



College Park/Sandy Spring Alumni Chapter
 Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
 9th Administration
 2023 - 2024



Reclamation & Retention Newsletter
 November 12, 2023

“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 the November 2023 newsletter. These newsletters are intended to keep all CPSS brothers up to date on ongoing chapter events and activities.

Our chapter has reached **55** financial members for the 2023-2024 fraternal year thus far this year. With your support, we will reach our 2023-2024 Reclamation & Retention goal of financial membership of over **115 brothers** for 3 years in a row!

This newsletter includes a **Silhouettes Calendar** and the 7th set of Chapter Brother Spotlights which were created to enable brothers to get to know one another better. You can create your Spotlight by uploading at the following link: [Spotlights - Google Drive](#)

Below is an update since the last newsletter dated October 15, 2023. Previous newsletters are posted on the Reclamation & Retention page on the CPSS website: <https://www.cpsskapsi.org/reclamation-and-retention/>.

On October 20, 2023, during our **October Chapter Meeting**, 8th CPSS Polemarch Frank Griffith presented Polemarch’s Service and Leadership Award Plaques to Brothers Hector Cooley and Daniel Wilson.



Photos 1-2: At the October Chapter Meeting

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On October 23, 2023, CPSS brothers and guests attended our **Bowling Night**. Brothers enjoyed bowling, food, fellowship, & fun along with Monday Night Football.



Photos 3-5: At Bowling Night



Photos 6-9: At Bowling Night

On October 28, 2023, CPSS brothers participated in our bi-weekly **Chapter Food Distribution Community Service at Rainbow Community Development Center.**



Photo 10: At Rainbow



Photos 11-12: At Rainbow

On October 28, 2023, CPSS brothers attended another **Senior Kappa Breakfast**.



Photo 13: At Senior Kappa Breakfast



Photo 14-16: At Senior Kappa Breakfast

On November 4, 2023, CPSS brothers attended the **Joint Chartering Day Celebration for Columbia (MD) Alumni (49 years) & for Towson/Catonsville (MD) Alumni (2 years)**. Our very own, Brother K. Andre Gladden, National MTA Committee Chairman, served as Keynote Speaker.



Photos 17-20: At the Joint Chartering Day Celebration



Photos 21-22: At the Joint Chartering Day Celebration

On November 10, 2023, CPSS brothers and guests attended our November 2023 **Monthly Happy Hour.**



Photo 23: At November 2023 Monthly Happy Hour



Photos 24-28: At November 2023 Monthly Happy Hour



Photos 29-33: At November 2023 Monthly Happy Hour

College Park Sandy Spring Chapter Brother Spotlight



Nicholas B. Bullock
Chapter of Initiation: Eta Psi/East Carolina University
Line Name: Brute, 2 Klub
Kappaversary: May 9, 1975



I am a saved Christian Brother who believes very strongly in Christ, family, fraternity and friends. I am a retired Senior Business Analyst for Carefirst BlueCross BlueShield of DC.

I was born and raised in Durham, North Carolina, November 1954, to Rev. Clifton and Ida Mae Bullock. (Yes, I am a "PK" – Preacher's Kid). My father is my one hero in my life. A Southern Missionary Baptist Minister, who was blind since the age of 22 due to glaucoma. He (and my mother) worked very hard to provide a loving home and provided us with all we needed and most of what we wanted. I do have one sibling, Clementine Clark, Retired Air Force, Nurse and a proud graduate of Duke University.

Graduated top ten of my graduating class from Southern Durham High School and earned a four-year football scholarship to East Carolina University (ECU), Greenville NC. I pledged Kappa Alpha Psi, during my sophomore year, (Spring 1975). Very proud to be on the first line (after Chapter Chartering) and the first athlete at ECU to pledge Kappa. After graduation with a BS degree in Industrial Technology, I worked for Union Carbide Inc, in Greenville and later moved to Maryland.

It was at ECU that I met my spouse, Cheryl (a beautiful member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.) to whom I have been married thirty-nine years this December. We have been blessed to have two children, Nicole and Benjamin.

An avid bicyclist, to which I have participated in many century rides (100 miles). I am also an active member of the Exceptional Persons Ministry – a ministry to serve persons who are differently-abled (special needs) and their families. This ministry is special to my heart as my daughter is differently-abled. In addition, I have been the Head Coach for Special Olympic Basketball for young Adults in PG County for 25 years.

I love to spend time with my family, road cycling, my fraternity brothers and my church family. I am a pretty laid-back kind of guy and very easy going.

Photo xx: Chapter Brother Spotlight, Brother Nick Bullock

College Park Sandy Spring Chapter Brother Spotlight



Gerald "G-Money" Holland
Chapter of Initiation: College Park Sandy Spring, MD Alumni
Line Name: G-Money 02
Kappaversary: March 11, 2006

After graduating from Flint Northern H.S. in 1981, Gerald joined the U.S. Navy. After bootcamp and aviation maintenance training, his 1st duty assignment was Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, TX, on the flight line launching, recovering and inspecting T-28 Bombers. After two years, Gerald changed jobs to become a payroll clerk beginning a new career in financial management. After attending school in Meridian, MS, Gerald was stationed at Recruit Training Command, in Orlando, FL for ten months managing pay accounts for new recruits. His 3rd duty station was on-board USS Yellowstone, where he managed more than 300 pay accounts. During deployments, Gerald visited over twenty countries including Naples, Rome and Gaeta, Italy; Toulon, Nice and Monte Carlo, France; Haifa and Tel Aviv, Israel; Rota, Spain; Greece, Croatia, Dubai, Bahrain and Turkey. In 1999, Gerald was selected to lead the travel support department in Naples, IT during the Kosovo crisis. Gerald was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal which was the highest honor for that mission.



In 1995, Gerald received an A.A. from Berkley Community College, Oakland, CA and a B.A. in Management from St. Mary's Business School in 2004. While in Oakland, Gerald supported the Court Appointed Special Representative Program where he mentored youth in the judicial system and spoke on their behalf during court hearings.

Gerald's final deployment was in October 2000, and he retired from the U.S. Navy in 2001, after serving 20 years. His last assignment was as Deputy Disbursing Officer managing day-to-day financial operations. After retiring from the military, Gerald worked at American Express, DHS, and currently, DoS as a Senior Budget Analyst, managing eleven programs totaling \$360 million dollars in government spending.



Gerald comes from a family of five boys and one girl. He attended Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church, the oldest Black church in Flint, MI. His mother and father have passed on, but not before laying a foundation of God, independence and self-determination. Gerald has been married to LaVerne (Delta) for 20 years and has two children, Kendi and Kadin. His daughter is a sophomore at Morgan St. and son is an 11th grader at Wise H.S.

Becoming a brother in Kappa Alpha Psi has been about continuous growth and development as well as meeting other aspiring men, sharing like interest. It's good to be a Kappa Man!

Photo xx: Chapter Brother Spotlight, Brother Gerald Holland

Benefits of CPSS Membership: The Reclamation & Retention 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

<p>• Tangible</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fellowship Events – at Reduced/Subsidized Cost<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Post Chapter Meeting Repasts• Hospitality Suites – CBC, Retreat• Charter Day Hospitality (Brunch)• Christmas Holiday Party (Dinner)• Sporting Events/Tailgates• Chapter Cookout/Fish Fry• Monthly Fellowship Events• Couples & Family Events• Kappa League	<p>• Intangible</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communication and Connection<ul style="list-style-type: none">• (via Slack “Members Only” App)• Professional & Business Connections• Community Service• Health and Wellness Activities• Spiritual Wellness Activities• Political Action Activities• Social Action Activities• Emotional Support• Brotherhood and Fellowship• A Sense of Belonging
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3-time (2017, 2018, & 2020) Eastern Province Large Chapter of the Year! More info on Website:
<https://www.cpskapsi.org/>
For Overall Benefits of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. Membership, go to Kappa IHQ Website:
kappaalphapsi1911.com





<https://www.cpskapsi.org/reclamation-retention/>

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

Key Upcoming Events:



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Happy Hour



DECEMBER
8
FRIDAY

Mad Cow Grill

6 p.m.

310 DOMER AVENUE
LAUREL, MD 20707
MADCOWGRILL.COM



CPSS Tailgate
Nov 18, 2023

[CPSS Chapter Dues Payment Link](#)



College Park Sandy Spring (MD) Alumni Chapter of
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HBCU NIGHT

Sunday 03 DEC

PRE TAILGATE: 9 am
HBCU BLOCK PARTY: 11 am
GAME TIME: 1pm

★ RECLAMATION ★

★ TAILGATE ★

Green E43
PRE TAILGATE BYOB & BYOC




Game Tix
200 Level - \$94 and Up
300 Level - \$114 and Up

Ticket package include:
- HBCU t-shirt
- Pre-game party at Club Patio Tent
- Complimentary Snacks
- Two (2) drink tickets included (beer/wine)
- Post-game photo on the field

Washington Commanders VS Miami Dolphins

Buy Ticket Here: <https://bit.ly/NFLHBCUNight2023>

Pre Game Tailgate: FedEx Field . Parking Green E43 1830 Brightseat Rd, Landover, MD 20785
For more info: See Reclamation in SLACK Mike Dudley / Jerome Parker
443-254-3274 301-633-2419



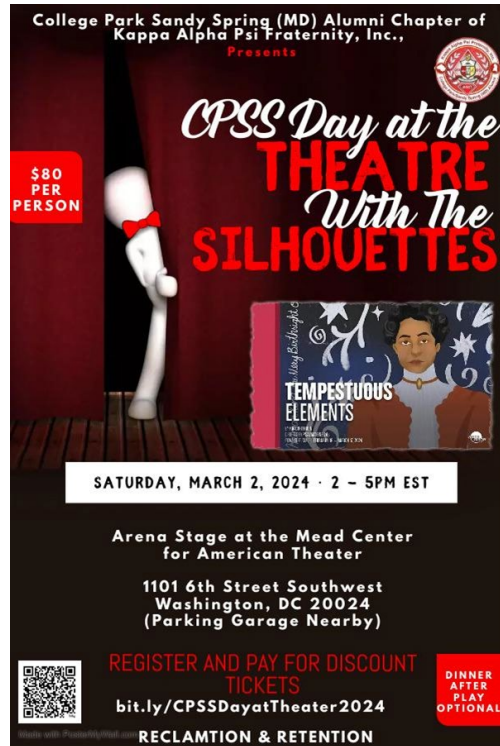
CPSS Holiday Party
6:30pm ~ Dec 16, 2023
Century Club

Free to 23-24 CPSS
Financial Members as of:
Dec 1, 2023

[HBCU Football Link](#)



[Wizards Game Link](#)



[Theater Day w/Silhouettes Link](#)

New: Silhouettes Calendar: As requested, here is a calendar of couples and family events brothers can share with silhouettes and significant others.

Red Font = tentative				Color code Blue - Community Service Orange - Reclamation & Retention Green - Events Red - Frat/Chapter Business Purple - Health and Wellness Silver - Senior Kappa Affairs White - Guide Right/Kappa League Pink - NPHC	CPSS = College Park/Sandy Spring Alumni Chapter KCDF = Kappa Community Development Foundation RCDC = Rainbow Community Development Center
	CPSS and KCDF Calendar 2023-2024				
October	7	Oct 2023 Fish fry with Silhouettes		CPSS	Reclamation & Retention - Couples Event
October	15	Wine tasting with Silhouettes		CPSS	Reclamation & Retention - Couples Event
December	16	Chapter Christmas Party		CPSS	Reclamation & Retention - Couples Event
January	27	Game Night with Silhouettes		CPSS	Reclamation & Retention - Couples Event
February	24	House party/dinner/potluck with Silhouettes		CPSS	Reclamation & Retention - Couples Event
March	2	CPSS Day at the Theater ~ Play with Silhouettes		CPSS	Reclamation & Retention - Couples Event
March	10	Brunch with Silhouettes		CPSS	Reclamation & Retention - Couples Event
May	4	CPSS Kappa Derby		CPSS	Events Committee
June	15	Kappa Takeover 2024		Metro DC Chapters	Events Committee
June	22	Family Putt Putt		CPSS	Reclamation & Retention - Family Event
July	20	Boat ride with Silhouettes		CPSS	Reclamation & Retention - Couples Event
July	27	Family Theme/Water Park		CPSS	Reclamation & Retention - Family Event
August	24	2024 Family Cookout/picnic/Fish Fry		CPSS	Reclamation & Retention - Family Event

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

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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 is 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>
November	4	Monthly Kappa League Business Meeting	KCDF/CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
November	4	UMD Football Tailgate	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
November	7	Health and Wellness Seminar	CPSS	Health and Wellness
November	10	Focused Monthly Happy Hour ~ 2000's - 2010's (Reclamation) Brotherhood Kappa Kickback	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
November	10	Guide Right/Kappa League Community Service Project	CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
November	11	C Roger Wilson Leadership Conference	Eastern Province	Frat/Chapter Business
November	11	Chapter Food Distribution Community Service @ Rainbow (RCDC)	CPSS/RCDC	Community Service
November	16	Thursday Night Football Ravens Watch Party	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
November	17	Monthly Chapter Meeting	CPSS	Frat/Chapter Business
November	18	Chapter Thanksgiving Community Service	CPSS/RCDC	Community Service
November	18	UMD Football Tailgate	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
November	24	Guide Right/Kappa League Community Service Project	CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
November	29	Kappa League ~ Nat'l Alliance of Black School Educators Conf	CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
December	2	Monthly Kappa League Business Meeting	KCDF/CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
December	3	HBCU Night Out: Washington Commanders Game & Tailgate	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
December	8	Monthly Happy Hour	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
December	10	Chapter Food Distribution Community Service @ Rainbow (RCDC)	CPSS/RCDC	Community Service
December	11	Guide Right/Kappa League Community Service Project	CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
December	15	Chapter Christmas Toy Drive	CPSS/RCDC	Community Service
December	16	Chapter Christmas Party	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention - Couples Event

Conclusion: Thank you for reading. See you at our **Chapter Meeting** November 17, 2023. If you have any questions or additional 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**. In addition, Our QR code is below at right if you want to share the Reclamation and Retention page on the CPSS website with your network.

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