



Akron Alumnae

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Newsletter – Fall 2014 - Spring 2015

### President's Message

Just as the fall colors indicate a new season, a new season is beginning for Zeta Tau Alpha. If you have had a chance to look at the latest “Themis” you would have noticed ZTA has a new visual brand. The new crown reflects a pride in the past; illuminates the present and represents a beacon to our bright new future. As an alumnae chapter, almost 85 years old, we too have seen many changes over the years but we are always looking for and working toward a bright future.

This upcoming year involves many activities, but the biggest, of them all, will be Ohio Zeta Day here in Akron, 2015. We have a great deal of work ahead of us but I am sure we are up to the challenge.

### Special Notes

Akron Alumnae Chapter received the Crown Chapter award at Convention. A wonderful additional piece of news is that from now on all the Collegiate and Alumnae Service awards in Ohio will be called “The Priscilla Pouser Service Award”. I announced this at our annual Strawberry Tea, which Priscilla always loved and held at her home. As a National and Local Officer she will be missed.

*May our chapter continue to provide all our members with the love, friendship and sisterhood that ZTA stands for?  
ZLAM, Marty Wiles*

### Officer/Committee Chairs for 2014-15

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### Dues



If you have not joined our group, please consider doing so. The dues remain the same \$35. Send your check (ZTA Akron Alumnae) to Marty Goncy, 6546 Olde Eight, Peninsula OH, 44264. If you would like to donate to the Pat Yahner fund, send a separate check made out to Marty Goncy and on the note section indicate what it is for. Due to charges at the banks we are unable to continue a separate checking account for her.

### Treasurer's Report

This past year we had 35 members. We are hoping to increase that number this coming year. Presently in the Checking Account we have \$1,638.09 and the CD is \$2,153.51. The fund raisers Flower Power and RADA were reasonable successful. We need everyone's support, this coming year, with the fund raisers, to be able to continue our Service Projects and Scholarship contributions. A Big Thank You in advance.

From, Marty Goncy

### Acme Tapes

Marty Goncy has agreed to continue collecting the Acme Register Tapes. Valid dates for this season's Community Cashback campaign is September 18, 2014 – February 4, 2015. The amount of the cashback is shown at the bottom of the tape.

### Card Night

Judi Martin has graciously agreed to be the hostess for the monthly card parties again. They will be held – the second Tuesday of each month @ 7 PM. If anyone would like hold the party at their home please let Judi know. In September, we will be asking for a \$5 donation for the Pat Fund.

The schedule is as follows:

<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
September 9	January 13
October 14	February 10
November 11	March 10
No cards in December	April 14
	May 12
	June 9

Fundraisers - It is always difficult to find fund raisers that everyone is willing to support. We will continue with selling nuts from the Peanut Shoppe and the recycled reading program.

### New Money Maker:

Texas Roadhouse, 4310 Lakepointe Corp. Dr., Cuyahoga Falls (off Steels Corners Rd. exit on the Expressway by Akron General Wellness Center - 330-920-9402) has agreed to give us 10% of each



customer's bill if you give your server a flyer attached. The two dates are Tues., September 16, 2014 and Thurs. November 6, 2014 from 4-10 PM. This also includes carry out orders. Remember drinks, beverages and tips are not included in the bill that we will make the 10% off of. They also have call ahead seating. Please consider helping us out with this new money maker. Call your friends, neighbors and anyone else who likes to eat out. Remember they must have a flyer for us to receive credit.

Another money maker Texas Roadhouse is offering, us, are prepaid gift cards that come in denominations of \$20, \$25 and \$30. These would make excellent gifts for the holidays, birthday's and any other special occasion you can think of. We will have information about these at the picnic and Marty Goncy can also answer any questions you have as well as taking orders.

### Service

Service projects continue to be the same. *Keep Track* of your volunteer hours. Please bring items to our events and we will get them distributed.

1. BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTER - SCHOOL SUPPLIES, CLEANING SUPPLIES, PAPER TOWELS, TRASH BAGS, clothing, toothpaste, toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products, wash cloths, towels (call Polly @330-374-0740, the Donations Co-coordinator at Battered Women's Shelter, to schedule a drop off time on Tues. or Thurs. if you do it yourself)

*\*\*\* Special Service Project for Battered Women's Shelter - FEED-A-FAMILY FOR THANKSGIVING - starting collecting things that will make Thanksgiving a great day for these families - spaghetti's, peanut butter, jelly, canned tuna fish, non-perishables, cereal, macaroni, crackers, spaghetti sauce, boxed products, fresh potatoes, frozen foods, meats (ex. Turkey) that can be frozen. Please give your items to Jane Delcamp or Marty Goncy as I will be recovering from surgery around that time.*

2. HAVEN OF REST- COFFEE

3. AKRON CANTON REGIONAL FOOD BANK - DONATIONS OF TIME AND CONTRIBUTIONS

4. PAWSABILITY - HUMANE SOCIETY OF GREATER AKRON - OLD OR NEW RUGS, BLANKETS, TOWELS, PAPER TOWELS, GARBAGE BAGS AND CLEANING SUPPLIES

5. RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE - DONATION OF FOOD AND OR MONEY

6. ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH - LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF - SHEETS ANY SIZE (NO SILKY TYPE SHEETS) - USED FOR QUILTS

Sunshine - Nancy Estep will continue to send out cards to all our members. If you know of someone in need of prayers and cards please call Nancy or myself.

### Directory



Jane Delcamp is working on a new Directory. Please remember it is only distributed to dues paid members, due to the printing costs.

*(Another reason to pay your dues – to keep up with all your Sisters)*

Zeta Day – March 27-28, 2015

HOLIDAY INN – AKRON WEST

4073 MEDINA RD. (Rt. 18 at 77)

Anyone wishing to volunteer their talents for this event please contact Jane Delcamp or myself. We will need lots of help on Friday (3/27) and Saturday (3/28). The Alumnae charge to attend will be determined later, but I suspect it will be around \$40. If you plan to come Friday night and stay the rooms are \$99 and includes breakfast. The rooms can accommodate 4 people. Let's make Akron Zetas Shine for this event. Make checks payable to Zeta Day, Akron OH and send to Marty Goncy.

### Calendar of Events

\*If attending any event PLEASE RSVP to Marguerite Murphy, Jane Delcamp or Marty Wiles.

September 6, 2014 (Sat.) - 10:45 AM Coffee and Conversation – Hartville Kitchen – Meet in the lobby – Seating begins at 11 AM – Remember they will not seat us until everyone is present

September 16, 2014 (Tues.) – 4 – 10PM – Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser – Check address above under Money Maker. Must show flyer for credit.

September 21, 2014 (Sun.) - 3 PM - Zeta Day Workshop @ Pat Anderson's, 4161 Melton Ave. Akron, OH, 44319 (330-644-3594). Bring a snack and or dessert

September 30, 2014 (Tues.) - 10 AM – Made in OHIO Art & Craft Festival @ Hale Farm, 2686 Oak Hill Rd., Bath, OH. Admission is only \$5 for this event. Meet in the parking lot. More info about at [www.madeinohiofestival.org/](http://www.madeinohiofestival.org/)

October 4, 2014 (Sat.) – 10:30 AM - Coffee and Conversation @ Bob Evans Restaurant, 3489 Hudson Dr., Stow – Just off the Expressway Graham Rd. \*RSVP

October 18, 2014 (Sat.) – 11:30 AM – Founder' Day @ Fairlawn Country Club, 200 N. Wheaton Rd., Akron (330-836-5541)



Menu Selections: Chicken Crepes with fresh fruit (\$18.50) or Berry Blue Salmon Salad (\$16.75) both include Beverage, Rolls & Butter \*RSVP to Jane Delcamp no later than Mon. Oct. 14, 2014

October 30, 2014 (Thurs.) – 6 PM – Oktoberfest @ Kathy Dunn’s, 2014 Pinewood Lane, Hudson, OH, (330-650-1867). \*RSVP to Kathy. Bring a German Dish to share.

November 6, 2014 (Thurs.) – 4- 10 PM – Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser – Check complete info under Money Maker. Must show the flyer for credit.

November 15, 2014(Sat.) – 11:30 AM– Coffee and Conversation @ Ray’s Place Fairlawn, 25 Ghent Rd. Fairlawn, (Across from Summit Mall)\* RSVP

December 7, 2014 (Sun) 3 PM – Coach House Theatre, 732 W. Marker St. Akron – “Six Dance Lessons in Six Weeks” @ \$18 (advance ticket sales) \*Reservations and Payment by Nov. 18 to Jane Delcamp, no exceptions. If you wish to eat lunch before the show, you can make reservations (330-762-6261) at the Akron Women’s City Club. The price for lunch is \$19.00

January 3, 2015 (Sat.) 10:30 AM - Coffee and Conversation @ First Watch, 3265 W. Market St., outside Summit Mall. Walk around the Mall after breakfast/lunch. \* RSVP

February 8, 2015 (Sun.) – 2-4 PM - Crafts and Valentine Signing @ Woodland Methodist Church, 444 N. Hawkins Ave., Akron, Bring snacks and or desserts \* RSVP

February 21, 2015 (Sat.) 11:00 AM– Coffee and Conversation – West Point Market, 1711 W. Market St., Akron \*RSVP

March 7, 2015 (Sat.) 10:30 AM – Coffee and Conversation – Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, 76 Rothrock Rd., Akron (Montrose) \*RSVP

March 25, 2015 (Wed.) 6:30 PM – Final Prep for Zeta Day – Marty Wiles, 565 Bechers Jump, Munroe Falls (330-633-8014) Bring a Salad to share

March 27 & 28, 2015-Friday @ 7 PM and Saturday 8 AM – Zeta Day Holiday Inn Akron West

April 11, 2015 (Sat.) 5 PM – French Dinner @ Marty Gony’s, 6546 Olde Eight Rd., Peninsula, \*RSVP to Marty’s @ 330-650-0267. Bring a French dish to share.

April 30, 2015(Thurs.) 6 PM – Dinner at P F Chang’s, 3265 W. Market St. Akron \*RSVP



**May 5, 2015 (Tues.) 11:30 AM**– Cinco de Mayo Lunch @ Tres Portrillos, 115 Montrose W. Ave. Akron, 44321 (330-668-9779) \* **RSVP by April 30, 2015**

**May 16, 2015 (Sat.) 11:30 AM** – Reunion @ Akron Women’s City Club, 732 W. Exchange St. Akron

Menu Selection: Cream Chicken in a Potato Basket with a vegetable @ \$18.95 or Polynesian Chicken Salad @ \$16.45 both include rolls and beverage. \* **RSVP to Jane Delcamp or Marty Wiles by May 11, 2015**

**June 13, 2015 (Sat.) 11:30 AM**– Strawberry Tea @ Dragonfly Tea Room, 116 Canal St, Canal Fulton, OH 44614, 330-854-4832,

Victorian Tea (Pot of Tea or Drink, Scones & Devonshire Cream, Quiche, soup, Bread & Herb Butter, 3 Finger Sandwiches, 3 Mini Desserts)- \$21.10 (if tax remains the same in Stark County)

\* **RSVP to Marty Wiles no later than June 8, 2015**

**June 27, 2015 (Sat.) 9:30 AM**– One Day Trip to Mansfield, OH, visit Kingwood Center, Malabar Farms, ride the Carousel and much more. Meet at Dillard’s on the Ghent Rd. side to car pool. **RSVP to Jane Delcamp or Marty Wiles**

**July 8, 2015 (Wed.), 6 PM** – Sarah’s Winery, 1204 W. Steels Corners Rd., **RSVP by June 30**

**August 20, 2015 (Thurs.), 6 PM** – Picnic at Wanda Clark’s, 2077 Sourek Trail, Akron, 44313, (330-836-4096), Bring a covered dish. \* **RSVP to Wanda Clark or Marty Wiles**

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Hope we have a fun filled year with all our SISTERS!

ZLAM, Marty Wiles