



The Crown Connection

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ZETA TAU ALPHA

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Holiday Shopping Extravaganza

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Join us Saturday, November 11th for our Fall Fundraising Event. Our third annual Holiday Shopping Extravaganza will enable you to do lots of Holiday shopping (personal shopping tool). Representatives from several home party businesses will be there to show and sell their products -- Tastefully Simple, Southern Living

at Home, Discovery Toys, PartyLite, Pampered Chef, Mary Kay, and Julia Beads.

This event is an Open House, so stop in any time from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the home of Morgan Banasiak, 630 Fieldcrest Dr., West Chicago. Invite your friends and family members. The more, the merrier! The proceeds



from this event benefit breast cancer education and awareness through the Zeta Tau Alpha Foundation. Join us and be a part of our 3rd Holiday Shopping Extravaganza.

We are a Crown Chapter!

Congratulations to our West Suburban Alumnae Chapter and our members. This summer at Convention we were presented a Crown Chapter



award! To achieve a Crown Chapter award, we had to meet many requirements, such as increasing chapter membership by 10% annually, achieving major donor status (\$300 contribution to the ZTA Foundation), sponsoring at least one activity per year to increase the public's awareness of our goals and purposes and to build a favorable attitude toward ZTA, assisting with Zeta Day planning and providing support with attendance and publicity, adopting a collegiate chapter with gifts, notes, and visits, and scheduling one alumnae-collegiate activity with local collegians.

Membership Increase

During the past two years the West Suburban Alumnae Chapter achieved a 50% increase in membership! With your help we can achieve a growth increase again this year. Join us at a meeting and see what we're all about.

New Chapter Website

Our chapter's new website is www.westsuburbanzetas.org. You can access all of our chapter information online. Find all our meeting information, philanthropy and fundraising information, upcoming events, and much more. If you have our previous website bookmarked, please delete it and add our new website.

The 2006 - 2007 Officers

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Join our email notification list for meeting reminders and other miscellaneous information throughout the year by notifying Ellen Kus at the above email address.

West Suburban ZTA Alumnae Calendar 2006 - 2007

<u>Date and Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Tuesday, September 19, 2006 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Dress for Success Join our group along with the Greater Joliet Alumnae Chapter and help us kick off the '06-'07 year. A guest speaker will offer some fashion tips.	Home of Eaddy Sams 1267 Cromwell Ln., Naperville (630) 637-6449
Saturday, September 30, 2006	Race for the Cure Details to follow in September via email. If you're interested, give us your email address.	Downtown Chicago
Thursday, October 12, 2006 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Massage / Founders' Day A guest speaker will provide massages and massage tips. Also join us for the Founders' Day Ceremony.	Home of Cynthia Petro 317 Gierz St., Downers Grove (630) 852-2988
Saturday, November 11, 2006 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Holiday Shopping Extravaganza Join us for some holiday shopping. Invite your family & friends. Details on pg 1 of this newsletter.	Home of Morgan Banasiak 630 Fieldcrest Dr., West Chicago (630) 562-1482
Tuesday, December 12, 2005 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Holiday Cookie Exchange Make a batch, take a batch, and join us for some holiday cheer. Bring a new, unwrapped toy for the annual "Toys for Tots" collection.	Home of Aymie Clayton 249 Churchill Ct., Lombard (630) 424-1415
Tuesday, January 16, 2007 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Zeta Day Decorations Work on the Zeta Day 2007 decorations. If they're already complete, we'll schedule a service project.	Home of Ellen Kus 435 Columbine Ln., West Chicago (630) 876-9638
Saturday, February 3, 2007 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Tea and Shopping Join us for tea and treats and perhaps some shopping afterward.	Little Traveler 404 South Third St., Geneva (630) 232-4200
Saturday, March 3, 2007 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Zeta Day 2007 Reconnect with your Zeta sisters and "Sail Away with ZTA".	Arrowhead Golf Club 26W151 Butterfield Rd., Wheaton (630) 653-5800
Tuesday, March 20, 2007 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Dinner Out Join us for dinner at a restaurant. Call Ellen at (630) 876-9638 by March 17th to RSVP.	Claim Jumper 92 Yorktown Center, Lombard (630) 932-4290
April, 2007	Spring Service Project Details to be announced in January the newsletter.	
Tuesday, May 22, 2007 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Pot Luck Dinner Enjoy dinner and work on plans for next year. Bring a dish to pass.	Location will be announced in the January newsletter.

Welcome New Baby!

Congratulations to Julia and Ben Goebel on the birth of their first child, Nicholas Eduard (7 lbs, 8 oz, & 20½"), on April 4th. We hope he will bring them a lifetime of joy!

Save Lids to Save Lives

Again this fall, our chapter will be saving Yoplait yogurt lids that are specially marked "Save Lids to Save Lives" and sending the collection to Yoplait. For every lid that Yoplait receives from ZTA, Yoplait will donate 10 cents to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Yoplait will donate an additional 5 cents to the ZTA Foundation up to 300,000 lids. Collect the lids from your family and friends and send us your lids so that together we can make a difference.

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Member Information Sheet

Name _____ Maiden Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email _____ Best contact way / time _____

Would you prefer to receive correspondence via email? Yes ___ No ___

Spouse _____ Children's names / ages _____

Occupation / Employer _____

College _____ ZTA Chapter _____

Graduation year (optional) _____ Birthday (day and month) _____

When would be the best day and time for meetings? _____

Hobbies / interests / special talents _____

Comments _____

Membership Status: Membership in the Chicago West Suburban Alumnae Chapter is open to any alumnae member in good standing with the National Fraternity.

___ \$30 Full Membership -- As a full member, you will receive the chapter's member directory, announcements to all meetings and functions, and the chapter's newsletter. You will also maintain full voting privileges.

___ \$15 New Grad Membership -- As a new grad member, you will receive the chapter's member directory, announcements to all meetings and functions, and the chapter's newsletter. You will also maintain full voting privileges.

___ \$15 Returning Membership -- As a returning member, you will receive the chapter's member directory, announcements to all meetings and functions, and the chapter's newsletter. You will also maintain full voting privileges. Returning membership is limited to those members who did not pay dues the previous year.

___ \$5 Member-at-Large -- As a member-at-large, you will receive the chapter's member directory and the chapter's newsletter. You can convert your member-at-large status to a full membership at any time and your \$5 will be applied to the \$30 full membership fee.

Please indicate your desired membership status. Make checks payable to **West Suburban Alumnae Chapter of ZTA**. Mail your Membership Information Sheet and your Membership Status Selection along with your check to:

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