



OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY

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Clerk Brown Hosts Annual Pride Celebration

What: The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, and the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender (GLBT) Employees' Committee will host the Second Annual Clerk's Office Pride Breakfast and Celebration to commemorate GLBT month.

The Reverends Alma Crawford and Karen Hutt, founders of the Church of the Open Door, will be honored for their outstanding leadership in service to the GLBT community, immigrants, persons of color, friends and allies.

"We are fortunate to have employees from the GLBT community whose continued hard work enhances the successful function of the Clerk's Office," said Clerk Brown. "It is an honor to host this celebratory event and to acknowledge the leadership in the GLBT community."

When: Tuesday, June 22
8:30 a.m.

Where: Daley Center
50 W. Washington
10th Floor Lobby
Chicago

Details: The Church of the Open Door has provided a spiritual sanctuary for GLBT and heterosexual congregants for more than ten years on Chicago's South Side. The church has responded to many of the social needs of the community by establishing day care services, awarded high school graduates with scholarship and counseled at-risk youth who were victimized by anti-gay messages.

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