

CLERK'S CORNER - Falling for Fall

Fall is my favorite season, it is the season for all senses. The feel of cooler temperatures after a long summer. A warm, visually pleasing palate of reds, oranges and browns. The taste of pumpkin spice in everything and I mean everything! The sound of crunching leaves underfoot. The smell of woodsmoke and the crisp chill in the air.

While we celebrate the seasonal joys, we should remind ourselves that they are blazes on a trail that goes deep into a beautiful forest of wisdom and meaning. Like spring, fall is a season of transition, a reminder of the value of change, in this case from a bright, buzzing summer toward the dark, quieter calm of winter. This season's holidays remind us to be thankful for our bounty and to have fun.

Our senses lead us to embrace the outdoors. Our emotions are heightened, brains kicked into gear, and our sense of time and place is nestled in big, leafy piles of autumnal joy and the cheering of our favorite football team (go Broncos!).

So, live in the season; breathe the air, drink the drink, taste the pumpkin (or apple) and know that the leaves teach us that letting go can be beautiful.

Fall in love with fall.

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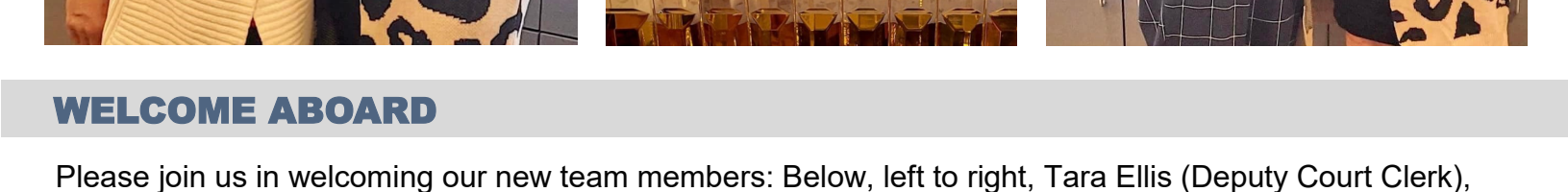
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EMPLOYEE CELEBRATIONS

On Thursday, September 29, we celebrated two wonderful women in our office. Mrs. Mina Gipson received the Employee of the Quarter Award for her exceptional work ethic and professionalism. We also celebrated Ms. Nancy Skaggs, who is retiring after 26 years with the Criminal Court Clerk's Office. Congratulations ladies!!



WELCOME ABOARD

Please join us in welcoming our new team members: Below, left to right, Tara Ellis (Deputy Court Clerk), Jasmine Roby (Deputy Court Clerk), and Sarah Helzerman (Principal Court Clerk).



Mr. Chima Opara (Deputy Court Clerk II), Ms. Marketa Royster (Deputy Court Clerk), Ms. Zelena Valadez (Deputy Court Clerk II) and Ms. Charlotte Oliver (Deputy Court Clerk). The new team members were sworn in by the Honorable Judge Chris Craft.



WELCOME ABOARD

Thank you to the Faithful Baptist Church, the Tennessee Department of Corrections, and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference for inviting the Shelby County Criminal Court Clerk's Office to participate in the Community Resource & Employment Day of Service. Various agencies were on hand to assist the citizens in the community. This was a great event!

FAITHFUL BAPTIST CHURCH
along with
TN Department of Correction, Community Supervision
Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
Is Hosting a

Community Resource & Employment Day of Service
Saturday September 17th, 2022
10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
462 Flynn Rd Memphis, Tennessee 38109

Rev. Dr. Walter Womack, Pastor & President of SCLC

Vendors include

- Education & Literacy
- Mental Health Awareness
- Health & Wellness
- Life Insurance
- Employment & Job Placement
- COVID Testing
- CDL Enrollment & Training
- Legal Services (Expungement) and more...
- CPR/First Aid Training

Free food and fun activities for kids will also be available to include: McGruff the Crime dog, face painting and so much more. Come out



EXPUNGEMENT NUMBERS

Exciting news from the Criminal Court Clerk's Office! Since September 1, 2018, to the present day, we have expunged **5,693 records!** We are proud to be able to help people with their records. As Clerk Kuhn says, "Just because you have a past, it doesn't mean you can't have a future!"

Click [HERE](#) to get more information about expungements.

GETTING TO KNOW...

Ms. Angela Jackson started with the Criminal Court Clerk's Office on August 1, 2000. She was recently promoted to the position of Accountant C in the finance department. Being physically, spiritually, and mentally healthy is one of her main goals. Ms. Jackson has a list of hobbies that include shopping, traveling, wine tasting, decorating and spending time with her grandchildren. She has a new grandbaby, Ms. Nylah, who has stolen her heart. Ms. Jackson is looking forward to retiring and watching her grandchildren blossom. She wants to travel with her grandchildren to show them various sites and enjoy their company.

WDIA & STAN BELL

Thank you Stan Bell aka The Bell Ringer for inviting Clerk Kuhn on the Fun Morning Show. Clerk Kuhn spoke with the listeners and shared the news of the upcoming Expungement Clinic scheduled for November 5 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at New Salem M. B. Church located at 2237 S. Parkway East.



CLERGY & COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

Ms Sheilah Easterling invited Clerk Kuhn to speak at the Clergy and Community Luncheon at Methodist North. Clerk Kuhn shared with the audience about the great work at the Criminal Court Clerk's Office. Thank you Ms. Easterling for inviting Clerk Kuhn to be a part of this great event.



HOPE CHURCH SPONSORS ELECTED OFFICIAL MEETING

Commissioner Shante Avant invited Clerk Heidi Kuhn to attend an Elected Official meeting at Hope Church to discuss community issues.

This was a well-attended event with excellent audience questions.

