



College Park/Sandy Spring Alumni Chapter  
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.  
9<sup>th</sup> Administration  
2022 - 2023



Reclamation & Retention Newsletter  
October 16, 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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. I have changed the name from “report” to “newsletter” to eliminate confusion with committee reports submitted for each chapter meeting. The below is an update since last newsletter (report) dated September 11, 2022 (previous two were August 21 and August 9, 2022):

Saturday morning, September 17, CPSS brothers attended our **Kappa League Trip to the Joint AFB Andrews Air Show!** We also got to meet Brother Anthony Mitchell who is the pilot for Air Force 2 (VP Kamala Harris). Video is on slack.



**Photo 1: Kappa Leaguers and Nupes at the Air Show**



**Photos 2 & 3: Brother Mitchell talking with Kappa Leaguers; at the Air Show**

Bright and early after the chapter meeting Friday night, also on Saturday morning September 17, CPSS brothers gathered for the first **CPSS Kappa Walk** of the 22-23 fraternal year.



**Photos 4 & 5: Kappa Walk**

Saturday afternoon on September 17, CPSS and Theta Theta brothers gathered for the 2<sup>nd</sup> **CPSS UMD Tailgate** of the new University of Maryland Football Season.



**Photos 6-9: At UMD Tailgate**

On September 22, 2022, brothers gathered for the **Events Committee Cigar Night** at TG Cigars across the street from the Washington DC Convention Center. Please note that cigar smoking Kappa brothers from multiple chapters fellowship at TGs or at 1865 Steak Seafood and Cigars most Thursday nights during NFL football season.



**Photo 10: At TG Cigars**

September 24, brothers attended **KL Open House/Orientation/Registration.**



**Photos 11 & 12: At Kappa League Open House**

On September 24, brothers participated in a **Food Distribution Community Action/Community Service Project** at Rainbow Community Development Center.



**Photo 13: At Rainbow**

On September 25, 2022, brothers gathered for the **HBCU Night Out: Washington Commanders Game & Tailgate**. Kappa brothers from multiple chapters attended.



**Photos 14 & 15: At Commanders HBCU tailgate**



**Photos 16, 17 & 18: At Commanders HBCU tailgate**

On September 30, 2022, brothers attended the **Kappa CBC Reception** at the Marriott Marquis in Washington DC. Brothers from multiple chapters attended.



**Photo 19: At CBC Reception**

On October 1 and October 8, brothers gathered for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> **CPSS UMD Tailgates** of the University of Maryland Football Season.



**Photos 20 & 21: At Oct 1st UMD Tailgate**



**Photos 22, 23 & 24: At Oct 8<sup>th</sup> UMD Tailgate**

On October 8, CPSS brothers attended our 1<sup>st</sup> monthly **Kappa League Meeting**. This was the first KL business meeting of the year.



**Photos 25 & 26: At Kappa League Meeting**



On October 14, 2022, brothers participated in the **20th Annual WHUR 96.3 FM Radio Coat Drive** in partnership with the Beyond the Badge Foundation. The event was spearheaded by Brother Ray Peele. We donated over 200 coats! Thanks to all of you who donated!



**Photos 27-30: Coat Drive**

On October 14, 2022, brothers gathered for the second **CPSS Monthly Happy Hour** of the new fraternal year.



**Photos 31 & 32: At CPSS Monthly Happy Hour**

Bright and early after the CPSS Monthly Happy Hour Friday night, on Saturday morning October 14, 2022, CPSS brothers gathered for the second **CPSS Kappa Walk** of the 22-23 fraternal year.



**Photos 33 & 34: Kappa Walk**

Also Saturday morning on October 14, 2022, brothers participated in a **Food Distribution Community Action/Community Service Project** at Rainbow Community Development Center.



**Photos 35, 36 & 37: At Rainbow**



**Photo 38: At Rainbow**

On Saturday afternoon, October 14, 2022, CPSS brothers attended our **Kappa League Bowling Event!**



**Photo 39: At Kappa League Bowling**



**Photos 40 & 41: At Kappa League Bowling**

**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](http://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).

*Revised 10/1/20*



**Upcoming Events:** There is a robust schedule of upcoming events and activities that has been developed in coordination with the Events Committee. This schedule will be updated throughout the year. 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>
October	1	UMD Football Tailgate	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
October	8	UMD Football Tailgate	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
October	8	Monthly Kappa League Meeting (1st business meeting)	KCDF/CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
October	9	National Top Golf/March of Dimes Fundraiser - Top Golf Oxon Hill	Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.	Community Service
October	14	Monthly Happy Hour	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
October	14	WHUR Coat Drive Deadline	CPSS	Community Service
October	15	Chapter Food Distribution Community Service @ Rainbow (RCDC)	CPSS/RCDC	Community Service
October	15	Monthly Kappa Walk	CPSS	Health and Wellness
October	15	Kappa League Bowling	CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
October	21	Monthly Chapter Meeting	CPSS	Frat/Chapter Business
October	22	UMD Football Tailgate (Homecoming Game)	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
October	22	KL Intergenerational Activity w/ Senior Kappas & Senior Citizens	KCDF/CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
October	27	Events Committee Wine Tasting	CPSS	Events Committee
October	29	Chapter Food Distribution Community Service @ Rainbow (RCDC)	CPSS/RCDC	Community Service
October	29	Hank Boyd Jr Senior Kappa Home Visit	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
October		Every Sunday NFL fellowship	CPSS	Events Committee

**Upcoming Events Links:**

**Nov 5 Fish Fry**



[Fish Fry RSVP Survey Link](#)

**Feb 11 Wizards Game**



[Wizards Game Eventbrite Link](#)

**Conclusion:** Thank you for reading. I hope to see you at our **next 22-23 chapter meeting** this Friday, October 21. 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](mailto:reclamation@cpsskapsi.org). Follow us on Twitter at **@CollegeParkSan1**.

Yours in the Bond,

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