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Message From the Polemarch

Dear Boston Alumni Chapter Brothers:

The Boston Alumni chapter “The Beacon of the Northeastern Province” had a spectacular and historic 2015. This past year we had the pleasure to meet the oldest living member of our Fraternity, Brother Judge George Leighton. We hosted the Grand Polemarch, Thomas Battles, during his visit to Boston. We had a very successful Holiday Brunch, turkey give-away, and toy-drive. We have fellowshipped after every chapter meeting. We had a huge delegation attend Conclave. Our own beloved Brother Myrie has risen to Keeper of Records for the Northeastern Province. We elected a new board and officers. We hosted a highly successful Province Council that featured three days of historic events, and we hosted a superb Founder’s Day that featured the Province Polemarch.

I ask that you join with us in Boston Alumni as we continue to carry the mantle of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated in eastern New England. Our chapter meetings are held the third Friday of every month at Roxbury Community College in room 306 in the Academic Building (building 3). They begin at 7:00 and are formal unless otherwise noted. It is our goal as the leadership team to build on our history of success and expand upon it.

The motto for this fraternal year is simple but core to everything we do. “Brotherhood and Service,” will be the guiding principle for Boston Alumni as we seek to fulfill the 5 objectives and live out our fundamental purpose, “Achievement in every field of human endeavor.”

Please join us in 2016 as we continue in Kappa with a renewed sense of energy and purpose. 2016 begins with our celebration of Founder’s Day on January 16, 2016 at the Hilton Dedham. Come and rededicate yourself to the principles of Kappa Alpha Psi.

Yours in the Bond,
Sean K. Daughtry
Polemarch

Oldest Living Kappa Resides in Massachusetts

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Founders Day Celebration—2015

- Province Polemarch Jimmy McMikle—keynote speaker
- Brother Roy Thompson wins Phi Nu Pi Award

2015 began in grand fashion as Boston Alumni along with Providence Alumni hosted its annual Founder’s Day at Lombardo’s in Randolph Massachusetts. Founder’s Day was a great event planned by co-chairs Brothers Marcus Evans and James Kimble. The speaker for Founder’s Day was the Northeastern Province Polemarch Jimmy McMikle, and the master of Ceremonies was Vice-Polemarch Sean Daughtry. Brother McMikle spoke about a renewed commitment to the Fraternity. Accompanying Brother McMikle were Northeastern Province officers: Senior Province Vice-Polemarch, Craig Chisolm, Junior Province Vice-Polemarch James Kale, Province Keeper of Records Christopher Thompkins, Chief of Staff and Ted Sanchesious, Brother Benjamin Jackson, Brother Kelvin Sims and Brother Richard King.

There were 56 Brothers in attendance who witnessed Brother Keeper of Exchequer, Roy Thompson, win the Phi Nu Pi award and were treated to Kappa songs by Brother Harrison Barnes. During the dinner Boston Alumni promoted the 85th Province Council to be hosted by Boston Alumni. Afterwards Brothers gathered at Vincent’s night club and danced the night away.

Annual Holiday Brunch Huge Success

The annual Holiday Brunch, chaired by Brothers Maurice Wright and Emanuel Owens, was held on December 13, 2015 at Venezia Waterfront restaurant in Dorchester, MA. The event attracted 100 adults and 20 children, which was the largest number of participants in the 15 year history of this particular event.

Entertainment was provided by an outstanding jazz quartet, and we enhanced the event with a vendor selling jewelry. Several individuals provided donations for the event which included a Boston Red Sox package sponsored by Marcita Thompson, the wife of Brother Roy Thompson. Brother William Sawyer donated a Keurig coffee maker, and the other raffle prizes were sponsored by the chapter.

The toys and gifts given by the membership and some guests were given to the ABCD Holiday Toy Drive. The Holiday brunch was a social, financial and charitable success.

Guide Right

The Boston Alumni of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. have two Guide Right programs, which are the Boston Kappa League and the Manny Wilson Basketball League. Both programs are tailored to encourage and empower the youth in the Boston community.

Kappa League for high school male is advised by members of Chi and Boston Alumni. Sessions are held on Saturdays, three times a month. Kappa League is committed to following the curriculum set forth by the National Guide Right committee.

In 2015 our Kappa Leaguers participated in a number of activities throughout the year: community service, Selma movie, Tour of Boston colleges, Province Council “Student of the Year”, guest speakers, and fundraising. Boston Alumni’s other Guide Right program is the Manny Wilson Basketball League. This program is designed to merge academics and sport. This occurs every Saturday in the fall and winter seasons. For boys and girls age of 6 -13, the program is geared toward youth development by teaching the fundamentals of basketball, sportsmanship and team work. Sports can teach youth basic life skills that transfer into the classroom and throughout life.
85th NEP Province Council Meeting

THURSDAY
The 85th Northeastern Province Council began in a historic fashion on Thursday March 19th with the first ever Kappa march. The March was lead by our senior Kappas in their white jackets as the men of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. entered the public meeting at the Westin Waltham. The Public Meeting was awesome. In a ballroom full of nearly 200 people Boston Alumni and the Northeastern Province showcased the commitment of Kappa Alpha Psi to the community. Michael Curry (NAACP), Michael Downing (All-4-One), Bro. Harold Sparrow (YMCA) and Andrea Swain (Boys and Girls Club), were all honored. The divine nine were represented by all Sororities and Alpha Phi Alpha. Afterwards Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority co-hosted a packed hospitality suite along with Boston Alumni.

FRIDAY
Friday after the business sessions featured the One Man, One Kane Competition with 5 talented twirlers going for the gold. The Kane competition had some highly impressive twirling. Brother L’Mani Viney came in second place in a heated competition with Brother Kweisi Daniels of Asbury Park-Neptune wining. The Krymson Komedy show was hilarious with four funny comedians and the Boston Red party was outrageous. The night capped off with Delta Sigma Theta sorority co-hosting the hospitality suite.

SATURDAY
The Council hit its high note on Saturday. The NAACP supported Kappa Alpha Psi by sponsoring men’s health screening, Healthy Kappas, and provided rapid screening for Blood Pressure, Cholesterol, HIV and information on a range of diseases. In the afternoon was a historic symposium, “Keeping the Promise: A Conversation on Children The Community and Commitment.” This featured Brothers Marc Lamont Hill, Jerlando Jackson, Ron Walker, as well as Dr. John Jackson, focusing on successful strategies for bringing up Black males.

Sigma Gamma Rho sponsored a successful afternoon hospitality suite. The closed banquet was a great success with Brothers Daughtry, Foster and Myrie all receiving awards. After the stirring closed banquet, the party of all parties, the Mardi Gras party (known as Mystique) kicked off.

Community Service Review

To inspire service in the public’s interest
On Sunday, August 31st 2015 The Boston Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. supported Mattapan’s Finest Barbers and Stylist of Grove Hall with their 5th Annual Free Cuts, Curls Back to School event. Kappas were on site throughout the day at Mattapan’s Finest to assist by checking kids in, assigning them to barbers or stylist, distributing food voucher tickets and handing out backpacks filled with school supplies and lunch boxes.

By day’s end over 240 boys and girls received free haircuts or hairstyles and were able to start the school year prepared and proud.

Other Community Service Highlights:

- Supported All-4-On
- Supported Knock Across Boston
- Supported Tito Jackson’s Annual Turkey Give-Away

Kappas Support Tito Jackson’s Annual Turkey Give-Away
The Brothers of the New Orleans Alumni Chapter hosted the 82nd Grand Chapter Meeting in New Orleans from August 11-16th. The Ernest N. Morial Convention Center served as the event host. Several Brothers of Boston Alumni Chapter journeyed to New Orleans to partake in the festivities. Brother Thomas L. Battles became the 33rd Grand Polemarch. Brother Jimmy McMikle from the Northeastern Province was elected to the Grand Board of Directors.

Activities and events included Grand Polemarch’s Golf Outing; Health/Job/Professional & Graduate School Fairs; Hurricane Katrina Wreath Laying Ceremony; Province Caucuses; Grand Chapter Closing Ball; Kappa Kool Down – “Seersucker and Linen”; Family Outing – Kappa Gras; The All White Party; and many other amazing events.
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Northeastern Province Updates

They are our partners, they are our friends, they are the loves of our lives, they are our wives; they are, the Silhouettes. The Silhouettes of Boston Alumni have been an invaluable resource to the Brothers of Boston Alumni. While not formally organized, they have supported Boston Alumni with attendance, advice, donations, and a helping hand. When Boston Alumni hosted the 85th Province Council the Boston Silhouettes developed an impressive program that was engaging, fun and highly regarded. Unfortunately, we cannot say THANK YOU enough times so we commit to loving you even more.

Kappa Ode to the Silhouettes

86th Northeastern Province Council Meeting
Hosted by the Bronx (NY) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi
April 7, 2016 - April 10, 2016 at the New York LaGuardia Airport Marriott
102-05 Ditmars Boulevard, East Elmhurst (Queens), NY 11369
Hotel Phone: 718-565-8900

Our Silhouettes had a great time!!!

Thank You So Much!!!