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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Greetings NPHC-GH Family,

As we progress through this year at a remarkable pace, I encourage every member to remain present and engaged. New this year, general body sessions will take place quarterly in March, June, September and December. We extend an open invitation to all D9 members to participate actively in the Council's programs and service initiatives, not only by attending but also by contributing to decision-making and implementation efforts. Several committees are seeking your time and talent; please refer to the internal inquiries for more information.

Highlights for this council year include the return of our professional development series, enhanced fellowship and networking opportunities, increased engagement with community youth partners through our wellness initiative, introduction of an elevated Greek Week experience, ready-to-access support for families through our food insecurity initiative, and our continued commitment to voter education, registration and mobilization as a returning partner for Civic Engagement Day 2026.

If your organization is marking a significant milestone this year, kindly share your announcement with us at nphc.gh@gmail.com. It remains my privilege to serve, and I look forward to collaborating with each of you throughout the coming year.



NPHC-GH PRESIDENT
NATASHA C. HOLMES

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"Strength in Unity; Building Our Community"



MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

SOROR ALISA FORGETTA
SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT



Greetings D9 Family,

Happy Spring! We are off to a strong start with membership for the Council. Currently, we are at 78 members. The AKA's came in strong in January with the highest membership. Zeta's followed suit with the most members joining in February. In March, the SGRho's made a statement in regards to membership and took home the title. By the end of April, the AKA's were back on top with the most members joining. Shout out to the Ladies of the Divine Nine!!

Other highlights in regards to the membership function:

- Our first social/networking event was held on April 2 at Sarah's in Bloomfield. We obtained new members at the event and gave out some amazing raffle prizes to our members.
- We are preparing for our first PD (professional development) series on **May 19** regarding Financial Literacy and Financial Health. Be on the lookout for the upcoming flyer.
- Planning has started for our 5th Charterversary. Hold Saturday, **July 18th** on your calendars as the NPHC-GH celebrates five years of serving our community collectively. We will be in Bushnell Park at the Jazz Fest to celebrate. All those who attend will receive a commemorative gift to symbolize this achievement. More information to come.

- Actively seeking D9 members to facilitate a PD series in your area of specialty. Please reach out to me if you are interested.
- The membership committee is always looking for new members to join us. Reach out if interested.

WELCOME SPRING '26

We proudly welcome the Hartford Spring '26 initiates into the illustrious Divine Nine family. Your commitment, perseverance, and dedication have earned you a place in a legacy rooted in scholarship, service, leadership, and brotherhood/sisterhood.



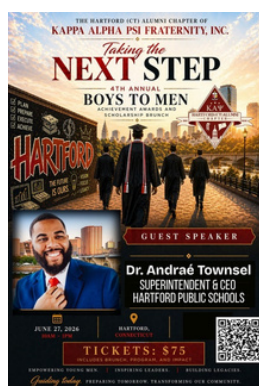
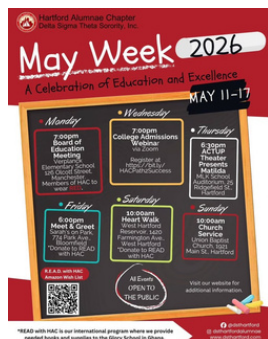
As you begin this new chapter, may you continue to uplift your communities, honor the traditions of Black Greek-letter organizations, and carry the torch of excellence for generations to come. Congratulations and welcome to the fold!





UPCOMING EVENTS

- **MAY 19th** – Virtual Professional Development Event (Financial Literacy)
- **June 18th** – Faith Matters Conversation Q2
- **June 27th** – **NPHC-GH General Body Meeting**
- **July 18th** – NPHC-GH 5th Year Anniversary at Annual Jazz Fest
- **August 24-29th** – NPHC-GH Greek Week



MONTHLY MOTIVATION *PLANTING SEEDS TOGETHER*

SOROR NYEMA PINKNEY-CRANFORD
CHAPLAIN



Take a comfortable breath in... and gently release it.

Allow your shoulders settle, your mind quiet, and your spirit become present in this moment.

When we serve, we gather not as individuals alone, but as a collective force. Rooted in purpose. Anchored in legacy. Moving with intention. Amplifying our impact.

In the work we do together, as NPHC Greater Hartford, we are planting seeds in faith.

Seeds of vision.
Seeds of service.
Seeds of excellence.

As we plant together, we declare there is strength in unity. Not uniformity, but Divine Nine unity. Different histories, shared purpose. Different letters, one mission. As Divine Nine leaders, as professionals, as change agents, we build community with every step we take, every hand we extend, every voice we lift.

Scripture reminds us in Ecclesiastes 4:9, "Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour."

And in 1 Corinthians 3:6, "I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase."

With expectation, we trust the process. We honor every role. We recognize some plant, some water—but together, we all will reap.

Visualize a harvest rising from the seeds you've sown. Each is an opportunity growing, lives changing, communities flourishing, futures expanding and trajectories changed for the good.

Stand firmly in this truth: what we build together will outlast us.

In faith, breathe in unity and exhale purpose. Boldly walk forward knowing there is power in what we are creating.

When we work together, we exemplify strength in unity, as we build community.

#FaithMatters



Interested in submitting an event? You can now submit promotion requests for your organization on our social media platforms by leveraging the request form on our website at www.nphcgh.com or scanning the QR Code on the left.



OUR PILARS OF SERVICE



EDUCATION

Elevating our community through initiatives that support scholarship and career advancement for our youth.



WELLNESS

Advocating for wellness in our community through initiatives that support physical, social, spiritual and mental health.



MEMBERSHIP

Promoting Greek Unity in our community through fellowship, engagement and membership development.



OUTREACH

Supporting the plight and advancement of the Greater Hartford community through civic engagement, social action, education, awareness and support of resources.

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GET INVOLVED

Get involved with the NPHC of Greater Hartford and be part of a collective dedicated to service, leadership, civic engagement, and community impact. Whether through programs, events, or volunteer opportunities, there are many ways to connect, grow, and make a difference alongside members of the Divine Nine.

**NOT A MEMBER? JOIN THE
NPHC-GH TODAY**

SCAN THE QR CODE TO GET ACTIVE!



**ALREADY A MEMBER? JOIN THE
2026 NPHC-GH GROUP ME**

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