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Billie believes that her love of writing began in the fourth grade at Sunset Elementary when she was encouraged to write plays in Mrs. Young's class. A Miami native, Billie also attended Ponce Junior High and Coral Gables High School. After graduating from the University of Georgia, (a member of Zeta's Gamma Pi Chapter), she lived in Atlanta where she raised three sons (who all have Zeta Godmothers) and worked as an advertising copywriter. In 1996 Billie moved to Boston. During her stay in New England, she received a Master's degree in art therapy at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, NY. Seven years ago she returned to Miami. Billie is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor and a Registered Art Therapist and currently has a private therapy practice. While in Boston, Billie produced and hosted over 80 TV shows about art therapy and the creative process, *Make Art...Feel Better* (watchable on Vimeo). She has written and published five books including *Cracked Nuts*, a story about a middle-aged Chipmunk at Walt Disney World, *The Talisman*, *True South*, and *Florida Critters*, a children's book about a river otter, a Florida panther and a cracker horse.

Billie's dearest Zeta memories after college were serving as an advisor for Zeta's chapter at Georgia Tech and currently at the U. Of Miami, where she has been the the New Member Advisor for four years. Billie is seen here with UM ZTA, Emily Gossett who was also a former SGA President at the U! Billie is very proud that her mother, also Billie Bivins and also a Zeta (from Florida State) was a member of Miami Panhellenic from 1935, a former MWP President and a charter member of the Miami Zeta Alumnae.