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Diamond Newsletter



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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
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
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December 11, 2020

To the Brothers of the Northeastern Province,

For over nine months, we have been limited in our ability to conduct business as usual due to the clutches of a terrible pandemic. We all experienced loss to fraternity brothers, family members and friends. I extend my condolences and will keep you in my thoughts and prayers for God to grant peace, comfort and blessings.

We are in a new fraternal year and the Brothers of the Northeastern Province continue to identify innovative and creative ways to navigate through these unprecedented and difficult times. I applaud your efforts in utilizing technology to implement programs, conduct chapter meetings and carry out fundraising opportunities. I also appreciate how chapters are consistently adhering to state, local and health protocols by wearing masks and socially distancing when supporting community programs, for example, the many voter registration efforts. I honestly believe those actions attributed to the largest voter turnout in history! Congratulations to President-Elect, Joe Biden and to the first Black woman to ever become Vice President-Elect, Kamala Harris.

The 91st Northeastern Province Council planning is well under way and we will be moving towards another virtual event on April 9-10, 2021. The host chapter, New Rochelle-White Plains (NY) Alumni Chapter is working diligently with the Time and Place Committee to bring you together for an “experience.” Stay tuned for more information.

On behalf of the Northeastern Province Board, we want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Yours in the Bond,

Christopher J. Thompkins
Northeastern Province Polemarch
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Editor Remarks

Happy Holidays Brothers,
We hope you enjoy the Winter issue of the NEP Diamond Newsletter, this issue highlights numerous activities and events Chapters have been able to undertake even under this pandemic, truly inspiring service in the public interest.



Yours In The Bond
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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:
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Important Dates

Province Council

Dates: April 9-10, 2021

Virtual

Host: New Rochelle-White Plains (NY) Alumni

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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 Univ.
 1955, Delta Mu Long Island University Brooklyn
 1974, Eta Epsilon Rutgers, State University of NJ
 1974, Eta Delta The College of NJ
 1978, Iota Epsilon Montclair State College
 1979, Iota Omicron Hofstra University
 1979, Iota Rho Fordham Univ
 1986, Mu Omicron SUNY 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 SUNY 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
 1980, Kappa Gamma West Chester Univ
 1981, Kappa Omega Shippensburg Univ
 1981, Lambda Alpha Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
 1983, Lambda Tau Millersville University of Pennsylvania
 1984, Mu Beta East Stroudsburg Univ
 1989, 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)
 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)

Meet your new Collegiate Officers



Keshawn Bostic- Junior Province Vice Polemarch

Spring '19 initiate of the Xi Kappa Chapter

Chapter Office: Vice Polemarch

Originally from Brooklyn, NY

Senior at Dickinson College majoring in Educational Studies and American Studies.

Jordan Griffin- Strategus

Spring '19 initiate of the Epsilon Chapter

Chapter Office: Polemarch

Originally from Brooklyn, NY

Senior at Lincoln University majoring in Mass Communications with a minor in psychology



Donovan Davis- Lt. Strategus

Spring '20 initiate of the Chi Chapter

Chapter Office: Vice Polemarch, Keeper of Exchequer, Keeper of Records, and Strategus

Originally from Atlanta, GA

Senior at Babson College majoring in Finance

Ellis Clark- Northern Region Collegiate Board Member

Spring '20 initiate of the Lambda Xi Chapter

Chapter Office: Social Media Director

Originally from Detroit, MI

Sophomore at Brown University majoring in International and Public Affairs and Urban Studies.



Oluwaseun 'Shon' OnNiel Wilson- Southern Region Collegiate Board member

Spring '19 initiate of the Omicron Kappa Chapter

Chapter Office: Polemarch

Junior at Temple University majoring in Architecture

James Green- Central Region Collegiate Board member

Fall '19 initiate of the Rho Xi Chapter

Chapter Office: Polemarch

Junior at Rider University majoring in Sports Media, minor in Sports Studies



See Brother Green's news wright up by the The Rider News

Rider University Student Newspaper

<https://www.theridernews.com/for-james-green-involved-is-an-understatement/>

Recap of 90th Province Council Awardees

UNDERGRADUATE AWARDEES

Epsilon Chapter (Lincoln University)

UNDERGRADUATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDEES

Brother Didier Hughes III (Epsilon Chapter)

Brother Clinton Asalu (Pi Psi Chapter)

ALUMNI AWARDEES

James M Kidd Awardees

Past Province Polemarch Craig C. Chisholm

Brother Rev. Dr. Tony C. Evans

Samuel C. Hamilton Awardees

Brother Pierre R. Oscar (New Rochelle- White Plains Alumni)

Brother Derrick S. Isaac (Queens Alumni)

Brother Richard Jackson, Jr. (Stamford Alumni)

WEBSITE AWARD

New Rochelle-White Plains Alumni

ALUMNI CHAPTER OF YEAR AWARD

Alumni Chapter of the Year (Small Chapter)

Abington Ambler

Alumni Chapter of the Year (Medium Chapter)

New Rochelle-White Plains

Alumni Chapter of the Year (Large Chapter)

Burlington-Camden

RECLAMATION CHAPTER AWARD

Boston Alumni (Medium Chapter)

Recap of 90th Province Council Report

90th Northeastern Province Council

The 90th Northeastern Province Council was held on Saturday, August 29, 2020. The province council was hosted by the Philadelphia (PA) Alumni Chapter and was held virtually via Zoom, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The theme for the province council was “Brother to Brother, Breaking Barriers, Building Bridges”. In total, there 495 registrants for the first ever virtual province council, including the following dignitaries:

Samuel C. Hamilton, 30th Grand Polemarch ♦ Ruben A. Shelton, III, 34th Grand Polemarch ♦ Evan R. Jackson, Junior Grand Vice-Polemarch ♦ Charles E. Exum, Jr., Polemarch, Eastern Province ♦ Bertam K. Oram, Polemarch, Southern Province ♦ Timothy C. Woods, Polemarch, Western Province ♦ Byron C. Thornton, Polemarch, North Central Province ♦ Leonard E. Clemons, Polemarch, South Central Province ♦ Theron A. Hightower, Polemarch, Southwestern Province ♦ Michael F. Brown, Polemarch, Middle Eastern Province ♦ Gerald Hawthorne, Polemarch, Middle Western Province ♦ Michael Kinloch, Senior Vice-Polemarch, Northern Province

The highlights of the conference were the Grand Polemarch’s Address, the State of the Province address, and the Grand Chapter report.

NEP Fall 2020 Advisors Update

Earl F. Merritt, NEP Advisors Chairman

During our annual National Chapter Advisors meeting on 12/5/2020 we discussed the following:


- The Fraternity’s litigation portfolio related more to post-initiation issues. (Risk management must be a priority)
- Chapter membership minimum requirements are not being met. Universities are preparing to consistently uphold their minimum requirements for campus organizations. (How can we emulate the Founders’ recruitment strategies to attract members that add value to the Fraternity?)
- All Chapters need to have multiple members who are MTA certified to ensure they can manage the process.
- Virtual meeting format should increase interactions of members for creative planning and problem-solving. (Opportunity to focus on members health and mental health issues.)
- Please participate in the Greek Life virtual updates and town hall meetings.
- Advisors are the nucleus of all things KAPPA. (Chapter Advisors should be admired and respected by our chapter members.)
- Make sure that your certifications (Advisor and MTA certified) as the primary advisor are up to date and you are recorded on the Undergraduate Officers Report.

Stay healthy and safe for the holiday!

Virtual CRWLC

October 10, 2020

Brothers attended the virtual CRWLC to complete Risk Avoidance Training, Officer Training, and MTA Training.




KAPPA ALPHA PSI® FRATERNITY, INC.
C. RODGER WILSON LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

**VIRTUAL
CRWLC**
SATURDAY
OCTOBER 10, 2020
11:45 am - 4:00 pm EST

**You are invited to the
virtual C. Rodger Wilson
Leadership Conference**

We are proud to host a virtual C. Rodger Wilson Leadership Conference, open to all provinces, in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. We hope to provide valuable leadership training in addition to what your province may provide this fall.



Undergraduate Achievement

Elijah DeVaughn

In November 2020, Elijah Christopher "EJay" DeVaughn Jr. (Theta Iota, 2019) was selected to receive a Rhodes Scholarship, which provides funding for two or three years of study at the University of Oxford in England. Of the 2,300 students who applied nationally, only 32 were selected.

Brother DeVaughn, a senior at Harvard University, might be considered an unlikely candidate for such a prestigious honor given his humble beginnings. For the first thirteen years of his life, DeVaughn's father was in prison and he was

raised by his single-mother and grandmother in Compton, California, a historically under-resourced community. Despite the odds, DeVaughn dedicated himself to the pursuit of knowledge, believing that if he studied hard enough, and worked hard enough, he could acquire the tools necessary to reshape the world as it ought to be, one wherein no one is forgotten, left behind, or left out.

Before enrolling at Harvard, DeVaughn began giving back to his community when he founded EJayTalks, a lecture series in Compton to inspire young adults who felt disenfranchised, disregarded, or condemned. During his freshman summer, he interned as a legislative aide in the office of then-Senator Kamala Harris. The following year, he co-chaired the Fellows Study Group program at Harvard's Institute of

Politics, where he hosted Democratic strategist Symone Sanders, the newly appointed chief spokesperson for Vice President Kamala Harris. Other prominent speakers included Ambassador Catherine M. Russell, the former chief-of-staff for Second Lady Jill Biden during the Obama administration and Senator Heidi Heitkamp from North Dakota. After his junior year, DeVaughn worked in the office of California Governor Gavin Newsom, where he reviewed state prisoner applications for commutations and pardons. In his spare time, DeVaughn is active in the performing arts; his credits include a national commercial and a Nickelodeon television pilot.



At Oxford, Brother DeVaughn plans to pursue a postgraduate degree in history. He is the third member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. to have been

selected as a Rhodes Scholar. Previous recipients include Dr. Myron Rolle (Theta Eta, 2008), a graduate of Florida State University, and US Army Lieutenant Christian Nattiel (Kappa Mu, 2015), a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point.



Omicron Kappa

Despite the troubles that COVID-19 has brought, the Brothers of The Omicron Kappa Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Incorporated have found many safe ways to make school life as normal as possible. Being that our Chapter is broken up into three schools (Ursinus, Lehigh, and Moravian), the Brothers of our chapter have been working hard together to unite the POC and make a positive experience while attending a PWI. In the beginning of the semester Ursinus and Lehigh teamed up and hosted a Madden tournament that was open to the public. This was a great way to open the doors for students from both schools to get to know each other.



Jersey City (NJ) Alumni

It is said that many hands make light work and the brothers of JCA were a bright example. Kicking off the week of Thanksgiving by co-sponsoring a food drive with the SALT Foundation, the JC Nupes distributed food to over 200 people.

JCA bookended Thanksgiving weekend with its signature Hashtag Lunch Bag event where lunches are hand prepared and distributed to the homeless in the Jersey City area.

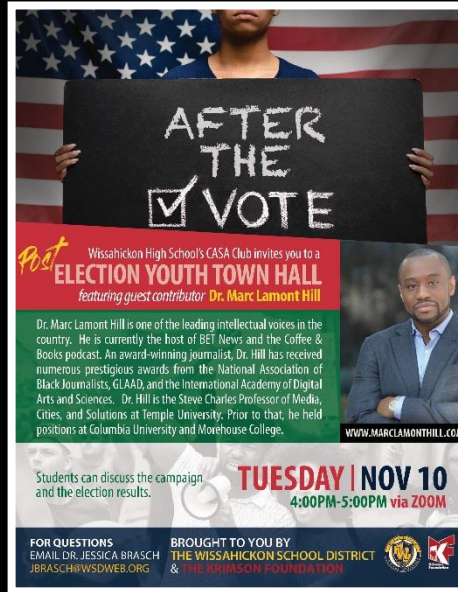
Burlington-Camden (NJ) Alumni

New Jersey Kappa Alpha Psi License Plate
Led by the crystalized efforts of Brothers Greg Wilson and Larry McSeed, the Burlington-Camden Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. were able to draft legislation and push through passage of NJ legislative Bill S2038 creating official New Jersey Kappa Alpha Psi license plates. NEP Province Polemarch Brother Chris Thompkins has designated BCA Brother McSeed to lead the registration effort. Five hundred registrations must be submitted and accompanied by a \$100 fee. Brother McSeed has been busy addressing the Polemarch's of New Jersey and bordering states chapters to elicit their support in achieving the finalization of this noble cause.



Abington-Ambler (PA) Alumni

During the Thanksgiving holiday, the Abington-Ambler Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. sponsored a Turkey Basket Giveaway to help families in need. With the support of local supermarkets and Whole Foods, we were able to provide over 25 families with a Thanksgiving meal. The baskets were given to families of Zion Baptist Church of Abington



On November 10, 2020, the Wissahickon High School partnered with the Abington Ambler Alumni Chapter's Krimson Foundation to host a "Post-Election Youth Virtual Town hall with Dr. Marc Lamont Hill." Over 95 students from Eastern Montgomery County, PA Schools attended. This event focused on educating the students on the election process, post-election results, and a direct Q & A with Dr. Hill on the impact of today's racially charged environment. A survey and essay contest were distributed to all attending students with the winning student receiving an autographed copy of Dr. Hill's latest book "We Still Here: Pandemic, Policing, Protest & Possibility."



Brother Cheyney Sparks, hosted our second virtual Guide Right session facilitated by Stephanie Humphrey. Ms. Humphrey is a technology and lifestyle/media personality at ABC News. The session was tailored to the importance of monitoring your digital brand. We surprised all the Kappa Leaguers at the end of the session with a copy of Ms. Humphrey's latest book, "Don't Let Your Digital Footprint Kick You in the Butt." The Kappa Leaguers learned the significance of their digital footprint and how to monitor their social media platforms.

Albany (NY) Alumni

September 18th, Albany brothers collaborated with Young Futures to hold a Voter informational/Census to get residents informed of important deadlines coming up. Backpacks and PPE were given out to families to make sure kids are returning back to school safely. #KapCity #albany #Nupes



Atlantic City (NJ) Alumni

Turkey Giveaway

The Brothers of the Atlantic City (NJ) Alumni Chapter joined forces with PVC3 Builders, Green Life Energy Solutions and other community partners and public officials to host a Turkey Giveaway on November 21. We were blessed to give out a little over 800 turkeys across three locations.

Junior Football Team Adoption

The Brothers of Atlantic City (NJ) also adopted a local junior football team in the Atlantic City Dolphins. The Brothers answered the call made by Junior Varsity team Assistant Coach and AC Alumni Vice Polemarch Jarrod Barnes and donated monies to purchase brand new Football Jerseys for the football team.

Germany (DE) Alumni

American Red Cross and Wounded Warrior Program

On 25 September 2020 The Germany Alumni Chapter volunteered to serve food and gifts to the civilian and military personnel that work for the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. The event was held at the Wounded Warrior Center, located on the Landstuhl Kaserne. The GAC was able to show appreciation to the men and women that work a LRMC in support of the military and civilian community. These types of resiliency events are meant to show the staff that work for LRMC how much the command, community, and GAC appreciate the work they do in serving the medical needs of the community. Due to COVID-19 the staff, civilian, and military members have put in many hours of work under more hazardous conditions with the potential of being exposed to COVID-19.



Empanada Fundraising Event

On 28 October 2020 the Brothers of the GAC conducted an Empanada fundraising event in support of the DODEA-E College Scholarships while concurrently encouraging



voter's registration awareness. This event was held on location at Rose Barracks, a military base in Bavaria, Germany. The GAC Nupes had overwhelming support from the community and sold out in less than 60 minutes. The GAC plans to keep this as a branded event after the success of the first one left a positive footprint on the German community.

Boston (MA) Alumni

On Saturday, December 5th, Boston (NJ) Alumni hosted a virtual Kappa League event entitled, Success Stories to highlight, discuss, and celebrate the achievements of 5 Black men across several generations. The event was a huge success with many participants calling for a part 2!

In collaboration with the Greater Boston National Pan-Hellenic Council, the Boston (MA) Alumni Chapter participated in a bowling fundraiser to benefit the Dorchester Community Fridge and Little Wanderers organizations on December 2nd. To eliminate safety issues, we asked for donations and restricted the size of the bowling team who would represent those who provided donations. All to keep with national and local public health safety COVID-19 guidelines.



THE BOSTON CHAPTER OF KAPPA LEAGUE
PRESENTS

SUCCESS STORIES

VIRTUAL PANEL ON ACHIEVEMENT IN VARIOUS
FIELDS INCLUDING ENTREPRENEURSHIP, BUSINESS,
SPORTS MANAGEMENT, EXECUTIVE
LEADERSHIP, AND MORE!



SATURDAY
DECEMBER 5TH, 2020
2:00PM - 3:30PM

PANELISTS



KEVIN GREGG
Boston Red Sox
VP of Media Relations



EVAN JACKSON
Intus Care, Founder



FRED LOWERY
Thermo Fisher Scientific,
Senior VIP



DR. RASHEED MEADOWS
High Tech High, CEO



PATRICK J. PATTERSON, MSW, MPH
Global Partners FF, LLC,
Author/Trainer

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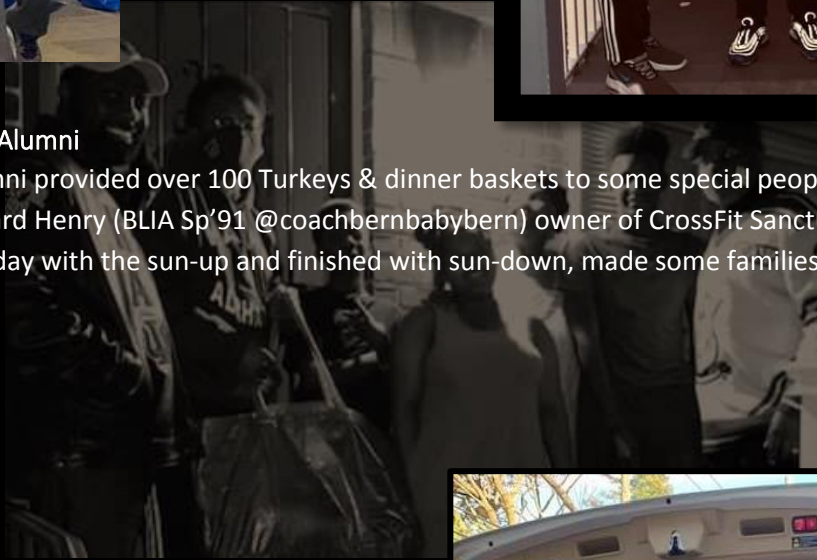
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Brooklyn-Long Island Alumni (NY) Alumni



Brooklyn-Long Island (NY) Alumni

Brooklyn-Long Island Alumni provided over 100 Turkeys & dinner baskets to some special people in the Long Island community working Bernard Henry (BLIA Sp'91 @coachbernbabybern) owner of CrossFit Sanctuary in New Hyde Park, NY. They began the day with the sun-up and finished with sun-down, made some families extremely happy for the Thanksgiving holidays.



Bronx (NY) Alumni

The Bronx Alumni Chapter (NY) continued its annual tradition of community service participating in several Thanksgiving Day events this year. This year in light of the pandemic, Bx Alumni partnered with Flow Kingdom Ministries, a multi-cultural ministry that services the Bronx community. The chapter was able to provide 300 families turkey's and groceries; enabling struggling families the opportunity to partake of a healthy and hearty Thanksgiving dinner. The Bronx Alumni Chapter also had the privilege to work with the Pathhseco soup kitchen. The Pathhseco soup is in the South Bronx and has served the Bronx community for over 80 years. Bronx Alumni was able to distribute over 200 turkeys and groceries to the community. On Thanksgiving Day, the chapter prepared and served 500 hot meals and delivered groceries to the struggling Bronx community. On December 19th the Bronx Alumni Chapter also teamed up with Flow Kingdom to gift out toys in the South Bronx.



Burlington-Camden (NJ) Alumni



Building Bridges in the communities of Lawnside, Camden, and Lindenwold. We provided over 130 families with Thanksgiving Dinners for the holidays!

The Strong Arm Nupes partners with the Prince Hall Mason brothers from Hiram #5!



Burlington-Camden Alumni Chapter providing toys for children in the South Jersey Region!

Tis the season!
#STRONGARM



Chester (PA) Alumni

Kappa Pennsylvania Voter Registration Day October 17, 2020

*"Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated is leading the charge with Michelle Obama's **When We All Vote**, a non-profit, non-partisan organization on a mission to change the culture around voting and ensure that our communities are ready and registered to vote in 2020. This partnership is important because the voter registration tools **When We All Vote** provides, will allow us to track and measure our national impact."*

Grand Polemarch
Reuben A. Shelton III, Esq.

Chester Alumni along with Brothers of the Abington-Ambler (PA), Maplewood-Oranges (NJ), Plainfield (NJ), and Montclair (NJ) Alumni Chapters registered Chester residents for the 2020 General Election.



Chester (PA) Alumni's Guide Right Turkey Drive 2020 November 21, 2020

Chester Alumni's Guide Right program handed out free turkeys at Shiloh Baptist Church to residents of the city of Chester. Families greatly appreciated this gesture especially during the global pandemic when many families are faced with the lack of access to food.



Chester Inter-Greek Council's Food Distribution November 24, 2020

The Chester (PA) Alumni chapter and Chester Inter-Greek Council collected and distributed fruit, veggies, and other food items for residents of Chester at the Palmer House. Thank you, Past Polemarch Brother Mike Earley, for representing the chapter



Englewood -Teaneck (NJ) Alumni



Maplewood-Oranges (NJ) Alumni



MOAC Nupes were active this holiday season

On November 25th, assisted St. Mark AME Church in East Orange, NJ, headed by Brother Paul Martin (Delta Chapter Fall'84) with distributing readymade food and donations.



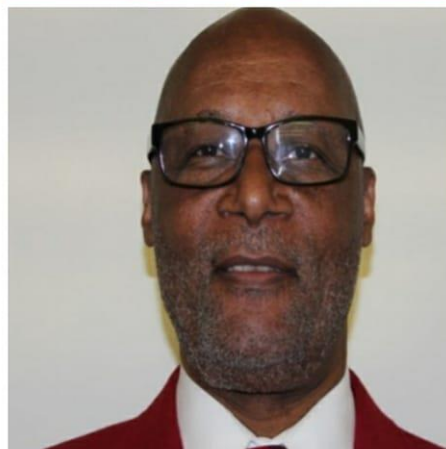
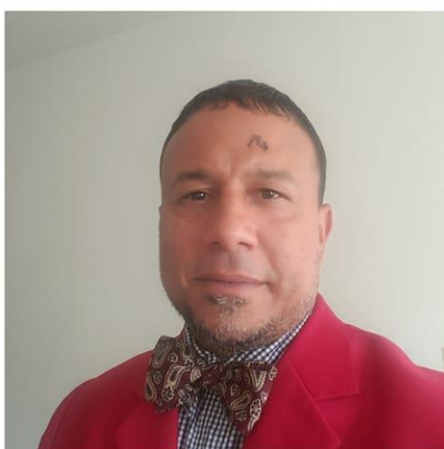
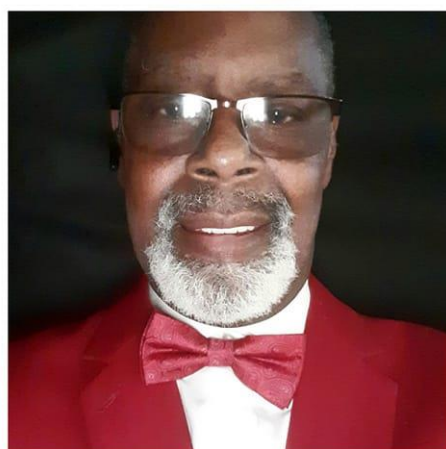
Nov 20th supported Essex Pan-Hellenic/community effort to support the Newark Emergency Services for Families on World Homeless Day by donating Quality, Gently Used and Very Cleaned coats in good condition



Dec 20th - This year's Toy Drive MOAC partnered with St. Mark's A.M.E church to directly impact those in need through Family Promise and Isaiah house.



Newark (NJ) Alumni



Introduction Newark Alumni's New Officers

(Polemarch) Omar S Muhammad

(1st Vice-Polemarch) Christopher Lindsey (2nd Vice Polemarch) (KOR) Andre Bethea Kenneth Wright

(KOE) Anthony Morrow (Strategus) George Stanley (Lt. Strategus) Kevin Thurston

(Bd Of Directors) Eugene Wade/Al Qadr Camillo/Cleon Hargrove

(Historian) Rashaad Donelson

Kappa Alpha Psi, Fraternity Inc. - Northeastern Province

New Brunswick (NJ) Alumni

On Tuesday, November 24, 2020 the brothers of New Brunswick Alumni kept their Thanksgiving tradition of delivering food to a family in need. The brothers realize that the work nor the need does not stop during a pandemic. It only gets amplified and so does their dedication and commitment to the community. It was an outstanding event and every brother involved was honored to offer their time, effort and resources to help lightened the burden for a family this holiday.



New Rochelle-White Plains (NY) Alumni

Dec 9th, 2020, we, the New Rochelle White Plains (NY) Alumni celebrated 48 years as a chapter.

Nov 18th, the Notable Nupes of NRWP Alumni visited the MLK Multipurpose Center, to assist with their weekly food pantry. The agency is a critical resource which addresses food insecurity within Spring Valley, NY. Brother Michael Beamon (Spr. '20) said, "It was an opportunity to do my part." Social Action Chair, Brother Andre G. Early, and Brothers Steve Bussey, Michael Smart also participated in this community building event.

Virtual Block Party With a Purpose supporting the Lower Hudson Valley Diamond Foundation!

We have sponsored many great events our Black Friday Virtual Fundraiser event was on Nov 27th, 2020. Brothers "1R" Derick Griffith (Chair of the Fundraising Committee), Del Matthews (Co-Chair), Frantz Merine (IT/Production) and Marcos Lindley (IT). Special shout-outs to our MC, and Polemarch, Brother Pierre Oscar; Our three DJs: Brothers Salim Holder, Paul Bratcher and Tolbert Tilman. The Committee set out to raise \$5K but finished the night with over \$12K for our Scholarship Fund.



New Rochelle-White Plains
Kappas Giving Tuesday

by Lower Hudson Valley Diamond Foundation Inc

\$12,416 of \$15,000

108 Donors



GIVING
TUESDAY

New York (NY) Alumni



“To inspire service in the public’s interest” Big shouts to the NY Five Families on teaming up with Siemens USA to assist with conducting a humanitarian aid effort with the COVID-19 outbreak in New York City. Siemens name the effort “Caring for Kids.” Brothers prepared bags of non-perishable food at SUNY Maritime College and handed them out at Brownsville Collaborative Middle School in Brooklyn.

MAKING HISTORY: NYA
Brothers in the frontlines with
NYC Mayor Bill De Blasio & Other
D9 Orgs for the Black Lives
Matter Mural in Harlem New



NYA Brothers handing out
suits and bookbag at the eagle
academy in Harlem!!!



NYA Brothers packing groceries at the Convent Church for those in need in the Harlem Community!!
Giving out over 250 bags of groceries





Norristown (PA) Alumni



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Thanksgiving Dinner Deliveries
The Norristown (PA) Alumni Chapter has a history of doing great things in the community of Norristown. Over the past five years the Chapter has established solid, enduring partnerships with the stakeholders of the community. On November 21, in collaboration with the Norristown Fire Department and Help A Single Parent (HASP) Foundation, the Norristown Nupes were able to deliver 105 Thanksgiving dinners to some of the Norristown residents.

HASP Foundation Fundraiser

On December 6, the Norristown Alumni Chapter raised **\$1,351** towards the HASP Foundation's Annual

Christmas Gift Giveaway. This coming Christmas morning, the Norristown Kappas will assist in distributing Christmas gifts to families headed by a single parent. As in previous Christmas giveaway activities, the Chapter is fully committed to ensuring that each family has a Merry Christmas despite the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

NAC Partners w/The Bridge Academy & Community Center in Coatesville, PA

On November 24, 2020, the Norristown Alumni Chapter helped distribute Thanksgiving meals and essential items to the families of the Bridge Academy & Community Center, located in Coatesville, PA. The chapter donated food gift cards to the cause, which were given as part of the meal/gift package. Fifty food boxes were distributed to families overall. This is the first joint venture with Bridge Academy, as we are hopeful that there will be many more partnership opportunities in the future.



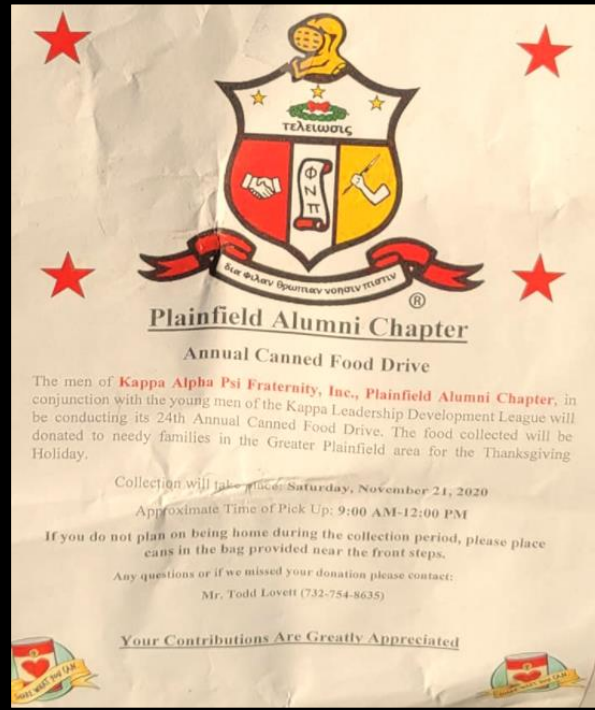
Congratulations to the new Norristown Alumni Chapters
Polemarch Brother Derrick Smith and Vice Polemarch Brother Michael J. Lee.

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Plainfield (NJ) Alumni



November 21st The Plainfield Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. along with our Kappa Leaguers, had our annual Kappa Kan Food/Turkey Drive for the Needy today. We were able to donate 13 Turkeys and 170 bags of food to the Needy of the Greater Plainfield Area to Shiloh Baptist Church. Its always a Good Day to be a Kappa



Queens (NY) Alumni



Queens (NY) Alumni Chapter on another awesome Social Action event assisting the Mt Moriah AME Church Food Panty.

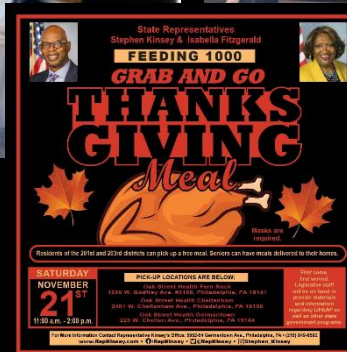
Also our Adopt A Family Drive By Drop Off
#QANUPES



Philadelphia (PA) Alumni

Look: Feeding 1000 Grab and Go

Brothers from Philadelphia Alumni aided State Representatives Stephen Kinsey and Isabella Fitzgerald in executing the Feeding 1000 adjusted for the pandemic to a “Grab and Go” and delivery event. The normally lively, social event was now volunteers and Kappamen working diligently to distribute meals throughout the community on Saturday, November 21, 2020. The volunteer effort was coordinated by Brother Troy Smith, Social Action Chair.



Sock Drive

The Philadelphia Alumni had a successful sock drive on Saturday, November 15, 2020 at The Achievement Center. Brothers Troy Smith, Social Action Chair coordinated with Brother Roberts to solicit donations of new socks for the Men's Shelter on North Broad Street, between Lehigh and Cumberland..



Wilmington (DE) Alumni

FREE COVID-19 Testing at KAPPA Achievement Center Nov 2nd, 2020, the Wilmington Alumni Chapter hosted a COVID-19 Testing Site at the Achievement Center. In conjunction with the Executive Matt Myers and the New Castle County Government. Testing was conducted in the parking area where 420 individuals were tested for the virus.



Byrd's AME Church COVID Relief

Nov 15th, the Wilmington Alumni Chapter presented a \$2,000 check to Byrd's AME Church in support of their outreach effort to the Smyrna School District COVID Relief Initiative.

The District identified twenty-seven students whose families receive weekly support from the District Special Services Department, in need of personal hygiene items, cleaning supplies, and general household items.

Winter Coat Drive

Dec 20th the Wilmington (DE) Alumni Chapter sponsored it's back to Winter Coat Giveaway at May B. Leasure School in Newark, Delaware. Approximately 100 coats were distributed to boys & girls in need of new winter coats.



Ronald McDonald House of Delaware recipient of the Chapter's Adopt A Room Award

Oct 24th, 2020, the Wilmington Alumni Chapter, through Kappa Mainstream Leadership donated \$5,000.00, to support the Adopt A Room program at the Ronald McDonald House of Delaware. We were honored to present a check to, the Development Chairperson for the McDonald House. Our donation will be used to support the maintenance of a room, and it will be known as the Kappa Alpha Psi room for a period of one year. The event was aired on WPVI Channel 6 TV Station.



Trenton (NJ) Alumni



Political Spotlight



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Spotlight on Brothers



Cerron Cade
Wilmington (DE) Alumni, Sp'13
Appointed as Director for the State of Delaware Office of Management and Budget

Cerron Cade will be nominated to lead the Delaware Office of Management and Budget (OMB), which manages Delaware's annual financial plan and state facilities. Since 2018, Cade has served as secretary of the Delaware Department of Labor (DOL), where he has led Delaware's workforce development and employment programs through the COVID-19 pandemic. Previously, Cade served as the first director of the Delaware Division of Small Business

Dana Herbert
Lambda Xi, Sp'00
Induction into DE Business Leaders Hall of Fame

The Leadership Council of Junior Achievement of Delaware announced the 2020 inductees to the Delaware Business Leaders Hall of Fame.

To be honored at a virtual ceremony on Oct. 20 are: Chef Dana Herbert of Desserts by Dana.



William Allen
Alpha Phi, Sp'77
Induction into DE Business Leaders Hall of Fame

The Leadership Council of Junior Achievement of Delaware announced the 2020 inductees to the Delaware Business Leaders Hall of Fame.

To be honored at a virtual ceremony on Oct. 20 William "Bill" Allen, Jr. of ALW Sourcing LLC;

Tony Allen
Nu Xi, Sp'89
Appointed as CEO of the Presidential Inaugural Committee for President-elect Joseph Biden

President-elect Joe Biden and Vice President-elect Kamala Harris have named the president of Delaware State University the chief executive officer of the Presidential Inaugural Committee. Tony Allen will lead the four-member committee that will organize the activities surrounding the presidential inauguration.



Spotlight on Brothers



Polemarch
Lawrence E. Rock (#5)

Diversity Matters!
Boston Alumni Spring 98 Brothers and
Polemarch/Past Polemarch of Boston (MA)
Alumni Chapter are the newest board members
of the American Cancer Society New England!



Past Polemarch
Jermain G. Myrie (#6)
NEP Keeper of Records

Demetriouse Russell
Boston Alumni Sp'92

Appointed to the Harvard Business School
Association of Boston Board of Governors in October



Gibran Jones
Lambda Alpha Ap'06
Receives the K. David Weidner Diversity Award

The Penn State Alumni Association recently named Penn State Harrisburg
alumnus Gibran Jones, 2008, the recipient of the 2020 K. David Weidner
Diversity Award.

The University-wide award is presented to an individual who has
significantly contributed to fostering diversity at Penn State by sharing or
volunteering his or her talent, time, and resources on behalf of the University.

Spotlight on Brothers

Jonathan P. Hicks' Legacy Continues to Have a Worldwide Impact

Amid a world-wide pandemic, some organizations are still making sure others experience a financial blessing. This November, the J.P. Hicks Family Mass Communication Scholarship Fund, Inc. awarded scholarships to five outstanding students at the University of Liberia. The Scholarship Fund was established to provide support for students who are pursuing a career in journalism and are committed to contributing to excellent and ethical journalism in Liberia. This prestigious award covers the annual fees and tools for the student's education.

The Fund's Board Members are grateful to the former Executive Director, the late Brother Jonathan Adewumi (Delta Beta, Spr '85) for being instrumental in reviving the Scholarship Fund. Please visit the website and contribute to this noble endeavor.

<https://jphicksscholarship.org>



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James M. Kidd Awardees 2020

Rev. Dr. Tony C. Evans Sr.
(Alpha Theta '74)
Willington-Ft Dix-Mcguire AFB (NJ) Alumni



Craig C. Chisholm
(Beta Epsilon Summer '78)
Philadelphia (PA) Alumni



Samuel C. Hamilton Awardees 2020

Derrick S. Isaac
(Lambda Sp'05)
Queens (NY) Alumni



Pier R. Oscar
(Kappa Rho Sp'88)
New Rochelle-White Plains (NY)
Alumni



Richard Jackson, Jr.
(Stamford Alumni Sp'00)
Stamford (CT) Alumni



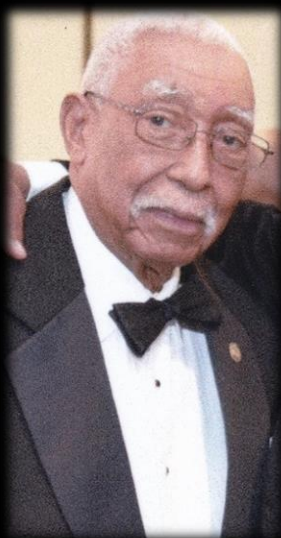
Senior Kappa Recognition

James W. Cobb
(Omega '50)

New Rochelle –White Plains (NY) Alumni
celebrating 70 years in the Bond



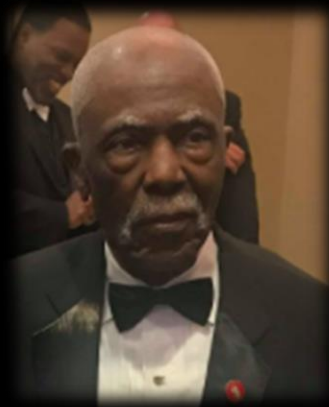
William L. Wallace
(Alpha Iota '49)
Wilmington (DE) Alumni
celebrating 71 years in the Bond



Gordon B. Sanders
(Beta Iota '50)
Wilmington (DE) Alumni
celebrating 70 years in the Bond



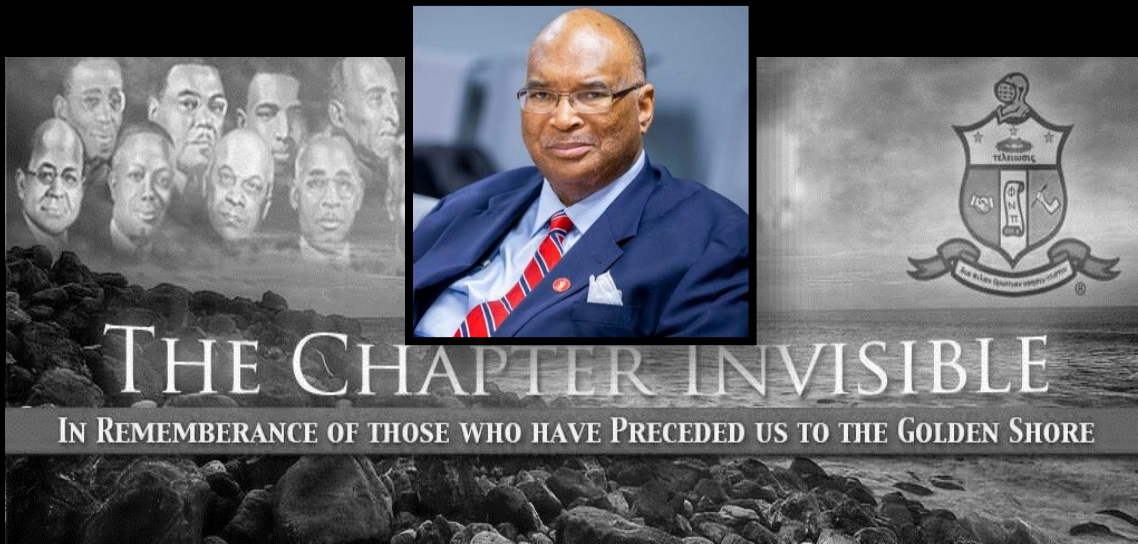
Thomas Singleton
(Alpha Lambda '50)
Brooklyn-Long Island (NY) Alumni
celebrating 70 years in the Bond



Dr. Cleophus A. Robinson II
(Alpha Phi '50)
Willingboro-Ft Dix-McGuire AFB Alumni
celebrating 70 years in the Bond



Chapter Invisible



Brother Reginald Alfred Guy Jr., 72, a Past Northeastern Senior Province Vice Polemarch, transitioned to Chapter Invisible on November 25, 2020. Brother Guy was initiated into the Central State University, The Delta Zeta of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, in 1967.

Brother Guy also graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Law. While attending the University of Kentucky, he was responsible for the development of Eta Alpha and Kappa Tau Chapters. Brother Guy relocated to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania upon graduation to accept a position as Assistant Attorney General for the Commonwealth. Brother Guy was an active member of the Harrisburg Alumni Chapter and the greater Harrisburg community. He was a member of Chosen Friends Lodge, #43 F & AM, an advocate and lifetime member of NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People), plus Co-founder of the Martin Luther King Leadership Development Institute. Brother Guy was a tireless activist for racial justice in Black and brown communities. He was outspoken and ever-present at community forums and social events. His voice always challenged the status quo position that hindered progress and equity in our communities.

Brother Guy's contributions to Harrisburg Alumni Chapter can be traced back to growth of chapters in the Southern region of the Northeastern Province during the 1980's. Brother Guy always pushed for greater engagement with the Divine Nine in the Harrisburg community. We will miss our gentle giant and beloved Brother, as he leaves his wife, Dorothy Guy, a member of Harrisburg Delta Sigma Theta Alumnae; his two sons, Reginald Guy III and Barrett Brooks Guy (wife, Aubrey Hilbert). The Guy family would be honored if you chose to make a tax-deductible donation in the memory of Reginald A. Guy, Jr. to The Martin Luther King Leadership Development Institute, care of Joseph Robinson, Executive Director, 2009 Bradley Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

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Chapter Invisible

William H. Tibbs IV

It is with a heavy heart to inform you the Past Northeastern Province Historian and James M. Kidd Awardee, William H. Tibbs IV, has transitioned to Chapter Invisible. Brother Tibbs was initiated in the University of Maryland Eastern Shore Chapter, The Gamma Xi of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated in the fall of 1955. He was extremely passionate about the history of the chapters in our province, which resulted in the creation of a historical account where he personally reached out to every single chapter to acquire their information. Brother Tibbs was a staple in the New Rochelle/White Plains (NY) Alumni Chapter. “

Brother Tibbs will forever be recognized as one of the most beloved, humbled, and committed Brothers we ever had the pleasure of meeting and working with.” Brother Andre Early



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Announcements/Events

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A Virtual Experience

SATURDAY
05.01.2021 | 7:00 PM
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- 45th Chapter Anniversary Toast



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Nupe Venture

Brother Tony Martinez, Delta Beta Sp'87/BXA lifelong dream came true when he opened the doors to his new establishment **BarrioBX Bar•Kitchen•Culture**

Opening early this fall in the midst of the pandemic, Barrio BX has been described as "Uptown flavor with a Downtown Vibe". BarrioBX serves authentic Puerto Rican Cuisine, boasts a robust cocktail menu and celebrates Puerto Rican culture.

BarrioBX has already become a dining experience destination.

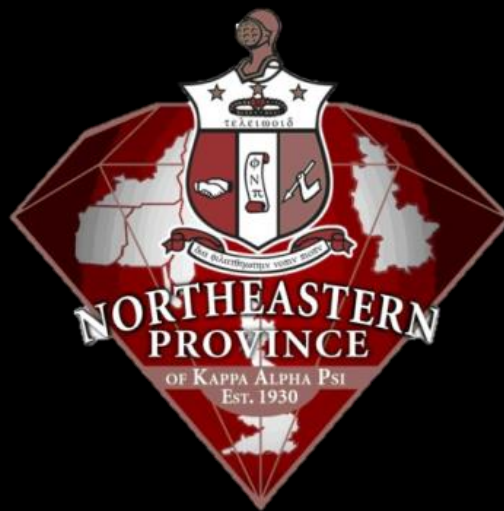
Brother Martinez is most grateful for the overwhelming support of Brothers with over 200+ Nupes dining at BarrioBX and signing his "brain" as they enjoy their dining experience.

Brother Martinez looks forward to rolling out the red carpet for more brothers and making BarrioBX a NYC institution



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