

# The Alumnae Link

“our chain is made of well-tried peerless links”

A Publication of the Nashville Kappa Delta Alumnae Association

## Rosebuds



Calling all “20-Something” Kappa Delta Alumnae. We would love to see you at our next Rosebuds’ event.

For additional information on our Rosebuds program, please visit our web site or contact our Rosebuds chair, Kiki Peake at [kpeake@hotmail.com](mailto:kpeake@hotmail.com).

## Reference Information

As we move into the summer months, most Kappa Delta chapters will begin preparing for recruitment (formerly Rush). As alumnae, we want to provide as many chapters as possible with recommendations for potential new members who would make great KAs on their respective campuses.

Although you may forward a reference on a potential new member directly to a chapter, **please note that your reference will carry more weight if it is submitted through your local alumnae association.** A chapter will give a reference more consideration if it knows that several Kappa Delta alumnae have considered a potential new member.

In light of Kappa Delta’s transition to a new recruitment system, an AA endorsement will be even more beneficial. Your reference will also be further considered if you have remained actively involved with Kappa Delta through your local alumnae association.

For additional information on submitting a recommendation on a potential new member or legacy of Kappa Delta, please contact our reference chair, Tricia Thweatt (615) 904-9281 [recommendation@nashvillekdaa.com](mailto:recommendation@nashvillekdaa.com)

## Upcoming Events...

**June 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**

A desert oasis will be the setting when hundreds of Kappa Deltas gather at our sorority’s 57<sup>th</sup> **National Convention.** Nashville Kappa Delta Alumnae Association President Suzanne Nelson will serve as our delegate.

**Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**

Please join us as our alumnae association plans for another successful year.

If you are an incoming officer or you would like to take on a greater role with our AA, please make plans to attend our annual **Officers’ Retreat.**

For additional information on our officers’ retreat and available AA offices, please contact Suzanne Nelson at [president@nashvillekdaa.com](mailto:president@nashvillekdaa.com)

Cinco de Mayo Celebration  
May 2007



KDAA Cinco de Mayo celebration at Cozymel’s.

## Girl Scout Program



Girl Scout Event  
Troop Number 1869  
Items made were donated to the Vanderbilt Children’s Hospital

In March our alumnae association hosted a Girl Scout event with troop number 1869. This event focused on philanthropy as the girls made gift bags and get-well cards for patients at the Vanderbilt Children’s Hospital. Alumnae Association member and VU Children’s Hospital nurse Emily DeRousse spoke to the girls about the importance of supporting those in need.

At each event, the girls earned their Kappa Delta patches and were given the Kappa Delta Girl Scouts brochure. Items made were delivered to the VU Children’s Hospital in April.

## KiDs Grant

We are proud to announce that the Nashville KΔ Alumnae Association has been selected as one of eleven recipients of a 2007 KiDs Grants. The Kappa Delta Foundation awards grants in the amount of \$2,500 to a select number of alumnae associations each year so that they may expand their community involvement and charitable endeavors.

Our 2007 KiDs Grant will be used to enhance our Girl Scout Uniquely Me! Self Esteem program. For additional information about this program or to find out how you can become involved, please visit our web site.

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