



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



Reclamation & Retention Newsletter
August 3, 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 August 2025 newsletter.

Our chapter has reached **137** 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 June 15, 2025. Previous newsletters are posted on the Reclamation & Retention page on the CPSS website:
<https://www.cpsskapsi.org/reclamation-and-retention/>.

On June 18, 2025 CPSS brothers participated in our **Billiards Night**. Brothers shot pool, talked trash, and enjoyed food, drinks, and fellowship.



Photo 1: At Billiards Night

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Photos 2-9: At Billiards Night

On June 19, 2025 CPSS brothers, Kapper Leaguers, and their parents and guests participated in our annual **CPSS Kappa League Signing Day**.



Photos 10-11: At CPSS Kappa League Signing Day



Photos 12-16: At CPSS Kappa League Signing Day



Photos 17-23: At CPSS Kappa League Signing Day



Photos 24-31: At CPSS Kappa League Signing Day

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Photos 32-38: At CPSS Kappa League Signing Day

On June 20, 2025, during our monthly chapter meeting, Brother Ray Hankins was presented with the **Neo of the Year Award**, Brothers Charles Gross and Mike Dudley were presented with **Polemarch's Awards** and Brother Pete Thompson was presented with a **KCDF Support Award**. After the meeting, repast was held at the Marriott.



Photos 39-42: Awards presented at the June Chapter Meeting



Photo 43: At the June Post-Meeting Repast

On June 17, 2025 CPSS brothers and brothers from the area gathered for a **Pre-Conclave Happy Hour**.



Photo 44: At the Pre-Conclave Happy Hour



Photos 45-49: At the Pre-Conclave Happy Hour



Photos 50-52: At the Pre-Conclave Happy Hour

During the week of July 1-6, 2025, 19 CPSS brothers, along with brothers from other EP chapters and chapters around the world attended the **87th Grand Chapter Meeting (2025 Conclave) of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.** in Phoenix, AZ. For a recap of information shared with attendees, awards won, and election results, please see the **87th Grand Chapter Meeting (2025 Conclave) Report** dated July 21, 2025. The report has been emailed separately and also posted in slack.



Photos 53-55: At the 87th Grand Chapter Meeting (2025 Conclave)



Photos 56-61: At the 87th Grand Chapter Meeting (2025 Conclave)



Photos 62-67: At the 87th Grand Chapter Meeting (2025 Conclave)



Photos 68-72: At the 87th Grand Chapter Meeting (2025 Conclave)



Photos 73-78: At the 87th Grand Chapter Meeting (2025 Conclave)



Photos 79-80: At the 87th Grand Chapter Meeting (2025 Conclave)



Photos 81-85: At the 87th Grand Chapter Meeting (2025 Conclave)



Photos 86-91: At the 87th Grand Chapter Meeting (2025 Conclave)



Photos 92-97: At the 87th Grand Chapter Meeting (2025 Conclave)



Photos 98-100: At the 87th Grand Chapter Meeting (2025 Conclave)



Photos 101-106: At the 87th Grand Chapter Meeting (2025 Conclave)



Photos 107-109: At the 87th Grand Chapter Meeting (2025 Conclave)

On July 10, 2025, CPSS brothers, Grand Polemarch McMikle, Eastern Province Polemarch Mattox and other area brothers attended the **Delta Sigma Theta 57th National Convention Public Meeting**. We handed out carnations to the Deltas.



Photos 110-115: At the Delta Sigma Theta 57th National Convention Public Meeting

On July 18, 2025, CPSS, Eastern Province Senior Vice Polemarch Robinson, and other area brothers and guests participated in the **2025 KCDF Golf Tournament**. Afterwards, participants celebrated with a Happy Hour.



Photos 116-122: At the 2025 KCDF Golf Tournament



Photos 123-129: At the 2025 KCDF Golf Tournament



Photos 130-135: At the 2025 KCDF Golf Tournament



Photos 136-140: At the 2025 KCDF Golf Tournament



Photos 141-146: At the 2025 KCDF Golf Tournament



Photos 147-150: At the 2025 KCDF Golf Tournament



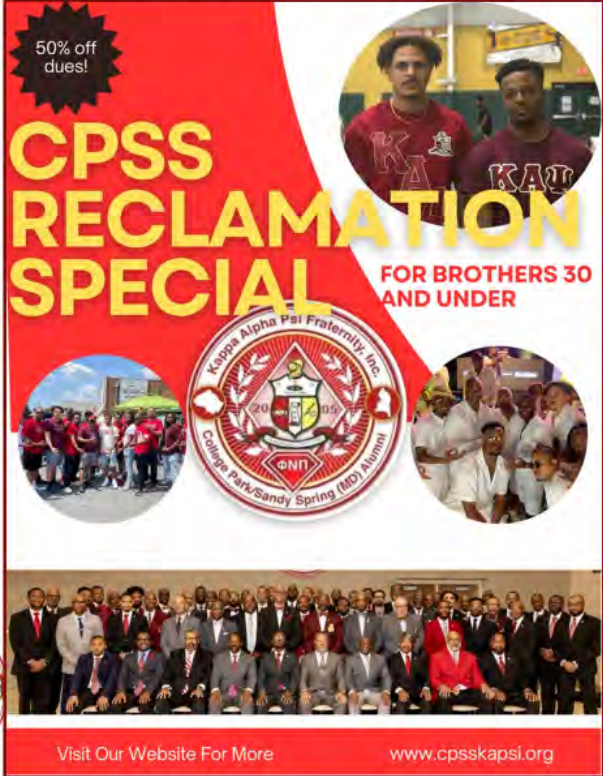
Photo 151: At the 87th Grand Chapter Meeting (2025 Conclave)



Photo 152: At the 87th Grand Chapter Meeting (2025 Conclave)

Young Brothers Reclamation Special: For brothers who have been inactive for 2 years and are 30 years of age and younger, CPSS dues are ½ off for the 2024-2025 fraternal year. This slide is posted on slack in the **#reclamation** channel. Please feel free to share:

CPSS Young Brothers Reclamation Special



The graphic features a red background with the text "CPSS RECLAMATION SPECIAL" in large yellow letters. A starburst in the top left corner says "50% off dues!". Below the main text, it says "FOR BROTHERS 30 AND UNDER". There are three circular images: two at the top showing two men in Kappa Alpha Psi shirts, and one at the bottom left showing a group of men in suits. A large circular seal of Kappa Alpha Psi is in the center. At the bottom, there is a large group photo of men in suits and the website address "www.cpskapsi.org".

50% off dues!

CPSS RECLAMATION SPECIAL

FOR BROTHERS 30 AND UNDER

Visit Our Website For More www.cpskapsi.org

CPSS Reclamation Special for 2024-2025 fraternal year!

For brothers who are 30 and younger and have been inactive for 2 years, CPSS dues are only \$170 (50% off)!

Notes:

- a. EP dues are an additional \$50, total is \$230
- b. Dues can be paid in 3 installments
\$77/month to \$CPSS2024 (CashApp)
- c. Grand Chapter dues are paid separately to IHQs

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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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**CPSS Tailgate
August 30, 2025**

**COOKOUT
&
FISH FRY**

Join the CPSS Chapter for food, fellowship and Nupe Juice! Bring your family and appetite!

SUNDAY
31 AUGUST 2025

FROM
3:00PM - UNTIL

1407 JEFFERSON RD. FT. WASHINGTON, MD 20744

FOR MORE INFO Ean (301) 542-6996 Andre (301) 943-3194

[CPSS Chapter Dues Payment Link](#)

Key Upcoming Events:



The poster features a large group photo of the College Park Sandy Spring Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. standing behind a large pile of colorful backpacks. A circular inset shows Lorraine Lee, the owner of Jersey Mike's Subs, wearing a baseball cap. Another circular inset shows a group of people walking outdoors. The Jersey Mike's Subs logo is prominently displayed in the center, with the text "SINCE 1956" above it. The word "Charity" is written in a large, stylized red font with a black outline, and "Fundraiser" is written below it in a similar style. The date and time of the event are listed in bold black text. The location is given as 3569 Russet Green East, Laurel MD. A green box highlights the word "IMPORTANT:", followed by a note that purchases must be made between 3P-9P for sales to count towards the fundraiser. The bottom of the poster has a blue background with white text stating that a portion of the proceeds will go towards the chapter to promote programming for the community and kids.

**COLLEGE PARK SANDY SPRING ALUMNI
CHAPTER OF KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY INC**

**LORRAINE LEE,
OWNER, DST**

**Jersey Mike's
SUBS**

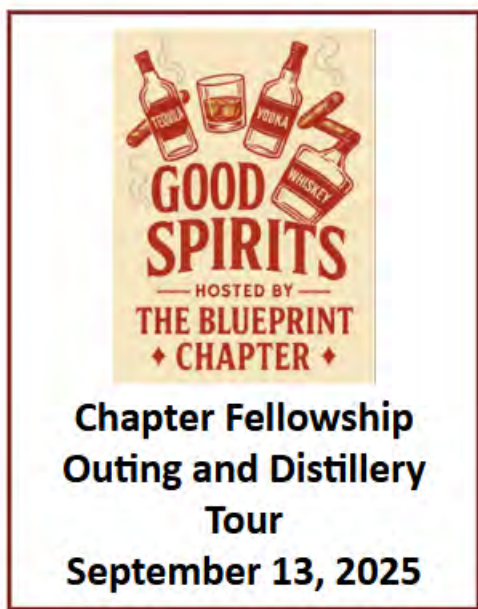
**Charity
Fundraiser**

**DATE: FRIDAY AUGUST 15, 2025.
TIME: 3PM-9PM**

3569 Russet Green East, Laurel MD in Russet Community off Route 198 & BW Parkway!
Asking patrons to come join the College Park Sandy Spring Alumni Chapter of KAP
at Jersey Mikes

IMPORTANT:
must purchase BETWEEN 3P-9P FOR SALES TO COUNT TOWARDS OUR FUNDRAISER!

**A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS OUR CHAPTER TO
CONTINUE TO PROMOTE PROGRAMMING FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND KIDS.**



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/>.

Red Font = tentative	   CPSS and KCDF Calendar 2025-2026			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
	Month	Date	Event	Sponsoring Organization	Purpose
	All Year	Varies	Weekly Chapter Prayer Zoom Call, Sundays 7pm	CPSS	Spiritual Renewal
	August	8-9	Chapter Retreat (Chapter Annual Budget Submitted)	CPSS	Frat/Chapter Business
	August	16	Stuff Backpacks for Kappa League Schools	CPSS	Community Service
	August	23	Province Officer's Workshop	Eastern Province	Frat/Chapter Business
	August	26	Chapter School Welcome Back	CPSS	Community Service
	August	30	UMD Football Tailgate	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
	August	31	2025 Family Cookout/picnic/Fish Fry	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention - Family Event

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September	6	UMD Football Tailgate	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
September	6	Kappa League Meeting	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	19	Monthly Chapter Meeting	CPSS	Frat/Chapter Business
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	Ora Lee Smith 5K Walk and Run	Metro DC Chapters	Health and Wellness
October	10	Happy Hour	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
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

Conclusion: Thank you for reading.

See you at our annual **Chapter Retreat** August 8-10, 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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