



*The latest news from the Palm Beach County Clerk & Comptroller*

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## **Clerk Bock Presides Over Statewide Conference**

Clerk & Comptroller Sharon R. Bock, Esq. presided over her final meeting as president of the Florida Court Clerks & Comptrollers, an association of 116 staff, and representing 68 elected Clerks & Comptrollers and their 7,000 employees.

Clerk Bock's one year term as the association's president concluded this month.



June 2019

## **Clerk's Office Earns Second Place on Healthiest Employer List**



*The Clerk's Human Resources team accepting the 2019 South Florida Business Journal Healthiest Employer award.*

The Clerk & Comptroller's continued commitment to improving the physical, emotional and financial well-being of our nearly 700 employees earned us the second place spot on the South Florida Business Journal's healthiest employer list for 2019. This marks the sixth time since 2012 that our office has appeared on the healthiest employer list. [Learn more.](#)

## Clerk's Office Recognized with Champions of Learning Award

The Clerk's office received a Champions of Learning Bronze Award on June 7 from the South Florida Chapter of the Association for Talent Development. This award recognizes best practices in employee training and development.

## Clerk & Comptroller's Award-Winning Report Now Available



Our office is committed to providing transparent information about how your tax dollars are managed and spent. [\*Checks & Balances\*](#), our annual guide to Palm Beach County's finances is an easy-to-read report that provides clear and concise information about Palm Beach County's financial health. [Learn more.](#)

## Clerk's Chief Operating Officer Sworn in as Secretary/Treasurer of State Finance Association

*Chief Operating Officer Shannon R. Chessman (right) is sworn in as Secretary/Treasurer of the Florida Government Finance Officers Association (FGFOA).*

Chief Operating Officer Shannon R. Chessman was sworn in as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Florida Government Finance Officers Association (FGFOA) on Tuesday, June 11. She was elected to the position in April, and was officially sworn in during the association's annual conference in Hollywood.

## Employee Donations Provide \$1,500 Scholarships to Local Students

*Caden Trca and Cody Ramsey receiving their scholarships from the Clerk's Executive Team*

*Kimberly Rivera receiving her scholarship from COO Shannon R. Chessman*

The Clerk & Comptroller this month presented college scholarships to Kimberly Rivera, a 2018 John I. Leonard High School graduate; Cody Ramsey, a 2019 Suncoast High School graduate; and Caden Trca, a 2019 graduate of Calvary Christian Academy in Fort Lauderdale. Each student received a \$1,500 scholarship to pursue their academic goals. Since 2010, the Clerk's team has provided local students with scholarships totaling more than \$30,000. [Learn more.](#)

## Summer Interns Learn about Finance, Justice System



*Chief Operating Officer Shannon R. Chessman and Summer Financial and Justice Literacy interns.*



Our Summer Financial and Justice Literacy Internship Program allows students to work side-by-side with dozens of members of the Clerk & Comptroller's professional team. Students get to sit in on real court cases, see how evidence is handled and learn how the Clerk & Comptroller invests County funds. The internship program also teaches students how to showcase their skills during a job interview, manage their own finances and plan for retirement. [Learn more.](#)

## Clerk Employees Provide Needed Supplies to Local Charity



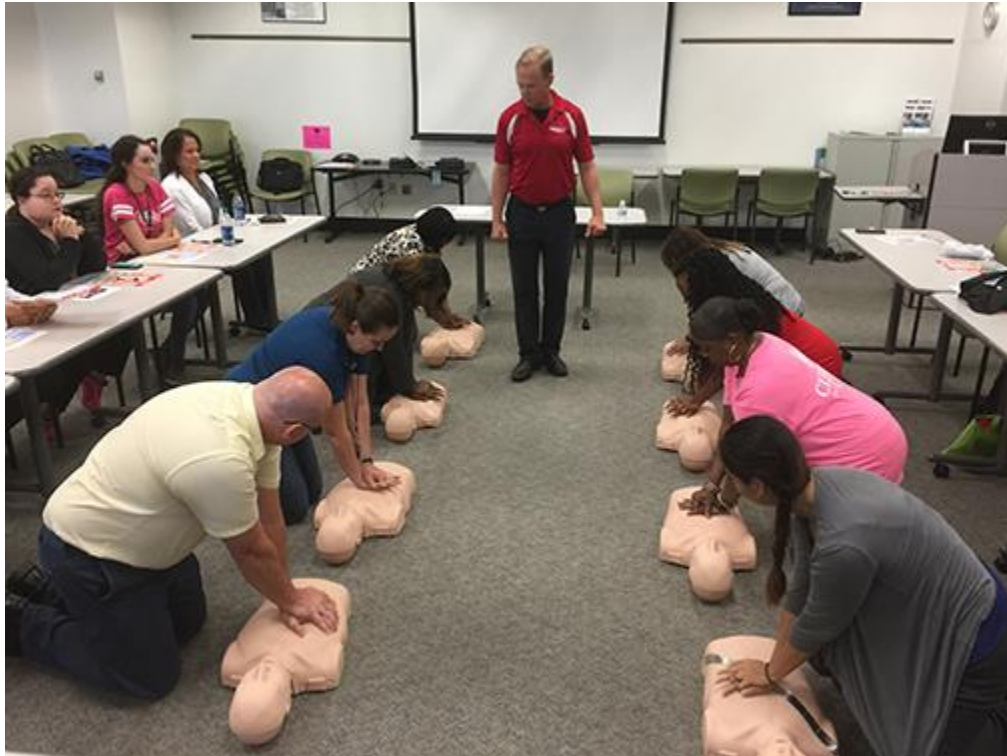
*Pictured from left to right: Grandma's Place Executive Director Roxanne Jacobs, Chief Operating Officer - Finance Darlene Malaney, Chief Human Resources Officer Lisa Turner and Chief Operating Officer Shannon R. Chessman.*

Our team of employees donated more than 630 items to support local foster children in Palm Beach County.

The donations of diapers, clothing and personal care items were given to Grandma's Place. The local nonprofit provides emergency foster shelter for

children from birth to age 12 who have been removed from their homes due to abuse, neglect or abandonment.

## Clerks Learn How to Save Lives at CPR & AED Classes



*Clerk's office employees learning how to properly perform CPR.*

More than 100 of our employees received valuable life saving instruction during CPR and AED Awareness Week. The training led by a certified American Heart Association instructor helps ensure that we can respond quickly should one of the 600,000 customers we serve in our offices each year need help.

## Clerk to Host Free DIY in Court Workshops

Are you representing yourself in court? The Clerk & Comptroller's Self-Service Center hosts [free workshops each month on a variety of topics](#).

### [Sealing and Expunging Your Criminal History Record](#)

- Wednesday, July 10, 2019, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m
- Main Courthouse, First Floor Cafeteria, 205 North Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach

### [Landlord/Tenant Eviction](#)

- Wednesday, July 24, 2019, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m
- North County Courthouse, Law Library, 3188 PGA Boulevard, Palm Beach Gardens

### [DIY Toolboxes and Forms](#)

### [Watch Previous Workshops on Demand](#)

## In Our Community



Managers with our Criminal Court division helped pack more than 190 meals for local seniors in June as part of Meals on Wheels of the Palm Beaches.

*Pictured are Operations managers Richard Markoe, Andrea Rocha, Mary Heather Verzaal and Diane McCarthy (Not pictured: Director Louis Tomeo)*

## Clerk's Offices Closed in Observance of Independence Day

Our offices will be closed on [Thursday, July 4](#) in observance of Independence Day, and will reopen on Friday, July 5.

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