



Beta Zeta Chapter Monthly Newsletter

April 21, 2021

Hello Brothers!

It was our executive boards plan to try and make a deeper connection with our alumni. We hope that these newsletters have served as an informative way to still feel connected to the Beta Zeta Chapter. The brothers of Beta Zeta have had a bittersweet last month. The weather in Canton for the most part has been beautiful and we have spent an a lot of time outside enjoying each others company. But it was also our last month with the class of 2021. We look forward to filling you in!

In this edition, I hope to highlight our recent philanthropy work, provide an overview of all the charitable work we have done this semester, recap our alumni event, thank the class of '21, and designate a Brother of the Month for academic success.

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Wesley Dixon('22) President

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Raising money for Bile Duct Cancer

Always looking to support causes close to our brothers, the chapter organized a social media driven fundraiser to benefit Bile Duct Cancer. Bile duct cancer is a rare disease in which malignant (cancer) cells form in the bile ducts. A network of tubes, called ducts, connects the liver, gallbladder, and small intestine. It can either start inside or outside of the liver.

The efforts of Beta Zeta's raised \$2200 to be put towards research for finding a cure for this terrible disease.

Bile Duct Cancer joins a long list of charities that the Beta Zeta Chapter helped throughout this semester. Our Philanthropy Chair, Derek Metivier has done an excellent job since taking the helm in November. To date the Beta Zeta chapter has donated or helped, the Potsdam Holiday Fund, Teaching the Canton Community how to skate, 60 Mile March for Men's Mental Health, Beta Madness Bracket Challenge for Sexual Awareness, Spikeball Station for Relay for Life, Sexual Assault Awareness Month for Ending Rape on college campuses, and Bile Duct Cancer.



A group of brothers are going to continue their efforts to try to raise money and awareness for Bile Duct Cancer by participating in a 5k on May 15. Please consider donating to our team "Crushing Cholangio Cancer" if you would like to help our cause. <https://raceroster.com/events/2021/38184/3rd-annual-quack-out-cholangio-5k-to-crush-bile-duct-cancer/fundraising-organization/28399#event-description>

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Beverages with the Brothers Recap:

The Beta Zeta Chapter enjoyed reconnecting with several of our alumni over zoom. The meeting started with the executive board offering an overview of some of the things that the chapter is partaking and some of our initiatives. We then went into breakout rooms to learn more from these alumni. We spent time reminiscing about current and past memories from 25 College Street. We also received a lot of great career advice from these alumni who want to see the current brothers succeed down the road.

We are looking to resume Beverages with the Brothers in the fall when we get the entire chapter back on campus. We are hoping to get more participants in this effort to better keep both current undergraduates and alumni connected.



James Mastrianni marinating a turkey

Easter Weekend Gathering in the backyard!

The brothers of the Beta Zeta Chapter wanted to take advantage of the warm air in Canton. We planned on a giant cookout for Easter Sunday where the whole fraternity could eat from sunup to sundown.

We started off the day with pancakes, eggs, hashbrowns, bacon, and sausage links. With the help of Brother's Henry Giordano ('22) and Jonathan Burger ('22) smash burgers, pulled pork, venison, Italian sausages, and beer can chickens. While Brother's Andrew Childs ('21) and James Mastrianni worked on cooking two turkeys over our firepit.

Despite the limitations of the pandemic, the ingenuity and hard work of Beta Zeta's has provided a tremendous outlet for entertainment, endless fun, and bonding.

The Beta Zeta brothers enjoying each others company and sunshine on Easter Weekend.



A Twenty-Three Member Senior Class

The class of '21 has been a vital part to the success of Beta Zeta over the course of the last three years. At the time they were the biggest class that we have ever taken. Their accomplishments will not be forgotten.

25 college street wishes the class of '21 all the best in the next adventure of their life and we are looking forward to tracking their success. Thank you again for everything, your impact on the Beta Zeta chapter will not be soon forgotten.

Class of 2021

Julian Madison

Brooks Daly

Aidan Cunningham

Aidan Zabit

John Gardner

Trevor Diver

Patrick Farren

James Mastrianni

Tim Fitzgerald

Pete Williams

Nick McLane

Hunter Hendrix

Andrew Quinlan

Ben Quinlan

Ross McMahon

Sean Apps

Andrew Mercorella

Matty Hathaway

Andrew Childs

Seth Boehle

Charlie Boyle

Dom Bruni

Cael Howell



Graduating Seniors outside of 25 college Street



One of the last nights of school, the Brothers posed for one last picture as the Beta Zeta Chapter for 2020-2021.

Brother of the Month

The brother of the month is Andrew Quigley. Andrew is nominated brother of the month for his recognition from all Greek houses as scholar of the month. Andrew has brought a lot of energy and intellect to all the Brother's since he joined our community earlier this spring. We recognize Andrew's success in the classroom and cannot wait to see all that he accomplishes.



Donations

The Beta Zeta Chapter was both shocked and very thankful for all the donations that Alumni gave our chapter in an effort to ensure our success. We are not expecting anything to come out of this and it is not the reason we write these newsletters. I hope that everyone feels closer to the chapter and we are looking forward to planning an event next fall to welcome all of you back to campus. We are happy with another great semester at 25 college street, sad to see the class of '21 leave but excited to welcome more members and create new memories this upcoming summer and fall. Any donation amount is much appreciated. We look forward to hearing to hearing and seeing all of you soon.

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