## The eMagazine

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## The excitement is set to begin for the chance to see Casey

Casev (the Office's famed award) will soon take the stage and be personally presented to employees

scar, Emmy, Tony and Grammy are famous names when it comes to awards, but here in the Clerk's Office, it is "Casey" who gets all of the attention of staff. Casey is the nickname of the distinguished award the Office presents to its employees through its annual CASE (Celebrating And Saluting Employees) Recognition Program.

The nomination process for employees to submit their choices for a Casey Award this year opens up today (February 23). The award categories for the Casey's are: Customer Service, Leadership, Teamwork, and Excellence. The deadline to submit a nomination for the CASE Awards is March 20.

### **HOW TO SUBMIT A NOMINATION FOR A CASE AWARD**

For those who would like to submit a nomination for a co-worker and/or team of co-workers to receive a Casey, the nomination form is available here. Instructions are provided on the Nomination Form.

In person and virtual ceremonies will be held to award the Casey's in the coming months. Watch for further details in upcoming emails. The nominations are reviewed by an awards committee and the executive directors will select the 2023 Casey recipients.

## Service pins for milestone years to be presented as well

In addition to the CASE awards, service pins will be given to employees this year recognizing their milestone anniversaries with the Clerk's Office and with Maricopa County. An announcement on who the 2023 service pin



recipients are will be provided in the March issue of *Record Times*. This year, **84 employees** are scheduled to receive a service pin in the ranges of 5 to 35 years. In person and remote ceremonies will be held for service pin recipients. The days and times will be announced in the near future for those ceremonies.

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## HR could stand for "Home Run" after the department's great hit at the County Job Fair held in baseball stadium

by Terri Ham, HR Analyst

The largest government hiring event in Arizona was a smashing success! Thanks to the hard work of county leadership, staff, and HR professionals, approximately **2,295** members of the public attended Maricopa County's inaugural **Career Fair & Community Expo at Chase Field**. While wedding ceremonies were being conducted and pet adoptions were taking place, your Clerk of Court Team was there to represent!

Prior to the event, we had **267 people apply** to our job postings that included Courtroom Clerks, Court Operations Specialists, Learning & Development Facilitator, and Software Developer. We had **18 interviews** scheduled and then conducted **40 more walk-up interviews**. In addition, we had approximately **150 people sign up** at the Expo to schedule an interview following the Fair. We are currently conducting follow-up interviews and scheduling additional interviews.

The team had a great time collaborating with our partners as well as had a blast hanging with the members of our staff. Major air hugs and high-fives for the COC volunteers that helped make this a HUGE success!

HR Manager Jennifer de Laix added, "In addition to our amazing HR Recruiting Team and HR staff members who did a great job at the Job Fair, I also want to give a special thanks to our managers, supervisors, and staff who assisted at our Job Fair Booth. They are: Alicia Burd, Andrew Schmidt, Angelique Mendez, April Cannon, Brad Ottley, Carrie Montoya, Cheryl Marzella, Christina Mai, Connie Pitts, Donna Courtemanche, Jakaria Ross, Joana White, Kelly Marquez, Kris Gilmet, Kristin Venable, Leslie Wilkins, Linda Berger, Michelle Figueroa, Muhammad Azam, Nikki Swiss, Ramona Demian, Ryan Harris, Shannon Stulz, Sig Perez, Tracy Henninger, Tracy McMillian, Vanessa Martinez, Stephanie Motzer, and Zane Varnum.

## Welcome to the Maricopa County Career Fair & Community Expo!

Photo 1 - HR Team members at the Clerk's Job Fair Booth are (from left to right): Lisa Kellar, Yesenia Houghton, Theresa Valenzuela, Esmeralda Canez, Carmen Rico, Manager Jennifer de Laix, and Administrator Lori Stokes. Photo 2 - Ryan Harris and Jakaria Ross answer questions about the Office from two people. Photo 3 - People line up at the Clerk booth to find out more about employment opportunities. Photo 4 - Yesenia Houghton and Lisa Kellar assist a person interested in employment. Photo 5 - A couple, who got married at the Job Fair through the Justice Courts, hold up their marriage license that they purchased from the Clerk's Office.











# CLERK CONNECTION

### The Office has a "Leap Day" every February for some staff

There is not a "Leap Day" on the February calendar this year, but that doesn't mean there isn't one in the Marriage License and Passport Office (ML&P) this month. In fact, there seems to be a Leap Day ever year in ML&P and it occurs on Valentine's Day or the Friday before Valentine's Day, if the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday. The reason for the Leap Day is because the staff often busily leap to serve one couple after the other to assist them in purchasing a marriage license.

Traditionally, Valentine's Day (or the Friday before the holiday) is the busiest day of the year for ML&P staff. Through the years, the Office issues about double the amount of licenses than they do on a normal working business day. This year they issued **130 licenses**,

2023
Tues. Feb. 14
130
marriage
licenses

which is as **an all-time record when Valentine's Day is on Tuesday**. The previous high for a Tuesday Valentine's Day was 129 in 2017, and then 118 in 2012. The all-time daily record for Valentine's Day marriage license issuance was **221** in 2014, which was on a Friday.

In recognition of Valentine's Day being on the 14th, the following are 14 years of the total amount of licenses ML&P staff issued on Valentine's Day or the Friday before when the holiday fell on a weekend.

### Marriage licenses issued on Valentine's Day and the Friday nearest to Valentine's Day



### **Another February day was even more popular for marriage licenses**

Besides Valentine's Day, another time when the Marriage License (ML) staff can see a surge in people coming in to get a marriage license is on unique number sequence days, like 1-11-11. Last year, the month of February had the unique number sequence days of 2-2-22 and 2-22-22. This year it had: 2-3-23. Here are the ML results of the this year's unique number sequence day as well as some previous year unique number sequence days: 2-3-23 = 136 || 2-2-22 = 109 MLs || 2-22-22 = 173 || 2-1-21 = 107



### "Picture Yourself With The Newsletter" contest



The Record Times (RT) is conducting a fun photo contest for employees this year called, "Picture Yourself With The Newsletter." Since 1998, the RT has had a photo feature that allows employees to send in photos of themselves with the newsletter while they are on vacation (see this feature on page 13). The newsletter is now in need of some new photos to continue this feature and therefore is sponsoring a contest for this year. Here are the details:

The following four categories have been designated that employee's photos will be judged upon throughout this year. The photo that best meets a category will be awarded a prize at the end of 2023.

- Farthest Distance From Phoenix
- Most Creative/Original
- Most Scenic
- Most Famous Location



The Spring Break and Summer season is approaching and so if you are planning a get-away, don't forget to pack the RT. You may send your photos at any time and they don't need to fit these categories if you don't want to participate in the contest. Any photo is appreciated and needed. Anyone who submits a photo with the RT will receive a Clerk of the Court specialty pin.

### **Picturing how things change**

Below are comparison photos of Office space in the Central Court Building in 2010 and that same space today.





## **Timely Service**

**Timely Service** - A section of recent email messages, note cards, phone calls, and letters about Clerk employees who provided *timely service*.



### **CO-WORKER COMPLIMENTS**

To: Cammie Ladden From: Elizabeth Wolf

"I wanted to write a quick special thank you to **Cammie Ladden** who I've played tag team with on covering calendar matters. She is always so organized and mindful...it's really inspiring. I hope covering the calendar gets easier as the days go on. Thank you so much for all you do, Cammie!"

### To: Araseli Marquez From: Edgar Beltran

"I knew coming into my new department (EDM) that I would be surrounded by a great, supportive, and helpful team. They have gone above all my expectations...especially today. I was looking for upright desk file organizers and couldn't find any and was about to give up my search, when suddenly, without questioning my need for the organizers, my teammate, **Araseli Marquez**, volunteered to give me her file organizers! I knew my job here would be filled with wonderful co-workers, but I never expected everyone I have interacted with to be as kind and generous with their time and even equipment. Thank you Araseli! Thank you all."



### To: HR Recruiting Team and the HR Staff From: Jennifer de Laix

"Let's all give a round of applause to the **HR Recruiting Team** for all their hard work on the County Career Fair and Expo that was held on Feb. 15. Thank you to **Lisa Kellar, Carmen Rico** and **Terri Ham**. They put in countless hours before the Career Fair planning, organizing and putting together interview schedules, candidate packets and general handouts. The day of the Career Fair they came in early, set up the booth, and then worked with hundreds of candidates. They were supported by the rest of the HR Team, including **Lori Stokes, Esmeralda Canez, Yesenia Houghton, Denise Maupin** and **Theresa Valenzuela**.

I also give a special thanks to our **managers**, **supervisors**, **and staff** who joined us at Chase Field for the Career Fair (see Job Fair article on <u>page 2</u> for names). They spent time engaging candidates and interviewing. We couldn't have done it without you."

### Office placed on U.S. Honor Roll of Passport Acceptance

by Mike Nimtz, Executive Director



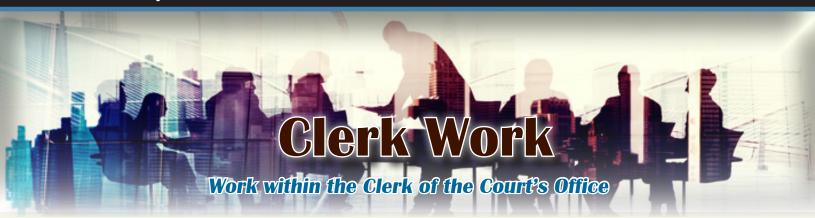
The Clerk's Office was recently recognized by the U.S. Department of State (DOS) for achieving a 100% inspection score during the 2022 passport oversight audit, earning them a spot on the "Acceptance Facility Honor Roll." This distinction was earned by only 11% of the 90 passport acceptance facilities in the State of Arizona. This achievement demonstrates an organizational commitment to operational

excellence, elevated customer service, and training standards.

The Office of Acceptance Facility Oversight (AFO), one of Passport Services' headquarters directorates, conducts independent oversight inspections that focus on protecting the integrity of the passport issuance process. AFO evaluates acceptance facility capabilities to: determine management controls for noncompliance with written guidance provided by Passport Services; mitigate the risk of fraud and mis/malfeasance; identify and report systemic trends; and assess acceptance facilities' compliance to DOS regulations.

The Clerk's Office processes over **20,000 passport applications** annually at the Downtown Customer Service Center, Northwest, Northwest, and Southeast Regional Centers.

RECORD TIMES



## Clerk of Court Jeff Fine is on the road again

Clerk of the Court **Jeff Fine** is conducting a round of "On the Road Meet and Greet" sessions with Office staff as he begins his second term in the Office. These meetings began in February at the Central Court Building and will continue through April. They will be held at each Office location and allow him to meet in person with the newly-hired and longer-serving staff members; provide Office, Court, and County updates; and answer any questions. Jeff conducted similar meetings with staff when he started his



first term in 2019 and then conducted another round early in his fourth year in Office. The dates, times, locations, and sessions are listed here below:



DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SESSION
Thursday, March 2	12:15 - 1:15 p.m.	CCB Large Conference Room	Courtroom Clerks
Thursday, March 2	1:30 - 2:30 p.m	CCB Large Conference Room	Operations Staff
Thursday, March 9	12:15 - 1:15 p.m.	SCT, 12th Fl. Large Breakroom	Courtroom Clerks
Thursday, March 9	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	SCT, 4th Fl. Operations Area	Operations Staff
Tuesday, March 14	12:15 - 1:15 p.m.	Northeast Jury Room	Courtroom Clerks
Tuesday, March 14	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Northeast Jury Room	Operations Staff
Tuesday, March 21	12:15 - 1:15 p.m.	Durango Juv. Small Conf. Rm.	Courtroom Clerks
Tuesday, March 21	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Durango Juv. Small Conf. Rm.	Operations Staff
Thursday, March 23	12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Northwest Regional	All Staff
Tuesday, March 28	12:15 - 1:15 p.m.	Southeast Adult Conf. Rm.	Courtroom Clerks
Tuesday, March 28	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Southeast Adult Conf. Rm.	Operations Staff
Thursday, March 30	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	CSC Ground Level Breakroom	Operations/ITG Staff
Tuesday, April 4	12:15 - 1:15 p.m.	Southeast Juvenile	Courtroom Clerks
Tuesday, April 4	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Southeast Juvenile	Operations Staff

Comparison of Adult		<u>Civil/Tax</u>	<u>Criminal</u>	<u>Family</u>
eFiling statistics for the month of January	Jan. 2023	23,379	37,589	16,680
This chart shows a comparison of the Office's Adult eFiling statistics	Jan. 2022	19,979	26,552	11,253
for the month of January from 2019 - 2023. Since January of last year,	Jan. 2021	25,032	26,300	11,977
the Office added case initiation to eFile for both criminal and family	Jan. 2020	15,368	24,129	9,976
case types, which accounts for the big number changes.	Jan. 2019	16,571	48,024	12,249

# We Got Spirit!

Photos from the recent "Football Friday"



Daisy Tapia and Diana Charbagi



Laura Martinez and
Aurora Avina



Shannon Stulz and Tracy McMillian



Pam Steekley



Taylor Sachse and Wendy Thompson



Marta Sanchez, Monique Perez, Janneth Damian, Andrea Rodriguez, Gloria Oviedo, Nallely Garcia, and Graciela Cabrera



Ken Shipley and Sulma Magana



Kalemma Austin and Ramon Flores





Left to right - Angela Romero, Thelma Caraveo, Anna Valenzuela, Fernando Garza, Jenela Fierro, Maria De La Cruz / Front and center Mickey Reyna

# We Got Spirit!

Photos from the recent "Wear Red Day" for Healthy Heart Month



Left to right: Mickey Reyna, Angela Romero, Aida Plascencia, Angela Tovar, Maye Patterson, Jenela Fierro / Kneeling: Fernando Garza



Nathaniel Burkett, Jennifer Escarcega, Lorraine Brown, Taylor Sachse, and Michael Coleman



**Maye Patterson** 



Left to Right: Nallely Garcia, Carmen Camacho, Janneth Damian, Alicia Burd, Alicia Buscaglia, Alex Cavazos Provencio, Annette Young, Marta Sanchez, and Andrea Rodriguez



Left to right: James Wood, Shannon LaSpaluto, Pam Stockley, Kerry DeBelle, Paula King, and Brian Winsett



Susan Morris, Christina Mai, Tracy McMillian, and April Cannon



Lorne Lambries and Suzanne Lambries



Priscilla Romero



Monica Barabe and Elizabeth Flores





## Groundhog Gratitude

In recognition of the Groundhog holiday this month, Clerk employees provided some positive recognition for their co-workers using the groundhog inspired ways below:

#### **GROUNDHOG DAY MOVIE RECOGNITION**

What employee or team would you like to keep working with everyday?

#### PHRASES WITH THE WORD "GROUND" RECOGNITION

**Break New Ground** (for being great at new endeavors) || **Ground Crew** (a great team or group of co-workers)

Gain Ground (for someone who achieves/helps to gets ahead) || Hit The Ground Running (for being eager/willing)

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Ground Game (for someone who is active/moves from task to task) || Solid Ground (for someone who is consistent)



GROUNDHOG DAY MOVIE QUESTION - Who would you like to keep working with everyday? SEA Marriage Licenses/Passports/Public Records staff - I feel I can keep working with this team forever. Ever since I got this position, they have made me feel at home and all of them are willing to help each other. (by Pam Stockley)

#### **GROUND CREW**

Stella Rodriguez, Cassandra Rogers, Ranee Farmer, Nancy Perez, and Annette Ortiz - The Correspondence Team communicates and works well with each other to get the job done in a timely manner. They are always willing to help each other out. (by Cecilia Alfaro-Arndt)

SEA Courtroom Clerks - I have only been working here since 10/3/22, but I enjoy this crew! Much better communication/help from everyone of them compared to where I was working! (by Paula King)
SEA Marriage Licenses/Passports/Public Records - I look forward to coming to work everyday with this special team. (by Pam Stockley)

**SE Juvenile Courtroom Clerks/Lead/Supervisor** - We have such a great range of personalities, it makes it enjoyable and interesting! Everyone is willing to help each other. I just really appreciate each and every team member! (by Felicia Petersen)

**SEA File Counter staff** - This team does a great job, not only in helping the public, but also in helping each other out as well. (by Jennifer Lovil Taylor)

### **GROUND GAME**

Cammie Ladden - For running from Civil Assigned to Probate Floating like a Pro Bowl running back on a Super Bowl team. (by Tristan Aird)

Joshua Schall - Joshua works both at the SEA File Counter and in Docketing. He is very willing to help out wherever it is needed. (by Jennifer Lovil Taylor)

### **BREAK NEW GROUND**

Jessica Johnson - The Criminal EDC/RCC calendars were moved to DT from SEA. This required the criminal clerks at SEA to learn new case types. Jessica was tasked with learning the Probate calendar. Jessica took this on with an amazing attitude and was able to learn the Probate calendar quickly and has begun providing needed assistance to the SEA Probate courtroom clerks. A huge thank you to Jessica for taking on this new endeavor and nailing it! (by Tracy Henninger)

**Grace Gonzales** - She just started with us and she is ready to start helping our customers at the SEA Filing Counter. (by Jennifer Lovil Taylor

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### HIT THE GROUND RUNNING

Sara Dickinson - Since Sara was promoted to the CRS Lead position at SEA, she has "hit the ground running!" She has provided new clerk training, cross-training of veteran clerks, learned courtroom clerk scheduling, assisted with the courtroom clerk recruitment process, covered court when needed, created training schedules and materials, and prepared detailed training reports for supervisory staff. Her eagerness to excel in the Lead position is evident in everything that she does! (by Tracy Henninger)

Tristan Aird - Tristan "hits the ground running" and is always eager and willing to assist wherever needed, be that in Civil or Family Court. His ability to move from one thing to another shows his "ground game" is first rate! (by Susan Morris)

### **SOLID GROUND**

**Jessica Folts** - Jessica is reliable, steady, and is always there to dig us out when help is needed as well as provide a helping hand. (by Pam Stockley)

**Lori Gilbert** - for being so steady with every Calendar. She could cover Court in the order of Lambeau Field and still be a Super Bowl clerk. (by Tristan Aird)

Len Keso - Len is tasked with the difficult job of creating the Record Times each month and has always strived to clearly communicate the news and increase morale through the many 'fun' features in the newsletter. He has a wonderful imagination for Spirit Day ideas and ways for us to show recognition for our co-workers, and he totally deserves to be recognized himself! He is endlessly creative, and his positivity and light-heartedness have been a reliable 'Solid-Ground' in the Clerk's Office for many years. (by Kimmi De Sanna)

### PROVING GROUND

Nancy Brandenburg - For being such a reliable FC expert. She has the playbook of a Super Bowl coach. (by Tristan Aird)

### **MULTIPLE GROUND PHRASES**

Kanak Patel - Kanak has been great at, not only communicating ground rules, but also helping us gain ground in Probate. As we cross-trained clerks continue to navigate Probate, I know I can rely on Kanak to "gain ground" on updating and streamlining coverage for myself and other clerks in the future. As we cover Probate matters more, its nice to know someone who knows the "ground rules" and isn't hesitant to provide suggestions and feedback as we figure out what is the best way to manage the workload. Thank you so much for your assistance and perceptiveness. (by Elizabeth Wolf)

# Employee Spotlight

## **This Month: Andrea Rodriguez**



Title: Court Operations Specialist Lead, Durango Juvenile

**Years with Office:** 10½ years

**Something You Enjoy About Your Job:** I enjoy learning new things and finding different ways to share that knowledge with staff.

What Are Some of Your Job Responsibilities: I provide direction to staff on their daily tasks, training, assist supervisor and/or manager with research, provide assistance to the public, legal community, courts, and other government agencies.

**Hometown:** Phoenix, AZ | Your First Job: I was a file clerk in a medical office at Barrows Neurological Institute.

**Something Memorable You Have Done:** I am scuba certified.

A Hobby/Special Collection: I started loom knitting about two years ago. I can do hats, head wraps, and maybe one day I will attempt a blanket.

**Best Vacation Spot:** I don't do a lot of vacationing, but the best one was when my family rented a cabin up North for a week and I would love to do it again. || **Where Would You Like To Travel To Next:** The plan is for San Diego.

**Favorite Meal:** Green chile, rice, beans, and homemade tortillas || **Favorite Place To Eat Out:** Native New Yorker with family || **Favorite Sports Team:** I support most Arizona teams and I am a Super Fan of any team my nieces and nephews play for. || **Someone You Would Like To Meet:** My Great Grandmother

**Favorite TV Show/Movie:** Where do I start? I just started *Scandal* and finishing up on *Greys Anatomy*. The *Field of Dreams* and *A League of Their Own*. Both lists go on and on. || **Favorite TV Growing Up:** Wallace and Ladmo, The Brady Bunch, Different Strokes, Happy Days, American Bandstand, Solid Gold

**Something You Are Proud Of:** I completed my certification for Massage Therapy.

What Would You Like To Be For A Day: Unavailable | Something On Your Bucket List: To visit Yellowstone National Park | A World Record You Would Like To Break: Maybe a home run record.

**Nobody Would Believe It If They Knew** ... I have a twin sister, a brother, and two other sisters that work for Maricopa County. | An Unusual /Interesting Job You Have Had: I was a numerator for the 2010 Census.

Advice For A New Clerk Employee: Take pride in learning and perfecting your daily tasks, and always own up to your mistakes so you can learn from them. | A Favorite Quote: "Make it a great day!" Coach Goldstein from my earlier years would tell us, "I'm not going to tell you to have a great day. If you want a great day, you have to make

it a great day for yourself." || What Do You Like To Do In Your Spare Time:

Most of my spare time goes to my beautiful grandbaby and learning how to be patient all over again. She is the best! || An Ability You Wish You Had: The ability to heal. || Someone You Would Like To See In Concert: Can't wait to see George Strait, Chis Stapleton, and Little Big Town in May. || Pet Peeve: I like my space and that is all I am going to say about that because if you know me, then you already know. || An Influential Person In Your Life: Since the day she was born, my daughter has been the most influential person in my life. She is the reason I get up and go every day. || If You Could Learn A New Skill, What Would It Be: To speak Spanish. || Best Advice Given To You: Learn from your mistakes and don't be afraid to ask for help.



# The Inside Track on Employee News

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### **BIRTHS**

The following Clerk employees celebrate a milestone anniversary with the Office in February:

30 YEARS - Carrie Gerhardt

25 YEARS - Cecilia Alfaro-Ardnt and Suzanne Lambries

20 YEARS - Ken Shipley

10 YEARS - Jamie Govoni and Rachel Holka

5 YEARS - Alyssa Delgado, Brian Turner, and Kelly Laird

## **Excellent!**

### **NEW EMPLOYEES**

The Clerk of the Superior Court's Office welcomes the following new employees:

- Courtroom Clerk Naomi Church, Karla Chocoj, DeShaun Kendall-Grant, Andrea Millan, Marcelena Olea, Martina Rodriguez, Nikolas Matuzak, and Amanda Torres
- Courtroom Services Specialist Jesus Marquez
- Downtown Filing Counter Kaira Valdes
- Family Support Services Whitney Manas
- Mailroom Clerk Christina Lucas and Blake Seifert
- Southeast Adult File Counter Grace Gonzales

# Welcome to the Office!

### **REWARDS**



**Paula King** was a recent winner in the County's Monthly Clean Air Contest. Her name was randomly selected in a drawing and she received a special prize for her alternative transportation efforts. More information about the Alternative Transportation Program and the Clean Air Contest and Events is available on their website.

### THE FINE JOB AWARD

The following employee's names below were provided to the *Record Times* as receiving the Office's "Fine Job" Award. The Fine Job Award is a way that employees can recognize a staff member of their choosing for doing a great job by presenting them the cutout (shown here) of Jeff Fine. This person who receives the award, then must pass it on to another employee within two weeks.

Congratulations to each of this month's "Fine Job" awardees: Roberta "Bobbi" Calero, Janet Baldon, Cammie Ladden, and Chuck Gobble



Southeast Adult Courtroom Services employees Tracy Henninger, Sara Dickinson, and Kris Gilmet wore their black Clerk polos on the same day without coordinating it and had someone take their photo to commemorate their "triplet" moment.

## Special Features



### Where in the world has the Record Times been?

### Employee takes newsletter to a Zoo-per place for a photo



Each month, employees are invited to submit photos of themselves with the newsletter at different destinations. Last month, the newsletter was seen with an employee who was pictured at a national park. This month it is seen with an employee who is at a Safari Park.

Pictured in this photo to the left is Family eFile Court Operations Specialist Cathy Diaz, who is at San Diego Zoo's Safari Park in San Diego, California. She took this photo on Christmas Day in 2022. She was scheduled to return to Phoenix the next day, but due to airline cancellations did not leave until three days later.

**You may submit a photo** with the *Record Times* at any time. To submit a photo:

- **1)** Print the newsletter front page;
- **2)** Take a photo(s) with the page during your outing (in the community, state, or out-of-state);
- 3) Email the photo to Len Keso with your name. department, and a photo description, along with any other interesting details of the photo/vacation. Anyone who submits a photo for this feature will receive a Clerk of Court pin (pictured here to the right).



### Where in the world is the Record Times' Flat Stamp-Ley?



### **Everything is just** *twine* **for Flat Stamp-Ley**

In 2021, the *Record Times* introduced a new photo feature called **Flat Stamp-Ley (FS).** FS is a character print-out for employees to either send to a family member/friend to take a photo of it somewhere interesting, or for the employee to take a photo of it somewhere interesting. Here's the details of this month's Flat Stamp-Ley appearance:

This month, FS makes an appearance in **Cawker City, Kansas** at the **World's Largest Ball of Sisal Twine.** The Ball of Twine weighs 27,017 lbs. and has a 41.5 foot circumference. The photo was taken by Len Keso.

#### TO SUBMIT A PHOTO OF FLAT STAMP-LEY:

- 1) Print it (available here); 2) Then either a) send FS to a family member/friend to take a photo of it somewhere in the world; or b) take a photo yourself of FS somewhere interesting;
- **3)** Send the photo to Len Keso with your name, department, who FS is with, where FS is located, and any other interesting note about the photo.

## The "Clerk-cle of Life"

Thank you for your service and the special life you bring to the Office!

Exhibits,
Dispositions & Abstracts,
and Appeals



located in the South Court Tower,
4th Floor

Pictured from left to right are: Charlotte Concholar, Donna Van Nostran, Austyn Lucero-Storlid, Janet Baldon, Christoper Kilgus, Sharon Rochford, and Jocelyn Corona.