

Florida Association of City Clerks

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Highlight



We will be highlighting a different member each week to share "what it means to be a member of FACC" for that person.

Today, enjoy reading about Janice L. Peters, MMC, City Clerk, Custodian of Records, LAP Coordinator & Contract Administrator, City of Callaway.

My first experience with municipal government began in 2006, when I was hired as deputy clerk for the City of Brooksville. Upon the retirement of City Clerk Karen Phillips in 2009, I was appointed city clerk. In 2015 I accepted the position of city clerk for the City of Callaway, in the Florida Panhandle, so that I could be a little closer to my family. Our little city was devastated in October 2018 when Hurricane Michael came through. Being from south Louisiana, I wasn't a stranger to the devastation hurricanes can cause, but it is still no less devastating to lose everything. [Read More.](#)

Member News

Village Clerk Receives Professional Partnership Award



Village Clerk Lori McWilliams, MPA, MMC, Village of Tequesta, received the 2021 Professional Partnership Award from the Village of Tequesta's Fire Rescue. The award was presented by Fire Chief Jim Trube. Lori received this award in recognition for the work she did during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Congratulations, Lori!

FACC Resolution to Tim Few: Recap



On June 8th, FACC honored and presented a resolution to Tim Few, upon his retirement as Records Management Trainer for the Florida Department of State. We are grateful to Tim for sharing his knowledge and expertise in records management with Florida clerks for the past 20 years.

To watch the presentation, [click here](#).

To view pictures from the presentation, [click here](#).

FACC 2021 Summer Conference and Academy

Registration Information



June 26-30, 2021
Luminary Hotel
2200 Edwards Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33901
#FACCsummer2021

The room block at the Luminary Hotel, where the 2021 Summer Conference and Academy will be held, is full. [Click here](#) for a list of alternate hotels. We apologize for any inconvenience. We currently have a cancellation list for the Luminary Hotel. We cannot guarantee a room will become available; but if you would like to be added to this list, contact facc@flcities.com.

Parking information if you are not staying overnight at the Luminary Hotel:

On-site Parking at the Luminary Hotel:

-Valet Parking \$10.00/day

Off-site Parking:

-City of Palms Garage (just adjacent to the Convention Center): \$1.00/hr up to \$5.00

-Street Parking: metered or payable via Passport Parking app, \$.25/hr

[Download Announcement](#)

Questions? Call (850) 222-9684 or email [FACC staff](#).

[Register Now](#)

Athenian Dialogues

Only a few seats remain!

This year we have two different pre-conference dialogues happening on the same day, Saturday, June 26, 2021, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The Athenian Dialogue is \$100, plus purchase of the book; lunch is on your own.



Saturday | June 26, 2021

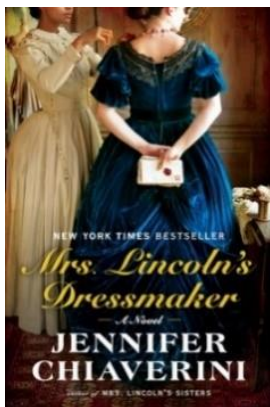
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Athenian Dialogue *Hidden Figures*

(6 CMC/MMC Hours)

Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly is based on a true story. “Three brilliant African-American women at NASA (Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan, and Mary Jackson) serve as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history: the launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit, a stunning achievement that restored the nation's confidence, turned around the space race (against the Russians) and galvanized the world.” (excerpt from Amazon website) After WWII, the Jim Crow laws of segregation were still strong in Virginia, these women with brilliant mathematical minds, were relegated to teaching math in the south's segregated public schools. Once hired to work at Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory, they were known as “human computers;” using pencils, slide rulers and adding machines to problem-solve trajectories and computations for NASA. Yet they still served their country proudly. This is their story.

Presented by: Dawn Michanowicz, MMC, (Retired) Town Clerk, Town of Sterling, Massachusetts



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Athenian Dialogue *Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker*

(6 CMC/MMC Hours)

In a life that spanned nearly a century and witnessed some of the most momentous events in American history, Elizabeth Hobbs Keckley was born a slave. A gifted seamstress, she earned her freedom by the skill of her needle and won the friendship of First Lady Mary Todd Lincoln by her devotion. A sweeping historical novel, *Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker* by Jennifer Chiaverini illuminates the extraordinary relationship the two women shared, beginning in the hallowed halls of the White House during the trials of the Civil War and enduring almost, but

not quite, to the end of Mrs. Lincoln's days.

Presented by: Camilla G. Pitman, MMC, Certified PLS, City of Greenville, South Carolina

If you are not familiar with an Athenian Dialogue, please [click here](#) to visit the IIMC's website to learn more about these dialogues. Athenian Leadership Society Dialogues are limited to a maximum of 30 participants per session on a first-come, first-served basis.

Participants are required to purchase and read the book prior to the session.

The above Athenian Dialogues have been pre-approved for three IIMC CMC or MMC education points with the satisfactory, timely completion of a learning assessment. All participants must have completed the book in its entirety as a prerequisite for dialogue attendance.

Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly is available for purchase on [Amazon.com](#) and [AbeBooks.com](#).

Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker by Jennifer Chiaverini is available for purchase on [Amazon.com](#) and [AbeBooks.com](#).

Silent Auction/Purses with a Purpose Auction



Please begin gathering your items for donation to the 2021 Silent Auction & Purses with a Purpose Auction!

These auctions will be held during the 2021 FACC Summer Conference and Academy.

Items are needed for both auctions! Of course, your participation in these two auctions is voluntary, but we look forward to another great year for both auctions. It is a lot of fun bidding against your fellow clerks!

Sample items for the Silent Auction include:

- Gift Cards (so bundles can be put together for auction)
- Coolers
- Gift Baskets
- Picture Frames
- Jewelry
- Candles
- Hair/Make-up Products
- Flower Arrangements

If you have an item you feel would work for the silent auction, please email pictures and/or a detailed description, along with estimated value, to Committee Chair Elizabeth Garcia-Beckford at egbeckford@nlauderdale.org so bidding sheets may be prepared in advance.

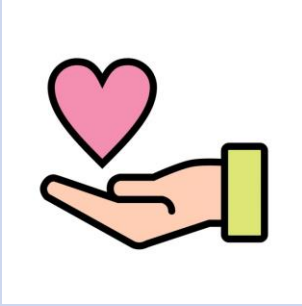
If you are interested in donating a gift card to create gift card bundles for the auction, please advise Elizabeth and mail all gift cards to her so gift card bundles and bidding sheets may be prepared in advance. The gift card(s) can be any denomination you wish to donate. Her address is listed below.

Purses with a Purpose: Gently used designer purses are needed. Twenty percent (20%) of the proceeds will be donated to a charity designated annually by the sitting board of directors with the remaining funds benefiting FACC. If you would like to donate gently used purses for this auction, please email pictures and approximate value along with a detailed description to Committee Chair Elizabeth Garcia-Beckford at egbeckford@nlauderdale.org.

Contact for both auctions: Committee Chair Elizabeth Garcia-Beckford, MMC, (954) 597-4705; egbeckford@nlauderdale.org; or City of North Lauderdale, c/o City Clerk Elizabeth Garcia-Beckford, MMC, 701 SW 71st Ave, North Lauderdale, FL 33068.

Thank you for helping make this event as successful as it has been in the past!

Donations/Promotional Items Needed



The Summer Conference and Academy Host Committee is asking for your help!

Municipal clerks throughout the state will converge on downtown Fort Myers June 26-30 for the 2021 Summer Conference and Academy.

We are reaching out to each of you asking for donations for the conference.

Door Prizes Needed: On the last day of the conference “City Treasures” giveaways of gift baskets, gift cards, or other prizes always make for a fun afternoon to close out the conference. Gift baskets or door prizes should be delivered no later than the first day of the conference, or we can arrange to pick them prior to June 25.

Welcome Bags: We also need to fill 200 welcome bags for attendees. Suggested items include – candy, snacks, city-related promotional items, hand sanitizer, T-shirts, hats, and any PR items of interest from your area (discount coupons, free tickets, etc.) Please submit your donations to the Fort Myers City Clerk/Host Chair as soon as possible. The bags will be stuffed on the first day of the conference, June 26.

For more information please call or email your Summer Conference and Academy Committee:

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Lily Baker lbaker@cityftmyers.com 239-321-7043, or
Jennifer Myers jmyers@cityftmyers.com 239-321-7041
or any host committee member.

Job Openings



[Browse](#) current job openings.

Upcoming Events

To view a list of all upcoming FACC Board of Directors Meetings, [click here](#).

2021 Summer Conference and Academy, Fort Myers

June 26-30, 2021
#FACCSummer2021
Luminary Hotel
[Register Now](#)

FACC Board of Directors Meeting, Fort Myers

June 27, 2021
11:00 a.m. ET
Luminary Hotel

**FACC Board of Directors Meeting & New Board Member Orientation,
Fort Myers**

June 30, 2021
12:30 p.m. ET
Luminary Hotel

2021 Fall Academy, Daytona Beach Shores

October 17-21, 2021
The Shores Hotel
#FACCFall2021
Room Rate: \$129 per night
Member Rate: \$400 approximately



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