



**ERIC R. MYERS BOOSTER CLUB  
(ERMBC)**

**COMMITMENT TO SERVICE  
TODAY, TOMORROW, FOREVER!**

A FLORIDA FIRST  
DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE  
HON. ERIC R. MYERS  
HARRAM TEMPLE NO. 23

**ERMBC  
Quarterly Compass**

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

| 2021                    |                         |                                     | Holidays & Observances |                    |        |                        |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------|------------------------|
| <b>January</b>          | <b>February</b>         | <b>March</b>                        | Jan 01                 | New Year's Day     | Jan 16 | Martin Luther King Day |
| 3 4 5 6 7 8 9           | 1 2 3 4 5 6             | 1 2 3 4 5 6                         | Feb 12                 | Lincoln's Birthday | Feb 12 | Lincoln's Birthday     |
| 10 11 12 13 14 15 16    | 7 8 9 10 11 12 13       | 7 8 9 10 11 12 13                   | Feb 14                 | Valentine's Day    | Feb 14 | Valentine's Day        |
| 17 18 19 20 21 22 23    | 14 15 16 17 18 19 20    | 14 15 16 17 18 19 20                | Feb 16                 | Presidents' Day    | Feb 16 | Presidents' Day        |
| 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 | 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31    | Feb 17                 | Ash Wednesday      | Mar 01 | Easter                 |
|                         |                         |                                     | Mar 01                 | Good Friday        | Mar 01 | Good Friday            |
| <b>April</b>            | <b>May</b>              | <b>June</b>                         | Mar 14                 | St. Patrick's Day  | Mar 14 | St. Patrick's Day      |
| 1 2 3                   | 1 2 3                   | 1 2 3 4 5                           | Mar 20                 | Spring Equinox     | Mar 20 | Spring Equinox         |
| 4 5 6 7 8 9 10          | 4 5 6 7 8 9 10          | 6 7 8 9 10 11 12                    | Apr 01                 | April Fools' Day   | Apr 01 | April Fools' Day       |
| 11 12 13 14 15 16 17    | 11 12 13 14 15 16 17    | 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19             | Apr 04                 | Easter             | Apr 04 | Easter                 |
| 18 19 20 21 22 23 24    | 18 19 20 21 22 23 24    | 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | Apr 21                 | Armed Forces Day   | Apr 21 | Armed Forces Day       |
| 25 26 27 28 29 30 31    | 25 26 27 28 29 30 31    |                                     | May 01                 | May Day            | May 01 | May Day                |
|                         |                         |                                     | May 23                 | Memorial Day       | May 23 | Memorial Day           |
| <b>July</b>             | <b>August</b>           | <b>September</b>                    | Jun 01                 | Juneteenth         | Jun 01 | Juneteenth             |
| 1 2 3                   | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7           | 1 2 3 4                             | Jun 14                 | Flag Day           | Jun 14 | Flag Day               |
| 4 5 6 7 8 9 10          | 8 9 10 11 12 13 14      | 5 6 7 8 9 10 11                     | Jul 04                 | Independence Day   | Jul 04 | Independence Day       |
| 11 12 13 14 15 16 17    | 16 17 18 19 20 21       | 12 13 14 15 16 17 18                | Aug 01                 | August 1st         | Aug 01 | August 1st             |
| 18 19 20 21 22 23 24    | 22 23 24 25 26 27 28    | 19 20 21 22 23 24 25                | Aug 15                 | Assumption of Mary | Aug 15 | Assumption of Mary     |
| 25 26 27 28 29 30 31    | 29 30 31                | 26 27 28 29 30 31                   | Aug 22                 | August 22nd        | Aug 22 | August 22nd            |
|                         |                         |                                     | Aug 23                 | August 23rd        | Aug 23 | August 23rd            |
|                         |                         |                                     | Aug 24                 | August 24th        | Aug 24 | August 24th            |
|                         |                         |                                     | Aug 25                 | August 25th        | Aug 25 | August 25th            |
|                         |                         |                                     | Aug 26                 | August 26th        | Aug 26 | August 26th            |
|                         |                         |                                     | Aug 27                 | August 27th        | Aug 27 | August 27th            |
|                         |                         |                                     | Aug 28                 | August 28th        | Aug 28 | August 28th            |
|                         |                         |                                     | Aug 29                 | August 29th        | Aug 29 | August 29th            |
|                         |                         |                                     | Aug 30                 | August 30th        | Aug 30 | August 30th            |
|                         |                         |                                     | Aug 31                 | August 31st        | Aug 31 | August 31st            |

**Words from the President**

The 148<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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*)**
- 12/18/21 Game Night-8PM**



**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO OUR NEW  
ERMBC MEMBERS**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO  
WORKING 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!**

**ERM Booster Club**  
**PP Eric Myers**  
Breast Cancer Awareness Month **October 2021**  
[www.Ericmyers.Org](http://www.Ericmyers.Org)

# 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 Tampa Bay - <i>Empowering Women Spons.</i>     | \$ 400          |
| Chapters Health Foundation - <i>LifePath Hospice</i>             | \$ 250          |
| Dress to Success: Professional Attire - 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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.

Content for February 2022, Volume 4 publication of the "ERMBC Quarterly Compass" is due by January 22, 2022  
Send to [ermboosterclub@gmail.com](mailto:ermboosterclub@gmail.com)





**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](http://www.EricMyers.org) and click the Fundraisers tab.

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

**Methods of Payment:**

- ❖ **CashApp:** \$ERMBosterClub
- ❖ **Zelle:** [ermboosterclub@gmail.com](mailto: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.
3. 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:

**JOIN US**