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**Clerk Dorothy Brown Informs Senior Citizens of Clerk's  
Office Services to Ease Challenges in their Lives**

**What:** The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, will speak to approximately 350 members of the St. Genevieve Friendship Club, a senior citizens group, about the various services offered by the Clerk's Office.

"I am committed to informing Cook County citizens of the services that the Clerk's Office provides," said Clerk Brown. "This is a fine opportunity for me to help the public better understand the functions of this office."

Clerk Brown will specifically discuss wills, estates and guardianship. Guardianship is the appointment by a court of a legally responsible individual or agency on behalf of a person who is not able to independently manage his or her affairs due to a mental disability or because a person is under the age of 18.

Guardianship is especially of interest to the elderly community because family members often have to take control of the personal affairs of senior citizens when they become disabled or ill.

**When:** Wednesday, August 17  
10:15 a.m.

**Where:** St. Genevieve Church  
4835 W. Altgeld  
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