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With city denial of request, developer plans to build 35 homes, connect road to Rock Springs Ridge

By John Peery
Apopka Chief Staff

After the Apopka City Council this week unanimously denied a property owner's request to change the land use of a 35-acre parcel from one house per acre to two houses per acre, the applicant's attorney has notified the city that the potential developer, PMDW Ventures LLC, plans to go ahead with the housing project using the current one-house-per-acre land use allowance and to use Mt. Stirling Avenue as a connection from the proposed development to Rock Springs Ridge.

In an email on Thursday, February 7, from Jason



Searl

Joe Byrd that was obtained by *The Apopka Chief* via a public records request, Searl wrote to Byrd: "Joe, given the developments yesterday at the City Council Meeting relative to our project and the above property, we intend to proceed with submitting a PDP (preliminary development plan) to the City under the existing land use and zoning designations for the subject properties. It re-

mains our goal to move our project forward as quickly as possible and, as such, this PDP will include a connection point to Mt. Stirling Avenue for project access purposes."

During the City Council meeting on Wednesday, February 6, Searl had told members of the City Council and a council chambers packed with Rock Springs Ridge residents that the developer would not use Mt. Stirling Avenue as a connection to the property owned by Carrol M. Hamrick of Apopka. Hamrick's 35-acre parcel is contiguous to Rock Springs Ridge on the southwest portion of the large subdivision.

That announcement by



Rock Springs Ridge residents crowded the City Council chambers on Wednesday, February 6, to protest the proposed development.

Searl received heavy applause as it was the main issue of contention, some Rock Springs Ridge residents told the City Council

at the meeting and via email.

Because of the denial to the request of two houses per acre from PMDW Ven-

tures by the City Council, that concession of not using Mt. Stirling Avenue is

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Governor announces plans to fund scholarships for special needs kids

By Teresa Sargeant
Apopka Chief Staff

Governor Ron DeSantis announced this week that he wants to include \$19 million in the state budget to eliminate the waitlist of the Gardiner Scholarship thus covering nearly 2,000 additional special needs students for their customized educational programs. The funds would be part of the governor's proposed \$91.3-billion state budget.

DeSantis discussed the allocation at the Pace Brantley School in Longwood, a grade 1-12 school for students with learning disabilities, on Monday, February 4. Pace is located near Apopka just across the Orange-Seminole county line.

Among those with DeSantis was Andy Gardiner, former



Gov. Ron DeSantis speaks during the local event.

Florida Senate president and former Apopka Area Chamber of

Commerce president and namesake of the Gardiner Scholarship Program. One of his children, a son named Andrew, has Down syndrome.

"What's unique about this scholarship is that it allows a parent to decide what's in the best interest of their child. Maybe it's more speech therapy, maybe it's more occupational therapy, maybe it's tuition," Gardiner said. "But back in 2014, as we believe now, we wanted that family - whenever the decision is made, whenever they're told their child has a unique ability - to know the state of Florida is a partner with them."

First Lady Casey DeSantis, Commissioner Richard Corcoran, and state Representative Da-

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BBQ Showdown set for this weekend in Apopka

The 2019 Apopka BBQ Showdown presented by Sonny's BBQ, the city of Apopka and Giant Recreation World will take place today, Friday, February 8, and Saturday, February 9, at the Apopka amphitheater located at the Northwest Recreation Complex, 3710 Jason Dwelley Parkway.

Admission to the event is free all weekend.

The showdown kicks off today, Friday, February 8, with a Steak Cookoff Association (SCA) sanctioned steak cook-off event. About 50 teams will participate in the steak event.

A Florida BBQ Association (FBA) sanctioned barbecue competition with some of the best barbecue teams from all over the southeast will be held on Saturday, February 9. The day begins at 11 a.m.

and will continue through 6 p.m. There will be a people's choice category featuring pork butt from 11:15 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The weekend will include a chili cook-off event that is open to the public with a \$500 first place payout. There will also be a people's choice for chili as well. The chili cook-off tasting will be from 3-5 p.m.

The barbecue awards will be presented on the amphitheater stage at 5 p.m.

Following the barbecue and chili turn-ins, there will be a concert on the amphitheater stage featuring Cumberland Gap band. There will also be product demos, food trucks, a kids zone, and barbecue vendors selling to the public.

For more information, call John Hanson at 352-255-4853.



Emergency repairs to traffic light

Workers from Control Specialists, a Winter Park company, repair the traffic signal at the intersection of U.S. Highway 441 and Bradshaw Road on Wednesday, February 6, after a raised dump truck hit the signal, damaging the traffic lights. The repairs were finished overnight.

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Apopka Event of the Week

Apopka Elementary School's production of Disney's Beauty and the Beast takes place Mon., Tues., and Wed., February 11-13, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at 311 Vick Road in Apopka. Tickets are \$2 per person. It is directed by Adelia Chambers and the stage design coordinator is Tom Selza.

Quotable

The most vulnerable and oppressed group in America (the unborn) are not being treated with equality. This, by another name, is the practice of eugenics.

Dr. Gary Welton,
Center for Vision & Values
on eugenics

Opinion

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Our position

Decision to abort is a decision to put convenience before life

By **Dr. Gary Welton**
Center for Vision & Values

The modern eugenics (science of controlled breeding) movement is attributed to Sir Francis Galton (1822-1911), a half-cousin of Charles Darwin. Perhaps better known as the Father of Psychological Testing, Galton argued that the human gene pool could be improved, natural selection explicitly facilitated, and the evolution of the human race accelerated, by reducing the number of children born to "below average" humans and increasing the number of children born to "above average" humans.

As a result of his thinking, more than 30 of our states adopted legislation aimed at compulsory sterilization of certain individuals. Margaret Sanger founded Planned Parenthood with the explicit goal of encouraging contraceptive use for poor and immigrant women, hence helping to realize Galton's goal of improving the human gene pool.

The other means of altering the gene pool, beyond the number of births from parents with differing genes, would be to take active steps to cleanse the human race of existing "inferior" peoples. This, of course, defined the Nazi regime of Hitler, in which he targeted individuals he deemed to be inferior, sometimes on the basis of mental ability, and other times on the basis of his racial and ethnic stereotypes. Indeed, Hitler's operationalization of eugenics convinced society that such steps were inhumane, unethical, and totally unacceptable. Eugenics had seen its height and would quickly decline. Or so we like to think.

Since the *Roe v. Wade* decision by the U.S. Supreme Court on January 22, 1973, more than 60,000,000 abortions have been performed in America. This dwarfs the number of Jews exterminated by Hitler. This dwarfs the number of Soviets murdered by Stalin. Realizing her dream of altering the gene pool of the human race, Margaret Sanger seems to have facilitated her goal, given that these abortions are not evenly distributed across the American population.

The 2010 U.S. Census indicates that 72.4 percent of residents indicated that their race was "white alone;" 27.6 percent indicated some minority

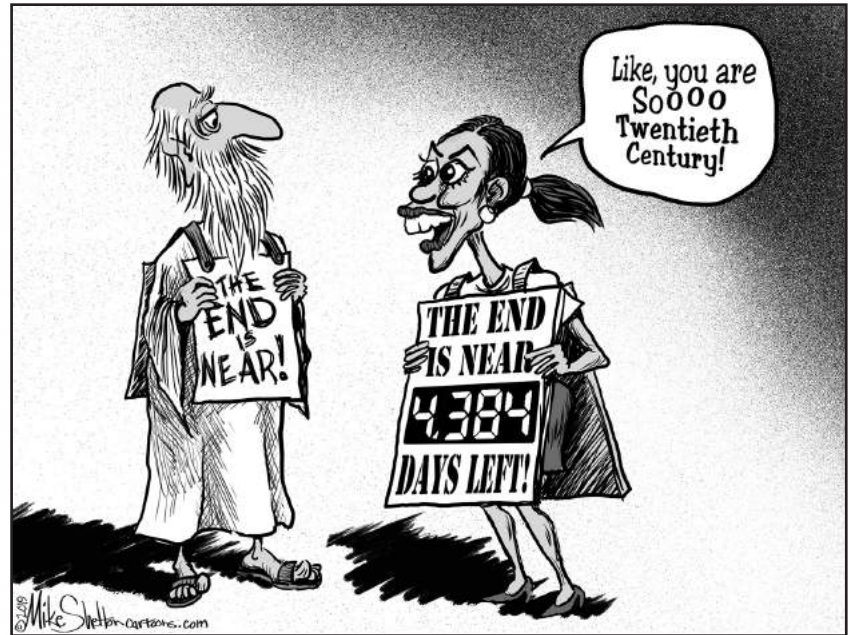
racial/ethnic status. The distribution of abortions in America, however, are dramatically different. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, summarizing data from 36 states (14 states did not report, did not report by race, or did not meet reporting standards), approximately 50.5 percent of abortions in the United States in 2014 were obtained by white women, and 49.5 percent were obtained by women of minority racial or ethnic status. When I crunch these numbers, I learn that minority fetuses are more than two times more likely to be aborted in America than white fetuses. The most vulnerable and oppressed group in America (the unborn) are not being treated with equality. This, by another name, is the practice of eugenics.

As Ian McEwan wrote in *The Child in Time*, "Children are our greatest resource." For most people, it is very easy to become a parent; it is very hard to be a parent. The decision to become a parent is a decision to accept the toughest job in America. The decision to abort a baby is a decision to put one's convenience ahead of another's life.

I know many Christians who are living out their faith by adopting one or more babies. Many of these adoptions today involve international handicapped children, in large part because American babies are not available, given the practice of abortion.

I regularly hear the accusation that conservative Americans don't care about the poor, racial equity, or social justice (and certainly, we can do better). Nevertheless, I argue that among the largest oppressed group in America, the unborn, there is no equality in support of minority opportunities for life. There is no social justice when racial and ethnic minorities are being aborted at a rate more than 200 percent higher than white Americans. The liberal support of abortion is the ultimate evidence of racial and ethnic inequality in America. It is the ultimate denial of social justice. It is time to put eugenics to death.

Dr. Gary L. Welton is assistant dean for institutional assessment, professor of psychology at Grove City College, and a contributor to The Center for Vision & Values.



O.C. Mayor adding \$20 million to fund gaps in children's programs

Having served on the Orange County School Board and former Orange County Mayor Teresa Jacobs' Child Abuse Task Force, I was excited to be present at the recent Orange County Board of County Commission's press conference as now-Orange County Mayor Jerry Demings announced the process for allocating an additional \$20 million in county taxpayer dollars for gaps in children's programs and services.

Three of the recommended areas for increased services are in District 2 – southern Apopka, Lockhart, and Pine Hills. The needs assessment proved that most of the juvenile arrests and detention, de-

County Commissioner
District 2



Christine Moore

pendency involvement, abuse, neglect, low third grade FSA read scores, low-performing schools, teen pregnancies, and infant mortality rate are in eight zip codes. I have mentioned the specific communities that will benefit.

The Forefront Study commissioned by former Mayor Teresa Jacobs delivered their report to the

new BCC. The study recommended focusing funding for juvenile prevention/diversion programs, mental and physical health services, homelessness, early childhood education and daycare, and data management improvement.

While it is difficult for non-profit organizations to deal with multiple data reporting platforms, this gap tends to limit operational efficiencies, productivity and measurement of outcomes. Whenever, government provides funds that come from taxpayer dollars, the requirements for reporting outcomes increases.

Taxpayers deserve

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Phillis Wheatley story fascinating one

As we celebrate the accomplishments and contributions of African-Americans to our community and our country this month, I wanted to share a little history with you about one of our local elementary schools that is named after a very special woman.

Phillis Wheatley is considered the founder of African-American literature. In 1761, she was captured, enslaved and brought from Africa to America. She was just a child, seven years old, when she was forced across the Atlantic.

She was purchased

Orange County School
Board, District 7



Melissa Byrd

by the Wheatley family in Boston. Her slave trader thought she was about to die and sold her for a very low cost, but the Wheatley's owner saw something in her and taught her to read and write.

In 1767, she published her first poem, *On*

Messrs. Hussey and Coffin, in Rhode Island, and achieved national fame, when in 1771, she published *An Elegiac Poem, on the Death of that Celebrated Divine, and Eminent Servant of Jesus Christ, the Reverend and Learned George Whitefield*.

Throughout her life, she proved that African-Americans could accomplish greatness in academic pursuits. She was published internationally and achieved worldwide fame, publishing hundreds of poems in her lifetime, often

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This Week In God's Word

"In the year that King Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple. Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly." Isaiah 6:1 and 2

Mema Says

Sometimes you can get so busy saving others, that you don't realize you are drowning.

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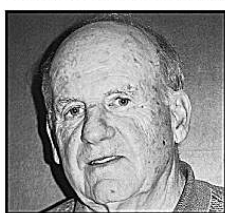


When R. Emmett Tyrrell tells it, you better believe it

FEBRUARY 8 – When I see ex-bartender, 29-year-old Rep. Alexandra Ocasio-Cortez grabbing the attention of the TV media, including Fox News, I feel sorry for the younger generation who are being sold a dangerous bill of deadly goods, based on a smile and bulging eyeballs.

I mean, what else would an ex-bartend-

Corbeil's Corner



Richard Corbeil

er bring to the table than these tip generators?

One of my favorite columnists, R. Emmet Ty-

rell, gets what she really is in his regular critique style in a recent column of January 10.

Tyrrell states: "As every public-spirited citizen of these United States knows by now, 29-year-old Ocasio-Cortez is the youngest woman ever elected to Congress. She, all of a sudden, represents New York's 14th District, having beaten what the

mainstream media calls an old white man by the name of Joe Crowley, though why the color of his skin should matter is a mystery.

"Miss Ocasio-Cortez also has perfectly lovely white skin, much like Mr. Crowley does, and even Elizabeth Warren does, despite her ever-changing genealogy. Yet, only Crowley receives the media's 'white skin' charge."

One thing we needn't be concerned about for six years is the smile and bulging eyes joining the crowds running for U.S. president. With her socialist government (always a failure) beliefs, such as free Medicare for all and tax the rich into poverty, her chances would be nil.

Tyrrell declares that he is uncertain whether Miss Cortez is really 29 years,

since he has reviewed her public utterances since she entered public life, and she sounds like someone who is a 14-year-old.

He recommends that we remember that her previous job was as a bartender and that her idea of "rich" is the guy at the end of the bar drinking champagne. If her political views should become a

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VFW will host dinner for local citizens

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10147 Apopka/Altamonte Springs, 519 S. Central Ave., Apopka, will honor several people from the community for their contributions on Saturday, February 23, VFW at a dinner from 5-8 p.m.

Two Eagle Scouts will be honored for their work that revitalized the small park on the eastern shores

of Dream Lake where they built a new bridge and picnic area.

For the VFW Patriots Pen program, there will be a student from Ocoee High School recognized who placed third in the district. An essay on patriotism was written about the importance of being involved in politics and voting.

A middle school stu-

dent will be recognized for an essay on why it is important to be a good citizen.

In addition, three teachers from Apopka schools will be recognized for their contribution in community service by instilling citizenship in their lessons and students.

First responders will be honored with awards as a firefighter, emergency

medical technician, and a police officer will be recognized as Heroes of the Year.

The cost of the dinner is \$10 and reservation is requested. For more information and to RSVP, call VFW Commander Andy Anderson at 407-718-4260, the VFW Auxiliary Representative Alice Boria at 407-951-9038, or the post at 407-889-8266.



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City staff looks at industrial buildings

By Teresa Sargeant
Apopka Chief Staff

The city of Apopka's Development Review Committee (DRC) discussed construction plans proposing industrial buildings east of State Road 451 off Marshall Lake Road, which covered parking demarcation, the installation of fire hydrants and water availability.

The DRC had its weekly meeting on Wednesday, February 6, at City Hall. DRC is made up of representatives from the various city of Apopka departments.

The separate final development plans submitted to the DRC were for two lots, labeled Lake Gem Lot 6 and Lake Gem Lot 12 at 605 Gem Commerce Court and 755 Gem Commerce Court, respectively, as part of the proposed Lake Gem Commerce Park, which is located off Marshall Lake Road west of Bradshaw Road.

DRC comments on the lots included fire hydrant installation and water turned on before starting construction and adding a van accessible sign to the plans.

For Lot 12, the city planning department wants to see a clear demarcation of the handicapped parking area on paper.

Michael R. Cooper, who has developed commerce parks in that immediate area of Apopka, addressed the DRC's comments on his plans.

In what he said was a cooperative spirit, Cooper told the city staff he and his team files all of the comments made on his project's previous drafts and review them in future versions.

"We try to make sure it's covered 100 percent," Cooper said. "So when they come through to you guys, we don't have a bunch of problems. So far it's worked out pretty good, and we appreciate that."

Cooper asked the DRC about what he said was insufficient lighting and the

need for road improvement at Marshall Lake, which lies east of SR 451.

"It's super dark. There are no outside lights," Cooper said.

Richard Earp, city building inspector, told Cooper that city planner Pam Richmond has collaborated with Apopka Mayor Bryan Nelson's office in obtaining a map of all the lights in the city to strategize fixture placement.

"Duke Energy is not super forthcoming with that (information), so we're kind of struggling to actually get the data for where all the current lights are," Earp said. "So we're working through that."

Road improvement would be part of the city's capital improvement program, which will go to the Apopka City Council during the budget process, Earp said to Cooper.

"The projects will be listed there," Earp said. "If we got money (and) if it's on the list, it gets done; if not, it'll be some time in the future after it gets on the list."

The DRC is made up of city staff representatives who determine if development applications fall in line with city code before sending them to the Planning Commission and City Council.

Special Olympics event

A local Special Olympics Florida chapter is pro-

posing to stage an Area 7 summer games at the Northwest Recreation Complex for March 30. About 400 people are expected to attend.

According to the special event permit application the organization submitted to the city of Apopka, the event would include soccer, bocce, and tennis games at the complex's Field of Fame entrance. Awards will also be distributed.

Special Olympics Florida has a Clermont office, according to the application.

Berit Amlie, the nonprofit's chief administrative officer, signed and submitted the forms.

Besides soccer, bocce, and tennis, the Area 7 summer games will have cycling and traditional volleyball at Apopka High School, and track and unified volleyball at Wekiva High School.

Every Special Olympics venue will have an opening ceremony at 8:30 a.m., with the competition beginning at 9 a.m.

Asian food festival

The BA Foundation filed a special event permit application with the city of Apopka requesting to host an Asian food, music, and cultural show at the Apopka amphitheater on November 23 and 24.

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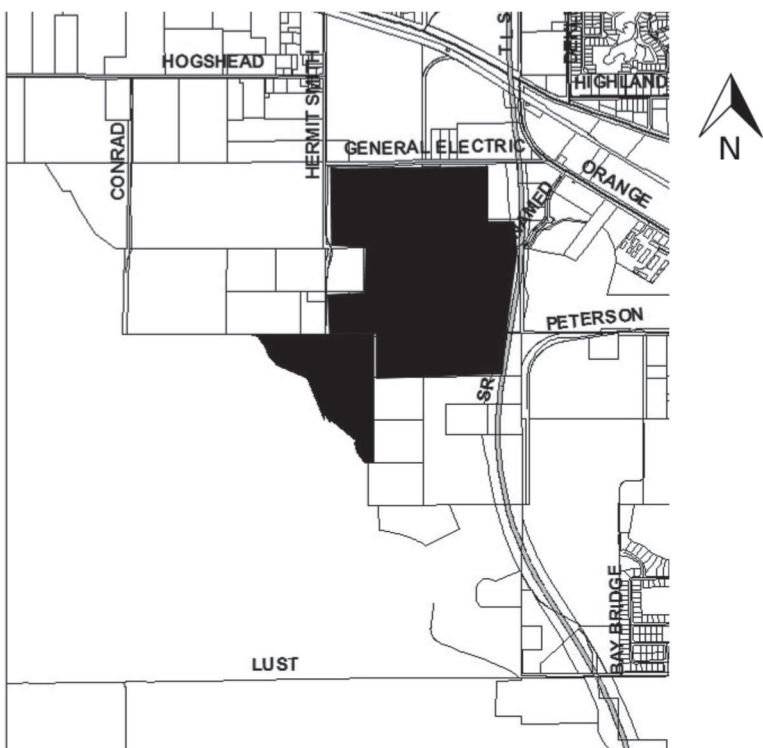
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ORDINANCE NO. 2709

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2678, WHICH AMENDS THE ADOPTED "MID-FLORIDA LOGISTICS PARK PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD) MASTER PLAN" FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF SR 429, SOUTH OF GENERAL ELECTRIC ROAD, AND EAST OF HERMIT SMITH ROAD, COMPRISING 189.00 ACRES MORE OR LESS; OWNED BY MID FLORIDA FREEZER WAREHOUSES LTD, FLORIDA EXPRESS TRUCKING, INC., AND EAGLES LANDING AT OCOEE, LLC; PROVIDING FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



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Affected parties and the public may appear at the above listed hearing to speak. The proposed PUD Master Plan can be inspected at the Apopka Community Development Department located at Apopka City Hall on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. City Hall address shown below. Please be advised that, under State law, if you decide to appeal a decision made with respect to this matter, you will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the City Clerk's Office at 120 East Main Street, Apopka FL 32703, Telephone: 407-703-1704, no less than 48 hours prior to the proceeding.

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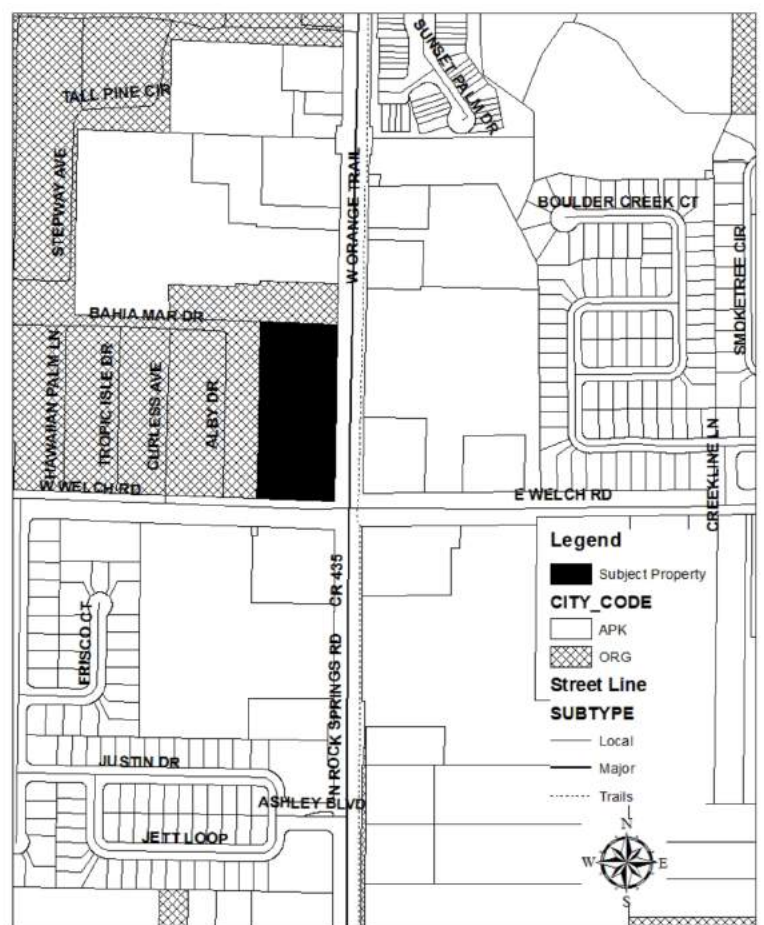
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CITY OF APOPKA PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the property owner(s) noted below and shown in the attached vicinity map have made application, in accordance with Florida Statutes 171.044, the Apopka Code of Ordinances, Part III, Land Development Code, Article XII, Section 12.04.00, to the City of Apopka City Council, for ANNEXATION of the property shown in the following map:

ORDINANCE NO. 2713

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, TO EXTEND ITS TERRITORIAL AND MUNICIPAL LIMITS TO ANNEX PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 171.044 THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED LANDS SITUATED AND BEING IN ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, OWNED BY MARY F. REID ESTATE; LOCATED AT 1506 ROCK SPRINGS ROAD; PROVIDING FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK, SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



(THIS MAP IS FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT TO SCALE)

Parcel I.D. Number: 33-20-28-0000-00-029
Contains: 3.99 +/- acres

The proposed annexation, as indicated in the map of this advertisement, may be inspected by the public in the City of Apopka Community Development Department, and/or the office of the City Clerk, at 120 East Main Street, Apopka, Florida (Apopka City Hall).

NOTICE is hereby given that public hearings to consider the future adoption of ORDINANCE NUMBER 2713 will be held by the **City of Apopka City Council** at its regularly scheduled meetings in the City Council Chambers of the Apopka City Hall, 120 East Main Street, on **Wednesday, February 20, 2019, beginning at 7:00 P.M. and Wednesday, March 6, 2019 beginning at 1:30 P.M.,** or as soon thereafter as possible.

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The Way I See It
Patti Bankson

The State of Our Union

"We meet tonight at a moment of unlimited potential. As we begin a new Congress, I stand here ready to work with you to achieve historic breakthroughs for all Americans. Millions of our fellow citizens are watching us now ... hoping that we will govern not as two parties but as one Nation... The agenda I will lay out this evening is not a Republican agenda or a Democrat agenda. It is the agenda of the American people."

That was the beginning of President Trump's 2019 SOTU address and an offer America Should. Not. Refuse. Because America badly needs to change direction. Liberal policies fail to meet even the least common sense, economic or humane standards. And have done No One a favor. Regardless, they keep acting like the president is the one who fell from the cradle and landed on his head. With that in mind, I'd like to know why politicians and pundits are allowed to make open-ended statements without demands for specifics, much less proof of their statements/accusations. Why? WHY? Don't we all want the facts? The Truth?

I loved his speech and - Shock! - in a CNN poll, 76% of viewers had positive feelings about ... and approved ... his speech; 54% of those were democrats or independents! 72% approved his ideas for handling immigration. Even some Dems in attendance could clap or stand for something. (Am I alone in loving that bit of congressional unity, however brief?) Admittedly, Nancy's not my fav, but I must say, she seems to have caught

a clue about the importance of visuals and perception. So, her admonition to her party to "behave", no matter how they felt about what was said, was a smart move. Predictably, even though Pelosi seemed to be orchestrating their behavior, like little children made to sit without fidgeting during an adult "thing", there was only so much they could take ... things for which they'd never clap or stand; only chew their lips or "clean their teeth" for ... then they just had to show disapproval for supporting Israel, thus approving anti-Semitism, the racism they wouldn't otherwise abide.

Then! Trump had the audacity to ask for legislation to prohibit late-term abortions ... to work together to build a culture cherishing innocent lives ... to reaffirm that all children - born and unborn - are made in the Holy image of God. Somehow liberals find that more abhorrent than letting a full-term baby be born ... of course, they say they'll "make it comfortable" (while denying it's most crucial need: a loving touch from mom) as the mother (?) and doctor decide whether it should be allowed to continue to live, or should be murdered. What kind of human being does that?

This could be the most important thing Donald Trump pushes for, because ... Hello, America! If you don't hear anything else, hear this: that's INFANTICIDE! If you're not an animal, that should break your heart. If it doesn't, maybe yours has quit beating and you just haven't noticed.

Liberals love to criticize conservative values by saying, that's not who we are as a country. I think it's past time to show ourselves ... and the world ... that *that's* not who we are as a country. Or as a people.

Can I get a witness?

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Staff: No alcohol will be served at Nov. event

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Organizers expect the event should draw in between 500 and 600 people.

The BA Foundation has an Orlando mailing address. Babul Hai, BA

foundation secretary, is the event's applicant.

According to the discussion at the DRC meeting, the event will be ticketed and will have food and beverage vendors but no alcohol.

The organization will handle the

barricades and entry points, according to the application.

City planner David Moon noted that the organization still has much time to file for a liquor license.

The city is still waiting for insurance forms, official said.

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Participants will learn about the

judge's role, the process of a case, the challenges local courts face today, and what the court of the future looks like. Plus, they will have the opportunity to ask questions. Those who attend three of the four sessions will receive a certificate of completion.

The program will be held four consecutive Tuesdays, February 12, 19, 26, and March 5 from 6-8:30 p.m.

Seats are limited. Those wishing to reserve a spot may do so by registering at www.NinthCircuit.org or by calling 407-836-0517.

Moore: Goal is to identify best performers

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to know if their money is making a difference. Thus, one of the important recommendations was an integrated data collection process that can help providers share and analyze data across all divisions.

What will become quickly apparent is that not all providers will be equal. Then, inevitably will come the requirement for professional development and more administrative staff to manage all of the private providers.

My goal would be to quickly identify the high-performing providers and study their best practices to replicate them across providers.

Taxpayers and needy children cannot afford to wait years and years for government to get this right. I'm hopeful the process will be swift and effective.

Nevertheless, I'm encouraged to see the process for awarding vendors with children's services contracts will be reviewed prior to spending

additional taxpayer dollars. I'm knowledgeable about the early learning/daycare piece of study's recommendations.

My research has identified retaining quality daycare and VPK workers as a barrier. Employees might benefit from higher pay, professional development, bonuses and celebration of success. After all, communities are only as strong as the next generation.

The cliché, "children are our future," is definitely true. However, it is the adult who takes responsi-

bility for parenting, education and a family's overall quality of life.

The Children's Services Department will be undergoing some reorganization and meeting additional requirements for better reporting and accountability. We should remember the magnitude of these challenges to improve programs and reporting.

The mayor set an ambitious turnaround of 60 days.

I hope to bring you good news about the improvements.

Byrd: Students today taught school's heritage

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anti-slavery verses.

For instance, she castigates Christians who practice slavery in the her eulogy for General David Wooster:

"But how, presumptuous shall we hope to find Divine acceptance with th' Almighty mind – While yet (O deed ungenerous!) they disgrace And hold in bondage Afric's blameless race? Let virtue reign – and thou accord our prayers Be victory our's, and generous freedom theirs."

Wheatley died in 1784, a free woman.

The school named after her in Apopka opened in 1951 as a segregated school for African-Americans in the Apopka area from elementary to high school. During desegregation of our schools, Wheatley became an elementary school in 1969.

Today, the nearly 475 students attending the school learn about the poet and the school's rich local history. The school holds

writing exercises and a poetry contest in her honor.

"During the month of February, we have activities where the teachers incorporate lessons to help the students understand the namesake of the school and exactly what she did and how she contributed to black history as well as America," said Principal Latricia Pinder. "The students are able to interact with poetry and become poets themselves."

Teaching our students about great leaders who came before us is so vital to showing them what they can become.

We have to remember that our children's world is only as big as they can see every day. It is our job to open them up to the possibilities that are available to them.

Recently, Apopka High students toured Finfrock, a design-build company in Apopka. Finfrock is a leader in building design and has personnel ranging from architects and engineers to truck drivers

and concrete lab technicians. Imagine the possibilities these students saw on this visit.

The staff has also partnered with the engineering program at Apopka High to provide speakers for the upcoming school year.

Kudos to Finfrock for making this investment in our students. If you have a business that would be interested in partnering with a local school, please feel free to reach out to me at melissa.byrd@ocps.net.

On a different note, I received a briefing last week on all the school construction and maintenance projects in District 7, so I would like to share some of the ones happening in Apopka.

A new rubberized track has been installed at Apopka High School. The new track system will enable competition-level track events to be held there. The Apopka Ninth-Grade Center had the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system replaced in Building 400.

Lakeville Elementary will also get a comprehensive upgrade of its HVAC system that will kick off in early 2020.

Piedmont Lakes Middle will get upgrades, including new sound systems for the gymnasium and cafeteria, a new campus intercom system, and new handrails in 2019.

A new security fencing is being installed at Wolf Lake Elementary.

In addition, a new central energy plant dedicated to the elementary school, separate from the middle school, has been built and brought online.

And finally, the drainage pond at Zellwood Elementary damaged during Hurricane Irma has been repaired.

Lots of improvements are continually being made to our beautiful campuses.

Finally, I want to update you on some important dates coming up. Progress reports go home on February 13 and there is no school on February 18 for President's Day.

Corbeil: Freedom will be Americans' choice

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reality, Tyrrell says the guy at the end of the bar won't be drinking champagne anymore.

As one born in the middle of the great depression (1934) and passed into World War II as a juvenile, I became quite observant of the U.S. economy as I grew older, and like Tyrrell and most of our population, we disagree with many of Ortez's views.

Tyrrell expands his disagreements with, "By that, I do not mean only us limousine libertarians in the West. I mean the many millions of those worldwide who were living in poverty in 1980 – nine years before Cortez was born, assuming she's right about her age.

"Back then, approximately half of the world lived in poverty according to scholars at the Brookings Institute and the World Data Lab. That poverty has been declining from 1980 to today, to the extent that half of the world, 3.5 billion people is middle class or – dare I say it – rich.

"In 1980, about half the world lived in what the World Bank calls 'extreme poverty,' spending roughly \$1.90 a day. The figure was done to about 8.6 percent of the world population in 2018." And continues to shrink.

I agree heartily with Tyrrell who does not picture Americans accepting socialism as their government. He cites Eugene V. Debs, who was the peren-

nial socialist candidate, running five times for president and losing big time every time, even during the Depression.

Consider the huge difference of voter attitudes between the Great Depression and the Trump Triumph or capitalism, with record growth in employment, economy, and business expansions.

Tyrrell's conclusion fits most Americans I know or have known closely. And, I've known an army of people in my journey from Harvard to Hallelujah. His conclusion: "If there is a welcoming audience for Ocasio-Cortez's socialism today, it is because some people are bored with prosperity. When faced with the smi-

ley face of socialism at the polling station, the majority of Americans will choose freedom and prosperity rather than life as it is lived in Cuba.

"Most voters are more prudent than a 14-year-old!"

"Train up a child in the way he (she) should go: and when he (she) is old, he (she) shall not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6.

Columnist's note: To quote columnist Stephen Moore from a column of January 15, "Oh, how far the Democratic Party has fallen. In recent days, we've seen the new darling of the Democrats, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, crusading for a 70 percent income tax rate.

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The City Council chambers were packed and about 30 people stayed just outside in the City Hall foyer.



Michelle Chase was one of about a dozen Rock Springs Ridge residents who spoke against the proposal.

City: Denial is reason for move to use Mt. Stirling Avenue

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off the table, Searl wrote in his email to Byrd.

"As you know from my presentation yesterday, the commitment to not use Mt. Stirling Avenue was subject to any approval of the Comprehensive Plan Amendment, which, unfortunately, did not occur," the attorney wrote.

State law allows property owners to have access to their property through the property of others.

"Florida law says that the owner of the landlocked land can use an easement over neighboring land for 'persons, vehicles, stock, franchised cable television service, and any utility service, including, but not limited to, water, wastewater, reclaimed water, natural gas, electricity, and telephone service.' This can be through the land adjoining the hemmed-in land, or over and under it," according to the website, www.legalbeagle.com.

Other decisions from PMDW Ventures regarding the property have yet to be

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Fruits and vegetables still much better for snacking

By Brad Buck
UF Journalist

GAINESVILLE – Recent research on children’s snacking shows some stark statistics. All the more reason, says a University of Florida registered dietitian, to eat fruits and veggies rather than potato chips when it’s snack time.

February is National Snack Food Month, a time to recognize the benefits of healthy foods we eat between meals.

Nutritious snacks remain critical for children, according to a recent study. Research published in 2017 by University of North Carolina scientists, which covered the years 1977 to 2014, showed children’s salty snack intake doubled over the study period. According to the 2015-2020 Dietary Guidelines for Americans, most of the population ages 1 year and older consumes more than the recommended limit of added sugars, saturated fats and sodium. Additionally, they consume less than the recommendation for vegetables and fruits.

Those numbers may be concerning to parents and child care providers trying to make sure kids eat healthy snacks, however, snack time can be a healthy eating occasion, said Kaley Mialki, a nutrition expert with the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

Encouraging healthy snacks can help children fill in nutrient gaps dur-

ing the day, said Mialki, a youth programs specialist with the UF/IFAS Extension Family Nutrition Program (FNP). What’s the key to getting children to eat more fruits and vegetables for snacks? Have fun with the produce and keep it visible, she said.

“I think a lot of kids like dipping things,” said Mialki. “And a lot of kids like fun colors. So, if we can find a way to cut up colorful vegetables for children, store them in a convenient and easy-to-find place and have it with a type of salad dressing or dip that kids like, then they might be more likely to eat them.”

FNP offers free nutrition education in 40 Florida counties to people eligible for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program through UF/IFAS Extension.

Just like children, adults like to nosh. Mialki suggests adults plan their healthy snacks. She recommends you keep in mind how many calories you should be eating each day, she said.

Daily caloric needs vary depending on your physical activity level, age, body size and composition, physical health and weight goals.

You can use various websites to help you estimate your caloric intake and determine how many calories you can allot to meals and snacks. You enter information about your body size and your physical activity, and it estimates

February is National Snack Food Month

Snacks can be an important part of the daily nutrition for you and your child. This is especially true if you know how to steer your kids toward healthy choices. But whether you’re preparing healthy snacks for you or your child, here are some tips:

- Make healthy snacking fun for children. Encourage them to create their own snacks out of healthy ingredients. For example, help them cut up colorful vegetables that they can dip in salad dressing or hummus.
- Be sure to include healthy choices from at least two major food groups (fruits, vegetables, grains, dairy, protein).
- Pack snacks in coolers or choose snacks that are safe to store at room temperature.

Source – Kaley Mialki, youth programs specialist with the UF/IFAS Extension Family Nutrition Program.

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how many calories per day you should consider eating with your snacks. Mialki recommends speaking with your doctor or a registered dietitian before making major diet or lifestyle changes.

Lots of adults work long hours or spend a lot of time driving around for their jobs. For those folks, Mialki suggests planning and preparing healthy snacks before you leave home. That includes packing snacks in a cooler or bringing along snacks that won’t go bad in the vehicle.

“You also want to consider a snack that you’re actually going to eat,” Mialki

said. Choose more than one food group in the snack, so we’re getting a well-balanced snack.

For many adults, a snack consists of chips or a candy bar at a convenience store. Mialki said you can avoid those, as well, and get in and out of the store just as quickly.

“Look for fresh fruits and vegetables, which are available at many convenience stores,” she said. “You can also find fresh, low-fat or fat-free dairy, including varieties of yogurt, which are healthy for you. Dried fruit, nuts and seeds are other great options.”



An apple slice with peanut butter is a healthy snack, UF researchers say.

Early-season seedless mandarin should be in production soon

By Brad Buck
UF Journalist

GAINESVILLE – Commercial citrus growers will soon see a new seedless mandarin variety that stays on the tree longer, two traits farmers seek, say University of Florida scientists.

‘Marathon,’ an early-season mandarin, is also easy to peel and tastes good, said Fred Gmitter, a professor of breeding and genetics at the UF Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

It will mature by October, though even earlier in some seasons and can hold onto the tree well into December, said Gmitter, who led the UF/IFAS team that developed the ‘Marathon’ mandarin.

The long hang time benefits growers if they have limited labor or want to sell their produce at a time when they’ll get their best prices, Gmitter said.

“It’s unique in that it can

hold on the tree for a long time and still maintain its fruit quality and post-harvest shelf life,” said Gmitter, a faculty member at the UF/IFAS Citrus Research and Education Center in Lake Alfred, Florida.

The fruit’s ability to hang onto the tree for an extended period led researchers to give it the ‘Marathon’ moniker.

While the new variety is not available in nurseries yet, Gmitter predicts growers can place orders for ‘Marathon’ trees in late 2019.

Certified trees will be provided to licensed Florida citrus nurseries early this year for budwood increase, and it is expected that Florida growers will be able to place tree orders in mid-late 2019, UF/IFAS researchers say.

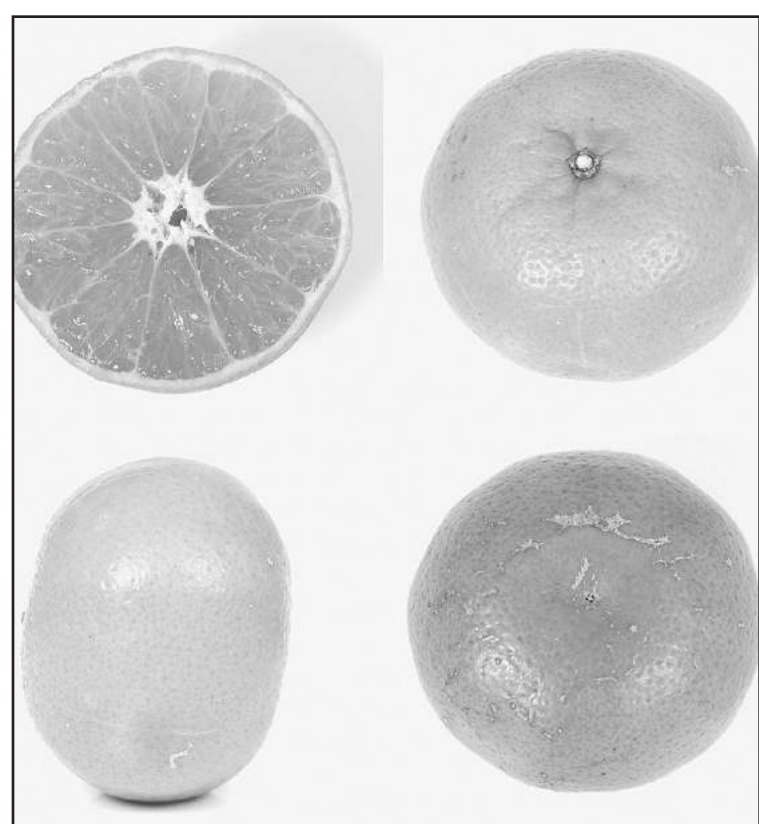
UF/IFAS researchers made the parental cross that led to the ‘Marathon’ in 2004. It was part of a series of crosses developed so growers could produce seedless and easy-to-peel manda-

rins with a range of maturity seasons, Gmitter said. ‘Marathon’ is somewhat tolerant to greening, or Huanglongbing (HLB).

Another previously released UF/IFAS mandarin, ‘Bingo,’ arose from the same series of crosses, Gmitter said. Growers have planted well over 150,000 ‘Bingo’ trees, he said, and they hope to see the first fruit enter the marketplace in the coming 2019 fruit season.

“‘Bingo’ is the first absolutely seedless and easy-to-peel mandarin for Florida growers that matures very early in the season and can compete in the fresh market with fruit grown outside of Florida,” Gmitter said.

The research leading to the development of both varieties was partly supported by grants from the Florida Citrus Production Research Advisory Council (FCPRAC) and the New Varieties Development and Management Corporation (NVDMC).



The new seedless mandarin is an early-season variety that should mature each October to December.

App used by bicyclists helps planners decide where to build roads

By Brad Buck
UF Journalist

GAINESVILLE – Crowd-sourced data can tell us where bicyclists travel, a useful tool for traffic planners as they decide where to build roads and bike paths, new University of Florida research shows.

The research from the UF Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences focused on using Strava, a GPS-based app, to analyze bicycling patterns in Miami-Dade County.

Nationally, most bicycle commutes take 10 to 14 minutes, according to 2014 Census Bureau data on bike commuting. Commuting time is at least one factor that affects how many ride their bicycles to work or other activities, researchers say. The bicycle commuter rate in Miami-Dade County is 1 percent – among the lower rates among U.S. cities. Other cities range from 0.2 percent to 21.1 percent, said Henry Hochmair, the UF/IFAS faculty member who led the new study.

Using Strava, researchers with UF/IFAS found several im-



The app Strava was used to track bicyclists’ travel patterns during a University of Florida study.

portant bicycle-riding patterns in Miami-Dade. Included among those were:

- * Simply adding a bike lane to any so-called “arterial” – or major – road does not necessarily attract more cyclists. This means that more advanced methods of bicycle infrastructure improvements, such as buffered bike lanes, are needed for these types of busy roads.
- * Cycling decreases the farther away from the coast line people are – starting at about 5 miles inland – both for commute and non-commute trips. For planners, this means that safe access

to be beaches for cyclists needs to be improved since it attracts many cyclists. It is often difficult to safely travel from inland to the beach area on the east because of a lack of bicycle infrastructure in the wider east-west roads.

“The study also demonstrates that people who use mobile devices can contribute to a useful large-scale data collection of cycling patterns for urban and transportation planners, besides the fun factor that comes with logging, reviewing and sharing one’s trips,” said Hochmair, a UF/IFAS associate professor of geomatics.

Similar to Google, which

largely derives information about traffic jams from Android phones and hence helps car drivers optimize their trips when they use the traffic layer on Google Maps to avoid traffic jams, the cycling community hopefully can also benefit from this crowd-sourced data collection on mobile devices through better-informed decisions from policy makers and planners.

“In our digitally connected world, where large parts of the population carry a GPS-enabled mobile device, humans became living sensors who collect spatial data on a continuing basis,” said Hochmair, a faculty member at the UF/IFAS Fort Lauderdale Research and Education Center.

Data from bicycle-tracking apps, like Strava or Endomondo, capture travel patterns from a large user base and allow planners to observe how people travel all roads of a network, and how their behavior changes over time or on certain days, Hochmair said.

Planners can use this data, for example, to analyze if and how road infrastructure improve-

ments, such as adding a new bike lane or closing a road lane, affect bicycle use, he said. Such data can also be used in combination with stationary bicycle counters, which capture all activities, but only at a few locations over a limited time.

Traffic planners, especially those in South Florida, can use the information from the new UF/IFAS study – and data derived from Strava – to find out more about the nature of trips taken by cyclists, said Hochmair, a faculty member with the UF/IFAS School of Forest Resources and Conservation.

While the information researchers gathered by Strava is interesting, Hochmair cautions that Strava apps are normally used by younger men with higher incomes.

“I would expect similar results in other cities as it regards to certain types of road trips, but the data would have to be tested and verified in separate studies,” he said.

The new UF/IFAS study is published in the Journal of Transport Geography.

City: About 150 Rock Springs Ridge residents attended the meeting

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made, Searl wrote. "We have not yet made any other decisions relative to any other response to the City's decision yesterday, as we are still process-

ing this information," Searl wrote. During the City Council meeting on Wednesday, February 6, the council heard from angry homeowners who live in Rock Springs Ridge. They were

adamant that the development as proposed with 70 homes or two houses per acre not be allowed access into Rock Springs Ridge via Mt. Stirling Avenue. About a dozen residents spoke out of the ap-

proximately 150 Rock Springs Ridge residents who showed up to protest the application from PMDW Ventures. Others sent emails to city commissioners and Mayor Bryan Nelson.

In addition, a resident who lives on Pittman Road, which lies to the west of the property in question, said she did not want that road

to be used as access to the 35-acre parcel, citing issues of fast drivers and others who dump garbage along that road.




Mayor Bryan Nelson gestures as he speaks on Wednesday, February 6, during the City Council meeting that was held regarding the controversial proposal for a development adjacent to Rock Springs Ridge.

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Lifestyle

Four new homes constructed by Habitat at Builder Blitz event

Thanks to Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando and Osceola County's Builders Blitz event, four new homes have been added to the growing South Apopka subdivision Arbor Bend in five days.

Builders Blitz kicked off Monday, February 4, and will conclude Saturday, February 9, at 10 a.m. with a celebratory home dedication ceremony for the four new homeowners.

Constructing four homes in five days requires partnership with builders, the engagement of their subcontractors, support from Orange County, and months of planning and preparation, said Catherine Steck McManus, president and CEO of Habitat Orlando and Osceola.

"Building industry professionals understand the importance and impact of having a safe, affordable home," Steck McManus was quoted as saying in a press release. "When builders provide the labor, funding and materials, it al-



A volunteer from a professional construction company lays down stone around the column of a house during Builders Blitz at Arbor Bend.

lows Habitat Orlando and Osceola to serve even more homeowners. We are grateful for everyone's generosity in making this week a reality."

Habitat for Humanity celebrated with their Cornerstone Guild giving society members a breakfast on the build site on Thursday, February 7.

There, Orange County Mayor Jerry L. Demings

emphasized the significance of affordable housing in the county.

After the program, attendees were allowed to tour the homes' construction site.

Professional builders and subcontractors donate the necessary building materials, supplies and hours of labor for the weeklong event to help change the lives of four families who



Volunteers from four professional builders construct four houses in five straight days during Habitat for Humanity's Builders Blitz, doing various jobs ranging from landscaping to infrastructure work.

will be calling Arbor Bend home.

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Homes are the participating builders.

Arbor Bend is Habitat Orlando and Osceola's third community, which

will feature 34 homes upon its completion this year.

Arbor Bend is located at 1211 South Washington Avenue, Apopka.

Sir Henry's Valentine Party will be this Sat.

Sir Henry's Valentine Party will be held Saturday, February 9, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Avian Reconditioning Center, 323 W. Lester Rd., Apopka. Admission is free.

Among the activities will be kids' valentine crafts, birds of prey on display, and falconry flight demonstrations. There will also be a bake sale and visitors can take pictures with Henry, the barn owl.

For more information, call 407-461-1056, visit www.arc4raptors.org, or email arc4raptors@gmail.com.



Sir Henry will be among the many birds of prey in attendance at the Valentine Party.

Apopkan commander honored for contribution

Former Apopkan, Commander Cassie (Cioci) Kitchen of the U.S. Coast Guard, was recognized by Admiral Karl Schultz, commandant of the Coast Guard, for her contributions to the team who found a way for more than 42,000 Coast Guard members serving on active duty to receive their pay and allowances at the end of December amidst the government shutdown.

The recognition came during the commandant's weekly meeting with Coast Guard senior leadership. Admiral Schultz then frocked Commander Kitchen to the grade of captain. The recognition culminated in the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard



Cassie (Cioci) Kitchen (center) is shown with her family, Admiral Andersen (back right), who administered her oath, and Mr. Lederer (left) last week at U.S. Coast Guard headquarters.

advancing CAPT Kitchen to Honorary Chief, an honor bestowed upon her by

unanimous vote. The Honorary Chief designation is a prestigious distinction and

may only be bestowed upon See HONORED Page 6B

Applications available for Apopka Art & Foliage Festival artists

Applications are now available for artists and crafters who wish to enter the 58th annual Apopka Art and Foliage Festival, which will take place Saturday, April 27, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday, April 28, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Kit Land Nelson Park.

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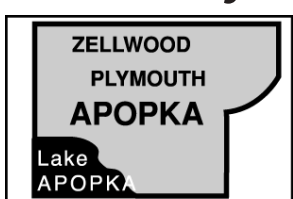
Happy 96th birthday, Mac McGuffin

On Saturday, February 2, W.R. "Mac" McGuffin celebrated his 96th birthday with friends and family. The event was an open house birthday celebration held at First United Methodist Church from 2-4 p.m.

Apopka Elementary, Apopka High School will have performances

Apopka Elementary School will present Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*, based on the book written by Linda Woolverton. This musical is adapted from Walt Disney Pictures' Academy Award-winning 1991 animated musical film of the same name, based on a classic French fairy tale.

The school production will take place on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, February 11 through 13, at



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6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. each evening in the Apopka Elementary Cafeteria at 311 Vick Road in Apopka. The cost of the tickets is \$2 per person. The director

for the school production is Adelia Chambers, drama club director, and the stage design coordinator is Tom Scelza.

Disney's *Beauty and the Beast JR.* is presented through special arrangement, and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International in New York. Music is by Alan Menken with lyrics by Howard Ashman and Tim Rice.

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The Apopka High School Theater Department will perform *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* on Thursday, February 28, Friday, March 1, and Saturday, March 2, in the AHS auditorium. Performances will be at 7 p.m. each day along with a Saturday 2 p.m. matinee. *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* dramatized by Joseph Robinette is from the story by C.S. Lewis. This dra-

matization of C.S. Lewis' classic is set in the land of Narnia and faithfully recreates the magic and mystery of Aslan, the great lion; his struggle with the White Witch; and the adventures of four children who inadvertently wander from an old wardrobe into the exciting never-to-be-forgotten Narnia. All the memorable episodes from the story are represented: the temptation of Edmund by the witch, the slaying

of the evil wolf by Peter, the witnessing of Aslan's resurrection by Susan and Lucy, the crowning of the four new rulers of Narnia, and more. This story of love, faith, courage and giving, with its triumph of good over evil, is a true celebration of life. Tickets are \$7 general admission and \$10 preferred seating.

For more information or tickets, contact Erin Miner at erin.miner@ocps.net.

Courage Comes From the Heart

(See verse below)

The word "courage" comes from the Latin word "cor" meaning heart, via Old French, "corage," meaning heart or innermost feelings. In Middle English, "corage" is connected with the heart as the seat of our emotions. This connection between courage and our feelings is obvious to anyone who has been overcome by fear or anxiety while in the midst of a risky endeavor. Being in a relaxed and positive mood, on the other hand, usually allows us to face difficulties and dangers with composure. It is especially worth noting the connection between courage and love, both of which have their seat in the heart. A man in love will fight valiantly for his maiden. God has wisely implanted in us a powerful connection between love

and courage. And the love of God is perhaps the best example of how our courage can be bolstered. Knowing that God loves and cares for us is perhaps the strongest support for faltering hearts. Of course, some are misguided by the false belief that God wants them to slay their enemies, when He really wants them to love their enemies and turn the other cheek. Being kind to our enemies often requires more courage than taking up arms. Courage must be tempered by wisdom and discretion while being bolstered by love. Know that God loves you and wants you to succeed in every good endeavor, and that his love and grace is sufficient for anything you may face.

— Christopher Simon

Wekiwa Springs Baptist will host Prayer Day

Wekiwa Springs Baptist, located at 584 N. Wekiwa Springs Road Apopka, is having a Prayer Day Saturday, February 16, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The church will be opened for anyone wishing to come and pray.

The church is also hosting a chili cook-off on Saturday, February 23,

from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Members of the community are welcomed to enjoy the event, and everyone is welcome to enter their favorite recipe or just

come enjoy a bowl. For more information, call the church at 407-886-7864 or call church secretary Deborah Peterson at 407-886-0961.

Obituaries

ROBERT B. LAINE, 88, Apopka, died Tuesday, January 29. Mr. Laine was born in New Orleans, Louisiana. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

ZONIS (TONI) MAE CLEM-ENS, 90, Apopka, died Sunday, December 30. Mrs. Clemens was born in Miami. Survivors: husband, Paul; children, Sheila, Donna, Pat-ti, Lisa; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

LOUISE A. TUTTLE, 78, Apopka, died Friday, February 1. Ms. Tuttle was born in Diana, New York. Survivors: children, Terri Losani, Apopka, Sue, Geneva, New York, Tacie Sommerfeldt, Charleston, South Carolina; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

DEBORAH WILCOX, 52, Apopka, died Thursday, January 31. Mrs. Wilcox was born in Hot Springs, Virginia. Survivors: husband, James R.; father, Carl G. Keyser; siblings, Gary I. Hickman, Carl Keyser, Tina M. Keyser. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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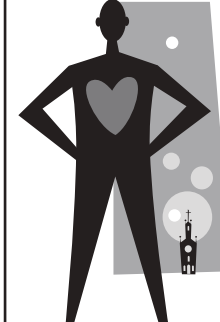
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Law student wishes to advocate for children

By Teresa Sargeant
Apopka Chief Staff

Elisa Schneider had never worked in the child dependency system. However, after her internship, she decided to pursue work in the dependency system after graduating from college and becoming an attorney.

"I really learned about how the attorneys are such activists for these children and how they work tireless-

ly to make sure every child in the system is well taken care of," Schneider said. "I really learned a lot that went into it. I had no prior knowledge of the dependency system until my internship, so I learned a lot through that experience."

Schneider was one of two students from the Florida A&M University, College of Law, that the Ninth Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee recognized for their law student pro bono

volunteer work. They were honored at the Orange County Bar luncheon on January 24 in downtown Orlando.

Schneider and FAMU student Brittanii Wade received certificates from the Honorable Heather Pinder Rodriguez and Melody Lynch, former president of the Legal Aid Society of the Orange County Bar Association.

For two semesters, Schneider interned

with the Legal Aid Society of the Orange County Bar Association's Guardian ad Litem Department.

Wade volunteered with the intake department that covers family law, immigration law, consumer law, housing law and sealing/expunction of records.

A lifelong New York resident, Schneider moved to Florida to enroll in law school.

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Apopkans make dean's, president's lists

Ryan Brun of Apopka made the dean's list for the fall 2018 semester at Springfield College in Springfield, Mass., according to a Monday, February 4 press release.

Brun is studying recreation management. Selection to the dean's

list requires that the student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.5 for the semester.

Springfield College is a private, coeducational institution founded in 1885. Nearly 5,000 students – including 2,500 full-time undergraduate students –

study at its main campus in Springfield and at its regional campuses across the country.

... Melissa G. Matthews of Apopka has been named to the president's list at Clemson University in Clemson, S.C. for the fall

2018 semester, according to a Monday, February 4, news release.

Matthews is majoring in marketing.

To be named to the president's list, a student must achieve a 4.0 (all As) grade point average.

Rotary Club is accepting scholarship applications

The Rotary Club of Apopka Scholarship provides financial assistance to an Apopka High School or Wekiva High School senior who plans to attend a college, university or technical school. The scholarship will be awarded directly to the school the recipient plans to attend, and enrollment will be verified. There will be up to five \$1,000 scholarships awarded.

The application process will open on March 11 and all applications must be sent to P.O. Box 7, Apopka 32704, and be received by April 15. Individuals select-

ed will be notified by email not later than April 30, and each recipient will have seven days to acknowledge receipt. Recipients will be invited, and must attend, as guests, a weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Apopka held on Thursdays at noon at the VFW Community Center to formally accept the scholarship.

Applicants must follow instructions and complete the form in full.

Qualifications

Eligible applicants must: (1) be a citizen of the United States or a legal resident; (2) be a high school

senior residing in the Apopka area; (3) attend a college, university or technical school; (4) provide two letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, administrators or business leaders; (5) write an essay of not more than 300 words that explains applicant's understanding of the Rotary Four-Way Test and how it is incorporated into applicant's life; (6) list any leadership positions or participations in church, community or volunteer organizations; (7) list all awards received; (8) list any past involvement with Rotary or

any Rotary-related organizations; (9) provide a fully completed Rotary Club of Apopka Scholarship application form, and (10) have a grade point average of a minimum 2.5.

The Rotary Four-Way Test states:

- *Is it the truth?
- *Is it fair to all concerned?
- *Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- *Will it be beneficial to all concerned?"

For information and to download forms, go to ApopkaRotary.com/scholarship.

Apopka Woman's Club is offering scholarships

The GFWC Apopka Woman's Club is offering two scholarships to young women from Apopka and an adult woman special scholarship.

The deadline for all scholarship applications is Friday, March 29. If they are being mailed by the U.S. post office, the postmark on the envelope must be Thursday, March 28 or before.

The scholarships will be awarded at the Apopka Woman's Club Dinner Meeting in April.

Applications are available in the guidance counselors' offices at both the Apopka High School and Wekiva High School and on the GFWC Apopka Woman's Club website www.apopkawomansclub.com.

High School Student Scholarship

Applicants for

the High School Student Scholarship must be female, be a resident of Apopka, and zoned for Apopka High School or Wekiva High School throughout both her junior and senior high school years.

Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and submit a transcript of grades.

She must also submit three letters of recommendation – one from a school-related person, one from a non-school related person, and one may be of the applicant's choosing but not from a relative.

A photo is appreciated but not required.

Special Adult Woman's Scholarship

Applicants for the Special Adult Woman's Scholarship must be female, age 19 years or above, pursuing an associate degree, first bachelor's degree or

advanced degree, or pursuing a non-degree certificate or license in a vocational or technical program.

The applicant must be a resident of an Apopka zip code area now and for the last two years.

For more information about the scholarship programs and other guidelines that apply, contact Betty Jankun, AWC Education Chairman, 407-886-7665 or 407-765-2635, or by email bjankun@aol.com.

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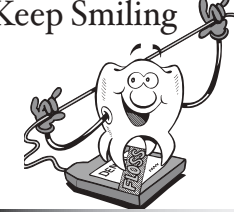
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It comes as no surprise that February 14 just happens to be one day of the year to enjoy an evening out with your loved one. If you're not sure where to go, visit one of the most celebrated dining venues in the area, **Vincent's Italian Restaurant**, to ensure your evening is filled with delectable cuisine and a taste of romance.

Their menu demonstrates a passion for knowledge and technique, with a special emphasis on freshness and true Italian fare. Be sure to start with one of their many mouthwatering appetizers, then select from a number of their tantalizing entrees. And, don't worry, you won't go away hungry after dining there. Be sure to indulge in their extensive dessert menu, which is the perfect sweet ending to any Valentine's Day dinner.

You'll notice that the flavors brought out in the dishes served at **Vincent's Italian Restaurant** are out of this world. Homemade sauces, meatballs, gnocchi, pizza dough, dressings, and desserts are full of flavor that only comes from authenticity and tradition. The homemade food and sauces served are second to none.

Italian cuisine enthusiasts can enjoy some of the finest Italian food and delicacies right here, close to home. As the restaurant owners, Vincent and Josephine Folgore's philosophy is

as easy as it is straightforward: "Use the best ingredients as simply as possible and serve them with fanfare and pleasure."

The carefully crafted menu of **Vincent's** showcases many of the signature dishes that have built a multitude of fans throughout Central Florida. It offers such favorites as chicken marsala and chicken piccata, shrimp scampi, calamari, seafood combo, and eggplant parmigiana along with their delicious pasta dishes, homemade signature pizzas, and salads. Italiano subs, salads and antipasto round out a fabulous, fast lunch menu. And, with a variety of price points, the selections allow for a dining experience that caters to each patron's pallet and budget.

If you are in a hurry or want to enjoy a wonderful Italian meal or pizza in the comfort of your own home, call ahead and place your order. Your meal will be packaged and ready for pick-up. And, if you love chicken wings, don't pass these up. Fresh, plump, never frozen wings are also a favorite of the guests at **Vincent's Italian Restaurant**.

For Vincent, it has always been about the food. And, at **Vincent's Italian Restaurant**, that is the focus. Creating a place where people can experience wonderful Italian cuisine and enjoy themselves with friends, family, and business as-



Italy is a dream destination for anyone who loves food and drink. With its intimate ambiance and delectable menu, Vincent's is the perfect place to share an evening with your Valentine. Located just minutes from Apopka on 441, you'll find homemade Italian dishes that are always delicious at a very affordable price.

sociates has always been his passion. And, as a family, **Vincent's** focuses on the thing that has always been most important to them, which is making each and every guest feel that they are part of **Vincent's** family every time they dine with them.

Vincent's Italian Restaurant's menu has a variety of pastas, authentic Italian main meals, and delicious pizza and sandwiches made with well-sourced, quality ingredients. Every dish has something to make it different, offering gourmets and fans an unrivalled experience coupled with a rustic, authentic Italian ambience. Each recipe comes from Vincent's wonderful experiences that he drew from in Italy, from the hospitality to the authentic ar-

mas in the kitchen and the homemade recipes compiled from his time in Italy.

Vincent's Italian Restaurant is a warm and comfortable restaurant that is the perfect place for your dining pleasure or special occasion. **Vincent's** has been successfully bringing family and friends a taste of Italy for over 34 years!

Vincent's Italian Restaurant is conveniently located at 5914 North Orange Blossom Trail in Mt. Dora. Place your carry-out order by calling 352-735-4578. Visit **Vincent's Italian Restaurant** Tuesday through Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., and Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 8:15 p.m. **Vincent's Italian Restaurant** is closed Monday.

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Try slow-cooked Gourmet Beef from *Paths of Sunshine*

Ann Hlinak's Honeyed Pork from *Cooking with Foliage La Sertoma of Apopka* looks tasty. It calls for corn flour. If you don't happen to have corn flour on hand, you can use regular flour. It also calls for honey, pineapple chunks, and mushrooms. It looks wonderful. Serve it over rice.



- 6 tablespoons corn oil
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1 medium green pepper
- 8 ounces pineapple chunks
- 3 large mushrooms, sliced
- SAUCE:**
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1 chicken bouillon cube
- 2 tablespoons honey

Toss 1-inch cubes of pork in seasoned corn flour. Remove seeds from pepper and cut into bite-size pieces. Drain pineapple, reserving juice. Heat garlin in oil and fry pork cubes briskly until brown on all sides. Lower heat, add peppers and cook 10 minutes, add pineapple cubes and mushrooms for last three minutes. Transfer to warm dish. Make sauce by dissolving cube in cup boiling water. Mix in honey and soy sauce. Blend rest of corn flour with pineapple juice, adding to sauce. Bring to boil and stir until thickened. Pour over meat mixture. Serve over rice. Serves four.

From *Paths of Sunshine Cookbook*, we have Gourmet Beef. It looks delicious. You cook it in a slow oven for a little under three hours.

We thank our friend Susan for allowing us to delve into her family's *The Jones-Morris Family Treasury* for some very nice recipes handed down by her friends and relatives. A recipe using eggplant results in a fine one-dish meal if you care to use it that way.

The Apopka Historical Society's, *Preserving the Big Potato – A Collection of Potato Recipes*, appears to be very simple in the preparation process in that it uses frozen hash browns along with canned soup and cheese and cream and a few other ingredients you will probably have on hand. We thank Lillian Cleghorn for sharing her potato casserole recipe.

We have Anne Paxson's recipe for zucchini, very simple, from an old cookbook published by the ladies of the Sertoma Club, probably back in the mid-1980s. We found this small cookbook in our archives and are excited because there are many good recipes therein.

From *The New York Times NEW Natural Foods Cookbook*, by Jean Hewitt, we have Honey-Date Loaf.

From our friends at the Apopka Citizen Police Alumni Association's *Sharing Our Finest Cookbook*, we have Pickled Beets.

ANN HLINAK'S HONEYED PORK
Recipe from *Cooking With Foliage La Sertoma of Apopka*
3/4 pound pork fillet (or lean cubed pork)
2 level tablespoons seasoned corn flour

GOURMET BEEF
Recipe from Florida Federation of Garden Clubs,
Paths of Sunshine Cookbook
2 (10-3/4 ounce) cans cream of mushroom soup
1 envelope dry onion soup mix
1/2 cup red cooking wine
1 (6-ounce) can sliced water chestnuts
1 can sliced mushrooms
2-1/2 to 3 pounds all meat beef stew (cubed)

In large baking dish, combine soup, soup mix, wine, water chestnuts and mushrooms. Then add meat. *Do not salt.* Cover dish securely with foil and bake at 300 degrees for 2 to 2-1/2 hours. Serve over rice or noodles. Serves 8.

SANDRA JOHANSEN'S EGGPLANT PARMESAN
Recipe from *The Jones-Morris Family Treasury*

- 1 eggplant
- Beaten egg(s)
- Water
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese grated
- Salt
- Pepper

Garlic salt or garlic powder
1 jar any kind of spaghetti sauce
About 6 ounces mozzarella cheese
(I use the kind you buy in a bag, cut into small pieces, like for the top of a pizza.)

Wash eggplant with a vegetable brush. Slice into 1/4-inch thick slices. Beat egg with small amount of water. Mix flour with cheese and seasonings. Dip each slice of eggplant first in flour mix, then in egg, then back into flour again. Fry until it starts to brown in oil.

Put thin layer of spaghetti sauce in bottom of 9 x 13-inch pan or other casserole dish. Layer browned eggplant (single layer) in pan. Pour more sauce over top. Sprinkle with mozzarella cheese (or top with mozzarella slices). Bake 1/2 hour at 350 degrees. Serve with spaghetti and the rest of the sauce. This is a MEAT-LESS MEAL.

LILLIAN J. CLEGHORN'S SOUTHERN STYLE POTATO CASSEROLE
Recipe from
Apopka Historical Society's Preserving the Big Potato – A Collection of Potato Recipes

- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1 cup mild cheddar cheese
- 1 pint sour cream
- 1 stick margarine
- 2 pounds frozen hash brown potatoes
- 1/2 cup chopped onions
- 1 teaspoon salt and pepper
- 2 cups crushed potato chips

Melt the soup, cheese, sour cream, and margarine on low to medium heat; pour over potatoes and onions. Mix well and pour into casserole dish. Top with 2 cups crushed potato chips. Bake uncovered 45 minutes at 350 degrees.

ALMOST INSTANT ZUCCHINI
Recipe from *Cooking With Foliage La Sertoma of Apopka*
1 pound washed zucchini
Butter
Chopped onion

Shred zucchini on coarse side of grater. Melt just enough butter to cover bottom of skillet. Saute onion till

soft. Add zucchini and sauté over medium heat, stirring constantly 1 to 3 minutes. Add salt and pepper. Squash will be crispy and delicious.

HONEY DATE LOAF
THE NEW YORK TIMES NEW NATURAL FOODS COOKBOOK
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- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup honey
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1-1/2 cups unbleached white flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 cup buttermilk
- 1 cup chopped dates
- 1/2 chopped walnuts

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. 2. Cream the butter and gradually beat in the honey. Beat in the egg, lemon rind, and lemon juice. 3. Combine the flour, salt, baking soda, and baking powder and add alternately with the buttermilk to the batter. Fold in the dates and walnuts. 4. Turn the mixture into an oiled 9 x 5 x 3-inch loaf pan. 5. Bake for 50 to 60 minutes or until done. **Yield:** One loaf.

PICKLED BEETS
Recipe from Apopka Citizen Police Alumni Association,
Sharing Our Finest Cookbook

- 2 cups sugar
- 2 cups water
- 2 cups vinegar
- 1 teaspoon cloves
- 1 teaspoon allspice
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon

Select small young beets. Cook until tender. Dip into cold water. Peel off skin. Make syrup from ingredients. Pour over beets and boil 10 minutes. Pack into sterilized jars and seal. A little grated horseradish added to pickled beets gives variety.

NOTE: Use stainless steel, glassware, or unchipped enamel; other metals may react and cause color and taste changes.

Previous recipes can be found online at www.theapokkachief.com/recipes Please email your recipes to: news@theapokkachief.com.

February EVENTS ★ ★ WEEKLY ★ ★ UPCOMING ★ ★ ONGOING ★ ★ EVENTS

OCPS - SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION. Traffic patterns have changed. Stormy weather comes and goes! Be careful with your umbrellas. And always watch out for those pedestrians. School zones are in force, even if lights are not flashing. **DON'T TEXT WHILE DRIVING - Please!**
Children must be five years old on or before September 1 to start kindergarten. To enter first grade, a child must be six years old on or before September 1 and must have successfully completed kindergarten (Florida Statute 1003.21). Immunizations must be current.

City of Apopka's Northwest Recreation Complex, 3710 Jason Dwellley Parkway, Apopka 32712, 407-703-1784. On any given weekend, you can see many, many families in attendance at the beautiful complex setting participating in various organized sport programs. Amenities at the complex include: Soccer Fields, Softball Fields, Baseball Fields, Multi-Purpose Fields, Sand Volleyball Courts, Outdoor Basketball Courts, Tennis Courts, Walking Trail, Amphitheater, Playground, Concession Stands.

11-mile wildlife drive (complete with directional signs) (opened in 2015) on Lake Apopka shores, by entering from Lust Road off Binion Road, about a mile south of Camp Wewa in the Plymouth area, for one-way drive, 10 miles per hour, with possible wildlife spotting stops. **DO NOT FEED THE GATORS - The drive may be closed!** If you are stopping, drive will take more than 1 hour. Drive runs by canals used in muck-farming days. The one-way drive exits on Jones Road in Zellwood. You will see a freshwater marsh system and wildlife dependent on that type of system. The drive is open on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays and federal holidays and is controlled by the county. Open during daylight hours only (one hour after sunrise and one hour before sunset). Official sunrise and sunset hours can be found online. The road is closed on other days due to ongoing restoration work. The trail is 11 miles long. **Since its opening, the trail has had more than 100,000+ visitors. FEEDING THE ALLIGATORS MAY CAUSE CLOSING OF THE TRAIL.**

WEKIWA SPRINGS STATE PARK is a 7,000-acre Florida State Park in Apopka, Florida. It is located 20 minutes north of Orlando, off Interstate 4 at exit 94, near Altamonte Springs and Longwood. The park also contains the head water of the Wekiwa River. Address: 1800 Wekiwa Circle, Apopka 32712, open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For information, call 407-884-4311.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8-9

APOPKA BBQ SHOWDOWN, February 8-9, 2019, at Northwest Recreation Complex, 3710 Jason Dwellley Parkway. BBQ competition takes place Friday, February 8, and the event will run through Saturday, February 9 from 11 a.m.-6 p.m., to

include everything BBQ, live entertainment on the amphitheater stage from 11 a.m.-5 p.m., live demonstrations, BBQ food vendors and merchants.

ORCHID SHOW, February 8-10, Orlando Garden Club, 710 E. Rollins St., \$2 per person with free parking. Bring your overgrown orchids to be divided and potted for small fee. Learn about growing orchids. -- hundreds of selections and supplies for sale. Call 407-637-2525 for info.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Zumba Seniors Fitness Class, MONDAYS and FRIDAYS 9:00 a.m., at Fran Carlton Center, 11 N Forest Avenue. Call 407-703-1642 for information.

Beginning Racewalking Program: 5:00 p.m. - 5:55 p.m., at the Orange County Parks' Magnolia Park, 2929 Binion Rd., Apopka. The program is for people age 12 and older, and is free. Pre-registration is required by calling 407-886-4231. For park information, visit www.orangecountyparks.net.

Overeaters Anonymous meets Mondays at 6:30 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit, 601 S. Highland Avenue. If you have a problem with food – overeating, anorexia, bulimia – there is a solution for you. For more information, visit OA.org or call Laura 407-484-7736 or Ginger 407-832-5772.

Toastmasters: Every Monday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., in the Museum of Apopkans, 122 E 5th St, Apopka, FL 32703. For more information, (Number changed) call 407-765-2629 or visit www.Apopka-toastmasters.org.

Toastmasters: Forest Lake Church Room 9, 515 Harley Lester Lane, Apopka, Florida 32703. Time: 7 p.m., Open to everyone interested. For information, call 407-761-2943. Club Number: 4899556, District 84, Area D42. Orators of Excellence.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Walk and Talk: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m., at Magnolia Park. Call 407-886-4231 for more information.

PLANT CLINIC at UF Mid Florida Research Center, 2725 Binion Rd., Apopka, every Tuesday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. with rotating Master Gardener clinicians to evaluate your plant specimens. For information, call 407-254-9200 or visit orange.ifas.ufl.edu/res_hort/

Art Class: 9:00 a.m., at the Fran Carlton Center, 11 N. Forest Ave., Apopka. For more information, call and leave message for Nancy McDonald at 407-703-1631.

SECOND TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH: The American Cancer So-

ciety group discussion on prostate cancer is held at the Apopka Area Chamber of Commerce building, 180 W. Main St., Apopka, at 6:30 p.m., and is open for anyone who is interested in the subject or who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. It is free. For more information, call 407-341-1826.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Apopka/Altamonte Springs VFW Post 10147 meets every Wednesday morning at 519 S. Central Avenue, Apopka, from 8:30-10 a.m. New members are always welcome. Call 407-889-8266, or email info@vfwpost10147.com
Zumba Seniors Fitness Class, WEDNESDAYS at 8:00 a.m. at Fran Carlton Center, 11 N Forest Avenue. Call 407-703-1642 for information. Classes also held on Mondays and Fridays at 9:00 a.m.

City of Apopka DRC (Development Review Committee) meets every Wednesday at 9 a.m.-10 a.m. at City Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Apopka.

TOPS Chapter #646. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), TOPS, a non-profit organization, will help you reach a weight goal with support from friendly, caring members, education, and rewards. Each Wednesday a.m. - weigh-in begins at 8:45 - meeting ends at 10:30. Come to 9635 Bear Lake Road, Apopka, to meet with others who have a like-minded goal to lose weight. No products, no specific diet to follow, no meds. Call 407-312-7123 for more information.

Cards & Bridge: 9:30 a.m. for SENIORS. Come and join the fun, or bring in some friends and start your own. Call 407-703-1631 for information.

Crafts & Chatter and Board Games, 9:30 a.m. for SENIORS. This is an informal gathering of senior adults who enjoy playing board games, cards or creating projects. Call 407-703-1631 for information.

Tiny Tales - Rhyme Time for You and Baby: At 10:15 a.m., lasts approximately 15 min. every Wed. For infants birth to 18 months, OCLS North Orange Branch.*

Toddler Time: At 10:45 a.m., every Wed., Especially for children ages 18 to 36 months and lasts approximately 20 minutes. OCLS North Orange Branch.*

Storybook Fun for Your Little One: At 11:15 a.m. every Wed. Recommended for children ages three to five. The programs are free and last approximately 30 minutes. OCLS North Orange Branch*.

EARLY BIRD BINGO at Bahia Shrine Center, 3101 E. Semoran Blvd.. Doors open at 5 p.m., and the early bird game starts at 6 p.m. For more info, call 407-660-8811.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14 HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY
Spend time with your loved ones!

Walking Club: SENIORS 8:00 a.m. City of Apopka. Will meet at Magnolia Park. Call 407-886-4231 for information.

Chair Exercise Class for seniors, 9 a.m., Fran Carlton Center, 11 N Forest Avenue, Apopka. Call 407-703-1784.

ROTARY Luncheon Meeting, 12:00 Noon. Meetings are at the Apopka Community Center/VFW Post 10147, 519 S. Central Avenue. For information call 407-415-6588.

Motorcycle Night: 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. at Porkie's BBQ, 256 E. Main St., Apopka. Every Thursday night will feature drawings, prizes, trophies and just plain showing off. For information, call 407-880-3351

UPCOMING EVENTS.

MARCH 1, VFW SPONSORED MEET AND GREET with District 2 School Board Rep Melissa Byrd, 519 S Central Av., Friday, March 1, 6-8 p.m.

AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS, Thursday, March 14, from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Fran Carlton Center, 11 N. Forest Avenue. \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Must bring membership card for discount. Bring bag lunch. Certificate will be given for insurance company.

ONGOING EVENTS

"Cookies and Milk with a Cop (Storytime, Too)" every third Saturday of the month at North Orange Branch Library, 1211 E. Semoran Blvd., Apopka, 11:00 a.m. This event is sponsored by APD and McDonald's located at 233 E. Main St.

City Council meetings are normally held the first Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., and third Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 120 E. Main St., Apopka. All meetings open to the public. **Subject to change with notice.** For info., call City Clerk 407-703-1704. **Agenda and minutes of meeting can be found online. Once posted, check for any revisions by Tuesday at 5 p.m. before the meeting.**

The FOLIAGE SERTOMA CLUB normally meets the first and third Tuesday of each month, beginning at 11:45-noon, at Beef 'O' Brady's in The Back Room, 1410 Rock Springs Rd., Apopka

BROWN BAG LUNCH - Third Saturday of each Month at Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit at the corner of Highland and 6th St., Apopka, from 10 am.-1 p.m. All are welcome to come and be fed with those who would like to share in a brown bag lunch. In addition, men's socks, flip flops, stuffed animals and children's books among other things will be offered. For information, call 407-703-4223

COFFEE WITH A COP is scheduled Saturday, from time to time at McDonald's on 233 E. Main Street. Meet with Apopka

Police Chief Michael McKinley and other officers to discuss matters of concern to you, and enjoy a cop of coffee.

The Altamonte Springs/Apopka VFW Post 10147 is located at 519 S. Central Avenue, Apopka. The post is open Wednesday and Saturday Mornings from (TIME CHANGE) 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. (other hours by appointment only). All members and families are urged to attend. Those who have served in any branch of the military, during any war or conflict, and who may be interested in becoming a member, are also urged to attend. Call 407-889-8266, or email info@vfwpost10147.com Auxiliary is being formed.

NWOC FFA Alumni - Monthly meetings (usually the 4th Monday evening in a month during the school year) are open to anyone. You do not have to have been a member of FFA, nor is it necessary to have a child in an FFA chapter. **All that is required is a desire to help these young people, both for FFA and 4-H.** For information, contact nwocffa@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed - The Debbie Turner Cancer Center needs volunteers to help in the office Monday thru Friday from 10-4. Help for an hour or two would be great. Administrative portion is moving to office next door in a couple of weeks. Call Joann at 407-880-2111 or 407-920-2882 cell.

Museum of Apopkans, 122 E 5th Street, Hours open: Tuesday through Friday, 1:15 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free. Contains displays and information about Apopka's history, and has history books for sale. For more information, call 407-703-1707. Monthly meetings of Apopka Historical Society are normally held on a Sunday afternoon.

The Apopka Elks Lodge 2422 meets first and third Tuesdays of month, 201 W. Orange. For more information, call 407-886-1600 or email apopkaelks@aol.com.

GFWC Apopka Woman's Club, meets at First United Methodist Church, 201 N. Park Avenue. Call 407-880-2111 for more information.

Foliage Garden Club - meets the first Thursday of each month, at 9:30 a.m., at the Museum of Apopkans, 122 E., 5th St., Apopka, September through June.

Apopka Garden Club - meets the first Tuesday each month at First United Methodist Church, 201 S. Park Ave., September through May. For information, call Kathy 407-886-6970.

Music at Magnolia recorder classes begin on Mondays from 3:30-4:15 p.m. and intermediate classes are held on Wednesdays 11:15 a.m.-noon and 2:30 p.m.-3:15 p.m. at 2929 S. Binion Rd. (Hwy 437), Apopka. The classes are open to all ages. The cost is \$2 per person per class. If you are a novice, or are interested in learning to play the record-

er, call 407-886-4231

City of Apopka Planning & Zoning - usually the second Tuesday of the month. 5:30 p.m. City Council Chambers, City Hall, 120 E. Main St., Apopka. All meetings open to the public. Subject to change with notice. For info., call David Moon, 407-703-1739.

Bridge Games and Classes: Every Monday and Friday morning at 9:15 a.m., at the Lake County Duplicate Bridge Club, 510 W. Key Ave., Eustis. For more information, call 352-315-9934 or visit lakeduplicate.com.

Hospital Health Course Offered: The Living Healthy Program at Florida Hospital Apopka designed to help those with chronic diseases such as high blood pressure, arthritis, diabetes, cancer and more. Call 407-625-7048 to learn more about free chronic disease self-management courses.

Computer Classes in both English and Spanish: Available daily or weekly at OCLS North Orange Branch.* Classes are: Computer Basics, Excel, Word Resume Writing, Email for Seniors, ELLIS English Lab, Word, Online Job Searches, Power Point, Internet, Open Lab, How to use a mouse and keyboard, etc. Call OCLS North Orange Branch* for more details.

Habitat Volunteers: Go to www.habitat-seminoleapopka.org, click on volunteers. There are a number of opportunities available at the Restores. Call 407-696-5855 or 407-880-8881 to sign up for information.

"Open Heart Kitchen": The Golden Years Senior Ministry of St. Paul AME Church will sponsor a soup kitchen, on the third Monday of every month, from noon-4:00 p.m., at the Church at 1012 S. Park Ave., Apopka. For more information, call 407-889-4464.

(*OCLS) Orange County Public Library North Orange Branch Address: 1211 E. Semoran Boulevard, Apopka 436 (Semoran) and Thompson Road. www.ocls.info. To reserve a space, call 407-835-7323.

**Apopka Area Chamber of Commerce, 180 E. Main St., Apopka. For more info, call 407-886-1441

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Pictured above are IMPACT (Individual Men Pursuing Academic and Civil Truth) members and Mayor Bryan Nelson, (center).

Mayor Nelson speaks at Wekiva High's IMPACT event

Mayor Bryan Nelson recently came to speak with the young men of IMPACT (Individual Men Pursuing Academic and Civil Truth), a newly formed organization at Wekiva High School

striving to improve the state of their school and the city of Apopka.

The mayor spoke with these young men about serving their community and the importance of pro-

viding strong leadership at their school.

IMPACT is comprised of 20 African-American males in grades 9-12. The group is the brainchild of Wekiva Assistant Princi-

pal Demetria Wilson, who wanted to create a group of young African-American male leaders who could help provide leadership to other males at Wekiva and within their communities.

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Advocate: Schneider will graduate this December from FAMU

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She first lived in Davenport, then moved to Apopka in June 2018.

A second-year student at FAMU College of Law, Schneider will graduate this December.

In the dependency system, children are removed from their families because of abuse, abandonment or neglect, and the courts step in to help the children and ensure their health and safety.



Pictured are, (l-r), Melody Lynch, Brittani Wade, Elisa Schneider, Edward Venegas, and The Honorable Heather Pinder Rodriguez.

"I really love working within that system because that's where children in our society need help the most," Schneider said. "The work

the attorneys do is outstanding, and they really make a difference in the life of the child. That's the most important thing: making sure

the children are well taken care of."

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Honored: Kitchen was promoted to Honorary Captain

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someone who has significantly enhanced the Chief Petty Officer Mess and/or the lives of the men and women of the Coast Guard and their families.

In a separate ceremony attended by Cassie's mother, Cindi Cioci of Apopka, along with Cassie's husband and children, the Judge Advocate General of the Coast Guard, RADM Steve Andersen, re-administered the Oath of Commissioned Officers to Captain Kitchen in the presence of members of the legal directorate. The legal direc-



On the day of her promotion and honor, Cassie (Cioci) Kitchen and husband Kevin are shown with Commandant Schultz (left) and Mr. Lederer, deputy judge advocate of USCG.

torate's Chiefs Mess then presented Captain Kitch-

en with shoulder boards in which chief's anchors had

been embedded in recognition of her advancement to Honorary Chief.

Captain Kitchen serves as the Chief of the Office of General Law for the United States Coast Guard.

She and her team are responsible for the provision of legal advice to the Coast Guard's mission support enterprise on matters ranging from interpretation of Coast Guard authorities together to civilian labor and employment law, real property law, fiscal law, standards of ethical conduct, and myriad military administrative policies and procedures.

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Sports

See the pictures in the middle of the page about student-athletes from both Apopka High School and Wekiva High School who signed college scholarships for various sports. The Blue

Darters had 11 athletes sign their papers, while Wekiva had five. The Mustangs had several football players sign during the early signing period which was held in December.

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Darters winning, heading to district tourney next week

By John Peery
 Apopka Chief Staff

Finishing up a stretch of five games in seven days, the Apopka Blue Darters boys basketball team continued its outstanding season with a 13-game win streak intact in the final week of regular-season play.

As part of that long stretch of victories, the Blue Darters won three games in four days, two of them on the road, despite having to sit players at times due to injuries.

Coach Scott Williams' squad got February off to a winning start with a 51-45 win at Edgewater on Friday, February 1, and followed that up with another road victory 61-53 on Saturday, February 2, at The First Academy.

On Senior Night, the Blue Darters won their final regular-season game at home on Monday, February 4, with a 61-45 victory over Lake Brantley.

Heading into a Thursday, February 7, game past press time at Windermere High, the Blue Darters own a 21-2 record and have won 13 games in a row. Apopka has not lost since a setback against then-undefeated Bish-



Apopka coach Scott Williams signals to his players on the court.

credibly proud.”

op Moore on December 22.

The victory over Edgewater also clinched the Metro Conference West Division crown for the Blue Darters, who are undefeated in conference action.

“I’m really proud for our program,” coach Williams said. “It’s not the ultimate goal and it’s not really even one of the steppingstone goals, but to win our side of the Metro with the teams that are in that side, is an amazing thing for our program. I really proud for our guys. Incredibly, in-

credibly proud.”

Apopka 51, Edgewater 45

With 6-foot-5 senior Keeping Etienne playing fewer-than-normal minutes due to a sore knee, the Blue Darters still managed to topple Edgewater in a game that featured a pair of teams seeking to win the Metro Conference West Division.

Apopka never trailed in the game that was tied only at 2-2 before the Blue Darters surged to a 15-9 first-quarter lead.

While the Blue Darters led from early in the game on, Apopka was never able to run away from the Eagles, surging to a 36-24 lead with 3:13 left in the third period. Edgewater cut Apopka’s lead to 46-42 midway through the fourth quarter before the Darters hung on for the victory.

For Apopka, it was the third game in four days and the Eagles had won a triple overtime contest over Windermere just 48 hours prior to their game with the Blue Darters.

“Two really, really exhausted teams. They had the triple overtime game. This grind for us, we’re on

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Rudy Gatling makes his way through a pair of Lake Brantley defenders.

Blue Darters, Mustangs sign college athletic scholarships



Apopka High School student-athletes signing college scholarships on Wednesday, February 6, were, (seated, l-r), Tamar Wells, Howard University, girls volleyball; Kevin Sanchez, King University (Bristol, Tenn.), boys volleyball; Anyka Wilkin, Mary Baldwin University, girls soccer; Aryanna Lebron, Daytona State College, girls soccer; Haley Ewing, Ava Maria University, girls soccer; Wilburt Peterson, Warner University, football; Cody Miller, North Dakota College of Science, football; Wayne Gibson, Hutchinson Community College, football; Diego Pulice, University of Northwestern Ohio, bowling; Caleb Stallings, Santa Fe College, baseball; and Niko Santullo, Montreat College, baseball. Standing are, AHS Principal Lyle Heinz, volleyball coach Nuni Dominguez, girls soccer coach Kim Perrine, assistant football coaches Bill Caughell and Tom Paolucci, bowling coach Eddie Jenkins, baseball coach Mike McDaniel, and athletic director Russell Wambles.

Wekiva High School student-athletes signing college scholarships on Wednesday, February 6, were, (seated, l-r), Nareliz Medina, Lake Sumter Community College, girls volleyball; Terrence Moore, Old Dominion University, football; Jujaun Gordon, Albany State University, football; Malik Tolbert, Marshall University, football; Zyire Willett, Lane College, football. The ceremony was held inside Mustang Gymnasium on the campus of the high school. A highlight package of each student-athlete was also shown during the ceremony.



AHS soccer season ends in playoffs

By Neal Fisher
 Apopka Chief Staff

A berth into the FHSAA postseason tournament was clinched by virtue of reaching the final of the District 5A-4 Championship Tournament was the good news for the Apopka Blue Darters (12-6-1). Losing and by the score of 2-0 to the Dr. Phillips Panthers (13-2-3) was the bad news. And while domination of the district has been reduced somewhat, having to travel to perennial state power Oviedo (District 5A-4 champion) was the significant impact of the loss.

Both finalists from each of the 16 districts across the state also earn a berth into the FHSAA postseason tournament. Always playing at home when facing the other fi-



Apopka Blue Darters girls soccer player Makenna Kramer moves to block an Oviedo kick.

nalists is the advantage of winning the district championship though. And all 16 regional quarterfinal or first-round match-ups during the FHSAA postseason tournament pit district

champions against the other finalists.

“Control was established by the Panthers with the kickoff and turned into

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Mustangs will play in regional

By Neal Fisher
 Apopka Chief Staff

The Wekiva Mustangs advanced to the FHSAA postseason tournament for the sixth consecutive season by virtue of defeating the Evans Trojans. Expectations based on the records matched the final score of 61-35.

However, there is more work to be done from the Wekiva perspective and in the form of claiming the District 9A-3 championship. Lining up on the other side of the court in the final was the West Orange Warriors. The contest was played on February 7, past

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Coach Tommie Butts and the Wekiva Mustangs girls basketball team is headed to the regional playoffs.



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NASCAR Hall of Fame inducts a legendary 10th class



Jeff Gordon

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Last Friday night, the NASCAR Hall of Fame in Charlotte, North Carolina, inducted its 10th class — Jeff Gordon, Roger Penske, Jack Roush, the late Alan Kulwicki and the late Davey Allison.

Gordon's acceptance speech drew some of the most enthusiastic applause of the night when he thanked his fans, including those seated at the back of the auditorium during the induction ceremony.

"What a special evening. I'm so honored to be here surrounded by friends, family, fans and many people

that have worked very hard behind the scenes for me over the years," Gordon said. "Thank you to the fans who make racing the great sport that it is. You make being a race car driver a dream come true."

Penske and Roush, both longtime and successful team owners, thanked the drivers, partners and employees that made their success possible.

"When I announced my plan to start a NASCAR Cup team in January 1988, few, if any, knowledgeable fans and even fewer Cup team personnel would have given

me favorable odds of surviving for more than three decades as I stand before you tonight," Roush said.

Many felt it was fitting that Kulwicki and Allison, who raced together and died relatively young in accidents just three months apart back in 1993, were inducted in the same ceremony.

Allison died at 32 and Kulwicki at 38, and both perished in aviation crashes. Allison won 19 races, while Kulwicki, who was both driver and owner, won five races and the 1992 Cup championship.

Major NASCAR teams sign on to new iRacing series

NASCAR got its start back in the 1940s, racing modified cars on dusty dirt tracks and on the beaches of the Atlantic Ocean in Daytona Beach, Florida.

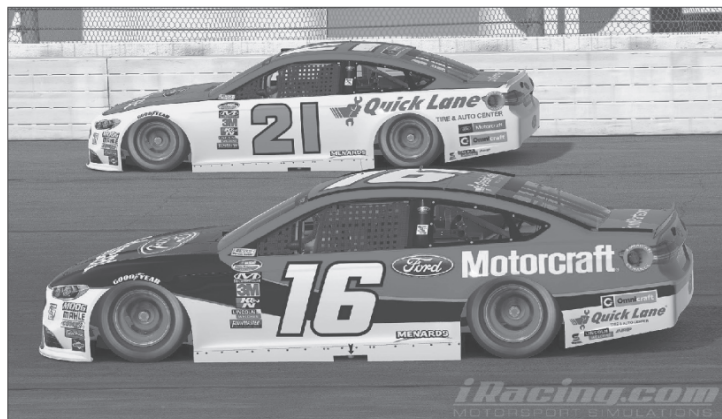
A lot has changed since those early days, as developing technology has transformed the look of the cars and many other aspects of the sport.

Further evidence of the evolution of the sport came last week, when it was announced that NASCAR, the sanctioning body, and some of its top teams were getting more involved in iRacing, the simulation side of the sport in which drivers compete on their home computers and simulation devices against other drivers with similar equipment.

NASCAR is getting involved in the elite level of simulation racing, in a division that will be known as the eNASCAR PEAK Antifreeze iRacing Series.

It's iRacing's equivalent of NASCAR's Monster Energy Cup series. The league will consist of 12 two-driver teams.

Among the "car owners" are several from the NASCAR ranks, including the Wood Brothers, JR Motorsports, Joe Gibbs Racing, Burton Racing, JTG Daugherty Racing, Clint Bowyer Racing, Roush Fenway Racing and



The Wood Brothers 2019 iRacing team will consist of the No. 21 and the No. 16 Ford Mustangs.

Richmond Raceway eSports. Williams eSports, from the Formula One side of the sport, also will field a two-car team.

Last week a draft of drivers was held. The Wood Brothers got the first pick and selected the Tom Brady of iRacing, four-time series champ Ray Alfalfa, to drive the No. 21 Ford Mustang. The Woods also selected Chris Overland to drive their second entry, the No. 16 Mustang.

The 2019 PEAK Series features 18 races from February through October, and the events, which will be contested on the same "tracks" on which the Cup Series competes, will be produced and streamed live on several sites, including NASCAR.com.

NASCAR and its broadcast partners also plan to talk up the series during regular race broadcasts.

Like conventional NASCAR racers, sim drivers will earn purse money, and this year's champion will earn \$40,000.

NASCAR will furnish a series director.

Jon Wood, director of business development and co-owner of his family's race team, is a longtime participant in iRacing and applauds NASCAR's decision to increase its presence in the online aspect of the sport.

"I'm very excited to see where this league goes and what it adds for our real-life race team," Wood said. "Now that Wood Brothers has an actual involvement in their premier series as a team owner, I truly believe it will benefit our team in tangible ways."

Sim racers, like their counterparts in conventional racing, start in the lower divisions, with only the elite talent advancing to the pro level. Those who advance, like in any racing series, tend to be the ones who have both exceptional talent and top-of-the-line equipment.

Wood said he's confident that Alfalfa and Overland will help his team continue its legacy of success in the sport.

"Being fortunate enough to have Ray driving one of our cars is about the best thing you could ask for," he said. "Between his past success and the potential and enthusiasm Chris brings for our second team, I think we've got about as good of a package as you could possibly ask for."

Teams take to the track in Las Vegas for testing

Two new driver-crew chief pairings produced some good results in the NASCAR season's first major test session, at Las Vegas Motor Speedway last week.

Jimmie Johnson and his crew chief, Kevin Meendering, topped the charts on the opening session last Thursday, while Bubba Wallace and his new crew chief, Derek Stamets, were fastest in the second session.

A total of 14 teams and drivers, one from each major team, used the two-day test to learn about a new handling package that causes significantly slower speeds but is intended to increase side-by-side racing.

Johnson, working with Meendering for the first time since Johnson's longtime crew chief, Chad Knaus, moved to William Byron's team, topped the chart on Thursday with a best lap at 178.885 mph. The new rules resulted in significantly reduced speeds, as the track record at Las Vegas is 196.328 mph, set by Kurt Busch in 2016.

"I think it was a huge learning experience for us," Meendering told reporters at the track. "We got out there in a decent pack and figured out what issues we're going to have, what we need to work on and some direction of how we need to develop our cars. It's going to be a trade-off of building speed in your car versus handling, and that's going to be track dependent and is going to be a big learning curve, for sure."

Brad Keselowski was fastest on Friday with a lap at 178.436 mph.

"We were pretty good, and I feel like, if we're as fast as we were [Friday] when we come back to race, I feel like we'll be a threat to win," Keselowski told reporters. "(The car) is about as different as it can be, but it's our job to master it and be the best with it. I feel like we learned some things and got better, and that's kind of what you expect when you have something so much different than what we're normally accustomed to,

but I'm glad to see that's how it played out."

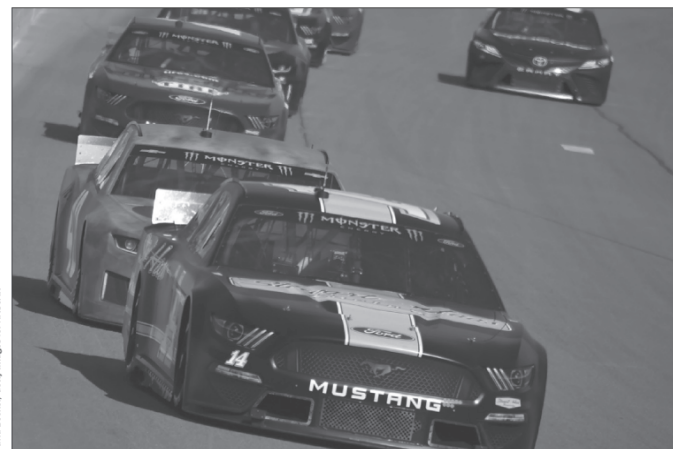
The appointment of Stamets as Wallace's crew chief, replacing Drew Blickensderfer, was announced just before the Las Vegas test.

Stamets has been the No. 43 team's lead engineer for the past seven years.

Throughout his career, Stamets has been a part of Cup wins with drivers including Rusty Wallace, Kurt Busch, Jamie McMurray, David Ragan, Marcos Ambrose and Aric Almirola.

Wallace said in a team release that he's looking forward to working with a familiar figure.

"I'm not having to learn a new personality," Wallace said. "I'm comfortable working with Derek, and this makes the most sense for improvement."



A pack of cars makes its way around Las Vegas Motor Speedway in a large-scale test of the 2019 rules package.

Elliott looks to build on 2018 success

After scoring his breakthrough Cup Series victory at Watkins Glen last year, and two additional wins following it, Chase Elliott is hoping the 2019 season will see his career make more forward progress. That's important to Elliott and his No. 9 team at Hendrick Motorsports and to the sport in general, as many see the second-generation racer from Georgia as one who can help generate fan interest in the sport, just as his father did decades ago and as Jeff Gordon did during his tenure as a driver.

Elliott, who finished sixth in the final points standings last year, participated in a NASCAR teleconference last week and discussed several subjects, among them whether he'll be able to carry forward the momentum from his strong second-half performance last year.

"I think it's nice to have won a couple races. I'm not sure how much of that you can really ride into the next year," he said. "It's kind of a fresh start in a lot of ways. ...

"I obviously wish we could have finished a little stronger those last handful, but it's hard to piggyback off of wins [in October at Dover and Kansas] and then continue that in the end of February, but we'll try our best and try to get rolling."

Elliott, 23, will be entering his fourth year of Cup competition. He said his first three seasons have gone by pretty quickly.

"It's kind of hard to believe that this will be year four," he said,



Chase Elliott

adding that he hopes he'll at least be around for another four.

His crew chief, Alan Gustafson, said in an earlier media session that if he and the No. 9 crew do their part in building a superior car, Elliott is plenty capable of doing his part to take them to Victory Lane.

"What I'm most focused on now is understanding what we need to do to get a performance advantage," Gustafson said, pointing out that rules changes in the offseason will have lots of crew chiefs searching for speed. "It's not going to be the same thing it was in previous years. We need to figure that out, and then I am 100 percent confident if we give Chase a car that he wants, he will win the race with it."

"He can adapt really well, and there hasn't been anything that he has not been able to overcome. He is still young enough to where he doesn't have too many habits, so change isn't going to be as difficult for him as it is, maybe, for some of the other guys."

"You look at his level of talent, he is in a pretty elite level, but most of the guys that he is around have been doing this for a while, so change might be a little bit more difficult for them."

Elliott said he appreciates that level of support from his crew chief.

"It's definitely nice," he said. "I have a lot of confidence in him, and it's nice to feel from his end it's mutual."

"But our relationship really has been pretty simple. As I've told a lot of people, I kind of let him do his thing and he lets me do mine, and we really just go about our business that way."

"Our friendship has grown over the past couple years. We're by no means best friends. I think he would tell you the same thing. But we work well together, and I think that we enjoy the competitive aspect at a similar pace, and when you're working with somebody and you're in the roles that he and I are both in, I'm not real sure that there's a much better fit or a better way to go about it."

NUMERICALLY SPEAKING

234 Major NASCAR wins for car owner Jack Roush (137 each in Cup and Xfinity and 50 in trucks)

179 Major NASCAR wins for car owner Roger Penske (111 in Cup and 68 in Xfinity)

98 Major NASCAR wins for Jeff Gordon (93 in Cup and 5 in Xfinity)

4,978 Laps led by Davey Allison in 191 career Cup races

Mustangs: Wekiva will play next week in regional quarterfinal game

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press time.

A berth into the FHSAA postseason tournament is earned by both finalists from each of the 16 districts across the state. Always playing at home when facing the other finalists is the advantage of winning the district championship though. District champions are pitted against the other finalists in all 16 regional quarterfinal or first-round match-ups during the FHSAA postseason tournament.

Only the semifinal and final

rounds are contested during the district championship tournament because there are only four members, which is also being hosted by the Warriors this season.

“Although far from as well as capable of and would like to, the performance accomplished the first goal chronologically,” Wekiva coach Tommie Butts said. “So getting the first step out of the way is the positive of the victory. Sloppiness was consistent though. There was obviously a lot of room to win even with the sloppy performance. One doesn’t have to be a coach to label the

performance as sloppy when 22 turnovers are committed for example. Luck isn’t why teams advance to the final. The best teams advance to the final. And possessing no holes makes the teams the best, including turning opponents mistakes into points. All of which isn’t a secret either.”

Seven consecutive points scored by the Mustangs began the contest. Evans never got closer to the lead.

Then at the beginning of the third quarter, a streak of eight consecutive points removed whatever opportunity existed for

the Trojans to rally.

Scores were 17-5, 21-9 and 44-23 at the end of each quarter, respectively.

“There were way too many metal lapses,” Butts said. “Mental focus lacking translates to quality of rebounding and spacing being below par as well as sticking out among the sloppiness. We failed to grab at least 12 rebounds.”

The attack produced by Wekiva was balanced. Reaching double-digits in the scoring column were Brianna Williams with 12 points, Danesha Boles with 11 and Sedayjah Payne with 10.

Nine players broke into the scoring column compared to four for Evans.

Field goal percentage was 52 for the Mustangs and 17 higher than the Trojans.

“Perhaps nerves and jitters caused the sloppiness,” Butts said. “There is a time when the contest is past the stage of just beginning and those nerves have to subside though.”

“The play during the second half was better and can built on. In particular, we are a much better team at forcing opponents to adapt to our game.”

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Basketball teams are playing well as postseason arrives

There is some pretty basketball being played in our little corner of Orange County.

The Wekiva Mustangs girls team played for the District 9A-3 championship Thursday, February 7, past press time and no matter the outcome of the game, coach Tommie Butts' squad will play on Thursday, February 14, in a regional quarterfinal game. The 21-5 Mustangs will face a team from District 9A-4 in that first regional contest.

Meanwhile, the Apopka Blue Darters boys basketball squad sits at 21-2 overall and will begin its postseason play on Wednesday, February 13, at 7:30 p.m. when the Blue Darters face the Wekiva Mustangs in a District 9A-3 semifinal contest. The winner of that game will play the survivor of the Evans-West Orange



John Peery
Peery's Extra Points

game in the district title game on Friday, February 15. Just like in the girls district setup, the winners of the two semifinal games will continue on in the regional playoffs no matter the outcome of the district championship game.

Coach Butts at Wekiva has his squad again playing very good basketball and under his coaching, the Mustangs are always going to be a threat for a deep run in the playoffs. He's got one state title under his belt at Wekiva and another state semifinal appearance.

Coach Scott Williams at Apopka High has

his team clicking on all cylinders even through a tough stretch of games against a gauntlet of opponents seemingly night after night. The Blue Darters played at Windermere, one of the top teams in the state, on Thursday, February 7, past press time and will play in the Mosaic Stinger Shootout on Saturday, February 9, at Bartow High School. The Blue Darters will play Haines City at 2:30 p.m. in the final game of the regular season.

Heading into the game at Windermere, Apopka had won 13 games in a row, not losing since a December 22 setback to then-unbeaten Bishop Moore.

While Apopka has won its share of close games, including three double-overtime contests, the Blue Darters are averaging 11 points per game more than their opponents.

Apopka scores an average of 58.7 points while its opponents put in 47.7 points per game.

The Darters have been very consistent in their scoring, having scored in the 60s 12 times. The most the Blue Darters have scored was 83 in a pre-Christmas contest against Wekiva. The only other time Apopka scored more than 69 points was 70 against Oviedo.

Not surprisingly, Apopka's lowest point total of the season was in the second game way back on November 29 in a 34-27 victory over Boone.

Getting healthy is Apopka's biggest issue right now as sophomore point guard John Latimer III suffered a pretty serious cut to his forehead in last Saturday's win at The First Academy. It requires several sutures and he is out until the district semifinal

game against Wekiva.

Zach Anderson is out at least until that same game as his back keeps giving him problems. Keving Etienne's knee has been an issue, but he seems to have come through that OK.

I expect both Apopka's boys team and Wekiva's girls squad to make their presence known in the postseason. How far they go is yet to be seen, but I don't think it will be a quick in-and-out for either squad.

Super Bowl

I wasn't enamored with the Super Bowl either, but in retrospect, it got pretty exciting toward the end as the Rams looked like they were driving for the tying touchdown but Jared Goff threw a pretty bad pass that was picked off and the Patriots then

drove for the game-clinching field goal.

Most football fans like to see scoring and I would have liked to have seen more points from both teams, but I appreciate strong defensive football, as well, and do find it refreshing that it was New England's defense that was the catalyst for the championship rather than the Tom Brady-led offense.

While I don't care for the Patriots, I'm not a New England hater. It's not like the Patriots are the University of Alabama.

Well, except for the new Alliance league, football is over until late in summer and in August for high schools.

With the way the Apopka Blue Darters and my Tennessee Volunteers are doing this year, there is plenty of basketball action to keep my attention for the next several weeks.

Soccer: Blue Darters finished season as district runner-up to Dr. Phillips

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the first goal early," Blue Darters head coach Kim Perrine said. "Mistakes were a handful. However, Dr. Phillips controlled the ball because of constantly moving the ball from the forward position, which is the opposite of our skill-set. Strong opportunities in which the ball was moved quickly to open space set up both goals. Open space is the best location from which to take shots. The attack on goal was executed immediately after the set-up. And we are not a team which has a good fit for coming from behind."

Maintaining possession combined with the play being in the opponent's zone about 65 percent of the time was the anchor of the run to the final for the Blue Darters. Or to use a cliché, the best defense is a good offense.

However, that page was ripped out by Dr. Phillips during the first half of the final.

The Panthers took 13 shots compared to only three. Directly on goal the advantage was 6-3. Total saves made by MacKenzie Montague was six.



Brook Schulz battles an Oviedo player for possession of the ball.

Belle Robinson's goal during the seventh minute was taken on the door of Apopka's goal and after getting to a rebound. The ball was redirected to the left. Credited with the assist, Grace Owens launched the initial shot.

Any opportunity to rally dur-

ing the first half was quashed with Jill Ross' goal at the four-minute mark. Receiving a pass from the left side of the goal box as well as in stride towards the goal created an open net to Anyka Wilkens' right. Ross's shot left the right foot about 10 feet from the net.

Then "urgency in creating shots was not present during the second half," Perrine said. "Constant ball movement from the defensive positions is our skill-set. About 75 percent of the second half was spent with us controlling and moving the ball up the field from the defensive zone. The execution of the skill-set with the same level of enforcement as during the first half switched to us. We were able to move the ball inside 18 yards of the goal only a couple of times though. And both times the shots taken were right at the goalie. Instead of shooting right away, we hesitated. Those couple of seconds allowed the defense to get in the line of the shot and forced us to readjust the direction and location."

Raising a girls soccer district championship trophy has occurred only twice for the Pan-

thers. However, both championships have been claimed within the last four seasons. This season's victory was redemption of sorts after losing the final to Apopka last season.

The Blue Darters will be a part of the FHSAA postseason tournament by means of placing second within the district for the third time (2015, 2017, 2019). From 2010-2014 and then in 2018 Apopka claimed district championships.

While solidly executing a different style than in the past for the most part during the regular season, the level was upped by the Panthers during the final. The heavy advantage in time of possession as well as amount of play on the opponents' side of the field was created by executing the style at a higher level.

More set-pieces and long throw-ins to create scoring opportunities have been relied on more this season after the graduation of the most points and Bill Mathews taking over as head coach.

Dr. Phillips also took a come-from-behind 2-1 victory over

Apopka during the regular season.

"Tonight is still exciting for us," Perrine said. "Only 32 teams qualify for the FHSAA postseason tournament. Play at a level higher than all season is required to win. There is always the opportunity to win when qualifying for the FHSAA postseason tournament though. Because we are the underdog doesn't mean an outcome of losing is inevitable."

For four seasons, Perrine served as the goalkeeper coach.

"Win or lose against Oviedo, 2018-2019 will be a good season," Perrine said. "Despite several new players and head coach, we won about two thirds of the contests and advanced to the FHSAA postseason tournament. However, there was also the specific process of adjusting to the new coach working with all the players and coaches during the run. Assistant or position coaches don't usually work with all of the players.

The season ended with a 5-1 loss to Oviedo. Due to the contest being played past press time, coverage is unavailable.

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Cesar Gutierrez-Hernandez, 42, confidential address, Apopka, battery-touch or strike.

James Grady Harper, 31, 911 N. Thompson Ave., Apopka, drug equipment-possess and/or use, drugs-possession of heroin.

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Jennifer Elizabeth McDaniel, 40, 3000 Clarcona Rd., Lot 1210, Apopka, drug equipment-possess and/or use.

Shawn Trevor Meece,

49, 1424 Pine St., Apopka, drug equipment-possess and/or use, marijuana-possess not more than 20 grams, moving traffic violation-knowingly driving while license suspended revoked.

William Rodriguez, 64, 922 Poplar Dr., Altamonte Springs, larceny-retail theft/shoptlifting petit theft 1st offense 2nd degree 1st offense.

Danielle Rene Sweat, 29, 385 E. Cleveland St., Apopka, drug equipment-possess and/or use, drugs-possession of cocaine, marijuana-possess not more than 20 grams.

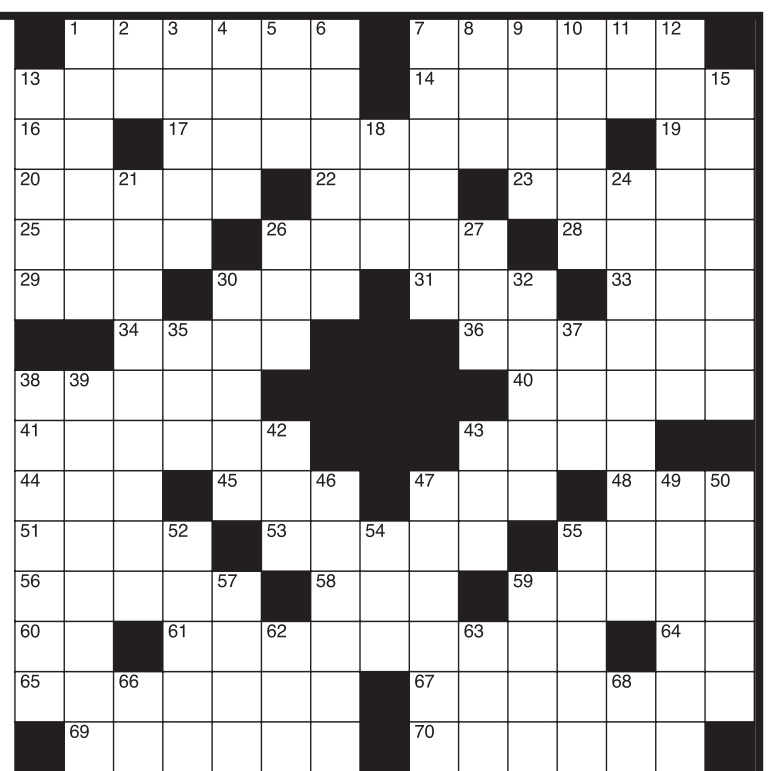
David Erick Wilson, 45, confidential address, Apopka, battery-touch or strike.

CLUES ACROSS

- Got paid
- Sets free
- Domestic hybrid cattle
- Quality of one's character
- Doctor's helper
- Not holding back
- Type of degree
- Short but severe
- 007's creator
- Linguistics icon
- Large integers
- Upset
- Former
- Peyton's younger brother
- An Irish dance
- Title of respect
- Small lump
- Baroque musical instrument
- The third sign of the zodiac
- The 1st letter of the
- A group of nine
- Garment
- Capital of Yemen
- Point south of due east
- Drain
- Moved quickly
- Bar bill
- An idiot
- Indicates silence
- Protein-rich liquids
- Samoan monetary units
- "__ your i's, cross your t's"
- Forms the bottom
- Potato state
- Toy that spins around
- Barium
- Type of molding
- Closes again
- Sounds the same
- Come into view

CLUES DOWN

- Nix
- Indicates position
- Quantitative facts
- Strong and healthy
- Former measure of length
- Dads tend to be this
- Parts of a movie
- An animal's foot
- Expression of sorrow or pity
- Saudi Arabian money
- One billion gigabytes
- Smallest musical interval
- A rugged box (usually made of wood)
- Cheese dish
- An ugly, evil-looking old woman
- Widely used
- Makes into pages
- Afflict in mind or body
- Set up
- Toilets
- "Life of Jesus" theologian
- A big deal on Wall St.
- Western Thai people
- Free from contamination
- Type of dog
- Revolver
- High schoolers' exam
- San Diego ballplayers
- Hit the sack
- Suitable for crops
- Red mineral
- Yellowish-brown
- Lowest point between two peaks
- Late TNT broadcaster
- Thin strip to align parts
- Swiss wind
- A way to chill
- Jewel
- Rhodium
- The top lawyer in the land



Solutions to the Crossword Puzzle are found on page 3B of this newspaper

Wekiva boys face tough loss 58-57 to Ocoee Knights



Wekiva High School boys basketball team honored its seniors on Tuesday, February 5. Shown with coaches and family members are, (l-r), front, Xavier Christian, Terrence McClain, and Issac Laster.



Gersino Lubin uses a clipboard to diagram plays at half-time to try to push his Mustangs past Ocoee.



Michael James slams into a Knights player as he lays the ball into the bucket on Tuesday, February, 5.



The Mustangs' Terrence McClain collides with an Ocoee player as he floats to the hoop.



Latavius Poole easily out-jumps Ocoee at tip-off on Tuesday night's senior night game.

Photos by John Peery

Mustang girls completely destroy Evans Trojans 61-35



Jacquelyn Butler of Wekiva grapples with an Evans Trojans under the basket over loose ball rebound as the Mustangs obliterate the Trojans, 61-35.



Coach Tommie Butts discusses the impending game Tuesday night, February 5, as Wekiva played in the district tournament semifinal game.



Shaniyah McCarthy (22) corrals a rebound as Jacquelyn Butler (34) tries to avoid a collision.



Emmy James shoots a series of free throws at Tuesday's 61-35 victory over Evans.

Photos by Neal Fisher

Former Blue Darter happy as coach of N. Carolina college

By John Peery
Apopka Chief Staff

A 1989 graduate of Apopka High School and a member of the school's baseball team, Tom Fleenor has gone on to make the sport his life as last week he began his 30th year in college baseball as a player or a coach.

Now the head baseball coach at Lenoir-Rhyne University in Hickory, North Carolina, Fleenor brought his team to Winter Park to play Rollins College in the season-opening series for both NCAA Division II teams.

Fleenor also brought two Apopka residents, freshman Austin Reed and sophomore Luke Henson, who are members of the Lenoir-Rhyne Bears baseball team.



Lenoir-Rhyne baseball coach and former Apopka Blue Darter baseball player Tom Fleenor stands with Apopka residents Luke Henson (l) and Austin Reed.

Getting into coaching

Even as he played college baseball at Tennessee Wesleyan (located) in Athens, Tennessee, Fleenor knew he wanted to stay around the game but wasn't sure exactly how baseball would work into his career plans, although it's no surprise he eventually wound up as a collegiate coach.

"When I look back when we were playing kickball or any kind of pickup game, I was always kind of telling people where to go and what to do, and so it (coaching) was always kind of in my blood," Fleenor said. "But it wasn't until I was about halfway through college. I had messed around with communications thinking I would be around sports that way and then I switched to athletic training, and then at the end everything was getting me closer to the field and in the end, I knew coaching was going to be the next best thing to playing so that's what I ended up doing."

It took a bit of a transition for the former Blue Darter to get used not to playing the game, but teaching and coaching others.

"First year away from playing, it was rough," Fleenor said. "Then about year two, you really start wrapping your mind and your heart around coaching, and that's what happened to me and I love it."

"I get more nervous as a coach than I ever did as a player. The guy I played for in college who knew I was going to be a coach, said, 'When you stop getting those butterflies, that passion to win, then you probably need to start doing something else.' I still haven't lost it so we're going to keep coaching until they tell me I can't coach anymore."

Local knowledge

With his knowledge of Central Florida, Fleenor knows there are talented high school players here and he's dipped into this area, pulling Reed and Henson to play at the private North Carolina college.

This time last year, Reed was among the seniors leading the Apopka Blue Darters to a solid season, while Henson is in his second year at Lenoir-Rhyne. Henson lives in Apopka, but played baseball and attended Ocoee High School.

"They're still developing," Fleenor said about the two. "Luke has come a long way since last year. There was a lot of stuff he needed to learn about the game. He's really settled in this year and his opportunities are coming."

"With Reed, I think he's got a shot to be an outstanding switch-hitting catcher for us. We've still

got him throwing off the mound, too, and we're monitoring that to see if he's going to be able to play a two-way role, which is very tough to do in college.

"We expect both of those guys to really contribute, but it may be another year for Luke. For Austin, the sky's the limit for him. I really think so and he's got the ability and he's very serious about what we're doing. It's like any freshman or sophomore, they've got to keep growing up."

Opening the season at Rollins was an easy decision, Fleenor said, because not only is he from the area but he served as an assistant coach at the Winter Park college in 2000 and 2001.

"I set my sights to getting down to Florida because we have some Florida kids and Rollins in particular because I did coach here for two years in 2000 and 2001," he said.

"I get to see my family and my friends. I've still got a ton of friends here so it's kind of a homecoming for me in a lot of ways. We want to try to make this trip every couple of years if we can."

Getting to play in the warmer weather of Central Florida as opposed to that of North Carolina is also a benefit of starting the season at Rollins, but Fleenor

or said his team has had plenty of chances to work outside, although it may not have been in prime weather conditions for baseball with high temperatures often in the mid-30s to the 40s.

"We've been out a good bit. I think we've been forced inside only a couple of days, but part of that is because I'm a psychopath and we want to go out as much as we can."

"It hasn't been the greatest of winter Januaries by any stretch but we're trying to control what we can control," Fleenor said.

New season

Fleenor's squad left the series against Rollins winning the middle contest of the three-game set on Saturday, February 2, falling in the bottom of the ninth inning 3-2 in the third game on Sunday, February 3.

It was the opening series for Fleenor's sixth season as Lenoir-Rhyne's baseball coach. In his first five seasons, the Bears have won 125 games, which is the school's best for a coach in his first five years at the helm.

Fleenor, who will turn 48 later this month, said he thinks the Bears can approach the 33-18 mark the team had in 2016, Lenoir-Rhyne's best season with Fleenor.

"In the end, I think we're talented enough to be a 30-plus win team if things work out and we stay healthy," he said. "I'm strangely at ease about this year. No matter what happens this weekend, I think we've got a good club. As long as we can handle adversity, which is most definitely going to come at some point in the season, our ability to handle that will dictate at the end of the year if we're happy about it or not."

The Bears should be able to win games in various ways, not just counting on big bats or strong arms.

"I think we've got a chance to score runs in bunches," Fleenor said. "We've got a chance to create if we need to create small-ball wise. Pitching, we're pretty deep and talented on the mound."

"We have some question

marks, but it's good question marks. It's kids who we think are good who could be great. I think we've got a well-rounded team that can play good defense. But then again, it's 18-20-year-olds. Ask me again in a week and I might have a very different answer."

In Division II, the players are often diamonds in the rough, although some get polished up enough to find themselves in the major league amateur draft.

"We've got to find kids we think we can develop because the kids who are already developed, so to speak, are going Division I when they pass the eye test. A lot of those guys who don't pan out in Division I, they make their way to the Division II ranks," Fleenor said.

"We've got to look for kids we think can develop. Work ethic becomes a huge deal for us because if they're not going to work, they're not going to get any better, no matter what level of knowledge we possess as coaches. You've got to get that right mix of kids who can develop, who want to develop, and have the work ethic to actually see that development through."

After serving as an assistant coach for several years for a handful of college baseball programs, Fleenor's first collegiate head coaching job was at two-year South Carolina-Sumter where he began the baseball program.

He left there for Lenoir-Rhyne and is glad his career landed him in Hickory, N.C.

"I'm done with the job-chasing thing. If something comes along and it's too good to pass up, great. If not, I'm extremely happy with where I am. I'm coaching college baseball and making a living out of it."

"Hickory is a beautiful town. It's probably the most favorite place I've lived in all my stops. I love the town. I love the people, and I love the school. We've got a really family-oriented athletic department. We've got great leadership at the top. If this is my last stop, I'm completely OK with that."

Mustangs win two important contests heading into postseason

By Neal Fisher
Apopka Chief Staff

Strengths produced by winning two of the last three regular season contests will be the driving force the Wekiva Mustangs enter the district 9A-3 championship tournament with.

The Jones Tigers and Haines City Hornets provided the opposition during the victories. Scores were 67-66, 58-46.

"Consistently winning is possible," Wekiva coach Gersino Lubin said.

"Defeating both opponents wasn't just defeating both opponents. Defeating two opponents consecutively with winning percentages about .600 consecutively is significant towards entering the district championship tournament with the belief we can make some noise."

Lead changes totaling over 15 left no doubt as to the outcome of the first contest being decided during the last minute and who

could produce two consecutive plays of impact.

Neither team established a lead of more than five points at anytime either.

After driving through the lane, Latavius Poole released a twisting, leaning lay-up which found the bottom of the net.

There was about a minute left and the score was 65-64 in favor of the Mustangs.

Then the 1-3-1 zone defense was employed on the subsequent possession.

Unable to adjust to the surprise, indecisiveness as well as hesitation followed and forced Jones into attempting an off-the-back-foot field goal attempt from 12 feet.

Terrence McClain drew contact and converted both free throws on the other end to secure the victory.

Scores were 15-15, 38-36 and 53-48 at the end of each quarter, respectively. The lead was held by The Mustangs at halftime

and the Tigers eight minutes later.

Field goal percentages served as the primary statistic determining the outcome as the others were almost even. Wekiva converted 46.2 percent of attempts compared to 41.7 for Evans.

The outcome was secondarily determined by percentage from the free throw line as the Tigers left nine points on the table. Jones' performance was only 11-of-20 for a percentage of 55. Fourteen-of-16 attempts or 87.5 percent of the Mustangs' attempts were converted.

High-scorer having an effect on the outcome was a push as Michael James and Kenan Blackshear accounted for 23 points. However, double-digits in the scoring column by number of players was 4-3 in favor of Wekiva.

"Play has been consistently better since 2019 started and the contest against Apopka is the only exception," Lubin said. "The team has grown up a lot during

the stretch. The impact of Latavius' play was the result of growing up and won this contest in particular though. Freshman no longer applies to Latavius.

"We move and defended well against the Tigers. There weren't any wasted possessions. Every time Jones was on the threshold of extending the lead to playing from ahead we answered."

Two days later, the Mustangs mounted a streak of six consecutive points to take the lead for good against the Hornets.

James drained a trey to begin the second quarter and the streak of consecutive points. Lay-ups off the hands of McClain and Issac Laster followed the trey.

Four points was the closest Haines City was able to get to the lead. And the Mustangs converted six-of-the-last-eight free throw attempts to secure the victory.

After moving ahead, percentages from the field were 52 for Wekiva while Haines City's dropped below 40.

The biggest impact coming from the scoring column was James and McClain totaling 19 points.

"Issac and Latavius did an excellent job of limiting the Hornets' who have the biggest impact on creating the direction and feel of the contest," Lubin said. "Changing defense here and there for short periods provided the complementary means to win. Execution was solid during the first quarter."

"Once taking the lead at the start of the second quarter though, the quality took an impressive increase. We never failed to make a stop when the lead decreased to four points or when needed."

Scheduled for February 13, Wekiva takes on Apopka during the semifinal round of the District 9A-3 championship tournament. The Mustangs are hosting the tournament.

An overall record of 10-14 was recorded for the regular season by the Mustangs.

Apopka: Injuries, illness playing a role as Blue Darters finish season

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fumes. I didn't know if I could get us to the finish line, I'll be honest," coach Williams said.

"I thought we showed a ton of character. We made plays. Rudy Gatling was sensational tonight. He was aggressive from start to finish. Getting Zach (Anderson) and Keeving back. We can't even walk on the floor against those people. They're tough as nails to come back and play because I know neither one of them feels the best in the world. Nate (Louis) has been playing so many minutes. You could just see he and John (Latimer) and their exhaustion, but I felt like they had to be on the floor."

Although both had their minutes limited, Anderson led the Blue Darters with 15 points and Etienne had 10. Anderson contributed all three of Apopka's blocks. He also had eight rebounds to lead the Blue Darters.

Gatling and Latimer had nine points each while Louis contributed six. Jacob Hall rounded out Apopka's scoring with two points.

"I'm so happy for our seniors, our leaders," Williams said. "This was a grinder and I made a decision. We played a little off script. We played more straight man and we just spread the floor a little bit more (offensively) because I felt it was in our best interest. Our guys adapted and ad-

justed really well and made a lot of really good decisions.

"It was a game where the officials allowed the game to be played. It was physical at both ends and both teams had to adapt to it. It was a courageous effort. If not beautiful, courageous."

Apopka 61, The First Academy 53

Playing their fourth game in five days began to take its toll and the Blue Darters were without Etienne at all, who needed to give his knee a rest, coach Williams said.

The Blue Darters were able to pick up the victory, but not without a different rotation due to Etienne's not playing and oth-

er players needing more rest than normal.

"We went 12 deep in the first half and that was by design," coach Williams said.

"We were very, very, very tired. We were so tired, in fact, that Nathan asked not to start the second half for extra rest. Jacob said, 'Just play me in short bursts because I don't have anything.' Different guys, once again, making plays."

"I know it's redundant, but we are a sum that's greater than the parts and that is really holding true for us over the last 10 days."

Apopka led most of the game, but the Royals took an 18-16 lead with 5:20 left in the second period before the Blue Dart-

ers went on an 14-2 run to take the lead for good. Sophomore Quantary Roberson had eight of Apopka's points during the stretch, hitting two three-pointers along the way.

Although The First Academy trimmed the Blue Darters' lead to 32-27 early in the third period, the Darters built it back up to 40-29 just a couple of minutes later and then took a 47-34 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

The Royals got as close as five points down the stretch, but the Blue Darters stayed ahead from free throws and the second three-pointer of the game from senior Manne Brennan.

Mustangs fall 56-55 to Evans in final district contest

By Neal Fisher
Apopka Chief Staff

While physicality on every possession isn't quite the same as in the past, District 9A-3 still features the give-no-quarter-take-no-quarter, back-and-forth nature of play with an intensity perhaps as strong as ever.

And Tuesday, January 29 was just another one of those nights in District 9A-3 competition.

Every punch in the arsenal was delivered by the Evans Trojans and Wekiva Mustangs for all but the last 1.9 seconds. Then those 1.9 seconds saw the direction switch to Evans' fortunes as the visiting team were determined by the simple ability to convert a single free throw.

Deshaun Osborne was high-scoring with 22 points but Clarence Cummings attempted the free throws. After making contact with the front-side of the rim during the first attempt, the ball rolled up to the top and then as well as eventually over. The every ounce of effort the conversion took reflected the woes the Trojans had at the free throw line throughout the contest. Only six-of-15 attempts fell through the net. To use a cliché though, all

the points count the same. Pretty or ugly points don't matter and converting the first free throw attempt provided the 56th point for Evans against Wekiva's 55.

"Losing was obviously disappointing," Mustangs coach Gersino Lubin said. "However, there is still much to gain. A situation forcing the play during the closing seconds won the contest for Evans. Mistakes committed wasn't the reason for the loss. Overall execution of the play at a high level wasn't always present. Both teams had a couple of stretches in which the quality of play took a drop.

"Competitiveness was present throughout the contest and mainly because there was a high level of execution more often than not though. Opportunities to win were created by and existed for both teams. This was the contest every player and coach is excited to be a part of as well as wants to play in. All of which provide the opportunity to be used towards the direction of learning and teachable moments as well as tools."

If doubt as to the nature of the battles still waged between the district members exists, a total of 26 ties occurred. Six points

was the largest lead either team was able to muster as well. The Mustangs took that 16-10 lead as the first quarter came to an end. Then for about half of the second quarter the lead remained at six points. A lead of two possessions was never established by either team during the second half.

"We played without fearing the opposition and losing," Lubin said. "Seven of the last eight contests have been played without fear of the opposition as well as losing and not a coincidence, the play has improved to the level where we are consistently competitive."

The drive by Cummings which drew the foul began with about 6.5 seconds left. Cummings spun back to the right, lowered the shoulder and drove the lane from the top right corner of the free throw line. Contact occurred about five feet in front of the basket.

Michael James correctly anticipated the who, what, when and where of an attempted pass on the left wing seconds before the drive. The ball was tipped and bounced into the backcourt. However, possession was regained by Osborne about half a step before James.

Three quick passes moved the ball into Cummings' hands and at the corner of the free throw line as well as created the isolation play.

"With the difference being only a single point, the outcome wasn't going to be determined by a run," Lubin said. "And runs are created by forcing the strengths possessed onto the opponent.

"Winning and losing this contest could result from any situation. Who could make the most out of the last handful of possessions?"

Statistical equality is another element of District 9A-3 play as far as the number in which an advantage of major impact is produced by one of the teams.

Evans shot 53.7 percent from the field as 22 of 41 attempts were converted. Twenty-one of 49 attempts were converted by the Mustangs for a percentage of 42.9.

Rebounds were the answer to the strong field goal percentage as Wekiva produced an advantage of 34-21.

However, eight players wearing Trojan uniforms scored compare to six on the Mustangs' side.

"The coaches were satisfied with the overall performance and

even though a loss because a few weeks ago lacking competitiveness was talked about," Lubin said.

District 9A-3 competition came to a close with two contests on January 29.

Apopka rose to the number-one seed for the district championship tournament with a 6-0 record.

Placing second while winning four of the six contests was the Trojans.

Only one victory was garnered by Wekiva and West Orange. By means of coin flip, the tie was then decided in West Orange's favor. All other tiebreakers were exhausted.

Overall records were 14-8 for the Trojans and 8-13 for the Mustangs after the contest.

"The district championship tournament is also that one last opportunity for turning a disappointing record and several losses into a memorable season as well as on the horizon," Lubin said.

"We are going into the district championship tournament with the thought of the expected is consistently being seen on the court, not what is going on like during the first half of the season."

Great weather means fishin' is easy in Central Florida's lakes

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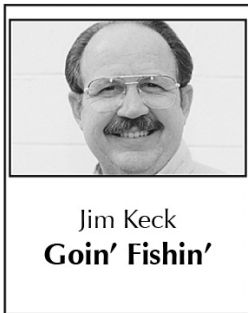
I hope you are enjoyin' this wonderful weather we are havin' in Central Florida. This is the kind of weather that makes you want to get and go fishin'.

David at Bitter's Bait & Tackle reports that the folks are catchin' lots of specks in Lake Jesup. Most of the specks are bein' caught on minners. You need to drift open water and then later in the day move toward the shoreline and fish the reeds.

Most folks are fishin' a minner under a cork or bobber. You can also catch some specks in Lake Monroe but because Lake Jesup is so hot right now, not many folks are fishin' in Lake Monroe. So take advantage of this great weather and get the family and go fishin'.

The bass fishin' has been pretty good in most of the lakes in our area. The bass fishin' has been off and on for the past couple of weeks.

Rick and I fished the Butler Chain earlier this week and were able to catch 10 bass up to 2-1/2



Jim Keck
Goin' Fishin'

lbs. each. We caught our bass on a variety of lures. We caught some bass on lipless crankbaits, flippin', and slow-sinkin' Senko-type baits.

The water is still cold like about 62 to 67 degrees. We checked the shallow water to see if any bass were on the beds. We only found one bed but there wasn't any bass on 'em yet.

We have a full moon on February 19. If the warm weather holds, the big females will be goin' on the beds real soon.

The bass fishin' was great for all 80 anglers who fished MLF Tour Tournament. The first four days, we saw some nice bass caught and some big 'uns, too. This was the first stop on this new format for these 80 professional bass fisherman. You can go to

MLF website and see all kinds of videos of the tournament and the weigh-ins. The winner of this tournament was Jordan Lee. He made it though all the elimination rounds and qualified for the final day fishin' on the Kissimmee Chain.

Jordan made the top 10 to be able to fish on Lake Garcia in Palm Bay on Sunday. He won a nice trophy and \$100,000 paycheck. In the last period of the day, which was 2-1/2 hours long, he was able to catch a flurry of 2 and 3 pounders.

His total weight in the last two hours was 32 pounds. Jordan caught 26 bass total on championship day that weighed a total of 55 lbs. and 1 oz. I don't know of any angler who bass fishes wouldn't like to have a day on the water like Jordan did. Congratulations, Jordan, on a job well done.

Well that's it for this week. I'll see ya next week.

Tip of the week: great weather.

Save a few and good luck!

Christian Learning Acad. winning teams



The Christian Learning Academy of Apopka girls basketball team won the Central Division of the Florida Christian Conference championship on Friday, February 1, with a 63-18 victory over Inverness Christian Academy. Shown are, front row, (l-r), Milley Cruz, Adriana Caceres, Adriana Borjas, Adicyne Meyer, Julie Rivera, Candice Thomas, Jayla Williams, and Mikaela Chatman. Back row, coach Betsy Hughes, Gracyne Meyers, Kandace Clarke, Jamie Rojas, Abrielle Barbera, Marquavia Walker, LaTeria Britten, and coach Bryce Pfleger. The CLA girls will play Tuesday, February 12, at home at 6 p.m. in a playoff game.



The Christian Learning Academy of Apopka boys basketball team won the Central Division of the Florida Christian Conference championship on Friday, February 1, with a 66-33 victory over Inverness Christian Academy. Shown are, front row, (l-r), Joshua Johnson, Junior Cherilus, Dorains Fleuridor, Anthony Thomas, Kevin Cherilus, and Cesar Garcia. Back row, coach Preston Williams, coach Chad Eckhart, Peter Clarke, Elijah Andre, Timothy Miller, Marquez Walker, Anthony Duran, Julien Hughes, Dabentz Cherilus, and Wilfredo Burgos. The CLA boys will play Tuesday, February 12, at home at 7:30 p.m. in a playoff game.

Apopka: Blue Darters topple Lake Brantley 61-45 on Senior Night

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Louis had 15 points for the Blue Darters while Gatling pumped in 12. Roberson and Brennan had eight points each, while Anderson added seven, Latimer had six, and Earl Lombardi scored six.

As a team, Apopka had 11 steals with Louis coming up with seven of the thefts. He also had 10 rebounds to lead the Blue Darters.

Apopka 61, Lake Brantley 45

A successful Senior Night didn't start out that way for an obviously tired Blue Darter squad as Apopka trailed the Patriots 9-7 after the first period.

The Darters found some renewed energy in the second quarter, scoring nine straight, including six from Etienne.

Apopka continued to build the lead as the second period clock ran down, taking a 31-17 lead on a trey from Gatling before settling for a 31-20 halftime lead.

Back-to-back three-point-

ers from Louis gave Apopka a 41-25 lead midway through the third quarter and the Blue Darters coasted from there, building the lead to 19 points at one time during the fourth period.

Louis led the Darters with 18 points while Etienne contributed 11. Other Apopka scorers were, Brennan (8 points), Gatling (7), Lombardi and Emmanuel Del Villar (5 each), Isaac Joseph (4), and Anderson (3).

Nine Blue Darters had at least one assist each as the team compiled 13 assists in the victory.

Prior to the game, the team honored its seniors, Nate Louis, Keesing Etienne, Jacob Hall, Manne Brennan, and Emmanuel Del Villar.

"I can't be prouder of our seniors, those five young men. Emmanuel, Manne, Jacob, Keesing, and Nathan, not only how they played tonight, which was outstanding, but what they mean to our program and what they mean to the culture of what we're building," coach Williams said.

"It was not an easy win tonight. Lake Brantley's a good club. They're a team that could very easily make a playoff run in the top half of our region. We have a lot of respect for coach (Mike) Cuff and their club."

Especially with five games in seven days and players missing time due to injuries, coach Williams praised his players and their resiliency.

"We're not always the prettiest club, but no one can question our mental and physical toughness. Tonight was another example of that," Williams said after the victory over Lake Brantley.

"I'm really honored to coach these guys. Record notwithstanding, it's a really special group of guys."

Despite having a team that is having tremendous success on the court with its 21-2 record, there are greater things ahead for the Blue Darters, Williams said.

"More important than their ability level is their level of love and being great teammates. The

five of them set an example every day that our younger kids can model and aspire to. I can't be prouder of them and I'm proud of how they all played tonight," Williams said.

The issues with injuries and several games in a week's time is tough to work through, but can be advantageous, Williams said.

"What it is doing is both forcing, but also allowing some guys who work really hard in practice every day to improve and get some reps on game night. I'm really proud of us 1 through 12. We've got a lot of guys who are doing everything they can to help us win and it makes it fun to coach them."

What's ahead

After the Thursday, February 7, game at Windermere High past press time, the Blue Darters have one regular-season game left as they will face the Haines City Hornets on Saturday, February 9, at a 2:30 p.m. contest played at Bartow High School as

part of the Mosaic Stinger Shoot-out, an event coach Williams began when he was head coach at Lake Region High in Eagle Lake, which is in Polk County.

The postseason for the Blue Darters officially begins Wednesday, February 13, when the top-seeded Blue Darters begin District 9A-3 tournament play against host and hometown rival Wekiva, the No. 4 seed.

Apopka and the Mustangs will tip off at 7:30 p.m. following the 5:30 p.m. game between No. 2 seed Evans and third-seeded West Orange.

The two winners from Wednesday's games will meet Friday, February 15, at 7 p.m. at Wekiva for the district title.

The district finalists will continue into the regional tournament that will take place on Thursday, February 21, as the district champ from 9A-3 will host the runner-up from District 9A-4 and the runner-up of 9A-3 will play at the winner of 9A-4. All regional tournament games will tip off at 7 p.m.

Apopka easily handles Lake Brantley 61-45



Nate Louis bounces off Lake Brantley's Joshua Johnson knocking him to the floor.



Seniors from the Apopka Blue Darters boys basketball team were honored on Monday, February 4, along with dancers and team managers. The senior players are, Keeving Etienne, Jacob Hall, Manne Brennan, Nate Louis, and Emmanuel Del Villar.



The Blue Darters' Emmanuel del Villar leaps to the rim for a lay-up as Apopka ran away from the Patriots.



Apopka's Keeving Etienne slides under the rim as he lays up a ball from the reverse side of the bucket.



Zach Anderson floats to the rim Monday night as he jams a ball through the hoop. Apopka won 61-45.



Apopka students animatedly react to the game with Lake Brantley on Monday, February 4, as Apopka dominated the game 61-45.



Keeving Etienne stretches under the Patriots' Sparky Fabre to flip a ball.



Manne Brennan of Apopka rises above the field to score a bucket on Monday.

The Apopka Blue Darters narrowly beat Edgewater 51-45



Zach Anderson slams a ball through the hoop during a game on Friday night, February 1, as Apopka won 51-45 over Edgewater.



Apopka's Rudy Gatling (3) and Keeving Etienne tussle with an Edgewater player over a loose ball as the Blue Darters defeated the Eagles 51-45.

Photos by John Peery

We have been creating fun...  ...Valentine cards for our classmates!
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 Kids: color stuff in!

We've taken out all of our colored pencils, markers and crayons to design our Valentine's Day cards. We are using art supplies we have around the house to make cards and adding little items like buttons, lace or stickers to make them interesting. You can, too!

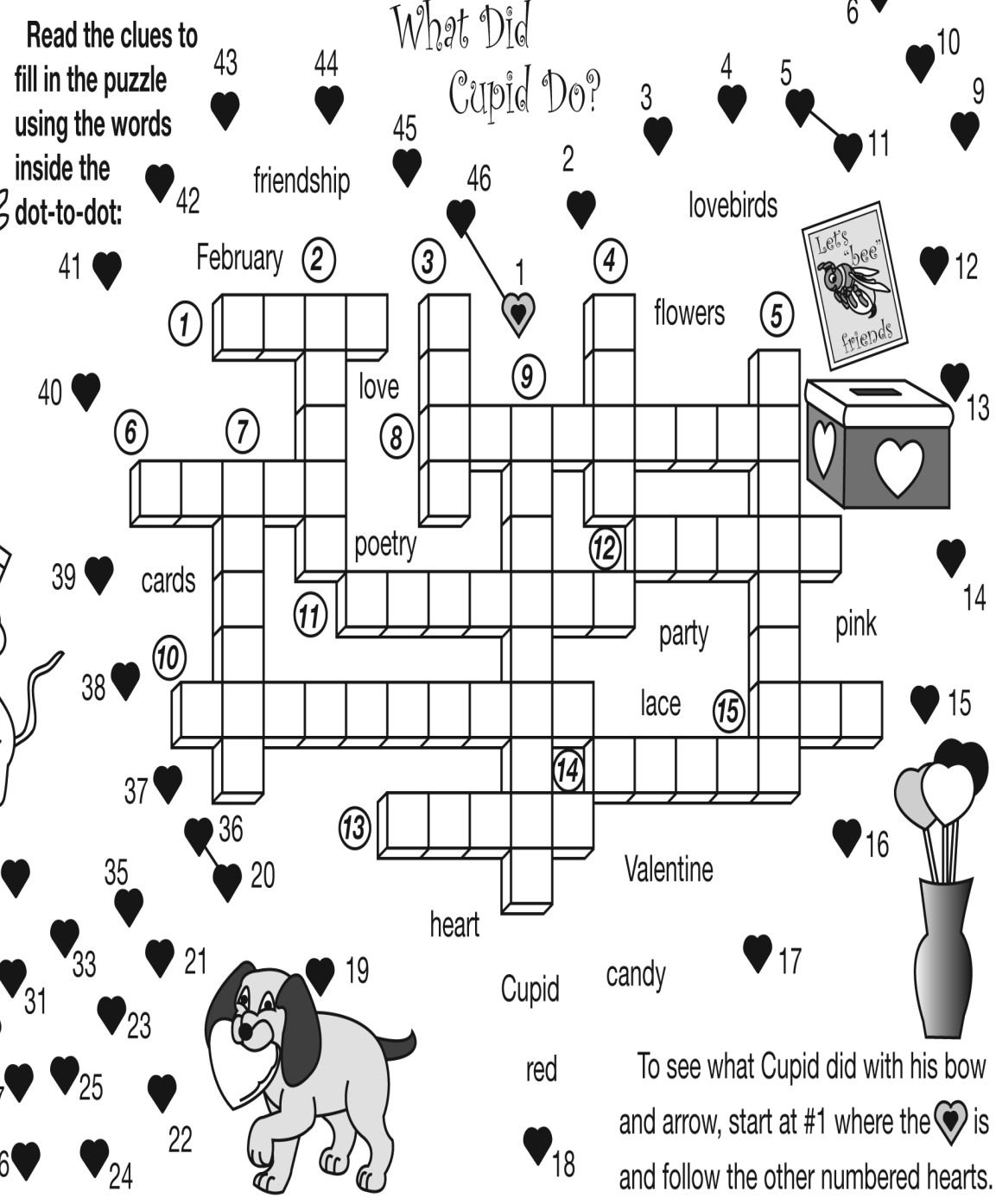
- 
- paper trim with fancy designs
 - sweets
 - feeling
 - red + white
 - month
 - Roman god of love
 - rhyming words
 - Saint
 - pair of small parrots
 - when people care about each other
 - roses, daisies
 - symbol of love; pumps blood
 - paper messages
 - a gathering of friends
 - ruby-colored

E-Mail or Snail Mail, get that Valentine note off to grandparents or other family and friends!

Valentine's Day!

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle using the words inside the dot-to-dot:

What Did Cupid Do?



1. February
2. lovebirds
3. flowers
4. love
5. poetry
6. cards
7. party
8. lace
9. Valentine
10. heart
11. cupid
12. candy
13. red


Valentines To Share

It's that fun time of year again, when we write notes and poems to friends. Here are mini bookmarks that you can finish filling in with the words that fit:

- hard to card share go
bear new schoolyard care know


Color them and cut them out for giving to others.

#1




Today's a day for Valentines,
For cards and candy _____,
A day for making silly rhymes
For friends both old and _____.

#4



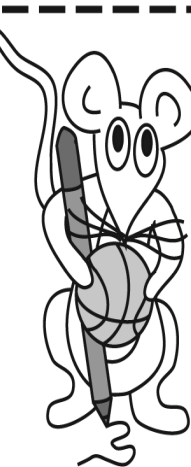
I see that "ewe" are
The new "kid" in the classroom,
Sitting "owl" alone.

#2



A card held by a Teddy _____
And candy that I can _____;
Today, friendship is in the air,
A time to show how much I _____!

#3



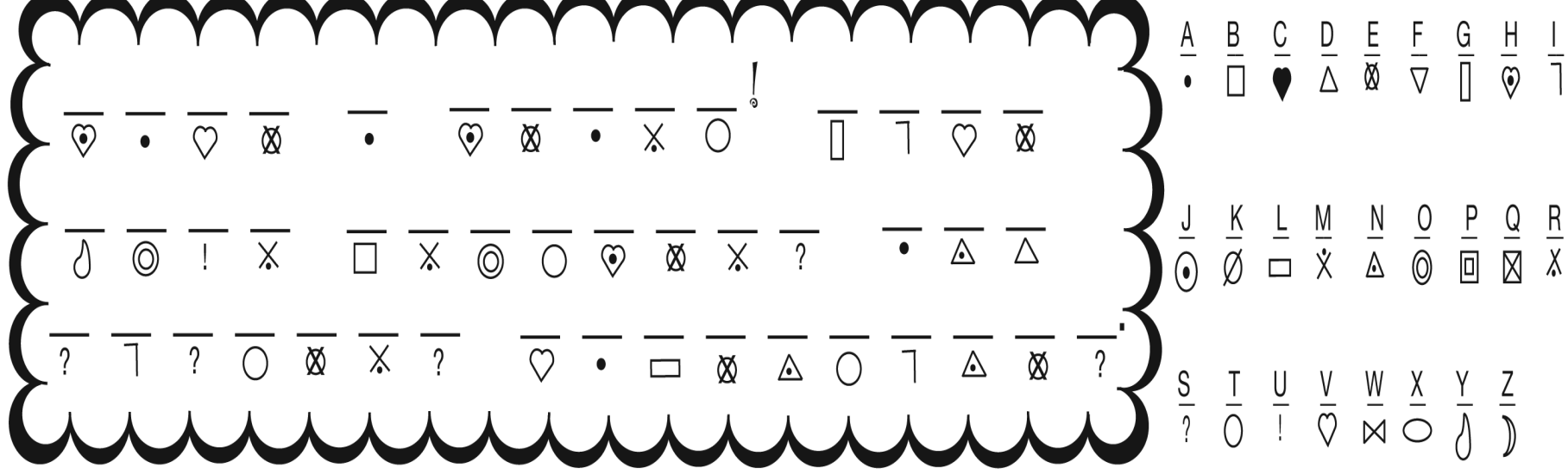
It's hard to dribble basketballs
While writing cards for friends.
It's tough to score a three-point shot
When one hand holds a pen.
The time is running off the clock—
Just minutes left to _____.
How can I shoot a Valentine
To everyone I _____?

#4

"Bee"-ing new is _____
No friends "hare"
in the _____,
I "otter" say Hi!
A Valentine _____
Starts the "possum"-bility
That "whale" be good friends!

Secret Valentine Message

Use the code to fill in the blanks with the letters to see the secret Valentine message:



Key: A B C D E F G H I
 • □ ♥ △ ✕ ▽ ▮ ♡
 J K L M N O P Q R
 ◎ ∅ □ ✕ △ ◎ ▣ ✕ X
 S T U V W X Y Z
 ? 0 ! ♥ ✕ ○ ▽ ?

Season ends for Apopka girls soccer with 5-1 loss to Oviedo



A player from Oviedo and Apopka's Skylar Comstock race to gain possession of the ball first as Apopka is ousted from post-season playoffs.



Sophia Ranmdihal chases down a ball with an Oviedo player during the Darters loss.



Makenna Krammer battles for possession of the ball with an opposing team member on February 5.



Apopka's Madison Tryon runs to the ball first before Oviedo players can get control of the pass.



Brooke Schulz of the Blue Darters brings a pass down to settle the ball as Apopka loses to the Lions 5-1.



Brooke Schulz gets up in the air to head the ball up-field in Apopka's final state tournament game.

Photos by Tammy Keaton

Apopka girls basketball season ends with 55-23 loss



Darters' Kiera Knight drains a free throw against the West Orange Warriors on Tuesday, February 5.




Savannah McAfee takes a few free throws as Apopka's season ends with a 55-23 loss to West Orange.



Karee' Thompson leaps for a rebound after Savannah McAfee misses a free throw Tuesday evening.

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TRI COUNTY TOWING, gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on February 22, 2019, 10:00 am at 1611 N FORSYTH RD ORLANDO, FL 32807.
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 And at 6366 ALL AMERICAN BLVD ORLANDO, FL 32810,
1HGBJ254WL079613 1998 HONDA
2B8GP44312R706162 2002 DODGE
2G1WB5EKXA1174930 2010 CHEVROLET
5NPEB4AC6EH830704 2014 HYUNDAI
JNKAY01E56M106208 2006 INFINITI
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February 8, 2019

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:
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2015 CHEV 1G11D5SL5F226580
2014 DODG 1C3CDZAB1EN196230

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of

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located at 4901 Cason Cove, in the County of Orange in the City of Orlando Florida 32811, intends to register the above said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Orlando, Florida, this 4th day of February, 2019.

Avanath Water View LLC
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of

Lymphatic Drainage Orlando

located at 1177 Louisiana Ave, Suite 110, in the County of Orange in the City of Winter Park Florida 32789, intends to register the above said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Winter Park, Florida, this 5th day of February, 2019.

Ililiana Velez
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NOTICE OF LIEN SALE
 In accordance with the provisions of State law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and/or manager's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at the **Life Storage # 610** location(s) listed below. And, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold at public auction at the below stated location(s) to the highest bidder or otherwise

disposed of on **Thursday, February 28th, 2019 9:30AM** at 7244 Overland Rd, Orlando, FL 32810 (407) 295-6580
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Patrick Wieggersma
 Hslgd gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip, Tools/Appplnces,
 Acctng rcrds/Sales Sampls
Moses Harrigan
 Hslgd gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: 2018-CA-0012671-O
Division: 37

IN RE: Forfeiture of \$33,000 in U.S. Currency \$ 9,910 in U.S. Currency \$ 1,035 in U.S. Currency
NOTICE OF FORFEITURE COMPLAINT
 TO: Juan Angel Tirado, and all persons who claim an interest in the \$33,000 in U.S. Currency, \$9,910 in U.S. Currency, and \$1,035 in U.S. Currency, seized on or about October 8, 2018, at or near 7631 Harbor Lake Drive, Orlando, Florida. Said property is in the custody of the Orange County Sheriff's Office. Any owner, entity, bona fide lienholder, or

person in possession of the property when seized has the right to request an adversarial preliminary hearing for a probable cause determination from the circuit court within 15 days after initial receipt of notice by sending a written request certified mail, return receipt requested. A petition for forfeiture has been or will be filed in the above-styled court. Dated on the 20 day of November, 2018.

Candra Moore
 Assistant State Attorney/
 General Counsel
 Metropolitan Bureau of Investigation
 Post Office Box 1673
 Orlando, FL 32802
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 cmoore@sao9.org
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162604

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 2018-CP-003581-O

IN RE: ESTATE OF EZEKIEL RODRIGUEZ Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of EZEKIEL RODRIGUEZ, deceased, whose date of death was April 18, 2016, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 N Orange Ave, Orlando, FL 32801. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's Attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

Attorney for Personal Representative
John J. Cronin III, Esq.
 Florida Bar No.: 0097864
 E-Mail: john@liveoaklawfirm.com
 Address:
 1060 Woodcock Road
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decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is February 8, 2019.
Personal Representative:
Evangelina Rodriguez
Attorney for Personal Representative
John J. Cronin III, Esq.
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NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of

American Lock and Door Specialist's

located at 670 Cherry St, in the County of Orange in the City of Winter Park Florida 32789, intends to register the above said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Winter Park, Florida, this 31st day of January, 2019.

Lock and Door Specialist's Inc.
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162573

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 2018-CA-013478-O
DIV NO.: 33

MARRIOTT OWNERSHIP RESORTS, INC.

Plaintiff,
 vs.
ANGEL L. SANTIAGO, et al.,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION AS TO COUNTY II

TO THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS WHOSE RESIDENCE IS UNKNOWN:
TO:
TIMOTHY D. SWICEGOOD
 152 MEADOW VIEW LANE
 WILMINGTON, OH 45177
JUDITH K. SWICEGOOD
 152 MEADOW VIEW LANE
 WILMINGTON, OH 45177

The above named Defendants are not known to be dead or alive and, if dead, the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, or other claimants, by, through under or against said Defendants and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described below.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED of the institution of

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
 The following vehicles will be sold at Public Auction to satisfy liens pursuant to Chapter 713.585 of the Florida Statutes at the Location of each Lienor on date indicated at 9AM. Inspect one week prior to Auction at Lienors address. As is. Where is. 2014 LINC 4D, VIN# 3LN6L2G99ER8R29220, Lienor: Car Port Specialist of Belle Isle, 5242 S. Orange Ave., Orlando, FL 32809. Pho: 407-856-2403, Lien: \$7318.42. Sale: Feb. 25, 2019, 2006 VOLV 4D, VIN# YV1MS382362164602, Lien: \$1728.17, (1987 MAZD 4D, VIN# JM1BF6P226H0548713, Lien: \$1288.26), Lienor: Cars & More European Car Svce, Center, 10109 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32817, Pho: 407-927-4049, Sale: Feb. 27, 2019; 2002 SAAB 5D, VIN# YS3E859E123049665, Lienor: Meineke Car Center #2486, 185 S. Semoran Blvd., Orlando, FL 32807, Pho: 321-732-3275, Lien: \$1784.92, Sale: Feb. 28, 2019; 2005 HYUN 4D, VIN# KMHND46D75U976020, Ruben's Tire Service III, 895 S. Semoran Blvd., Orlando, FL 32807, Pho: 407-277-9878, Lien: \$1245.83, Sale: Feb. 28, 2019. Pursuant to Florida Statute 713.585 the preceding claim a lien on vehicle shown for storage, labor and/or services. Unless charges shown are paid in cash, said vehicles will be sold for cash by public auction on date at time shown where vehicle is located. Owners or any one claiming an interest have a right to a hearing prior to the scheduled auction which can be set by filing demand with clerk of the Circuit Court in their county and mailing copies of demand to all other owners and lien holder. Owner can recover possession without judicial proceeding by posting bond per Florida Statute 559.917. Auction proceeds in excess of charges due will be deposited with Clerk of the Circuit Court.

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the above-styled foreclosure proceedings by the Plaintiff, MARRIOTT OWNERSHIP RESORTS, INC., upon the filing of a complaint to foreclose a mortgage and for other relief relative to the following described property:
COUNT II
 Unit Week 18'E in Unit 3033, in HAO CONDOMINIUM, according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof, as recorded in Official Records Book 6017 at Page 0143 in the Public Records of Orange County, Florida, and any amendments thereof.

AND you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any to the complaint, upon EDWARD M. FITZGERALD, ESQUIRE, Holland & Knight LLP, 200 S. Orange Avenue, Suite 2600, Post Office Box 1526, Orlando, Florida 32802, attorneys for the Plaintiff, on or before thirty (30) days from the first day of publication herein and file the original with the Clerk of the above-styled Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. DATED in this 01 day of February, 2019.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 2019-CP-298

IN RE: ESTATE OF AUSTIN WILLIAM LAMB, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of AUSTIN WILLIAM LAMB, deceased, whose date of death was December 8, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 N Orange Ave, Orlando, FL 32801. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a

copy of this notice is required to be served, must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECE-

DENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is: February 8, 2019.

Signed on this 30th day of January, 2019.

LUIS E. PEREZ DEL RIO
 Personal Representative
 9543 Sundance Court
 Orlando, Florida 32825

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NOTICE OF SALE
 Vehicle will be sold, as is. Seller reserves the right to refuse any bid. Terms of bid are cash only. Buyer must have funds on hand at time of sale.

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The auction will take place on FEBRUARY 22, 2019, at 8:00 am at 1331 W. Central Blvd., Orlando, FL 32805.
All Auto Towing, Inc.
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NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of

EM Agency

located at 15030 Andrew Alley, in the County of Orange in the City of Winter Garden Florida 34787, intends to register the above said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Winter Garden, Florida, this 5th day of February, 2019.

MPACT Media Inc
 and Jamie Ezra Mark

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NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of

Fleming & Associates, Inc.

located at 1950 Lee Rd #211, in the County of Orange in the City of Winter Park Florida 32789, intends to register the above said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Winter Park, Florida, this 6th day of February, 2019.

Robert K Fleming

Publish: The Apopka Chief
February 8, 2019

162602

J&B USED AUTO PARTS INC

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
 Pursuant to F.S. 713.78, the following vehicles will be sold at public auction on MARCH 4th, 2019 at 8:00 am at J & B Used Auto Parts Inc., 17105 E. Colonial Dr. Orlando, FL 32820. Seller reserves the right to bid to, to accept or reject any and all bids. Sold as is, no warranty, no title. Terms cash

2005 HONDA
VIN# 2HGES26865H516358
2013 FIAT
VIN# 3C3CFFAR8DT546389
2007 LEXS
VIN# JTHBJ46G472049037
February 8, 2019

162571

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of

Saanita Realty

located at 8731 Summerville Plz, in the County of Orange in the City of Orlando Florida 32819, intends to register the above said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Orlando, Florida, this 30th day of January, 2019.

Sanjiv Verma
Publish: The Apopka Chief
February 8, 2019

162593

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
 ON FEBRUARY 28, 2019 AT 7:00 O'CLOCK AM AT JOHN'S WRECKER SERVICE
7077 NARCOOSSEE ROAD
ORLANDO, FL 32822, TELEPHONE 407-293-2540, THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE (S) WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH. SOME OF THE VEHICLES POSTED MAY HAVE ALREADY BEEN RELEASED AND NOT ELIGIBLE FOR SALVAGE SALE.

2016 NISSAN
VIN# 1N4AA6AP4GC398912
1997 TOYOTA
VIN# 4T1BG22K2VU095395
2002 MITSUBISHI
VIN# 4A3AE85H02E049723
2001 JAGUAR
VIN# SAJDA01D91GL79462
2012 CARGO
VIN# 4E1B1411CA030740
2010 HONDA
VIN# JH2SC6700AK000070
1992 HONDA
VIN# JH2PC2106NM301170
2013 KTM
VIN# VBKMXN239DM314843
1999 NISSAN
VIN# 1N4DLD107DXC170185

Terms of the sale are cash. No checks will be accepted. Seller reserves the right to final bid. All sales are final. No refunds will be made. Vehicle(s) vessel(s) are sold "as is", "where is", with no guarantees, either expressed or implied.
February 8, 2019

162596

POWER TOWING SERVICES, INC.
440 METCALF AVE
ORLANDO, FL 32811
TEL: 407-948-2338
TEL: 407-948-2283
FAX: 407-948-9498

NOTICE OF SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLE PURSUANT TO F.S. 713.78 (5)

There will be a sale of the following vehicles located at 440 Metcalf Ave, Orlando, FL 32811
DATE OF SALE:
FEBRUARY 25th, 2019
 at 9 AM

2002 NISSAN PATHFINDER 4D SUV RWD BRONZE
VIN# JN8DR09X32W656768
2005 TOYOTA CAMRY GRAY 4D
VIN# 4T1B32K35U577675
2000 CHEVY CAVALIER WHITE 4D Sedan
VIN# 1G1JF5240Y7162125
1999 CHEVY ASTRO VAN WHITE EXT WAGON
VIN# GNDM19W7X8136375
2005 VOLK JETTA WHITE 4D
VIN# 3VVWJ71KX9M067858

Tow company reserves the right to withdraw said vehicles from auction. For more info, or inquiries, call 407-948-2338
February 8, 2019

162594

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 2017-CC-013974

ERROR ESTATE PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

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The Apopka Chief

Email: legals@theapokkachief.com • Phone: 407-886-2777 • Fax: 407-889-4121

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Public notice is hereby given that **ACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS LLC, d/b/a ACE WRECKER**, will hold a public auction at ACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS LLC, d/b/a ACE WRECKER, 5601 South Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando, FL 32839. Pursuant to the laws of the state the following vehicles will be sold to the highest bidder. Sale Date: 2/20/2019 At 8AM

1998 HONDA VIN: 1HGGC5646WA012402	2013 KIA VIN: KNAFU4A26D5727232
2001 VOLVO VIN: YV1RS58DX12073639	

Terms of the sale are cash and no checks are accepted. Seller reserves the right to final bid. All sales are final. No refunds will be made. Said auto will sold "as-is" with no guarantee.
February 8, 2019

162579

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Public notice is hereby given that **ACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS LLC, d/b/a ACE WRECKER**, will hold a public auction at ACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS LLC, d/b/a ACE WRECKER, 101 Bay Street, Ocoee, FL 34761. Pursuant to the laws of the state the following vehicles will be sold to the highest bidder. Sale Date: 2/20/2019 At 8AM

2013 TOYOTA VIN: 2T1BUE4E1DC967091	2002 FORD VIN: 1FTRZ15662TA49163
2005 CHEVROLET VIN: 1G1CJ12F157198436	

Terms of the sale are cash and no checks are accepted. Seller reserves the right to final bid. All sales are final. No refunds will be made. Said auto will sold "as-is" with no guarantee.
February 8, 2019

162582

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

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2013 KIA VIN: KNAFU4A26D5727232	2002 FORD VIN: 1FTRZ15662TA49163
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Terms of the sale are cash and no checks are accepted. Seller reserves the right to final bid. All sales are final. No refunds will be made. Said auto will sold "as-is" with no guarantee.
February 8, 2019

162583

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Public notice is hereby given that **ACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS LLC, d/b/a ACE WRECKER**, will hold a public auction at ACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS LLC, d/b/a ACE WRECKER, 101 Bay Street, Ocoee, FL 34761. Pursuant to the laws of the state the following vehicles will be sold to the highest bidder. Sale Date: 2/25/2019 At 8AM

2006 MAZDA VIN: 1YVGF22C625301131	2006 SATURN VIN: 1G8AJ55F062128958
1992 HONDA VIN: 1HGEG8651N008232	2000 DODGE VIN: 1B4GP44G8YB568308
2018 HARLEY DAVIDSON VIN: 1HD1FBC15JB626974	
2007 CHEVROLET VIN: 3GND2A3D175635084	
2000 BUICK VIN: 1G4HP54K0YU100803	

Terms of the sale are cash and no checks are accepted. Seller reserves the right to final bid. All sales are final. No refunds will be made. Said auto will sold "as-is" with no guarantee.
February 8, 2019

162584

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Public notice is hereby given that **ACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS LLC, d/b/a ACE WRECKER**, will hold a public auction at ACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS LLC, d/b/a ACE WRECKER, 101 Bay Street, Ocoee, FL 34761. Pursuant to the laws of the state the following vehicles will be sold to the highest bidder. Sale Date: 2/26/2019 At 8AM

2000 NISSAN VIN: 4N2XN11T5YD817139

Terms of the sale are cash and no checks are accepted. Seller reserves the right to final bid. All sales are final. No refunds will be made. Said auto will sold "as-is" with no guarantee.
February 8, 2019

162585

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, CIVIL DIVISION, CASE NO.: 2018-CA-012610-0

ROUNDPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
MICHELLE M. NICHOLSON; WESMERE MAINTENANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHELLE M. NICHOLSON; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIE(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION; CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE - PROPERTY

TO: Michelle M. Nicholson, 264 Longhirst Loop Ocoee, FL 34761
Unknown Spouse Of Michelle M. Nicholson, 264 Longhirst Loop Ocoee, FL 34761
Unknown Tenant #1, 264 Longhirst Loop Ocoee, FL 34761
Unknown Tenant #2, 264 Longhirst Loop Ocoee, FL 34761

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure to the following property in Orange County: **Lot 35, FENWICK COVE, according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 38, Page 130, of the Public Records of Orange County, Florida.** Has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Owen Sokolof, Esq., SokolofRemullaStengel, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is: 224 Datura Street, Suite 515, West Palm Beach, FL 33401, on or before Thirty (30) days from Date of First Publication of this Notice and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on the plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you and the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED on January 10, 2019,
Tiffany Moore Russell
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Sandra Jackson, Deputy Clerk
CIRCUIT COURT SEAL
Civil Division
425 N. Orange Avenue
Room 310
Orlando, Florida 32801
Publish: The Apopka Chief
January 18, 25, February 1 and 8, 2019
162416

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 2019-CP-000246-O

IN RE: ESTATE OF CARMEN C. VELAZQUEZ Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

A Petition for Formal Administration in the estate of **CARMEN C. VELAZQUEZ**, deceased, whose date of death was DECEMBER 1, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court of ORANGE COUNTY, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 N Orange Ave # 355, Orlando, FL 32801. The names and addresses of the petitioner, interested parties, and the petitioners' attorney are set forth below. All creditors and those having claims or demands against

decedent's estate, including unmatred, contingent or unliquidated claims, upon whom a copy of this notice has been served are required to file their claims with the above named court within the later of 3 months after the date of the first publication of this notice or 30 days after the date of service of a copy of this notice on them.

ALL OTHER CREDITORS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST DECEASED'S ESTATE INCLUDING UNMATURED CONTINGENT OR UNLIQUIDATED CLAIMS, ARE REQUIRED TO FILE THEIR CLAIMS WITH THE ABOVE-NAMED COURT WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED within the time periods set

forth in Section 733.702 of the Florida Probate Code WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. Notwithstanding the time periods set forth above, any claim filed within (2) years or more after the decedent's date of death is barred.

Petitioner
YOLANDA PULEO
430 TIMBER RIDGE DRIVE
LONGWOOD, FL 32779

Attorney for Personal Representative
Christi Leigh McCullars, Esq.
P.O. Box 471448
Lake Monroe, FL 32747
416 Hilgard Cove
Sanford, FL 32771
Cell: 321-662-5377
Email: christimccullars@icloud.com

Publish: The Apopka Chief
February 1 and 8, 2019
162548

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NUMBER: 2018-CA-13323-O

DIVISION NUMBER: 35

IN RE: FORFEITURE OF \$3,030.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: VINCENT BURRUEZO

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action pursuant to the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act has been filed by the Orange County Sheriff's Office on the following property in Orange County, FL: \$3,030.00 in U.S. Currency seized on or about the 24th day of October, 2018, at or near 3540 Furlong Way, Gotha, Orange County, Florida. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the Assistant General Counsel for the Orange County Sheriff's Office, Legal Services, 2500 West Colonial Drive, Orlando, Florida 32804, within 30 days of this publication, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition for Final Judgment of Forfeiture.

REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS BY PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

If you are a person with disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact ADA Coordinator, Human Resources, Orange County Courthouse, 425 North Orange Avenue, Suite 510, Orlando, Florida, (407) 836-2303, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or vision impaired, call 711.

DATED this 28 day of January, 2019,
TIFFANY MOORE RUSSELL
Clerk of the Court
By: Dania Lopez, Deputy Clerk
CIRCUIT COURT SEAL
Civil Division
425 N. Orange Avenue
Room 310
Orlando, Florida 32801
Publish: The Apopka Chief
February 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2019
162537

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 2018-CP-003457-O

IN RE: ESTATE OF VIVIAN R. STEINER Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)

(TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:)

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of Vivian R. Steiner, deceased, File Number 2018-CP-003457-O, by the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clerk's Office / Probate, Orange County Courthouse - #355, P. O. Box 4994, Orlando, FL 32802-4994; that the decedent's date of death was August 13, 2018; that the total value of the estate is

\$ Exempt and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Name	Address
William R. Steiner	3401 Deer Oak Circle Oviado, FL 32776
John F. Steiner	15285 NE 238th Ave. Salt Springs, Florida 32134

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of

American Locksmith Center

located at 670 Cherry St, in the County of Orange in the City of Winter Park Florida 32789, intends to register the above said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Winter Park, Florida, this 31st day of January, 2019.

Lock and Door Specialists Inc.
Wei Tong Zhao

Publish: The Apopka Chief
February 8, 2019
162572

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of

Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Clinic

located at 7932 West Sand Lake Rd. Ste 200, in the County of Orange in the City of Orlando Florida 32819, intends to register the above said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Orlando, Florida, this 4th day of February, 2019.

Wei Tong Zhao

Publish: The Apopka Chief
February 8, 2019
162589

located at 670 Cherry St, in the County of Orange in the City of Winter Park Florida 32789, intends to register the above said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Winter Park, Florida, this 31st day of January, 2019.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to FS 713.78 on February 21, 2019, Certified Asset Management (888)341-0334, 2421 Silver Meteor Dr. Orlando, FL 32804 will sell the following vehicle. Seller reserves the right to bid, sold as is, no warranty. Seller guarantees no title, terms cash. Seller reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

1C3LC56R68N261093	2008	CHRYSLER SEBRING
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February 8, 2019

162586

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

BARTLETT TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on FEBRUARY 20, 2019 at 8:30:00 AM at 2252 Apopka Blvd Ste B, Apopka FL 32703 pursuant to sub-section 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. Bartlett Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

5YKTC4A68EG547318	2014	KIA SORENTO LX
1HGCE1820TA007797	1996	HONDA ACCORD LX
1GCCS19R4M8196949	1991	CHEVROLET S10

February 8, 2019

162587

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

BARTLETT TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on FEBRUARY 22, 2019 at 8:30:00 AM at 2252 Apopka Blvd Ste B, Apopka FL 32703 pursuant to sub-section 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. Bartlett Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

4A3AC34G03E072258	2003	MITSUBISHI ECLIPSE RS
JA4ALS21H21P043975	2001	MITSUBISHI MONTERO SPORT ES/L5

February 8, 2019

162588

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Public notice is hereby given that **ACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS LLC, d/b/a ACE WRECKER**, will hold a public auction at ACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS LLC, d/b/a ACE WRECKER, 5601 South Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando, FL 32839. Pursuant to the laws of the state the following vehicles will be sold to the highest bidder. Sale Date: 2/22/2019 At 8AM

2013 KIA VIN: KNAFU4A26D5727232

Terms of the sale are cash and no checks are accepted. Seller reserves the right to final bid. All sales are final. No refunds will be made. Said auto will sold "as-is" with no guarantee.
February 8, 2019

162580

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION



CLASSIFIED

DEADLINE MONDAY AT 5 P.M.
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