

Alpha Nu Rechartered

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OUR RECHARTERING



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What We've Been up to since returning

For as long as we've been here at the University at Albany, the Jewish community has always been a strong tight-knit community that supported one another. Although we were a tight-knit community we felt that we could be doing more to strengthen our connection to the faith. When Nationals came to us about restarting the AEPi here at Alpha Nu we were excited as this was the exact thing we were looking for. An organization meant to build up Jewish leaders and strengthen the bonds within this community.

April 29, 2019

320 Fuller Road,
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Master's Report:

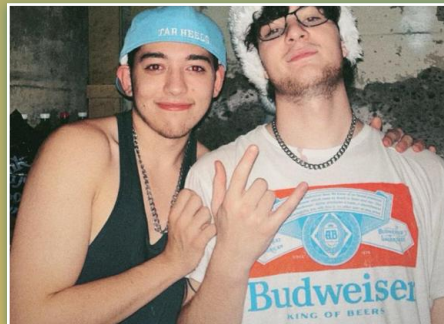
Fall 2022 has been one of the most prosperous semesters the Alpha Nu chapter has ever had. Not only did we initiate 11 new brothers -- bringing our total to 26 -- but we were also officially approved for chartering. New member educators Nick and Tim taught our new brothers what it means to be a brother of Alpha Epsilon Pi. This semester we also had several philanthropy events. Our biggest was Pie a Pi, where we raised over \$700, and later on in the semester we will be working with Gift of Life to add more people in the Albany area to the list of bone marrow donors. We also have a food and clothing drive planned. We have worked with both Hillel and Chabad for many of our events this semester. Just this week we worked with the Hillel director to have an event titled Wings and Wisdom, where brothers talked about what masculinity means to them, and we helped our

Chabad set up and take down their Sukkah in September and October.

We have also been working on making connections with our partner organizations in the area. The new chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Pi -- our sister sorority -- initiated their alpha class this semester, and we have held several events with them. We have had several events with Sigma, as well as a kickball game we played together. We have also been making connections with the AEPi chapter at RPI. Several brothers went to the RPI house with our Regional Director, Tomer Kornfeld, and we are looking forward to having joint events with our brothers next semester including mixers and even a rush event.

One fact we like to boast is that our new members' GPAs typically increase during their new member education process, and that continued this semester as our current cumulative GPA is 3.46.

We are looking forward to all of our events to come both this semester and next, and we can't wait to see all of our alumni for chartering. ΕΣΠΙΟΝΔΑ!



*Where we
are now!!*



With 25 active members and 3 active local alumni the Alpha Nu Chapter promotes community, leadership opportunities, religious and spiritual growth. With an active part in the Jewish Community AEPi is the glue that holds this community together.

Brother at Large and Social:

Growing up in Brooklyn, New York City, I was always surrounded by the Jewish community. At the same time, I knew nothing about them as a child. Since joining AEPi, I have seen and preached the loving community we hold, and I plan to spread that love with as many people as I possibly can.

AEPi is so much more than a friendship, or even a brotherhood. It is family, and it is blood. This family is one that can never be broken no matter the circumstance. I hope to share that love with everyone, because I am so proud of it, and so grateful I get to be a part of a fraternity that will allow me to succeed as well as inspire others to succeed in their own endeavors.

In semesters past, we would have many brotherhood events, such as weekly movie nights at the local movie theater, weekly Super Smash Brothers tournaments and 21+ bar nights. Pre-Covid we would also have semesterly brotherhood retreats, renting a cabin or find an Airbnb for us to all go to and spend the weekend bonding. Those were some of our most meaningful events and we're hoping to bring them back this year.

With having a lot of the guys in our fraternity graduating last spring, this semester was big for us on rebuilding brotherhood. This semester we've had movie nights, gone out to dinner, had bonfires, and have played a lot of football and frisbee. One of the highlights of this semester was doing a brotherhood and sisterhood event with our sister sorority and playing a big kickball game together. This semester we have worked hard on restrengthening the brother and there's a lot more to look forward to next semester.

Jewish Identity:

Our origin story in Alpha Epsilon Pi is deeply rooted in Judaism itself. Here at Alpha Nu, we are invested in keeping the Jewish aspect of the fraternity relevant and vibrant. Our brothers are frequent guests for shabbat services and the following dinner. We also helped Rabbi Mendel build the sukkah for Shabbos House, the Chabad chapter attached to UAlbany this past October.

In addition, we will have a brotherhood seder during the week of Passover, and a Purim event. We often meet together having AEPi's shabbos' together. Since Hanukah falls on winter break, We usually have a hanukah celebration earlier in December.

With the rise in Antisemitism, and Anti-zionism, our chapter is dedicated to the education and awareness of the issues our Jewish communities face around the country and the globe, through talks with campus security and government, as well as tabling in front of the Campus Center to spread awareness and teach fellow students more about our culture and religion. Am Yisrael Chai!

Multi School Situational Awareness Seminar:

Last year in the spring of 2022 the Alpha Nu Chapter had the honor of hosting a multischool situational awareness seminar with the Omega Sigma chapter at SUNY Oneonta. At this seminar, we had the of having fellow Alpha Nu alumni Jonathan Green (2012), Alpha Nu alumni Steve Schiff (2016), and Omicron alumni Alan Koblit (1986) come to teach us about, how to keep our social gatherings safe, emergency preparedness, and mental health.

With thirty-two members from both schools present at this seminar, it provided both our active members in college, recent graduate students local and active in our chapters, and alumni an environment where they could commune, build connections, and expand their aepi network.

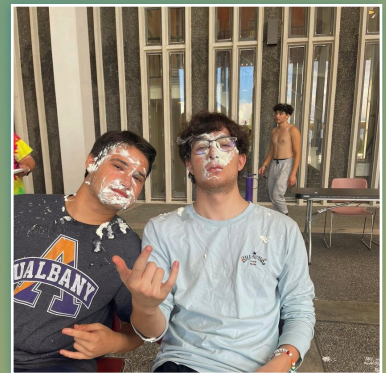
Philanthropy:

Our community here at Alpha Nu has also been super successful in winning philanthropy awards and placing in the upper leaderboards in other AEPi philanthropy challenges. Back in 2021 the Alpha Nu community proudly took home the trophy for AEPi's annual Mensch Madness philanthropy challenge.

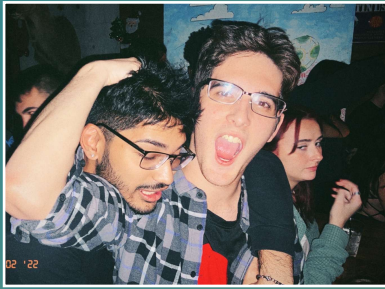
The following year while we didn't win Mensch Madness two years in a row, we did place in the top 10 the following year, which is a huge accomplishment for Alpha Nu as we were still a smaller colony competing against massive chapter such as the Beta Iota located at Indiana University.

Only one semester later during the Pro Football Philanthropy Challenge 2022, the Alpha Nu chapter once again gave the Beta Iota chapter a run for their money coming in second place during the challenge, raising \$753 for the Repair The World Fund, placing second out of every other AEPi chapter. We're also planning many more events such as AEPi x Gift of Life events, clothing and food drives, and many more. In the past three and a half years we have raised roughly \$4,000 for the Repair The World Fund and strive to raise double that by Spring 2024.

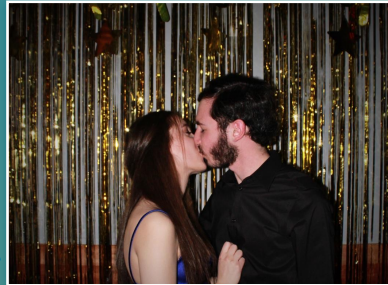
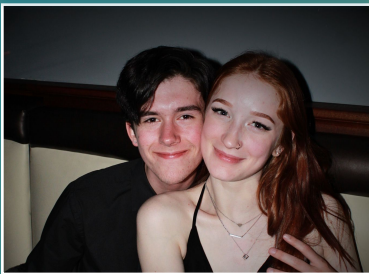
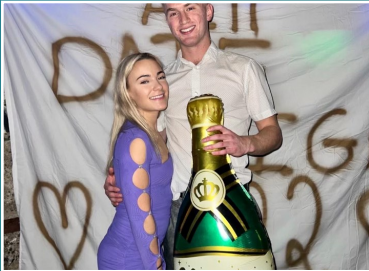
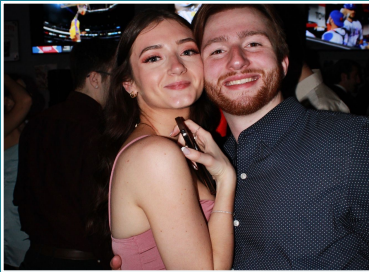
Last Spring, in the wake of war and rising tension between Russia and Ukraine, our brothers aided fellow AEPi alumni, Jon Pierce in running and raising money for Ukraine at the local Temple Israel in the neighborhood.



More on Brotherhood!







Date Night's and Formals



While the connections within our brotherhood are super important to us and are the fibers of this great fraternity, every semester we spread the love with a date night and a formal to celebrate all the hard work we have all put into this fraternity. Last year, we hosted our formal at the Madison Theater, a local movie theater with a karaoke bar built into the theater.



2022 Alumni Sendoff:

Congratulations to all of our Class of 2022 Spring and Fall grads!! Their impact on this chapter will be felt for pledge classes to come!

- Tommy Mitchell - Cyber Security & Emergency Management
- Russell Harvey - Human Biology
- James Modlin - Communication
- Ethan Gerber - Environmental Engineering
- Ethan Donovan - Communication
- Ben Furnari - Business Admin, Finance & Marketing Concentration
- Tyler Crawford - Business
- Garrett Taub - Business Management and Marketing
- Gil Salwen - History (Education and Film Studies)
- Aaron Kazer - Cyber Security (CEHC)
- Jordan Rosen - Science & Public Health



A Message from our Social Chair to our Recent Alumni

A huge thank you for all the time, effort, and dedication you have all given to the Alpha Nu Chapter here in Albany! Congratualtions on completing this chapter in life, and we can't wait to see what you guys achieve in your future endeavors. Best of luck men!! We hope to see you this March back in Albany for chartering with the rest of our Alumni...

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Harrison Aaron Kazer (Founding Father) - Class of 2022:

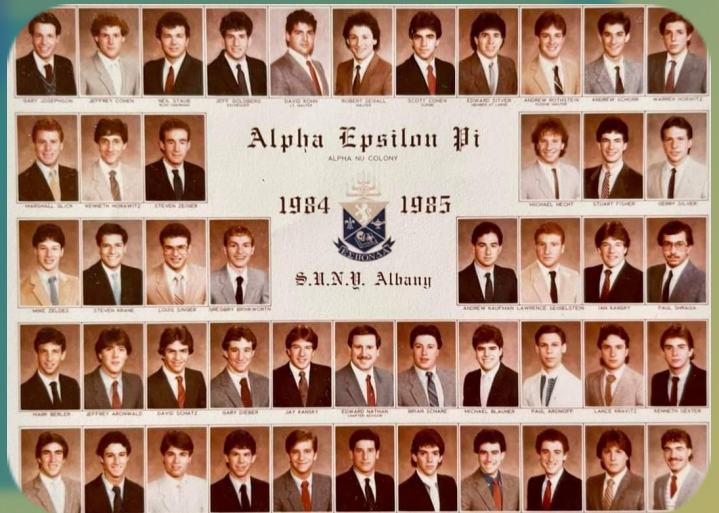
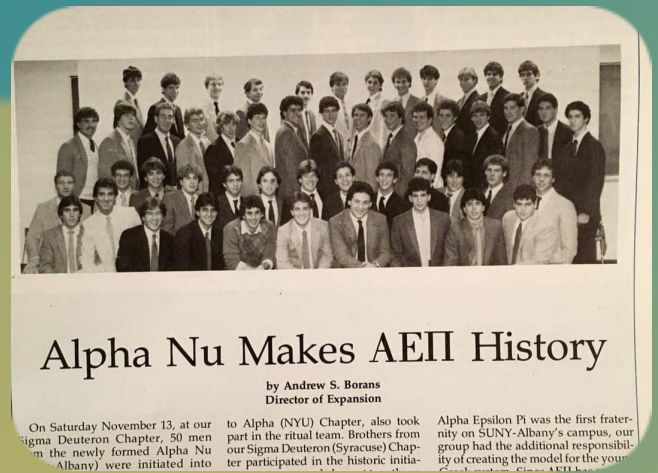
A recent University at Albany graduate, staying for his masters, Harrison Kazer is one of our beloved brothers. More commonly referred to as Kazer, he served on the executive board of our exchequer for three years and is one of the reasons Alpha Epsilon Pi refounded here in Albany. With his strong connections to the Jewish religion and the student body within UAlbany, Kazer adds so much life to the community. Looking forward to your future endeavors.



Throwback To More Alumni:



In 1985 Alpha Nu made AEPi history by initiating 50 members into their founding fathers class marking the largest colony initiation in AEPi history to date. Additionally, we were also the first Fraternity here at the University at Albany.



Hope all of our alumni's across the generations are doing great!!





CHARTERING SCHEUDLE

Friday:

Religious Services Orthodox and Reformed @ Locations TBD - 7:00pm

Hillel 80th Anniversary Dinner / Meet the brothers dinner @ Location TBD - 8:00pm

Saturday:

Religious Services (Orthodox) @ Shabbos House 320 Fuller Road - 10:30am

Shabbos Lunch @ Shabbos House 320 Fuller Road - 12:30pm

Shabbos Brotherhood event option 1: Football game with active members and alumni

Shabbos Brotherhood event option 2: Brotherhood Alumni Bonding @ Location TBD

Saturday Night Pizza @ Shabbos House 320 Fuller Road - 9:00pm

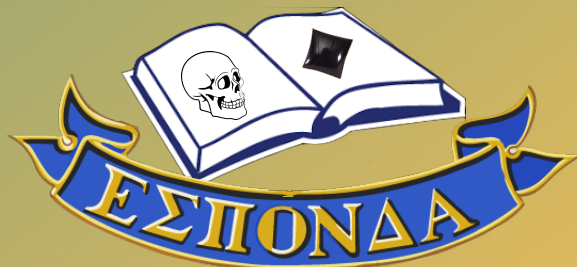
Bar Night @ location TBD - 10:30pm

Sunday:

Religious Services @ Shabbos House 320 Fuller Road - 10:30am

Chartering @ Shabbos House 320 Fuller Road - 12pm

Chartering Brunch @ Shabbas House 320 Fuller Road - 1pm





QUESTIONS & HOW TO HELP

While we are working with the local Hillel and Chabad's on campus to help mitigate the costs, our vision of the Alpha Nu Chartering is a big one and we hope to do it justice for both our active brothers and alumni. If you have any additional questions about chartering weekend or you would like to help out and make a contribution in any way towards the Alpha Nu Chapter, whether it is Philanthropy related, Chartering related, Mentorship's etc, please contact: **Brother Master Alex Shapiro (914-860-4072)** or **Chartering and Alumni Chair Issac Zaken (201-956-4536)** or directly through our instagram **@albanyaepi**. We are grateful for any and all contributions and appreciate your support. We hope to see all of you back here in Albany this March for chartering.

Chartering is open to both Alumni and Family if any active members families wish to attend have them please contact one of the two memebers above.

AN UPDATED VERSION OF THE CHARTERING SCHEDULE WILL BE SENT OUT TO ALL THE ALUMNI ONCE WE HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE ATTENDANCE. THIS SHOULD BE AROUND EARLY JANAURY. WE WANT TO GIVE YOU ALL AN IDEA OF WHAT OUR VISION IS SO WE CAN ALL PLAN ACCORINGLY!!!

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