



# THINK PINK!®

Mark your calendars to join us for our annual Think Pink with the Steelers event!

**Sunday October 26, 2008**  
**Heinz Field**

We'll be distributing pink ribbons from approximately 1:30 AM up until game time. This is by far one of our biggest events of the year – what could be better than soaking in the excitement at Heinz Field for a Steelers home game AND spreading the word about breast cancer awareness?

It is truly a rewarding event...especially when you run into someone and they share their story of their battle and remission. Hope to see you all there!

If you have any questions please contact Ann Dastur (amficc@hotmai.com) or Trish Oberndorf (pobern@nauticom.net). If anyone is interested in helping set up we will be meeting at the Steeler Experience (time TBD) Make sure we have your email address to keep you up to date on the details for this event!

**Think Pink with the Steelers!**

## A note from the president...

### Congratulations, Steel City Alumnae!!

Steel City won the Crown Chapter Award at Convention this year. I could not be prouder of our group and its continued growth and success. Not only did we achieve this honor, but one of our members reached a significant milestone as well. Congratulations to Natalie Yingling, who was a recipient of the Honor Ring at Convention. What a crowning achievement!!!!

We could not thrive and grow without our wonderful and talented members...and there's no better time than now to join and help us celebrate our sisterhood! How much **you** want to be involved depends on **you!** There's a little something for everyone. We have a wide variety of social activities, philanthropic events, and a commitment to supporting our local chapters - like Duquesne, Robert Morris and Westminster.

Hope to see you all at future Zeta events!

Zeta Love,  
Ann Dastur

*Steel City Alumnae Chapter*



## Yoplait Pink Lids Campaign

We are pleased to announce that again this fall, our ZTA alumnae chapter will join in the "Think Pink to Save Lids to Save Lives" Yoplait yogurt lid collection.

In addition to donating 10 cents to the Susan G. Komen Foundation for each pink yogurt lid Zetas collect, Yoplait will donate an additional 5 cents to the ZTA Foundation, up to 300,000 lids. Last year, ZTA chapters nation-wide collected 95,656 lids!

So, get your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers to start eating Yoplait and saving the pink lids now. We'll be collecting PINK lids at every Steel City event thru December.

**Please Note:** You may turn in your pink lids at any of our Steel City events this Fall. We also have a limited amount of collection boxes available if you have an office or business that would like to participate in the collection. Please contact Ann Dastur (amficc@hotmai.com) for more details.

## Congrats, Natalie!



Congratulations to *Natalie Yingling*, Province President for IIB, for earning her **honor ring** at Convention! This is THE HIGHEST individual honor given to an alumna. Thanks for all your hard work, dedication and contributions to ZTA over the years!

## FUNDRAISING CENTRAL



Steel City has a strong record of making yearly donations to the ZTA Foundation thru various fundraising events. We've achieved "Major Donor" status multiple time with our efforts.

This year is no different! Our goal is to raise at least \$300 for the Foundation, as well as raise some funds to assist in sending a Steel City delegate to NLC next Summer.

Last year's raffle was a huge success, so we will be raffling off a pair of tickets & a parking pass again to an upcoming Penguins game this fall (a November or December game). So keep your eyes open for an email announcement on how you can participate!

**More details to come!!!**

We are also looking to have a **big** fundraising event in the Spring. While we are still finalizing our plans, we'd love to hear your fundraising ideas...no matter how big or small. Interested in being our Fundraising Chairwoman? Drop Ann a line at [amficc@hotmai.com](mailto:amficc@hotmai.com).

## Race for the Cure

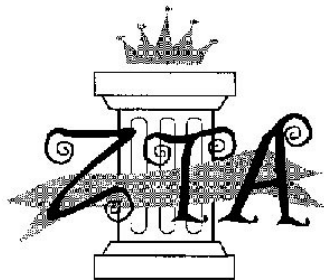
Mark your calendars! Celebrate Mother's Day in an inspiring way...join us at the Pittsburgh Race for the Cure

**Sunday, May 10, 2009 – Schenley Park**



# ZTA Steel City Alumnae Chapter

## Fall 2007 Newsletter



## EXTRA! EXTRA! Steel City Alumnae Wins Another Crown Chapter Award!!!

Congratulations to all of the Steel City ladies for helping us win this award. Thank you for all of your continued efforts and involvement. It's because of **you** that we can continue to do the wonderful things that we do in our communities and for our Sisterhood.

### District President Visit...

Our District President for II-A (PA and Wva) Staci Dabrow will be making her "official visit" to Steel City the weekend of October 25-26, 2008. She will be joining us for our "Think Pink" event with the Steelers on October 26.

We'd love for everyone to get the chance to meet Staci while she's in town. We have a few activities planned for her visit - including dinner on Saturday night (October 25) and a brunch before we go to the Heinz Field to distribute pink ribbons. **More details to come!**

### Steel City Additions!



Congrats to our VP of Programming, Jodie Tabano as she and her husband welcomed a second son this summer. Charles Joseph was born on June 23, 2008



## WANTED!!!

### DEDICATED ZETA ALUMNAE

#### Interested in being an chapter advisor?

There are lots of opportunities available to help local Zeta chapters by serving as an advisor. These chapters are doing amazing things, and they want alumnae support to help them reach their fullest potential. No prior experience necessary, just your love for ZTA.

**The level of time commitment and involvement are up to you, just so long as you're involved! For more information, please contact our area Province Presidents:**

- II – B: Natalie Yingling (ztanatalie@gmail.com)  
Mansfield; Lock Haven;  
Penn State; IUP
- II – D: Jodie Nesta (jodie551@msn.com)  
Duquesne; Robert  
Morris; Bethany; West Virginia Wesleyan
- II – G: Jessica Adams (adams385@duq.edu )

### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



Joining the Steel City Chapter is easy! Just fill out the form included from the Web site and send it in along with your dues (\$35) to our Treasurer. *Dues are \$30 for recent grads!*

We love when our chapter grows and grows! If you know other Zeta sisters in the area that are interested in hearing from us, let us know!

Contact our VP of Membership **Michelle Kane** at mskzta@hotmail.com, and include their names and email or land mail address and we'll do the rest.

Download the form here:

<http://www.geocities.com/steelcityzta/20082009MembershipForm.doc>

*Don't have time to participate? No problem! Consider making a donation instead. Checks can be made payable to Steel City Alumnae, Zeta Tau Alpha and sent directly to our Treasurer, Cyndy Tallerico at 6346 Irishtown Road, Bethel Park, PA 15102-2208*



### Coming Soon....

Steel City will soon be on MySpace and Facebook! Watch for more details!

### VISIT STEEL CITY ON THE WEB

Check out our Web site today for

- event information
- calendar, forms and newsletter downloads
- contact officers
- fundraising and philanthropic activities

[www.geocities.com/steelcityzta](http://www.geocities.com/steelcityzta)



### We love to keep in touch!

Because of today's fast-paced, electronically-tuned world, we can't always rely on paper-based mailings like these to keep our members and contacts informed. Instead, we rely on email communications to deliver up to date information about Steel City events. Please take a second to send your email address to Dana Tabay at crownzeta99@yahoo.com to be added to our mailing list for evites, newsletters and more.