

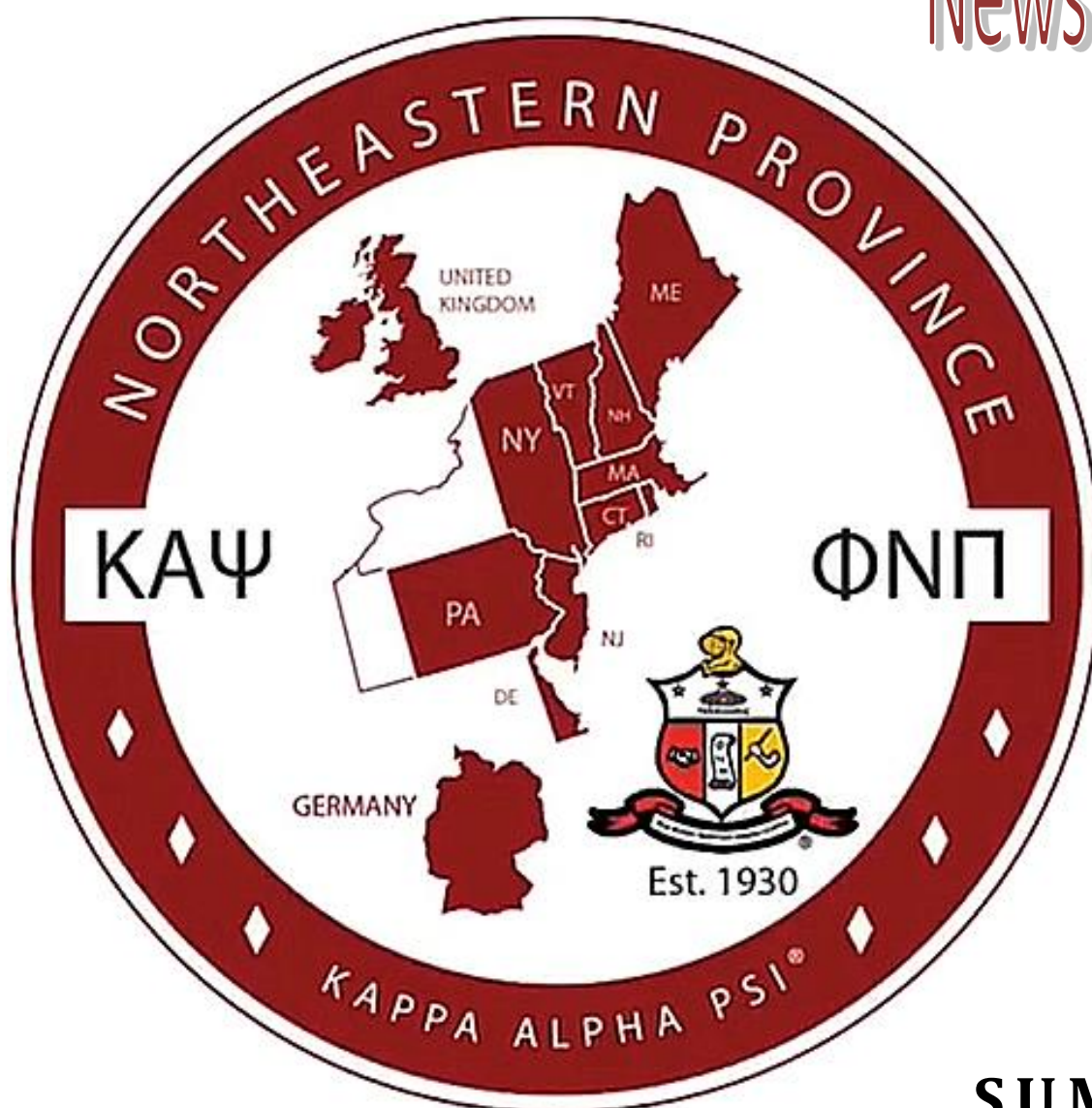
# Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, NORTHEASTERN PROVINCE

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# DIAMOND

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## 2019-2020 Northeastern Province Officers

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### The Northeastern Province History

Our province is made up of over 40 Undergraduate and 30 Alumni Chapters. We cover a geographical area spanning from the tip of New England in the north through Delaware in the south, and Pennsylvania in the west over to Germany and the United Kingdom.

In addition to Germany and the United Kingdom, our province spans the following states: Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware.



## *The Northeastern Province*



Brothers of the Northeastern Province,

It is truly an honor to be a part of the greatest fraternity in the world and moreover, the best province in Kappa Alpha Psi! It was a humbling experience when I was appointed as your 28<sup>th</sup> Northeastern Province Polemarch on Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, by our 34<sup>th</sup> Grand Polemarch, Reuben A. Shelton III, Esq. As we continue to build upon the momentum from our 27<sup>th</sup> Northeastern Province Polemarch, Craig C. Chisholm, I want to remind you of the vision I presented at our Polemarchs' Roundtable, "To be the premiere province in Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated"

In the upcoming months, I will present a team that will work diligently towards implementing Grand Chapter initiatives, as well as, introducing innovative ways to address some of the following concerns, such as, (1) improved undergraduate member support, (2) an improved undergraduate to alumni pipeline, (3) continued support around reclamation efforts and (4) improved communication and interaction with members. This is just the tip of the iceberg and more information will be coming.

I ask that you keep the families impacted by Dorian in your thoughts and prayers. The Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation through iKare provides you the opportunity to support those families, especially the Brothers in the Bahamas Alumni Chapter from the Southern Province. Please show your support and let's put our best foot forward by donating to iKare.

Yours in the Bond,

Christopher J. Thompkins

Northeastern Province Polemarch

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated

**E d i t o r   R e m a r k s**

Greetings,

On behalf of the Province Polemarch we are excited to announce the re-launch of the Northeastern Province Diamond Newsletter, here you find inspiring stories, news, information and honorable mentions on what chapters throughout the Northeastern Province & are doing in their communities and for the good of Kappa, as well as Brothers achieving.

The Diamond Newsletter will be issued on a quarterly basis, chapters can submit articles, photos & notices of events, parties, social function to be included in the Newsletter.

We are seeking to issue the Diamond Newsletter as per the publication schedule listed, please note submission deadlines.

We hope the Diamond Newsletter becomes a useful source of information on what's happening in the Northeastern Province.

Yours In The Bond  
Dermal McCrear  
ΔM Sp'91  
Northeastern Province  
Diamond Newsletter Editor  
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**Submission Guidelines**

1. Articles should be submitted in one of the following formats: MS Word (.doc), Rich Text (.rtf), Text Document (.txt).
2. Photos should be submitted in JPEG format (do not include photo on Word document).
3. Undergraduate and alumni submissions (i.e. stories and achievements related to chapters or chapter members) should be sent to:

**NEPDiamondNewsletter@gmail.com**

**Publication Schedule****Volume 1, Issue 1 (Fall 2019)**

Submission Deadline – September 15, 2019

Publication Date – September 24, 2019

**Volume 1, Issue 2 Winter 2019)**

Submission Deadline – December 20, 2019

Publication Date – December 31, 2019

**Volume 1, Issue 3 (Spring 2020)**

Submission Deadline – February 20, 2020

Publication Date – February 28, 2020

**Volume 1, Issue 4 (Summer 2020)**

Submission Deadline – May 1, 2020

Publication Date – May 10, 2020

**Important Dates****CRWLC**

Dates: November 1-2, 2019

Hotel: Westin Princeton, Princeton, NJ

School: The College of New Jersey

Host: Trenton (NJ) Alumni / Eta Delta

**National Founders' Day**

Dates: January 2-5, 2020

Hotel: The Mirage

Location: Las Vegas, NV

**Province Council**

Dates: March 19-22, 2020

Hotel: Valley Forge Casino Resort

Host: Philadelphia (PA) Alumni

**Appointments**

- Stefan Roberts, - Chief of Staff
- Richard Horton - Assistant Southern Region Alumni Board Member
- Dermal McCrear - Diamond Newsletter Editor
- Gary Gray - CRWLC Co-Chair
- Anthony Morgan - CRWLC Co-Chair
- Sean Daughtry - Social Action Committee Chair

## NORTHERN REGION

### Undergraduate Chapters

1924, Chi Boston University  
 1975, Theta Iota Mass. Institute of Technology  
 1980, Kappa Gamma West Chester University  
 1980, Kappa Mu SUNY @ New Paltz  
 1981, Kappa Rho SUNY @ Albany  
 1983, Lambda Xi Brown University  
 1985, Mu Kappa SUNY @ Binghamton  
 1987, Mu Chi Dartmouth College  
 1987, Nu Gamma Yale University  
 1989, Nu Pi Rensselaer Polytechnic  
 1989, Nu Tau University of Mass. @ Amherst  
 1990, Nu Psi University of Connecticut @ Storrs  
 1992, Xi Mu Wesley College  
 2012, Rho Gamma University of Bridgeport

### Alumni Chapters

1950, Boston (MA)  
 1964, Germany  
 1950, Hartford (CT)  
 1956, New Haven (CT)  
 1972, New Rochelle-White Plains (NY)  
 1958, Poughkeepsie (NY)  
 1971, Albany (NY)  
 1976, Stamford (CT)  
 1976, Binghamton (NY)  
 1988, Providence (RI)  
 1989, Springfield (MA)  
 1990, United Kingdom

## CENTRAL REGION

### Undergraduate Chapters

1921, Omicron Columbia University  
 1955, Delta Mu Long Island University Brooklyn  
 1974, Eta Delta The College of NJ  
 1978, Iota Epsilon Montclair State College  
 1979, Iota Omicron Hofstra University  
 1979, Iota Rho Fordham University  
 1986, MU Omicron St U. of NY Coll. At Old Westbury  
 1986, Mu Pi St. John's U. NY  
 1993, Xi Omicron Long Island U. C.W. Post Campus  
 1991, Xi Zeta New York Institute of Technology  
 2009, Pi Rho St. U. of NY at Stony Brook  
 2009, Pi Sigma Rutgers – Newark  
 2009, Pi Tau Seton Hall  
 2011, Rho Alpha New Jersey City University  
 2018, Rho Nu Rutgers University-Camden  
 2018, Rho Xi Rider University

### Alumni Chapters

1937, New York (NY)  
 1947, Newark (NJ)  
 1949, Trenton (NJ)  
 1949, Brooklyn-Long Island (NY)  
 1955, Asbury Park Neptune (NJ)  
 1978, New Brunswick (NJ)  
 1982, Montclair Alumni (NJ)  
 1987, Englewood/Teaneck (NJ)  
 1988, Plainfield (NJ)  
 1990, Queens (NY)  
 2009, Jersey City NJ  
 2009, Bronx (NY)  
 2009, Maplewood-Oranges (NJ)

## SOUTHERN REGION

### Undergraduate Chapters

1915, Epsilon Lincoln University  
 1920, Lambda Temple University  
 1947, Beta Sigma Delaware State University  
 1950, Gamma Omega Cheyney State University  
 1952, Delta Eta University Of Pennsylvania  
 1952, Delta Theta Pennsylvania State University  
 1974, Eta Epsilon Rutgers, State University of NJ  
 1981, Kappa Omega Shippensburg University  
 1981, Lambda Alpha Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania  
 1983, Lambda Tau Millersville University of Pennsylvania  
 1984, Mu Beta Eat Stroudsburg University  
 1987, Nu Xi University of Delaware  
 1989, Nu Phi Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania  
 1991, Xi Gamma Rowan University  
 1991, Xi Delta Princeton University  
 1992, Xi Eta Mansfield University  
 1991, Xi Kappa Bucknell University  
 2001, Omicron Kappa Lehigh Univ.  
 2007, Pi Eta Delaware State Univ.  
 2010, Pi Psi Penn State Harrisburg  
 2013, Rho Epsilon Kutztown Univ.

### Alumni Chapters

1921, Philadelphia (PA)  
 1947, Wilmington (DE)  
 1950, Hartford (CT)  
 1956, Dover (DE)  
 1960, Harrisburg (PA)  
 1969, Burlington-Camden (NJ)  
 1981, Willingboro/Ft Dix/McGuire (NJ)  
 1986, Norristown (PA)  
 1988, Chester (PA)  
 1990, State College (PA) Assoc.  
 2003, Atlantic City (NJ)  
 2005, Abington-Amber (PA)



## Delta Eta Chapter

### Delta Eta

#### At Pennsylvania State University

On August 28th, Brothers Kaseir Archie (SP '17), Geras Artis (SP '19), Shamar Waterman (SP '19), and Noah Gilstrap (SP '19) welcomed the students at Hardy Williams Mastery Charter School in West Philadelphia back to school by giving them words of encouragement as they entered the building. On behalf of the Delta Eta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, we hope every student has a great school year! #Yo #HardyWilliamsAcadem

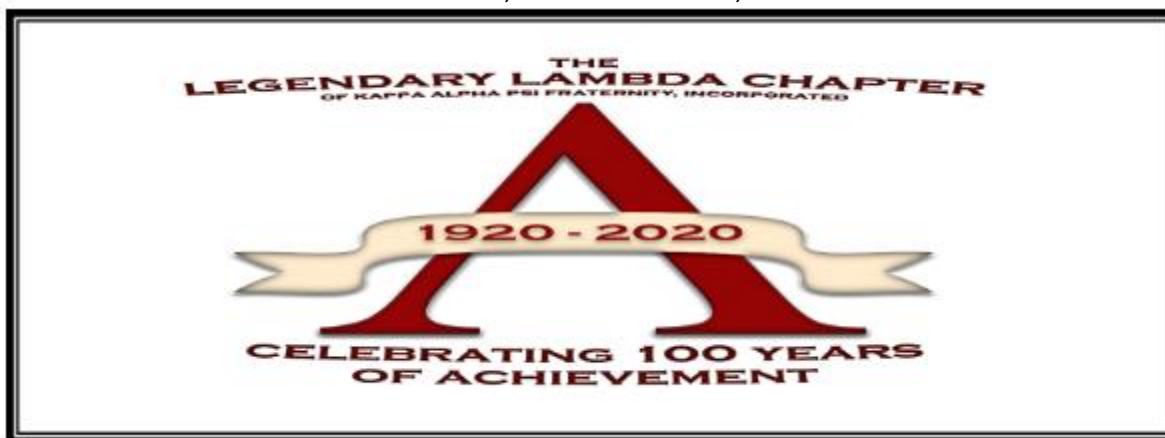


## Lambda Chapter

### Centennial Celebration

Temple University Philadelphia, PA 19121

March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 – March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020





## Chester (PA) Alumni Chapter

### 28<sup>th</sup> Province Polemarch of the Northeastern Province

Aug. 3, 2019- Congratulations to Chester Alumni's very own Brother Christopher J. Thompkins (Chester Alumni Fall '97) for becoming the 28<sup>th</sup> Province Polemarch for the Northeastern Province!! We are immensely proud of and wish you the best as you lead this great province to greater heights



### Chester Alumni's - Adopt- A-Highway Cleanup

Aug. 10, 2019- Brothers of Chester Alumni proudly participated in the bi-annual litter cleanup. Leading the effort was Brother Hamm. For members of Chester, this provides a great fellowship opportunity while servicing the Chester community.



### 2019 Old School Greek Picnic

Aug. 10, 2019- The Nupes set it OWT at the Old School Greek Picnic. Brothers enjoyed the time to fellowship among the Bond and the ladies. A great time was had by all as we socialized as a unified Divine Nine!!



**Aug. 11, 2019- The annual Krab Feast** was held at Upland Park and was spearheaded by Brother Blanden and the Krab Feast Committee. Fresh steamed crab, fried fish, and all the fixin's. The Chester Nupes know how to party!!!



## Abington-Amber (PA) Alumni Chapter

Saturday June 22, 2019, the Krimson Foundation which is the 501(C)(3) tax exempt non-partisan charitable arm of the Abington-Ambler Alumni Chapter (Pennsylvania) conducted their end of year Guide Right Awards Program and Fundraiser at the Laguna Beach Bar and Grill located at 1400 Ocean Avenue, Brigantine, NJ, which is located directly on the South Jersey Shore Beach. The event was from 11am to 1pm and was Abington-Ambler's 2nd Annual Guide Right Youth Fundraiser that would celebrate both the award-winning youth enrichment program accomplishments for the year as well as to recognize large corporate donors that have contributed to the Krimson Foundation over the last 3 years. Tickets were \$20 and included the following: live music, complimentary buffet, and prizes.



With executives representing a diverse range of Fortune 500 Companies as well as Philadelphia/New Jersey/New York area dignitaries in attendance, three program volunteers including Nupes Carl Houston and Gene Smith, were recognized for their unwavering support and unrelenting guidance their Tireless Leadership, financial contributions, And their Overall Commitment To Supporting The Vision, Objectives, and overall programming of The Krimson Foundation since its' inception.

150 people attended this annual event that raised over \$25,000 with over 60 Guide Participants receiving awards as well as recognizing 3 Seniors for their academic achievements (Justin McGriff-Cheyney University, Christopher Davila-

Philadelphia Community College) Kappa League Student of the Year- John Boone, who was awarded the Krimson Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$1500 and attending Drexel University.

The achievements of black youth were honored, specific donors were recognized, and all guests were thanked for supporting the Krimson Foundation for the past 10 years and more importantly for being a part of the 2nd Guide Right Youth Fundraiser. The bond was truly "Guiding Right" on Saturday June 22nd through the power of the collective and the collective was true Kappa Leaders doing community service, promoting social responsibility, and encouraging community development.





## Burlington-Camden Alumni Chapter

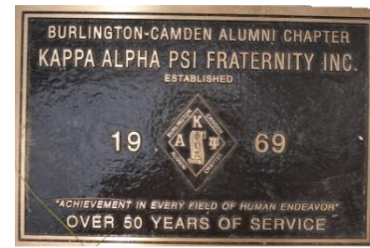
"The Ronald McDonald House Avengers Initiative"  
September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

The Brothers of the Burlington-Camden Alumni Chapter fulfilled a promise that began in August of 2018 by donating \$5,000 to The Ronald McDonald House of Southern New Jersey (RMHSNJ). It was during our annual chapter retreat in 2018 that we developed the framework for A Mid-Summer Dream, The All-White Affair (AMSD) as the primary fundraising vehicle. This party with a purpose along with our community partnership with RMHSNJ would be the catalyst for our ability to support children and families. The best way to accomplish this initiative was our chapter taking part in their Adopt-a-Room Program".

The Adopt a Room Program specifically allowed our chapter to design and create a comfortable and relaxing space for the families of children who are undergoing treatment or surgery - in many instances to save their lives. It was unanimously agreed upon that our decorative theme would be "The Avengers". As part of the program The Avengers Room will enable families to stay together during these stressful times providing a sense of normalcy. What they demonstrate daily is the realization that you don't need to have superpowers to be considered a superhero.

The Ronald McDonald House is a home away from home enabling family members a place of peace and refuge as they focus on the health and well-being of their loved ones. Each year approximately 800 families from around the world have receive temporary housing, meals, and support while their children receive lifesaving, specialized treatment at local hospitals. Over the past three decades the RMHSNJ has served more than 24,000 families.

Our our chapter motto is **a chapter with a purpose**. What better purpose can a chapter have than to give so that others may live?



The Burlington-Camden (NJ) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc., affectionately known as the "Strong Arm" Chapter is a "Chapter with a Purpose." On April 12, 2019, Polemarch Lawrence McSeed along with Chapter Officers and members ushered in 50 years of service and brotherhood! This year's celebration was highlighted with a ceremonial bench dedication at Cooper River Park in Pennsauken, N.J. to honor Charter Members of Burl-Cam, and symbolize the embodiment of the Chapter's achievements over the past five decades.



*(Standing: Past Northeastern Province Polemarch Paul Huggins; Northeastern Province Chief of Staff Ted Sanchious; Northeastern Province Asst. Board Member Daron K. Brantley, Sr.; Northeastern Province Polemarch Craig Chisolm; Northeastern Province Nominations Chair Richard King; Northeastern Province Senior Province Vice-Polemarch Christopher Thompkins; Seated: Past Northeastern Province Polemarch Lew Moore, Ph.D.; Charter Member Preston H. Gunning; Polemarch Lawrence McSeed)*

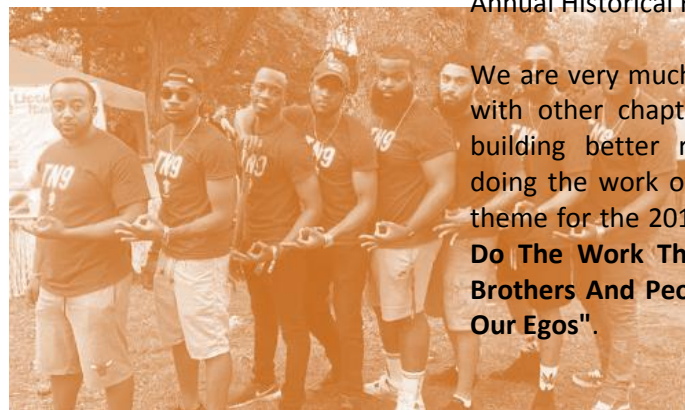
## New York (NY) Alumni Chapter



**New York Alumni Chapter** continues to be blessed as the membership continues to grow through Reclamation and MTA Program while our serving continues to grow throughout New York City as well. We continue to be servants for our Harlem community as we expand our services throughout the whole Manhattan Borough from location such as Washington Heights to the Lower Eastside and Chelsea (Uptown, Midtown and Downtown) with our initiatives and partnerships. We look to continue our Thanksgiving Meal Service, Sunday of Hope, and Toys Drive for the Christmas Holiday, and Adopt – A – Family initiatives. Also, we look to continue our partnerships with organizations like the Urban League, 100 Suits, Boys Scouts of America, other Greek Letter Organizations and many more. We will continue to improve and enhance our signature events such as our Annual Black & White Gala fundraiser and Annual Historical Halloween Haunted House.



Michael Hatcher  
Polemarch  
New York Alumni Chapter



We are very much looking forward to working with other chapters and organizations while building better relationships and above all doing the work of Kappa as we carry out the theme for the 2019 – 2020 fraternal year **"We Do The Work That Feeds The Souls Of The Brothers And People In Our Community; Not Our Egos"**.





## Bronx (NY) Alumni Chapter

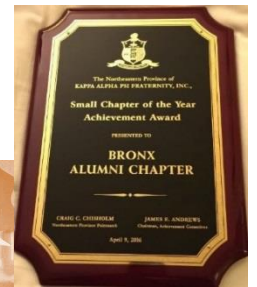
### Bronx (NY) Alumni Chapter

#LosNupes

Chapters throughout the fraternity have nicknames that can be heard at fraternal gatherings. Within the Northeastern Province located within the poorest district in the United States is the Bronx Alumni chapter. From neighboring chapters to NEP Polemarch Craig Chisholm as well as Grand Polemarch Thomas Battles you will see brothers throw up a "X" and refer to these brothers as LoS Nupes. Los Nupes stands for League of Shadows Nupes. The moniker hearkens back to the days when going into some of the most hardened neighborhoods was met with steely glances from residents who would always say from a distance, "what is KAY"? Brothers came to realize it did not matter if people knew who we were as long as the work being done was impactful to the community.

Over 85% of the chapter is made up of reclaimed Brothers. Many of the Brothers come home when they see the Brothers toiling in the streets working with the community. Over the past ten years LoS Nupes have been recognized by every level of Borough, City and State government. Thousands have been fed through pantry, street distribution and home delivery. The homeless have been provided clothing and hundreds of children are given toys.

The Brothers of Bronx Alumni are 3-time consecutive winners of alumni chapter of the year award. This past year the chapter was awarded the award as a medium chapter for the first time. If Brothers are looking for a place to put in work look no further than the Bronx. LoS Nupes will be out in the streets serving the community!



### Bronx (NY) Alumni Chapter

Celebrating their Chapter's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary w/ Grand Polemarch Thomas L. Battles, Jr & Northeastern Province Polemarch Craig C. Chisholm



## New Rochelle-White Plains (NY) Alumni Chapter



### New Rochelle-White Plains

September 21<sup>st</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter meeting and Kappa League kick off Orientation.

The Notable and prestigious New Rochelle – White Plains (NY) Alumni Chapter, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., enrolled 120 young men into its national award-winning Guide Right Program recently at Rockland Community College in Suffern, NY. The chapter was chartered in 1972, and



established its Kappa League Program in September 2014 under the guidance of current Polemarch Pierre Oscar

During the 84th Grand Chapter Meeting of Kappa Alpha Psi held in Philadelphia July 2019, the chapter's Guide Right program was nationally recognized with the following awards: The Jay Crosby Award (Program of the Year), The Bert V. Wadkins Award (Director of the Year – Pierre Oscar) and Student of the Year (Solomon Thomas).



The current Guide Right Program Kappa Instructional Leadership League evolved and thrived under the leadership of Guide Right Director Pierre Oscar, Craig Woodward, Ricardo Nichols, Phil Shuler and Andre Early





## Jersey City (NJ) Alumni Chapter

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September 7<sup>th</sup> -The Brothers of Jersey City Alumni celebrated their chapter's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



Jersey City Alumni Chapter 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet



## Maplewood-Oranges (NJ) Alumni Chapter

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June 29<sup>th</sup> -The Brothers of Maplewood-Oranges Alumni celebrated their chapter's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary





## Poughkeepsie (NY) Alumni Chapter

### Poughkeepsie (NY) Alumni Chapter Voter Registration Effort

Prior to the 2018 midterm election, under the leadership of Polemarch, Wesley J. Lee, The Poughkeepsie Alumni Chapter worked with other local community organizations and registered 1,067 people to vote.

While immediate past Polemarch Lee being a life-long community organizer gladly participated in this important endeavor he was further encouraged by the leadership of GHQ to register voters. Nobody Leaves Mid-Hudson a grassroots community organization that brings together the people most directly impacted by injustice to fight around issues that most deeply affect our community and to challenge the systems of power that are at the root of these problems, organized the voter registration effort. Co-founder and Executive Director, Jonathan Bix, stated, "In the four months before the 2018 midterm election, Nobody

Leaves Mid-Hudson organized over 150 members and allies, including the Poughkeepsie Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, Fraternity Inc., to register over 1,067 voters." Craig Smith, the current Polemarch of the Poughkeepsie Alumni Chapter said, "Our members are honored to have been a part of this extremely important effort to register voters in what is most likely the most crucial midterm election in the history of our country. Kudos to immediate past Polemarch Lee for his leadership in this endeavor. We are developing a plan to continue this important work, in conjunction with other local community organizations, with a goal of doubling the number of voters, registered prior to the midterm election."



## Queens (NY) Alumni Chapter

**Queens Alumni Chapter** wish to congratulate its past Polemarch Brother Jermaine Wright & his wife Tiffany on the arrival of their first born.





## Boston (MA) Alumni Chapter



*Pictured above are brothers from Boston Alumni with current Boston Mayor, Marty Walsh.*

Brothers from the Boston Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. had a busy summer, we supported Bro. Dr. Myron Rolle (Theta Eta Spr '08) as he was the keynote speaker at the Pop Warner Boston Raiders family fun day kickoff event.

Bro. Rolle delivered a motivating speech about using the principles of discipline, hard work, and determination that he learned throughout his time playing football, and how these principles apply in his profession as a neurosurgeon at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Bro. Rolle was a former professional football player with the Tennessee Titans, as well as a Rhodes Scholar.

We also participated in the 2019 American Heart Association Heart Walk to help raise funds to bring more awareness to heart-related diseases and strokes. Heart disease is currently the leading cause of death for African American men over the age of 35 according to the CDC.

The Boston Alumni chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, Fraternity Inc. is proud to have partnered with Blue Hills Barbershop in Dorchester, MA for their 10<sup>th</sup> annual 'Cut and Curl' event. As the new school year approaches for school across the Boston area, Blue Hills Barbershop provides children from Kindergarten to 7<sup>th</sup> grade with free haircuts for boys, as well as manicures and pedicures for girls, so that the students start the year off looking great. In addition to providing the children with haircuts and manicures, the barbershop also provides each student with a backpack and school supplies so that they are fully prepared for the upcoming year. This year, Blue Hills Barbershop was able to service over 300 students.



Boston Alumni plans to launch several Health & Wellness initiatives over the upcoming fraternal year, so that brothers in the chapter are living a healthy and active lifestyle.





## Montclair (NJ) Alumni Chapter



### Montclair Kappa League Makes Historic Journey To West Africa

The Montclair Kappa League continued its annual international travel series, this summer to Ghana, West Africa. The Republic of Ghana is currently hosting “The Year of Return”, in recognition of the 400th year anniversary of enslaved Africans reaching the shores of Jamestown, VA.

During the 7 day cultural immersion, 6 Leaguers and two brothers of Kappa visited major cities Accra, Kumasi (Asante Kingdom) and Cape Coast; additionally visiting Adinkra Stamping and Kente Weaving villages, Elmina Castle, Dr. Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum and more.

Jayvin Irby, graduating senior and President of #MontclairKL, describes his experience of “The Ancestral River” as follows; ‘Walking down the same path some of our ancestors followed to their last bath [before being sold in to slavery] I felt connected. Seeing the river itself, and trying to imagine the torture they had to go through forever changed my life.’

For more information on The Montclair Kappa League, visit [www.montclairkl.org](http://www.montclairkl.org) and/or email Guide Right Director Kian Brown [kb@achieve.co](mailto:kb@achieve.co).



## Brother Spotlight

**Brother Hank Seemore**  
Boston Alumni Sp'96



The Boston Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. would like to congratulate Bro. Hank Seemore on his recent promotion to Chief Financial Officer at The Fallon Company. The Fallon Company is a privately-held commercial real estate company headquartered in Boston, MA. The Fallon Company has developed over \$5 billion in real estate, and is one of the leading urban development real estate companies in the greater Boston area. Continue to achieve in every field of human endeavor Bro Seemore!.

**Brother Hakeem Jeffries**  
Elected Democratic Caucus Chair



Jeffries represents New York's 8th congressional district in Brooklyn and Queens and is a Spring 1989 initiate of Kappa Alpha Psi's Mu Kappa Chapter at Binghamton University. The 48-year-old congressman beat out fellow Congressional Black Caucus member Barbara Lee of California in a 123-113 vote.

The Democratic Caucus chair position will be the No. 5 position in House leadership. Brother Jeffries is seen by many in the Democratic Party as a rising star and a potential future Speaker of The House.

**Brother Kevin Hanks**  
New MTA/Membership Manager for  
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Philadelphia, PA-December 27, 2018- Kappa Alpha Psi® Fraternity, Inc. has announced Kevin B. Hankins, Jr. as the Membership Training Academy (MTA) membership manager, effective December 21, 2018.

According to John F. Burrell, Executive Director, Hankins will lead all MTA membership efforts, working with province polemarshs (the fraternity's regional presidents), the National MTA Committee, which consists of all province MTA coordinators, and the fraternity's alumni and undergraduate chapter MTA chairmen.



**Brother Caleb L. Terry**  
Mu Delta Chapter Sp'89  
Achieved the status of REGISTERED PARLIAMENTARIAN



This is a credential bestowed by the premiere international parliamentary organization, The National Association of Parliamentarians (NAP). Earning this designation requires that you take, and pass 5 rigorous examinations, covering 1200 questions, and based on Parliamentary Procedure in RONR 11th Edition (Roberts Rules Of Order Newly Revised)



# Conclave 2019

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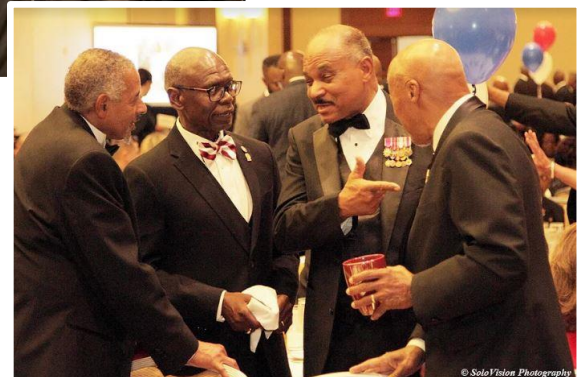
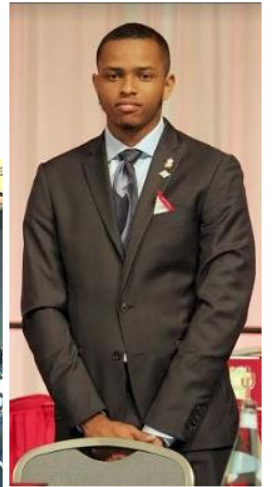


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### Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation

The priority purpose of the Foundation is to raise money to award grants for community projects which are intended to enhance the lives and status of the underclass of our society. All grants are restricted to non-profit entities.

Assist those impacted by disaster

**DONATE \$19.11**

**TEXT Kappa1911 TO 41444**



### St. Jude Kappa Alpha Psi Sunday-of-Hope

Help St. Jude Children's Research Hospital continue to lead the way the world understands, treats and defeats childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases.

Treatments invented at St. Jude have helped push the overall childhood cancer survival rate from 20% to more than 80% since it opened more than 50 years ago. We won't stop until no child dies from cancer. Because of St. Jude supporters, countless children have enjoyed a lifetime of moments they might otherwise have missed.

Congratulations to our NEP Chapters Queens Alumni & Brooklyn-Long Island Alumni as the top 5 achievers in raising money for St. Jude

### Top fundraisers

Queens Alumni Chapter	\$2,435
Team U 4 St. Jude	\$2,250
Annapolis (MD) Kappas	\$1,250
Fort Lee Kappas	\$1,050
BLI Alumni	\$1,048
Columbia (MD) Alumni Chapter	\$1,022
Southern Province	\$600
Petersburg (VA) Alumni Chapter	\$600
Alexandria-Fairfax (VA) Alumni Chapter	\$500



**DONATE \$33.00**

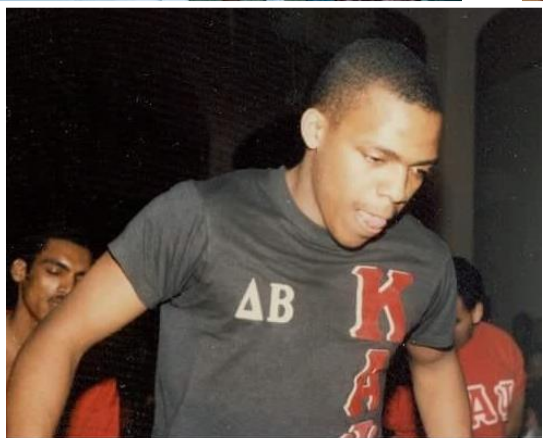
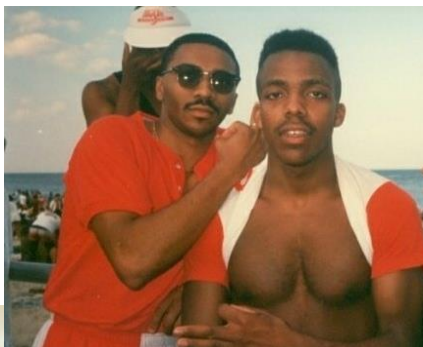
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