

# For the Record

The latest news from the Palm Beach County Clerk & Comptroller

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## Clerks in the 'Sunshine' Shed Light on Public's Right to Know

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The cornerstone of our democracy is founded on the right to know what your government is doing. This week is National Sunshine Week which is dedicated to the education and awareness of that concept. In Florida, our constitution guarantees the right to information necessary to hold our public officials accountable. An open and transparent government is a responsible government. And, you should expect no less.

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## Clerk Bock Presents on Florida's Pro Se Access

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### Career Opportunities

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

[View Open Positions & Apply Online](#)

### 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 at the Self-Represented Litigation Network Conference

Clerk Bock teamed up with Lee County Clerk of Court Linda Doggett, Clay County Clerk of Court Tara Green and Joyce Raby from the Florida Justice Technology Center to share information about Florida's resources for pro se litigants at the Self-Represented Litigation Network Conference last month. Florida's Clerks of Court offer access to [free and low cost legal resources](#) to anyone who needs it.

[Learn more about our Self-Service Centers.](#)

## Travel Plans? Countywide

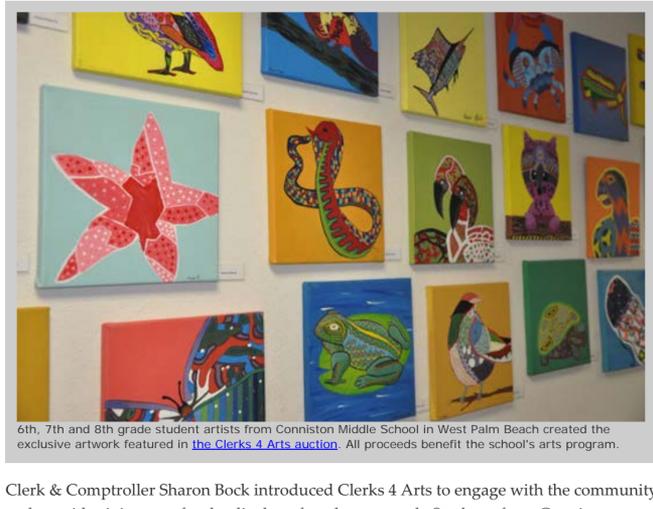
### Passport Fair March 24

Apply for a passport at the [Passport Fair](#) on Friday, March 24. Three Clerk locations will open for special hours to accept passport applications on a day when Palm Beach County students do not have school.

[Required documents to bring.](#)

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

## Clerks 4 Arts Online Student Art Auction



6th, 7th and 8th grade student artists from Conniston Middle School in West Palm Beach created the exclusive artwork featured in [the Clerks 4 Arts auction](#). All proceeds benefit the school's arts program.

Clerk & Comptroller Sharon Bock introduced Clerks 4 Arts to engage with the community and provide civic space for the display of student artwork. Students from Conniston Middle School in West Palm Beach created this exclusive artwork depicting the beauty and diversity of Florida's natural environment.

All auction proceeds will benefit Conniston Middle Schools' arts program. Bid on a piece of student artwork in the [Clerks 4 Arts online auction](#). Auction ends March 31.

## Free Workshop for Those Representing Themselves in Court

Join us for a [free workshop](#) on technology that can help you represent yourself in court on matters such as divorce, small claims, evictions and more. We will discuss how to search and view court case information online, electronic filing of court documents, e-Service, and rules regarding the redaction of protected information in online court documents.

[Your online guide through the courts.](#)

## Clerk & Comptroller's Division of Inspector General Recognized for Excellence, Successfully Re-Accredited

Clerk Sharon Bock is proud to announce that her Palm Beach County Clerk & Comptroller - Division of Inspector General was reaccredited by the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation Inc. (CFA).

[Find out more.](#)

## Same Day Recording Now Available at the South County Courthouse

South county recording customers can now save themselves a trip to downtown West Palm Beach. Documents can be recorded same-day into the Official Records of Palm Beach County at the [South County Courthouse](#) in Delray Beach, in addition to at the [Main Courthouse](#) in West Palm Beach.

[Find out more.](#)

## Protect yourself with Property Fraud Alert - It's FREE!

According to the FBI, property and mortgage fraud is the fastest growing white-collar crime in the United States. Scammers file fake deeds, making it appear as if they own homes that are not actually theirs. These scammers then trick people into giving them money to rent or buy those homes.

[Property Fraud Alert](#) is a free service to help you protect your property from fraud by monitoring the documents being recorded in the Official Records of the Clerk & Comptroller's office.

## In the Community



Clerks In the Capitol: Clerk Bock joined other [Florida Clerks & Comptrollers](#) in Tallahassee March 15 for the Clerk's at the Capitol Legislative Day.



King's Point Expo: Clerk & Comptroller staff attended the King's Point Community Expo last month, providing information and answering questions about our services. [Learn more about our Speaker's Bureau.](#)



Bench Bar: Clerk Bock and Clerk's Deputy Inspector General Anthony Palmieri at the 2017 Palm Beach County Bar Association's Bench Bar meeting, where they shared information on our [Guardianship Fraud Program](#) and the [statewide investigations of Professional Guardians](#).