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THE WEST SUBURBAN ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF
ZETA TAU ALPHA

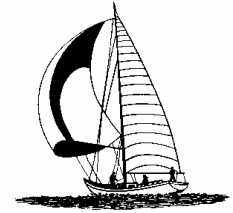
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Sail Away with ZTA

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in sorority sportswear, gifts, and accessories), service project, luncheon and program. If you did not receive your Zeta Day invitation in the mail, simply find it online by going to www.illinoiszetas.org. There is an "early bird" discount for responding by February 12th, so send in your reservation now! The proceeds from this event benefit breast can-



cer education and awareness through the Zeta Tau Alpha Foundation. The Foundation also supports scholarships, educational programming, and leadership development. Hope to see you there!

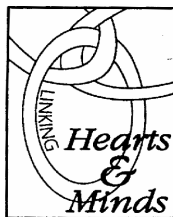
Zeta Day Program Ads

As part of this year's Zeta Day fundraising effort, each alumnae chapter has again been asked to sell at least \$100 in ads for the Zeta Day program. Ads range in price from \$10 for a personal ad, to \$25,

\$35, and \$70 for various sizes of business ads. The deadline for ad submission is Feb. 12th. If you know someone who would like to buy an ad, contact Ellen Kus (see contact info below) to request an ad form.

New Illinois Collegiate Chapter

Exciting news! In February, ZTA will be recolonizing its Alpha Phi collegiate chapter at Northwestern University in Evanston. If you are interested in helping get the chapter started in February



or in serving as an advisor after the chapter becomes established, please let us know right away. Success will depend on the efforts of many dedicated alumnae.

Chapter Website

When you need chapter information, visit our chapter website -- www.westsuburbanzetas.org. You'll find information on meetings, upcoming events, philanthropy, fundraising, and much more.

The 2006-2007 Officers

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West Suburban ZTA Alumnae Calendar Spring, 2007

<u>Date and Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
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 afterwards.	Little Traveler 404 South Third St., Geneva (630) 232-4200
Saturday, March 3, 2007 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Zeta Day Reconnect with your 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 via email when the date approaches. If you would like to be notified, please give us your email address.	
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. We hope to invite the area collegians.	Cynthia Petro 317 Gierz St., Downers Grove (630) 852-2988

Zeta Day Donations

Did you know that in 2006 Illinois finished seventh in the nation for Zeta Day proceeds sent to the ZTA Foundation? (We missed sixth by \$165.) We donated \$7400 (the most ever!). Join us at Zeta Day on March 3rd and help make Zeta Day 2007 the most successful year ever.



Zeta Day Raffle Basket

Our chapter has decided that a Soup Basket will be the theme of our Zeta Day raffle basket this year. If you have a donation for the basket, please contact Ellen Kus or bring the item to our February meeting.

Save Lids to Save Lives

Thank you to all those who collected specially marked Yoplait yogurt lids this past fall. Our chapter collected 506 lids and sent them to Yoplait. ZTA collegiate and alumnae chapters collected a total of 95,656 lids. For each lid that Yoplait receives from ZTA, Yoplait will donate 10 cents to the Susan G. Komen Foundation and an additional 5 cents to the ZTA Foundation.

Holiday Shopping Fundraiser

Thank you to all of those who supported our Fall Fundraiser, our third annual Holiday Shopping Extravaganza. We had representatives present from nine different home party businesses. We invited all Zetas and the local community to come shop with us. Proceeds from the event netted over \$1300 (after expenses), which is triple last year's proceeds. Wow! Way to go Zetas! Proceeds will benefit breast cancer education and awareness through the Zeta Tau Alpha Foundation. Thank you to all those who helped at the event and to all those who came to shop.

Chapter Dues

Our alumnae chapter continues to grow each year! If You haven't paid your annual chapter dues yet, there is still time. Just fill out the enclosed membership information sheet and send it along with your check to Lisa Klemm, 7913 Adams St., Darien, IL 60561.

Welcome New Baby!

Congratulations to Eaddy and Russell Sams on the birth of their second child, John Bennett (9 lbs, 7 oz & 20"), on Oct 9th. We hope he'll bring them a lifetime of joy.

2006 / 2007 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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