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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Greetings NPHC-GH Family!

It's hard to believe that we are almost through another Council year. Each year of shared service and programming reflects our collective resilience and commitment. Our Council is strongest when we work together.
With the November elections approaching, I encourage every member and organization to come together in helping our community make its voice heard by getting out to vote.

As we close the 2026 Council year, please watch for details about our fourth and final General Body Session. Together, we will reflect on the goals achieved this year and look ahead to the priorities we will pursue in 2027. We also heard your feedback and will share early information about Greek Week 2027.

As the holidays approach, let us continue to care for one another, cherish time with family, and remember that rest is essential to sustaining our shared work.

We look forward to our continued partnership.



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,

It's that time of year when we start to get ready for Founders' Days! Let's kick off with some membership facts. Our Council currently stands 95 members strong. For membership awards, we have the Delta's locking in August with the most new members. No new members joined during September and October.

Other highlights in regards to the membership function:

- Founders' Day Shoutouts:
  - Iota Phi Theta - September 19
  - Sigma Gamma Rho - November 12
  - Omega Psi Phi - November 17
  - Alpha Phi Alpha - December 4

- We will be hosting our last general body meeting and holiday kick back on December 18. More details to follow.

- Looking for professionals to facilitate our professional development (PD) series' for the next year. If you are interested, please reach out to me at vp2.nphc.gh@gmail.com

- If you have not received your membership gift for this year, please also reach out to 2nd Vice President Forgetta.

- The membership committee is always looking for new members to join us. Email me if interested!

NPHC NIGHT WITH THE CONNECTICUT SUN













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CIVIC ENGAGEMENT DAY 2026



On Saturday, September 19th, the NPHC of Greater Hartford returned as a planning partner for Civic Engagement Day 2026.

This annual, nonpartisan event—presented in partnership with EL Show de Analeh, the Greater Hartford Gives Foundation, and San Juan Center—helped attendees understand the power of their vote, connect with community resources, and learn how to vote with confidence. Held at LEAD, the event featured brief educational workshops, interactive discussions with elected officials, service-provider resources, games, food, music, prizes, and more.

Thank you to all the D9 volunteers for the day!

NAVIGATING THE NOISE: YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT WELLNESS FORUM RECAP

The National Pan-Hellenic Council of Greater Hartford (NPHC-GH) was proud to host Navigate the Noise: Youth & Young Adult Wellness Forum on Saturday, October 10, 2026, bringing together approximately 75 youth, young adults, families, and community members for an afternoon dedicated to wellness, education, connection, and empowerment.

Designed to give young people a safe space to share, reflect, and learn, the forum created opportunities for honest conversations about the challenges they face every day. Topics included peer pressure, bullying, college preparedness, responsible AI usage, navigating social media safely, and identifying red flags in early relationships. Through engaging discussions and interactive activities, attendees gained valuable insights, practical tools, and resources they can carry into their everyday lives.

The event also featured opportunities for peer connection, wellness resources, prizes, and raffles for families in attendance. Most importantly, attendees enjoyed themselves while building connections, learning from one another, and engaging with organizations committed to supporting their success and well-being.

NPHC-GH extends heartfelt gratitude to everyone who attended and helped make this event a success. A special thank-you goes to our community partners and sponsors whose collaboration, dedication, and support helped bring this vision to life:

- The Village for Families & Children, Inc.
- CREC Project Prevent
- Urban League of Greater Hartford Young Professionals
- Black Girls Achieve
- Community Matters, LLC.
- Boys & Girls Club of Hartford

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NAVIGATING THE NOISE: YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT WELLNESS FORUM RECAP CONT'D

We are equally grateful to our volunteers, presenters, participating families, and everyone who contributed their time, resources, and energy to create a meaningful experience for our youth.

Navigate the Noise was a reminder that when we invest in young people, create spaces where their voices matter, and connect families with valuable resources, we strengthen our entire community. NPHC-GH remains committed to building meaningful partnerships and advancing the wellness, education, and empowerment of the next generation.



















GREEK WEEK HIGHLIGHTS













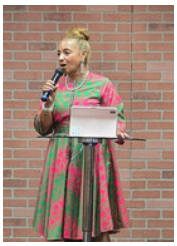


























GREEK WEEK RECAP

FRATER ANTHONY F. REID
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT



The 2026 CT Greek Week was one for the books! From meaningful dialogue at our D9 Roundtable Discussion and nostalgic fun at our '90s Social to a powerful midweek Praise and Worship experience, the week was filled with opportunities for fellowship, connection, and celebration.

We also demonstrated our commitment to community impact by partnering with the Urban League of Greater Hartford for its Beyond the Backpack School Supply Drive, helping serve over 200 families with school supplies and valuable resources. The week culminated in our annual Connecticut Greek Picnic, bringing together members of the Divine Nine for an unforgettable celebration of unity, culture, and fellowship.

The National Pan-Hellenic Council of Greater Hartford extends heartfelt thanks to our member organizations, vendors, supporters, the NPHC of Boston, and everyone who contributed their time, energy, and resources to making the 2026 CT Greek Week a success. Your continued support embodies our motto: Strength in Unity; Building Our Community.

The excitement doesn't stop here! Start getting ready for 2027—we look forward to another incredible week of service, scholarship, fellowship, and fun. Don't miss out!

GREEK WEEK 2027 DATES TO COME SOON!

KEY NATIONAL EVENTS



The National Pan-Hellenic Council, Incorporated (NPHC) is proud to express its support for the film GOD WITH US, a cinematic story highlighting themes of faith, family, resilience, and hope.

As members of the Divine Nine, we understand the importance of supporting storytelling that uplifts our communities, encourages meaningful conversations, and celebrates the strength of the human spirit.

We invite our entire Divine Nine Family—our sorors, fraternity brothers, families, friends, and communities—to join us in supporting this film.
Here's how you can show your support:

- See the Film: Check your local theater listings for showtimes and availability.
- Spread the Word: Share the attached graphic with your chapters, councils, family, and friends.
- Bring Your Community: Consider organizing a group outing with fellow Divine Nine members.
- Continue the Conversation: Encourage discussions about the film's themes and messages.

Our collective influence extends far beyond our individual organizations. Together, we can help bring greater visibility to stories that inspire, connect, and strengthen our communities.

Check your local listings for GOD WITH US showtimes!

Operation HOPE, in partnership with the Clinton Global Initiative and the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC), is inviting members of the Divine 9 to help shape the future by serving as mentors for aspiring young entrepreneurs.
Mentorship is one of the most powerful ways to create lasting impact. By sharing your experience, knowledge, and leadership, you can help young people build confidence, strengthen their leadership skills, and expand their financial and entrepreneurial opportunities.



We're looking for mentors who demonstrate:

- Passion for mentorship
- Active listening skills
- Commitment to giving back
- Patience and empathy

Your guidance today can help develop leaders, strengthen families, and empower communities for generations.

Ready to make a difference? Scan the QR code on the flyer or get started today.

For additional information, contact: 1mbbnextgen@operationhope.org
Together, let's build the NEXT GENeration of leaders.

NATIONAL NPHC UPDATES
From International Headquarters

Michael Kinloch, NPHC National President



Dear Members and Friends of the Divine Nine,

I hope you're all doing well!

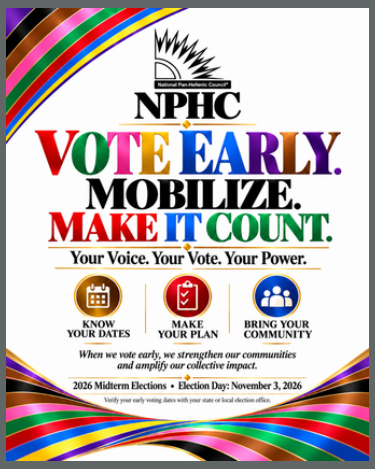
I was just thinking about the upcoming election and wanted to check in about your voting plans. Early voting is a great way to save time, beat the crowds, and skip the long lines on Election Day.

Let's make sure our voices are heard and hold each other accountable, especially our family and friends.

In service and unity,

NPHC President Michael Kinloch

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THE NATIONAL NEWSLETTER



NPHC NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2027



The 2027 National Leadership Conference is scheduled for October 28–31, 2027 in Tampa, Florida.

Additional event information, promotional materials, and calendar reminders will be distributed as they become available.

Visit the National Pan-Hellenic Council national website at

https://www.nphchq.com/

SAVE THE DATES

SPECIAL INVITIATION FROM NHSO

On June 5, 2027, the New Haven Symphony Orchestra will present a special concert at the Lyman Center at Southern Connecticut State University in celebration of the Divine Nine. The Hartford Divine Nine has been issues a special invitation to attned. NHSO is honored to welcome members from both graduate and undergraduate chapters to attend this meaningful event.



4th QUARTER GENERAL BODY MEETING

Our final General Body Meeting of the year will take place on Friday, Decemeber 18th. This meeting will be in person. More details on location to come.



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.

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

What's Going On in Hartford?

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

United Way of Central and Northeastern CT is looking for Reader Volunteers.

Read one-on-one to students in kindergarten to third grade who are behind in their reading skills.

Questions? Contact the Readers Team at
readers@unitedwayinc.org or:
Julia Simpson at 860.493.1110
John Prescod at 860.493.1107

October - May
Time Commitment: 30-90 minutes, one day per week.

School day or after-school slots
Monday-Friday.

In-person locations:
Hartford, New Britain, East Hartford, Bloomfield, and West Hartford.
Virtual volunteers available.

All training provided. Registration is open now!

MEMBERSHIP DUES



Membership dues for the NPHC-GH are assessed on an annual basis (January - December). December 31, 2026 is the last day of the current assessment period. Membership renewals for the upcoming year (2027) will begin on January 1, 2027 via the council website.

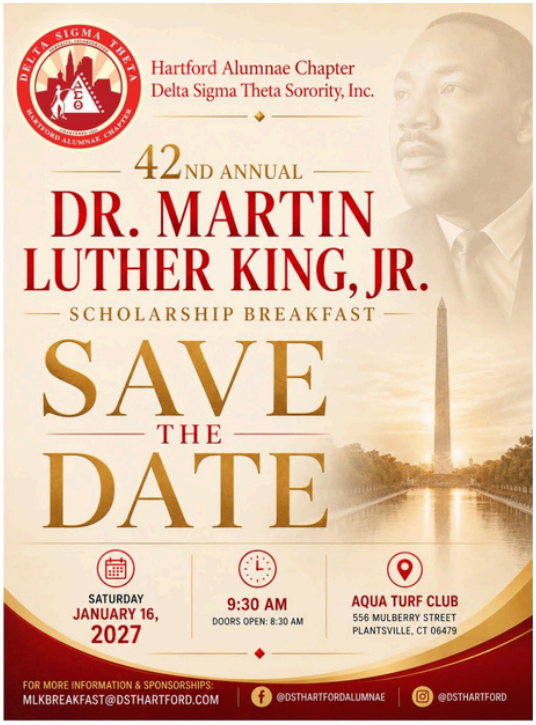
Member organizations will be invoiced for their organization assessments in the coming days.



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ABOUT US

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.

2026/2027 EXECUTIVE BOARD



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GET INVOLVED

Get involved with the NPHC of Greater Hartford and be part of a collective dedicated to service, leadership, civiv 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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