

ERIC R. MYERS BOOSTER CLUB (ERMBC)

COMMITMENT TO SERVICE TODAY, TOMORROW, FOREVER!

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ERMBC Quarterly Compass

The Honorable Eric R. Myers, Deputy Imperial Potentate "A Florida First"



UPCOMING EVENTS

11/4-7/21 Imperial Planning

Session St. Louis, MO

11/20/21 Cash Explosion

Drawing

11/20/21 Game Night –8PM

Throw-Back Contest

12/18/21 Member Meeting

(7PM-Tentative)



CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR NEW
ERMBC MEMBERS

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU!

Words from the President

The 148th Imperial Session, held in the City of Brotherly Love, Philadelphia, PA was well attended, given the circumstances (COVID). ERMBC was well represented for we had over 50 members in attendance. Our first ERMBC hospitality, was well received and met with great appreciation. In our midst was Mrs. Opal Lee, aka the founder of Juneteenth. It was an honor to have her join our first hospitality. A heart-felt "thank you" goes out to Mary-Ellen and the ERMBC hospitality team for a job well done. We also want to thank those of you who were able to join us. Please go to our website https://www.ericmyers.org and click the Gallery tab to view pictures from event.

The Imperial Planning Session is scheduled for Nov. 4-7, 2021 in St. Louis, Missouri where the Imperial Leadership team will begin plans for the upcoming Imperial Session. I look forward to seeing you in St. Louis, August 2022.

As we go into the Holiday season, please be reminded of the need to stay vigilant regarding your health and safety. Continue to follow the CDC guidelines while celebrating with family and friends. Also, remember to always be aware of your surroundings especially while you are away from home; i.e., running errands, shopping or etc... Thank you for all that you do to support our Booster Club!

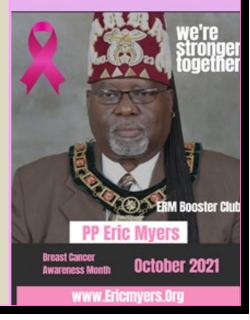
As you read this Volume of the Quarterly Compass, feel free to think of ideas that can contribute to our ERMBC content. The Leadership team and I appreciate you and we look forward to continuing a working relationship with you.

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

This year's theme is RISE Together. During this month we ask everyone to "Rise" in support of our Breast Cancer survivors. Below are a few simple reminders to help keep everyone on-track with preventive maintenance.

- Do monthly self-check breast exams.
- Notify your doctor immediately if you notice any changes in your body.
- Eat healthy and exercise regularly.
- Support family and friends that you may know of who has this disease.

Together, Let's Rise against Breast Cancer!



ERMBC Charity and Community Service

Over the past few months the Booster Club has been answering the call for charitable service. As we turn the page on COVID-19, many individuals and organizations are receiving more than normal clients who are in need of services. Below are just a few projects that we have been able to assist. Hats-off to Booster Club members who have answered the call to assist in these efforts. For more details on our community service projects, visit our website at https://www.ericmyers.org.

ERMBC Supporting Charities - Self Check...

With help from the members of this organization, ERMBC made the following donations during this quarter:

Donations:

Imperial Council Student Aid Scholarship Fund	\$1	,000
Dress for Success Tampabay - Empowering Women Spons.	\$	400
Chapters Health Foundation - LifePath Hospice	\$	250

Dress to Success: Professional Attire - 3rd donation (Value) \$1,000

ERMBC Donation to the Homeless Population City of Brotherly Love, Philly, PA Ellen's Backyard Social!

Mary-Ellen White, daughter of ERMBC member Dt. Lois Middleton provided the venue for our first ERMBC hospitality. The event was full of fun, laughter and of course plenty of food. Approximately 50+ guests were in attendance. While at the event, President Myers was presented with gifts from several of our Booster Club members. After the event was over, President Myers asked could the snacks & food be given to the neighborhood kids and to the homeless shelter. Mary-Ellen took it upon herself to donate the food to homeless individuals living under the bridge. Now that's what you call "Committed to Service!"

Thank you Mary-Ellen!







ERMBC Receives Nonprofit Status!



Coordinated by Shirley Myers, we are pleased to announce that ERMBC has received the Non-profit status of 501C (3) by IRS. The task took many long hours of working with IRS but success has been achieved!

Kudos Shirley - Job well done!



DRESS FOR SUCCESS

September 10, 2021, members Tarkesha and Russell Porter, delivered \$1,000 worth of professional attire to the Tampa Bay Center. Clothing was donated from various members.

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Honorary Past Imperial Commandress Dt. Sherri Brown IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

HPIC Dt. Sherri Brown, is a member of Harram Court #96, Tampa, Florida. Currently, Sherri is the Vice-President of Multicultural Sales and Development at Visit Tampa Bay where she is responsible for negotiating contracts of businesses seeking to have conferences and other activities in the Tampa Bay area. Little known history fact: Sherri is the first Black Female at Visit Tampa Bay to be Vice-President of Multicultural Sales and Development. **Kudos to HPIC Dt. Sherri Brown!**



Black Friday Cash Explosion Fundraiser \$500 Give-Away

Are you ready for the Black Friday Sales? If not, perhaps this fundraiser can get you well on your way. Contact your ERMBC Regional Deputies for tickets or go-to the website www.EricMyers.org and click the Fundraisers tab.

Drawing Date: November 20, 2021 @ 7pm via Zoom

Methods of Payment:

- CashApp:\$ERMBoosterClub
- Zelle: ermboosterclub@gmail.com



Snail-mail: ERMBC 7853 Gunn Highway #107 Tampa, Florida 33626

ERMBC EDUCATIONAL SNIPPETS

EDUCATION FACTS

October is Cybersecurity Month!

Since this is cybersecurity month, below are five easy things you can do to protect your devices while online. These steps will also help reduce hacks and attacks.

- 1. Turn-on multi-factor authentication for accounts.
- 2. Turn-on automatic updates.
- Think before you click-if you don't know the sender, don't click the link!
- 4. Use strong passwords
- 5. Use a password software manager to generate and manage the passwords.



HEALTH FACTS

Did you know that October is Health Literacy month and has several health observances?

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Chiropractic and Dental Hygiene Month

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Halloween Safety Month

Health Literacy & Physical Therapy Month

Liver Awareness Month

Stop America's Violence Everywhere (SAVE) Today-10/9/21

Read between the lines: Be Healthy, Stay Safe & Live Well!

Visit http://www.ericmyers.org or click this button to begin the process:

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