



College Park/Sandy Spring Alumni Chapter
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
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Reclamation & Retention Newsletter
December 13, 2022

“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 6th 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 November 13, 2022. Previous newsletters are posted on the Reclamation & Retention page on the CPSS website: <https://www.cpsskapsi.org/reclamation-and-retention/>.

On Saturday November 19, CPSS brothers gathered in some “brisk” weather for a **CPSS UMD Tailgate** against Ohio State. The tailgate lasted into the night.



Photos 1-3: At UMD November 19 Tailgate



Photos 4-5: At UMD November 19 Tailgate

Also on Saturday November 19, CPSS brothers gathered for a **Food Distribution Community Action/Community Service Project** at Rainbow Community Development Center.



Photos 6-8: At Rainbow on November 19

On Saturday November 26, CPSS brothers again gathered for a **CPSS UMD Tailgate**.



Photos 9-11: At UMD November 26 Tailgate

On December 3, CPSS sponsored our **“Learn to Live” Initiative** with our Kappa Leaguers. The initiative is in partnership with the National Organization of Black Enforcement Executives. Thanks to Senior Grand Vice Polemarch and National Chairman for Learn to Live, Brother Jimmy McMikle for leading the discussion.



Photo 12: At Learn to Live ~ Senior Grand Vice Polemarch McMikle (center) with CPSS and Theta Theta brothers

Our Learn to Live panel discussion had members of our fraternity that have various professional careers in the criminal justice system including Attorney President-Elect National Bar Association Dominique D. Calhoun, Associate Judge Wayne A. Brooks 10th District Court Howard County, MD Raymond Peele Howard County Police Department, Ean Vessels United States Capitol Police Department. See more information about the Learn to Live program via the link <https://www.learn2livemovement.com/>



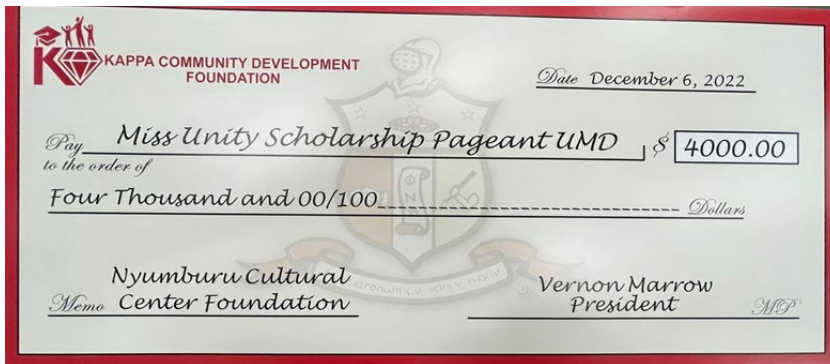
Photo 13: At Learn to Live ~ Brother Ean Vessels with Kappa Leaguers

On December 4, brothers gathered for Events Committee **NFL Sunday Watch Party.**



Photos 14 & 15: At the NFL Sunday Watch Party

Kappa Community Development Foundation (KCDF), Inc. struck a collaborative agreement to sponsor the **Miss Unity Scholarship Pageant**. The foundation is committed to higher education in our community and KCDF made a \$4,000 annual donation to the scholarship fund. On December 6, the scholarship was awarded to this year's winner, Ms. AaNiah Sanders, Aerospace Engineering Major. KCDF also received a certificate of appreciation from the Nyumburu Cultural Center for awarding the scholarship.



Photos 16-18: At Miss Unity Scholarship Pageant presentation

On December 9, brothers and silhouettes/significant others gathered for the annual **CPSS Chapter Christmas Party**. Brothers Randy Barber and Craig Dean hosted an outstanding event at the Century Club and Brother Tony Heath donated much of the food. Videos are posted on the CPSS Members Only Page on Facebook and on Slack.



Photos 19-27: At CPSS Chapter Christmas Party



Photos 28-36: At CPSS Chapter Christmas Party



Photos 35-45: At CPSS Chapter Christmas Party

On December 10, brothers again participated in a **Food Distribution Community Action/Community Service Project** at Rainbow Community Development Center.



Photos 46 & 47: At Rainbow on December 10

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:

*Please note that the Wizards game was intended as a fellowship and brotherhood bonding event. However, roughly 30 tickets remain unsold. Please buy your tickets by December 16. If we do not sell all our tickets to CPSS brothers by then, we will be forced to open up sales to other chapters, D9, friends, family (kids/spouses) etc.

“J5” Founders’ Day Celebration



CPSS J5 Event
7pm ~ January 5, 2023
College Park Marriott
at UMD
Free

[CPSS Chapter Dues Payment Link](#)

Feb 11 Wizards Game*



COLLEGE PARK SANDY SPRING (MD) ALUMNI CHAPTER OF KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC. PRESENTS

HBCU & DIVINE 9 NIGHT
@ CAPITAL ONE ARENA

99. Premium Seats Reserved for CPSS Nupes & Guests Only \$100

SATURDAY 11 FEB 7 - 11 PM

RECLAMATION & RETENTION EVENT

WASHINGTON WIZARDS **VS** INDIANA PACERS

Buy Ticket in Advance through CPSS Eventbrite
@ bit.ly/CPSSWizardsgame
reclamation@cpsskapsi.org for questions

[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 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>
December	3	Monthly Kappa League Meeting	KCDF/CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
December	4	CPSS NFL SUNDAY Watch Party	CPSS	Events Committee
December	9	Chapter Christmas Party	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
December	10	Chapter Food Distribution Community Service @ Rainbow (RCDC)	CPSS/RCDC	Community Service
December	13	Health and Wellness Seminar on Metabolic Syndrome	CPSS	Health and Wellness
December	16	Chapter Christmas Toy Drive	CPSS/RCDC	Community Service
December	17	Kappa League Christmas Toy Drive	CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
December	19	Senior Citizen Home visit (tentative)	CPSS	Community Service
December	22	Events Committee Christmas Cigar Night	CPSS	Events Committee
January	5	CPSS J5 Fellowship ~ KAΨ 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	13	Monthly Happy Hour	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
January	14	Winter Takeover 2023	Metro DC Chapters	Reclamation & Retention
January	20	Monthly Chapter Meeting	CPSS	Frat/Chapter Business
January	21	Health and Wellness Seminar on Prostate Cancer Part 1	CPSS	Health and Wellness
January	21	Kappa League Honor MLK Field Trip	CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
January	26	Events Committee Whiskey Night	CPSS	Events Committee
January	28	A Wider Circle or Capital Food Bank (PG) Service Project	CPSS	Community Service
January		Every Sunday NFL fellowship	CPSS	Events Committee

Conclusion: Thank you for reading. While our **next 22-23 frat year chapter meeting** is not until Friday, January 20, 2023, there are several events during the remainder of December and early January including our J5 event. 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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