

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT
COURT & COMPTROLLER
PALM BEACH COUNTY

JOSEPH ABRUZZO



CLERK REPORT

July 2022

Clerk Joseph Abruzzo Becomes Certified Florida Clerk and Comptroller



Clerk Joseph Abruzzo has been recognized by [Florida Court Clerks & Comptrollers](#) (FCCC) for completing FCCC's Class of 2020 New Clerk Academy and earning the designation of Certified Florida Clerk and Comptroller.

Clerk Abruzzo was presented with a certificate by Manatee County Clerk of Court and Comptroller and 2021-2022 FCCC President Angelina "Angel" Colonneso, Esq.

The New Clerk Academy is an extensive certification program for newly elected Clerks and Comptrollers.

[Read the Full Article](#)

Chief of Staff Shannon Ramsey-Chessman Completes Term as FGFOA President

Congratulations to Chief Deputy Clerk and Chief of Staff Shannon Ramsey-Chessman for completing her term as president of the [Florida Government Finance Officer's Association](#).

The FGFOA serves more than 2,800 professionals from state, county and city governments, school districts, colleges and universities, special districts and private firms.

She celebrated this week at the FGFOA conference with members of our executive team and was presented a recognition award by incoming president Jonathan C. McKinney, Finance Director of the City of Port Orange.



Your Clerk's Office Wins 12 FCCC Best Practices Recognitions



From left to right, 2022-2023 FCCC President and Martin County Clerk of Court and Comptroller Carolyn Timmann, Chief of Staff & Chief Deputy Clerk Shannon Ramsey-Chessman and Criminal Court Services Court Operations Director Louis Tomeo.

The Florida Court Clerks & Comptrollers awarded our office with their Recognition of Excellence certificates in all twelve best practices categories of their [Best Practices Excellence Program for 2022](#).

Our office was one of 30 that scored perfect in every category, which includes Eviction, Evidence Storage and Destruction, Public Records Requests, Request to Redact Exempt Personal Information and Exploitation of Vulnerable Adult Injunction.

Congratulations to everyone at the Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller, Palm Beach County!

Chief Officer Amy Borman Graduates From Leadership Engage



Chief Legal Officer Amy Borman with the Leadership Engage Class of 2022.

Congratulations to Amy Borman, our Chief Legal Officer and Chief Operating Officer for Courts and Official Records, for graduating from Leadership Palm Beach County's Leadership Engage on Thursday, June 2!

This 9-month-long program brings together a range of motivated, informed and diverse professionals who are selected for their leadership and service within Palm Beach County. The program fosters awareness of community issues and promotes efficient communication and cooperative relationships between existing and emerging community leaders.

Learn About Paternity in July



Join our experienced panelists on **Wednesday, July 20 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.** on Zoom to receive an overview of the Paternity process.

This free webinar will be available to watch on our [YouTube channel](#) shortly after.

[Register for the Paternity Webinar](#)

In Our Community

We're Here to Help!



Our office's Community Engagement team is out at local libraries and town halls in July helping to spread the word about our office's services. Find them at these upcoming public 'office hour' events:

Hagen Ranch Road Branch Library

July 13 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Wellington Branch Library

July 19 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

[See All Upcoming Events](#)

Employees Volunteer at Barky Pines



Clerk employees and their families volunteer at Barky Pines Animal Rescue & Sanctuary in Loxahatchee.

Over 30 Clerk employees volunteered Saturday, June 11 at [Barky Pines Animal Rescue & Sanctuary](#) in Loxahatchee. They spent the day caring for animals, fixing fences and cleaning pens.

Barky Pines' mission is to save local animals in need of rescue, to reduce pet overpopulation and educate the community in animal husbandry.

Team ClerkPBC in Your Community

Our staff has been speaking, volunteering and working hard to help our community throughout the month of June.



Belle Glade Rotary Club
Belle Glade

World Congress on Adult Capacity
Edinburgh, Scotland



Juneteenth Festival
Riviera Beach

Check out [more photos of events, superstar employees and more on our Facebook page.](#)

We're hiring! To learn more about careers with our office, visit mypalmbeachclerk.com/careers.

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