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## Letter from the President

My dear Brothers,

I am truly humbled to be your leader. We have had an active year.

As we conclude, I am reminded of the scripture which reads:

*"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. 40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. Matthew 22:37-40*

This scripture reminds us (me) to keep God first, leave time to focus on yourself, and take care of your neighbor (wife, children, etc.).

Similarly, chapter reports, meetings, and fraternal activities are important. BUT the most important thing is brotherhood. You can't make it happen, it must come organically from other brothers bonding and connecting. Give them that opportunity (whether it's a group dinner, lunch, pick-up sports, etc.) and magic will happen! Have FUN! Take time for yourself and your families.

Thank you for your support as the president.

Warmly,

*George Lockhart*

Brother Dr. George Lockhart



**Brother Michael Brown, Esquire**  
**Chapter Vice-President, EA '16**

## Letter from the Vice] President

Brothers and Scholars,

The chapter is exploding with productivity this year. No doubt, the chapter flourishing success is due to the chapter's arduous efforts. I have kept my plan to be at the center of these explosions of events propelling the local chapter towards excellence.

As the New Year approaches, we are to continue the exponential growth. The committees are clearly behind the chapter's increase in several categories.

The new initiate brothers have already been drafted into committees and are meeting up to their potentials. The president and I are on several committees call per week and are elated to hear the progressive movement by all.

One area is the voting polls. The Voting Rights of 1965 outlawed the discriminatory voting practices adopted in many southern states after the Civil War, including literacy tests as a prerequisite to voting. ... This “act to enforce the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution” was signed into law 95 years after the amendment was ratified.

Truly theses are exciting times. The Time of the Millennials is now!

Please feel free to contact me anytime.

*"Onward and upward"*

Warmly,

*Mike Brown*

Brother Michael Brown, Esquire



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Chapter Recording Secretary



**Brother Nicholas Young, ΔΔΔ '18**  
Recording Secretary



**Brother Alan Bottorff, ΔΔΔ, '18**  
Financial Secretary

Hello to all,  
Communication is key in any productive machine. DDL is becoming quite the force within the community and among Greekdom.

Clearly, I am proud to be the clarion or town crier for the chapter.

My cry to get reports and communication to me in a timely manner has not fallen on deaf ears - and to that end I am grateful as it makes my job immensely easier.

Have a great holiday season and a happy new year!

Fraternally,

Brother Jefferson Grant

Greetings,

Our financial growth and activity this year has been unparalleled.

Having a part of the physical system with ordered structural and functional properties, I am honored to be included.

More importantly, I am involved intricately with each element from the ground up. I am learning a great deal since becoming a part of this illustrious fraternity.

Thank each of you for being. Have a wonderful Christmas Break and Happy New Year!

Blessings,

Brother Nicholas Young

Greetings,

With enthusiasm do I congratulate this chapter for an outstanding year!

The events, new initiates, fundraisers, and a new found connection with the Divine Nine of Palm Beach County, via visiting our events, speaks for itself.

Financially we are as stable as ever!

Notably, we are on the precipice of something great.

In providing secretarial support to assigned administrative personnel; coordinating and monitoring financial information including deposits and expenditures. I feel I am a part of the exponential growth of the chapter.

Here's to a prosperous New Year,  
Brother Alan Bottorff



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## CONGRATULATIONS TO DELTA DELTA LAMBDA CHAPTER - 75 YEARS January 1, 1947



**Fraternity Pin for Sale Contact Bro. Alfred Fields**



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- 6) Waldense Nixon, M.D.
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- 8) William B. Stewart - Educator First Principal of Roosevelt High School
- 9) James Young, D.D.S. - (Fort Pierce)



Belford V. Lawson, Jr.  
16th General  
President  
1946-1951

## ALPHAS IN THE SUN Delta Delta Lambda West Palm Beach, Florida

The dynamic men of Delta Delta Lambda Chapter, West Palm Beach, Florida are continuing to carry on the ideals of ALPHA in the south Florida area. Our chapter is now in a rebuilding and rededicating period. We have held a Chapter Rededication Service bringing together financial and non-financial brothers to sing the praises of ALPHA. Each year since his death, we have held Memorial Services for our beloved brother, Martin Luther King, Jr. Each May we enter into the social season with our Alpha Ball, "Ode To Spring," the highlight of the year.

Brothers of Delta Delta Lambda include dynamic men in the area. We proudly include the Police Chief of Riviera Beach, Florida, Brother William Boone Darden, and our distinguished State Director, Dr. Robert L. Smith, among our membership. Alpha men are continuing to provide the needed leadership the community must have if it is to progress.

The officers for the 1973-1974 year include:

- President — Isaac Robinson, Jr.
- Vice President — Bernard Jones
- Sec'y. and Editor to the Sphinx — Gary Jones
- Treasurer — St. Elmo Greaux
- Dean of Pledges — Warren Hawkins
- Historian — Robert Smith, Jr.
- Business Manager — Clifford Bridges
- Community Educational Director — Joseph Little



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## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT - Brother John Cartwright - Delta Delta Lambda '68



**Brother John 'Coach' Cartwright**, is a 1961 Roosevelt High School graduate and participated in Track/Football - punter/kicker for legendary coach LeRoy Smith and Sammie T. Marshall. Her is a 1968 graduate of Florida Atlantic University and also attend the famed Tuskegee Institute as an Architect major and played football under the herald Head Coach Whitney Van Cleve. He also ran track. Brother Cartwright is locally known for his legendary coaching career as the Gray Y football coach of the Westward Panthers (1971 - 1979) in WPB, FL winning record for over a decade. He also was the head coach basketball at Twin lakes HS where his record of 106-40 in five years. He retired after 35 years in the PBC Schools system as a drafting teacher - a skill learned while at Tuskegee.







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## MEN OF TOMORROW



Bro. Berkley Finley  
Chair



Bro. Vernon Jackson  
Co-Chairman



Darrin Jones  
2021 President



Bro. Adrian Dowdell  
Chair



Bro. Napoleon Collins  
Co-Chair



Omarion Chastine, President  
2021 President



Men of Tomorrow  
(MOT)  
At the 2021 Boca Bowl





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**NELSON'S OUTREACH MINISTRIES**  
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MEN OF TOMORROW

**Annual Back To School Celebration Event**  
AUG 7th from 9:00am-2:00pm  
LOCATION:  
251 WEST 11TH STREET • RIVIERA BEACH, FL 33404

The Delta Delta Lambda Chapter & The Alpha Educational Foundation-DDL, Inc.  
(The Judge Edward Rogers Center for Community Development)

FREE BACK PACKS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, FREE HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS, CHIPS AND DINNER

**2021 SPONSORS**



Bro. J. Wilkerson representing DDL

**Free Tenant Assistance Clinic**  
ARE YOU BEHIND OR STRUGGLING TO PAY YOUR RENT?  
HAVE YOU RECEIVED A LATE NOTICE OR THREAT OF EVICTION FROM YOUR LANDLORD?

JOIN US on Thursday  
**December 2nd, 2021**  
4:00pm — 7:00pm

Clinic will be held at:  
Pahokee Recreation Center  
360 E Main St.  
Pahokee, FL 33476

If you have been served with an Eviction Notice, Legal Aid Society and Florida Rural Legal Services lawyers will be present to answer your questions. Please bring any and all documents that may be important for us to review - including any court documents, notices from your landlord, your current lease if you have one, proof of payments, etc.

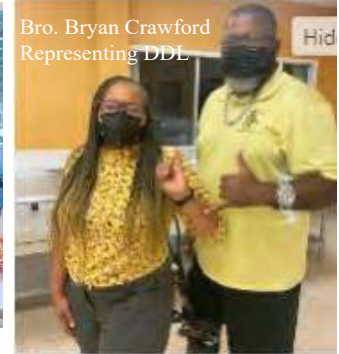
Representatives from Palm Beach County's Department of Community Services will be available to assist with ERA Applications.

Please RSVP (Full Name and OSCARRS Application ID#) by e-mailing [COVID19Response@legalaidpbc.org](mailto:COVID19Response@legalaidpbc.org) by Monday, November 29, 2021.

## DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA FLORIDA DISTRICT Conference



Brothers Lockhart, Fields, & Brown



Bro. Bryan Crawford Representing DDL



Brothers with Senate Candidate Val Demings



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Past Presidents



Bro. D. Sackie-Mensah  
Intake Coordinator



Bro. J. Bullard | Bro. C. Cook, Advisors



### FALL 2021

Daniel Sackie-Mensah - I/C

#### *The Phrozen Phive*

1. Adrian Muckle
2. Allahandro Bradford
3. Mylz Wicker
4. Thomas Philpart
5. Tarry Mays





## TOYS FOR TOTS



PHROZEN PHIVE PLACED INTO ACTION IMMEDIATELY  
"Service to all mankind"





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## FOUNDER'S DAY Food truck Invasion



## NEOPHYTE PRESENTATION





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DELTA DELTA LAMBDA CHAPTER  
PRESENTS:

**75**  
1947 2022  
DELTA DELTA LAMBDA  
ΑΦΑ  
WEST PALM BEACH  
Chapter Anniversary

DELTA DELTA LAMBDA CHAPTER OF ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC. PRESENTS

**THE ALL BLACK Affair**  
CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF SERVICE

SEARCH 75TH ANNIVERSARY BLACK AND GOLD BALL

**JANUARY 7, 2022 | 7PM-11PM**  
TICKETS ON SALE NOW  
VIP SECTIONS AVAILABLE  
ATTIRE: BUSINESS CASUAL (BLACK STRONGLY RECOMMENDED)  
RIVIERA BEACH MARINA  
190 E. 13TH STREET RIVIERA BEACH, FL 33404  
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT BRO. NEAL 561-281-3838

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PRESENTS:

**75**

FEBRUARY 19, 2022

**GREEK Step Show**

REGISTER ON EVENTBRITE

3505 SHILOH DR, WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33407 | \$20 GENERAL ADMISSION \$15 WITH GREEK PAREPHENALIA  
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM

**Click Flyer to purchase tickets via Eventbright**



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Bro. Anthony Bennett receives his Masters In Public Administration




**ALAN BOTTORFF**  
CEO, Co-Founder  
Teledactyl

Bottorff has built two health care startup companies, an urgent care practice, and a Medicare-certified home health agency. He is the driving force behind Teledactyl, a health care disruptor that combines blockchain technology with new and existing health systems to address lack of access to health care, redundancy in systems, and the cost of health care spending. Bottorff served for 21 years in the U.S. Navy. He counseled sailors on career progression, helped manage \$36B for Fleet Forces operations, and planned and executed the pre-SEAL Team rescue mission of the MAERSK Alabama's Captain Phillips from pirates off of Somalia.

**EDUCATION:** Strayer University (B), Duke University (M)  
**FAVORITE QUOTE:** "My definition of success: When your core values and self-concept are in harmony with your daily actions and behaviors" - John Spence  
**FAVORITE BOOK:** *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People: Powerful Lessons in Personal Change*, by Steven R. Covey  
**TOUGHEST CHALLENGE HE'S FACED:** Surviving cancer  
**WHO WOULD PLAY HIM IN A BIOPIC:** Will Smith  
**SECRET IDENTITY:** A motivational speaker - Tony Robbins, without the dangerous trust exercises.

**EMBODI** EMPOWERING MALES TO BUILD OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEVELOPING INDEPENDENCE

**BALANCING ACT: ACADEMICS, ATHLETICS & MORE**

ADRIAN DOWDELL (Moderator), JAMAEEL STEWART (VP Bus Development / Coach), SEN. ROMNEY POWELL (VLDirector)

**VIRTUAL MEETING FOR AGES 11 - 18**  
**Sunday, December 12, 2021 at 2:00 PM**

Plus pre-recorded interview with NFL Super Bowl Champion!

SCAN TO REGISTER

Or go here to register: <https://tinyurl.com/yhwvew6t>

For more information contact: [youth.sopalmbeachdst@gmail.com](mailto:youth.sopalmbeachdst@gmail.com)

SPEAKERS! INTERACTIVE SESSIONS! RAFFLE PRIZES!

**\*\* IMPORTANT DATES \*\***

- 75th Anniversary **January 7, 2022**
- Step Show **February 11, 2022**

Judge Edward Rodgers Education Center  
211 11th Street Rivera Beach, FL 33404

**Breakfast 8:00 am**  
**Meetings: 9:06 am**

The Second Tuesday of each month at  
For further information us at: [alphamediadd@gmail.com](mailto:alphamediadd@gmail.com)



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## IN MEMORIAM BROTHER JAMES L. ARNOLD, SR.


*In Memoriam*



PLEASE JOIN THE FAMILY OF THE LATE  
**SHERMAN L. ARNOLD, SR.**  
for a Celebration of Life  
Saturday,  
November 27, 2021  
11:00 AM  
Roanoke Baptist Church  
1320 Douglas Ave.  
WPB, FL 33401

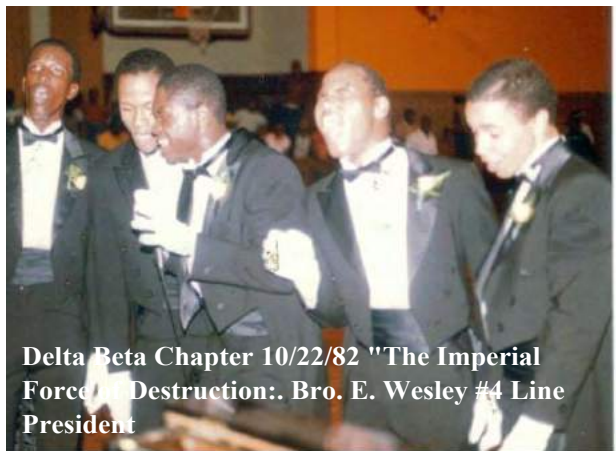
Please join us in wearing Black and Gold, the colors of the service.

## IN MEMORIAM BROTHER EDWIN L. WESLEY



**Edwin Wesley**

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FIRST OF ALL,

SERVANTS OF ALL,

WE SHALL TRANSCEND ALL



## CHAPTER ABSTRACT

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Focus

75

DDL Years of Service

86

Current Members

115

Years of the Fraternity

## SUPPORT US

MLK - A True Alpha Man

Join us in helping to improve our community by supporting our causes.

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