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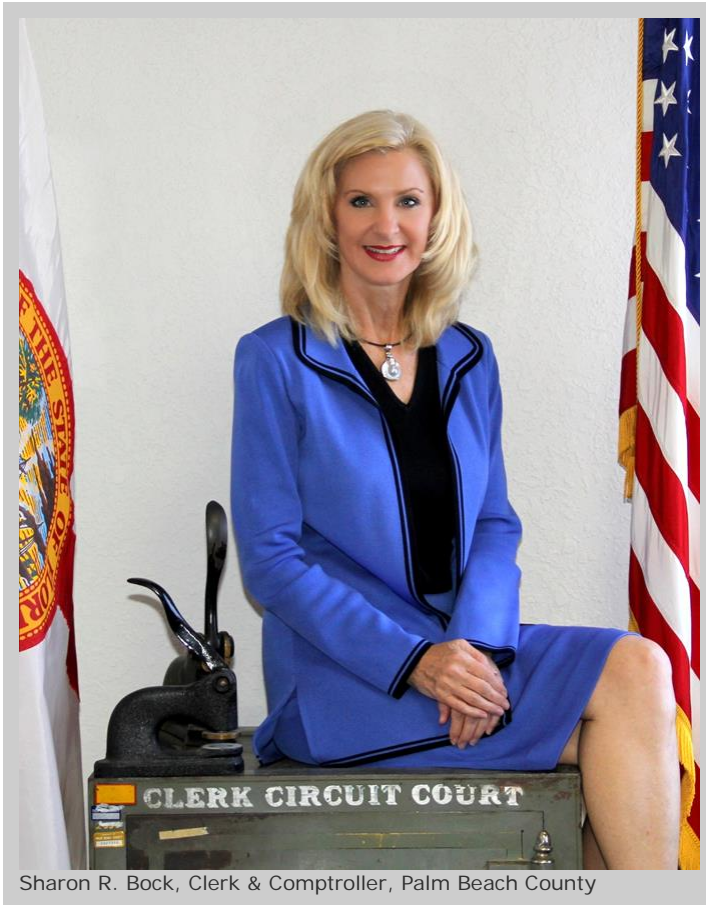


The latest news from the Palm Beach County Clerk & Comptroller

SHARON R. BOCK
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Clerk Sharon R. Bock Featured in The Palm Beach Post

August 2018



Sharon R. Bock, Clerk & Comptroller, Palm Beach County

An [article](#) highlighting Clerk Bock's passion for public service appeared on the front of the Business Section of the August 20 edition of The Palm Beach Post.

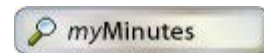
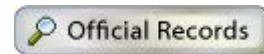
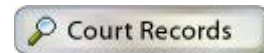


Clerk Sharon R. Bock,
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The article focused on Clerk Bock's work in Palm Beach County and her role as the president of Florida Court Clerks and Comptrollers Association (FCCC), the non-profit association comprised of the state's Clerks of the Circuit Court and County Comptrollers.

[Read the Palm Beach Post article.](#)

Clerk & Comptroller's Office Accepting Property Appraisal Petitions

Palm Beach County taxpayers have until Friday, September 14 to challenge their property's market value, assessed value, classification or exemption status by petitioning the county's [Value Adjustment Board \(VAB\)](#).

Taxpayers have three options to file VAB petitions:

- Online at www.mypalmbeachclerk.com using [myVAB](#)
- In person at the [Clerk & Comptroller's Governmental Center office](#) or any [branch location](#).
- By mail to 301 North Olive Avenue, Room 203, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

All petitions, whether submitted in person, online or by mail, must include a non-refundable \$15 filing fee.

Hearings on petitions filed in 2018 will begin on October 18.

[Learn more.](#)

Are you looking for a new career in a fast-paced environment with a focus on technology and customer service?

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Need a Speaker?

Clerk Bock and her team are available to speak to your organization on a variety of topics. [Find out more.](#)

Clerk Bock Speaks at Leadership Orientation for State Clerks & Comptrollers Association



Pictured from left and to right: Hardy Smith, IOM; Patrick Winters, CAE/IOM; Sharon R. Bock, Esq., Clerk & Comptroller, Palm Beach County and FCCC President; and Chris Hart, FCCC CEO.

Clerk Bock attended the Florida Court Clerks & Comptrollers (FCCC) inaugural Leadership Orientation in Daytona Beach this month.

As President of FCCC, Clerk Bock spoke about the association's board and committee structure for the 2018-2019 program year.

Free DIY Workshops To Be Held In September

DIY LEGAL WORKSHOPS

Free Each Month | Multiple Locations



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.

Divorce

Wednesday, September 5, 2018, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Main Courthouse, First Floor, Cafeteria, 205 North Dixie Highway
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

How to Collect a Money Judgment

Thursday, September 6, 2018, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
West County Courthouse, 2950 Florida 15, Conference Room
Belle Glade, FL 33430

Paternity

Wednesday, September 26, 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 Employees Donate Supplies for Glades Area Students



Shannon R. Chessman, the Clerk's Acting Chief Operating Officer, with the donated school supplies on Tuesday, August 14, 2018.

Clerk employees collected more than 2,200 school supply items during the office's Back to School supply drive last month.

The items will be distributed to children who attend schools in the Glades area.

The school supply drive was part of the office's [Clerks for a Cause program](#). In 2017, Clerk employees donated more than \$60,500 and 7,200 items to local charities.

Don't Be Fooled by Cash Bond Refund Scam

Be wary of private companies that attempt to solicit money from you by claiming you are entitled to a cash bond refund in a criminal case.

A company has been sending unsolicited advertisements to Florida residents who have posted cash bonds in criminal cases. The advertisements tell the customer that the Clerk's office is holding their bond money, and the customer is entitled to a refund. For a fee, the company provides the customer a form and instructs the customer to submit the form to the Clerk's office for their refund.

Clerk employees do not solicit money for cash bond refunds.

[More information is available on our website.](#)

Clerk's Office Closed on September 3, 10 & 19

Our offices will be closed Monday, September 3, in observance of Labor Day; Monday, September 10, in observance of Rosh Hashanah; and Wednesday, September 19, in observance of Yom Kippur.

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

Clerk's Acting COO Shannon R. Chessman Named to Leadership Palm Beach County's Finance Committee



Shannon R. Chessman, the Clerk's Acting Chief Operating Officer (right), with members of Leadership Palm Beach County's Finance Committee.

Shannon R. Chessman, the Clerk's Acting Chief Operating Officer, has been chosen to serve on Leadership Palm Beach County's Finance Committee.

Shannon is a graduate of the 2011 class of Leadership Palm Beach County and has more than 20 years of professional experience. She is a Certified Public Accountant (Georgia) and a Certified Government Finance Officer.

Clerk's Office Recognized by the American Heart Association

The Clerk's office was recognized by the American Heart Association this month for taking significant steps to build a culture of health in the workplace.

On August 8, the Heart Association announced that the Clerk's office is a Silver Level recipient of its 2018 Workplace Health Achievement Index. The index uses science-based best practices to evaluate the overall quality and comprehensiveness of workplace health programs.

The recognition is one of several honors and awards the Clerk's office has received this year as we work to fulfill our employees' vision of being recognized as the world-class leader in customer service, employee satisfaction and standards of excellence.

[Learn more about the office's awards, recognitions and honors.](#)

Clerk Employees Assist at Second Chance Workshop



From left to right: Criminal Supervisor Julian Dansby, IT Systems Support Kelven Jean-Jacques, Criminal Manager Jessica Jefferys, Acting Chief Operating Officer Shannon R. Chessman, Criminal Supervisor Reshmi Persaud Khan, and IT Manager Victor Bannister

A team of Clerk employees participated in the Second Chance Workshop hosted by the Florida Rights Restoration Coalition on August 4.

Our team helped defendants establish payment plans for court fines and fees that, if left unpaid, could result in their driver license being suspended. They also helped defendants obtain certified copies of judgments and sentencing documents for clemency petitions.

The event took place at the Riviera Beach Library.

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