

City of Lewiston Press Release

Members of the Media: Below please find a press release regarding **Lewiston City Clerk Kathleen M. Montejo, MMC, recently receiving a Maine Town & City Clerks' Association Award. A photo is also attached.** Any media coverage you could render would be greatly appreciated. Thanks, Dottie

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

LEWISTON: **Lewiston City Clerk Kathleen M. Montejo, MMC, was recently surprised by colleagues and friends when presented with a Maine Town & City Clerks' Association (MTCCA) Ethelyn Stuart Marthia Memorial Award.** A humbled Montejo graciously accepted the award, an award that honors a previous fellow clerk whom she'd greatly admired.



Phil Nadeau, Lewiston Deputy City Administrator/Human Resources Director, was present at the award ceremony and praised Montejo for her dedication, ***“The City along with her peers recognize that Kathy is one of the most respected City Clerks in the State of Maine. We are indeed very fortunate to have her as part of our management team and municipal family.”***

Ethelyn Stuart Marthia is renowned as a magnificent individual of towering character, warming humor, and soaring soul. She was a patient mentor, willingly and endlessly sharing her many talents with municipal clerks. Marthia served clerks in numerous capacities including President and Vice President of the MTCCA and her County Association; effective instructor for a variety of clerk workshops; and active committee member on numerous county, state, and national committees. Marthia was also a 1995 Maine Clerk of the Year and a

Lorraine M. Fleury Award recipient. She was the former Town Clerk and Assistant Town Manager of Kennebunk. She also penned a 1986 poem entitled ***“The Credo of the Clerk.”***

Bangor City Clerk Patti Dubois, the current President of the Maine Town & City Clerks’ Association, presented the award to Montejo and stated, ***“Kathy has a thirst for knowledge and has dedicated herself to ongoing professional development while juggling her obligations as a wife and working mother, Kathy effectively manages her many responsibilities with the City of Lewiston and still selflessly gives to our organization on an almost daily basis. Kathy is my absolute idol.”***

Montejo has served as City Clerk and Registrar of Voters for the City of Lewiston since 1999, having previously served as Bath City Clerk and Woolwich Town Clerk. She was the 2000 MTCCA Municipal Clerk of the Year and was also presented in 2000 with the Lorraine M. Fleury Award for Excellence in Election Administration by the Secretary of State. Montejo is a 2007 nationally certified Master Municipal Clerk (**only two in the State**); a lifetime State Certified Clerk of Maine, and a Nationally Certified Municipal Clerk. She has also served two terms as State President of the MTCCA, and for the past 12 years, she has been a peer instructor for the Clerks Association teaching a variety of workshops on topics such as election administration and municipal law.

Montejo graduated from UMaine in 1991 with a Bachelor of Arts degree – major in public administration, minor in public relations. She also graduated from the New England Municipal Clerks Institute in 1997.

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