



Unexpected Wedding



Hundreds of people come to Probate Court every month to prepare for their weddings by obtaining their marriage licenses. But, weddings are performed elsewhere. So, imagine our surprise when Ben

Amos and his beautiful bride Nicole showed up in full dress ready to go. They were scheduled to be in Municipal Court but had come to the wrong building.

When they discovered their error Nicole was a bit overwhelmed and near tears. Judge Stormer happily offered to officiate. She even prepped the groom with his boutonniere when Nicole's hands were too shaky.

Best of luck in your lives together Ben and Nicole!



Thank You To All For Spring Cleaning For Good

Thousands of pieces of clothing distributed

Summit County residents used their spring cleaning to improve the lives of our seniors. With the help of volunteers, Summit County Probate Court collected and sorted about 12 thousand pieces of clothing. The much needed clothing went first to indigent wards of the court in long term care facilities. However, the outpouring of generosity allowed the Court to provide as well to 25 more area agencies, including AMHA senior buildings, the Urban League, Snow Angels, Open M, Community Support Services and many more. Some of the Court's volunteer Senior Visitors and Guardians were able to "shop" with their ward's specific needs in mind.

Those wanting to continue to give and for those in need can find more information through Summit County Info Line by dialing 211 or calling 330-376-6660 or going to <http://www.211summit.org> for information on local community clothing donations and much more.



Video Released to Benefit Developmentally Disabled and Their Parents



The Probate Court video *Guardianship: As your Special Needs Child Becomes An Adult* targets parents of DD minors transitioning to adulthood. Parents of developmentally disabled (DD) minors transitioning to adulthood often need extra support as their DD children turn 18.

<https://vimeo.com/215861018>

Guardian training is mandated by the Ohio Supreme Court. Summit County Probate Court created the first comprehensive video training in the state of Ohio. There are 18 videos available for online viewing through the Probate Court's website on issues ranging from Advanced Directives to Marriage Licenses.

www.summitohioprobate.com.



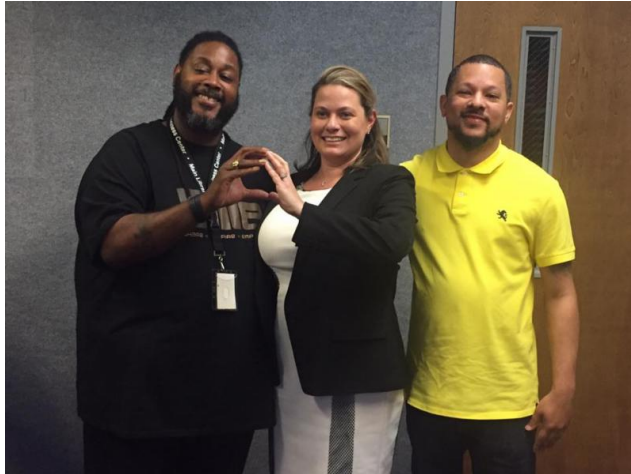
Represent!

Probate Court Judge Elinore Marsh Stormer in Washington, D.C. presenting at an Assisted Outpatient Treatment seminar. She was a panelist and presenter representing us well and advocating for Mental Health Care!





Probate in the Community



Aaron Epps of BME Akron, Magistrate Nicole Walker, and Brandon Scarbrough of Dreams Academy in recent recording at WAKR Studios



Magistrate Nicole Walker at CWA Retirees



Probate Court: Father Friendly Event @ Lock 3



Father Friendly Event Lock 3



recognized at SOAR Awards

Mature Service held its first annual Summit Oscars for Aging Resources (**SOAR**) Awards where Judge Elinore Marsh Stormer was awarded the Ed Kaufman Leadership in Aging Award. This award was presented to the leader in Summit County who has improved the lives of older adults through their leadership.

Save the date!
Senior Summit and Expo
May 18, 2018
St George's on Ridgewood
May 19, 2018
Firestone CLC



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