HAA NEWS

Houston Alumnae Association of Zeta Tau Alpha's Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2022

LOVE IN THE AIR

President's Message:

Hi Sisters,

It already feels like 2022 has hit the ground running as we close out January and head into February. This month, we have several opportunities to come together to celebrate the love you have for Zeta and each other so be sure to check your evites.

Friendly reminder that if you have not registered for Texas Zeta Day for February 4th and 5th, the deadline to register is February 3rd or will be closed once the event is at capacity. Be sure to go to <u>texaszetaday.org</u> to register today! Be sure to check out HAA's raffle basket at the event!

I would like to thank everyone who took the time to express this interest in serving on our Board for the next term. Your love for the fraternity and chapter is greatly appreciated and will ensure the continued success of our organization going forward. Be sure to attend February and March's day or night meetings for the reveal and voting to the slated board members.

Lastly, as we continue to experience all that 2022 has to offer, be sure to share any special announcements, awards, accomplishments, engagements, or marriages with our Newsletter Chair, Taryn Hryc at ztahouston@gmail.com.

Wishing each of you a month full of love,



Meghan Johnson
President
president@ztahouston.org











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Information and More about Zeta Tau Alpha Sisters

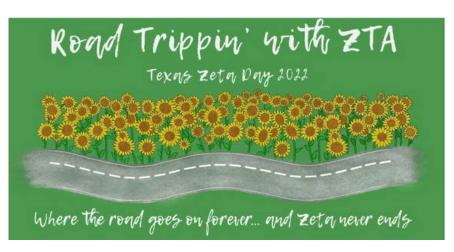
TEXAS ZTA DAYS 2022 - ROAD TRIPPIN'



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/



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**!



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



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ZTA LOVE & MINE PAINTING PARTY FUNDRAISER



Fundraiser Chair, Ashton Archer

We still have lots of seats open for our Galentine's Day event on February 13th from 12:00 PM-2:00 PM. If you have RSVP'd to the Evite, you must follow the link in the **Evite details to pay** for your seat via the <u>Painting with a Twist site</u>. The passcode for the event is "ZETA".



This event is not only a social event but a fundraiser event!! 100% of the profits (which ends up being 50% of the seat cost) will go towards our Think Pink Fundraising for the year. We will be doing this event at Painting with a Twist. Painting with a Twist is a BYOB establishment so bring your favorite red or rose to share! Guests/Plus ones are welcome. Check your email for the Evite and reserve your seat now! See you sisters at our Galentine's Painting Party! ZLAM.

THEMIS - WINTER 2022

The latest Themis has been mailed. If you haven't received yours, confirm that your address on file with the National database in Sister Search is correct. <u>Click here</u> to read the latest Themis.

GALENTINE'S DAY 2022

Send some love to a special Zeta this Valentine's (or Galentine's!) Day by making a \$5 donation to the ZTA Foundation! In return, ZTA will send a digital Valentine's Day card of your choosing to that sister. Your donation works double time, as it not only brings a smile to a sister's face but also helps fund educational and leadership programming, breast cancer education and awareness efforts, scholarships, and more. Click here to send some love!

DAY GATHERING

Sisters at the Day Gathering had a lovely time at Feliz Año Nuevo on Los Tíos San Felipe/Sage. If you haven't been, add it to the list! Sisters include Ana Davis, Carol Petrusek, Lisa Wilson, Diane Goyette, Kristina Brodie, and Alice Hahn (taking the picture).





LADIES DINE OUT

Sisters meet-up at Xin Chao and it was beyond delicious. Thank you for coordinating Renee Svitek!! Next month we will be dining at a new American restaurant that combines a casual beautiful atmosphere with an elevated Modern-American cuisine made from fresh local ingredients. More details can be found on the Evite!



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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.





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.

Elizabeth "Betty" Dabney Charles: Obituary



SAVVY SISTERS

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



Sisters Who Sip*

Happening: **February 1st 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.



TX ZTA Days

Happening: February 4th-5th



Sisters from all over are coming together this weekend to celebrate sisterhood so make sure to register, page 2.

ZTA Love & Mine Painting Fundraiser*

Happening: Feb. 13th at Noon, see Evite for details.

fun, taking a sip and raising funds for a great cause.



Join your sisters for a special painting party while having

Ladies Dine Out*

Happening: **Feb. 15th 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.



Book Club*

Happening: Feb. 16th 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.



Zoo Day*

Happening: March 6th, see Evite for details.

Gather family, friends, neighbors, or anyone, and join your sisters for a zoo day.