

BESSIE E. PIERCE GRAND COUNCIL Of Lady Knights of The State of Florida

*Working under the Protection of
The Most Eminent Prince Hall Grand Commandery of the Order of Knight Templars, State of Florida
Sir Knight Gregory Dunton, 33^o, Most Eminent Grand Commander*



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But if we hope for what we do not see, we want for it with patience”. Romans 8:2

Theme: “PATIENCE”

BULLETIN #2

October 20, 2023

All Grand Officers, Present and Past; Chief Counselors, Present and Past; Grand Ambassador; Assistant Grand Ambassador; Subordinate Officers and Members of Bessie E. Pierce Grand Council of Lady Knights; and to the Grand Eminent Commander of The Most Eminent Prince Hall Grand Commandery, Order of Knights Templar of the State of Florida, SK Gregory Dunton, 33^o.

CC: To the Grand Matron and Grand Patron of the Royal Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star; to the Grand Master of The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, A.F.&A.M. of Florida Jurisdiction; to the Most Ancient Grand Matron and The Most Worthy Grand Joshua, United Grand Court, Heroines of Jericho; to The Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Most Excellent Prince Hall Holy Grand Royal Arch Chapter; To the Worthy President and Illustrious Grand Patron of AlShiah Council of Grand Courts of Deliberation, Daughters of Sphinx, AAODOS; and To the Illustrious State Grand Potentate, Arabic Grand Council, AAONMS; and to the Officers and Members, both elected and appointed of each Cognate Branch.

GREETINGS:

Workshop

The Bessie E. Pierce Grand Council, of Lady Knights, announces that the Workshop scheduled for ***Saturday, November 11, 2023***, at 9:00 am., at the Grand East Temple, 1199 Bruton Boulevard, Orlando, Florida has been canceled due to unforeseen circumstances.

- Each local Council is asked to submit a current Roster of their members with the following information, this information will be printed in the Lady Knights directory that we are creating, also the Supreme Chief Counselor has requested this same information. Additionally, please indicate which members are interested in participating in a statewide Secret Pal club. If you have already submitted this information, please disregard this request.

- Name
- Address
- Telephone Number
- Email Address (if applicable)
- Birthdate (Month and Date)
- All members of your local council should complete the new Beneficiary form. The new beneficiary form requires a Primary and Secondary beneficiary for each member. This will eliminate issues with payments to the surviving beneficiary, when necessary.
- If there are any outstanding Beneficiary claims that have not been paid or submitted, please send that information to Lady Mary L. Ceasar-Gilbert, State Burial Chairperson, 2617 Avenue Q, Riviera Beach, FL 33404.

Fundraising

Queen Contest – The Queen representative is soliciting financial assistance towards her winning the crown for the state of Florida. This event will take place during the General Grand Masonic Congress Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the United States of America 102nd Biennial Session in 2024.

To support the Queen, I am asking for each member of your council to please donate \$1.00 for their shoe size. The donations should be paid through your council with one check for all donations. Payments can be accepted up to April 2024. Please submit and make all checks payable to Bessie E. Pierce Grand Council of Lady Knights.

Grand Zoom Meeting

We will have a statewide Zoom meeting in January 2024. Final details will be shared later.

Done this 20th day of October 2023, in the City of Orlando, County of Orange, State of Florida, whereby, I have caused the seal of Bessie E. Pierce Grand Council of Lady Knights to be here affixed.

Fraternally Submitted,



Alexander H. Smith

Lady Patricia Hughes
Grand Chief Counselor

Sir Knight Alexander H. Smith, 33^o
Grand Ambassador

Vivian L. Hunter

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Grand Financial Secretary