



College Park/Sandy Spring Alumni Chapter
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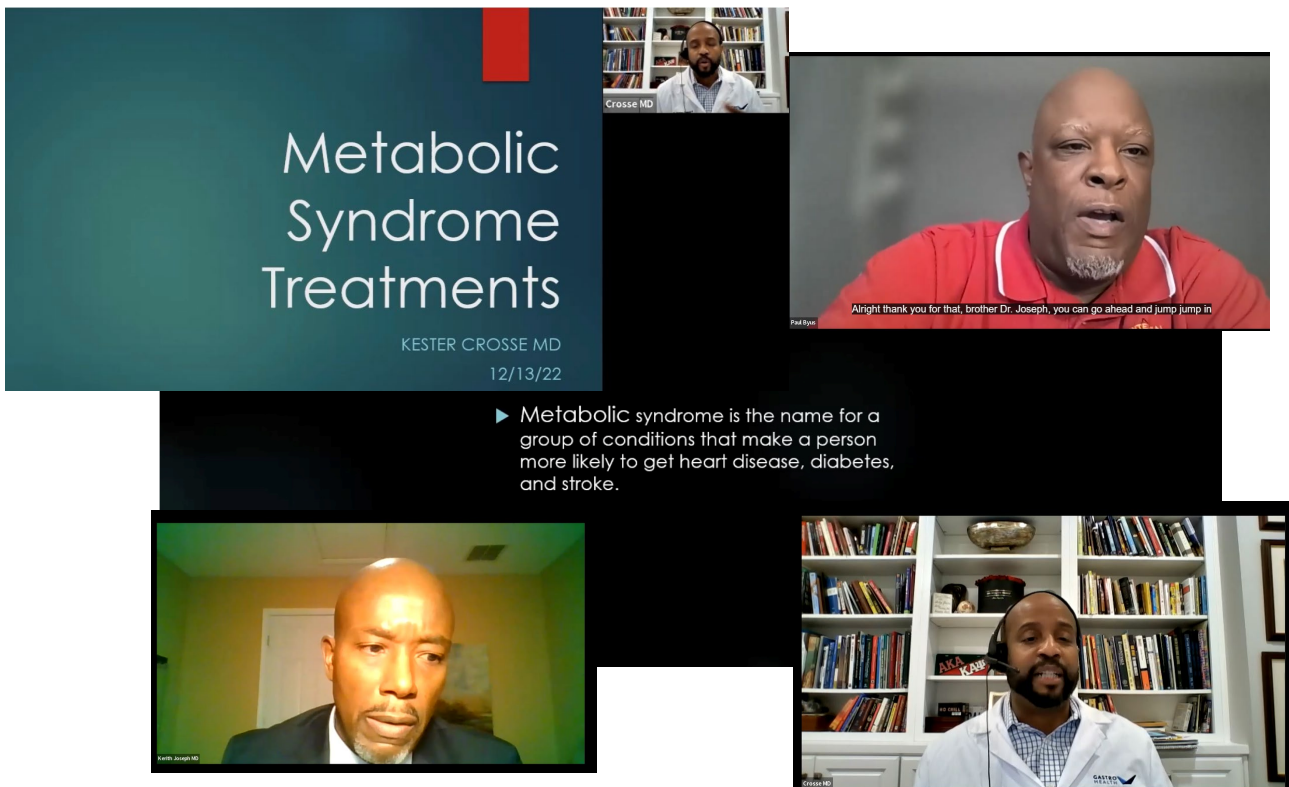
“Charting Our Path, Controlling our Legacy”

Brothers of the College Park/Sandy Spring Alumni Chapter:

Greetings! As Chairman of the CPSS Reclamation & Retention Committee, I am honored to send you the 7th Reclamation & Retention Newsletter of the 2022-2023 fraternal year. These newsletters are intended to keep all CPSS brothers up to date on ongoing chapter events and activities.

The below is an update since last newsletter dated December 13, 2022. Previous newsletters are posted on the Reclamation & Retention page on the CPSS website: <https://www.cpsskapsi.org/reclamation-and-retention/>.

On December 13, 2022, CPSS brothers and guests gathered virtually for a **CPSS Health and Wellness Seminar on Metabolic Syndrome**. The content and discussion were lifesaving. Significant positive feedback was provided by attendees. Useful info, links, and a video of the presentation are posted in the **#health-wellness** channel on Slack. The next seminar is scheduled for January 21.



Photos 1-5: Health and Wellness Seminar on Metabolic Syndrome Screenshots

On December 16, 2022, CPSS brothers gathered for a **Chapter Christmas Toy Drive/Community Service Project** at Rainbow Community Development Center.



Photos 6-8: At Rainbow on December 16

On December 17, 2022, CPSS brothers and Kappa Leaguers gathered for a **Kappa League Christmas Toy Drive/Community Service Project** at Rainbow Community Development Center. Between December 16 and 17, we helped distribute over 400 bags of toys to families in the community.



Photo 9: At Rainbow on December 17



Photos 10-12: At Rainbow on December 17

On January 5, CPSS brothers and guests gathered for the **CPSS J5 Celebration (KAPΨ 112th Founders' Day)**! Videos posted on Slack.



Photos 13-17: At the CPSS J5 Celebration (KAPΨ 112th Founders' Day)



Photos 18-20: At the CPSS J5 Celebration (KAP 112th Founders' Day)



Photos 21-23: At the CPSS J5 Celebration (KAΨ 112th Founders' Day)



Photos 24-28: At the CPSS J5 Celebration (KAΨ 112th Founders' Day)

On January 7, CPSS brothers gathered in Richmond Virginia for the **Eastern Province J5 Celebration of the KAΨ 112th Founders' Day!**



Photos 29-35: At the Eastern Province KAΨ 112th Founders' Day J5 Celebration



Photos 36-37: At the Eastern Province KAP 112th Founders' Day J5 Celebration



Photos 38-42: At the Eastern Province KAP 112th Founders' Day J5 Celebration (After Party)



Photos 43-44: At the Eastern Province KΑΨ 112th Founders' Day J5 Celebration (The morning after, LOL)

Benefits of CPSS Membership: The Reclamation & Retreat Committee developed the below to outline benefits of membership with CPSS. This slide is posted on slack in the **#reclamation** channel. Please feel free to share:

Benefits of College Park/Sandy Spring Alumni Chapter Membership

- **Tangible**
 - Fellowship Events – at Reduced/Subsidized Cost
 - Hospitality (Meals) After Chapter Meetings
 - Retreat Food and Hospitality
 - Charter Day Food and Hospitality
 - Christmas Holiday Party
 - Conclave Hospitality
 - CBC Hospitality
 - Chapter Cookout
 - Kappa League
- **Intangible**
 - Communication and Connection
 - (via Slack “Members Only” App)
 - Professional and Business Connections
 - Community Service
 - Health and Wellness Activities
 - Spiritual Wellness Activities
 - Political Action Activities
 - Emotional Support
 - Brotherhood and Fellowship
 - A Sense of Belonging

3-time (2017, 2018, & 2020) Eastern Province Large Chapter of the Year! More info on Website: <https://www.cpsskapsi.org/>
For Overall Benefits of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. Membership, go to Kappa IHQ Website: kappaalphapsi1911.com



Benefits of Kappa Alpha Psi Financial Membership: IHQ has also published the below 3 graphics defining the benefits of financial membership:

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FINANCIAL MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



What are the benefits of being financial with Grand Chapter by October 1 of each year?

- Support for the Philanthropic Arm of the Fraternity (The Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation)
- Support for Kappa Kamp-Summer Enrichment Program
- Support for the National Guide Right/ Kappa League Program
- Support for Kappa League TV
- Support for the Undergraduate Leadership Institute (Iota Klass)
- Support for Undergraduate Chapter Advisors
- Support for Learn to Live
- Support for Room to Read
- Support for Health and Wellness
- Support for Financial Literacy
- Support for the infrastructure of the International Headquarters and much more.....

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FINANCIAL MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS: THREE ADMINISTRATIVE LEVELS

What are the benefits of being financial on all three administrative levels in combination (Grand Chapter, Province of jurisdiction and a local alumni/undergraduate chapter)?

Grand Chapter:

- Eligible to receive Membership Discounts.
- Eligible to access your KappaAlphaPsi1911.com secure account.
- Receiving the Kappa Alpha Psi Journal four times a year (Fall/Winter/Spring/Summer) along with a special Conclave Edition during a conclave year.
- Receiving the Confidential Bulletin twice a year, along with a special edition during a conclave year.
- Eligible to register for National Founders' Day.
- Eligible to register for the Grand Chapter Meeting during a conclave year.
- Eligible to run for a Grand Chapter Office.

Province:

- Eligible to register for a Province Council.
- Eligible to register for the annual Charles Rodger Wilson Leadership Conference (CRWLC).
- Eligible to run for a Province Office.

Alumni/Undergraduate Chapter:

- Eligible to vote on chapter matters.
- Eligible to write a MTA letter of recommendation.
- Eligible to receive an invite to create a KappaOrg.com (MTA) secured account.
- Eligible to become Membership Training Academy (MTA) Certified.

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FINANCIAL MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNTS & PERKS

What are the benefits of being financial with Grand Chapter by October 1 of each year?

- 1-800-Flowers | 10% Discount with Coupon Code KAPPA
- AARP | Discounted Membership Fees
- Delta Airlines | Discount for Grand Chapter Meeting Air Travel
- Enterprise Car Rental | 10% Car Rental Discount with code XZ17993
- Regions Bank | Kappa Debit Card
- Avis | \$25 off with Coupon Code MUWA010

Listings in MyBlack.Biz filtered for brothers.

And More

Verification of membership may be necessary for benefit(s).

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Upcoming Events Links:

Jan 14 Winter Takeover



www.wintertakeover.com

Feb 11 Wizards Game



[Wizards Game Eventbrite Link](#)

Upcoming Events: There is a robust schedule of upcoming events and activities that has been developed in coordination with the Events Committee. The schedule is

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updated often. It is known that brothers cannot attend every event and activity, however the schedule is intended to provide awareness for planning purposes.

It is color coded so events and activities of interest can be identified easily whether they be community service, frat/chapter business, or Guide Right/Kappa League. The full schedule posted to the **#calendar** channel on slack. You can also find it on the Reclamation & Retention page on the CPSS website: <https://www.cpsskapsi.org/reclamation-and-retention/>.

Month	Date	Event	Sponsoring Organization	Purpose
<i>All Year</i>	<i>Varies</i>	<i>Weekly Chapter Prayer Zoom Call, Sundays 7pm</i>	<i>CPSS</i>	<i>Spiritual Renewal</i>
January	5	CPSS JS Fellowship ~ KAW 112th Founders' Day	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
January	7	EP Founders' Day	Eastern Province	Frat/Chapter Business
January	7	Monthly Kappa League Meeting	KCDF/CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
January	12	Bowlero Fellowship Meeting	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
January	14	Winter Takeover 2023	Metro DC Chapters	Reclamation & Retention
January	16	MLK Jr Service Project with Silver Spring & Gaithersburg-Rockville	CPSS	Community Service
January	17	Health and Wellness Seminar on Diet and Nutrition	CPSS	Health and Wellness
January	20	Monthly Chapter Meeting	CPSS	Frat/Chapter Business
January	21	Kappa League Honor MLK Jr Field Trip	CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
February	4	Monthly Kappa League Meeting	KCDF/CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
February	7	Health and Wellness Seminar on Mental Health	CPSS	Health and Wellness
February	10	Monthly Happy Hour	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
February	11	Kappa League Conference at VA State University	CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
February	11	Wizards Basketball Game	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
February	17	Monthly Chapter Meeting	CPSS	Frat/Chapter Business
February	18	Billiards Night	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
February	18	Kappa League Harriet Tubman Museum Field Trip & College Tour	CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
February	25	Chapter Food Distribution Community Service @ Rainbow (RCDC)	CPSS/RCDC	Community Service

Conclusion: Thank you for reading. See you at our **next 22-23 frat year chapter meeting** on Friday, January 20, 2023. If you have any questions or feedback, please do not hesitate to contact me. In addition to my email below, questions can be sent to reclamation@cpsskapsi.org. Follow us on Twitter at **@CollegeParkSan1**.

Yours in the Bond,

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