



# ZTA Montgomery Alumnae Chapter

## Spring 2013 Newsletter

### Zeta Day 2013 Hosted by Our Alumnae Chapter in Montgomery!

We did it! We were so excited when they finally announced in December 2012 that Montgomery would be hosting Zeta Day 2013. Thanks to the behind the scenes working bees who convinced the Province President that Montgomery has the facilities to host such a big event. We had close to 700 ZTA's roaming downtown Montgomery on Saturday, February 23rd. Our theme was "Rollin on the River with ZTA" since we were hosting next to the Alabama River. Darby made sure our decorations were the best in years with river rocks, mason jars, and tweed along with silver pale buckets that screamed southern charm. The stage had waves coming out from it with an overly enthused music leader a.k.a. DJ "Z". The registration crew did an amazing job and the list goes on and on! We have only heard good things from members and colleagues about how this was the best zeta day in years. Thanks to everyone who made this day great! Our president, LeeAnn, handled all the script details and coordinating everything in between. It was a great day and it would not have been possible without all the Zetas that helped including the collegiate chapter, Theta Nu.



### General Meeting & Elections on May 14th!

We will have our General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, May 14th at the Berry Hill Apartment Clubhouse on Berry Hill Road (the road that run through Eastchase and beside Taylor Road Baptist).

We have lots of new ideas to go over as well as elections. All of the positions are open for voting so here's your chance to get more involved! The meeting starts at 6:00 pm. We hope to see you there!

Some members will be skyping into the meeting that live out of town. We want your inputs and will see you Tuesday, May 14th! Extra parking is available across the street at the church. ZLAM

#### Inside this issue:

Zeta Day	1
General Meeting	1
Events	2
Zeta Legacies	3
Fundraising	3
Membership	3
T-shirt Design	4



## Zeta Day Awards

Continuing from the first page...we had so much going on preparing for Zeta Day that we spent a lot of time together over the 2 months we had to plan it. Our chapter won the Julia M. Hill overall Excellence Award! We were the first Alumnae chapter to ever win this award for AL& MS and we won it again 3 years later!

**Darby Forrester** won Zeta Lady for all her hard work she has

put in all these years as a wonderful alumna member. She serves as the Panhellenic Officer for the Montgomery Alumnae chapter.



**Amanda Moulin** who is also a member of the Birmingham Alumnae chapter won the Dr. Stagall Silver award for her service in starting the Birmingham Panhellenic Chapter in Birmingham, AL. She is also the Panhellenic Advisor and Treasurer Advisor to Theta Nu at AUM and the Panhellenic Advisor to Alpha Nu at Birmingham Southern.

Thank you ladies for all you do for Zeta Tau Alpha!

## Zeta Crew Lunch Events

Summer is here (well almost) so that means one thing...Zeta Crew Lunches are BACK! We will meet the 2nd Thursday of every month in different places around town at 12:00. Remember to RSVP so enough seats are reserved and you don't want to miss out on your homemade dessert made by Brittany!

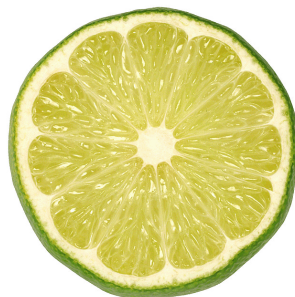
- May 9th Chicken Salad Chick off of Zelda Road
- June 13th Bandanas Restaurant in Downtown
- July 11th Chappy's at Perry Hill
- Aug 8th Chipotle at Eastchase



## Zetas Night Out Events

Hey Ladies! Get Ready for some Mexican at El Rey's in Old Cloverdale every 4th Tuesday night this summer at 5:30 p.m. Make sure to RSVP for seating!

- May 28th
- June 25th
- July 23rd
- Aug 27th



## Other Zetas Events

We are not done with our calendar yet but go ahead and mark June 8th down for Montgomery's "2nd Saturday" event on the Riverfront downtown at 6:30 p.m. We have a Zeta Tots event starting at 5:00 that will carry over into this event. Bring a blanket to put on the grass and listen to live bands. It's a relaxing event with food and drink vendors close by.





## Zeta Legacy News

Congrats to a few of our Alumnae Members on becoming new mothers!

- Jessica Pelt had a baby girl, Layla, in December 2012
- Amanda Moulin had a baby boy, Jack, in January 2013

## Zeta Tots Events

We are taking requests for ideas this summer for Zeta Tots events. So far we have a few events that should be a lot of fun but we can add more. If you would like to host an event just let us know!

- May 11th - "Build & Grow" Workshop at Lowes in Prattville. This is a free event where your Zeta Tot will make a sweetheart frame for Mother's Day! Starts at 10:30 AM. Lunch to follow at Chick-Fil-A
- June 1st - "Kid's Workshop" at Home Depot on Chantilly. This is a free event where your Zeta Tot will make a lawn mower pencil holder for Father's Day! Starts at 11:00 AM. Lunch to follow at Burger King
- Zeta Tots hit the splash pad at the Riverfront downtown at 5:00 pm with Second Saturday festivities to follow!

## Fundraising Ideas, Service Hours & Organizations

We are looking for new fundraising ideas! One project that will start in August is making pink bows for mailboxes and doors to spread awareness of Breast Cancer. We will sell them in September and October for \$15 each. We have had a few really great ideas given to us that we will discuss at the General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, May 14th.

Also, we would love to keep track of what organizations our members are involved in and how many service hours you do quarterly to report back to IO about how wonderful our chapter is! By knowing what organizations you are involved in we can help support it by doing small service projects like collecting diapers and wipes at a luncheon for babies or donating items to the Humane Shelter.



### Membership Form for the Montgomery Alumnae Chapter

Did you know that your membership dues also support ZTA's national funds, the century fund, and alumnae events? Join the Montgomery Alumnae Chapter today!

Dues are just \$35 per year. Mail or bring to an event your application and \$35 annual dues payable to "Zeta Tau Alpha" to our treasurer, Monica Crimi: 47 Grove Park Loop, Wetumpka, AL 36093

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birthday: Month/Day** \_\_\_\_\_

**Collegiate Chapter** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Greek Name)**

**University** \_\_\_\_\_

**Initiation Year** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State & Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_



# ZTA Montgomery Alumnae Chapter Spring 2013 Newsletter

1338 Hwy 14 East, Apt 106  
Prattville, AL 36066

Phone: 334-300-8126

E-mail: [ztamontgomeryalumnae@gmail.com](mailto:ztamontgomeryalumnae@gmail.com)

Website: [ztamontgomeryalumnae.synthasite.com](http://ztamontgomeryalumnae.synthasite.com)



## Save these dates!

### Upcoming May Dates:

- May 9th Zeta Crew Lunch at C.S.C.
- May 11th Zeta Tots at Lowes
- May 14th General Membership Meeting
- May 28th Zetas Night Out at El Rey's

### Upcoming June Dates:

- June 6th Zeta Tots at Home Depot
- June 11th Zeta Crew lunch at Chappy's
- June 23rd Zetas Night Out at El Rey's



## See you Tuesday, May 14th for our General Membership Meeting!

One topic at our meeting will be Alumnae Shirts! We will be voting on shirts at the meeting on Tuesday, May 14th. Here is a picture of the shirt. It will have "Montgomery, AL Alumnae Chapter" under Zeta Tau Alpha. Sizes are unisex and come in XS-2X. It says for a more fitted look order down a size. We will collect money before ordering and will place the order by the end of May!

