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January 29th – Last Day to Register for Clerk’s Valentine’s Day Group Wedding

Time will soon run out for couples to sign up for the Clerk’s 10th annual Valentine’s Day Group Wedding. Up to fifty couples are expected to be joined together for one group wedding ceremony on Valentine’s Day, Sunday, February 14, 2016 in the romantic and picturesque Wedding Garden of the Florida Botanical Gardens in Largo. At this point, close to 20 couples have already reserved their place to take part in the annual tradition and many more are expected to sign up as the deadline approaches.

A single ceremony will unite all couples in attendance. The event is organized by the Pinellas County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller, Ken Burke. The couples will be treated to beautiful melodies performed by Deputy Clerk Tiffany Glenn and Una Voce: The Florida Men’s Chorale. In addition, everyone in attendance will be serenaded with a cappella melodies performed by the Charmonizers Barbershop Quartet. The couples and their guests will celebrate with wedding cake and refreshments provided by local sponsors.

The Clerk has waived the normal \$30.00 ceremony fee. Standard marriage license fees will still apply. To participate, couples must sign-up no later than **Friday, January 29, 2016** at any one of the following Clerk’s offices:

- **Downtown Clearwater Courthouse** - 315 Court St., Room 150, Clearwater
- **North County Branch** - 29582 U.S. 19 N., Clearwater
- **Tyrone Branch** - 1800 66th St. N., St. Petersburg
- **St. Petersburg Branch** - 545 First Ave. N., St. Petersburg

In order to be eligible to register for the 2016 wedding event, application for a marriage license must be made between December 17, 2015 and February 10, 2016. The ceremony will take place at 2:00 p.m. in the Wedding Garden of the Florida Botanical Gardens located at 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo, FL 33774. Couples will receive a special Commemorative Marriage Certificate, which will be mailed within one week from the date of the ceremony with the official Certificate of Marriage. All couples should arrive at the Botanical Gardens by 1:00 p.m. on the day of the event with their marriage license and identification.

For more information regarding the event, please contact Recording Services at (727) 464-3008 or visit the Clerk’s website at www.mypinellasclerk.org. For more information about the Wedding Garden or the Florida Botanical Gardens, visit www.flbg.org.

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ABOUT THE CLERK’S OFFICE:

The Clerk of the Circuit Court was established as a public trustee by the Florida Constitution in 1838. The Clerk of the Circuit Court serves as the Clerk of Courts, the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Auditor, Recorder and Custodian of all county funds.