



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



Reclamation & Retention Newsletter
 January 15, 2024

“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 January 2024 newsletter. These newsletters are intended to keep all CPSS brothers up to date on ongoing chapter events and activities.

Our chapter has reached **91** 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!

Below is an update since the last newsletter dated December 10, 2023. Previous newsletters are posted on the Reclamation & Retention page on the CPSS website: <https://www.cpsskapsi.org/reclamation-and-retention/>.

On December 16, 2023, CPSS brothers and guests gathered for our **Chapter Christmas Party**. Brothers and guests enjoyed food, drinks, fellowship, & fun.



Photo 1: At Christmas Holiday Party

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Note: This is our QR code if you want to share the Reclamation and Retention page on the CPSS website with your network.

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Photos 2-5: At Christmas Holiday Party



Photos 6-12: At Christmas Holiday Party

On December 16 and 23, 2023, CPSS and Theta-Theta brothers participated in **Christmas Holiday Food Distribution Community Service at Rainbow Community Development Center.**

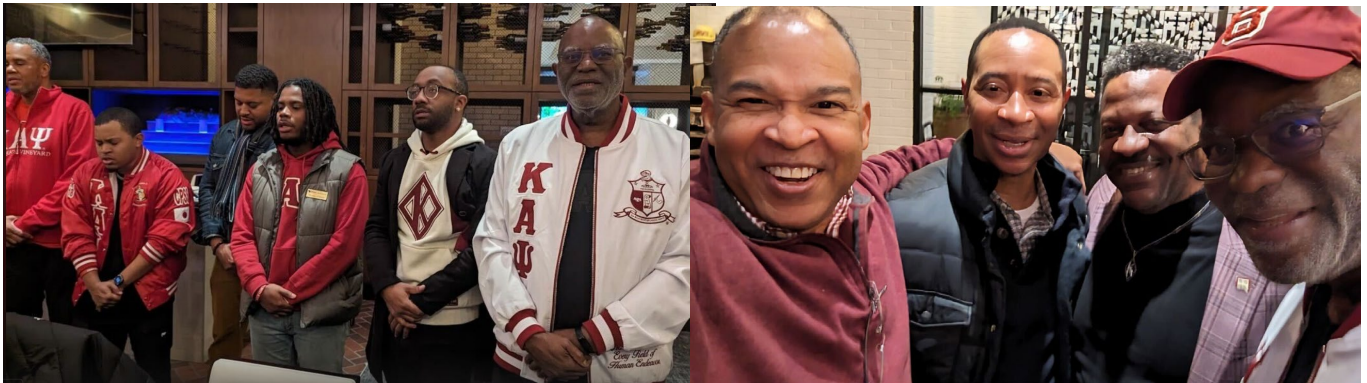


Photos 13-16: At Rainbow

On January 3, 2024, CPSS brothers attended a **Pre-Founders' Day Celebration** for brothers attending National Founders' Day in New Orleans.



Photos 17-19: At Pre-Founders' Day Celebration



Photos 20-24: At Pre-Founders' Day Celebration



Photos 25-28: At Pre-Founders' Day Celebration



Photos 29-30: At Pre-Founders' Day Celebration

On January 5, 2024, CPSS brothers gathered in multiple locations around the DMV and in New Orleans for the Fraternity's **113th Founders' Day Celebration**.



Photos 31-32: At 113th Founders' Day Celebration



Photos 33-35: At 113th Founders' Day Celebration



Photos 36-40: At 113th Founders' Day Celebration



Photos 41-42: At 113th Founders' Day Celebration



Photos 43-46: At 113th Founders' Day Celebration

On January 12, 2024, CPSS brothers gathered for our **Monthly Happy Hour**.



Photos 47-48: At Happy Hour

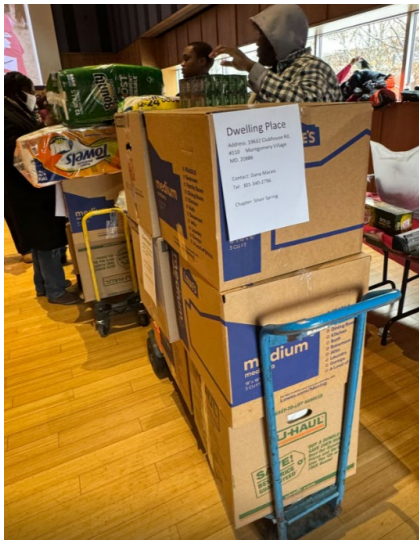
On January 5, 2024, CPSS brothers gathered to participate in a **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Day of Service**.



Photos 49-50: At Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Day of Service



Photos 51-56: At Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Day of Service



Photos 57-61: At Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Day of Service

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



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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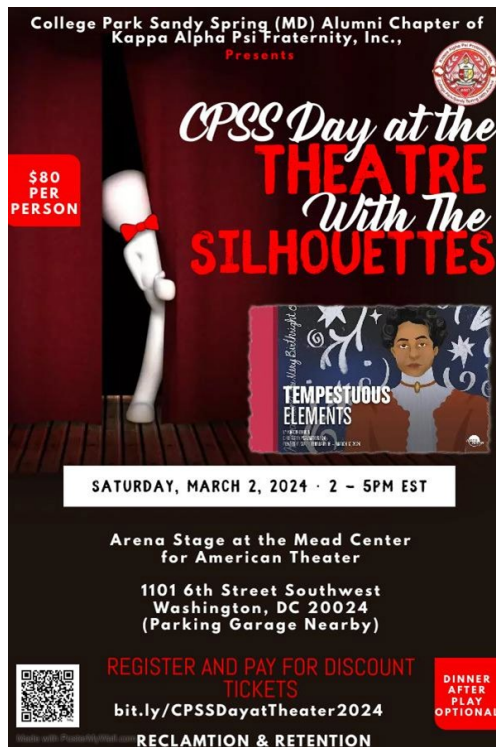
Key Upcoming Events:



[CPSS Chapter Dues Payment Link](#)



[Wizards Game Link](#)



[Theater Day w/Silhouettes Link](#)

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

Month	Date	Event	Sponsoring Organization	Purpose
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	20	Game Night with Silhouettes	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention - Couples Event
March	2	CPSS Day at the Theater ~ Play with Silhouettes	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention - Couples Event
March	30	Brunch with Silhouettes	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention - Couples Event
April	27	House party/dinner/potluck 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.

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
All Year	Varies	Weekly Chapter Prayer Zoom Call, Sundays 7pm	CPSS	Spiritual Renewal
January	2	Health and Wellness Seminar	CPSS	Health and Wellness
January	3	Pre J5 Fellowship (for brothers travelling to New Orleans)	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
January	5	EP Founders' Day	Eastern Province	Frat/Chapter Business
January	5	CPSS J5 Fellowship ~ KAΨ 113th Founders' Day	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
January	5-7	National Founders' Day	Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.	Frat/Chapter Business
January	12	Monthly Happy Hour	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
January	15	MLK Jr Service Project	CPSS	Community Service
January	19	Monthly Chapter Meeting	CPSS	Frat/Chapter Business
January	20	Game Night with Silhouettes	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention - Couples Event
January	27	Guide Right/Kappa League Community Service Project	CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
January	27	EP Metro Founders Day	Eastern Province	Frat/Chapter Business

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February	2-4	Kappa League Conference	KCDF/CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
February	6	Health and Wellness Seminar	CPSS	Health and Wellness
February	9	Monthly Happy Hour	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
February	10	Guide Right/Kappa League Community Service Project	CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
February	10	Senior Kappa Breakfast	CPSS	Senior Kappa Affairs
February	10	Chapter Food Distribution Community Service @ Rainbow (RCDC)	CPSS/RCDC	Community Service
February	10	Wizards Basketball Game	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
February	15	Billiards Night	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
February	16	Monthly Chapter Meeting	CPSS	Frat/Chapter Business
February	22	Sticks and Sips	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
February	24	Guide Right/Kappa League Community Service Project	CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
February	24	Kappa League College and Career Success Initiative	CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
February	24	Chapter Food Distribution Community Service @ Rainbow (RCDC)	CPSS/RCDC	Community Service
February	28	Kappa League ~ NSBE National Conference	CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
March	2	Monthly Kappa League Business Meeting	KCDF/CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
March	2	CPSS Day at the Theater ~ Play with Silhouettes	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention - Couples Event
March	3	Sunday of Hope for St Jude	CPSS	Spiritual Renewal
March	5	Health and Wellness Seminar	CPSS	Health and Wellness
March	8	Monthly Happy Hour	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
March	9	Chapter Food Distribution Community Service @ Rainbow (RCDC)	CPSS/RCDC	Community Service
March	9	Guide Right/Kappa League Community Service Project	CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
March	15	Monthly Chapter Meeting	CPSS	Frat/Chapter Business
March	16	Guide Right/Kappa League Community Service Project	CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
March	16	Kappa League ~ Kourageous Konversations (Virtual)	CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
March	22-24	Eastern Province Cluster	Eastern Province	Frat/Chapter Business
March	23	Monthly Kappa Walk	CPSS	Health and Wellness
March	23	Chapter Food Distribution Community Service @ Rainbow (RCDC)	CPSS/RCDC	Community Service
March	30	Brunch with Silhouettes	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention - Couples Event

Conclusion: Thank you for reading. See you at our next **Chapter Meeting** on January 19, 2024. 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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