

# The Crown Connection

THE WEST SUBURBAN ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF  
ZETA TAU ALPHA

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## Holiday Shopping Extravaganza

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Join us Saturday, November 3rd for our Fall Fund-raising Event. Our fourth 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

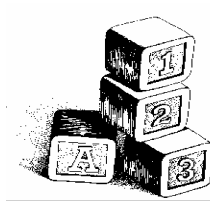
Simple, Southern Living at Home, Mary Kay, jewelry, Tupperware, PartyLite, Pampered Chef, Discovery Toys, and Usborne Books. This event is an Open House, so stop in any time from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the home of Morgan Banasiak, 630 Fieldcrest Dr., West Chicago. Invite your friends and family.



The more, the merrier! The proceeds from this event benefit breast cancer education and awareness through the Zeta Tau Alpha Foundation.

## Welcome New Babies!

Congratulations to Morgan and Tony Banasiak on the long-awaited birth of their first child, Tessa Antoinette (7 lbs., 1 oz. & 21"), on June 1st.



Double congratulations to Kim Foster on the birth of twin girls, Lorenza Ann Foster-Simbulan (5 lbs., 3 oz. & 17") and Mia Cezar Foster-Simbulan (6 lbs., 6 oz. & 18 1/2") on January 17th.

We wish you a lifetime full of joy and happiness!

## Northwestern University Update

In early May, ZTA initiated 103 members into the newly reactivated Northwestern University ZTA chapter, Alpha Phi. The chapter will soon be moving into their new house, which is undergoing major renovations. The house will be home for 31 girls and home away from home for the other members. ZTA sisters are looking forward to growing on the Northwestern campus. Spring recruitment was a great beginning and laid a solid foundation for what is sure to be a wonderful year. We look forward to meeting these new Zetas on campus and at Zeta Day!

## Membership

Our members represent many different collegiate chapters from several different states. During the past three years, our membership has almost doubled! With your help, we can achieve an increase again this year. Join us, reconnect with your college sisters, and make some new Zeta friends. Zeta is forever!

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Join our **Email List** to receive meeting reminders and other info during the year by contacting Ellen Kus.

# West Suburban ZTA Alumnae Calendar 2007 - 2008

<u>Date and Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Saturday, September 8, 2007 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	<b>Family Cookout</b> Bring your family and help us kick off the '07-'08 year. Bring a dish to pass.	<b>Home of Julia Goebel</b> 228 Edgewood Ave., Lombard (630) 268-8332
Saturday, September 29, 2007	<b>Race for the Cure</b> Details to follow in September via email. If you're interested, give us your email address.	<b>Downtown Chicago</b>
Tuesday, October 9, 2007 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	<b>Movie Night</b> To highlight Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we will be gathering to watch the movie, "Why I Wore Lipstick to My Mastectomy".	<b>Home of Aymie Clayton</b> 249 Churchill Ct., Lombard (630) 424-1415
Saturday, November 3, 2007 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<b>Holiday Shopping Extravaganza</b> Join us for some holiday shopping. Invite your family & friends. Details on pg 1 of this newsletter.	<b>Home of Morgan Banasiak</b> 630 Fieldcrest Dr., West Chicago (630) 562-1482
Tuesday, December 11, 2007 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Date and time subject to change, so please RSVP.	<b>Service Project / Holiday Cookie Exchange</b> We will be decorating cookies at a senior home and also exchanging our own holiday cookies. Bring a new unwrapped toy for the "Toys for Tots" collection.	<b>Senior Home by McCollum Park</b> 68th & Main St., Downers Grove
Tuesday, February 5, 2008 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	<b>Meeting Theme to be Announced</b> Details to be announced in the January newsletter.	<b>Home of Eaddy Sams</b> 1267 Cromwell Ln., Naperville (630) 637-6449
Saturday, March 1, 2008 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<b>Zeta Day 2008</b> Reconnect with your Zeta sisters and join us for "Beach Party ZTA".	<b>Esplanade Lakes by Doubletree</b> 3500 Lacey Rd., Downers Grove (630) 434-3805
Tuesday, March 18, 2008 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	<b>Dinner Out</b> Join us for dinner at a restaurant. Call Ellen at (630) 876-9638 by March 16th to RSVP.	<b>Max &amp; Erma's</b> 28254 Diehl Rd., Warrenville (630) 836-1500
Saturday, April 12, 2008 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	<b>Afternoon Tea and Shopping</b> Join us for tea and treats and perhaps some shopping afterward.	<b>Little Traveler</b> 404 South Third St., Geneva (630) 232-4200
Sunday, May 4, 2008 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	<b>Spring Service Project</b> Help us plant flowers and spruce up the gardens at a senior home.	<b>Senior Home by McCollum Park</b> 68th & Main St., Downers Grove
Tuesday, June 3, 2008 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	<b>Pot Luck Dinner</b> Enjoy dinner and work on plans for next year. Bring a dish to pass.	Location will be announced in the January newsletter.

## RSVP

Please RSVP for all events so that we can contact you if we need to change a date, time, or location. Contact Ellen Kus (contact information on page 1) before each meeting that you plan to attend.

## Save Lids to Save Lives

Save your Yoplait yogurt lids that are marked "Save Lids to Save Lives." For every lid received from ZTA, Yoplait will donate 10 cents to the Komen Foundation plus an additional 5 cents to the ZTA Foundation. Send us your lid collection so that together we can make a difference.

2007 / 2008 West Suburban Alumnae Chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha

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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