

PYTHIAN/CALANTHE NEWS

Jurisdiction of Florida

Calanthe Support Sickle Cell Foundation

Sis Emma B. Wade, Grand Worthy Counsellor, stated that the Order of Calanthe will again volunteer for the Annual Sickle Cell 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, September 9th in Tallahassee, Florida. The Run Featuring the "Tim Simpkins One Mile Fun Run for All" is an official event during Sickle Cell awareness month (September). The run is sponsored by The Sickle Cell Foundation, Inc. and Gulf Winds Track Club.



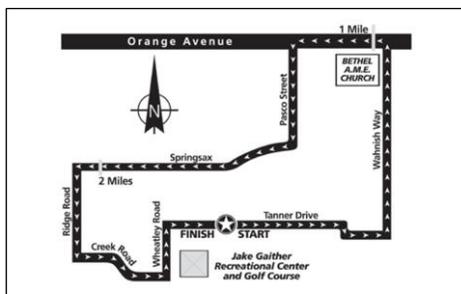
All members of the Calanthe will gather at the two mile marker on Springsax Road to distribute five (5) oz. cups of water to runners and encourage them as they run/walk by.

The race will start and finish at the Jake Gaither Recreation Center and Golf Course located on Bragg Drive. The Tim Simpkins one mile fun run for all will begin at 8:00 A.M. and the 5K Run/Walk will begin at 8:30 A.M.

Approximately 70,000-100,000 Americans have sickle cell anemia. Sickle cell trait is an inherited blood disorder that affects approximately 8 percent of African-Americans. There are no standard treatments that cure sickle cell anemia. However, there are treatments that help people manage and live with the disease. Treatment relieves pain, prevents infections, minimizes organ damage, and controls complications and can include medications, such as pain relievers and hydroxyurea (Hydrea), at times blood transfusions, and other options as needed.

The Sickle Cell Foundation, Inc. is the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias and Grand Court Order of Calanthe charity of choice. A generous donation is made to the Foundation by the Grand Court Order of Calanthe at the Annual Convention.

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BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

**R.A. Driesbach, Sr. Lodge #77 Knights of Pythias
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Port St. Joe, Florida**

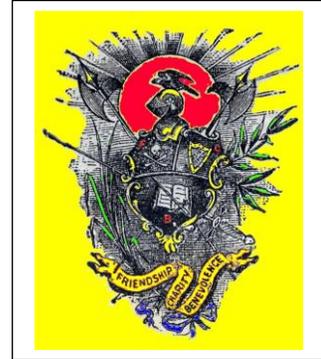


Minnie Likely, Worthy Counsellor and Kenneth Monette, Keeper of Records and Seal prepare back to school supplies for students in Port St. Joe Florida.



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Jurisdiction of South Carolina



Knights of Pythias and member of Shining Star Lodge # 235 and future Grand Lodge officer Sir Kenrich Salters shown in picture with the Little League Team known as the Tigers and other members of his Elks Lodge and parents and Lake City Recreation Dept. Sir Kenrich Salters and others help sponsor a cookout for the Little League Team[Tigers]. Sir Salters has shown his dedication to our Knights of Pythias motto of "Friendship, Charity and Benevolence." The event was held on August 19,2017 at the Lake City Elks Lodge # 1680 in Lake City, S.C.

Kevin Brown



**BACK TO SCHOOL
WITH SHINING
STAR**

Members of Knights of Pythias and Shining Star Lodge # 235 and future Grand Lodge of South Carolina greeted the students at local schools in Lake City School system. Kenrich Salters who is proud member of Knights of Pythias wanted male figures to have their presence known in school systems." Our children, especially our young men need to see men at work in order to become a man one day. We as male figures have a duty to help all children and promote our future. The event was held on August 17, 2017. Sir Kenrich Salters has been a member of Knights of Pythias and his line

honored their hometown hero in the Lake City, S.C. Their line of Sirs were named "The Ron McNair Six. They were named after Dr. Ron McNair who was an astronaut.

Dr. McNair lost his life when the space ship "The Challenger" was destroyed." I am proud of the Pythians in the Lake City area who are on the move in words and action, "stated Sir Salter, Deputy of South Carolina. *Kevin Brown*



Great Community Affair sponsored by various Fraternal Orders, local officials, concerned citizens. The event was a "brainchild" of Bro. Strickland who is vital member of the Lake City community. Brother Strickland is a proud member of Lake City Elks Lodge # 1680 and St. Joseph Masonic Lodge # 450. Brother Strickland has a dynamic team to aid in him in the effort to reduce violence in the Lake City area and help supply students with school items such as book bags, folders, etc. Various fraternal orders help with items such as food, time and school supplies. The gentlemen shown in picture with the Red fezzes are the Knights of Pythias. Sir Knights Hubert Gary, Ernest Brailey, Fernando Barr, Kenrich Salters, Sir Rev. McElveen, and Sir Kevin N. Brown were volunteers for this wonderful community affair. The event was held at Lake City Elks Lodge # 1680 on August 12, 2017 from 3pm-6pm. The theme for the event was: *Peaceful Existence Among Communities Everywhere*, which equates to PEACE. The event was well attended and sent a positive image to the community that we must stop the violence and come together in unity.

Kevin Brown
