

**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	
January	February	March	Jan 01	New Year's Day
3 4 5 6 7 8 9	1 2 3 4 5 6	1 2 3 4 5 6	Jan 16	Martin Luther King Day
10 11 12 13 14 15 16	7 8 9 10 11 12 13	7 8 9 10 11 12 13	Feb 15	Lincoln's Birthday
17 18 19 20 21 22 23	14 15 16 17 18 19 20	14 15 16 17 18 19 20	Feb 22	Valentine's Day
24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	21 22 23 24 25 26 27	21 22 23 24 25 26 27	Feb 28	Presidents' Day
	28 29 30 31	28 29 30 31	Mar 01	St. Patrick's Day
April	May	June	Mar 08	World Autism Day
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Mar 15	International Day of the Girl
11 12 13 14 15 16 17	9 10 11 12 13 14 15	9 10 11 12 13 14 15	Mar 20	Planet Earth Day
18 19 20 21 22 23 24	16 17 18 19 20 21 22	16 17 18 19 20 21 22	Apr 01	Easter
25 26 27 28 29 30 31	23 24 25 26 27 28 29	23 24 25 26 27 28 29	Apr 05	International Nurses Day
	30 31	30 31	Apr 21	Admiral's Day
			May 01	May Day
			May 05	Memorial Day
			May 24	Juneteenth
			Jun 01	Flag Day
			Jun 19	Juneteenth
			Jul 04	Independence Day
			Aug 01	International Day of the Girl
			Aug 21	International Day of the Girl
			Sep 07	World Hip Hop Day
			Sep 22	International Day of the Girl
			Oct 01	Columbus Day
			Oct 19	World Day of the Girl
			Nov 01	Daylight Saving Time
			Nov 11	Veterans Day
			Nov 25	Thanksgiving
			Nov 29	International Day of the Girl
			Dec 25	Christmas Day
			Dec 26	Boxing Day
			Dec 31	New Year's Eve

Words from the President

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 6/19/21 Juneteenth Day*
- 6/20/21 Father's Day
- 6/26/21 Member Meeting (7PM)
- 6/26/21 Game Night (8PM)
- 7/24/21 Game Night (8PM)
- 8/13 - 8/19 Imperial Session

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REMEMBER & HONOR

THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED AND ARE SERVING OUR COUNTRY.

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!

CONGRATULATIONS!

TO
ERMBC MEMBERS WHO WON DESERT CONFERENCE AWARDS.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

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 organization 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>

Homeless Shelter Project

January 20, 2021, ERMBC along with other partners purchased items for Welcome Kits as requested by the Tallahassee Kearney Center, AKA "The Homeless Shelter." The kits were needed for at least 100 returning clients of the center. The clients were displaced due to Covid-19. The center is pretty much run-on donations therefore there is always a needs for such items. ERMBC's work was spotlighted on the Kearney Center's Facebook page.



April 2
Thank you to Female Voices FVP, ERMBC, Booster Club and Thomas and Lorraine James for preparing and donating hygiene kits for our clients returning to The Kearney Center. We appreciate your support!



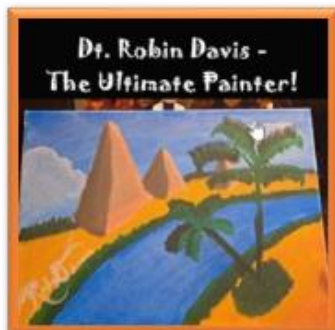
Domestic Violence Support

March 2021, Shirley Myers coordinated a fundraising effort that provided one of Florida's Domestic Violence Center's staff funding that was needed to respond to calls of domestic violence victims. Due to confidentiality, the name of the center cannot be divulged.

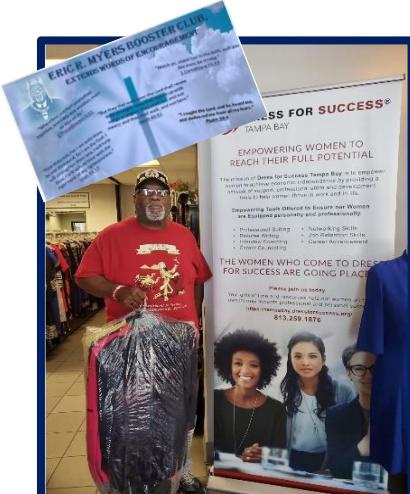
Desert of Florida Painting with a Twist – *Charity Starts at Home!* May 7, 2021

In an effort to support the Daughters DOF Fundraiser – Virtual Sip & Paint Party, ERMBC donated funds to help with the cause. This event allowed daughters across the state and the domain to enjoy some laughter and fun while learning how to paint. Some painted well and some still need a little more training. Several of our club members also attended the event.

This is a good example of how "Charity Starts at Home!"



Eric R. Myers Booster Club (ERMBC) Donates much needed items to the Dress to Success Women's Center



Eric R. Myers, President

May 28, 2021, Eric R. Myers, President of the Eric R. Myers Booster Club along with members of the Leadership team donated professional work attire valued at \$1,000 plus 50-Encouragement Cards to the Dress for Success Center in Tampa, Florida. Executive Director Katie McGill received the donation with much appreciation and look forward to continuing work with the ERMB. The encouragement cards are placed in donated purses that are given to the center's clients. "The women hold onto the cards as "Keep-Sakes" and refer back to them when they encounter challenging situations," stated Katie. These little cards mean a lot in our environment.

Dress for Success offers women professional suiting, resume writing, interview coaching,

career counseling and more, to ensure they are well on their way to a new career and a new way of life.

President Eric stated that ERMB will continue to support this effort. If you would like to assist with this initiative, please contact Chief Deputies Noble Keith Smith at 813-992-0800 or Dt. Lorraine James at 850-212-0054. For additional information about the Dress to Success Center, contact Katie McGill at 813.259.1876 or visit the website at <https://tampabay.dressforsuccess.org>.



Donation Presented by:
Lorraine James, Eric R. Myers, Katie McGill, TJ James & Keith Smith

Kudos to the following members who helped to make this donation possible:

Kathie L., Twilla, Tarnesia, Mechie Mee, Akisha, Robin D., Lois, Pilar, J-Mack, and Keith aka "Smitty"



ERMBC GROWN FOLKS CRUISE

Cruise for 2 - Fundraiser
This is your chance to win big!

For a \$20 donation, you have a chance of winning one of two options:

- ❖ Grown Folks Cruise for 2 people or
- ❖ Ticket value (\$700).

To purchase a ticket, go to: <https://bit.ly/ermbc-cruisefor2>

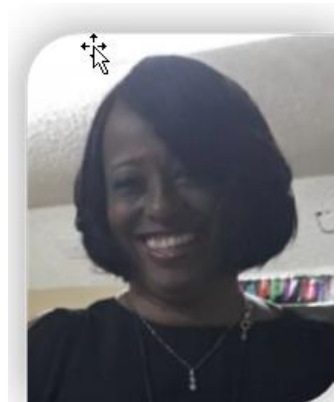
Methods of Payment:

- ❖ **CashApp:** \$ERMBBoosterClub
- ❖ **Zelle:** ermboosterclub@gmail.com
- ❖ **PayPal:** www.paypal.com/donate/?cmd=s-xclick&hosted_button_id=JRALM2YRDDPNN&source=url



❖ **Snail-mail:** ERMB, 53 Gunn Hwy #107, Tampa, Florida 33626

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Past Commandress Sarita Britt

Daughter Sarita Britt is the Past Commandress of Aloom Court # 198, Suisun City, California. She is the proud parent of Katina Britt, and grandmother of Jerrell -Britt Jenkins. Sarita retired from the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency in San Francisco after serving 35 years. She retired as the first African American female within the organization ever holding a high Executive Management position and was featured in the San Francisco Examiner newspaper in May 1, 2016 as one of the female movers and shakers within the Agency.



ERMBC EDUCATIONAL SNIPPETS

FINANCIAL TIPS: Financial nuggets will be provided in the next edition of the Newsletter so BOLO! 

EDUCATION FACTS IN HISTORY

Why do we celebrate Juneteenth?

Juneteenth is observed on June 19. It marks the end of slavery in the U.S. and commemorates African American freedom. Although the Proclamation of Emancipation was signed by President Abraham Lincoln in January 1, 1863; it was not until June 19, 1865 that, when Major General Gordon Granger of the Union Army delivered the news to Texas, that the Civil War had ended and all slaves were free. The news of such also transcended down to the lower states. This gives us reason to celebrate. **On June 17, 2021, President Joe Biden signed the bill to make Juneteenth (June 19th) a Federal Holiday. Happy Juneteenth!**



HEALTH FACTS

June - National Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month

Alzheimer's is a type of dementia that affects memory, thinking and behavior. Below are little-known facts about Alzheimer's:

- 50 million people worldwide are living with Alzheimer's.
- It is the 6th leading cause of death in the United States.
- Every 65 seconds someone in the United States develops Alzheimer's.
- One in 10 people age 65 and older has Alzheimer's.
- Two-thirds of Americans with Alzheimer's are women.

Learn how to start taking care of your brain. Visit the National Alzheimer's Association at: <https://www.alz.org/>



Visit www.ericmyers.org or click this link to begin the process:
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