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## The Big Day is Fast Approaching: Clerk's Valentine's Day Group Wedding Ceremony

Over 60 couples have signed up to partake in the Clerk's 10th Annual Valentine's Day Group Wedding. One group wedding ceremony on Valentine's Day, Sunday, February 14, 2016 will unite all the couples in attendance in the romantic and picturesque Wedding Garden of the Florida Botanical Gardens in Largo.

Couples had to register by January 29th and apply for a marriage license by February 10th in order to participate in the Valentine's Day wedding event. The Clerk has waived the usual \$30.00 ceremony fee. All other standard marriage license fees apply.

The couples and their guests 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. Afterwards, the couples and their guests will celebrate with wedding cake and refreshments provided by local sponsors.

A new feature this year will give attendees the opportunity to purchase 4" x 6" wedding photos which will be taken in the beautifully private Topiary Garden, before and after the wedding ceremony. Wedding photography packages will consist of \$10.00 for a single photo and \$25.00 for a set of three photos. Wedding photos may be purchased with cash, checks or any major credit card (MasterCard, Visa, American Express, and Discover) the day of the event. Customers who purchase wedding pictures will receive their printed picture in a frame.

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 must be picked up after the ceremony at the registration table. The official Certificate of Marriage will be mailed to the couples within one week of the ceremony. 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](http://www.mypinellasclerk.org). For more information about the Wedding Garden or the Florida Botanical Gardens, visit [www.flbg.org](http://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.