. Your dues help us continue to put on our various events and meetings and fund the operational costs of our alumnae chapter, and we could not do it without you! Our next gathering will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 12th, when both our day and night members will gather together in person for holiday festivities. You don't want to miss this event, as it will be filled with seasonal cheer and treats. Be sure to RSVP to the Evite. Additionally, our traditional ZiesTA event will occur on Sunday, Dec. 17th. If you are a dues-paying member with a daughter, granddaughter, or sister who is a ZTA collegian, we welcome you to take in the holiday sights and sounds offered at Taste of Texas this year.

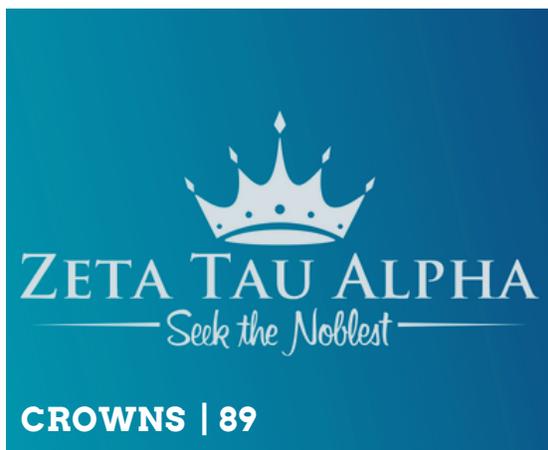
Wishing you joy this holiday season,



**Heather Whitfield**

President

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# HAA NEWS

## CLAIM 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](https://ztahouston.org/membership) for more information.

### Two Step Process:

1) Click [HERE](#) to complete the Membership Form

2) Click [HERE](#) to Pay Your Dues and scroll to 'Become a Member'



## DIRECTORY 2022-2023

The HAA Directory of dues-paying members for 2022-2023 is now available. [Click here](#) to download the electronic version. If you have paid for a printed copy, they will arrive via mail by mid-December.

If you have corrections to your Information, please update on ZetaBase and email [newsletter@ztahouston.org](mailto:newsletter@ztahouston.org)

## VOTE FOR BOOKS 2024

Book Club Coordinator, Candy Bourgeois



Cast your vote on the HAA 2024 Reading List by Thursday, December 7! You do not have to attend book club to participate in this activity. Voting is open to everyone! Google Voting Form (you do not need a Google account to vote): <https://forms.gle/DNbZzwsH9CiJQiXo8>.

The 2024 reading list will be posted by December 15 on <https://www.ztahouston.org/book-club>.

## WE WANT YOU!! JOIN THE BOARD

Ready to make a difference in HAA? Join the Board as an Executive Chair or Committee Chair to assist with anything from planning gatherings to planning fundraisers - or sisterly activities to family activities. Submit your interest [HERE](#), below the deadline of January 19, 2024. Need a refresher of what the position does? Click [here](#).

## TEXAS ZTA DAY 2024 - REGISTER NOW

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the evening of Friday, February 23, and Saturday, February 24, from 9 AM until 3 PM. Join us at beautiful Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, as we Honor Our ZTA (and Texas roots!) and Celebrate 125 Years of Sisterhood! Registration can be found In your inbox, or click the link here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/texas-zeta-day-2024-tickets-741652621957?aff=oddtcreator>

## 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.



# SAVVY SISTERS

Till the end of the year, all HAA events are open to ZTA's in the greater Houston area, then Crown Connection\* events are member-only.



## Senior Service

Happening: **December 4th at 7 PM**; see Evite for details.

Join us at Gamma Omega to assist the Collegians with activity and show them what sisterhood forever means.



## Holiday Party

Happening: **December 12th at 6:30 PM**; see Evite for details.

Celebrate the season with sisters!



## ZiesTA\*

Happening: **December 17th at 11 AM**; see Evite for details.

Reservation is required for attendance this is a dues-paying members event;



## Ladies Dine Out\*

Happening: **December 18th 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.



## Sisters Who Sip\*

Happening: **December 19th 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.



## Board Survey

Happening: **now through Jan. 19, 2024**

Please look at Page 2 about how you can get involved with HAA or if you want to read about what each position does. Click the [link here](#) to apply.