

# The Alumnae Link



NASHVILLE KAPPA DELTA ALUMNAE CHAPTER

August 2009

## And the winner is...NASHVILLE!!

If you have never been to a Kappa Delta National Convention, just imagine yourself with about 1,000 Kappa Delta sisters, dressed to the "nines", eating delicious food and laughing over funny stories. Then the lights dim, the National President comes to the podium and your immediate friends hear their names being called to receive the highest award of the night, the Outstanding Alumnae Chapter Award! What an amazing way to be recognized for all of our hard work over the past 60 years! That is how our Nashville Alumnae Chapter was honored in Orlando at the 2009 National Kappa Delta Convention.



Nashville Kappa Delta Alumnae Chapter  
Winner of the 2009 Outstanding Alumnae Chapter Award.  
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But the honors kept coming. We also received the Alumnae Chapter Excellence Award (recognizing the top echelon of alumnae chapters in the nation), the Alumnae Chapter Membership Building Award, the Community Visibility Award, the Patricia Beecham Nieman Shamrock Event Award (for our annual holiday fundraising event) and the Girl Scout Award.

We also received honorable mentions for Philanthropy, our Web Site, Magazine Sales and submissions to *The Angelos*.

We are only getting started and invite you to be a part of our success. If you are not a member, we would love to have you join us!!

## Upcoming Events

Thursday, Sept. 17th

National Women's  
Friendship Month Event

Dinner and Cocktails  
at the Sunset Grill

5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 10th  
Race for the Cure

Maryland Farms

8:00 a.m. — 11:00 p.m.

Awards luncheon to follow  
with a presentation being  
made to us  
by National VP of alumnae  
Margaret Watson.

Saturday, Nov. 7th

Girl Scout  
Self-Esteem Program

Girl Scout Center

1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

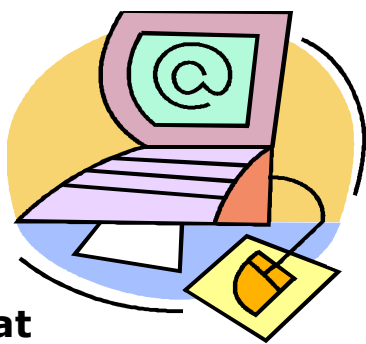
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*Do you have  
a Facebook profile??*

*If so, please join the  
Nashville Kappa Delta  
Alumnae Chapter's  
Group.*

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**Kappa Delta is online.**



**Visit us at  
[www.kappadelta.org](http://www.kappadelta.org)  
[www.nashvillekdaa.com](http://www.nashvillekdaa.com)**

**Please support the Nashville Kappa Delta Alumnae Chapter and the Kappa Delta Chapter House Fund by ordering or renewing your magazines through our web site.**

**There are over 650 titles to choose from!!**

**Anyone may purchase or renew.  
Purchases may also be designated as a gift.**

**Our magazine store may be found at  
[www.nashvillekdaa.com](http://www.nashvillekdaa.com)**

**We would like to thank our dues paying members for their ongoing support.**

**If you have not yet paid your dues, we hope that you will join us as a member of our Alumnae Chapter.**

**The dues that we collect fund our social and charitable events as well as our local Kappa Delta collegiate chapters.**

**If your name is not listed, please consider supporting our Alumnae Chapter by becoming a dues paying member.**

**Annual dues are only \$25, and attendance to our events is NOT required.**

**For additional information please visit our web site.**

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## 2009 Dues Paying Members

<i>Kristan Abernathy</i>	<i>Katie Dugger</i>	<i>Trish Mathias</i>
<i>Judy Albright</i>	<i>Christy Echols</i>	<i>Angela Maxwell</i>
<i>Elizabeth Austin</i>	<i>Anne Edmonds</i>	<i>Stacey Meadows</i>
<i>Frances Barton</i>	<i>Frances Edwards</i>	<i>Allison Musso</i>
<i>Tracy Barton</i>	<i>Amy England</i>	<i>Suzanne Nelson</i>
<i>Shari Bazydola</i>	<i>Miranda Elliott</i>	<i>Laura Niewold</i>
<i>Betsy Bean</i>	<i>Maribeth Farringer</i>	<i>Cynthia Palmer</i>
<i>Heather Beshore</i>	<i>Lauren Ford</i>	<i>Lily Palmer</i>
<i>Bunny Blackburn</i>	<i>Lisa Fraine</i>	<i>Rachel Raker</i>
<i>Jessica Blackburn</i>	<i>Betty Frazer</i>	<i>Paige Resha</i>
<i>Amanda Bledsoe</i>	<i>Tracy Frazier</i>	<i>Laurin Revere</i>
<i>Kari Ann Bonner</i>	<i>Shannon Gleason</i>	<i>Shantez Riley</i>
<i>Becky Brodbine</i>	<i>Schuyler Caitlin Goad</i>	<i>Cathryn Ruth</i>
<i>Lisa Burchard</i>	<i>Kathleen Goodman</i>	<i>Jennifer Saujon</i>
<i>Heather Burchfield</i>	<i>Kathie Gorham</i>	<i>Anne Saint</i>
<i>Suzanne Burns</i>	<i>Jennifer Gremillion</i>	<i>Betsy Schaffer</i>
<i>Amanda Calhoun</i>	<i>Christi Griffin</i>	<i>Katherine Schull</i>
<i>Shelley Cammack</i>	<i>Amy Groomes</i>	<i>Ellie Shefi</i>
<i>Kerry Carden</i>	<i>Brenda Hall</i>	<i>Lynne Shores</i>
<i>Mary Kay Carter</i>	<i>Sharon Harper</i>	<i>Lacie Simonton</i>
<i>Nicki Case</i>	<i>Sissie Harper</i>	<i>Kathy Ellen Simpson</i>
<i>Jennifer Causey</i>	<i>Shannon Helfenberger</i>	<i>Lyrad Smallwood</i>
<i>Jenn Church</i>	<i>Meredith Hollomon</i>	<i>Ellen Smith</i>
<i>Lauren Clay</i>	<i>Susan Horn</i>	<i>Lisa Staggs</i>
<i>Laura Click</i>	<i>Shirley Horowitz</i>	<i>Mary Stinson</i>
<i>Misha Cordwell</i>	<i>Kristi Hunter</i>	<i>Peggy Stout</i>
<i>Kylie Cormier</i>	<i>Karen Jarratt</i>	<i>Jenny Telwar</i>
<i>Jenny Cotton</i>	<i>Janet Johnson</i>	<i>Cathy Thomas</i>
<i>Amy Cranford</i>	<i>Susan Jones</i>	<i>Alathea Thompson</i>
<i>Nan Crim</i>	<i>Fran Kirkpatrick</i>	<i>Cindy Thompson</i>
<i>Beth Csernovicz</i>	<i>Hilary Konrad</i>	<i>Tricia Thweatt</i>
<i>Barbara Decker</i>	<i>Elaine Lawson</i>	<i>Jenny Verner</i>
<i>Keith DeMoss</i>	<i>Allyson Locke</i>	<i>Lyn Walker</i>
<i>Jeanine Denney</i>	<i>Sherry Luttrell</i>	<i>Marion Warfield</i>
<i>Dawn Denny</i>	<i>Stacy McCord</i>	<i>Rebecca Wilson</i>
<i>Robin Diehl</i>	<i>Megan McDaniel</i>	<i>Billy Lou Wright</i>
<i>Denise Donald</i>		<i>Laura Youmans</i>

**Membership dues may be paid through the *Donate Online* section of our web site.**

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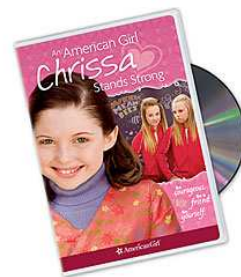
**A printable version of our membership application is available online as well.**

## Girl Scouts, American Girl and Kappa Delta Host Anti-Bullying Workshop



Do you remember all the challenges of growing up? Do you ever remember being bullied by someone while feeling powerless? Our Kappa Delta Alumnae recently teamed up with the Girl Scouts and American Girl to host a bullying prevention workshop. Those in attendance spoke out about their own personal experiences with bullying and provided solutions for several Girl Scout troops.

American Girl's 2009 Girl of the Year, Chrissa, takes a strong stand against bullying in her DVD titled *Chrissa Stands Strong* (a clip from this DVD was shown at the workshop). After watching how Chrissa handled bullying, the girls identified strategies to combat their own situations. The Girl Scouts also created posters and signed a no bully pledge before receiving a Kappa Delta Girl Scout patch.



## Kappa Delta Alumnae Join the Race for the Cure

If you have not personally been affected by breast cancer, then you probably know someone that has. We now have a way to show our support and love for those who have faced this deadly disease. The Nashville Kappa Delta Alumnae Chapter is forming a team to participate in Nashville's 5k Race for the Cure at Maryland Farms on **Saturday, October 10th**. Rachel Raker is our team captain and can be contacted for more info at [rayrayraker@yahoo.com](mailto:rayrayraker@yahoo.com). Come and support those ladies who are very special to all of us!



A special luncheon is being planned after the race with National VP of Alumnae Margaret Watson. She is coming into town to officially present us with our Outstanding Alumnae Chapter Award. **Please save the date and make plans to join us.**

## Recruitment Time

Many Kappa Delta collegiate chapters are starting their Recruitment (formerly Rush) in the coming months. As alumnae, we want to provide as many chapters as possible with recommendations for potential new members who would make great Kappa Delta sisters 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 chapter.** A chapter will give a reference more consideration if it knows that several Kappa Delta alumnae have considered a potential new member.

For additional information on submitting a recommendation on a potential new member or legacy of Kappa Delta, please contact our reference chair, Tricia Thweatt through the *Contact Us* link on our web site or at (615) 904-9281

# Pictures from the 2009 Kappa Delta Convention



Kathleen Goodman & Lyrad Smallwood having some fun with former national presidents Bonnie Purvis Warren and Corre Anding Stegall.



Suzanne Nelson receiving our award for Most Outstanding Alumnae Chapter



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 where your dreams come true!  
 2009 National Convention  
 Orlando, Florida  
 discovering your strengths \* altruism \* enlarging your world \* in  
 for others \* preventing child abuse \* high standards \* fundraising pro  
 in the community \* women of character \* achieving your goals

