Girlguiding Bermuda

Thinking Day Service

24th February 2019

100 YEARS OF GUIDING IN BERMUDA

Leadership

Ages 5–7 – Enroll Today!

Ages 7–10 – Start Today!

Ages 10–14 – Join Today!

Ages 14–25 – Begin Today!

Thinking Day Service 2019 – Sunday, February 24th 2019

Welcome		Canon Norman Lynas
Color Parties Enter		Organ accompaniment: Jonathan McBeath
Opening Prayer		Most Rev. Wes Spiewak, Bishop of Hamilton
Prayer		Brownie: Alexandria Crippin
Opening Words		Karen Trott, Island Commissioner
Song: (repeat x 3)	It's a good time to get acquainted! It's a good time to know Who is sitting close beside you, To smile and say "Hello"! Goodbye, lonesome feeling, Farwell, glassy stare. Here's my hand, my name is ……. Put <u>your</u> hand right there!	
Presentation:	**"LEADERSHIP"**	All Units to participate
Reading 1		Guide: Deshae Williams
Reading 2		Guide: Chinae Dickinson
Song:	**Jesus' love is a bubblin' over** **(with actions)**	
Reading 3		Guide: Chloe Morton
Reading 4		Ranger:
Baden Powell Story (with actions)		Jane Bielby
Song:	**"100 years of Guiding"**	Guide Leaders & Trefoil Guild

Offertory Hymn:

1. He's got the whole world in his hands.
   He's got the whole wide world in his hands.
   He's got the whole world in his hands.
   He's got the whole world in his hands.

2. He's got you and me, brother, in his hands (x 3)
   He's got the whole world in his hands.

3. He's got you and me, sister, in his hands (x 3)
   He's got the whole world in his hands.

4. He's got the little tiny baby in his hands (x 3)
   He's got the whole world in his hands.

5. He's got everybody here in his hands (x 3)
   He's got the whole world in his hands.

6. He's got the whole world in his hands (x 3)
   He's got the whole world in his hands.

Celebration of 100 years of Guiding in Bermuda:	All units to participate
"Connecting us all"	Senior Section
"Catch a Bubble"	Led by Guiders and Senior Section

Renewal of Promise

When we make a Promise, we are making a commitment. Our commitment should be reflected in the way we live our daily lives. Let us now renew that Promise. I would like to ask a representative from each Girlguiding section to come forward and lead that Unit in the renewal of the Promise.

Rainbows	**Keysha Tacklyn**
Brownies	**Kathi Rogers**
Guides	**Norma Jean Richardson**
Sr. Section	**Jonea Paynter**
Scouts	**Dr. Geoffrey Rothwell**

Rainbow Promise:

I promise that I will do my best,
To think about my beliefs,
And be kind and helpful.

Brownie/Guide/Senior Section Promise:

I promise that I will do my best,
To be true to myself and develop my beliefs,
To serve the Queen and my community,
And to keep the Brownie/Guide/Senior Section Law

Scout Promise:

On my honor, I promise that I will do my best
To do my duty to God and the Queen,
To help other people
And to keep the Scout Law

Closing Prayer: Brownie: Ariel Williams

Blessing Rt. Rev. Nicholas Dill,
Bishop of Bermuda

Closing song:

1. Say when will we ever meet again,
   Say when will we ever meet again,
   Say when will we ever meet again,
   Say when, say when, say when.

2. Say why must we ever say goodbye,
   Say why must we ever say goodbye,
   Say why must we ever say goodbye,
   Say why, say why, say why.

3. Say where and I'll meet you right there,
   Say where and I'll meet you right there,
   Say where and I'll meet you right there,
   Say where, say where, say where.

4. Say when will we ever meet again,
   Say why must we ever say goodbye,
   Say where and I'll meet you right there,
   Say when, say why, say where.

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED WHILE THE FLAGS ARE RETURNED

National Song

Hail to Bermuda the island in the sun…
Sing out in glory to the nation we've become.
We go from heart to heart and strength to strength,
The privilege is mine… to sing
Long live Bermuda, because this island's mine.

Hail to Bermuda, my homeland dear to me.
This is my own land built on faith and unity.
We go from heart to heart and strength to strength
For loyalty is prime… and sing
Long live Bermuda, because – this – island's mine.

National Anthem

God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen.
Send her victorious
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the Queen.

HISTORY OF 100 YEARS OF GUIDING IN BERMUDA

1919 First local Association held at Masonic Hall
January 30th – Sir Robert Baden Powell signed registration form for first Guide Company, the 1st Hamilton Guides.
1st Hamilton Brownie Pack formed, but not registered until 1921.
1920 Guides and Scouts inspected by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales on his visit here.
1921 1st Hamilton Brownie Pack registered.
1924 Island President - Lady Asser.

1927 Lady Asser, along with many other women, raised funds to purchase a property near the Bermuda High School, deeded to BHS to be held in trust for Guides and Brownies.
1928 Camp held at Trunk Island.
1929 Ranger Cadets were formed in February.
1930 Lord and Lady Baden Powell visited the island for their joint birthday, February 22nd, staying with Mrs. James Starrow. Thinking Day was born!
1931 1st Excelsior Company for black Guides was started.
1935 Empire Day Parade held at the Cathedral.
1938 Rally at Government House.
1941 Lord Baden Powell died and was buried in Africa.
1943 Over 500 girls in uniform.
1946 A new and simpler uniform was introduced, more suited to the Bermuda climate.
1949 Queen's Guides were formed.
1950 First two girls became Queen's Guides.
Salvation Army Guards became the Salvation Army Guides
The Girls Scouts of America formed a troop of Girl Scouts and Brownie Scouts.
1951 Lady Baden Powell visited Bermuda. A rally was held at Prospect Garrison Gym.
1953 HM the Queen and Prince Phillip visited and Guides were allotted special places on the route. Sea Rangers piped the Royal party ashore.
1956 Land Rangers were formed from the 1st and 2nd Excelsior Guide Company.
1957 Association became incorporated by the Bermuda Girl Guide Association Act 1957.
1958 Girl Guide Fair held, Willing Shilling week introduced as a fund-raising effort.
1959 Mrs. Dudley Butterfield became Island Commissioner.
1960 50th Anniversary of Guiding – Rally held at Government House.
1963 Lady Baden Powell visited the island. A joint Rally with Scouts was held and a reception was held at the Lady Asser Hut.
1964 Mrs. Joan Wilkie became Island Commissioner.
1965 Commencement of Flag Pole ceremony on Thinking Day was introduced.
Government granted permission to use 2-1/2 acres of land at Ferry Reach for camping close to the Martello Tower, with an official opening.
Princess Margaret visited.
1966 Island-wide Thinking Day rally was held at the BAA gymnasium.
Duke of Edinburgh Award Schedule sponsored by BJCC came into being.
1968 New Guiding programme was introduced and a bus with dignitaries carry the new handbooks travelled from St. George's to Somerset, with ceremonies in each District.
Willing Shilling week changed to Willing Hands week.
Messina House was rented by the Bermuda Youth Council, Guides were able to use it.
1969 Jubilee Year – International camp held in July with 12 countries participating.
A census was done, showing over 1,000 uniformed members.
1970 The Bermudiana Award was designed for presentation to Leaders for special services.
Mrs. Wallace Olivey became new Island Commissioner.
1972 Brownie Hallowe'en Revels held in Guide Grove at Government House.
1980 Mrs. Felicity Lunn became Island Commissioner.
Because of our connection with Dorset (where Sir George Somers was born), they made the Bermuda Commissioner's Standard, using symbols of our culture.
1990 Mrs. Florenz Maxwell became Island Commissioner.

A birdbath that had been made by Lord Baden Powell while visiting Bermuda was presented to the Guides by a relative of Mrs. Storrow – it is now at the Asser Hut. Mrs. Maxwell was responsible for starting the Rainbows.

1995 Mrs. Lynn Cann became Island Commissioner.
1999 International Camp held at Southside, St. David's.
2001 Mrs. Ethel Liverpool became Island Commissioner.
2004 We changed our name to GirlGuiding Bermuda.
2005 Guides buried a Time Capsule at Guide Grove to mark the 85th Anniversary of Guiding in Bermuda. It will be unearthed on the 125th Anniversary in 2044.
2006 Mrs. Denise Woodhouse became Island Commissioner.
2011 Mrs. Shirlene Tucker became Island Commissioner.
2015 Mrs. Karen Trott became Island Commissioner.
2019 100 years of Guiding in Bermuda!

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