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Clerk Bock Addressed Attendees at 5th World Congress on Adult Guardianship in South Korea

October 2018



Clerk Sharon R. Bock, Esq.



Clerk Sharon R. Bock at the 5th World Congress on Adult Guardianship in Seoul, South Korea.

Clerk Sharon R. Bock, Esq. addressed the [5th World Congress on Adult Guardianship](#) this month in Seoul, South Korea. Clerk Bock and Anthony Palmieri, the Clerk's Chief Guardianship Investigator for her accredited [Division of Inspector General](#), shared information about her office's [award-winning guardianship monitoring program](#) with guardianship stakeholders from around the world.

This is the third consecutive time Clerk Bock has been asked to attend the World Congress, which provides guardianship experts an opportunity to share best practices and advancements in the field.

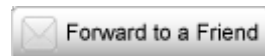
"The exploitation of our most vulnerable citizens is not only an issue in Florida and the United States, it is a worldwide crisis," Clerk Bock said. "I have made it my mission to protect our most vulnerable citizens from financial exploitation and abuse, and I am grateful to have been given the opportunity to share the success of my office's efforts."

During their Oct. 24 presentation, titled the Five Petals of an Innovative Guardianship Monitoring Program, Clerk Bock and Mr. Palmieri highlighted the office's new, first-of-its-kind guardianship reporting system -- Guardianship Inventory Reports & Accountings For Florida, or GIRAFF. This web-based system is the first scalable and uniform system able to compile vital statistics about guardianship cases. GIRAFF is designed to be an international model for guardianship reporting.

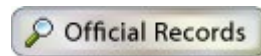
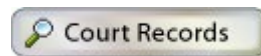
Approximately 500 international experts attended the biennial conference held October 23-25.

[Read more about Clerk Bock's presentation.](#)

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Amendment 10 is About Structure - and Principles - of Government



Amendment 10 has been labeled, “The Protection Amendment,” because it includes provisions that safeguard your right to vote, protect our veterans, and secure our homeland. [Learn more.](#)

Free DIY Workshops To Be Held In November



The Self-Service Center of the Clerk & Comptroller, Palm Beach County, offers free 'Do-It-Yourself in Court' workshops the first Wednesday of each month at the Main Courthouse and additional workshops at our branch locations.

[Paternal Actions \(Custody & Child Support for Non-Married Parents\)](#)

Wednesday, November 7, 2018, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Main Courthouse, 205 North Dixie Highway, First Floor, Cafeteria
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

[Modifying Your Custody or Child Support Order](#)

Thursday, November 8, 2018, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
West County Courthouse, 2950 Florida 15, Conference Room
Belle Glade, FL 33430

[Eviction](#)

Wednesday, November 28, 2018, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
South County Courthouse, 200 W. Atlantic Ave., First Floor Atrium
Delray Beach, FL 33444

[DIY Workshops and Toolboxes](#)

[Watch Previous Workshops](#)

Clerk's Office Closed on November 12

Our offices will be closed Monday, November 12 in observance of Veterans Day.

[View the Clerk & Comptroller's full holiday calendar.](#)

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month



Representatives from the Clerk's office with Audrey Mabrey (second from the right), a domestic violence survivor, at the The Domestic Violence Council of Palm Beach County's kickoff for October's Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

The Clerk's office is often a first stop for domestic abuse victims.

Representatives from our team were inspired by Audrey Mabrey, a domestic violence survivor who spoke at The Domestic Violence Council of Palm Beach County's kickoff for October's Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Ms. Mabrey survived being attacked with a hammer, doused with gasoline and set on fire by her estranged husband. She was burned over 80 percent of her body and continues to receive treatments for her wounds. Ms. Mabrey spoke to the group about healing on the inside and outside. Thank you, Ms. Mabrey, for sharing your story.

[Learn more about our Domestic Violence Department.](#)

Clerk's Office Raises Money for Hurricane Victims

The Clerk's office is encouraging employees to help Floridians who were affected by Hurricane Michael by donating money to the Florida Disaster Fund.

Through Clerk Bock's [Clerks for a Cause program](#), employees can make a \$10 payroll donation to the disaster fund, which provides assistance to those impacted by Hurricane Michael. In exchange, Clerk employees can dress down at work on Wednesdays in November.

[Learn more about our office's Clerks for a Cause program.](#)

Clerks in the Community



The Clerk's office donated dozens of used cell phones to help Secure the Call, a non-profit group that provides free 911 emergency-only cell phones to domestic



October marks the start of flu season. The Clerk's office is doing its part to help fight the flu by encouraging employees to get lots of Vitamin C and



Shannon R. Chessman, the Clerk's Acting Chief Operating Officer, helped distribute free food for families in need during a community

violence centers,
senior citizen centers,
and police and sheriff
departments.

offering flu shots to all
employees.

event in Greenacres
this month.

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