

# 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 15th for our Fall Fund-raising Event. Our fifth annual Holiday Shopping Extravaganza will enable you to do lots of Holiday shopping (personal shopping too!). Representatives from several home party businesses will be there to show and sell their products -- Tastefully

Simple, Southern Living at Home, Creative Memories, Arbonne Int'l, Tupperware, Pampered Chef, PartyLite, Discovery Toys, Usborne Books, jewelry, and Mary Kay. 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.

### THINK & PINK!® with the Chicago Bears

Join ZTA and the Chicago Bears in kicking off National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. As part of our THINK & PINK!® campaign, we will be handing out pink ribbons at Soldier Field before the Bears game on Sunday, September 28th. All volunteers should meet at Gate 0 at 4:30 p.m. Look for the THINK & PINK!® banner. Volunteers will be directed to different gates to pass out ribbons. Plan to stay until 8:00 or 8:30 p.m. This event is being coordinated by the City of Chicago Alumnae Chapter. If you have any questions, contact Nikki Mikesell at [nikkimikesell@gmail.com](mailto:nikkimikesell@gmail.com) or (305) 788-1478.

### 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 we can try to beat the 779 lids we collected last year. Together we can make a difference!

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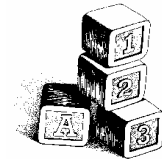
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### Welcome New Babies!

Hayden Marshall Cromer (6 lbs., 6 oz. & 18"), born on April 15th to Kimberly (Stanfill) and Bret Cromer.



Charlotte Veronica Hayes (8 lbs., 5 oz. & 20 ½"), born on June 30th to Shannon (Tuhey) and Jason Hayes.

Sophia Caroline Goebel (7 lbs., 8 oz. & 20 ½"), born on August 28th to Julia (Wehling) and Ben Goebel.

We wish these families a lifetime full of joy!

**Chapter Website:** [www.westsuburbanzetas.org](http://www.westsuburbanzetas.org)

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

## West Suburban ZTA Alumnae Calendar 2008 - 2009

<u>Date and Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Tuesday, September 16, 2008 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	<b>Taste of Americana</b> Enjoy a taste of 8 different wines and some dinner. Call Ellen at (630) 876-9638 by Sept. 14th to RSVP.	<b>Cooper's Hawk Winery &amp; Restaurant</b> 590 Village Center Dr., Burr Ridge (630) 887-0123
Saturday, September 27, 2008	<b>Race for the Cure</b> Details to follow in September via email. If you're interested, give us your email address.	<b>Grant Park</b> Downtown Chicago
Sunday, September 28, 2008 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	<b>THINK &amp; PINK!® with the Chicago Bears</b> See details on page 1 of this newsletter.	<b>Soldier Field</b> Downtown Chicago
Sunday, October 19, 2008 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	<b>Oktoberfest (Family Picnic)</b> Bring your family and help us kick off the '08-'09 year. Bring a German dish to pass.	<b>Home of Ellen Kus</b> 435 Columbine Ln., West Chicago (630) 876-9638
Saturday, November 15, 2008 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 9, 2008 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	<b>International Holiday Cookie Exchange</b> Bring a batch of international cookies and join us for some holiday cheer. Bring a new, unwrapped toy for the annual "Toys for Tots" collection.	<b>Home of Aymie Clayton</b> 249 Churchill Ct., Lombard (630) 424-1415
Saturday, January 10, 2009 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	<b>French or English Tea</b> Join us for a three course Afternoon Tea. Call Ellen at (630) 876-9638 by January 6th to RSVP.	<b>Suzette's Creperie</b> 211 W. Front St., Wheaton (630) 462-0898
Tuesday, February 10, 2009 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	<b>Chinese New Year Celebration</b> Join us for dinner at P.F. Chang's. Call Ellen at (630) 876-9638 by February 8th to RSVP.	<b>P.F. Chang's China Bistro</b> 2361 Fountain Square Dr., Lombard (630) 652-9977
March, 2009	<b>Fitness Night (Celebrate India)</b> Learn the art of yoga, which originated in India. Details to be announced in the January newsletter.	<b>Lifetime Fitness</b> 455 Scott Dr., Bloomingdale (630) 582-4100
Saturday, April 18, 2009 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<b>Zeta Day 2009</b> Reconnect with your Zeta sisters and join us for "Elementary, My Dear Zeta".	<b>Esplanade Lakes by Doubletree</b> 3500 Lacey Rd., Downers Grove (630) 434-3805
Sunday, May 3, 2009 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 2, 2009 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	<b>International Pot Luck Dinner</b> Enjoy dinner and work on plans for next year. Bring an international dish to pass.	Location will be announced in the January newsletter.

### 3-Day Walk

Thanks to Aymie Clayton for organizing a ZTA cheering station at the Breast Cancer 3-Day Walk in August.

### International Theme

We thought it would be fun to create an International theme for our meetings this year. Join us at a meeting, reconnect with your college sisters, and make new Zeta friends.

### Crown Chapter!

Congrats to our members! In July at Convention we won our second consecutive Crown Chapter award! See our website for requirements.

2008 / 2009 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.

\_\_\_ \$35 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.

\_\_\_ \$20 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.

\_\_\_ \$20 Returning Membership -- **Returning membership is limited to those members who did not pay dues the previous year.** 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.

\_\_\_ \$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 \$35 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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