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The Clerk Takes New Steps to Reach Out to Community

The Board of Directors of the Marco Island Civic Association invites you to hear first hand what Dwight Brock, Collier County Clerk of Court, is doing to keep our county on the straight and narrow.

Please attend Tuesday, October 21, 6 p.m., in the Community Room of the Marco Community Bank (MCB). MCB is located at 1770 San Marco Road. Park around back to enter the Community Room.

The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Collier County is an independently elected Constitutional Officer and Public Trustee whose responsibilities include Accountant, Auditor, Keeper of Court and Public Records and "Watchdog" of all Public Funds.

The Clerk's role is defined by the Florida Constitution of 1838 and Florida Statutes to ensure a critical system of "checks and balances" to protect and serve the citizens and taxpayers of Collier County by making sure that all taxpayer dollars are spent lawfully.

The Clerk's Office performs nearly 1,200 different constitutional



and statutory functions or duties, the broadest and most diverse role of any elected public official. The Clerk's Office ensures that all county and state programs are

administered correctly, efficiently and in full public view.

Dwight Brock believes the Clerk's Office is all about serving the taxpayers. This year a number of new initiatives have brought the Clerk's Office and the community closer together. The list includes the use of electronic, print and face to face communications to help the public learn more about the Clerk's Office, and how to take advantage of its many programs and services.

The Clerk's official website CollierClerk.com was redesigned to provide easier access to public information and online services. The Clerk's staff now offers

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MICA Members are Invited to

**MICA's Annual
Membership Meeting**

Tuesday, January 13th - 6:00pm
San Marco Catholic Church Parish Hall
851 San Marco Road

Presentation of MICA's Humanitarian Award

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“live” website tours to community groups upon request.

The Clerk’s free public seminar series continues on November 5th at Hodges University. To register for “Filing a Small Claim” call (239) 598 – 6133.

New traffic kiosks have been installed at four Clerk’s offices to accommodate those who wish to pay a traffic citation online using a debit or credit card.

A new Clerk of Courts curriculum has been introduced to the School District’s Social Studies teachers. The curriculum addresses the role of the Clerk in

local government and is available to teachers, students and parents at CollierClerk.com.

In October, the Clerk’s Office staff will participate in a community service project to benefit the Naples Shelter for Abused Women and Children. This effort coincides with Domestic Violence Awareness month.

The Clerk’s quarterly newsletter and Highlights Magazine is available at over 30 different locations throughout Collier County and can also be emailed free of charge to citizens upon request.

By the end of the 2008 calendar year Dwight will have

spoken at over 25 different community events.

The official website, CollierClerk.com and the “Community Partnership” webpage highlight these and other initiatives of the Clerk’s Office which have been designed to assist more individuals, home owner associations and businesses take advantage of the Clerk’s many services.

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