

# OMEGA PSI PHI Fraternity Inc.

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## "MIGHTY" MU NU CHAPTER Montgomery County, MD

P.O. Box 3330, Silver Spring, Maryland 20918-3330

## CHAPTER NEWSLETTER 2018 SUMMER EDITION

Fraternity Founders: *Dr. Ernest E. Just, Bishop Edgar A. Love, Dr. Oscar J. Cooper and Prof. Frank Coleman*

### BASILEUS CORNER



Greetings My Friends in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

First, Happy Fathers' Day to all the Dads! I thank God for the legacy you create with your children and for modeling "excellence" in your home, church and community. I thank God for those Father's Spirit who are standing in the gap acting in a father's role. Don't you dare underestimate the impact you make in the lives of your children and one's that across your path. Although Fatherhood can be challenging at times, I declare it is the most "rewarding and gratifying" experience you will ever do as a man.

Brothers, we are still enjoying the accolades from the great 70th Second District Conference and the home

Chapter of the new 2nd District, Keeper of Records and Seal – Kelvin Ampofo! As we prepare to begin our summer recess, it is imperative we understand that the work of Omega is never finished. Please continue to support the other Chapters in the 2nd District during their summer events.

Brother Gabe Brown and his committee are working hard to plan our first out-of-town Shirt Sleeve Conference in recent years in September Atlantic City. Please make plans to join us and bring a new Bruh.

Shout out of appreciation to the Fraternal Relations Committee for planning an outstanding weekend of celebration for our 48th Anniversary of being chartered. Wow, what a time we all enjoyed promoting friendship and fellowship! On Saturday night, Brothers enjoyed fellowshiping at a new "hot spot" in Rockville call Pinstripes that offers good food, dining area, bowling and various games. On Sunday, the brotherhood returned to Clinton A.M.E. Zion Church, where our Founders and Charter members some 48 years ago conducted many meetings in the early years to plan, organized, and coordinate community engagement activities. We presented a love offering and thanked the Church for their support over the many years. It was a blessing to see Omega brothers

serving in leadership roles in this part of God's vineyard: Brothers Charles Murkey, Vernon Eubanks, Sidney Clay and Brother General Holmes.

An additional blessing was to meet another Charter member, Brother Timothy McIntosh who with pride and enthusiasm shared stories and experiences from Mu Nu Chapter's birth and the early journey. Also, beaming with pride was the granddaughter of the first Basileus R.W. Snowden (1970-1971). Gina Harrell (DST) shared stories from her perspective recalling the many meetings held at the family home.

Congratulations to Brother Del Jordan for his perseverance, stepping up to provide leadership and being the face of Mu Nu during this election year, (mid-term June 26). Brothers, thank you for responding and participating in the Divine 9, Pan Hellenic innovative "Meet the Candidate Forum" on Sunday, May 20 at Paint Branch High School. It is always important to have Omega Men leading in the Community interacting with County Officials, MCPS Board Members, other community leaders, and concern citizens. Our presence is a "game changer" as we continue to demonstrate our commitment for being an advocate for strengthening African Americans families in Montgomery County.

My vision one day is to have a new generation of Omega men to step up to hold offices as County Executive, Board of Education, serve on County's Board's, Committees, and Commissions, in order to build a network of influence as the demographics rapidly shifts!

Finally, Mu Nu thank you for celebrating the life and times of a distinguished Omega man William "Bill" Brown (1948 Pi Chapter/93 Years) on Friday, May 18, 2018. Mu Nu was well represented at the Wake and Omega Service. Thanks to Brother Chaplain extraordinaire Donnell Boykin and the "new" 2nd District Omega Service TEAM for a job well done. His daughter and family emotions were moved and she was so appreciative of how 2nd District and 3rd District came together to honored her Dad. Again, Mu Nu Chapter conducted another outstanding Omega Service displaying a spirit of excellence.

Brother Brown truly was a hidden national gem that sat among us in "plain sight" who let the light of Omega shine during his extraordinary life journey. I learned that our Brother was a veteran who served in the U.S. Army as a Non-Commissioned Officer during War World II and lead an "All (Negro) Black" unit on D-Day! Wow - only a handful of WW1 veterans are still alive today. Brother Bill was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army after service 1946. He attended Morgan State College, excelled as a student-athlete in Track and Field and represented our country as an Olympian!

Finally, enjoy the summer break and I look forward to seeing you in August at the Golf outing on August 4 and at the Thursday, August 23 Executive Council meeting at Brother Boykin home.

Again, Happy Father's Day to all and have a great summer!

**NEXT MEETING:** The next Mu Nu Chapter meeting is on Friday, September 14, 2018 at 7:00pm

Silver Spring Civic Center Bldg.  
1 Veterans Place  
Silver Spring, MD 20910-4481



Let's continue to be a beacon of light for all of humanity in our community!

Continued Blessings to you and your families!

*Brother Donald Williams J J*  
*Basileus*

### **Happy Birthday**

Happy Birthday to those Brothers blessed with another year in our midst. Happy Birthday from your chapter Brothers.



### **From the Desk of the KRS**

Greetings My Brothers,

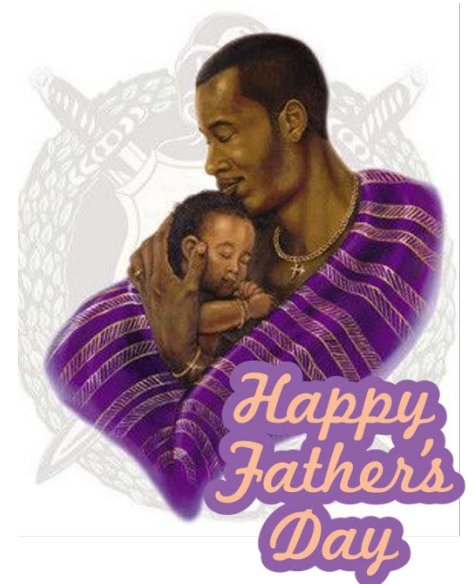
Dues are \$315 (non-life members, \$125 to IHQ, \$40 to 2<sup>nd</sup> District, and **\$150** to Mu Nu Chapter) or \$190 (life \$40 to the 2<sup>nd</sup> District and **\$150** to Mu Nu Chapter). You will now need to add the late fees to your dues payments, \$3 IHQ and \$5.00 District dues.

The 2017 – 2018 Omega year ends October 31, 2018.

Brothers can pay online or mail dues payments to:

Mu Nu Chapter  
P.O. Box 3330  
Silver Spring, MD 20918-3330

*Bro. Glenn Grayer J J*  
*KRS*



Alpha Lambda Lambda, Day Party



**SATURDAY 06.16.18**

Sounds By DJ D'NICE

3pm - 7pm Day Party  
**MUSKET RIDGE GOLF COURSE**  
 Myersville, MD

Silent Auction, 50/50 Raffle, Photography  
 Best Dressed Couples, Male and Female,  
 Cash Bar

Ticket Prices: \$60 Per Person  
 Individual Plated Meal  
 POC: Torrance Beck 808.554.0408  
 Email: tcb121972@yahoo.com

**What:** Alpha Lambda Lambda Day Party  
**Where:** 3555 Brethren Church Road  
 Myersville, Maryland 21773  
**When:** June 16, 2018  
**Time:** 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
**For More information contact:**  
 Torrance Beck  
 808-554-0408  
[Tcb121972@Yahoo.com](mailto:Tcb121972@Yahoo.com)



**81ST GRAND CONCLAVE**  
 NEW ORLEANS, LA  
 JULY 20-24, 2018  
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**5TH ANNUAL MU NU GOLF TOURNAMENT**



**SATURDAY AUGUST 4, 2018**  
**BLUE MASH GOLF COURSE**  
 5821 Olney Laytonsville Rd Laytonsville, MD 20882

**\$115** includes food, beverages, greens fees, cart, and practice balls at driving range

6:30 am registration || 8:00 am Individual Medal shotgun start  
 (Individual Medal means play your own ball versus Best Ball or Captain's Choice)

*\*The four tournament flights are as follows:  
 Manhood Flight is for golfers who score 89 and below.  
 Scholarship Flight is for golfers who score from 90 to 99.  
 Perseverance Flight is for golfers who score from 100 to 109.  
 Uplift Flight is for golfers who score over 110 and over.*

For entry and sponsorships contact:  
 Walter Neighbors (301) 442-6895 William Redman (240) 205-1108  
 Shawn Jenkins (240) 604-7667 Ben Skyles (240) 432-5152

**Where:** Blue Marsh Golf Course  
 5821 Olney Laytonsville rd  
 Laytonsville, MD 20882  
**When:** August 4, 2018  
**Time:** Registration starts at 6:30 am;  
 Shotgun starts at 8:00 am.

For More information click [Here](#).

**QUEPHORIA**  
**An Early Evening Affair**



**QUEPHORIA**  
 AN EARLY EVENING PURPLE CARPET AFFAIR  
 SAT AUGUST 4TH  
 COMPLIMENTARY WINE BAR FROM YELLOW TAIL 5-6P  
 TIME: 5-10 PM  
 RAFFLE | VENDORS  
 PASSED HORS D'OEUVRES | CASH BAR  
 ATTIRE: DRESS TO IMPRESS (SUMMER CHIC)

**THE COUNTRY CLUB @ WOODMORE**  
 12320 PLEASANT PROSPECT MITCHELLVILLE, MD  
 MORE INFO/TIX: [WWW.GAMMAPIEVENTS.COM](http://WWW.GAMMAPIEVENTS.COM)  
GAMMA PI CHAPTER IS AN UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION OF OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.

**Where:** The Country Club  
 @Woodmore  
 12320 Pleasant Prospects  
 Mitchellville, MD  
**When:** August 4, 2018  
**Time:** 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm

**IVY Vines Charities**  
**12th Annual Benefit Golf**  
**Tournament**



Ivy Vine Charities, Incorporated, in conjunction with  
 (Ivy Vine Charities, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization)

**12th ANNUAL BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
 JUNE 22, 2018

ASK ABOUT OUR SPONSOR LEVELS

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION THROUGH MARCH 31, 2018  
 \$540 | \$135  
 FOURSOME INDIVIDUAL GOLFERS

STANDARD REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 1, 2018  
 \$640 | \$160 | \$70 | \$90  
 FOURSOME INDIVIDUAL GOLFERS OBSERVERS ORGANIZER LEADER

Prizes awarded! Register online: [www.ivyvinescharities.org](http://www.ivyvinescharities.org)  
 Registration starts at 7 am, with a step-side shotgun start at 9 am.  
 Breakfast, lunch, and drinks are included!  
**BRETTON WOODS COUNTRY CLUB**  
 15700 River Road | Germantown, MD 20874  
 For information, email: [ivc golf@gmail.com](mailto:ivc golf@gmail.com) or phone: 301-368-2105

**Where:** Bretton Woods Country Club  
 15700 River Road  
 Germantown, MD 20874  
**When:** June 22, 2018  
**Time:** Registration starts at 7am;  
 Shotgun starts at 9 am.  
**For More information contact:**  
[Ivcgolf@gmail.com](mailto:Ivcgolf@gmail.com) or  
 (301) 368-2105

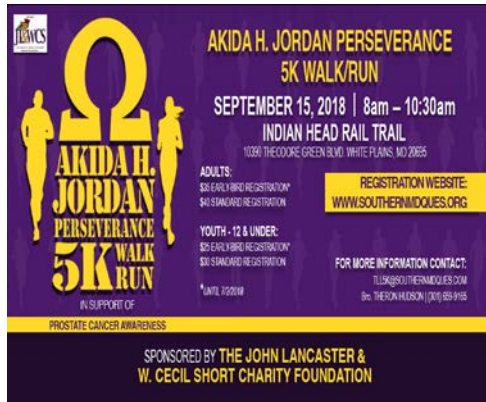


**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cancer Survivor  
Masquerade Ball 2018**



**Where:** Waldorf Jaycees  
3090 Crain Hwy  
Waldorf, MD 20601  
**When:** October 20, 2018  
**Time:** 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm

**Akida H. Jordan Perseverance  
5K Walk/Run**



**Where:** 10390 Theodore Green Blvd,  
White Plains, MD 20695  
**When:** September 15, 2018  
**Time:** 8:00 am – 10:30 am  
**For More information contact:**  
Bro. Thuron Hudson  
301 – 695 - 9165  
TLL5K@southernmdques.com



The George B Thomas Sr. Learning Academy Saturday School offers tutoring and mentoring in reading/language arts, mathematics, and test-taking skills for students in grades 1-12 on Saturday mornings.



As "one of the best small charities in the Greater Washington area," it is our mission to give students the skills and support they need to succeed.

**Online Registration is open.**

Registration fee is \$40 for students eligible for FARMS\* and \$70 for non-FARMS (\* FARMS is the Free and Reduced-price Meal Services)

<http://www.saturdayschool.org/register/>



**OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY  
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity  
Federal Credit Union  
c/o CAMO  
1505 Lakes Parkway, Suite 100  
Lawrenceville, GA 30043  
1-800-42-OMEGA 1-800-426-6342  
Alternate: (770) 580-6056

There are several advantages to joining the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Federal Credit Union beginning with the fact that we are a member owned and operated credit union. We charge less for loans and pay for more savings than other types of financial institutions.

Anyone who is a member, family of a member, or employee of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is eligible to join the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Federal Credit Union.

***OFFICERS of MN CHAPTER***

- Donald Williams - Basileus***
- Gabriel Brown - VB***
- Glenn Grayer -KRS***
- Jerry Jones – KF***
- Donnell Boykin- Chaplain***
- Joel Leigh- AKRS***
- Khary Earley – AKF***
- Troy Manigault - Chapter Reporter***
- Percell Gregory - Keeper of Peace***
- Walter Neighbors -Parliamentarian***
- Kelvin Ampofo - I.P. Basileus***