



College Park/Sandy Spring (MD) Alumni Chapter
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
10th Administration
2024 - 2025



Reclamation & Retention Newsletter
September 14, 2025

“Growth through Brotherhood and Community Service.”

Brothers of the College Park/Sandy Spring (MD) Alumni Chapter:

Greetings! As Chairman of the CPSS Reclamation & Retention Committee, I am honored to send the September 2025 newsletter.

Our chapter has reached **138** financial members for the 2024-2025 fraternal year. Thanks to your support, **we have surpassed** our 2024-2025 Goal to Maintain CPSS Financial Membership at **115 brothers** for the **4th year in a row!** CPSS also won **2nd place – 2025 EP Large Chapter Reclamation Award (for the 23-24 fraternal year) for the 2nd year in a row!**

Below is an update since the last newsletter dated August 3, 2025. Previous newsletters are posted on the Reclamation & Retention page on the CPSS website:
<https://www.cpsskapsi.org/reclamation-and-retention/>.

On August 8-10, 2025 CPSS and Theta-Theta brothers participated in our **Annual Retreat**.

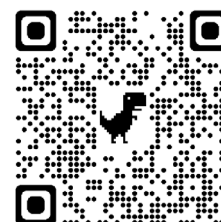


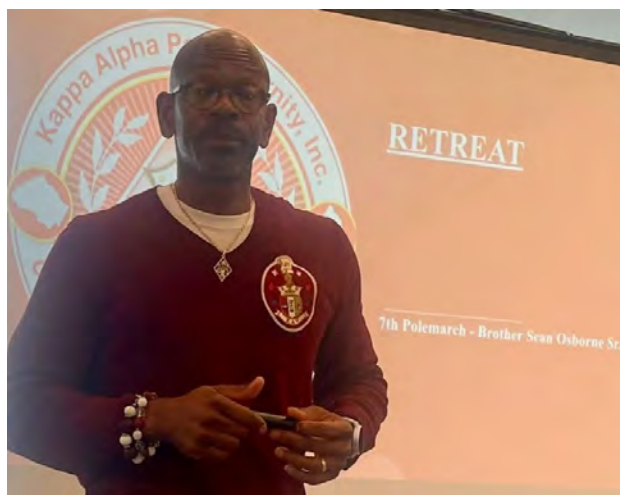
Photo 1: At the CPSS Annual Retreat

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Photos 2-6: At the CPSS Annual Retreat



Photos 7-11: At the CPSS Annual Retreat



Photos 12-14: At the CPSS Annual Retreat

On August 15, 2025 CPSS brothers and guests participated in our **Fundraiser at Jersey Mike's** in Laurel! What a great way to kick off the weekend - delicious food, a great time, and raising money for a good cause!

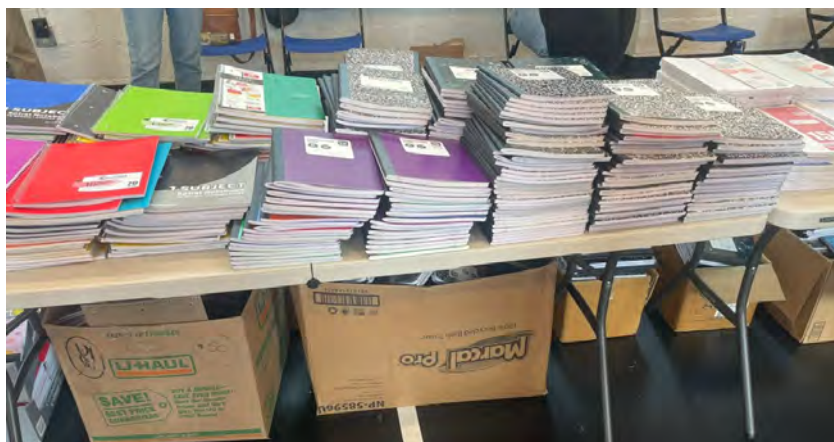
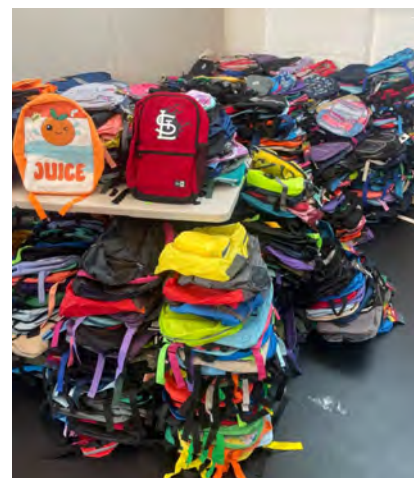


Photos 15-16: At the CPSS Fundraiser at Jersey Mike's



Photos 17-22: At the CPSS Fundraiser at Jersey Mike's

On August 16, 2025 CPSS and Theta-Theta brothers and guests participated in the **5th Annual Backpack Drive**, in partnership with Brother Ray Peele's Beyond the Badge Foundation. We stuffed over 3,000 backpacks with school supplies!



Photos 23-27: At the 5th Annual Backpack Drive



Photos 28-33: At the 5th Annual Backpack Drive



Photos 34-38: At the 5th Annual Backpack Drive

On August 23, 2025 CPSS Officers participated in the **2025 Eastern Province Officers Workshop.**



Photos 39-40: At the 2025 Eastern Province Officers Workshop

On August 26, 2025 CPSS brothers participated in the **2025 Welcome Back to School Day**. Brothers welcomed children back to school at Forest Heights Elementary School in Oxon Hill, Md; (where Brother Pete Thompson is Principal), and Burnt Mills and East Silver Spring Elementary Schools in Silver Spring, Md.



Photos 41-45: At 2025 Welcome Back to School Day



Photos 46-50: At 2025 Welcome Back to School Day

On August 27, 2025 CPSS and Theta-Theta brothers participated in the **B.L.O.C.K. Party**, a Black Breastfeeding Week Celebration. The purpose of this event was to provide support for breastfeeding families and aligns with our ongoing Brothers for Mothers program, which aims to support Black Mothers in our community.



The B.L.O.C.K. Party

Argyle Local Park • Silver Spring, MD
Aug 27 at 5:30 PM

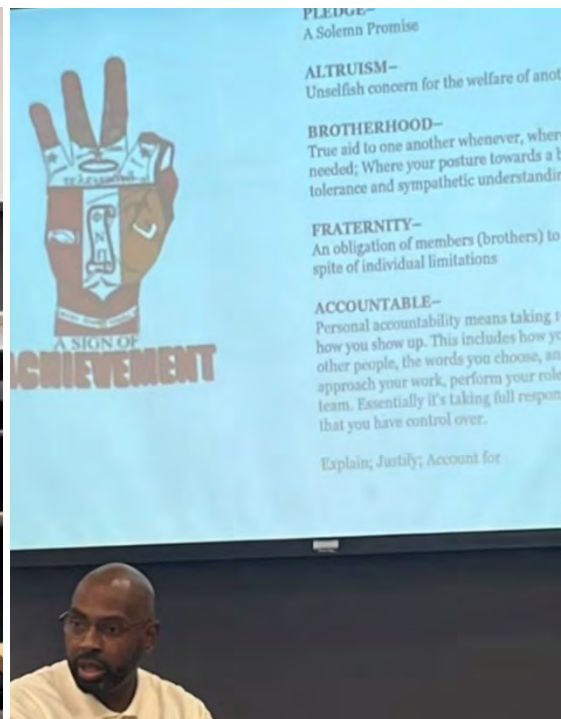
Overview

Celebrate the beauty, the struggles, and the legacy of infant feeding in the Black community!



Photos 51-54: At the B.L.O.C.K. Party

On August 30, 2025 CPSS brothers helped support the Theta Theta brothers as they held their **2nd Annual Jerome D. Dillard Chapter Planning Retreat**.



Photos 55-57: At the Theta Theta 2nd Annual Jerome D. Dillard Chapter Retreat

On August 30, 2025 CPSS and Theta Theta brothers and guess attended the first **UMD Football Game Tailgate** of the 2025 season.



Photos 58-60: At the August 30, 2025 UMD Football Game Tailgate

On August 31, 2025 CPSS brothers, our lovely Silhouettes, and guests attended our annual **CPSS Chapter Cookout and Fish Fry**.



Photos 61-62: At the 2025 CPSS Chapter Cookout and Fish Fry



Photos 63-68: At the 2025 CPSS Chapter Cookout and Fish Fry



Photos 69-72: At the 2025 CPSS Chapter Cookout and Fish Fry

On September 5, 2025 CPSS and Theta Theta brothers and guests attended another **UMD Football Game Tailgate.**



Photos 73-77: At the September 5, 2025 UMD Football Game Tailgate



Photos 78-79: At the September 5, 2025 UMD Football Game Tailgate

On September 13, 2025 CPSS and Theta Theta brothers and guests attended the 3rd **UMD Football Game Tailgate** of the season.



Photos 80-81: At the September 13, 2025 UMD Football Game Tailgate



Photo 82: At the September 13, 2025 UMD Football Game Tailgate

On September 13, 2025 CPSS brothers and guests attended a **“Good Spirits”** fellowship event at Arthur Wheeler Sprits Co. Great tasting experience, outstanding service, delicious food, and superb fellowship!



Photo 83: At the Good Spirits” fellowship



Photos 84-89: At the Good Spirits" fellowship



Photos 90-91: At the Good Spirits" fellowship



Photo 92: At 2025 Welcome Back to School Day



Photo 93: At the 2025 CPSS Chapter Cookout and Fish Fry

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:

Membership Benefits of the 3-Time Eastern Province Chapter of the Year- College Park/Sandy Spring Alumni Chapter ("The Blueprint")

• **TANGIBLE**

- Annual Celebrations - Christmas Holiday Party (Dinner) & Charter Day Brunch
- Post Chapter Meeting Repasts
- Planning Input and VIP Access to Signature Events - Kappa Derby & Kappa Takeover
- Connection to an award-winning Kappa League Chapter and Collegiate Chapter (Theta-Theta; University of MD)
- Hospitality Suites – Congressional Black Caucus, Eastern Province Council, Grand Chapter Conclave, and Chapter Retreat
- Fellowship – at Reduced/Subsidized Cost
 - Sporting Events/Tailgates
 - Chapter Cookout/Fish Fry
 - Monthly Fellowship Events
 - Couples & Family Events
- All at a favorable dues amount

• **INTANGIBLE**

- Communication and Connection
 - (via Slack "Members Only" App)
- Professional & Business Connections
- Regular Community Service Activities
- Health and Wellness Activities
- Spiritual Wellness Activities
- Political Action and Social Action Activities
- Emotional Support
- A True Sense of Belonging
- Multi-generational Inclusive Brotherhood and Fellowship with brothers initiated in alumni and collegiate chapters



Reclamation QR Code



Dues Payment QR Code



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 3 graphics below 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:

Joint Reclamation & Retention and Events Calendar 2024-2025 Weekly Virtual Prayer Call and Fraternity Fellowship | Link: <https://rebrand.ly/CPSSPrayer>



- Promoting Spiritual Wellness Activities
- A Bible Based Faith Journey & Fraternal Fellowship
 - Led by ordained Kappa Clergy
- Non-denominational Worship In CPSS since 2017
- All brothers are welcome (not just CPSS)
 - No judgement zone
 - No prerequisite level of knowledge required
 - Faith / Fellowship / Fraternity
- Most Sundays 7pm to 8:30pm
 - Fellowship/Prayer requests taken
 - Half hour of scriptural teaching
 - Group discussion
 - Pray over requests made for prayers



[CPSS Chapter Dues Payment Link](#)

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50th Anniversary Gala

The Hotel at The University of Maryland
7777 Baltimore Avenue College Park, MD 20742

September 27th, 2025

Purchase Your
Tickets Now!

[Theta-Theta 50th
Anniversary Gala Tickets](#)

Key Upcoming Events:



**UMD Football Tailgate
Oct 4, 2025**



**Oct Happy Hour
Mad Cow Grill
Laurel, MD
Oct 10, 2025**

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**[2025 Old Skool Kappa
House Party Tickets](#)**

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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:

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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 & Military and Veteran's Affairs White – Guide Right/Kappa League Pink – NPHC Black – CPSS Shooters	CPSS = College Park/Sandy Spring Alumni Chapter KCDF = Kappa Community Development Foundation RCDC = Rainbow Community Development Center
	CPSS and KCDF Calendar 2025-2026			
Month	Date	Event	Sponsoring Organization	Purpose
All Year	Varies	Weekly Chapter Prayer Zoom Call, Sundays 7pm	CPSS	Spiritual Renewal
September	4	Team Kappa St. Jude 5K Captains Walk	CPSS	Health and Wellness
September	5	UMD Football Tailgate	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
September	13	Kappa League Open House	Guide Right	Guide Right/Kappa League
September	13	UMD Football Tailgate	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
September	13	2025 Chapter Fellowship Outing Distillery Tour	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
September	18	MoCo NPHC Happy Hour - Citizens & Culture	Montgomery County NPHC	NPHC
September	19	Monthly Chapter Meeting	CPSS	Frat/Chapter Business
September	20	Team Kappa Amercian Diabetes Association (ADA) Step Out	CPSS	Health and Wellness
September	26	CBC Reception	Metro DC Chapters	Reclamation & Retention
September	27	TnT 50th Anniversary Celebration	TnT	Reclamation & Retention
October	4	UMD Football Tailgate	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
October	4	Kappa League Meeting	Guide Right	Guide Right/Kappa League
October	4	Team Kappa St. Jude Walk ~ National Harbor	CPSS	Health and Wellness
October	10	Happy Hour	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
October	10	Army Ten-Miler	CPSS	Military and Veteran's Affairs (MVA)
October	11	UMD Football Tailgate	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
October	11	WHUR Coat Drive	CPSS	Community Service
October	11	Chapter Food Distribution Community Service @ Rainbow	CPSS/RCDC	Community Service
October	12	Montgomery County NPHC Reggae Wine Festival	Montgomery County NPHC	NPHC
October	17	Monthly Chapter Meeting	CPSS	Frat/Chapter Business
October	25	Kappa House Party with Silhouettes	CPSS	Events Committee
October	25	Chapter Food Distribution Community Service @ Rainbow	CPSS/RCDC	Community Service
October	31	Montgomery County NPHC Halloween Party	Montgomery County NPHC	NPHC
November	1	UMD Homecoming Game Football Tailgate	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
November	1	Kappa League Meeting	Guide Right	Guide Right/Kappa League
November	7	Happy Hour	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention - Couples Event
November	8	Chapter Food Distribution Community Service @ Rainbow	CPSS/RCDC	Community Service
November	8	C Roger Wilson Leadership Conference	Eastern Province	Frat/Chapter Business
November	8-12	Kappa League College/University Civil Rights Tour	Guide Right	Guide Right/Kappa League
November	15	Advocacy Walk	CPSS/RCDC	Community Service
November	21	Monthly Chapter Meeting	CPSS	Frat/Chapter Business
November	22	UMD Football Tailgate	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
November	22	Kappa League Round Up at Morgan State	Guide Right	Guide Right/Kappa League
November	22	Chapter Thanksgiving Community Service	CPSS/RCDC	Community Service

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December	1	Billiards Night/Monday Night Football	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
December	6	Chapter Food Distribution Community Service @ Rainbow	CPSS/RCDC	Community Service
December	6	Guide Right/Kappa League Community Service Project	CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
December	7	Montgomery County NPHC Christmas Party	Montgomery County NPHC	NPHC
December	13	Wreaths Across America	CPSS	Military and Veteran's Affairs (MVA)
December	13	Chapter Christmas Party	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention - Couples Event
December	16	Health and Wellness Seminar	CPSS	Health and Wellness
December	20	Chapter Christmas Toy Drive	CPSS/RCDC	Community Service
December	20	Chapter Food Distribution Community Service @ Rainbow	CPSS/RCDC	Community Service
December	20	Guide Right/Kappa League Community Service Project	CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League

Conclusion: Thank you for reading.

See you at our next **Chapter Meeting** September 19, 2025. If you have any questions or additional feedback, please do not hesitate to contact me. Lastly, our QR code is below at right if you want to share the Reclamation and Retention page on the CPSS website with your network.

Yours in the Bond,
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