

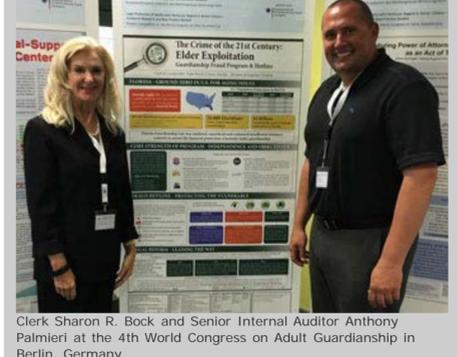
# For the Record

The latest news from the Palm Beach County Clerk & Comptroller

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## Clerk Bock Receives International Recognition for Guardianship Fraud Program & Hotline

September 2016



Clerk Sharon R. Bock and Senior Internal Auditor Anthony Palmieri at the 4th World Congress on Adult Guardianship in Berlin, Germany.

The 4th World Congress on Adult Guardianship in Germany recognized Clerk Bock last week for her Guardianship Fraud Program & Hotline. The Clerk's office was the only organization in the United States and one of nine worldwide honored at the international assembly.

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Clerk Sharon R. Bock, Esq.

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**Passport Fair**  
Friday, October 21  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Apply for a passport, **no appointment needed!**

**Three convenient locations:**  
North, South & West County Courthouses



Apply for a passport at the [Passport Fair](#) on Friday, October 21, at the North County Courthouse in Palm Beach Gardens, the South County Courthouse in Delray Beach and the West County Courthouse in Belle Glade.

For renewals, please note that adult passports expired for LESS than five years must be renewed **by mail**.

## October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Every October, we observe Domestic Violence Awareness Month to shed light on a human rights issue that greatly impacts our society. The Clerk's office is often a first stop for many domestic abuse victims, who file injunctions against their abusers. We offer many [resources for victims](#), including information about how to file an injunction or complaint, answers to frequently asked questions and contact information for agencies that assist domestic abuse victims.

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## Statewide Investment Pool Co-Founded by Clerk Bock Offers Safe & Competitive Option for Public Funds



Michael Watkins, Greenberg Traurig, PA; Matthew Tight, Vice President, Public Trust Advisors; Cindy Valentine, Chief Financial Officer, Orange County Tax Collector; James O. Cooke, IV, City Treasurer, City of Tallahassee; Sharon Bock, Clerk & Comptroller, Palm Beach County; John Grady, Managing Director, Public Trust Advisors; Shannon Ramsey-Chessman, Chief Operating Officer – Finance, Clerk & Comptroller, Palm Beach County; Ken Burke, Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller, Pinellas County

As a founding board member of the Florida Cooperative Liquid Assets Securities System (FLCLASS), Clerk Bock supervises the local government investment pool and acts as a liaison between the participants and the pool's service providers. FLCLASS provides Florida local governments a safe and competitive alternative investment option.

Last Thursday, Clerk Bock and Chief Operating Officer – Finance Shannon Ramsey-Chessman attended the FLCLASS board of trustees meeting in Orlando. Board members are also charged with setting an investment policy that complies with the provisions of Florida law relating to the investment of public funds.

## Clerk Bock Hits the Airwaves to Talk About Property Fraud Alert

On August 20, Clerk Bock was the special guest on WZZR 94.3FM's "FLORIDA TALK REAL ESTATE" highlighting our free [Property Fraud Alert](#) program. Property Fraud Alert has issued more than 13,500 notifications to registered users in Palm Beach County.

Listen: <http://wzzr.iheart.com/media/play/27247031/>.

## How Do Rising Property Values Affect My Property Taxes?

When property values increase, that does not mean all property owners will receive a huge tax bill in return. Under Florida law, the taxable value of a homesteaded property cannot increase by more than 3 percent or by the percent change of the Consumer Price Index, whichever is less. If you sell your home, the state's "portability" laws allow you to transfer up to \$500,000 of your property's homesteaded value to your new property anywhere in Florida.

Find out more about Palm Beach County's revenue, spending and more in [Checks & Balances: Your Guide to County Finances](#).

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