



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



Reclamation & Retention Newsletter
 February 13, 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 February 2024 newsletter. These newsletters are intended to keep all CPSS brothers up to date on ongoing chapter events and activities.

Our chapter has reached **99** 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 January 15, 2024. Previous newsletters are posted on the Reclamation & Retention page on the CPSS website: <https://www.cpsskapsi.org/reclamation-and-retention/>.

On January 20, 2024, CPSS brothers, Silhouettes and significant others gathered at the home of Brother and Silhouette Graves for **Game Night with Silhouettes**. Brothers and guests enjoyed food, drinks, fellowship, & fun.



Photos 1-2: At Game Night with Silhouettes

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Photos 3-8: At Game Night with Silhouettes



Photos 9-14: At Game Night with Silhouettes



Photo 15: At Game Night with Silhouettes

On January 27, 2024, CPSS brothers attended the **DMV Chapters Metro Founders Day Celebration.**



Photo 16: At DMV Chapters Metro Founders Day Celebration



Photos 17-18: At DMV Chapters Metro Founders Day Celebration



Photos 19-22: At DMV Chapters Metro Founders Day Celebration



Photo 23: At DMV Chapters Metro Founders Day Celebration

On February 3, 2024, CPSS brothers and Kappa Leaguers gathered at Norfolk State University for the **EP Aviation Innovation Challenge**. Kappa Leaguers Aiden Cooper, Joshua Lenhart, Mayvid Ako and Ayo Egbetayo took 2nd place.



Photo 24: Brother Pete Thompson and KL member Mayvid Ako at EP Aviation Innovation Challenge

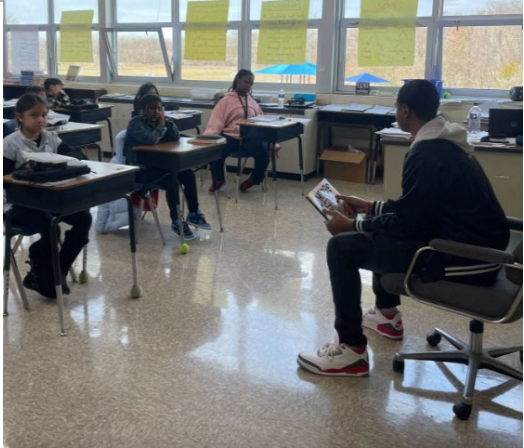


Photos 25-26: At EP Aviation Innovation Challenge

On February 9, CPSS brothers read books to students as part of the **Forest Heights Elementary School Black History Month program.**



Photo 27: At Forest Heights Elementary School Black History Month program



Photos 28-32: At Forest Heights Elementary School Black History Month program

On February 9, 2024 CPSS brothers gathered for our **Monthly Happy Hour**.



Photos 33-38: At Monthly Happy Hour

On the morning of February 10, 2024, CPSS brothers gathered for our **Rainbow Community Development Center Bi-Weekly Community Service Project** to distribute food to over 250 families.



Photo 39: At Rainbow

On February 10, 2024, CPSS brothers gathered for our **Senior Kappa Breakfast**.



Photo 40: At Senior Kappa Breakfast



Photos 41-43: At Senior Kappa Breakfast

Saturday night February 10, 2024, CPSS brothers and guests including Silhouette Loni Chinn, widow of our beloved Edgar Chinn gathered for annual **Black History Month HBCU/Divine 9 Night Wizards Game**. We fellowshipped at Clyde's before the game and at the Crimson Lounge after the game. We were joined by EP Polemarch Richard Maddox and multiple DC metro area Kappa Chapters.



Photos 44-45: At Black History Month HBCU/Divine 9 Night Wizards Game



Photos 46-51: At Black History Month HBCU/Divine 9 Night Wizards Game



Photos 52-55: At Black History Month HBCU/Divine 9 Night Wizards Game



Photo 56: At Black History Month HBCU/Divine 9 Night Wizards Game

College Park/ Sandy Spring Alumni Chapter Brother Spotlight



Lamont "LB" Bailey, Esq.

Chapter of Initiation – The Delta Beta at Syracuse University

Line Name and Information – Pieces of a Dream, Spring 1984, #12

Kappaversary – April 8, 1984



Bro. Bailey earned his law degree from Cornell Law School in 1988 after graduating from Syracuse University with a major in Speech & Rhetorical Studies and a minor in Political Science. He is admitted to practice law in New York State and the United States District Courts for the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York.



Upon graduation from law school and passing the Bar, Lamont went into partnership with his late father, Lawrence R. Bailey, Sr., Esq. (XI '37) in the firm Bailey & Bailey, LLC, that is currently celebrating 75 years of serving the community. Lamont is the current principal of the firm.



As an attorney, Mr. Bailey has more than 30 years of experience engaged in the general practice of law, primarily focused on wills and trusts, probate, real estate and general trial work. He has counseled both for-profit and nonprofit organizations for over 25 years and is currently general counsel to several non-profit and religious organizations.

Professionally, Bro. Bailey is heavily involved with the National Bar Association, having recently served for four years as a Vice President. He is a member of the Amistad Long Island Black Bar Association, the Macon B. Allen Black Bar Association of Queens and the New York State Bar Association.



Mr. Bailey's service to the community, includes, Chairman of the Greater Jamaica Development Corporation, Immediate Past Chair of the Town of North Hempstead Community Development Agency – Immediate Past Chair, and a NAACP – Life Member, resident at its Jamaica Branch (NY).



Bro. Bailey is a Spring 1984 initiate of the Delta Beta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity (Syracuse University) (#12 of 13), a Life Member and a charter member of the Queens Alumni (NY) Chapter. Upon relocating to Bowie last year, Bro. Bailey found his new home in CPSS.

He is married Silhouette Ann Bailey, his wife of 34 years, and has three adult and college educated children, Kristian (Stanford), Nicholas (Georgetown) and Alexandra (Syracuse). Bro. Bailey's hobbies and interests are golf, audio/visual systems and technologies (having served as the Media Ministry Director of his 1800 member church for over 7 years) and World War 2 history.

Photo 57: Brother Lamont Bailey Spotlight

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

- **Tangible**
 - Fellowship Events – at Reduced/Subsidized Cost
 - 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

- **Intangible**
 - Communication and Connection
 - (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

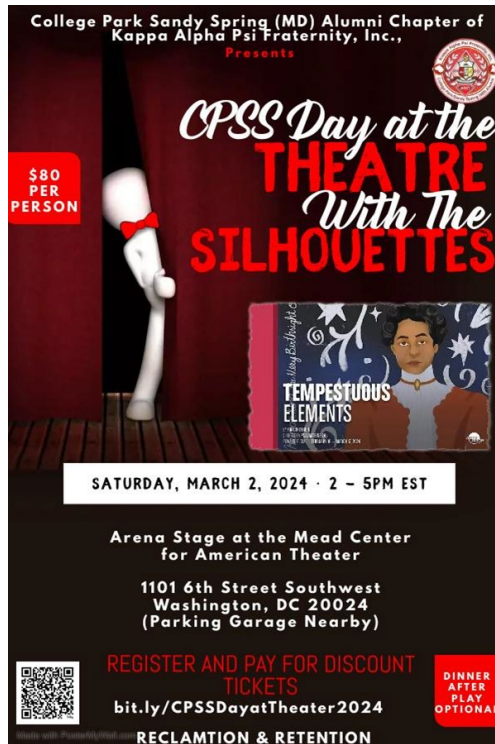
Verification of membership may be necessary for benefit(s).

Revised 10/1/20

Key Upcoming Events:



[CPSS Chapter Dues Payment 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.

Red Font = tentative		CPSS and KCDF Calendar 2023-2024		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
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/>.

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Month	Date	Event	Sponsoring Organization	Purpose	
All Year	Varies	Weekly Chapter Prayer Zoom Call, Sundays 7pm	CPSS	Spiritual Renewal	
February	2-4	Kappa League Conference	KCDF/CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League	
February	9	Monthly Happy Hour	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention	
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	24	Chapter Food Distribution Community Service @ Rainbow (RCDC)	CPSS/RCDC	Community Service	

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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	21	Sticks and Sips	CPSS	Events Committee
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
April	2	Health and Wellness Seminar	CPSS	Health and Wellness
April	4-7	Eastern Province Council	Eastern Province	Frat/Chapter Business
April	6	Final Four Event with Silver Spring Alumni	CPSS/SSA	Reclamation & Retention
April	6	Chapter Food Distribution Community Service @ Rainbow (RCDC)	CPSS/RCDC	Community Service
April	12	Monthly Happy Hour	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
April	12	Pre-CPSS Kappa Derby Hat/clothes fitting	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
April	13	Monthly Kappa League Business Meeting	CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
April	19	Monthly Chapter Meeting	CPSS	Frat/Chapter Business
April	20	Monthly Kappa Walk	CPSS	Health and Wellness
April	20	Chapter Food Distribution Community Service @ Rainbow (RCDC)	CPSS/RCDC	Community Service
April	21	50 Year Brothers Luncheon/Reception	CPSS	Senior Kappa Affairs
April	20-21	Kappa League ~ Cybercon/Hackathon	CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
April	25	Spring Cigar Night	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
April	26-28	Eastern Province Guide Right Planning Meeting	CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
April	27	Guide Right/Kappa League Community Service Project	CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
April	27	House party/dinner/potluck with Silhouettes	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention - Couples Event
April	28	Prayer Breakfast/Service and Chapter Picture Day	CPSS	Frat/Chapter Business
May	4	Monthly Kappa League Business Meeting	KCDF/CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
May	4	CPSS Kappa Derby	CPSS	Events Committee
May	5	Kappa League ~ Eastern Province College Signing Day	KCDF/CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
May	7	Health and Wellness Seminar	CPSS	Health and Wellness
May	10	Monthly Happy Hour	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
May	11	Guide Right/Kappa League Community Service Project	CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
May	12	Charter Day	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
May	17	Monthly Chapter Meeting	CPSS	Frat/Chapter Business
May	18	Monthly Kappa Walk	CPSS	Health and Wellness
May	18	Chapter Food Distribution Community Service @ Rainbow (RCDC)	CPSS/RCDC	Community Service
May	24	Prince George's County NPHC Happy Hour	Prince George's County NPHC	NPHC
May	25	Senior Kappa Breakfast	CPSS	Senior Kappa Affairs
May	25	Guide Right/Kappa League Community Service Project	CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
May	25	Spring Bowling Night	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention

Conclusion: Thank you for reading. See you at our next **Chapter Meeting** on February 16, 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](https://twitter.com/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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