Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters

66TH FLORIDA DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2026

October 15 - 18, 2026 | Rosen Centre Hotel
9840 International Drive Orlando, FL 32819

SOUVENIR JOURNAL





FRIENDS TRUST FRIENDS.

NOT ADS.

We could go on and on about all there is to see and do in The Palm Beaches. Fact is, though, most people won't believe our ads. So instead, we asked real people to share real experiences via their social media photos and videos. See for yourself just how much there is to discover at ***#ThePalmBeaches*** or see some of our favorites at ***The PalmBeaches.com***

FLORIDA FEDERATION OF ALPHA CHAPTERS
66TH FLORIDA DISTRICT CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE
October 15-18, 2026

Date	Time	Activity
Thu, Oct. 15	**9A - 11A**	**FFAC/JC Rawls Education Foundation Community Service**
Thu, Oct, 15	**9A – 1P**	**FOCUS HBCU FAIR**
Thu, Oct. 15	1P - 6P	Registration Open
Thu, Oct. 15	**1P - 2P**	**District Board Meeting**
Thu, Oct. 15	2P - 3P	District Board Lunch
Thu, Oct. 15	3P - 7P	Vendor Load-In
Thu, Oct. 15	5P - 6P	Committee Meetings
Thu, Oct. 15	**7P - 9P**	**District Meet and Greet**
Thu, Oct. 15	7P - 10P	Awards Room Setup
Fri, Oct. 16	7A - 8A	Breakfast on Your Own
Fri, Oct. 16	8A - 7P	Registration Open
Fri, Oct. 16	8A - 10P	Vendor Area Open
Fri, Oct. 16	8A - 12P	Awards Room Setup
Fri, Oct. 16	**9A - 9:50A**	**Leadership Development Workshops**
Fri, Oct. 16	**10:15A - 11:30A**	**Opening Session**
Fri, Oct. 16	**11:45A - 1:20P**	**First Business Session**
Fri, Oct. 16	1:20P – 1:30P	Brotherhood Networking/Vendors
Fri, Oct. 16	**1:30P – 3:15P**	**Belford V. Lawson Oratorical Brotherhood Lunch**
Fri, Oct. 16	3:15P - 3:45P	Brotherhood Networking/Vendors
Fri, Oct. 16	**3:45P - 4:45P**	**Necrology Service**
Fri, Oct. 16	**5P - 6P**	**Advancing Health Panel Discussion**
Fri, Oct. 16	6P – 8P	Brotherhood Networking/Vendors/Free time
Fri, Oct. 16	**8P – 10P**	**FFAC Step Show**
Fri, Oct. 16	10P – 12A	Host Chapters Hospitality
Fri, Oct. 16	10P – 12A	Brotherhood Smoke
Sat, Oct. 17	7A - 8A	Breakfast on Your Own
Sat, Oct. 17	8A - 11A	District Elections
Sat, Oct. 17	8A - 2P	Registration Open
Sat, Oct. 17	8A - 10P	Vendor Area Open
Sat, Oct. 17	8A - 8P	Awards Room Open
Sat, Oct. 17	8A - 5P	Miss Old Gold and Black Practice and Interviews

Sat, Oct. 17	**9A - 9:50A**	**Leadership Development Workshops**
Sat, Oct. 17	**10:15A - 11:35A**	**Second Business Session: State of the Region Address**

Date	**Time**	**Activity**
Sat, Oct. 17	11:35A - 12P	Brotherhood Networking/Vendors
Sat, Oct. 17	**12P - 2P**	**Brotherhood Lunch w/ Leadership Development Speaker**
Sat, Oct. 17	**2:30P – 4P**	**Closing Business Session: State of the District Address**
Sat, Oct. 17	**4P - 4:30P**	**FFAC District Conference Brotherhood Photo**
Sat, Oct. 17	4:30P - 8P	Brotherhood Networking/Vendors/Free time
Sat, Oct. 17	**5P - 6P**	**College Brothers Caucus**
Sat, Oct. 17	**8P - 10P**	**FFAC Miss Old Gold and Black Pageant**
Sat, Oct. 17	10P - 12A	Host Chapters Hospitality
Sat, Oct. 17	10P - 12A	Brotherhood Smoke
Sun, Oct. 18	**9A - 11A**	**FFAC Awards Breakfast**

October 15, 2026

Greetings Brothers of the Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters,

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that I welcome you to the **66th Florida District Conference**. This year, we gather in the heart of Central Florida at the **Rosen Centre Hotel** in **Orlando, Florida**, from **October 15–18, 2026**, to advance the business of our illustrious Fraternity and the Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters.

Last year in Jacksonville, we affirmed that we are "Stronger Together: Driven by Brotherhood." This year, we carry that conviction forward and put it to work. Our theme, **"Stronger Together: Building Brotherhood, Advancing Health, and Developing Leaders,"** marks the next level of the Alpha LIGHT administration. Brotherhood remains our foundation, and from that foundation we are now building toward measurable outcomes in the health of our members and the strength of our leadership pipeline.

Building Brotherhood calls on every chapter to deepen the bonds that hold our District together and to reach the Brothers who have drifted from active engagement. **Advancing Health** asks us to take seriously the physical, mental, and financial well-being of Alpha men, because a Brother cannot lead or serve at his best when he is not well. **Developing Leaders** challenges us to prepare the next generation of chapter, area, and District officers with the skills, knowledge, and character our Fraternity demands.

We are counting on you to participate as both a delegate and an active contributor as we advance the strategic goals and initiatives of the Florida District. Your voice in our business sessions, your presence in our workshops, and your commitment to carrying what you learn back to your chapter are what turn a conference into progress.

Our faithful District Conference Planning Team and the Alpha LIGHT administration have worked tirelessly to deliver an agenda filled with thought-provoking sessions, interactive workshops, distinguished keynote speakers, and opportunities to enjoy that good ole' Alpha Spirit. Whether you are an experienced Brother or a new initiate, I encourage you to be intentional in your engagement, take full advantage of all the conference has to offer, and use our social gatherings to forge lasting bonds of Brotherhood.



Welcome to Orlando, Brothers, and we hope you enjoy the 66th Florida District Conference! '06!

Fraternally,

Christopher I. Polke, District Director
Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters

October 15, 2026

Greetings Brothers,

Welcome to the **66th Florida District Conference** and welcome to Orlando! It is an honor to stand with you once again as we gather under this year's theme — ***"Stronger Together: Building Brotherhood, Advancing Health, and Developing Leaders."***

Last year, we came together in Jacksonville and declared that we are *Stronger Together*, driven by the Brotherhood that connects every chapter across Florida. This year, we build on that promise. Brotherhood brought us to the table; now we are asking what that Brotherhood will produce — healthier Brothers, stronger chapters, and leaders ready for what comes next.

Building Brotherhood means showing up for one another, not just at conference, but in the months between. **Advancing Health** means checking on your Brothers, knowing your numbers, and making wellness part of how we live as Alpha men. **Developing Leaders** means investing in the Brother beside you, sharing what you know, and opening the door for the next man to step up.

Over these four days, take full advantage of everything in front of you. Engage in the sessions, compete with pride, connect with Brothers from near and far, and embrace the energy of Alpha at its finest. Then take that energy home. The measure of this conference is not what happens at the Rosen Centre; it is what your chapter does differently because you were here.

Thank you for being part of this moment. Let's continue to lead with excellence, serve with humility, and move forward *Stronger Together*.

With Pride and Brotherly Love,



Theodore A. Johnson, Assistant District Director
Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters

ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC. ®

SOUTHERN REGION

Matthew S. Bradford
Southern Regional Vice-President

Maurice D. Fench, Jr
Southern Regional Assistant Vice-President

Greetings Brothers of the Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters:



It is an honor to greet you as your Southern Regional Vice President as you gather for the 2026 Florida District Conference. I commend you for choosing a theme that speaks to the work before us: **"Stronger Together: Building Brotherhood, Advancing Health, and Developing Leaders."**

We build Brotherhood when we stay connected, support one another, and make room for every Brother to contribute. We advance health when we care for our own well-being and help address the needs of the communities we serve. We develop leaders when we share what we have learned, create opportunities for others, and prepare the next generation of Alpha Men to lead with purpose.

These commitments draw strength from our legacy and give direction to our future. As we gather, I encourage each Brother to consider how we can turn this theme into lasting action across Florida. Let us leave this conference with stronger bonds, renewed energy for service, and a shared commitment to the work ahead.

On behalf of the Southern Regional Board and Leadership Team, I extend congratulations and best wishes to the Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters. May your conference be filled with meaningful fellowship, productive dialogue, and the spirit of our motto: *"First of All, Servants of All, We Shall Transcend All."*

May the Light of Alpha continue to shine through each of you—because **We Are Alpha South!**

Fraternally,

Matthew S. Bradford

Brother Matthew S. Bradford
Southern Regional Vice President
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated

ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC. ®

SOUTHERN REGION

Matthew S. Bradford
Southern Regional Vice-President

Maurice D. Fench, Jr
Southern Regional Assistant Vice-President

Greetings Brothers of the Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters:



It is a pleasure to greet you as your Southern Regional Assistant Vice President as you gather for the 2026 Florida District Conference. I extend special greetings to our College Brothers, whose voices, ideas, and leadership are vital to the future of Alpha across Florida.

Your theme, *"Stronger Together: Building Brotherhood, Advancing Health, and Developing Leaders,"* speaks directly to the opportunities before you. Brotherhood is built in the everyday moments: checking on a Brother, showing up for one another, and making sure every member has a place to contribute. Advancing health means caring for yourselves, supporting your Brothers, and serving communities whose needs call for our attention.

And when it comes to developing leaders, College Brothers, this is your time. Take initiative in your chapters and on your campuses. Seek guidance from Brothers who have walked this path, then share what you learn with those coming behind you. The work you do today will help shape the Brotherhood they inherit.

I hope this conference gives you time to connect with Brothers from across Florida, exchange ideas, and return to your chapters ready to act. Lead with purpose, serve with heart, and remember that we are **stronger together** when every Brother has a hand in carrying the Light of Alpha forward.

Fraternally,

Maurice D. Fench, Jr.

Brother Maurice D. Fench, Jr.
Southern Regional Assistant Vice President
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated

ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC. ®

SOUTHERN REGION

Matthew S. Bradford
Southern Regional Vice-President

Maurice D. Fench, Jr
Southern Regional Assistant Vice-President



Greetings Brothers of the Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters:

What a pleasure it is to join you in Orlando for the 2026 Florida District Conference! As your Southern Regional Executive Director, I am excited to celebrate the Brothers of Florida and the work you are doing across the state.

This year's theme, **"Stronger Together: Building Brotherhood, Advancing Health, and Developing Leaders,"** gives us a clear charge. Building Brotherhood calls us to stay connected and support one another. Advancing health asks us to care for our Brothers, our families, and the communities we serve. Developing leaders means preparing the next generation of Alpha Men to lead with courage, compassion, and purpose.

To the Brothers who planned this conference, thank you for the time and care you invested in bringing us together. To every Brother and guest in attendance, your presence and participation give this gathering its energy. I hope you take full advantage of the conversations, fellowship, and opportunities to learn from one another.

Brothers, the strength of Alpha is seen in what we do together. Let us leave Orlando with stronger bonds, fresh ideas, and renewed determination to serve. Enjoy the conference, celebrate the work being done throughout Florida, and carry its charge forward!

Fraternally,

Don R Weston

Brother Don R. Weston
Southern Regional Executive Director
10th South Carolina District Director
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated

MAXWELL FROST
10TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

1224 LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20515–0910
(202) 225–2176

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515–0910

October 15, 2026

Greetings,

On behalf of my office and Florida's 10th Congressional District, it is my honor to welcome the Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters to Orlando for the 66th Annual FFAC District Conference.

For 120 years, Alpha Phi Alpha has carried forward a legacy rooted in leadership, scholarship, service, and a deep commitment to the dignity of every person. From its founding at Cornell University in 1906, Alpha men have answered the call to serve in communities across the country and around the world, helping shape the fields of public service, civil rights, education, business, law, medicine, the arts, and philanthropy.

That legacy is especially meaningful in moments of uncertainty and chaos. When our communities are facing division and hardship, it is important that our humanity remains at the center of our purpose. Caring for one another, standing up for our neighbors, and creating opportunities for others to thrive are the most powerful ways we can build the future we all deserve.

The work of the Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters reflects that enduring commitment. Through community engagement, civic leadership, scholarship, and professional development, you are making a difference in our communities today and helping prepare the next generation to lead with love and purpose.

Congratulations on your 66th Annual FFAC District Conference. I wish you a powerful and successful gathering, and many more years of Brotherhood, service, and impact.



Sincerely,

Maxwell Alejandro Frost

Maxwell Alejandro Frost
Member of Congress

THE FLORIDA SENATE

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

COMMITTEES:
Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
Commerce and Tourism
Fiscal Policy
Governmental Oversight and Accountability
Regulated Industries

JOINT COMMITTEE:
Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

SENATOR LAVON BRACY DAVIS
15th District

Dear Members of the Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters,

It is my distinct pleasure to welcome the Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters, Florida District of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., to Orlando for your 66th Florida District Conference at The Rosen Centre.

For generations, the men of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. have demonstrated a steadfast commitment to leadership, scholarship, service, and the advancement of our communities. As a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, I am grateful for the shared commitment to service and community uplift that continues to strengthen the partnership between our organizations. As you gather from across the state for fellowship, professional development, fraternal business, community engagement, and the FOCUS HBCU Fair, I hope this conference provides an opportunity to strengthen the bonds of brotherhood while continuing your meaningful work throughout Florida.

We are proud to welcome you and your families to our community. I encourage you to enjoy all that Central Florida has to offer during your time here, and I hope your conference is both productive and memorable.

Thank you for your continued dedication to developing leaders, uplifting communities, and creating opportunities for future generations.

On behalf of the State of Florida and Senate District 15, please accept my warmest wishes for a successful 66th Florida District Conference.

Sincerely,

Senator LaVon Bracy Davis

Florida Senate, District 15

REPLY TO:
❒ 801 N. Magnolia Avenue, Suite 305, Orlando, Florida 32803 (407) 245-0194
❒ 226 Senate Building, 404 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100 (850) 487-5015

Senate's Website: *www.flsenate.gov*

BEN ALBRITTON
President of the Senate

JASON BRODEUR
President Pro Tempore

The Florida House of Representatives
Representative RaShon D. Young
District 40

Welcome, Brothers, to the City Beautiful!

On behalf of the constituents of Florida House District 40 and the people of Orange County, it is my pleasure to welcome you all to Orlando for the 66th Florida District Conference. As a proud member of Delta Xi Lambda Chapter, it means a great deal to welcome you to the community I have the privilege of serving.

Our Seven Jewels founded this fraternity with a vision larger than themselves. They practiced integrity, pursued scholarship, and committed their lives to service. Their example calls us to do more than honor our history. It calls us to practice that same integrity in how we lead, how we treat one another, and how we show up for our communities.

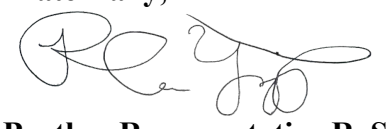
Across Florida, Alpha men are pouring their time, talent, and treasure into that work. You mentor young people, support families, and create opportunities that reach far beyond a single event or program. While you are here in Orlando, I encourage you to carry that spirit into the City Beautiful: visit our neighborhoods, support our Black owned businesses, and invest in the people and places that make this community what it is.

We also gather in an election year when our civic responsibility demands our attention. The decisions made at the ballot box will shape our schools, our neighborhoods, our freedoms, and the opportunities available to the next generation. We must vote, help our neighbors make a plan to vote, and encourage every eligible person in our communities to make their voice heard. Civic engagement is part of service, and this is a moment for us to lead by example.

This conference is an opportunity to strengthen our bonds, celebrate the work of our chapters, and consider what the next generation needs from us. I hope the conversations we have here renew our commitment to the ideals our Jewels lived and inspire us to return home ready to serve with even greater purpose.

To the organizers, chapter leaders, and volunteers who made this gathering possible, thank you. And to every brother who has traveled to join us: welcome to the City Beautiful. May your time in Orlando be filled with fellowship, purpose, and the enduring spirit of brotherhood.

Fraternally,



Brother Representative RaShon D. Young
Florida House of Representatives

District Address
801 N Magnolia Ave
Suite 301
Orlando, Florida 32803
(407) 557-4558

Tallahassee Address
1101 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300
(850) 717-5040

Florida Senate

Kristen Arrington

Senator, District 25

District Office:
3 Courthouse Square
Room 219
Kissimmee, FL, 34741
(407) 846-5187

Tallahassee Office:
210 Senate Building
404 S. Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300
(850) 487-5025

Staff:
Zoe Karabenick
Senior Legislative Aide

Ana Villalobos
District Legislative Aide

Francis Briones
District Legislative Aide

Committees:
Commerce & Tourism
Vice Chair

Agriculture, Environment, and General Government Appropriations

Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations

Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Policy

Governmental Oversight and Accountability

Transportation

September 16, 2026

Dear, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Members, Families, and Guests,

It is my honor to welcome you to Orlando for the Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters (FFAC) District Conference! We are proud to host you here in the City Beautiful at one of the most distinguished hotels in the area: the Rosen Centre. It is such a pleasure to bring members of Alpha Phi Alpha (ΑΦΑ) to our amazing city to celebrate fellowship, professional development, and continued investment in our communities.

For 120 years, Alpha Phi Alpha has built a legacy based on leadership, service, and brotherhood. That legacy has been forged through FFAC's multinational reach and its 48 college and alumni chapters, which continue to represent ΑΦΑ's lasting impact.

FFAC is also recognized for its dedicated commitment and investment into education and our young people through programs like the FOCUS HBCU Fair. Creating and promoting avenues for our youth to explore higher education, while connecting them to HBCUs, is a critical investment in their futures. By doing so, it fortifies FFAC's commitment to community engagement and the professional development of its members.

Thank you for the impact you have on our communites here in Central Florida and throughout the state. I hope your time in Orlando is productive, memorable, and filled with opportunities to strengthen the bonds of brotherhood.

Welcome to Central Florida, and best wishes for a successful conference!

Respectfully,

Senator Kristen Arrington

Email: Arrington.Kristen@flsenate.gov

Florida House of Representatives

Representative Rita Harris

District 44

District Office
Suite 15-3
2151 Consulate Drive
Orlando, Florida 32837-8807
(407) 751-1380

Capitol Office
1102 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300
(850) 717-5044

Email: Rita.Harris@FLHouse.gov

To the members of Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.,

It is my distinct pleasure, on behalf of the residents of Florida's 44th District, to welcome the members, families, and guests of the Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. to Orlando for the 66th Florida District Conference.

For 120 years, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. has been a steadfast presence in communities across our nation, and I am grateful for the countless ways your members have dedicated themselves to serving others. Through mentorship, education, scholarship, civic engagement, and community service, Alpha men continue to make a meaningful difference in the lives of young people and families. Your commitment to developing future leaders and strengthening the communities you call home is a lasting example of the power of service and collective action you share.

This year's conference provides an important opportunity for members to come together for fellowship, professional development, leadership development, and the business of the District. I am particularly pleased to recognize the FOCUS HBCU Fair and its commitment to connecting students and families with educational opportunities, scholarships, and pathways to success. Investing in our young people and expanding access to higher education are essential to building stronger communities and a stronger Florida.

As Orlando welcomes members of the Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters and guests from throughout Florida and beyond, I hope your time in our community is productive, inspiring, and memorable. May this conference strengthen the bonds of fellowship, encourage continued service, and provide a meaningful opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments of those who continue to make a difference.

On behalf of Florida's 44th House District, welcome to Orlando. I wish you a successful and impactful 66th Florida District Conference!

In service,



Representative Rita Harris
Florida House of Representatives, District 44

State Administration Budget Subcommittee, Democratic Ranking Member • Education & Employment Committee
Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining • Human Services Subcommittee • Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee
Energy & Climate Caucus, Secretary

ORANGE COUNTY MAYOR
Jerry L. Demings
P.O. BOX 1393, 201 SOUTH ROSALIND AVENUE, ORLANDO, FL 32802-1393
PHONE: 407-836-7370 • **FAX:** 407-836-7360 • **EMAIL:** MAYOR@OCFL.NET



September 30, 2026

Greetings!

It is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to the 66th Florida District Conference of the Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters!

With nearly 290,000 members, I applaud your ongoing leadership and service in the community and across the nation. As a member of several fraternal organizations, I understand the significance of public service, community engagement, and service to others. Your programs and initiatives reflect the organization's rich history and a commitment to advancing your mission and vision for generations to come. As you gather for the conference, I hope you reflect on your accomplishments as an organization while continuing to do meaningful work in Orange County.

Orange County is proud to be one of the nation's premier destinations, welcoming 76.7 million visitors in 2025. We are known for the finest hospitality, exciting theme parks, arts and cultural attractions, sports venues, and one of the largest convention centers in the nation. During your stay, I hope you take the time to enjoy all that Orange County has to offer.

On behalf of the 1.6 million people who call Orange County home, thank you for selecting our community as your conference destination. Once again, welcome, and I wish you all the best for a successful conference.

Sincerely,

Jerry L. Demings
Orange County Mayor

October 15, 2026

To the Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters:

On behalf of Orange County and the residents of District 6, I am honored to welcome the Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters (FFAC) of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. to Orlando for the 66th Florida District Conference. It is a privilege for our community to gather here today with Brothers from our collegiate and alumni chapters, esteemed leaders from the district, and the families and friends who stand with them. Their presence reflects the enduring bonds of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., an organization founded on the principles of Brotherhood, academic excellence, and service.

Founded in 1906 at Cornell University as the first intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity established for African American men, Alpha Phi Alpha has spent 120 years developing leaders and advancing service, scholarship, and advocacy in communities across the country. The Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters carries that legacy forward as a multinational District of 31 alumni chapters and 17 college chapters, and I commend every Brother who has contributed to that record of leadership and Brotherhood.

I am especially pleased that this year's conference will feature the FOCUS HBCU Fair on October 15th, connecting local students and families with representatives from Historically Black Colleges and Universities to explore admissions, financial aid, scholarships, and career pathways. This kind of investment is exactly the kind of partnership our community values, and I want to thank FFAC, for providing opportunity to the young people of Orange County.

On behalf of Orange County District 6, I extend my warmest welcome to all attending Brothers, families, and guests. I hope your time in Orlando is productive and memorable, and I thank the Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters for choosing our community to host this important gathering.

Warm regards,



Commissioner Michael “Mike” Scott
Board of Orange County Commissioners - District 6

COMMISSIONER MIKE SCOTT, DISTRICT 6
201 South Rosalind Avenue, 5th Floor ▪ **Reply To:** Post Office Box 1393 ▪ Orlando, Florida 32802-1393
407-836-5860 ▪ Fax 407-836-5483

Karen Castor Dentel Supervisor of Elections Orange County—Florida

Office of the Supervisor of Elections
karen.castordentel@voteorangefl.gov

Welcome to Orange County!

It is my pleasure to welcome the Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters to Orlando, the heartbeat of Orange County and the entire region, for your 66th Florida District Conference. We are honored to have you here! We hope that during your time with us, you experience not only a meaningful conference, but also the energy and diversity that makes our community so special.

Your conference theme, "Stronger Together: Building Brotherhood, Advancing Health, Developing Leaders," speaks to the power of coming together with a shared purpose. Here in Orange County, we see every day how much stronger our communities are when we choose to get involved, serve our neighbors, and make our voices heard.

That spirit of participation is at the heart of what the team strives to do at the Orange County Supervisor of Elections Office. Voting is one of the most important ways we show up for our communities. But civic engagement goes beyond casting a ballot. It's also about service, encouraging others to participate, and creating opportunities for every voice to be heard.

We have been fortunate to see that commitment firsthand through Delta Xi Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., which has been part of our Adopt-A-Precinct program since 1998. For more than 25 years, members have given their time on Election Day to assist Orange County voters and will proudly do so again on November 3rd for the 2026 General Election. Their service is a wonderful example of how community involvement can strengthen our democracy.

As you gather this weekend, take time to celebrate the work you do, reconnect, build new relationships, and share ideas that will carry beyond this event. And while you are here, make yourself at home! Enjoy our neighborhoods, our local businesses, our parks, and everything that makes Orange County unique. We are grateful that you chose this community as the place to gather, connect, and celebrate.

In service,

Karen Castor Dentel

Karen Castor Dentel
Orange County Supervisor of Elections

119 West Kaley Street, Orlando, Florida 32806
P.O. Box 562001, Orlando, Florida 32856 *407.836.2070* *407.254.6596* *voteorangefl.gov*

CITY OF ORLANDO

October 15, 2026



As Mayor of the City of Orlando, I am proud to welcome you to our community for the Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters' 66th District Conference. We're thrilled that Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., members from throughout the state will be connecting here in Orlando.

Our community is grateful for the opportunity to welcome an organization that is focused on service and advocacy throughout Florida. Here in Orlando, we are especially thankful for the work of the Delta Xi Lambda Chapter and the Xi Iota Chapter at the University of Central Florida.

While you're here, I encourage you to find time to experience our city, which has so much to see and do. We are proud that Orlando is vibrant, inclusive and welcoming. Most people know about our world-class theme parks and attractions, which are places where imagination becomes reality. But not everyone is aware that Orlando also offers countless authentic experiences. These include arts and cultural offerings, a growing and diverse food scene, outdoor amenities, sports events and thriving small businesses that are located throughout our city.

We believe that there is something for everyone in Orlando, providing endless possibilities to have fun and create unforgettable memories.

I hope that you find the conference rewarding and also get to enjoy the many unique experiences that play a part in making Orlando unbelievably real.

Sincerely,

Buddy Dyer
Mayor

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
Orlando City Hall · 400 South Orange Avenue · Third Floor
PO Box 4990 · Orlando, FL 32802-4990
P 407.246.2221 · F 407.246.2842 · orlando.gov

PINE HILLS COMMUNITY COUNCIL, INC.
Preserving a Clean, Safe & Prosperous Community | Together, We Can Make A Difference

PACE Administration: Participation, Accessibility, Collaboration, Excellence
Julien Serrano-O'Neil, MNM, MPA, ACNP, President | **Sandra Fatmi-Hall**, First Vice President

September 14, 2026

Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
66th Florida District Conference
Orlando, Florida

Dear Brothers of the Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters:

On behalf of the **Pine Hills Community Council, Inc. (PHCC)** and the more than **85,000 residents** we advocate for and serve, it is my distinct pleasure to welcome the **Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters** to Greater Orlando for the **66th Florida District Conference, October 15–18, 2026**.

As Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. celebrates 120 years of developing leaders, promoting Brotherhood and academic excellence, and providing service and advocacy for our communities, this conference continues that enduring legacy by bringing Brothers together from across Florida and throughout the District's multinational footprint for leadership development, fellowship, and service.

I extend special appreciation to the **Florida District** for investing directly in **Pine Hills** through the **Head Start to Literacy District Service Event** at the Pine Hills Community Center. This remarkable event, hosted in collaboration with the **Delta Xi Lambda** Chapter, **Xi Iota** Chapter, the **JC Rawls FFAC Education Foundation**, and the **Hankins-Johnson Education Foundation**, represents our unwavering dedication to our core principles and our reimagined commitment to the local community. Literacy is foundational to educational achievement, economic opportunity, and lifelong success. Your decision to serve children and families in our community represents Alpha at its best and demonstrates what can be accomplished through purposeful community partnership.

We are equally excited about the **FOCUS HBCU Fair**, which will connect students and families with Historically Black Colleges and Universities and provide access to information about admissions, academic programs, financial aid, scholarships, and career pathways. We know that youth from Pine Hills and throughout Central Florida will benefit from this important educational opportunity. Together, these initiatives ensure that the impact of the **66th District Conference** extends beyond the walls of the conference and meaningfully into the communities we serve.

This occasion is especially meaningful to me. In addition to serving as President of the Pine Hills Community Council, I have the privilege of serving our Florida District as Director of Communications. At PHCC, our work is guided by **Participation, Accessibility, Collaboration, and Excellence**, or **P.A.C.E.** Through these principles, we are ***Setting The PACE For A Better Pine Hills*** while remaining steadfast in our more than five-decade mission of **Preserving a Clean, Safe & Prosperous Community**. I am proud to see that same spirit of purposeful service, collaboration, and community investment reflected in the Florida District's commitment to Pine Hills and the greater Central Florida community.

As PHCC celebrates 54 years of service in 2026, we sincerely thank **District Director Brother Christopher Polke**, **Assistant District Director Brother Theodore Johnson**, District leadership, and every Brother contributing to the success and community impact of this conference. We are honored to welcome you to our community and wish you a productive, inspiring, and successful 66th Florida District Conference.

May the work accomplished here strengthen our chapters, our Brotherhood, and the communities we are called to serve. Together, We Can Make A Difference.

With Gratitude and Purpose,

Brother Julien Serrano-O'Neil, MNM, MPA, ACNP
President, Pine Hills Community Council, Inc.
40 Under 40 Honoree, Gamma Class
Director of Communications, Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters



Orange County Supervisor of Elections Karen Castor Dentel thanks the brothers of **Delta Xi Lamda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.** for their continued community service in Orange County's Adopt-A-Precinct program **since 1998!**

TELL EVERYONE YOU CAN TO REGISTER TO VOTE, AND VOTE.

BE HEARD



REMEMBER, A VOTELESS PEOPLE IS A HOPELESS PEOPLE.

For **more than 25 years,** Alpha Brothers have been showing up for Orange County voters.

Thank you for your dedicated partnership, volunteering time and energy to help make Election Day a welcoming experience for our community.

Karen Castor Dentel

Karen Castor Dentel, Supervisor of Elections

VOTE!

66TH FLORIDA DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2026

October 15 - 18, 2026 | Rosen Centre Hotel
9840 International Drive Orlando, FL 32819

Thank You TO OUR SPONSORS

The Brothers of the Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters extend our sincere gratitude to the partners whose generosity made the 66th Florida District Conference possible. Your investment helps us build brotherhood, advance health, and develop the leaders our communities need. We are Stronger Together because of you.

GOLD PARTNERS

THE PALM BEACHES
FLORIDA

SILVER PARTNERS

Teach For America

Big Brothers Big Sisters

THE ELUS FAMILY

BRONZE PARTNERS

TAILORED BRAND

MARCH OF DIMES

FLORIDA RISING

Inside Edge

fratrings

nmdp

CITY OF ORLANDO

District 5 Commissioner Shan Rose · District 6 Commissioner Bakari F. Burns

FLORIDA FEDERATION OF ALPHA CHAPTERS

Thank You TO OUR PARTNERS

STRONGER TOGETHER: BUILDING BROTHERHOOD, ADVANCING HEALTH, DEVELOPING LEADERS

POWER HOUR SCHOLARSHIP PARTNERS

J.C. RAWLS EDUCATION FOUNDATION

NOBLE — National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives — Justice by Action

GARCIA SHEPPARD

ΣΓΡ Delta Mu Sigma Orlando, FL

ALPHA BETA SIGMA OMEGA

PSI THETA OMEGA

MEDIA PARTNERS

CFABJ — Central Florida Association of Black Journalists

SPECTRUM NEWS 13

RTW PHOTOGRAPHY

Orlando — The City's Magazine

Radiantly BLACK — Lifestyle Magazine — Central Florida

ONYX MAGAZINE

STAR 94.5 — Orlando's ONLY R&B

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

lyft

American Red Cross

Visit Orlando

MLT

Microsoft

jcpenney

oneblood

NAREB — National Association of Real Estate Brokers — Realtist

JPMorgan Chase & Co.

FEATURED PARTNERS & ADVERTISERS

Betty's Promos Plus · Men's Wearhouse · Beta Beta Lambda Chapter & Education Foundation



Greetings and Salutations

STRONGER TOGETHER.

BUILDING BROTHERHOOD, ADVANCING HEALTH, DEVELOPING LEADERS.

Greetings from your Deputy District Directors,

On behalf of the Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters, we extend warm fraternal greetings to the Brothers, families, guests, and friends gathered for this year's District Conference.

Our theme, '***Stronger Together. Building Brotherhood, Advancing Health, Developing Leaders,***' speaks directly to the work before us and to the enduring strength of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

We are Stronger Together because Brotherhood remains at the heart of Alpha. Across generations, chapters, areas, and communities, our bond gives us the strength to encourage one another, challenge one another, and collectively advance the mission of our beloved Fraternity.

We are committed to Building Brotherhood by creating meaningful connections among Brothers, strengthening our chapters, and ensuring that the spirit of Alpha is demonstrated not only in the work we perform, but in how we support and uplift one another.

We are Advancing Health because strong communities require strong Brothers. Our commitment to service must include promoting the physical, mental, and emotional well-being of our members, our families, and the communities entrusted to our care. Healthy Brothers build healthy chapters, and healthy chapters are better equipped to serve.

And we remain steadfast in Developing Leaders. From our collegiate Brothers preparing to assume greater responsibility to seasoned Brothers mentoring the next generation, Alpha has long understood that leadership is not simply a title. It is the willingness to serve, to prepare others, and to leave every organization and community stronger than we found it.

As we gather for this District Conference, we encourage every Brother to embrace the opportunity to reconnect, learn, contribute, and return home renewed in purpose. May the fellowship we strengthen here become service in our communities, leadership in our chapters, and lasting impact throughout Florida.

Together, let us continue to uphold the ideals of Manly Deeds, Scholarship, and Love for All Mankind, while ensuring that Alpha remains prepared to meet the needs of both today and tomorrow.

May this conference remind us that what we accomplish individually is important, but what we build together becomes our legacy.

Fraternally,



Bro. Dr. Kevin Perry
Deputy District Director

&

Bro. David Prater
Deputy District Director



Brotherhood · Leadership · Service · Scholarship
ΑΦΑ

ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.
ALPHA LIGHT
FLORIDA FEDERATION OF ALPHA CHAPTERS

FLORIDA FEDERATION OF ALPHA CHAPTERS

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

66th Florida District Conference

October 15–18, 2026

Rosen Centre Hotel | Orlando, Florida

LEADERSHIP THAT LIGHTS THE WAY

Congratulations to the Brothers of the Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters as we gather for the 66th Florida District Conference.

May this gathering strengthen our bonds of brotherhood, renew our commitment to service, and inspire purposeful leadership in the communities we serve.



SALUTING THE ALPHA LIGHT ADMINISTRATION

Brother Christopher Polke
District Director

Brother Theodore Johnson
Assistant District Director

Thank you for your leadership and dedication to advancing the work of Alpha throughout the Florida District.

Leadership · **I**nnovation · **G**oodwill · **H**ealth · **T**ogetherness

Fraternally,

Brother Christopher Paige

FFAC Executive Director
Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters

PINE HILLS COMMUNITY COUNCIL, INC.

ESTABLISHED 1972
54 YEARS OF
COMMUNITY SERVICE



Congratulations, Florida Fed!

Celebrating the 66th Florida District Conference

OCTOBER 15–18, 2026
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Stronger Together: Building Brotherhood, Advancing Health, and Developing Leaders

With Gratitude and Purpose,

JULIEN SERRANO-O'NEIL
MNM, MPA, ACNP

President, Pine Hills Community Council, Inc.
Delta Xi Lambda Initiate Spring 2022
FFAC Director of Communications
Gamma Class 40 Under 40 Honoree,
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

THANK YOU FOR INVESTING IN PINE HILLS!

HEAD START TO LITERACY | DISTRICT SERVICE EVENT

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters (FFAC) ◆ Delta Xi Lambda Chapter ◆ Xi Iota Chapter
JC Rawls FFAC Education Foundation ◆ Hankins-Johnson Education Foundation

Setting The PACE For A Better Pine Hills

Preserving a Clean, Safe & Prosperous Community ◆ Together, We Can Make A Difference

Pine Hills Community Council, Inc.
WWW.PINEHILLS.INFO

PARTICIPATION ◆ ACCESSIBILITY ◆ COLLABORATION ◆ EXCELLENCE



THEY MARCHED SO WE COULD VOTE. WE VOTE SO WE CAN CELEBRATE.

Follow us on social at @flrising

SCAN TO RSVP

fratrings
fraternityrings.com

FIRST OF ALL.
UNMISTAKABLY ALPHA.

BRONZE SPONSOR • RING SPONSOR



66TH FLORIDA DISTRICT CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 15–18, 2026 • ORLANDO

SHOP FRATERNITYRINGS.COM

J.C. RAWLS
EDUCATION FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIP. LEADERSHIP. SERVICE.

Empowering educational excellence and community impact across Florida.



SCHOLARSHIPS
- ✓ Annual scholarships
- ✓ Higher education support
- ✓ Academic excellence
- ✓ Student success

LEADERSHIP
- ✓ Develop future leaders
- ✓ Mentorship
- ✓ Professional growth
- ✓ Brotherhood

COMMUNITY SERVICE
- ✓ Serving Florida communities
- ✓ Civic engagement
- ✓ Educational outreach
- ✓ Lasting impact

WHY GIVE?
Your gift helps:

- Support deserving students
- Build transformational leaders
- Strengthen our communities
- Preserve the legacy of Brother J.C. Rawls

JOIN THE MISSION
Support the next generation of leaders through education and service.

LEARN MORE
www.jcref.org

jcredf21@gmail.com

DONATE
Zelle - jcredf21@gmail.com

CashApp: $JCRawls21

Paypal: JC Rawls-FFAC Education Foundation, Inc.

VOLUNTEER
jcredf21@gmail.com

J.C. RAWLS EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.
501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization

PO Box 1285
Orlando, FL 32802

ALPHA PHI ALPHA

FRATERNITY, INC.

RHO OMICRON LAMBDA CHAPTER



UNITED IN BROTHERHOOD.

Committed to leadership. Dedicated to service.

Proudly Salutes the

Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters
District Convention

FORT WALTON BEACH, FLORIDA

OUR PEOPLE • OUR COMMUNITIES • A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

In Commemoration of the First Alpha Phi Alpha Banquet — 1906

The Annual BANQVET of the — ΑΦΑ FRATERNITY, — INC. —



1906

will happen

Oct 30th 2026

The Founders Banquet
120th Anniversary Commemoration

October 30, 2026
19:06 Hours
The Tides Club
1001 North Highway A1A, S Atlantic Ave,
Patrick Space Force Base, FL 32925

Toastmaster
Bro. Dr. Armond E. Sinclair

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Distinguished Brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha
- District Director Bro. Christopher Polke
- Bro. Martin Johnson
- Bro. Rev. Melvin Dawson Jr.

Founders Tribute Ceremony
• Dinner • Founders Toast • Alpha Spirit Session • Brotherhood Smoke

Hosted by the Brothers of Iota Beta Lambda Chapter — Florida

SCAN TO PURCHASE TICKETS

ALPHA PHI ALPHA
FRATERNITY, INC.

BROTHERHOOD | LEADERSHIP | SERVICE | LEGACY

EXCLUSIVE ELITEX CARD

COMMEMORATIVE CARDS FOR A HIGHER STANDARD

A LEGACY YOU CAN HOLD

Celebrate your chapter, line, and brotherhood with an AlphaEliteX premium gold keepsake card.

For many Brothers, a gold lifetime member card may be 7–10 years away. **Start your journey with a line card that honors the beginning.**

- Chapter + cluster identity
- Name, line name, and line number
- A timeless keepsake for your Alpha journey



MORE THAN A CARD. A BROTHERHOOD MILESTONE.

EXCLUSIVE ELITE TITANIUM, LLC

Order Yours

www.alpha06elitexcard.com

06idcard@alpha06elitexcard.com

SAME BROTHERHOOD. A BOLDER TOMORROW.

RTW
PHOTOGRAPHY

PROUD COMMUNITY PARTNER

66TH FLORIDA DISTRICT CONFERENCE







A BROTHER BEHIND THE CAMERA

Founded by Bro. Derrious Robinson, Theta Sigma, Fall 2010.
Ten years photographing the moments our chapters keep.

CHAPTER & EVENT COVERAGE	Galas, Founders Day, banquets, step shows.
PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOTS	On-site lounges and studio sessions.
GRADUATION & FAMILY	Senior sessions and family portraits.

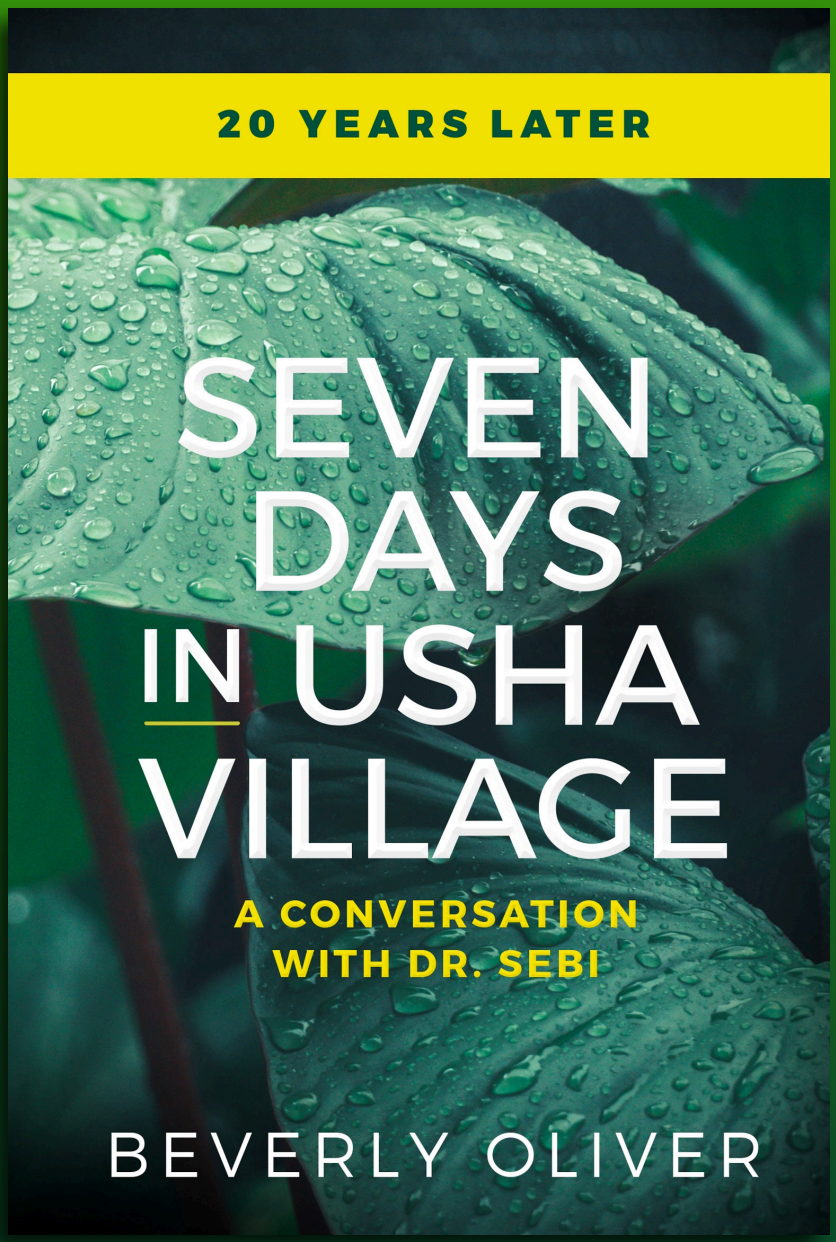
MEET US AT THE PHOTO BOOTH, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

SCAN. SEE THE WORK. BOOK YOUR DATE.

ridethewave.co | 407.279.0072 | bookings@ridethewave.co

ORLANDO · TAMPA · ATLANTA · SOUTH FLORIDA · LAS VEGAS

Herbs are for the healing of the nation. –Dr. Sebi



Part Biography

Part Herbology

A Companion Publication for the Health & Wellness Programs of Black Greek Fraternities & Sororities

Recommendations for:

- Diabetes
- Prostate Cancer
- Menopause
- Sickle Cell Anemia
- Uncomfortable Menstrual cycles
- Life-Sustaining Nutrition

Paperback and eBook Available Now at Bookstores.

www.sevendaysinushavillage.org/blog

Congratulations Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters on Your 66th Florida District Conference



ALPHA PHI ALPHA
FRATERNITY, INC.®
BETA BETA LAMBDA CHAPTER

STRONGER *Together.*
BUILDING BROTHERHOOD, ADVANCING HEALTH, DEVELOPING LEADERS

Congratulations

Brotherhood · Scholarship · Leadership · Service

ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC. · ALPHA LIGHT · FLORIDA FEDERATION OF ALPHA CHAPTERS

The Brothers of the **Beta Beta Lambda Chapter** of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., proudly extend our heartfelt congratulations to the Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters on the successful convening of the 66th Annual District Conference in Orlando, Florida!





WWW.BBL1906.ORG









Thank you to the Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters for your continued leadership, service, and commitment to strengthening communities across Florida. Wishing all the Brothers a successful conference and another year of making a lasting impact.

– MAXWELL ALEJANDRO FROST

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE (FL-10)

MAXWELL ALEJANDRO FROST FOR CONGRESS

PAID FOR BY MAXWELL ALEJANDRO FROST FOR CONGRESS

nmdp
FIND CURES. SAVE LIVES.

ΑΦΑ

A life-saving partnership

Discover how you can make a difference in the lives of patients with blood cancers or disorders by growing the blood stem cell donor registry. Stop by the NMDP[SM] booth at our events.



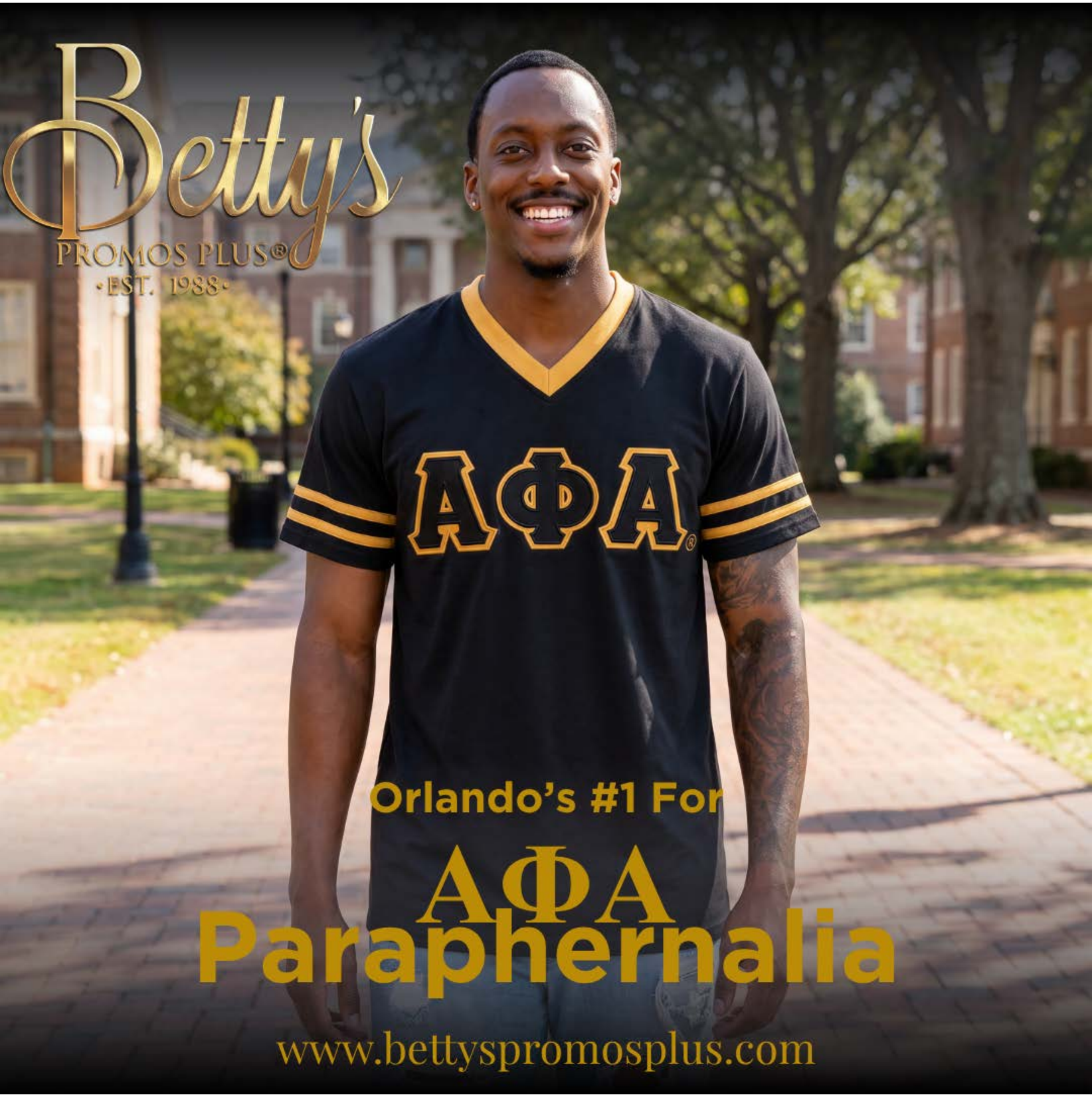


Alpha Phi Alpha - 2026 FFAC Conference

Scan for more information.

nmdp.org

© 2024 National Marrow Donor Program. All Rights Reserved. | JULY 2024


Betty's
PROMOS PLUS®
•EST. 1988•
ΑΦΑ
Orlando's #1 For
ΑΦΑ
Paraphernalia
www.bettyspromosplus.com

Stronger Together

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS ORANGE COUNTY FLORIDA CONGRATULATES THE FLORIDA FEDERATION OF ALPHA CHAPTERS OF ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED ON YOUR 66TH ANNUAL FLORIDA DISTRICT CONFERENCE! WE APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENCOURAGE CIVIC PARTICIPATION AND VOTING TO STUDENTS ATTENDING THE HBCU FOCUS FAIR. FOR ADULTS PREPARING FOR THE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION, WE INVITE YOU TO UTILIZE OUR NATIONAL AWARD WINNING NONPARTISAN VOTER RESOURCE TOOL AT VOTE411.ORG!

YOUR VOTE, YOUR VOICE, YOUR POWER!



VOTE411

MAKE A VOTING PLAN

1. **CHECK YOUR REGISTRATION AND/OR REGISTER TO VOTE**
   It takes 2 minutes! Get started using VOTE411's easy online tool.
2. **LEARN ABOUT EARLY VOTING OPTIONS**
   Orange County offers vote-by-mail and in person early voting options.
3. **EXPLORE YOUR DAY-OF VOTING OPTIONS**
   Find out where you can vote, what voting machines are used, and what you need to bring with you on Election Day.
4. **RESEARCH CANDIDATES**
   Learn more about ballot measures and where candidates stand on the issues.
5. **SHARE YOUR PLANS!**
   Tell your friends and family and encourage them to make a voting plan at VOTE411.org.

LWV LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS® OF ORANGE COUNTY, FL

vote411.org

BROTHERHOOD • LEADERSHIP • SERVICE • A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

FLORIDA ALPHA STRONG

Congratulations

TO THE

FLORIDA FEDERATION OF ALPHA CHAPTERS

ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED

66TH ANNUAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE

BROTHERHOOD • LEADERSHIP • SERVICE
A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

PREMIUM STREETWEAR • EXCLUSIVE GEAR

SHOP AT

DBHOODS.COM™

EASY ONLINE SHOPPING

FAST & SECURE SHIPPING

ORIGINAL ALPHA PHI ALPHA GREEK WEAR

QUALITY GEAR FOR ALPHAS. BY AN ALPHA.

ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.

FLORIDA FEDERATION OF ALPHA CHAPTERS

66TH ANNUAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE

GAMMA ZETA LAMBDA

172ND CHAPTER | TAMPA, FLORIDA

MARCH 21, 1945











CONGRATULATIONS

The Brothers of Gamma Zeta Lambda Chapter extend fraternal greetings and heartfelt congratulations to the Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters on the occasion of its 66th Annual District Conference. May our time together strengthen the bonds of brotherhood and renew our shared commitment to service.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT
Jimmy Landrom Jr.

VICE PRESIDENT
Andrew Francis

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT
Torrez Grace

ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT
Gabriel Solomon

TREASURER
Antonio Dowels

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
Jeremiah Dunkley

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
Franz Millien

RECORDING SECRETARY
Luczer Deravine

DIRECTOR OF MEMBERSHIP INTAKE
Landus Pemberton

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES
Dywayne Hinds Sr.

DIRECTOR OF COLLEGE BROTHER AFFAIRS
Patrick Clerveaux

ASSOCIATE EDITOR TO THE SPHINX
Ezuego Anozie

DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL IMPACT AFFAIRS
Bruzenskey Bois

HISTORIAN
Luke Washington

CHAPLAIN
Rankin Carter

SERGEANT AT ARMS
William McGee Sr.

PARLIAMENTARIAN
Larry Billue

SR. ADVISOR, MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT & INTAKE
Stephen Miller III

SR. ADVISOR, CHAPTER OPERATIONS
Gary Oliver

MANLY DEEDS. SCHOLARSHIP. LOVE FOR ALL MANKIND.

120 YEARS OF *Distinction*



MARCH OF DIMES

NATIONAL SERVICE PARTNER

March of Dimes is thrilled to congratulate the Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters on your 66th Florida District Conference!

Collectively, we have educated thousands through Project Alpha and pushed legislation to support healthier pregnancies and prevent preterm births at every level of government and have educated families in every community we serve.

THANK YOU ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.!

ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.
ALPHA LIGHT
FLORIDA FEDERATION OF ALPHA CHAPTERS

1969
IOTA PI LAMBDA
ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.
RICHMOND HEIGHTS, FL



The Brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
the Iota Pi Lambda Chapter, would like to congratulate the

Florida Federation Of Alpha Chapters

on our 66th Florida District Conference.

As we continue to hold high the Alpha L.I.G.H.T., we are reminded that we are, indeed,

"Stronger Together!"

Let's keep "Building Brotherhood...Advancing Health...and Developing Leaders!"

Bro. Takevess Hatcher, PhD- President
Bro. Gilbert Esteme- 1st Vice President
Bro. Bryan Jones- 2nd Vice President



DEFENSE WITH PURPOSE



Experience in the courtroom. Communication with the client. A Florida criminal defense practice built around the person behind the case.

When you are arrested or accused of a crime, the consequences reach far beyond the courtroom. Your freedom, career, family, reputation, and future may feel uncertain.

At Smith-Johnson Law, PLLC, the philosophy is simple: the client comes first.

Attorney Alexander Smith-Johnson brings more than a decade of Florida criminal justice experience, beginning in the Public Defender's Office. His career includes more than 2,000 criminal cases handled and extensive courtroom work.

MEET ATTORNEY SMITH-JOHNSON >

A RECORD BUILT IN THE COURTROOM

Effective defense begins with preparation, communication and an understanding that no two cases - or clients - are alike. The firm's published results include dismissed charges, negotiated resolutions and a not-guilty trial verdict in Florida courts. Each represents an individual seeking to protect what comes next.

> "Your case may begin with an accusation. It does not have to define your future."

DEFENSE BUILT AROUND YOUR SITUATION

Felonies • Misdemeanors • DUI • Battery • Domestic Violence • Drug Charges • Probation Violations • Juvenile Cases • Bond Hearings • Appeals • Expungement & Sealing

EXPLORE ALL PRACTICE AREAS >

FELONY DEFENSE >

BOND HEARINGS >

SEMINOLE COUNTY DEFENSE >

MORE THAN REPRESENTATION

Clients deserve to know what is happening with their cases: the allegations, what prosecutors must prove, how the evidence affects their options, and what comes next. The firm emphasizes accessible counsel, practical legal strategy, thorough preparation and straightforward communication.

That commitment extends beyond the courtroom through involvement with Florida communities, students and future legal professionals.

SMITH-JOHNSON IN THE COMMUNITY >

YOUR STORY IS BIGGER THAN THE CHARGE.

An arrest is not a conviction. The evidence matters. The circumstances matter. The strategy matters. And the person behind the case matters most.

READY TO DISCUSS YOUR CASE?

Confidential consultation | Available 24/7

(407) 717-8557

REQUEST A CONSULTATION >

SMITH-JOHNSONLAW.COM

Prior results do not guarantee a similar outcome. Information is for general purposes only.

TAU DELTA LAMBDA CHAPTER

PUERTO RICO

CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE

FLORIDA FEDERATION OF ALPHA CHAPTERS

ON YOUR 66TH ANNUAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 15 – 18, 2026



With Fraternal Regards

TAU DELTA LAMBDA CHAPTER

PUERTO RICO

MEN'S WEARHOUSE®



MAIN CHARACTER FITS ONLY

RENT

EGARA PACKAGES

STARTING AT

$149.99

BUY

EGARA SUITS

STARTING AT

$299.99

All rentals are subject to additional terms available in-store or at menswearhouse.com/tuxrentalterms. In-store reservations require deposits. Prices and offers may vary online and in-stores. All offers can be modified or canceled anytime and are subject to product availability. Selection varies by store and online. Offers are valid on new purchases or reservations only. Offers cannot be combined with other offers. Discounts and coupons have no cash or credit value, and may not be applied toward payment of Perfect Fit® credit card account balances. Coupons are one time use only. Perfect Fit® points are earned only on amounts expended by you in connection with purchases or rentals and are deducted for any returns or cancellations.

Rental packages starting at $149.99: Price is inclusive of Perfect Fit® Rewards discount applied to select Egara rental packages. Egara Dinner Jackets excluded from offer. Available to Perfect Fit® members only. Packages must include coat, pants, shirt, tie, and shoes to qualify for discount. Valid on new bookings only. Valid in-store and online. Cannot be combined with other discounts or offers.

Suit packages starting at $299.99: Applies to Egara Suit packages only. Select styles and colors. Excludes clearance.

SIGN UP TO RENT
LOOKS FOR LESS

ALPHA PHI ALPHA
FRATERNITY, INC.
UPSILON LAMBDA CHAPTER
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA
EST 1925

WISHES THE

FLORIDA FEDERATION
OF ALPHA CHAPTERS

THE BEST DURING THEIR UPCOMING

District Convention

BROTHERHOOD | LEADERSHIP | SERVICE | GREATER TOGETHER

ALSO, JOIN US FOR OUR UPCOMING EVENTS

ALPHA PHI ALPHA
FRATERNITY, INC.
UPSILON LAMBDA CHAPTER

WOMEN OF VALOR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026
12:00 PM

9TH ANNUAL
VETERANS RECOGNITION
LUNCHEON

ARMY | NAVY | AIR FORCE | MARINE CORPS | COAST GUARD | SPACE FORCE

HONORING WOMEN VETERANS

MACEO ELKS LODGE #8
712 W DUVAL ST.
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32202

ATTIRE
BUSINESS CASUAL

SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 7, 2026
12:00 PM

TICKETS & INFORMATION
$40

JAXALPHAS.ORG

ALPHA PHI ALPHA
FRATERNITY, INC.
UPSILON LAMBDA CHAPTER

THE
Coldest WINTER
An Evening of Distinction
WINTER GALA

DECEMBER 5TH, 2026
COCKTAIL HOUR @ 6PM
GALA STARTS @ 7PM

DoubleTree by Hilton
JACKSONVILLE RIVERFRONT

1201 RIVERPLACE BOULEVARD,
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32207

SINGLE TICKETS - $125 | TABLE - $1000

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT JAXALPHAS.ORG

TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED AT

JAXALPHAS.ORG

BETA DELTA LAMBDA
CHAPTER



BETA DELTA LAMBDA
proudly salutes the
66th FLORIDA FEDERATION DISTRICT CONVENTION

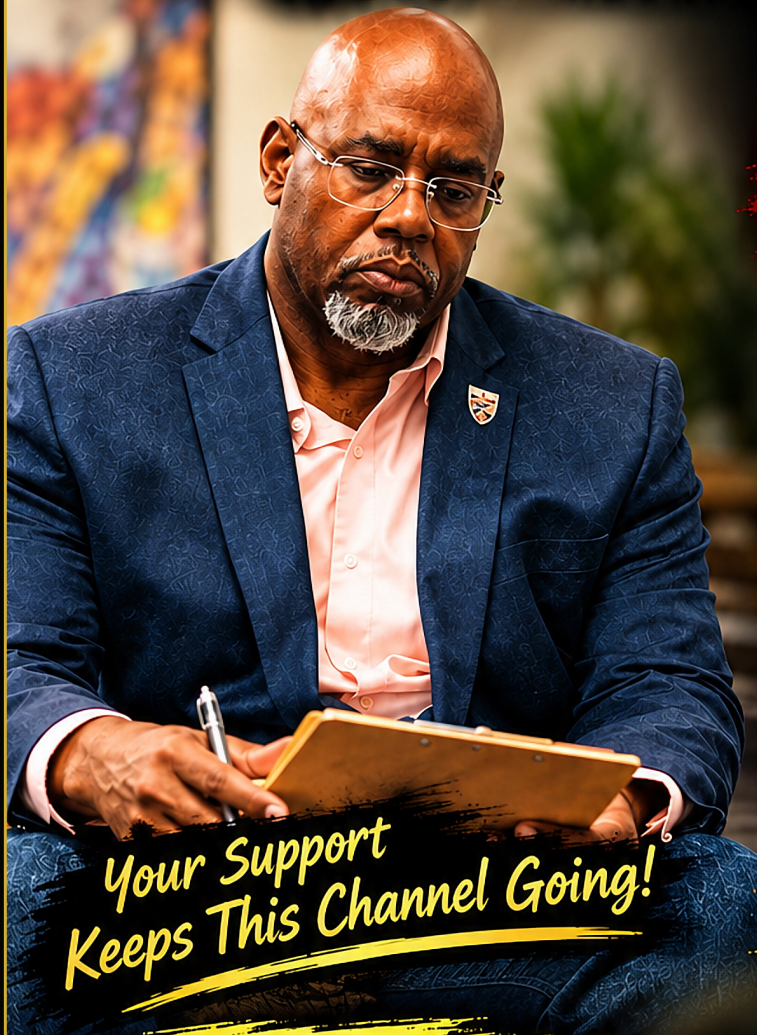
United in Brotherhood, Committed to Service.

YouTube

Join the Conversation!

Watz: The Black Therapist

REAL TALK • MENTAL HEALTH • LIFE



SUBSCRIBE

Hit the Subscribe Button!

LIKE

Show Some Support!

COMMENT

Share Your Thoughts!

Your Support Keeps This Channel Going!

Find Me On YouTube:

@watzTBT4

Scan the QR Code or use the link!

MENTAL HEALTH | REAL TALK | LIFE COACHING | RELATIONSHIPS | PERSONAL GROWTH

LET'S TALK • LET'S HEAL • LET'S GROW

ALPHA PHI ALPHA

Crafted For Those Who Carry The Legacy















Congratulations to

FLORIDA FEDERATION
OF
ALPHA CHAPTERS

66TH FLORIDA DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2026

October 15 - 18, 2026 | Rosen Centre Hotel
9840 International Drive Orlando, FL 32819

worldwideorigins.com

WorldWide ORIGINS

"Offering the very best in Black Greek, Masonic and promotional jewelry and accessories Since 1992.

worldwideorigins1@gmail.com

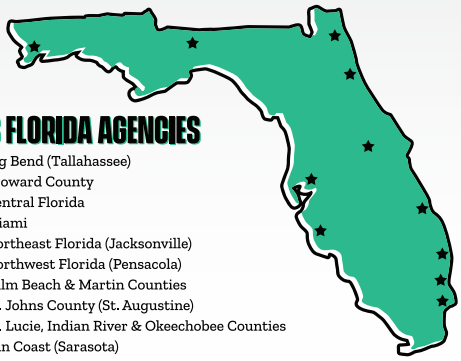
314.749.2534

BE THE MENTOR YOU WISH YOU HAD



BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA

Big Brothers Big Sisters Association of Florida represents 11 agencies across the state, working together to ignite the potential of youth through mentorship. In 1990, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. partnered nationally with Big Brothers Big Sisters of America to uplift young Black males through mentoring programs.



BBBS FLORIDA AGENCIES

1. Big Bend (Tallahassee)
2. Broward County
3. Central Florida
4. Miami
5. Northeast Florida (Jacksonville)
6. Northwest Florida (Pensacola)
7. Palm Beach & Martin Counties
8. St. Johns County (St. Augustine)
9. St. Lucie, Indian River & Okeechobee Counties
10. Sun Coast (Sarasota)
11. Tampa Bay

HOW ALPHA PHI ALPHA CAN PARTNER WITH US

Become a Big Brother or support a group mentoring program with your chapter.

Engage with BBBS as ambassadors, board members and strategic partners to grow together.

Partner with BBBS for a fundraiser or event to engage waitlist youth and raise funds for both of our organizations.

SCAN HERE TO CONNECT

70,000 LEADERS STARTED HERE.



For generations, the brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. have answered the call to lead, serve, and uplift our communities.

At Teach For America, we believe leadership begins with service. Through the Teach For America Corps, you can turn your commitment to community impact into action by teaching, mentoring, and inspiring the next generation of leaders.

Lead with purpose. Serve with impact. Build a legacy.

- Launch your career in a full-time teaching role.
- Earn a salary and benefits while making a difference.
- Develop transferable leadership skills that extend beyond the classroom.
- Receive training and support as you begin your journey.
- Help expand educational opportunities for students and communities.

All majors welcome. Your leadership is needed.

YOUR LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP STARTS HERE.

Learn More and Apply by

OCT 26

Teach For America proudly celebrates the brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. at the 66th Florida District Conference.