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A new store in Apopka made a donation to Apopka Pregnancy Care Center. See page 1B.



## Sports

The Wekiva Mustangs boys basketball team shocked the Apopka Blue Darters. See page 1C.



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## Looking for a meal?



An alligator keeps an eye on things along the Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive near the pumphouse on the north shore of Lake Apopka. The wildlife drive is open Friday through Sunday of each week and most federal holidays from sunrise to sunset. The front gate of the 11-mile, one-way drive is located at 2803 Lust Rd., Apopka.

## Planning Commission gives OK to housing, businesses

By Teresa Sargeant  
Apopka Chief Staff

The Apopka Planning Commission passed all the items on its Tuesday, February 12 agenda, including a subdivision proposed around the State Road 414/451 interchange, a neighborhood for the Kelly Park Interchange, and a mixed-use commercial development proposed for Rock Springs Road/Lester Road intersection.

The Planning Commission meets every second Tuesday of the month at City Hall beginning at 5:30 p.m. The board reviews proposed development projects that city staff members have already reviewed. If the board recommends approval on a project, it goes to the Apopka City Council.

In some cases, the Planning Commission has the authority to grant final approval of certain items without it needing to go to the City Council.

### Emerson Point Phase II

The Planning Commission recommended approval for Emerson Point Phase II's future land use amendment from commercial retail and residential multi-family to mixed use.

The project is proposed for construction on a vacant, estimated 69.6-acre tract located north of SR 414 and east of Marden Road.

The subject property was included within the Ocoee-Apopka Road Small Area Study. Based on that study, the mixed-EC or planned unit development zoning categories would be most compatible with the site, said city planner Phil Martinez.

Francina Boykin, a resident of the Lake Opal subdivision, told the Planning Commission she welcomes "positive growth," but she and other residents are

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## A tasty job



A judge for the Apopka BBQ Showdown held Saturday, February 9, bites into a rib as part of her job. For the second year in a row, Pig Chicka Cow Cow of Apopka was named the grand champion of the event. More pictures are inside.

## Homelessness addressed at local forum

By Teresa Sargeant  
Apopka Chief Staff

Faith, community, and business leaders convened at Apopka City Hall on Friday, February 8, to figure out the best-coordinated strategies for addressing homelessness.

The 90-minute session is a reflection of the Apopka faith community's effort to further coordinate their efforts in better assisting the homeless population become more independent. The Altamonte Springs nonprofit Community Resource Network has been working with the faith community for over a year to reach its goal.

"It's interesting how (far) we'd come in the last couple of years," Apopka Mayor Bryan Nelson said. "Two years ago you asked, 'What do we want to do with the homeless?' The answer in Apopka would be to get rid of them or have them go back to Orlando or wherever. We have really made a transition in Apopka in that we understand we have a problem and



Apopka Mayor Bryan Nelson (l) and Joel Hunter were among those who spoke during the homelessness forum.



we want to take care of our own." Facilitated by the Polis Institute, the session had leaders broken into five groups to fill in two blanks of this statement: "Because there is not enough/too much (blank) in Apopka, residents are unable to fully enjoy (blank)." From there, the leaders reconvened to figure out the common agenda and problem and conceive so-

lutions and the next steps to achieve them.

Leaders agreed on this statement: "Because there is not enough comprehensive vision in action in Apopka, residents are unable to fully enjoy hope and transformation." Using the phrase "hope and transformation,"

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## Four Habitat for Humanity homes dedicated

By Teresa Sargeant  
Apopka Chief Staff

Four families and the community celebrated the completion of four more Habitat for Humanity houses as each new homeowner was presented a house key, a Bible, and a golden hammer to commemorate their newly built homes, all built within five days' time.

The dedication ceremony of the

four houses at Arbor Bend in South Apopka took place Saturday, February 9, concluding the five-day Builders Blitz event that launched on Monday, February 4.

Organized by Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando and Osceola County, Builders Blitz had put up the four houses and accomplished in less than five days what usually takes months to complete.

At the ceremony, Habitat Orlan-

do and Osceola president/CEO Catherine Steck McManus said everyone in the community must collaborate in solving the affordable housing crisis, especially because those in need of housing are not strangers to the community.

"You can provide a hand up to people here in our community because the people who need housing

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A family watches as another family's Habitat house is dedicated on Saturday, February 9.

## Hospital's growth mirrors that of the Apopka community

By Teresa Sargeant  
Apopka Chief Staff

When Florida Hospital Apopka first opened its doors at North Park Avenue more than 50 years ago as North Orange Memorial Hospital, it had 50 beds and limited medical services.

Yet one thing that has stayed consistent with the medical facility over the years is the crisis center care.

"We provided that for over 50 years, but what we really transformed is the clinical ability that we provide to the community," said Tim Clark, CEO of Florida Hospital Apopka, now known as AdventHealth Apopka. "That really falls right in line with the brand change to AdventHealth and helping people feel whole."

After 18 months of construction, the new Florida Hospital campus opened on December 13, 2017, at 2100 Ocoee-Apopka Road at the State Road 429/SR 414 interchange. That morning, 11 ambulances

moved 18 in-patients from the North Park Avenue site to the new building.

That first year at the new campus will be celebrated Sunday, February 17, from 1-4 p.m. with an afternoon of family activities. The event will feature special entertainment, door prizes, health education tips and free health screenings. Attendees are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to benefit a local food pantry.

The new hospital location has a seven-story, 450,000-square-foot building that has more than doubled occupancy from 50 to 120 rooms, all which are private, and has expanded services and new amenities.

The \$203-million facility now offers surgical services, advanced surgical suites and a catheterization lab, imaging services, a full-service cafeteria, a chapel, and a gift shop while the 30,000-square-foot emergency department features pediatric-friendly beds.

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AdventHealth Apopka opened the doors to the new hospital in December 2017. More stories about the new hospital campus are on pages 3B-7B.

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**Apopka Event of the Week**

District 7 school board member Melissa Byrd is holding a town hall meeting at Apopka Memorial Middle School, 425 N. Park Avenue, on Tuesday, February 19, at 7 p.m. Byrd says community input is necessary so concerns are heard by the school board.

**Quotable**

While there are many other ways that can help curb violence in our schools, requiring our schools and law enforcement agencies to have proper plans in place is a great step.  
**The Apopka Chief** on school shooting safety measures

# Opinion

## The Apopka Chief

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### Our position

## Gov. DeSantis made good move to order review of safety plans

With the sad one-year anniversary this week of the slaughter of 17 people at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, we welcome a move made a couple of days ago by Gov. Ron DeSantis that is designed to help protect our students, educators, and anyone else involved at our schools.

Traditionally, school has been a place where safety was expected and delivered. Yes, there have always been isolated incidents of one-on-one disturbances, especially between students, but, generally, students didn't have to worry about life-threatening violence when they left their homes in the morning. For some of the students who live in less-than-tolerable conditions at home, school may have been the one place of refuge for them. Now, that feeling of safety is gone.

For the most part, it started nearly 20 years ago on April 20, 1999, when two students killed 12 students, one teacher, and then themselves at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo.

That was such a shocking day in our nation, but unfortunately, that was not an isolated case. There have been many since that day, but Sandy Hook and Marjory Stoneman Douglas stand out.

This week, Gov. DeSantis, in an executive order, directed the state Department of Education to work with all 67 county school districts to make sure that each district has the proper school-based discipline diversion programs in place. The Department of Education must also work with the state Department of Juvenile Justice to review the programs so that they are effective in helping curb violence in our schools.

Also in his executive order, Gov. DeSantis requires the Depart-

ment of Education to immediately take all necessary steps to provide a centralized, integrated data repository and data analytics resources to improve access to timely school safety information, by August 1, prior to the 2019-2020 school year.

His order calls for the full support of the departments of Children and Families, Law Enforcement and Juvenile Justice, and the courts.

According to Florida Statutes, the Department of Education was supposed to coordinate with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to provide a centralized, integrated data repository and data analytics resources by December 1, 2018.

The deadline passed without the requirements being met, which DeSantis calls "unacceptable" in his executive order.

While there are many other ways that can help curb violence in our schools, requiring our schools and law enforcement agencies to have proper plans in place is a great step. It's too bad that Gov. Scott didn't make sure that the schools did what was required by law and have it done by last December 1.

Of course, the controversial idea of arming certain teachers has been brought up again and it's sure to be an idea tossed about and debated during the Florida Legislature's upcoming session.

As a society, we must also work toward helping those with mental illness get the treatment they need so that they do not commit these massive acts of violence.

We've got to get serious about violence in all of society, but especially our schools as we must protect our children and those who would educate them.



## Rosenwald a top factor in education

Julius Rosenwald was born in 1862 to a German immigrant family. He became a clothier by trade. While his first business went belly up, he began another in Chicago. Eventually, Rosenwald became a leading supplier to Sears, Roebuck, and Company. In 1895, he became one of its investors, eventually serving as the president of the company from 1908 to 1922. He was its chairman until his death in 1932.

After a reorganization of the company, Paul Sachs a senior partner of Goldman Sachs, the company's financial services provider, often stayed with the Rosenwald family while on one of his many trips to Chicago. The two discussed the plight of African-Americans and deter-

County Commissioner District 2



Christine Moore

mined it was the most serious problem in the United States.

African-Americans in the South suffered second-class status in a system of Jim Crow segregation. Black public schools and other facilities were chronically underfunded, and Rosenwald wanted to do something about it.

Sachs introduced Rosenwald to Booker T. Washington (1856-1915), the famed educator who, in

1881, started Tuskegee University in Alabama. Washington encouraged Rosenwald, as he had others, to address the state of African-American education in the U.S.

In addition to serving on the board of directors for the university, Rosenwald also provided funds for the construction of six small day schools in rural Alabama, which were constructed and opened in 1913 and 1914 and overseen by Tuskegee.

Then, in 1917, he established the Rosenwald Fund for "the well-being of mankind."

The fund donated more than \$70 million to public schools, col-

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## Byrd to host meeting at AMMS on Feb. 19

As I continue in my journey as your new school board member, it is incredibly important to me to follow through on the promises I made while I was campaigning.

One of those promises was to open up the lines of communication between the community and the school district.

I made that promise to many people after talking to community members, parents, and teachers who expressed frustration that they didn't feel heard. It became more apparent to me that there was a clear breakdown in communication that needed to be addressed.

My desire during my tenure as your school board member is to make it perfectly clear that I am here to listen. I have always said that my position is that of liaison between the community and the

Orange County School Board, District 7



Melissa Byrd

school system. The only way I can fulfill that role is by listening and listening carefully.

To that end, I am hosting community town hall meetings throughout District 7. I chose to host them at all the middle schools because they are centrally located well throughout the district.

This past week, I held my first meeting in Winter Garden at Lakeview Middle.

We had a small handful of community members and teachers turn out,

but we really covered a lot. The event was exactly what I had hoped it would be: an evening of open communication, discussion of various topics driven by the crowd and getting to know each other.

After a brief introduction, I was able to turn the discussion over to the attendees and we covered a wide variety of topics that were of interest to them. We discussed high school start times, reading education in the primary and middle grades, math instruction in the upper grades, school budgets, testing, and learning programs used in the schools.

The discussion was fluid and organic, and I really got a good insight into what topics were important with this group of community members – the exact reason I set out to host

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### This Week In God's Word

"Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger and behold my hands, and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side; and be not faithless, but believing. And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God." John 20:27 and 28.

### Mema Says

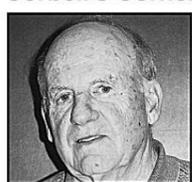
The worst lies are the ones you tell yourself.

## Time to recognize Ocasio-Cortez's socialism as unconstitutional

FEBRUARY 15 – Well, Al Gore must need a new climate-changing jet aircraft or extra cash for a new lady friend, or both.

In any event, he's got the ex-bartender Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez teamed up with Democrat Senator Ed Mackey of Massachusetts to fill a bunch of pockets with our money, oops, to eliminate the U.S carbon footprint by 2030.

### Corbeil's Corner



Richard Corbeil

Better known as the "Green New Deal," they claim the "Green" reflects the return of our planet to

the beauty of No Global Warming."

After last week's record low temperatures in Canada and most of the United States, with some areas in the minus 60s, anyone who claims global warming to steal our money, should get locked up fast.

Of course, Ocasio-Cortez's latest move is teaming up with Sen. Markey was the equivalent of

Joe Stalin and Red China's Mao Zedung hooking up in 1949.

Typical of Taxachusetts political mind is the reaction of Sen. Elizabeth Warren (Pocahontas), who announced that she was proud to join Ocasio-Cortez and Markey on the Green New Deal resolution "to fight for our planet and our kids' futures."

When I fled Taxachusetts for Florida in 1984,

Markey was in his second or third term as a representative in the U.S. House, and would reach the Senate after an additional 10 or so House two-year terms. Having left in 1984, I can't remember his exact terms history. But, apparently, Ocasio-Cortez, with a few months of experience in national government is planning a revolution. With her objective as delivered, it sounds more like her de-

struction of our economy and our mode of living.

First, there's the replacement of every building and the use of power through clean renewable and zero-emission energy and sources: This would include enormous increases in solar and wind power.

This Green New Deal eliminates Obama's Clean Power Plant, which Presi-

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# Levee work on Lake Apopka will cost \$1.1 million

The St. Johns River Water Management District's Governing Board has approved a contract for work to reconstruct about 4.7 miles of levee on the east side of the Lake Apopka North Shore, between Magnolia Park and Laughlin Road.

The \$1,170,800 contract was awarded to Westwind Contracting, Inc., of Pembroke Park, which is located in Broward County.

"Years of strategic restoration efforts have helped to improve the water quality and natural habitat of Lake Apopka and the North Shore," said St. Johns River Water Management District Executive Director Dr. Ann Shortelle. "This project will allow our team to complete lake levee improvements, further protecting ongoing restoration work from future storm events."

During Hurricane Irma in September 2017, high water and wave action along the north shore of Lake Apopka caused a



About 4.7 miles of levee along the north shore of Lake Apopka will be reconstructed to the tune of \$1.1 million.

breach in the levee system, allowing water from Lake Apopka to overtop many internal roadways and levees. Even though the breach was repaired, it highlighted the need to reconstruct the remaining portions of the lakeside levee to minimize future breaches.

The levee not only serves as a separator levee between the lake and the North Shore but is also part of the recreational Lake Apopka Loop Trail. Occasionally during large-scale restoration work, portions of recreational trails on the property may be closed or

detoured to ensure public safety. As it becomes available, information about any needed recreational closures and detours will be shared online at [www.sjrwmd.com/recreation](http://www.sjrwmd.com/recreation).

## Forum: Plan made for meetings

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leaders suggested several ideas for bringing "hope and transformation" to the community, including affordable housing, no segregation, jobs, and racial equality.

Dr. Joel C. Hunter, founder and chairman of the Community Resource Network, spoke about how his nonprofit is helping the Apopka faith community work together.

"Apopka has had such a great historic reputation for not only active churches and faith communities, but for having that community sense that even though all the growth is growing in it and around it, we never lost our sense of identity as a community," Hunter said.



Phil Hissom was among those who participated in the forum at Apopka City Hall.

"So what you're doing today is really pioneering a model that we'd love to see all over the region."

Phil Hissom, Polis founder and director, informed leaders there are five elements involved in the process in solving the homelessness issue: having a common agenda, identifying the problem needing to be solved, doing mutually reinforcing activities to reduce task redundancy, continuing communication with people, and providing an administrative backbone infrastructure when the problem solving process gets tough.

At the end of the session, participants determined that the next steps in the homelessness issue are to schedule regular meetings, figuring out who else needs to sit in on such meetings, and mapping out areas of responsibility.

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# Man sentenced to 23 years in federal prison for crimes committed in Apopka, Eustis



Cedrick Antwain Gant ... in federal prison

An Orlando man was sentenced to 23 years in federal prison after being convicted of attempted carjacking in both Apopka and Eustis.

Cedrick Antwain Gant, 28, Orlando, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Roy B. Dalton, Jr. for carjacking and brandishing a semi-automatic assault weapon during an attempted carjacking. Gant had pleaded guilty on June 28, 2018.

According to court

documents, on September 25, 2017, Gant, brandishing a loaded semiautomatic assault rifle, approached an individual as the person drove into victim's driveway at a home in Eustis. As the victim exited the vehicle, Gant demanded the victim's keys and wallet. Gant then unsuccessfully attempted to carjack the victim's vehicle.

Approximately an hour later, as another individual exited their vehicle at a

home in Apopka, Gant approached the individual brandishing the same semiautomatic assault rifle and demanded that the victim drop the keys. In fear for his life, the victim threw the car keys to the ground, ran away, and called 911. Gant then drove off with the vehicle and attempted to flee from law enforcement in a subsequent car chase.

Officers were successful in stopping the vehicle in the area of U.S. Highway 441 and Roger Williams Road, but Gant fled on foot and entered a residence occupied by a third victim and demanded a change of clothes and to use a telephone. After securing the third victim's residence, law enforcement officers located Gant hiding in a wooded area behind the home.

This case was investigated by the FBI, the Apopka Police Department, and the Eustis Police Department. It was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Sean P. Shecter.

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## Community Health Centers receives award

Central Florida-based Community Health Centers was, recently, announced as a Best and the Brightest Company to Work For by National Association for Business Resources (NABR). The Apopka site of Community Health Centers is located at 225 E. Seventh Street.

This program awards companies that excel at employee relations, use innovation to motivate employees, implement creative compensation programs and more will be recognized by NABR at the National Best and Brightest Summit – Illuminate 2019 symposium.

The 2018 national winning companies were assessed by an independent research firm which reviewed a number of key measures relative to other nationally recognized winners. The Best and Brightest Companies to Work for Winners are not ranked. The Best and Brightest Program honored 512 national winning organizations from across the country out of 2,400 nominations.

"Profitability and stability is essential for businesses in today's economic climate. Companies that recognize that their employees are the key to their success achieve

staying power. Our 2018 winners create their human resource standards to ensure employee satisfaction and they set standards for every business to aspire toward," said Jennifer Kluge, president and CEO, NABR.

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### The Way I See It

**Patti Bankson**

### Planet of the Wonder Women

The 2020 election is being touted as *The Year of the Woman*. Whether that actually happens or not, we'll see. Eventually. And, although it seems early, at this point, there are already eleven candidates definitely running to be the Democrat party's candidate. Of those eleven, six of them are women, each hoping to be the one to make it happen:

**Kirsten Gillibrand**, 52. Senator from New York; Former conservative House district congresswoman; Went from conservative policies to one of the leading liberal voices in the Senate. *Her Issue*: Women's opportunity and equality • **Tulsi Gabbard**, 37. Army National Guard veteran, Hawaii Congresswoman. *Her Issue*: Opposes American military intervention overseas, including in countries like Syria • **Kamala Harris**, 54. California Senator; former AG of California; former San Francisco DA. *Her Issue(s)*: Middle-class tax cut legislation; champions

a liberal civil-rights agenda in the Senate • **Amy Klobuchar**, 58. Minnesota Senator; former Hennepin County, Minn., attorney. *Her Issues*: Combating the Opioid crisis and drug addiction; prescription drugs costs • **Elizabeth Warren**, 69. Massachusetts Senator; former Harvard professor. Questionable Native American heritage. *Her Issues*: Income inequality; A middle class under attack from big corporations and political corruption. • **Marianne Williamson**, 66. Self-help author, new age lecturer. *Her Issue*: Has proposed \$100 billion in reparations for slavery, with \$10 billion to be distributed annually over a decade for economic and education projects.

I don't have a problem with a female president. In theory. But, I'm not a woman who believes that *any woman* would make a better president than any man simply because she's a woman. Of course, as a conservative, none of these women would get my vote, anyway. That aside, as a woman, I don't like what I see in today's liberal women who talk about "Sisterhood" ... who talk like they embrace and care about all women, when the reality is that for them to embrace you, you must first embrace their progressive views and agendas. Otherwise, whatever your

plight in life may be, female or not, you're on your own. That's a small part of things I've seen and heard from the left ... usually delivered with an air of disdainful superiority that I find offensive. And the radical woman's view of men is even more offensive. Somehow our society, in its efforts to help girls get "caught up", have left our boys behind. And, it's not just about boys, either ... males of all ages seem to have become the enemy, something to be ridiculed. Something obsolete and useless. That is so wrong and stupid. And silly. We've already seen some of these women at their worst ... when they chose to do their job in a rude, condescending way. Cringe worthy viewing. The very thing oppressed people didn't/don't want done to them, some are now willing to do to others ...whether of their own race or gender, or not. Curious, because there was a time when the only thing the oppressed wanted was freedom from oppression ... the freedom to pursue the American Dream ... the freedom to be judged by the content of their character, not the color of their skin ... or by their internal organs.

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# Hospital: Many more medical services are offered at new Apopka campus

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The city of Apopka opened a temporary Fire Station No. 6 on the hospital's premises on December 3, so firefighters may respond to local emergencies more efficiently.

Then this past January, Florida Hospital Apopka reorganized itself as a consumer-centric national facility, a move that was capped with a reflection of its name change to AdventHealth.

All Florida Hospital locations have been part of AdventistHealth System's national network of hospitals and care sites. Every one of those sites adopted the new name on January 2.

"We're really starting to focus outwardly to keep people well in the community because no one really enjoys coming to the hospital, but you have to, and

you need it," Clark said. "When you need it, you expect high quality care, which is what we're actually providing. But you'd rather be at home with your family enjoying life than needing our services. That's why we're trying to keep people as well as possible in our community."

### Whole care training

In mid-2018, before the hospital network rebranding, all 80,000 staff members from 49 hospitals across the country within the same network underwent the same training, called whole care training. Its purpose was to align employees and administrators with one set of service standards that informs local communities AdventHealth would take care of them.

"There are four things (of those standards): we're going to

keep you safe, we're going to love you, we're going to make things easy for you, and we're going to own it," Clark said. "Those four things are at the core of our service standards across the country that you, as a consumer, should experience no matter where you are using AdventHealth services. That's a big training that we've done."

When new hires come on board AdventHealth, they will receive the same whole care training as part of their orientation, thus putting everyone on an equal level of the medical facility's service standards, Clark said.

### Expanded services

In the past 12 months, AdventHealth Apopka changed in the way surgery is offered, according to Clark. Since the relocation, the hospital has performed

1,200 surgeries for patients from Apopka and surrounding communities.

Prior to that, at the old site, patients had to transfer to another hospital such as Florida Hospital Altamonte Springs or Florida Hospital Orlando, for surgery and other services like interventional radiology, which the Apopka hospital provides, too.

"It's a real big benefit," Clark said. "That's another way we're keeping people whole, by keeping them in their communities so they don't have to travel for their surgical needs."

AdventHealth still offers cardiology, but that service has been expanded. Whereas the old campus had no catheterization labs, the new one has two. The facility now provides electrophysiology procedures that include the implantation of pacemakers and de-

fibrillators, too.

"Another surgery and one of our bigger surgeries beyond general surgery is actually our urology procedures. So we're seeing a lot of folks being able to treat kidney stones and other urological procedures that historically we haven't been able to do," Clark said.

### Taking care of the mind and spirit, too

With a chapel, Verbie's Café with a seating area directly outside it, and an outdoor garden for meditation and relaxation, the new AdventHealth campus not only wants to focus on patients' physical well being but also their spiritual and mental well-being.

Verbie's Café, which serves healthy food options, is named

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# Moore: History of Plymouth community center building is needed

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leges, universities, museums, Jewish charities, and black institutions before the funds were depleted in 1948. I know of five built right here in Orange County: Apopka (Wheatley), Oakland, Winter Garden (Maxey), Eatonville (Hungerford), and Orlando.

Using state-of-the-art architectural plans designed by profes-

sors at Tuskegee Institute, the fund spent more than \$4 million to build 4,977 schools, 217 teacher homes, and 163 shop buildings in 883 counties in 15 states from Maryland to Texas.

The Rosenwald Fund was based on a system of matching grants, requiring white school boards to commit to maintenance and black communities to aid in construction.

In some communities, surviving structures have been preserved because of the deep meaning they had for African-Americans.

Former Rosenwald students have led efforts to preserve such schools. For example, in Georgia, three former Rosenwald Schools were preserved by the efforts of former students and Georgia's Historic Preservation Division.

In 2002, the National

Trust for Historic Preservation named Rosenwald Schools near the top of the country's most endangered places. Only 60 former Rosenwald Schools are listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

There were over 5,000 buildings originally constructed with the funds, so to think there are only 60 remaining is hard to believe.

I was recently asked

to speak in Plymouth at the aging community center on the property of the A.M.E. church. A history written about the building lists it originally as a school constructed in 1930. The residents are interested in a new community center on the north side of Plymouth as the agricultural area to the south is soon to be developed into an area of 2,000 new homes and a potential fly-in for the airport.

I'm wondering if this building was a Rosenwald School. If anyone has any information, please contact my office.

History is not always about the past – we are in the midst of a modern-day history search right here in Northwest Orange County.

I want to determine if the Plymouth Community Center might have been a Rosenwald School. Stay tuned...

# Byrd: Town hall meetings at each middle school are to discuss ideas

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these events.

I took copious notes and I plan to enter the topics into a spreadsheet where I can add to it after each meeting and analyze and look for trends so that I can share the information with the school district.

I am really looking forward to my next meeting at Apopka Middle School on Tuesday, February 19, at 7 p.m. I hope many of you can make it.

Other meetings to come include: Thursday, February 28 at Wolf Lake Middle; Monday, March 4 at Piedmont Lakes Middle; Monday, March 11 at Sunridge Middle; and Thursday, March 14 at Ocoee Middle

Please visit my Face-

book page @MelissaByrdOCPS to get more information.

In other news, our new board made it very clear at our first board meeting together that addressing the mental health of our young people was of the utmost importance to us. This is not a topic that can be ignored as we seek to educate the whole child.

At this week's school board meeting, the board approved an agreement between OCPS and the Sandy Hook Promise Foundation that will allow us to deliver research-based programs to our schools to positively engage students and help us be proactive in supporting students who may be in crisis.

We will be implementing two of the programs

offered by the foundation. The first program is "Start With Hello," which teaches children and teens how to be more socially inclusive and connected to each other.

The second program is entitled "Signs of Suicide."

Suicide is the second leading cause of death for American teenagers and many adolescents suffer in silence. This program teaches adults in schools how to identify, assess, and respond to threats of violence or at-risk behavior before a tragedy takes place. This program not only addresses the threat, but helps identify and treat the root cause.

By teaching middle and high school students to recognize the warning signs of depression and

suicide, we are building their capacity for empathy, social responsibility, and social activism, all of which lead to safer schools and communities.

We are also providing them with vital knowledge they can use for the rest of their lives. I am extremely proud of OCPS for initiating this partnership and I look forward to seeing it play out in our district for our students.

Finally, I want to share some of the exciting things that happened this past week in Apopka. Hundreds of science, technology, engineering, and math students in all grade levels competed in a day-long competition hosted by Apopka High School's Advanced Engineering Magnet.

This was one of the largest VEX Robotics Competitions in Florida. Kudos to Apopka High for being a great host!

Our impressive math and science minds continued at Piedmont Lakes Middle School, which participated in "Viva Technology" sponsored by Northrop Grumman Foundation. This nationwide program inspires students to pursue careers in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math).

The students participated in hands-on activities throughout the day while they worked alongside UCF student mentors. They even got to hear from Alberto Vazquez, a principal quality engineer of aerospace systems for Northrop Grumman. He

spoke to the students about his educational past and they were enthusiastically asking him questions.

It was a great day for these young students. Thank you to Northrop Grumman for sponsoring the event and for all the volunteers who made it a success. This was another example of a great business partnership at work within our schools.

Lastly, I want to welcome Dominique Ryan who will be the new assistant principal at Apopka High School. At the school board meeting, I welcomed Ms. Ryan at Apopka and let her know that now she is part of the Blue Darter family.

She was excited and proud to be a part of the family.

# Corbeil: The "Green New Deal" is full of flaws

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dent Trump has scrapped because of the limits placed on coal-fired power plants.

Dopez-Cortez then plans to eliminate fuel-operated autos, trucks, etc. The same plan will eliminate aircraft – commercial, military, and private.

Just think, Dopez-Cortez is above in intelligence and genius of the Wright Brothers, Henry Ford, Benjamin Franklin, Madame Marie Curie, Dwight Eisenhower, Ronald Reagan, self-made billionaire Donald Trump, etc., etc. Dopez-Cortez cited

certain previous presidents as examples of American knowhow. Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal for the Depression. This was a complete flop. I remember my grandfather picking up small unemployment checks every week in 1940 and taking me to sit with him at a bar where he bought me some fried clams while he had a couple of beers.

World War II turned our economy around with round-the-clock employment in the armament manufacturing.

Dopez-Cortez then picked Lyndon Johnson as another example with his

Great Society program that got him one term in office.

He decided not to run for a second term.

Her selection of Eisenhower because of the Interstate Highway program beginning during his terms in office is a reach. Ike approved a plan by the Department of Transportation.

His most vital victory was holding down the Soviet expansion in Europe to one country – Hungary in 1956. Everything Dopez-Cortez brings to the table or TV is a socialist exercise in stupidity and worn-out failures for over a century.

It is time we passed

legislation that forbids any party from being formed around the establishment of socialist, communist or fascist rules and laws.

From a legal point of view this is not freedom of speech in a Democratic Republic.

It is just plain stupid for a society that has lived and performed as a constitutional nation of freedoms for more than two centuries, and leads the world in economic success. Don't like that, Dopez? Get lost!

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# Extension programs geared toward having healthier hearts

By Beverly James  
UF Journalist

February is National Heart Health Month, and agents with the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF/IFAS) Extension are gearing up with programs to help Central Florida residents get and stay healthy.

“Heart disease accounted for 21.9 percent of all deaths in Orange County in 2017; that doesn’t include all of Central Florida,” said Virgilia Zabala, a registered dietician and agent who is with the UF/IFAS Orange County Extension.

“Heart disease is the second-leading cause of

death, so it’s a big problem in our community. We want to help residents make lifestyle modifications so that they can live longer, healthier, productive lives.”

Orange County residents can participate in three current programs:

**\* Keeping the Pressure Down:** “There are two overall goals of the program. The first goal is to reduce risk of hypertension among program participants who are at high risk for the condition. The second goal is to reduce blood pressure in those participants who already have high blood pressure,” said Jana Anderson, an agent with UF/IFAS Extension Orange County. “Meeting

these goals will contribute to reduce future risk of coronary heart disease and stroke among program participants.”

**\* Prevent Type 2 Diabetes:** This program offers 16 weekly healthy eating and physical activity coaching sessions (every Tuesday). Maintenance classes are then held bi-weekly/monthly/quarterly until the program ends.

**\* Toward Permanent Weight Management:** This is a 12-week program that encourages participants to engage in healthy lifestyle practices. Participants will attend weekly group meetings and have access to social support, healthy lifestyle resources

and social media content.

For more information on any of the UF/IFAS Extension Orange County programs, call 407-254-9200.

UF/IFAS Extension Seminole County offers a pair of webinars to help with heart health:

**\* Build a Better Breakfast:** Friday, February 22. Is breakfast really the most important meal of the day?

Learn what the research says and find easy ways to start your day with a healthy breakfast. Registration: <http://bit.ly/betterbrkfst>

**\* Healthy Lunches and Snacks:** Friday, March 22. Maintain energy and concentration by eating a

healthy lunch and snacks. Includes ideas, examples and recipes. Registration: <http://bit.ly/ufnlunch>

UF/IFAS Extension Lake County offers two workshops for heart health:

**\* From Veggie Garden to Table:** 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, February 16, at the Lake County Extension Center; 1951 Woodlea Road, Tavares. Join UF/IFAS Extension agents Brooke Moffis and Mia Wilchcombe as they discuss vegetable garden harvesting and cooking techniques. Participants have the option to receive the “Vegetable Gardening in Florida” book by James M. Stephens with samples of vegetable dishes grown

from the Discovery Gardens for \$25. Participants can attend without the purchase of the book for \$5 or pay \$6 at the door. Register online at [UFRootsUp.Eventbrite.com](http://UFRootsUp.Eventbrite.com).

**\* Master Food and Nutrition Volunteer Training:** Begins March 1. Combine your love of cooking, nutrition, physical activity, and helping others by becoming a UF/IFAS Extension Lake County Master Food and Nutrition Volunteer. Volunteers receive approximately 60 hours of training in food science, food safety, and nutrition. For more information, call Mia Wilchcombe at 352-343-4101 ext. 2721 to set up an interview.

# Some Social Security dollars can be paid to workers’ survivors

By Blanca Taylor  
Social Security Public Affairs Specialist

Unfortunately, tragedy can strike without any warning. The loss of the family wage earner can be devastating both emotionally and financially.

Social Security helps by providing income for the families of workers who die.

Some of the Social Security taxes you pay go toward survivors benefits for workers and their families. The value of the survivors benefits you have under

Social Security may even be more than the value of your individual life insurance.

When you die, certain members of your family may be eligible for survivors benefits. These include widows and widowers (and divorced widows and widowers), children, and dependent parents.

Here are the people who can get survivors benefits based on your work:

Your widow or widower may be able to get full benefits at full retirement age. The full retirement age for survivors is age 66

for people born in 1945-1956, with the full retirement age gradually increasing to age 67 for people born in 1962 or later. Your widow or widower can get reduced benefits as early as age 60. If your surviving spouse is disabled, benefits can begin as early as age 50.

Your widow or widower can get benefits at any age if they take care of your child younger than age 16 or disabled, who is receiving Social Security benefits.

Your unmarried children, younger than age 18 (or up to age 19 if they’re attending elementa-

ry or secondary school full time), can also get benefits. Your children can get benefits at any age if they were disabled before age 22. Under certain circumstances, we can also pay benefits to your stepchildren, grandchildren, step-grandchildren, or adopted children.

Your dependent parents can get benefits if they’re age 62 or older. (For your parents to qualify as dependents, you must have provided at least half of their support.)

You can read more about Survivors Benefits at [www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/EN-05-10084.pdf](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/EN-05-10084.pdf).

How much your family can get from Social Security depends on your average lifetime earnings. The more you earned, the more their benefits will be.

For more information on widows, widowers, and other survivors, visit [www.socialsecurity.gov/planners/survivors](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/planners/survivors).

Social Security is with you through life’s journey.

Be sure to tell friends and family about our Survivors Benefits and how we can help in times of need.

# City: Commercial plaza planned for NW corner of Rock Sp. Rd., Lester

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concerned about Emerson Point Phase II’s impact its surroundings, from the wildlife to Lake Opal including its possible name change and possibly block it from residents’ view.

“Are we going to be walled out?” Boykin asked. “What type of consideration will we be given? Because I enjoyed the view of the lake for the past 25 years. From looking at the diagram, this project takes away the lake from which the subdivision, of which I live, is in.”

Planning Commission chair Jim Green said he respects the issues Boykin raised, and asked city staff members to answer her questions if possible.

Richard Earp, city of Apopka engineer, said, as a former employee of the U.S. Department of the Interior, he knows that department takes full authority in the renaming of any body of water.

“You can’t just rename it (a body of water) with your daughter’s name,” Earp said. “So there is a process in place, a federal process.”

Community Development Director Jim Hitt said one concept plan for the Emerson Point Phase II project shows conservation areas on the east and west side of Lake Opal, thus

keeping an open view of it.

The City Council is scheduled to have the first reading and transmittal to the Florida Department of Economic Development on Wednesday, February 20, at City Hall. The meeting begins at 7 p.m.

## Springs Ridge Gardens subdivision

The Planning Commission recommended approval of a change of zoning, the assignment of the Kelly Park Crossing overlay district, and the master plan/preliminary development plan for a 124 single-family home subdivision on West Kelly Park Road.

The master plan/preliminary development plan for the Springs Ridge Gardens subdivision proposes that each home be on a 55-foot by 120-foot wide lot with a minimum living area of 1,600 square feet. The subdivision would be built on a vacant, estimated 39.5-acre tract at 2309 and 2405 W. Kelly Park Road. Amenities would include a clubhouse, a pool, a trail system and open space.

The proposed change of zoning would be from county to city (Kelly Park Interchange mixed use) and Kelly Park Interchange Neighborhood Overlay.

The property owner is Landco Development Group.

## Gateway Plaza

The Planning Commission unanimously recommended approval on master plan/preliminary development plan for a commercial retail development, proposed for the northwest corner of Lester Road and Rock Springs Road on about 3.6 acres of land.

Gateway Plaza, formerly known as VBRO Enterprises, is designed to have four buildings totaling 32,430 square feet. Access points will be on Rock Springs Road and Lester Road. The development would have a 10-foot wide landscape buffer and a six-foot high masonry wall.

Planning Commission member Linda Laurendeau asked about the targeted Gateway Plaza businesses’ hours of operation. Development engineer Bill Burke said he knows at least one restaurant would go at the development and therefore the typical lunch and dinner hours, along with retail and office hours for the other businesses.

“We do expect a

mixed-use development,” Burke said.

Laurendeau then pointed out that she has a problem with the Gateway Plaza design proposing that a dumpster be placed on the property’s northwest area, closest to where residents

live.

“If you’re going to have a dumpster there, you will bring trash from places that are going to be open until 11, 12 o’clock, whatever,” Laurendeau said. “That’s unkind.”

Laurendeau said her

concerns stem from the noise in managing the dumpster and the odor.

Burke said the project team will take a look at the plan.

“I do understand your concern,” Burke said to Laurendeau.



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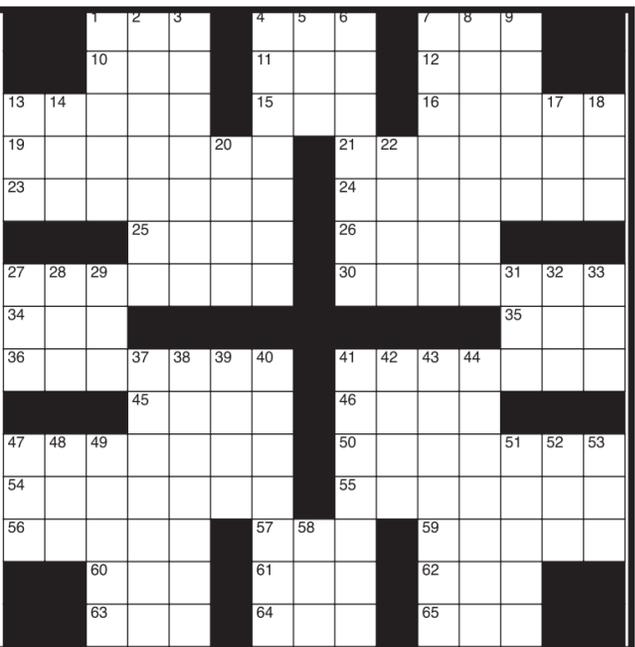
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## CLUES ACROSS

1. Chop or cut
4. Political action committee
7. Male parent
10. Doctors' group
11. Ottoman military commander
12. A metal-bearing natural material
13. Lively ballroom dance
15. Male Gypsy
16. Once-popular card game
19. Occurred just once
21. \_\_ Streisand, singer
23. Shiny yellow minerals
24. Get hitched again
25. See (Latin)
26. Lies between the Caspian and Persian Gulf
27. Scourges
30. Sentence
34. Supervises flying
35. Bar bill
36. Alfalfa
41. Type of dishwasher soap
45. Witnesses
46. Ancient Italian-Greek colony
47. Newspapers need them
50. Discuss again
54. Small group with shared interest
55. Support
56. Wool
57. Take hold of
59. Likely the first Meso-American civilization
60. Woman (French)
61. Automobile
62. Popular Georgia rockers
63. Soviet Socialist Republic
64. A major division of geological time
65. Make an effort

## CLUES DOWN

1. Czech monetary unit
2. Able to arouse feeling
3. Elk
4. Muscular weaknesses
5. Earlier
6. Lightweight fabric
7. One who greets
8. Soldiers sometimes wear one
9. Officially prohibit
13. US political party
14. Used of a number or amount not specified
17. Make a mistake
18. Biopic starring Jamie Foxx
20. Ancient Media inhabitant
22. About aviation
27. Popular American sports league
28. Cologne
29. Partner to cheese
31. When you'll get there
32. Not pleased
33. One point east (clockwise) of due north
37. Respects
38. Shake up
39. Ethiopian river
40. Intrinsic nature of something
41. Principal parts of the brain
42. Brews
43. Where ships dock
44. One who wassails
47. Shock treatment
48. Popular average
49. Things
51. A type of "bear"
52. Utilize
53. European Economic Community
58. Swiss river



Solutions to the Crossword Puzzle are found on page 2D of this newspaper

## Farmers can benefit from technology

By Brad Buck  
UF Journalist

Agriculture, one of the world's oldest vocations, is also one that continues to reinvent itself with new technology.

Two University of Flor-

ida professors say robots and information technology will rule the roost on farms in the coming years.

University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences professors Sen-thold Asseng and Frank Asche co-wrote an article published

in the journal Science Robotics in which they say: "the farmers of the future are likely to be data scientists, programmers and robot wranglers."

"I think we will see the first farm trying to put all this technology together in the next few years," Asseng said.

Asseng and Asche predict fewer farmers will be needed, a trend that started more than a century ago. There were 12 million people employed in agriculture in the U.S. in 1900. In 2014, there were 2 million, or 1.7 percent of total American employment, according to Our World in Data, an organization that monitors farm and land use.

More recent technological advances include robots and drones that can operate autonomously 24/7, collect large amounts of farm data and carry out tasks on the field. The collected information can be used to optimize food production and resource use, the researchers say, resulting in higher yields with less fertilizer and pesticides.

Heavy machinery, used in place of higher labor costs, has compacted soil, leading to reduced root growth, lower soil fertility and eventually, less yield, the researchers say. Replacing heavy machinery with autonomous light-weight robots and drones can overcome the soil compaction issue and make food production more sustainable.

All the components of the future farm already exist, including decision software for crop management, said Asseng. He sees all these innovations benefitting society, the way we farm and the environment. It will help with increasing food production and at the same time increase sustainability.

## Apopka BBQ Showdown draws more than 100 barbecue teams and 50 steak cookoff teams



Apopka BBQ Showdown chairman John Hanson (l) gives the Professional Grand Champion award to Pig Chicka Cow Cow.



Apopka BBQ Showdown chairman John Hanson (r) gives the Professional Reserve Grand Champion award to Budmeisters BBQ Team.



Apopka BBQ Showdown chairman John Hanson (l) gives the Backyard Grand Champion award to Smokin Tomahawks.



Apopka BBQ Showdown chairman John Hanson (back) gives the Backyard Grand Champion award to 4 Smokin Queens.



Apopka BBQ Showdown chairman John Hanson (r) gives the trophy to the winner of the chili cookoff.

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# Abraham Lincoln was the 16th president of these United States of America

Abraham Lincoln, a self-taught lawyer, legislator and vocal opponent of slavery, was elected 16th president of the United States in November 1860, shortly before the outbreak of the Civil War. Lincoln proved to be a shrewd military strategist and a savvy leader: His Emancipation Proclamation paved the way for slavery's abolition, while his Gettysburg Address stands as one of the most famous pieces of oratory in American history. In April 1865, with the Union on the brink of victory, Abraham Lincoln was assassinated by Confederate sympathizer John Wilkes Booth; his untimely death made him a martyr to the cause of liberty, and he is widely regarded as one of the greatest presidents in U.S. history.

## Abraham Lincoln's Early Life

Lincoln was born on February 12, 1809, in a one-room log cabin in Hardin County, Kentucky; his family moved to southern Indiana in 1816. Lincoln's formal schooling was limited to three brief periods in local schools, as he had to work constantly to support his family.

In 1830, his family moved to Macon County in southern Illinois, and Lincoln got a job working on a river flatboat hauling freight down the Mississippi River to New Orleans. After settling in the town of New Salem, Illinois, where he worked as a shopkeeper and a postmaster, Lincoln became involved in local politics as a supporter of the Whig Party, winning election to the Illinois state legislature in 1834.

Like his Whig heroes Henry Clay and Daniel Webster, Lincoln opposed the spread of slavery to the territories, and had a grand vision of the expanding United States, with a focus on commerce and cities rather than agriculture.

Lincoln taught himself law, passing the bar examination in 1836. The following year, he moved to the newly named state capital of Springfield. For the next few years, he worked there as a lawyer, earning a reputation as "Honest Abe" and serving clients ranging from individual residents of small towns to national railroad lines.

He met Mary Todd, a well-to-do Kentucky belle with many suitors (including Lincoln's future political rival, Stephen Douglas), and they married in 1842.

## Lincoln's Election to the White House

Lincoln won election to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1846 and began serving his term the following year. As a congressman, Lincoln was unpopular with many Illinois voters for his strong stance against the U.S. war with Mexico. Promising not to seek reelection, he returned to Springfield in 1849.

Events conspired to push him back into national politics, however: Douglas, a leading Democrat in Congress, had pushed through the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska Act (1854), which declared that the voters of each territory, rather than the federal government, had the right to decide whether the territory should be slave or free.

On October 16, 1854, Lincoln went before a large crowd in Peoria to debate the merits of the Kansas-Nebraska Act with Douglas, denouncing slavery and its extension and calling the institution a violation of the most basic tenets of the Declaration of Independence.

With the Whig Party in ruins, Lincoln joined the new Republican Party—formed largely in opposition to slavery's extension into the territories—in 1858 and ran for the Senate again that year (he had campaigned unsuccessfully for the seat in 1855 as well). In June, Lincoln delivered his now-famous "house

divided" speech, in which he quoted from the Gospels to illustrate his belief that "this government cannot endure, permanently, half slave and half free."

Lincoln then squared off against Douglas in a series of famous debates;

though he lost the Senate election, Lincoln's performance made his reputation nationally. His profile rose even higher in early 1860, after he delivered another rousing speech at New York City's Cooper Union. That May, Republicans chose Lincoln as their candidate for president, passing over Senator William H. Seward of New York and other powerful contenders in favor of the rangy Illinois lawyer with only one undistinguished congressional term under his belt.

In the general election, Lincoln again faced Douglas, who represented the northern Democrats; southern Democrats had nominated John C. Breckenridge of Kentucky, while John Bell ran for the brand new Constitutional Union Party. With Breckenridge and Bell splitting the vote in the South, Lincoln won most of the North and carried the Electoral College to win the White House.

Lincoln and the Civil War

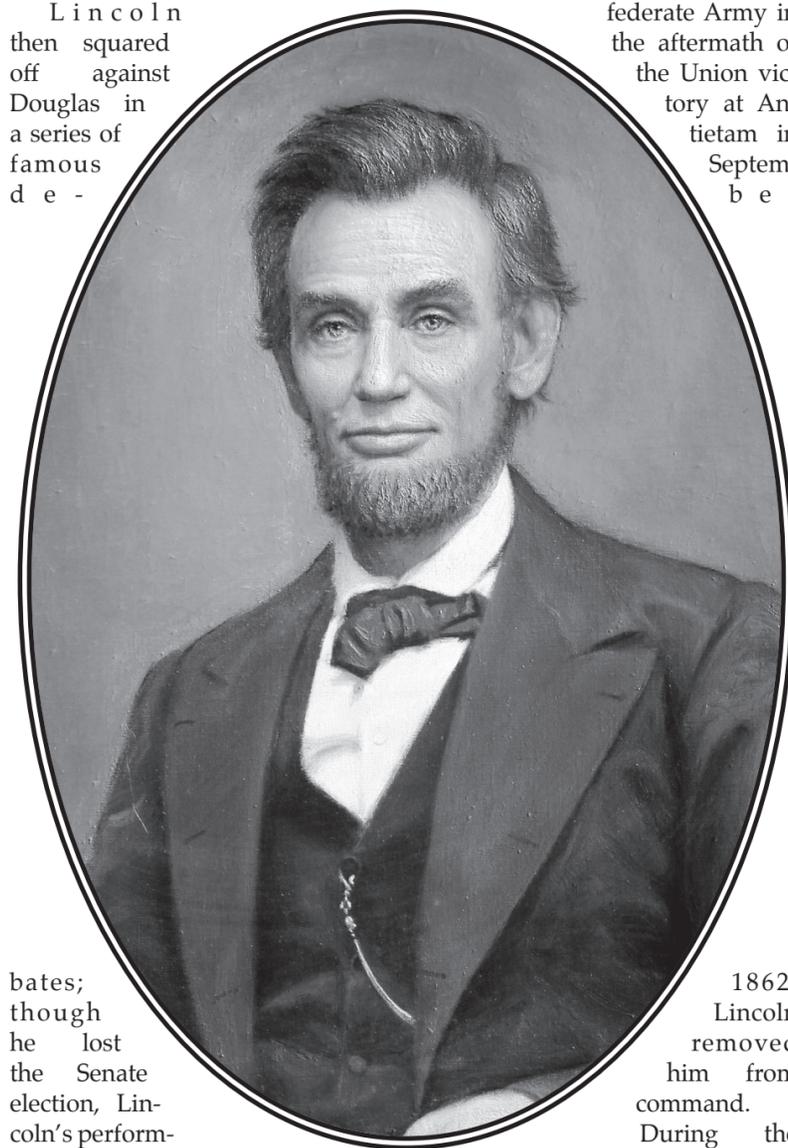
After years of sectional tensions, the election of an antislavery northerner as the 16th president of the United States drove many southerners over the brink. By the time Lincoln was inaugurated as 16th U.S. president in March 1861, seven southern states had seceded from the Union and formed the Confederate States of America.

After Lincoln ordered a fleet of Union ships to supply South Carolina's Fort Sumter in April, the Confederates fired on both the fort and the Union fleet, beginning the Civil War. Hopes for a quick Union victory were dashed by defeat in the Battle of Bull Run (Manassas), and Lincoln called for 500,000 more troops as both sides prepared for a long conflict.

While the Confederate leader Jefferson Davis was a West Point graduate, Mexican War hero and former secretary of war, Lincoln had only a brief and undistinguished period of service in the Black Hawk War (1832) to his credit. He surprised many when he proved to be a capable wartime leader, learning quickly about strategy and tactics in the early years of the Civil War, and about choosing the ablest commanders.

General George McClellan,

though beloved by his troops, continually frustrated Lincoln with his reluctance to advance, and when McClellan failed to pursue Robert E. Lee's retreating Confederate Army in the aftermath of the Union victory at Antietam in September



1862, Lincoln removed him from command. During the war, Lincoln drew

criticism for suspending some civil liberties, including the right of habeas corpus, but he considered such measures necessary to win the war.

## Emancipation Proclamation and Gettysburg Address

Shortly after the Battle of Antietam (Sharpsburg), Lincoln issued a preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, which took effect on January 1, 1863, and freed all of the slaves in the rebellious states but left those in the border states (loyal to the Union) in bondage.

Though Lincoln once maintained that his "paramount object in this struggle is to save the Union, and is not either to save or destroy slavery," he nonetheless came to regard emancipation as one of his greatest achievements, and would argue for the passage of a constitutional amendment outlawing slavery (eventually passed as the 13th Amendment after his death in 1865).

Two important Union victories in July 1863—at Vicksburg, Mississippi, and Gettysburg, Pennsylvania—finally turned the tide of the war. General George Meade missed the opportunity to deliver a final blow against Lee's army at Gettysburg, and Lincoln would turn by early 1864 to the victor at Vicksburg, Ulysses S. Grant, as supreme commander of the Union forces.

In November 1863, Lincoln delivered a brief speech (just 272 words) at the dedication ceremony for the new national cemetery at Gettysburg. Published widely, the Gettysburg Address eloquently expressed the war's purpose, harking back to the Founding Fathers, the Declaration of Independence and the pursuit of human equality. It became the most famous speech of Lincoln's presidency, and one of the most widely quoted speeches in history.

## Victory and Death

In 1864, Lincoln faced a tough reelection battle against the Democratic nominee, the former Union General George McClellan, but Union victories in battle (special-

ly General William T. Sherman's capture of Atlanta in September) swung many votes the president's way. In his second inaugural address, delivered on March 4, 1865, Lincoln addressed the need to reconstruct the South and rebuild the Union: "With malice toward none; with charity for all."

As Sherman marched triumphantly northward through the Carolinas, Lee surrendered to Grant at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, on April 9. Union victory was near, and Lincoln gave a speech on the White House lawn on April 11, urging his audience to welcome the southern states back into the fold. Tragically, Lincoln would not live to help carry out his vision of Reconstruction.

On the night of April 14, the actor and Confederate sympathizer John Wilkes Booth slipped into the president's box at Ford's Theatre in Washington, D.C., and shot him point-blank in the back of the head. Lincoln was carried to a boardinghouse across the street from the theater, but he never regained consciousness, and died in the early morning hours of April 15, 1865.

## Did you know?

*The war years were difficult for Abraham Lincoln and his family. After his young son Willie died of typhoid fever in 1862, the emotionally fragile Mary Lincoln, widely unpopular for her frivolity and spendthrift ways, held seances in the White House in the hopes of communicating with him, earning her even more derision.*

## Abraham Lincoln's Funeral Train

On April 21, 1865, a train carrying the coffin of assassinated President Abraham Lincoln leaves Washington, D.C. on its way to Springfield, Illinois, where he would be buried on May 4. The train carrying Lincoln's body traveled through 180 cities and seven states on its way to Lincoln's home state of Illinois. Scheduled stops for the special funeral train were published in newspapers.

At each stop, Lincoln's coffin was taken off the train, placed on an elaborately decorated horse-drawn hearse and led by solemn processions to a public building for viewing. In cities as large as Columbus, Ohio, and as small as Herkimer, New York, thousands of mourners flocked to pay tribute to the slain president. In Philadelphia, Lincoln's body lay in state on in the east wing of Independence Hall, the same site where the Declaration of Independence was signed. Newspapers reported that people had to wait more than five hours to pass by the president's coffin in some cities.

Lincoln's funeral train was dubbed "The Lincoln Special." (His portrait was fastened to the front of the engine above the cattle guard.) Approximately 300 people accompanied Lincoln's body on the 1,654-mile journey, including his eldest son Robert. Also on the train was a coffin containing the body of Lincoln's son Willie, who had died in 1862 at the age of 11 of typhoid fever during Lincoln's second year in office. Willie's body had been disinterred from a plot in Washington, D.C. after Lincoln's death so he could be buried alongside his father at the family plot in Springfield.

In 1911, a prairie fire near Minneapolis, Minnesota, destroyed the train car that had so famously carried Lincoln's body to its final resting place.

<https://www.history.com/topics/us-presidents/abraham-lincoln>

# South Apopka gets four new homeowners via Habitat



The four new homeowners, their families, home builders, Orange County Mayor Jerry Demings, and Orange County Commissioner Christine Moore celebrated the dedication of the new houses on Saturday, February 9, in South Apopka.



Among those who spoke Saturday, February 9, during the dedication celebration of the four new Habitat for Humanity homes were, (l-r), Catherine Steck McManus, president and CEO of Habitat for Humanity of Orlando and Osceola County; Mukta Rijal, CEO of Alight Solutions, which provides services to Habitat; and Orange County Mayor Jerry Demings.

## Homes: New homes are part of 58-house community in South Apopka

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are your neighbors," McManus said. "Sometimes they may be couch surfing and staying with their cousin. They're the person you go to when you do your grocery shopping at Walmart or Publix. They're people that you work with every day and that you don't know where they're going to because they don't know what they're going home to. Can you imagine if you didn't know where you would live in three months? Can you imagine if you had to pay \$1,000 a month for a one-bedroom apartment that really probably wasn't so well built? No. You don't want to imagine that."

For Builders Blitz, professional builders and subcontractors donated building materials. K. Hovnanian Homes, Park Square Homes, PCL Construction, and Pulte Homes were the participating builders.

Orange County staff members ensured construction ran smoothly from start to finish, from regularly touring the construction site to filling out paperwork.

Orange County has initiatives seeking to provide more housing opportunities to residents. The county dedicated \$1.6

million including land and infrastructure for Arbor Bend and Juniper Bend, a nearby South Apopka subdivision that Habitat for Humanity of Seminole County and Greater Apopka is constructing. When completed, Juniper Bend will have 24 houses.

The 58 single-family homes will together bring affordable homeownership to local families in the place formerly known as Hawthorne Village, a group of dilapidated townhomes that were torn down several years ago.

Orange County's \$1.6-million dedication to provide affordable housing is different from the County Board of Commissioners' approval of \$1.8 million on January 29 meant to fund permanent supportive housing for the homeless.

Orange County Mayor Jerry L. Demings said the Board of County Commissioners was "glad" to have approved the \$1.6-million initiative and is "(looking) forward to doing many more like this, but it can't happen without a great staff."

"It takes a village sometimes to take care of the people in the village," he said.

Demings was also at Habitat for Humanity's Cornerstone Guild breakfast at the Arbor Bend build site Thursday, February 7.

There, he spoke about the significance of affordable housing in the county.

At the ceremony, a representative from each volunteering company spoke on the company's behalf about participating in Builders Blitz experience.

Addressing Habitat homeowner Lizbeth Ramos at the ceremony as well as the crowd of nearly 100 people, Park Square Homes co-founder Suresh Gupta discussed how Builders Blitz impacted Ramos and the Park Square Homes team.

"We want to make a difference, and Liz, I'm sure you see we're making a difference in your life. But you also made a difference in our lives in the sense that, you should see the atmosphere in our office," said Gupta.

"Everybody is talking about being there, have they gone there today, (and saying) I'm going there today. You're making a difference in our lives and our office."

Gupta acknowledged that Ramos had waited two years to realize her dream of homeownership.

"Our homeowners don't have to wait that long luckily," Gupta said. "But I'm sure you (Ramos) put in a lot of hard work."

After each builder spoke,

each homeowner shared their journey from their housing struggles to becoming a homeowner. Ramos, a mother of two who holds down two jobs, and dreams of returning to school to become an X-ray technician, shares an overcrowded two-bedroom, two-bathroom apartment with her sister and her sister's family.

"It's going to mean a lot," Ramos said about looking forward to receiving her house key. "I can't wait to decorate."

Arbor Bend is Habitat Orlando and Osceola's third community, which will feature 34 homes upon its completion this year on South Washington Avenue in Apopka.

As of now, Arbor Bend has 17 finished houses.

Participants in Habitat's homeownership program go through, on average, a two-year process that includes applying for an interest-free mortgage loan, contributing 200 hours to 400 hours of sweat equity in Central Florida communities and attending 17 homeowner courses.

### Affordable housing crisis

It took over two years for partners in the Regional Affordable Housing Initiative to explore the Central Florida affordable housing crisis and to find goals

and solutions to tackle it.

The initiative began on October 20, 2016, when Orange County hosted the Regional Affordable Housing summit to discuss the issue with local government officials, community leaders, and housing industry professionals. The summit was followed by a series of workshops.

The Regional Affordable Housing executive summary report, dated May 2018, spotlights goals and strategies for tackling housing needs, defines affordable housing as the occupant or occupants' ability to pay no more than 30 percent of his or her income for gross housing costs, including utilities.

The same report states that about 230,344 Central Florida households carry costs surpassing 30 percent of their incomes. Also on average in 2016, about 22 percent of owner households and 35 percent of renter households were cost burdened.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's median household income for Osceola, Orange and Seminole counties is \$58,400.

The Orlando Regional Realtor Association estimates the median home sales price for this area as of March 2018 to be of \$230,000, according to the report.

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## Apopka Woman's Club is offering scholarships to six young women

The GFWC Apopka Woman's Club is offering six 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](http://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.

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Mail completed application forms to: Betty Jankun, education chairman, GFWC Apopka Woman's Club, 618 Zachary Drive, Apopka, 32712.

## Badcock donates to Pregnancy Center



During its grand opening celebration on Friday, February 8, Badcock Home Furniture & More, 771 S. Orange Blossom Trail, Apopka, donated \$2,500 to the Apopka Pregnancy Care Center. Among those shown are, second from left, Bill Pou, executive vice president for retail sales for Badcock; Ruth Owens, next to Pou, treasurer of the care center; left to right, Natasha Temples, co-owner of the Apopka Badcock store; Fae Hull, executive director of the care center; Brandon Temples, co-owner of the Apopka Badcock store; and Rob Burnette, president and CEO of Badcock.

## Spelling Bee winner



First grader Niegelys Rolon won the Lovell Elementary School Script School-Wide Spelling Bee. The top 10 grade-level winners were awarded with a gift coupon for the school's next book fair. Niegelys will now go on to represent Lovell Elementary School in the district level competition. With her are her mother Nerissa Gaud, and father Nicolas Rolon.

## Celebrating Valentine's Day



The GFWC Apopka Woman's Club celebrated Valentine's Day this week with the Apopka firefighters. All six stations were treated with sweets from club members to show appreciation for everything the Apopka firefighters do for the community every day. Shown delivering sweets to Fire Station 3 on Piedmont-Wekiwa Road are, (l-r), Joann Castillo, AWC president; Betty Ann Huntsman, Public Issues chairman; and member Gail Seaman.

## Math teacher receives grant



Hai-Anh Nguyen, mathematics teacher at Wekiva High School, recently received a \$2,000 grant for her aquaponics program. Nguyen started the project as a way to teach practical math skills to her students, and the program has taken off and expanded several times. Nguyen is shown here with a representative from AT&T, who is presenting the check, and Anthony Russell, Wekiva High assistant principal.

## Applications available for 58th Apopka Art & Foliage Festival artists and crafters

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

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## Prayer Day will be Sat.

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 welcome to enjoy the event, and everyone is welcome to enter their favorite recipe or just come enjoy a bowl.

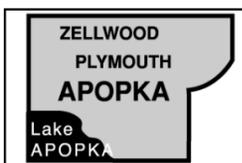
For more information, call the church at 407-886-7864 or call church secretary Deborah Peterson at 407-886-0961.

## Cancer survivors dinner, Apopka High School performance slated

A free dinner for cancer survivors will be held Saturday, March 2, beginning at 5 p.m. at the Apopka Community Center/VFW building, 519 S. Central Ave., Apopka.

The dinner is being sponsored by the Debbie Turner Cancer Care and Resource Center, Inc., and the Apopka/Altamonte Springs Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10147.

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The Apopka High School Theater Department will perform *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* on Thurs-

day, 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 dramatization of C.S. Lewis' classic is set in the land of Narnia and faithfully recreates the magic and mys-

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For more information or tickets, contact Erin Miner at [erin.miner@ocps.net](mailto:erin.miner@ocps.net).

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everyone with the solicitous care and warmth that she always tries to provide, but especially so today, believing that the Lord could well be her next patient. At day's end, she leaves the office disappointed, thinking that her dream had been merely a dream, a phantasm of her active imagination. Saying her prayers that night, she beseeches the Lord, "If only you had visited me today, my life would be complete," to which she immediately hears the Lord's response: "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40 NIV)

— Christopher Simon

# Guitarist, songwriter will present mini concert

Ken Crispens, a self-taught guitarist, singer and prolific songwriter, will present a mini concert at GraceWorx Community Church this Saturday, February 16, from 11:30 a.m. to noon. The public is invit-



Ken Crispens

ed. Crispens, who bought an old guitar for \$5 during his junior year

in high school, experimented incessantly, asked a lot of questions, read books on guitar playing, and never hesitated to request a repeat demonstration of some technique he'd observed from another guitarist.

His proficiency on both the guitar and the banjo led to an interest in songwriting. Crispens says he particularly enjoys writing songs about Bible charac-

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# Obituaries

**HERBERT MAXWELL PIERCE**, 69, Apopka, died on Saturday, February 2. Mr. Pierce was born in Orlando. Survivors: children, Tina Anderson, Kristi, Gary, Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

**JACK DONTON**, 81, Orlando, died Thursday, February 7. Mr. Danton was born in Ferguson, Missouri. Survivors: wife, Debra J.; children, Susan L. Wulf, Karen, Samantha Hageman, Anntwinette, Arthur; brother, Robert. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

**ELAINE J. LOOS**, 85, Zellwood, died Thursday, February 7. Mrs. Loos was born in Jacksonville. Survivors: husband, Ralph Jr.; son, Ralph E. III; one grandchild; six great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

**SSELVIN ANDERSON**, 81, Apopka, died Thursday, February 7. Mr. Anderson was born in St. Catherine, Jamaica. Survivors: wife, Fredrica; children, Dennis, Norma, Jacqueline; stepson, Peter Clarke; siblings, Leville, Euviyn Christian, Mermoth Anderson-Gordon, Granville Anderson-Gordon. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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# AdventHealth is designated as a primary stroke center

By Teresa Sargeant  
Apopka Chief Staff

AdventHealth Apopka's designation as a primary stroke center is another accomplishment in its effort to take holistic care within the community to the next level.

The hospital received the designation November 1, which is a first for the Apopka location. It met performance standards that the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration laid out.

The designation shows that stroke treatment is one of several healthcare services AdventHealth Apopka offers. Other services include but are not limited to expanded surgical services, advanced surgical suites, and a catheterization lab.

Hospital officials have been concentrating on getting the designation soon after the new campus opened on December 13, 2017, at 2100 Ocoee-Apopka Road at the merge of state road 429, 451, and 414. The hospital has always treated stroke patients, especially through its emergency room.

"If you look at what we have provided for our community so far, we have provided excellent stroke care," said Tim Clark, AdventHealth Apopka CEO. "This (designation) allows us to keep our patients locally and in our community and holistically, and right where they live and work."

According to the hospital's press release, the hospital "gets patients coming to the ER all the time who don't realize they're



Tim Clark, pictured at a pediatric emergency room, is the AdventHealth Apopka CEO. The pediatric emergency rooms have artwork of safari animals to give children who are patients a sense of calm.

having a stroke."

Stroke symptoms include slurred speech and vision problems — "primary symptoms you see, but people don't always associate them with a stroke," Clark said in an interview. "Knowing those signs are important so you can get checked out as quickly as possible."

"The quicker you seek that care in the ER, the better the chances are to have minimal issues and full recovery," he added.

A lot is in store for the hospital, which was renamed AdventHealth in January. The hospital has crossed the 1,000-surgery mark since the Ocoee-

Apopka location opened, and recently the facility just began performing electrophysiology procedures that will include pacemaker implantation.

The hospital relocated its campus from North Park Avenue in downtown Apopka, where it had 50 beds and few on-site services, to its current location, which has 120 all-private inpatient rooms.

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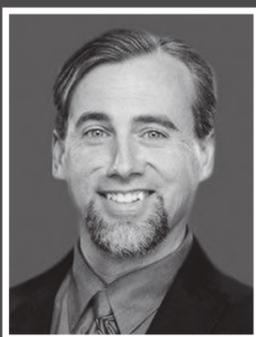
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**Patients can look to AdventHealth for resources on stroke care**

Dr. Dr. Jennifer Monroe of AdventHealth, who practices emergency medicine, gave her thoughts on AdventHealth Apopka being designated as a stroke center late in 2018.

**How does having a stroke designation affect a hospital's reputation?**

"I would say that since we are now the stroke center, whereas before as a legacy hospital we were not designated as a primary stroke center. It's a way that patients can look at us as having all the resources they need within the community for stroke care. Before we were designated a stroke center, we could still take stroke patients through the emergency department they walk in, but then we'd have to transfer them to a separate or different Florida Hospital/AdventHealth to maintain or continue with their stroke care. But now with this designation we received ... we're able to keep our stroke patients at Apopka in their community, and care for them there."

**Resources a hospital needs in order to be a primary stroke center?**

"We spent about maybe less than a year gathering all the information for the designation we needed to apply for. We had to prove we have the emergency department capabilities. You'll have to prove you have the ICU capabilities, and everyone working within both departments have to be able to learn and be educated on stroke care through certain medications and guidelines you want to hit as far as core measures in stroke care as designated by the American Heart As-

sociation. We had to prove that both of those departments were able to care for those patients. Another part is getting patients ready for rehab, which we got ready as well as far as discharging patients from the hospital and getting that assessment done in the hospital."

**What is one thing about having a stroke and treating a stroke that maybe the public doesn't know but should be made aware of?**

"I think the biggest thing – and some of the things we see – that people don't recognize is the time factor. Ideally everyone is brought into the hospital as soon as the stroke symptoms are noticed. There's much more to what we can do to prevent the stroke from progressing if the patient is present in a timely fashion. I would say as soon as somebody notices a potential stroke, to immediately go to the hospital."

**What are other ways AdventHealth Apopka is educating the public about stroke prevention?**

"I think in October or November (2018), I gave a talk to the Apopka Rotary Club regarding basic information about strokes and the progression of the stroke from when patients realize they're having one, to the discharge, and also ways to prevent the stroke. When the stroke patient comes to our hospital and is treated, then their cholesterol, blood pressure, glucose level – those things are looked at. Those are things you could help with your prevention; those are called modifiable risk factors. You may not be able to change

your age or your family history, but you can help with your cholesterol, blood pressure and diabetic management. Those are some of the ways to help people from getting a stroke."

**Is it that a primary care physician can treat a stroke, or does one have to have special certification and training for strokes?**

"There is a medicine out there that can be used for a stroke, which was what I was kind of alluding to with the time factor. It's a medicine that, if it's a stroke that is caused by a blood clot in the brain, there is a medicine we can give that can break up the clot. It's only shown to be effective and approved for use within 4-1/2 hours of symptom onset."

**What is the name of that medicine?**

"tPA" (tissue plasminogen activator; lowercase 't' in the abbreviation is correct. This is the only FDA-approved drug for acute ischemic stroke.)

**Dr. Monroe's final comment**

"I know that Florida Hospital or AdventHealth Apopka is new with the big hospital that is now in the community, so we're still kind of reaching out to the community and the public. I don't know if a lot of people know it's there or that we have a lot more capabilities now than we used to have in legacy Apopka. Just to spread the word about our existence and we would love to keep patients in our community rather than having them transferred, we're able to keep a lot more patients at our facility."

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# Florida Hospital was rebranded as AdventHealth in January

Florida Hospital Apopka's new campus opened December 2017 and just a couple of weeks after the first year anniversary of the opening of the new facility, the hospital got a new name – AdventHealth Apopka.

The new name is part of the rebranding of the Adventist Health System's

hospitals and care sites around the country, including the Florida Hospital network.

The facilities adopted the AdventHealth name effective January 2, 2019.

The rebranding was announced August 14, 2018, during a press conference at AdventHealth

Orlando.

Daryl Tol, Florida Hospital president and CEO, said that AdventHealth is a new consumer-centric, national brand based in Central Florida.

As part of the brand announcement, the organization unveiled new initiatives that he said will trans-

form health care, including the creation of the region's first comprehensive genomic health center.

"Florida Hospital was built on a strong foundation, but it's time we turn from the past and take a leap into the future," said Tol. "We're creating a health care system that's

easier to navigate, simpler to understand, more convenient, and – most importantly – focused on keeping people healthy."

All of Adventist Health System's wholly owned hospitals and hundreds of care sites across the country, including the entire Florida Hospital network,

adopted the AdventHealth name effective in January. In Central Florida, this includes dozens of hospitals, Centra Care urgent centers, and Florida Hospital Medical Group practices.

As part of the transition, Tol announced several

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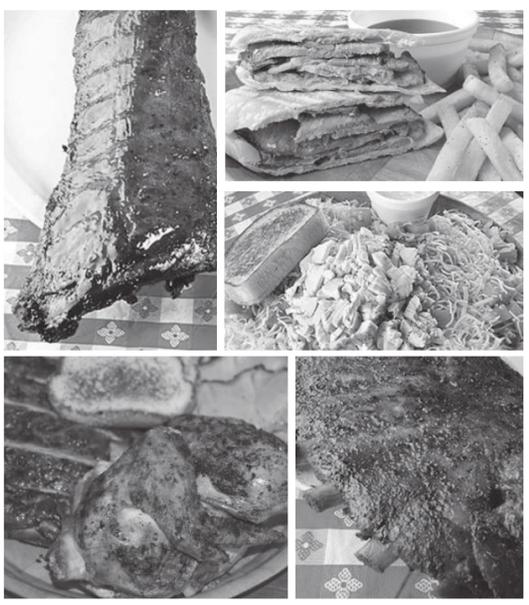


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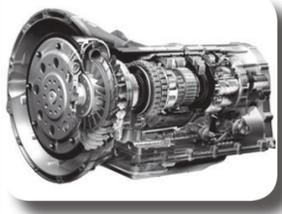
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Now named AdventHealth Apopka, the campus opened its doors in December 2017.

## Rebranded: New initiatives, including virtual platforms are part of transition

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new initiatives:

**Creation of the Center for Genomic Health:** From disease prevention to diagnosis to treatment, genomics is the future of medicine. With genomic profiles, physicians and researchers are able to determine with unprecedented accuracy if

someone is at risk for cancer, heart disease and other conditions. The foundational work for the new Center for Genomic Health will begin in 2019, and soon AdventHealth Orlando will provide comprehensive genomics testing, analysis, interpretation and genetic counseling services.

**Spiritual Wholeness**

**Screening Outside the Hospital:** More than 80 percent of Florida Hospital's patients are seen at physician practices, in labs, CentraCares or other outpatient settings, and don't have access to spiritual services routinely provided in hospitals. To deepen the commitment to treating the whole person – body, mind

and spirit – AdventHealth is launching a wholeness screening program in outpatient offices. Physicians are being trained how to address four core questions with their patients, such as, "Do you have a source of joy in your life?" and "Do you have someone who loves and cares for you?" If a spiritual, social or emotional need is identified, specially trained team members will respond accordingly and provide follow-up care and support.

**Making health one click away:** AdventHealth will

roll out new platforms for consumers to access their medical records, make appointments, easily pay bills, and have a virtual doctor's visit.

Tools such as Apple Health Records are under way, and other virtual platforms will make health care as simple as calling for a ride or ordering a pair of shoes.

To celebrate the new brand rollout in 2019, AdventHealth made eCare free to all consumers in January. Florida Hospital eCare allows patients to see a doc-

tor or nurse practitioner via their smartphone or tablet, accessing care without ever having to leave home.

"Advent' signals the arrival of something of great significance. For us, it's a new way of caring for our community," Tol said. "We are steadfast in our innovation and research, building world-class clinical teams who deliver compassionate care, and bringing hope and healing to all our neighbors. We've talked a lot about the concept of 'someday.' Someday is today."

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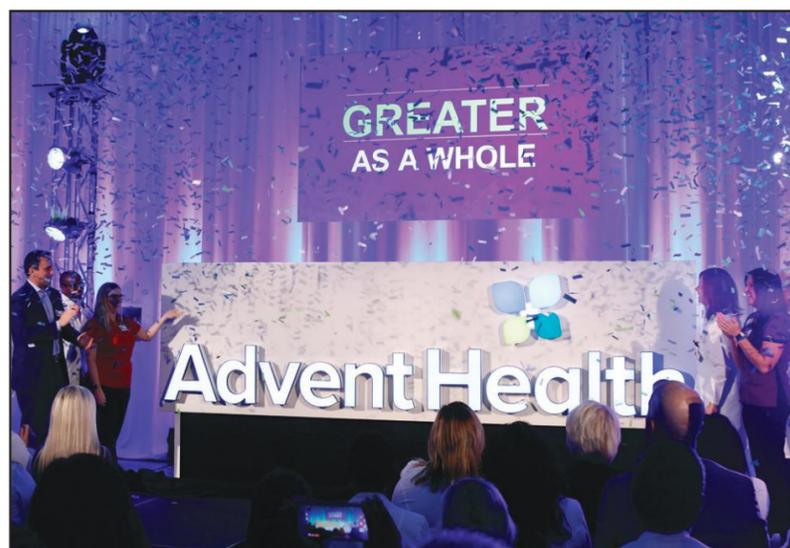


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# Hospital: AdventHealth Apopka will offer diabetes education program

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Verbelee Nielsen-Swanson, a longtime Florida Hospital administrator who is now retired.

“The seating area outside (Verbie’s Café) – we see people use that all the time. It’s just a great space,” Clark said. “We have some very neat spaces around here that offer people that mental break from ongoing care we’re providing, care they’re receiving, or loved ones who are in the hospital.”

### Preventive care

Medical facilities are generally known for treating sick people but under the new branding, AdventHealth is driven to be more active in preventive care. To this end, the Apopka hospital is making resources

available to patients and other community members that cover different facets of preventative care and life after hospital discharge, such as how to obtain medication and knowing which doctors to follow up with.

“If you don’t know how to navigate that world outside of these four walls, mentally it puts a strain on you and it becomes stressful,” Clark said.

AdventHealth Apopka will offer a monthly diabetes education program on campus. This will enable to community to learn more about diabetes, how they can control it and how to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

### Pediatric

Staying in a hospital can be frightening for anyone, but can be so for children, too. AdventHealth



AdventHealth Apopka is located at 2100 Ocoee Apopka Road, Apopka.

Apopka has gone to great lengths making children feel at ease during their stay.

The new campus has a pediatric emergency department with a separate waiting room and a handful of pediatric rooms that have walls colorfully decorated with safari animals.

“(It) gives them a sense of calmness as well when they need to use our services,” Clark said.

The AdventHealth Apopka emergency department team receives the same training as the AdventHealth for Children Hospital staff. This way, the Apopka team is well-

equipped to handle families with children.

“We’re kind of an arm of AdventHealth for Children, knowing they had that similar training,” Clark said.

### Women’s care

A physician specializing in women’s healthcare

visited the Apopka hospital a few days a month at the old location. Clark said he is looking to expand OB/GYN practices at the new site, both with having a physician’s office there and offering women’s healthcare services. This is something the hospital will explore in the coming months, Clark said.

### Park Avenue campus

Currently, the AdventHealth Park Avenue site serves as a medical office building.

AdventHealth’s plans for the Park Avenue site include a senior living component as well as healthcare services.

The UCF Incubator, formerly located on South McGee Avenue, began renting out a portion of the building.

# Apopka Fire Station No. 6 has a strong relationship with AdventHealth

By Teresa Sargeant  
Apopka Chief Staff

Even before the city of Apopka constructed temporary Fire Station No. 6 on a piece of land AdventHealth Apopka had donated for that purpose, both parties have maintained a strong relationship lasting about 50 years since the hospital first opened on North Park Avenue.

That relationship continued once the hospital moved its campus to 2100 Ocoee-Apopka Road, with more than doubled bed occupancy and several expanded medical services.

“The fire station here has been such a benefit to the community,” said AdventHealth Apopka CEO Tim Clark.

The temporary Station 6 opened on December 3, 2017, so firefighters may respond to nearby emergencies more efficiently. The opening happened just 1-1/2 weeks before AdventHealth Apopka – then known as Florida Hospital Apopka before its January 2 rebranding – opened on December 13 at 2100 Ocoee-Apopka Road.

A permanent Station 6 will be built, but the city has not set a date yet.

Earlier this year, the city applied for state legislature money to fund the construction.

Station 6 responds to emergencies in the southwest side of Apopka including AdventHealth Apopka, the Northwest Distribution Center, and the neigh-



Apopka Fire Station 6 responds to emergencies on the southwest side of Apopka.

borhoods of Breckenridge, Apopka Woods, Marden Ridge Apartments, Emerson Park, and Magnolia Park Estates.

Not only has there been a dramatic reduction in response times to the surrounding neighborhoods since Station 6 opened, but there has also been a great reduction in response time to vehicular accidents on nearby state roads 429, 414, and 451.

Station 6 is a 2,000 square foot double-wide construction trailer with its interior modified to have a kitchen, showers, and a restroom. The station is

staffed with three firefighters and operates Engine 6, an advanced life-support engine.

“It’s actually kind of nice inside,” Carnesale said. “It is a trailer, it is – you always want to have a fire station to have a more secure facility for storms, hurricanes, and what have you, but it’s doing great as a temporary station right now.”

The Station 6 crew assists the hospital staff in the emergency room. The crew even helps people who arrived at the Ocoee-Apopka bus stop outside the hospital or the parking lot yet

couldn’t get to the emergency department, Carnesale said.

Carnesale estimated the permanent Station 6’s construction would cost between \$1.7 million and \$1.9 million.

The financing only covers construction and not equipment or firefighters because the temporary station already has those.

The cost to build Station No. 5 was around \$1.6 million. It opened in February 2018 off of Firehouse Lane and Jason Dwelliey Parkway adjacent to the Northwest Recreation Complex. Carnesale said

the city hopes that the permanent Station 6 will be similar in design to No. 5, but the process hasn’t gotten that far in the planning stages yet.

Whenever Station 6 is on call, a fire truck responds along with an ambulance from Station No. 1, located on East Fifth Street.

Station 6 will get busier once the Greystone Skilled Nursing Facility is built nearby, Carnesale predicted. The nursing facility is proposed for construction on a 24-acre property in the northeast corner of Ocoee-Apopka Road and Alston Bay Boulevard.

In December 2018, the Apopka City Council unanimously approved the nursing facility’s final development plan as well as the project’s other plans.

“It (Station 6) is positioned in an area where a lot of growth will happen. They’re planning for the future of the growth of that empty space currently around us,” Clark said.

# Concert: Chrispen’s music blends folk and gospel

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ters whose encounter with Jesus radically changed their life. “And the most satisfying thing to me,” he said, “is to have people come up after I’ve sung and tell me how a particular song I shared touched their heart.”

Chrispen’s music is a blend of folk, country, bluegrass, and gospel. He has recorded eight CDs, and about half of the songs on them are his own compositions.

For 11 years he taught English in South Korea. While on a visit to Hong Kong from Korea, he met a Filipina who captured his heart.

He and Ann were married in 2007, and in 2013 he retired and they moved to the Philippines, where he started writing songs in earnest.

Chrispen is in Apopka to visit his 97-year-old mother. He and his wife will return to the Philippines later this month.

GraceWorx Community Church, 9635 Bear Lake Road, Apopka, is a non-denominational congregation that conducts an hour-long worship service each Saturday, starting at 11:30 a.m. Concurrent with the worship service each week is a separate Children’s Church. An hour-long adult Bible study begins at 10 a.m. All are welcome.

# Obituaries: Mr. Boughan was born in Ohio on Christmas Day

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**MARIBEL MARTINEZ**, 53, Apopka, died Tuesday, February 5. Mrs. Martinez was born in Fajardo, Puerto Rico. Survivors: husband, Jose M.; children, Elliot J., Emily; siblings, Sonia Ortiz, Ana Ortiz, Roberto Ortiz. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

**STEPHEN J. PARKER**, 59, Apopka, died Friday, February 8. Mr. Parker was born in Ohio. Survivors: wife, Paula; children, Brad Jr., Brett, Ashley, Paige; brother, Tim. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

**DONALD L. BOUGHAN**, 62, Apopka, died Saturday, February 9. Mr. Boughan was born in Findlay, Ohio, on Christmas Day, 1956. He was cofounder of Boughan Brothers, Inc. Survivors: wife, Lee; daughter, Michelle; brother, William. Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home, Apopka.

**CHARLOTTE MAE GEAR**, 90, Zellwood, died Tuesday, February 5. Ms. Gear was born in Cleveland, Ohio. Survivors: sons, Barry, Joseph; daughters, Molly Roberts, Sally Varela, Amy Brewer; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

**VIRGINIA “GINNY” JO DIPIETRO**, 75, Apopka, died Wednesday, February 6. Mrs. Dipietro was born Orlando. She worked for Merrill Lynch, Winter Park, for 34 years as an account executive assistant. Survivors: husband, Tony; son, William Baker, daughter, Suzanne Baker Self, four grandchildren; sister, Beth Everett.

**NEIL EUGENE GALLAGHER**, 93, Sorrento, died Tuesday, February 12. Mr. Gallagher was born in Hazelton, Pennsylvania. Survivors: daughter, Pamela Rose Gallagher Badzinski, nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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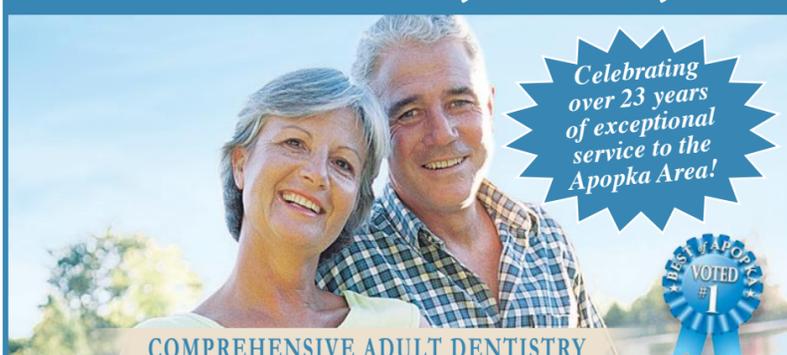
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# Sports

Get All Your Sports Weather Updates at [TheApopkaChief.com](http://TheApopkaChief.com) Always up-to-the-minute Weather Reports!

See the story and picture at the top of the page about the Wekiva Mustangs' major upset over the Apopka Blue Darters. Wekiva came into the game with a 10-14 record, while Apopka

stood at 22-3. During the regular season, the Blue Darters handled the Mustangs two times easily, winning by 33 and 29 points. However, the Mustangs turned the tables this time.

## Mustangs shock Blue Darters in district tourney

By John Peery and Neal Fisher  
Apopka Chief Staff

When Terrence McClain's 30-foot desperation three-point field goal at the buzzer banked in to give the Wekiva Mustangs a 54-51 upset victory over hometown rival Apopka on Wednesday, February 13, it sent huge reverberations throughout the world of high school basketball in Florida.

The Mustangs were 10-14 overall and the fourth seed in four-team District 9A-3, while the Blue Darters came into the contest at 22-3 and the top seed in the district tournament. Apopka was also ranked No. 1 in Class 9A in the state in one poll.

The victory sends the Mustangs to the district championship tournament final today, Friday, February 15, against the Evans Trojans. Tipoff is at 7 p.m. at Wekiva High School.



Wekiva's Terrence McClain celebrates his game-winning shot that upset his former team, the Apopka Blue Darters.

In hosting the district tournament, the Mustangs did have the familiarity of playing the tournament on their home court.

During the regular season, however, it made no difference in the outcome of the games between

the two rivals as the Blue Darters beat the Mustangs by 33 points and 29 points.

This time, however, Wekiva not only kept it close, but led for much of the game until Apopka began the fourth quarter on an 11-2 run, tak-

ing a 51-44 lead with 3 minutes left on Rudy Gatling's 12-foot jumper along the baseline.

The Mustangs didn't back down from Apopka's surge as they did during the regular-season losses to the Blue Darters, coming back to score 10 straight for the victory.

Wekiva forced five Apopka turnovers down the stretch, tying the game at 51-51 with a free throw by Jayden Battle with 48 seconds left. His point came after Michael James nailed a three-pointer and a free throw over the previous 20 seconds.

Apopka's final chance to win the game in regulation bounced off the rim after Nate Louis attempted a three-point field goal from the top of the key.

Wekiva got the rebound and, after a timeout, set up the play for McClain's heroics.

"Coming up with the stop at the defensive end and in particular on Nate cannot be understated as far as

remembering how this contest was won, not just Terrence's field goal," Mustangs coach Gersino Lubin said. "In order to create the situation of having the opportunity to win on the last possession because the score is tied, the opponent has to be stopped in the first place. Nonetheless, the winning points were scored on an incredible play and only fitting for how the contest ended. Terrence was supposed to turn the corner towards the middle of the paint and then take the field goal attempt leaning forward. Take the hand-off in the bottom corner, dribble up to the corner at the top of the paint, use the space in front to drive and then decide to continue or stop and launch the field goal attempt is the sequence.

"Creating a little bit of space in order to attempt a field goal is obviously the traditional school of thought when in the situation of

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Coach Mike McDaniel begins his second season as Apopka Blue Darters baseball coach.

## Apopka baseball has high goals for season

By John Peery  
Apopka Chief Staff

The Apopka Blue Darters baseball team has some pretty lofty goals for the upcoming 2019 25-game season that begins next week with preseason games at Apopka's J. Barnes Field.

"The goal is to win 20 games and the goal is to advance to the state playoffs," coach Mike McDaniel said. "If we don't get to the (state) final four, we feel like we've under-achieved. I feel like you have to set that bar every year.

"Last year, they talked about it a lot as a team, but this team believes they can do it."

In his second year leading the Blue Darters, McDaniel said the players are becoming more and more involved in helping lead each other through the toils of preparing for the upcoming season.

"They police themselves more now," he said. "The great teams do that; they police themselves. There are times I have to intervene, but that's what's different about these kids. They like each other, but they hold each other accountable."

McDaniel's spring break trip during 2018 to play in the Tate Aggie Classic near Pensacola helped the team bond and has continued.

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## Wekiva girls fall in district title contest

By Neal Fisher  
Apopka Chief Staff

The section of the Class 9A FHSAA postseason tournament consisting of schools located in the Central Florida area is a gauntlet for all intent and purposes as well as for a third consecutive season. All four teams are ranked among the state's top-41 and notched at least 18 wins during the regular season.

Playing at home is an advantage during the FHSAA postseason tournament. While attempting to navigate such a gauntlet, playing at home becomes an invaluable advantage

though.

And the West Orange Warriors (22-4) captured the advantage as the District 9A-3 championship tournament champion. Facing off for a second consecutive season in the final and on Thursday, February 7, the 51-39 loss sent the Wekiva Mustangs on the road during the regional semifinal or first round of the FHSAA postseason tournament.

"Cause and effect from here is not a secret and the usual," Mustangs coach Tommie Butts said. "As disappointing as the loss was, we have to

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Coach Tommie Butts leads the Wekiva girls basketball team.

## Special Olympics team finishes second



The Apopka High School Special Olympics basketball team played in the Special Olympic Florida Southeast Region Basketball Tournament in Tavares on February 8-9. The team went 1-1 at the event and won the silver medal. Shown are, (l-r), front row, Alex Laureano, Billy Ray Harbin, and Trajan Wynn. Back, David Brabham III, Shemar Merriweather, Michael Chase, Brian Saint Drayton, and coach Steve Schwarze.



Both the boys team (l) and girls team from Christian Learning Academy are playing in their respective state tournaments this week at Providence Christian School in Riverview.

## Christian school's basketball teams playing for state championship

With playoff victories on Tuesday, February 12, both the boys basketball team and girls basketball team from Christian Learning Academy of Apopka

qualified for the state final four of the Florida Christian Conference.

The state semifinal for each Apopka team was held Thursday,

February 14, past press time at Providence Christian School in Riverview.

The CLA girls basketball team downed Eastland Christian

School of Orlando 60-24 to advance to the state tournament, while the CLA boys squad topped Adventure Christian Academy of Tavares 67-52.

The state championship game for each team will be held Saturday, February 16, at Webber International University in Babson Park.



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# NASCAR INSIDER

by RICK MINTER / Andrews McMeel Syndication

## Jimmie Johnson's late move scrambles Clash field

Paul Menard, driving the No. 21 Wood Brothers Ford, turned in one of the best driving performances of his career in Sunday's Advance Auto Parts Clash at Daytona, only to see the win go to Jimmie Johnson after late contact between the two triggered a massive 17-car pileup on Lap 55 of a scheduled 75.

Johnson led the next four laps under caution before the race was called due to rain.

Menard, who set a Clash record for laps led with 51, said in a post-race interview that he just got crashed.

"Unfortunately, we just got turned there," he said. "I didn't really know what happened until I saw a replay. I felt like it was aggressive side-drafting. I got turned to the inside and hooked to the right and all hell broke loose."

Johnson spent a good bit of his winner's interview answering questions about his move on Menard.

"I didn't try to crash Paul," he said. "I didn't drive through Paul. It was a racing incident. I'm very remorseful. I'm probably more remorseful than any driver in the field when stuff like this happens."

"I don't crash people to win races. I looked in the mirror and there were a lot of cars caught up in it, and I hate that aspect of it. So absolutely I'm remorseful."

"But at the same time, I have a split-second decision to try to win a race, and I set up the pass and got position on him clean. I don't know what triggered his car wobbling, and then the accident started from there."

Second-finishing Kurt Busch said Johnson made a risky move on Menard.

"Johnson made a move on Menard, and he stayed in that no-zone



Jimmie Johnson hoists the Clash winner's trophy in Victory Lane.

— I call it the no-zone — in that left rear quarterpanel for way too long, and it just drug Menard around with him," Busch said. "That's some of the instability in the draft that these cars show. And that's why we end up single file a lot ... trying to make sure we're making our move because sometimes ... your move is your last move because the cars are so unstable."

Busch's comments about lots of single-file racing in the Clash, a non-points race for pole winners from the previous season and others, were echoed by Jamie McMurray, who is making his final Speedweeks appearances before taking a job as a commentator for Fox. He said the fact that there were just 20 drivers in the Clash was a factor.

"When we get 40 cars out there, it will be way better," he said. "It's hard at [restrictor] plate races when you don't have enough cars on the track. ... The [Gander RV Duels on Thursday] might be similar, but the [Daytona] 500 will be totally different, and hopefully it gets hot. If it gets hot and the track gets slick it will be way different."

Joey Logano finished third ahead of Ryan Blaney and Alex Bowman.



Seventeen of the Clash's 20 participants were caught up in this pileup on Lap 55 Sunday at Daytona.

## William Byron grabs Daytona 500 pole as Hendrick cars dominate

In winning his first pole in NASCAR's elite Monster Energy Cup Series division, sophomore driver William Byron led a Hendrick Motorsports sweep of the top spots in qualifying for the Daytona 500. His teammate Alex Bowman was second fastest, and both will be locked into their starting spots for the 500 no matter where they finish in Thursday's Gander RV Duel qualifying races, which will determine the rest of the starting order for the Great American Race.

Their remaining Hendrick teammates, Jimmie Johnson and Chase Elliott, were third and fourth in qualifying, respectively. It was the first time one car owner has taken the top four spots in qualifying for the 500, and it was the fifth straight Daytona 500 pole for team owner Rick Hendrick.

Byron, like most previous Daytona pole winners, gave much of the credit to his crew.

"The guys have done a lot of work to get down here," he said of the team that prepares his No. 24 Chevrolet. "It's been a hard-working offseason for them, and there's been a lot of things in the works, so I was excited to get down here and see what we had."

Veteran crew chief Chad Knaus, working with Byron for the first time after spending the previous 17 seasons with Jimmie Johnson, said he's not too worried about running up front in the Duels, as that could risk wrecking a fast race car.

"I think we — from the 24 standpoint — are going to probably pull out and play that pretty conservative and not try to make anything like that happen," he said.

Knaus pointed out that the last time he came to Daytona with

a new driver, Johnson at the time, he also won the pole.

"It's kind of cool. It really is," he said. "To be able to come back as crew chief of the 24 car and qualify first for the Daytona 500 is just an awesome dream for me."

Bowman said that while he'd rather be on the pole, he's happy to be a part of a successful team effort.

"That's really neat and just shows how well everybody is working together," he said. "To be locked into that front row barring a disaster in the Duel is really neat and kind of lets us focus on getting our car driving really well and learning what we can through the Clash and the Duel and everything."



Hendrick Motorsports team owner Rick Hendrick stands with his drivers (from L to R) Chase Elliott, Alex Bowman, William Byron and Jimmie Johnson as they signal their qualifying finishes.

## NASCAR penalties will be quicker, more severe

NASCAR has made a significant change in its policies on enforcing rules.

Beginning this year, winning vehicles in all three of the major series — Monster Energy Cup, Xfinity and Gander Outdoors trucks — will be inspected immediately after the race, and those found to be in violation of the rules will have the win taken away and be relegated to a last-place finish.

The second-place finisher, should his or her car pass inspection, will collect all the rewards that come with winning the race.

In recent years, NASCAR officials have carried the top-finishing cars back to its research facility in North Carolina for a thorough inspection, and penalties were announced midweek. Despite increasing severity of penalties, teams still were pushing past the limits, often leaving race wins tainted in the eyes of most observers.

"Our industry understands the need to focus on what happens on the race track," Steve O'Donnell, NASCAR executive vice president of competition and racing development, said in a release announcing the change. "We cannot allow inspection and penalties to continue to be a prolonged storyline. Race vehicles are expected to adhere to the rule book from the opening of the garage to the checkered flag."

O'Donnell also announced that a new "Generation 7" car will make its debut in the Monster Energy Series in 2021.

The new car is expected to include new technology and other features that tie the race cars closer to regular passenger cars.

"There is a great deal of interest from our current and potential manufacturer partners to make the cars look even more like they do on the street," O'Donnell said. "This will be an exciting progression in our racing technology that began with the introduction of the 2019 rules package."

## Brad Keselowski steadily pursues elusive first Daytona 500 win

Brad Keselowski has 27 career Cup wins and a title in 2012, but before winning races last year at Darlington and Indianapolis, he'd never won one of the "major" NASCAR races.

This Sunday he'll try to knock down the biggest NASCAR race of them all — the Daytona 500.

A 500 victory has proved to be elusive for some of the sport's greatest drivers. It took the late Dale Earnhardt Sr. 20 tries to get his lone 500 victory.

Tony Stewart never won the Great American Race, nor did other all-time great drivers, including Mark Martin, Carl Edwards and so far, Kyle Busch.

Keselowski, who drives the No. 2 Ford for Team Penske, said on a teleconference last week that he's had cars capable of winning the 500 in the past but come up short.

"For a number of reasons, it hasn't come together, which is sometimes unsettling," he said. "People ask me all the time: 'What race is the one that got away?' It's the 500 — has been so far. I want to change that."

Despite not having a Daytona 500 win, Keselowski is an accomplished restrictor-plate racer as his five Cup wins at Talladega and one July Daytona victory attest.

"I still have a good understanding of what it's going to take to do it," he said of a Daytona 500 victory. "It's just a matter of kind of putting the whole race together from my perspective, from the team's perspective as well, then not having any bad luck. ..."

"The races we have survived till the end, we have run really well and been in a position to win. Hopefully that's the case for us this year."



Brad Keselowski signs autographs for fans at Daytona International Speedway.

## Menards becomes main sponsor for ARCA Series

The ARCA Racing Series, which was brought under the NASCAR umbrella last year, got a big boost prior to the season opener at Daytona when John Menard, president and CEO of the Menards home improvement chain and the father of Cup driver Paul Menard, announced that his company will become the title sponsor of the series.

Menard has backed the circuit in the past as a presenting sponsor, but the additional support means the series now will be known as the ARCA Menards Series.

"We are really glad we can help out," Menard said in making the announcement. "We are a family-owned and family-run business and share similar Midwestern family values with ARCA. Both of our organizations are focused on the overall guest experience and doing things the right way. Many of the ARCA races are in locations where we have Menards stores, which provides an opportunity to further connect with our customers."



Last Saturday, Harrison Burton, the 18-year-old son of former Cup driver Jeff Burton, won the season-opening Lucas Oil 200 at Daytona, becoming the first to visit Victory Lane under the ARCA Menards Series banner.

It also was Burton's first race at Daytona, and he won it in dramatic fashion, holding off a third-generation driver, Todd Gilliland, in an overtime run to the checkered flag.

"It means so much to come here and win at a track my dad won at before me," Burton said in Victory Lane. "We had some debris on the grille over the last run and I think it actually helped. The temperatures went up, but they weren't too high. I got the jump on the restart and I knew Todd was on a run."

"We were up high next to the wall and I looked up and saw no one had a run. I knew that any time something bad could happen, and I was just waiting for it. It never did, and then when I crossed the line, I started screaming my head off."

Gilliland, the son of David Gilliland and grandson of Butch Gilliland, finished second.

## NUMERICALLY SPEAKING

**700** Cup poles for Chevrolet, including William Byron's pole-winning run at Daytona on Sunday

**2** Career Clash wins for Jimmie Johnson, with the first coming in 2005

**5** Lead changes in the Advance Auto Parts Clash

**4** Career top-five finishes in the Clash for Kurt Busch

# Second season with coach should see improvement for Wekiva



Will King begins his second season as Wekiva baseball coach.

By Neal Fisher  
Apopka Chief Staff

Last season was the first with Will King at the helm of the Wekiva Mustangs. King was a rookie head coach taking over a program at as ground zero as possible after suffering over 90 percent of the roster from two seasons ago transferring or graduating.

"Struggle was expected, but not to the degree of a 3-23 record," King said. "We aren't rebuilding right now. We are starting over. And just turning the program from starting over to competitive is going to take more than a season. There are even concerns

entering the season of a non-skill and talent nature.

"The belief in the attributes and traits inherently possessed by the overall structure of the program and school being what is needed to move forward hasn't changed though. Or to reiterate, despite such a young team last season, the overall potential is impressive and why I came to the Mustangs. Then there are a lot of attributes fitting into my philosophy and style as well. Playing in District 9A-3 requires aggressive play."

And serving as the overall catalyst for the belief coming to fruition as season two of the King era dawns is the valuable trait of

experience.

King has and will continue to rely on the experience which has developed from the most specific of invaluable sources, playing for as well as coaching with Mike Smith. Over 700 contests and four state championships were claimed by Smith while coaching for over 30 seasons at Lake Brantley. The most victories and championships for the state of Florida are still held eight seasons after Smith retired.

"Seeing significant time at the varsity level for the first-time applied to almost everyone and showed last season," King said. "Gaining experience was the blessing in disguise while deal-

ing with the pain of consistently losing though. Over the course of a single season, experience possessed by the players has increased from absolutely none to taking the direction of lessons learned can now be applied. Even more specifically, 10 seniors went through the transition within the experience gained. The starting line-up will include at least six seniors on a regular basis.

"And then those players will begin this season playing the best over the course of the last four contests," King said. "The combined margin was only nine runs (not including the first inning

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## Police Beat

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The following were arrested and charged:

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Molly Mae Fondario, 27, 234 Lovell Ln., Apopka, burglary of conveyance (no parts) unarmed without person inside, burglary of unoccupied dwelling unarmed no assault or battery.

Robert Lee Franklin, 50, confidential address, Mt. Dora, battery-touch or strike,

Ramiro Ventura Gomez Lopez, 34, 350 Maine Ave., Apopka, burglary of conveyance (no parts) unarmed without person inside, burglary of unoccu-

ried dwelling unarmed no assault or battery.

David Irving Greenwalt, 39, 34243 Shadewood Cir., Leesburg, drug equipment-possess and/or use, drugs-possess controlled substance without prescription includes marijuana over 20 grams, marijuana-possess not more than 20 grams.

Adrian Maurice Jordan, 38, transient, Apopka, Apopka city ordinance-panhandling on property without consent, drug equipment-possess and/or use.

Darrien Josiah Leith, 21, 621 E. Orange St., Apopka, drug equipment-possess and/or use, drugs-possess cocaine, flee/elude police-knowledge order to stop by LEO/ refuse to stop or stop willfully, flee/not require LEO lights or siren activation, moving traffic

violation-reckless driving 1st offense,

Dawn E. McCarthy, 59, confidential address, Apopka, battery-touch or strike domestic violence no bail.

Jason Eugene Mills, 34, 867 Sheoah Cir., Winter Springs, larceny-retail theft/ shoplifting petit 1st offense 2nd degree 1st degree,

Alexander Joseph Robillard, 30, Apopka, disorderly intoxication-disorderly conduct alcohol/drugs intoxication.

Danielle Rene Sweat, 29, 385 E. Cleveland St., Apopka, drug equipment-possess and/or use.

Neil Bradley Thomas, 39, confidential address, Apopka, domestic battery-touch or strike, probation violation or community control regarding unknown/felony/misdemean-

or/juvenile non-criteria.

Dorian James Tinsley-Gary, 18, confidential address, Apopka, battery-touch or strike.

Samantha Christine Vachunek, 20, 4128 Caywood Cir., Orlando, larceny-retail theft/shoplifting petit 1st offense 2nd degree 1st offense.

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# Blue Darters falter against Windermere Wolverines



Coach Scott Williams has a chat on the sidelines with Jackson Edwards about the game.



Jacob Hall rises high over Windermere's Trey Moss to find the bucket during Apopka's 59-50 loss.



Keving Etienne muscled up against Trey Moss (11) and Dakota Rivers (1) of the Windermere Wolverines.



Manne Brennan dives into a crowd of Wolverines as he quickly catches and throws a pass on Thursday night, February 7.



Coach Williams looks on waiting for the foul to be called as Rudy Gatling looks to pass the ball while being pressed a bit too hard and close by Carter Zavada.

Photos by John Peery

# Wekiva girls basketball falls in district tourney final



Wekiva's Emmy James sets to take a shot from beyond the arc against a West Orange Warrior as the Mustangs finished second in the district tournament.



Sedayjha Payne boxes out a player from West Orange as she awaits the result of a shot that scored as Wekiva lost 50-39 in the District 9A-3 final.



Myanna Garrett (3) and Alexis Choice (24) jump with West Orange players after a missed shot.



Myanna Garrett outjumps the Warriors to rebound a shot taken during the game on Thursday, February 7.



Emmy James listens to instructions from coach Tommie Butts during the loss to West Orange.

Photos by Neal Fisher

# Wekiva topples Apopka 54-51 to advance in playoffs



Jayden Battle jams a ball through the hoop with authority on Wednesday, February 13 against Apopka to advance to the District 9A-3 finals.



Nate Louis slams a two-handed dunk against Wekiva on Wednesday, February 13, during the District 9A-3 semifinal won by the Mustangs.



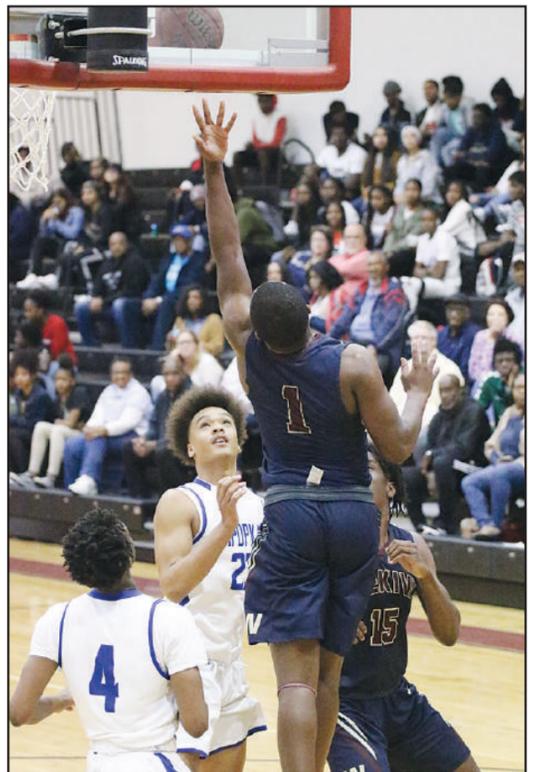
Wekiva's Terrence McClain defends against Apopka's Nate Louis during Wednesday night's last-second 54-41 victory.



Apopka's Keving Etienne defends the hoop as Wekiva's Latavius Poole attempts a layup.



The Mustangs' Jayden Battle catches Zach Anderson's elbow in the face while playing defense.



Wekiva's Terrence McClain throws a reverse layup against the glass as he passes under the hoop.



Mustangs' Michael James tries to block Zach Anderson's shot into the boards.



The Darters' John Latimer III collides with Terrence McClain as he drives to the bucket.



Wekiva's Issac Laster drives against outstretched arms of the Blue Darters' Zach Anderson.

Photos by John Peery

# Turnaround by Wekiva boys basketball team quite remarkable

Wow!

What a finish in Wekiva's huge upset victory over Apopka in the District 9A-3 boys basketball semifinal game on Wednesday, February 13, as senior Terrence McClain banked in a desperation, well-guarded three-pointer to give the Mustangs a huge 54-51 upset victory over the Blue Darters.

I'm sure Valentine's Day, the day after the game, was extra special for coach Gersino Lubin and the Mustangs as they somehow, somehow not only stayed close, but beat a team they had lost to by 33 points and 29 points during the regular season, the last time just three weeks ago.

I'm not sure I've seen a bigger upset locally that had such an effect across the state.

The Blue Darters came



**John Peery  
Peery's Extra Points**

into the game 22-3 and were ranked No. 1 in Class 9A in this talent-rich state. Wekiva was just 10-14 and had some close losses, including three one-point games, but had not been competitive against Apopka in either regular-season game this season.

Even though the Mustangs had lost to Apopka by a combined 62 points, I thought this game would be much closer, but Wekiva never let Apopka get too much of a lead. The Mustangs shot the ball a lot better than during the regular

season games, but, more importantly, they defended the Blue Darters and committed fewer turnovers.

In the second game between the two hometown rivals, Apopka had a 19-0 run in the first quarter that quickly determined the outcome as the Mustangs did nothing to try to fight back.

This time, however, Wekiva took the fight to Apopka and kept it coming even when the Blue Darters took a 51-44 lead with 3 minutes remaining in the game after a baseline 12-footer by Rudy Gatling.

Those were the final points of the season for the Blue Darters as Wekiva outscored Apopka 10-0 from there. And it's not that Apopka missed a bunch of shots over the final three minutes, but they turned the ball over five times during that stretch.

The Mustangs tied the game and Apopka had a final chance but a three-point attempt by Nate Louis bounced off the right side of the rim to set up McClain's heroics.

McClain is a senior for the Mustangs, but he's in his first year at Wekiva High. He spent the past two years at Edgewater High, but he began his high school career playing for the Blue Darters as a freshman.

It's incredibly ironic for him to hit the shot that sent his former coach and teammates home from the post-season.

Wekiva will now face the Evans Trojans today, Friday, February 15, for the district title. The Mustangs and Trojans will tip it off at 7 p.m. Both teams will advance to the regional quarterfinals set for Thursday, February 21, as the winner

will host the loser of the District 9A-4 title game between Lake Nona and Timber Creek, while the 9A-3 runner-up will travel to the 9A-4 champ.

For Apopka, it was a bitter end to a spectacular regular season.

The Blue Darters finished 22-4 and had win streaks of eight games and 13 games during the season. They showed incredible grit, intensity, and determination late in the regular season by overcoming injuries and illness to win some games while being shorthanded.

As I expected, Apopka coach Scott Williams took the blame for the disappointing loss and as a high school coach, that's part of the job. However, the loss falls on everyone involved, and while I am never going to rip high school kids for on-court per-

formances, even at this age, they've got to use this as a learning tool for both sports and life in general.

For the seniors, it's a major bitter pill to swallow because for most of them, it will end up being their final competitive game of basketball for a school team.

For the underclassmen, it's a chance to learn that nothing replaces hard work and giving an effort 100 percent of the time whether it's playing basketball or in school work or in the workplace.

I feel for the Apopka kids, but as tough as it is now, something like this can pay dividends if taken in the proper context and used as a learning tool.

Congrats to the Mustangs and maybe they can get on a roll and pull another upset or two.

# Specks are pretty hot right now in many area lakes

Hello Folks,

By the time you read this report, half of February will be over. I don't know about you but as I get older, it seems to me that the time sure does go by faster. When I was younger, I could hardly wait till the weekend so we could go fishin'. The days seem to drag on until the weekend got here. Then finally the weekend was here and it was time to go fishin'. I have great memories and fun times campin' and fishin' in Central Florida.

The fishin' has been really good in most of the lakes and chains in our area. Kyle at Bitter's Bait and Tackle reports the specks have been bitin' really good and as we move toward the full moon on Tuesday, February 19, that trend should continue. Most of the specks are



**Jim Keck  
Goin' Fishin'**

bein' caught in Lake Monroe and Lake Jesup. The St. Johns River has been good for specks as well.

Kyle reports that the specks are movin' into shallow water to spawn. You can catch specks on jigs tipped with a minner or by fishin' minners naked on a gold hook. You need to fish around the reeds, pads, and laydowns for some good results. Some folks are catchin' a few specks in open water but most of the bites are comin' from shallow water. You also need to use bright-

ly colored jigs for the best results.

The bass fishin' has been really good especially up on the St. Johns River. Bass Master had an Elite tournament up there last week and some big bags of fish were weighed in at the scales. Congratulations to the ageless Rick Clunn who won the tournament. Rick is the oldest professional angler to win back in 2016. He defended his title again in 2019. Rick turned 72 in July 2018. He weighed in a four-day total of 98 pounds and 14 oz. Rick saved his best day on the last day of the tournament. He weighed in five bass that weighed 34 lbs. and 14 oz. total. Also on the last day, he weighed in two bass that were over 9 lbs. each. What a great day on the water for Rick Clunn and all the anglers who get to fish in our great state. That's why they call

Florida, "The Bass Capital of the World."

Kyle also reports that the bass fishin' has been good in most of the lakes in our area. You can catch bass on shiners, plastic worms, spinner-baits, and lipless crank-baits. The Kissimmee Chain has been real good for catchin' some nice bass, as well as the Harris Chain.

My fishin' partner Rick is fishin' this week with his son-in-law Greg Fugate and his nephew Chris Holbrook from Kentucky. They have fished the Harris Chain, and the Butler Chain so far this week. They are havin' a great time, and they are catchin' lots of Florida bass. Chris has been the best of trio so far this week. Chris caught a real nice bass that weighed 8 lbs. and 1 oz.

I will tell you that the week isn't over. After fishin' with Rick for the past



Chris Holbrook shows an 8 lb., 1 oz. bass he caught using a junebug plastic worm.

six years, he is known for catchin' a big bass. So, guys, hang on to your hats, it could happen on the next cast. Most of their bass are bein' caught on lipless crank-baits, plastic worms and slow-sinkin'

Senko-type baits.

Well, that's it for this week. I hope to see you on the water real soon.

Tip of the week: specks are on fire.

Save a few and good luck!

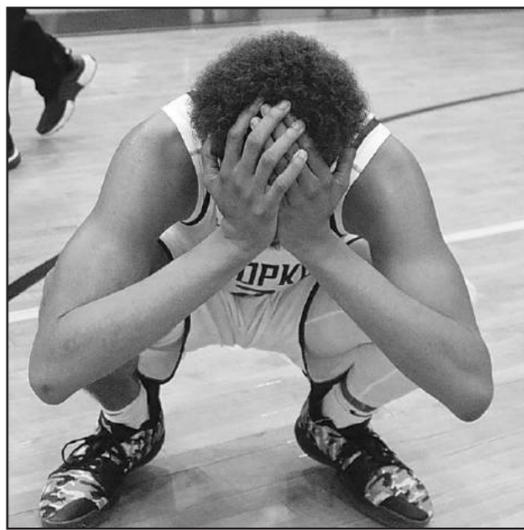
# Upset: McClain, Michael James led Mustangs with 16 points apiece

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scoring on the last possession wins the contest. That field goal attempt was Terrence forcing the play though. When to force the play and when not to has been worked on with Terrance all season. Terrence waited and let his teammates force the play throughout the contest because the situation was the right fit for the skill-set. Relying and being able to score in traffic is Terrence's strength though. And obviously the perfect time to deliver proof is when victory hangs in the balance on the last possession against as well-executed defense as possible."

While celebrating with teammates, classmates, and friends, McClain said a team effort between the younger players and even someone not in uniform was responsible for victory.

McClain and Michael James led the Mustangs with 16 points each.



Apopka's Zach Anderson reacts after Terrence McClain's field goal with no time left won the contest.

"My young guys. We're real young. I just want them to play for me every night. They play for us, the seniors. That's what we did to get a win," McClain said. "That's God. I put him first before everything. I pray before the

game. I pray after. I pray every night and every morning. That's nothing but God.

"I threw it up. It went in."

A disconsolate Apopka coach Scott Williams put the blame on himself.

"The better basketball

team won tonight," he said. "I did a poor job of getting us emotionally prepared.

"Gersino did a wonderful job. I'm happy for him and his guys. I always have a soft spot for him and their program. We had the ballgame in hand (late) and we proceeded to not handle it very well and that's on me.

"Our attention to details wasn't very good. They rebounded us, they out-toughed us. They got more loose balls. They were much smarter than we were. We were outcoached. We weren't not necessarily outplayed, but we were very outcoached, and that falls on me."

The teams exchanged the lead throughout the first half, but the Mustangs outscored Apopka 12-2 over the final 3 minutes of the second period to take a 32-27 half-time lead.

Wekiva stretched it to 38-31 midway through the third period, but led only 42-40 as the fourth quarter began.

Apopka began to dominate the game at that point and it appeared the Blue Darters would avoid the massive upset. John Latimer III hit a pair of treys for Apopka and Gatling followed that up with one of his own, but the Mustangs wouldn't roll over and won the game by forcing five Apopka turnovers late and by McClain hitting the shot of his life.

Coach Lubin said the Mustangs took care of the ball this time, something they didn't do during the two regular-season losses to Apopka, giving credit to guard Issac Laster.

"Issac was the man and key tonight, even though there aren't statistics beyond assists for point guards," Lubin said.

"Mistakes were made by Issac throughout the regular season contests because of the press applied by Apopka. Cool, poise, thoughtful and mentally tough was the description of how he handled

and kept the ball moving into scoring opportunities tonight. Focusing on understanding the why of the losses carrying into the contest was set by Issac."

The Mustangs learned a lot from watching film of their big losses to Apopka during the regular season.

"Contests aren't won or lost because of luck or even a play or two," Lubin said.

"However, sometimes situations present themselves in which an advantage or good fortune can be created. Having a week between the end of the regular season and this contest was that advantage or good fortune for us. A lot more preparation was possible, starting with film study. We were able to study in length and detail what Apopka does well and subsequently what beat us so badly.

"Again, that focus of understanding why during preparation carried into the contest and never wavered, first with Issac and then the team."

# Darters: Coach McDaniel likes the pitching depth for this year's squad

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"That trip really made our team a little closer last year," he said. "They've become a lot closer because of that. It's part of our culture. We're close as it is, but when these guys start to love each other and play for each other, that's when things go good. We feel good about that as a staff. Our kids do really like each other, and you don't always get that."

McDaniel said he is constantly asked about how good the Blue Darters will be in 2019 since they lost some very good players off last year's team due to graduation.

"My answer is young and talented with some pretty good bloodlines. Their daddies and uncles and other people had some pretty

good careers here," the coach said. "That's the beauty of this job and this school. There's a history and it's a good history. We're in that situation now where a lot of the guys who played here in the past have sons here."

The Apopka kids may not win every game, but opponents will know they've been in a scrap if they defeat the Blue Darters.

"From the outside, when I had to compete against Apopka, there's one constant that's never changed, and that's the toughness side. They're not going to back down," McDaniel said.

"You may be up four or five runs on them but the game ain't over until it's over. Those dudes will get after you until the last pitch. That's fun to coach."

## Pitching depth

Overall, the 2018 Apopka baseball squad had some seniors with lots of experience, but this year's team won't take a backseat, Daniel said, as he looks to have an even deeper pitching staff to lead the Blue Darters.

"Coming back on the mound, we're probably deeper this year than we were last year," McDaniel said. "We have some guys who got experience last year who nobody had heard about in (Caleb) Stallings and (Jared) Tyner and (Garrett) Brewer. Those are our top three guys going into the spring as far as starters are concerned.

"In the bullpen, (Josean) Nieves had a really good fall and a good early spring.

"Pitching is the strength."

Also helping out and providing depth on the mound are Nick Rigali, Brandon Roberts, and Matt Prevesk, who was a starter in right field last year as a freshman.

While three-year starter Cam Stewart is now a freshman for the Troy Trojans, Stallings was a relative unknown last year as a junior, but rounded out to a solid second starter for the Blue Darters as he finished the season with a 6-2 record with an ERA of 2.182. He led Apopka with 70 strikeouts in 51.1 innings.

Tyner was also unknown as a junior in 2018 before taking the mound for 42 innings, third most on the team. He was 3-2 with an ERA of 1.167. Tyner struck out 40 batters and walked just six.

Brewer didn't get a lot of work on the mound last year, just 4.1 innings, but he did have four strikeouts and walked no batters.

Nieves had just three innings last season, fanning seven during that time.

Others who will likely see some time pitching for Apopka are, Greg Hemming, Garrett Fore, Justin Lewis, Zach Weaver, Grayson Adams, Zach Lindsay, Aaron Hale, and Wesley Luttfiring.

Most of those who pitch will also see playing time in the field, some as everyday players.

## Defense

Fore, who played second base for much of the season last year for

# Blue Darters end regular season shorthanded but have a win

By John Peery  
Apopka Chief Staff

Although playing with a depleted roster due to minor injuries and illness, the Apopka Blue Darters boys basketball team split the final two regular-season games.

With three starters out against the Windermere Wolverines, the Blue Darters still managed to forge a fourth-quarter lead before running out of gas in their first loss since before Christmas, breaking Apopka's 13-game win streak.

Again without those three players and a fourth starter, Apopka was able to win the regular-season finale against Haines City in overtime in the Mosaic Stinger Shootout held at Bartow High School.

## Windermere 59, Apopka 50

Despite having their top three scorers out, the Blue Darters not only stayed competitive with the top-ranked team in Class 8A, but held a six-point lead early in the fourth quarter before tiring and amidst a 21-6 scoring spree by the host Wolverines.

The loss on Thursday, February 7, snapped Apopka's 13-game win streak as it was the first loss for the Blue Darters in 47 days. Apopka fell to then-unbeaten Bishop Moore on December 22.

Although they were severely undermanned with three starters out, the Blue Darters played with intense effort on both ends of the court until fatigue set in late, allowing the Wolverines to have more scoring opportunities.

Apopka coach Scott Williams was also invested in the contest, as his perspiration-soaked shirt attested.

"We lost to an outstanding team," Williams said. "Love competing against (Windermere coach) Mark (Griseck) and his kids.



Manne Brennan reaches to put up a reverse layup despite Windermere defenders.

They're just so talented and so good.

"We gave just one of the most courageous efforts I've ever seen and I'm truly at a loss for words at how proud I am about our toughness and our desire. We really did represent Apopka really, really well tonight. We just weren't good enough and that's OK. I'm really proud."

With a starting five of Keevin Etienne, Rudy Gatling, Jacob Hall, Earl Lombardi, and Manne Brennan, the Blue Darters stayed within shouting distance of the host Wolverines with solid play around the rim, while Windermere kept most of its play outside the three-point arc.

Both teams had four field goals in the first period. Apopka's were all two-pointers, while Windermere had on three-point field goals so the

Wolverines led 12-8 after the first.

In the second period, Apopka found range from three-point land with Gatling and Isaac Joseph hitting from downtown. Also contributing during the second were Devin Leath, Emmanuel Del Villar, Etienne, Brennan, and Lombardi.

The Wolverines led 28-25 at halftime, but the Blue Darters gave notice they weren't going away easily.

After Windermere scored the first three points of the third quarter to take a 31-25 lead, the Blue Darters scored six straight over a short span of time, including the first of three treys in the period by Gatling.

Apopka's final nine points of the third came off Gatling's threes and gave the Blue Darters a 40-37 lead heading into the fourth quar-

ter as the Blue Darters held the Wolverines to just four points over the final half of the third.

After another trey by Gatling and a free throw by Etienne, Apopka led 44-38 with 6:22 left in the contest.

Windermere eventually tied the game at 46-46 with 4:46 left on a trey and then claimed the lead about 20 seconds later as the tiring Blue Darters couldn't find the bottom of the net despite getting some solid shot attempts. The Wolverines hit six free throws over the final three minutes to salt away the victory.

Gatling led the Blue Darters with 22 points, while Etienne had nine, six in the first period. Brennan had seven points, while Joseph added three. Hall, Lombardi, Leath, and Edwards had two points each for Apopka and Del Villar had one.

Dakota Rivers, a 6-foot-8 post player, was held in check offensively by the Blue Darters as he had just eight points, but he controlled the boards with 10 rebounds and blocked four shots. Josh Colon led the Wolverines with 17 points, 15 of which came off five three-pointers.

The game featured Apopka's coach Williams squaring off against one of his best friends in Windermere coach Griseck, who served one season as Apopka's head coach and two as Williams' assistant coach at Apopka.

"It was a tremendous basketball game. Our fatigue really showed the last six minutes of the game. We weren't quite as sharp in our defensive rotation, and offensively, our cuts were slow, our ball reversals were slow, and they're just too good if you stand around," coach Williams said.

"I just thought our effort was magnificent from Keving and Rudy to Jacob, Manne, Earl, Jackson, Isaac,

Emmanuel, Quantary, and Devin - just amazing. I'm so proud to be their coach."

## Apopka 43, Haines City 42, OT

A pair of three-point field goals proved very valuable for the Blue Darters as the first one from Quantary Roberson sent the game on Saturday, February 9, into overtime, then the second by Rudy Gatling proved to be the winning dagger to keep Apopka perfect in overtime games this season.

Apopka heads to the postseason with a 4-0 mark in overtime games, winning a trio of double-overtime games earlier this season, including two District 9A-3 contests.

"Quantary hit a really, really difficult three in the last 30 seconds that tied it and sent it to overtime," coach Williams said. "In overtime, we got enough stops to have a shot at it and Rudy hit his only field goal of the game with about three seconds left, a three-pointer that gave us the lead and we were able to get out of there with a W."

As they were against Windermere, the Blue Darters were without their top three scorers against the Hornets, but also were missing senior starting guard Jacob Hall.

"It was another situation where our less-experienced guys had to carry the burden and it was made even more so when Jacob Hall was unavailable due to a family funeral and Rudy Gatling was saddled most of the game, especially the second half, with foul trouble."

Once they got warmed up, the Blue Darters did well, especially in the second period, Williams said.

"You're talking about all of our normal primary offensive punch going away," the coach said. "I thought we did a really good job in the sec-

ond quarter. We turned the game around defensively with our energy and our trapping. We got ourselves a nice working margin at halftime.

"Quantary was a part of that. He knocked down two of his threes in the second quarter."

Things slowed down offensively for Apopka in the second half.

"In the third quarter, we really scuffled offensively," Williams said. "Part of it was Rudy got his third and fourth fouls. Part of it was Manne Brennan had a really, really good first half, but he struggled to get it going in the second half. We just couldn't score the basketball."

The game against Haines City was played at Bartow High School as part of the Mosaic Stinger Shootout, an event begun by coach Williams when he was head coach at Lake Region High School.

Roberson led the Blue Darters with 17 points, while Brennan had 11. Other scorers were, Devin Leath (5 points), Etienne (4), Gatling (3), Del Villar (2), and Lombardi (1).

Williams said the inspirational effort the Blue Darters had in the loss to Windermere was tough to replicate against the Hornets.

"It's a lot harder to be at an emotional peak there, an hour-and-a-half from home, than in Windermere in a game that you've been fired up for all year and it's right in your backyard," Williams said.

"I think our guys did a great job of simply hanging in, playing hard, and when we needed it in the fourth quarter, we made some plays. Defensively, once again, we were able to create some offense and some opportunities for ourselves with our trapping and just kind of being relentless."

"It really was a gutty effort and a really good win."

# Girls: Mustangs have won more than 20 games once again under Tommie Butts

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forget and prepare for (the) Timber Creek (Timberwolves). Saying is much easier than doing. The season continuing for Wekiva now depends on where the focus is.

"Sometimes good preparation doesn't translate to victory because of only a few mental lapses. Do those mental lapses during the contest against the Warriors continue into the preparation for the Timberwolves? No has been the answer so far this season. However, successfully answering the question before doesn't guarantee continuance now and assuming needs to be guarded against, especially during the FHSAA postseason tournament."

Berths into the FHSAA postseason tournament are earned by both finalists from each of the 16 districts across the state. Always playing at home when facing the other finalists is the most significant reward which comes with claiming a district championship though. And all 16 regional quar-

terfinal or first-round match-ups during the FHSAA postseason tournament pit district champions against the other finalists.

Timber Creek defeated Colonial in the final of the District 9A-4 championship tournament and hosted Wekiva on Thursday, February 14 (past press time).

Despite walking off the court in second place, the Mustangs are far from an afterthought. The record is still 21-6 and the 2019 FHSAA postseason tournament is the sixth consecutive in which Wekiva is participating.

"Nonetheless and to be more specific about the mental lapses, another loss and the end of the season will be the outcome if we sit around as well as fail to engage on both ends of the court," Butts said. "There was too much ball-watching against the Warriors. In the case of the postseason, any ball-watching is too much. Just like West Orange, Timber Creek is well-coached and way too good to still win against when ball-watching. The ball-watching against the Warriors occurred during only a handful of posses-

sions. District champions aren't district champions because of luck though. And being good starts with immediately turning those lapses into runs which win contests.

"Timber Creek's forte is loaded with players who can shoot from anywhere. So, disrupting how the ball is moved into the shooters' hands will be the anchor of the gameplan."

When all was said and done after the first four minutes of the third quarter, the Warriors had surged into the lead with a streak of 12 consecutive points. The score was 27-27 before the run.

"Victory was clearly earned at the beginning of the second half," Butts said. "We came out of the half playing flat and the score changed from back-and-forth. Again, consistently failing to perform all the subtle activities only occurred during that four-minute stretch. The failure during that stretch was enough to create enough consecutive points being scored to win though."

"Perhaps there isn't a difference as far as losing, but the fail-

ure to execute the subtle activities in the first place left the door open to take and maintain the lead. The turnover isn't subtle and what the door being left open began with. However and even if subtle, all other components were not executed had the cumulative effect."

Wekiva committed three turnovers and four unsuccessful field goal attempts while giving up the 12 consecutive points.

The smallest deficit faced after the run which opened the second half was six points. After 24 minutes, the score was 43-37.

"A turnover because of poor player movement grew into all areas of the game being poorly executed. Mistakes were committed during that four-minute stretch with every possession," Butts said. "As simple as communication is to the more complex skill of keeping the ball in motion, there wasn't and momentum resided in the Warriors' favor for the rest of the contest."

"Impact of initial mistakes developing into turnovers was furthered when West Orange grabbed a number of offensive re-

bounds and the extra field goal attempts which followed. The lead never really being challenged was the feel after that four-minute stretch and even when cut to six points."

Scores were 15-12, 25-25 and at the end of the other quarters.

Except for halftime, the Warriors were in front at the end of each quarter but by never more than six.

The lead switched hands eight times during the first half. Five points was the largest lead held by either team.

Morgan Beacham garnered 23 points for West Orange. Another 14 came from Paris Pickett.

While three players reached double-digits for the Mustangs, the total points were still 11 less than Beacham and Pickett's combined.

Last season's district championship was also won by West Orange and broke Wekiva's streak of five consecutive. (The Mustangs were a member of Class 7A during the 2013-14 and 2014-15 seasons).

# Mustangs: Wekiva in a tough district with strong baseball programs

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against Lake Brantley). All qualified for the FHSAA postseason tournament as well."

Scores of those contests were 5-4 against Lake Howell, 3-1 against Windermere, 12-10 against Ocoee and 3-1 against Lake Brantley (after the first frame).

Last season's roster saw only one player graduate.

"Seniors making up more than half the roster, gaining experience and playing the best during the last four contests of last season makes for the feeling of improvement and

competitiveness on a much more consistent basis is almost a certainty right now," King said. "The expectations aren't simply because the total of three victories decreasing is highly unlikely as far as the odds."

"The question isn't if the standard expectations of improving can be met simply because the likelihood of a worse season is highly unlikely. The question is how much more competitive can this team become as the season progresses? A number of elements and factors will be involved in determining the answer. However, all fall under the same umbrella. How well is that process of experience

possessed increasing in one season from absolutely none to taking the direction of lessons learned applied to our play? So far the answer is about 50-50. Sometimes, application is strong. Sometimes, application is ignored."

Although by coincidence, pitching is the team's strength and King's position as a player.

The starting rotation as the season dawns consists of Jason Cranmer, Ryan Wilkerson and Xavier Mill-

er. Standing over six feet and physically powerful, the expectation for Cranmer is to pitch deep into every contest. Wilkerson

earned a position on the roster as a freshman. Injuries will sideline Miller until around March 1 though.

"Two pitches are required at the high school level to be successful," King said. "The starters have developed three and are combined with athleticism."

Also seeing time on the mound and as relievers this season will be Issac Laster and Cale Herrera. Depth is perhaps the trait with the most impact as the staff is made up of eight pitchers.

Herrera's natural positions are first base and the middle of the line-up because of a frame over six feet and physical power.

Zac Inklebarger also plays the hot corners. Batting averages were .270 and .385 last season, respectively. Last season's team was led by Nate Baker in home runs, whose primary position is designated hitter and plays the hot corners as well when in the field. Speed is the attribute required first by outfielders in order to cover the gaps and makes Laster a natural.

In general, leadoff was the weakest position in the line-up last season. Setting a tone of striking out specifically made the leadoff position the weakest. Alex Maura will be the leadoff hitter and center fielder as the season beings. Next in

the line-up is sophomore and newcomer Luke Jahneke. Also seeing time as a freshman and outfielder will be Jackson Zapata.

Apopka, Lake Brantley, Olympia, Wekiva and West Orange make up District 9A-3. A home-and-home series is held between each member.

Also on the schedule is South Lake, Lyman, Evans, Edgewater, East River, Dr. Phillips, Ocoee, Windermere Prep, Windermere, Jones, Celebration, Colonial and Lake Highland Prep.

The district championship tournament will be held on the week of May 6 at Olympia.

# Darters: Coach expects fewer home runs, but better team speed this season

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the Blue Darters, will step over to shortstop for the Blue Darters this season. He's got a tough job in replacing Garrett Evans, a four-year starter who is a freshman with the Florida Atlantic Owls.

Kevin McGrath played some last year at third base and now is the anchor at that position for the Blue Darters.

Brewer, a lefthander,

will split time at first base with Weaver while second base will be filled by Nick Satullo and Owen McDaniel, son of the head coach.

The outfield is more set as to which players will see action there as Luttfriing, Lindsay, and Hunter Kern will see time in left field. Luttfriing is the leader there, McDaniel said, but he's got a nagging injury that may cull his playing time.

Center field is anchored by Dillon Moore, who saw a good amount of playing time last year as a sophomore, and hit .326 last season in 46 at-bats to lead all of this year's projected starters. Prevesk is the man in right field. Just a sophomore, he's already in his second year as a starter for Apopka.

Jose Class Jr. and Adam Sopher are expected to vie for playing time at catcher.

### Offense

Last year's edition of the Blue Darters had some pop in the bat, as the team hit eight home runs, three by Evans. However, all of those home run hitters are gone via graduation and McDaniel expects this year's Apopka squad to have the ability to score runs, but without the long ball for the most part.

"The biggest thing is going to be replacing the power," McDaniel said. "We don't have a lot of guys who hit a lot of bombs, but there's potentially some guys. "We were more dangerous last

year because of the physical presence, but these guys (on the team now), they've gotten a lot bigger over the past year."

The 2019 Blue Darters are likely to score more with singles, doubles, and team speed than the 2018 Apopka High team.

"We're more of a spray-type team. We'll hit some doubles and if you make a mistake, we have the potential to hit one out," McDaniel said. "Team speed is better than it was last year and better than it has been in some of the other Apopka teams I've seen."

As a team, the Blue Darters hit .293 last year. The top returning RBI man from 2018 is Moore, the center-fielder. He had 18 RBI last year, tied for the second most on the team.

Other players who will see action for the Blue Darters this season include Michael Sowers, Ryan Terry, Aaron Hale, Cody Miller, Ty Greene, and Vinny Cotroneo.

### Schedule

The same five teams make up District 9A-3 as Apopka is joined by Wekiva, Lake Brantley, Olympia, and West Orange.

As the district teams have done for several years, they will play each other twice during the regular season two days apart in the same week.

McDaniel expects Lake Brantley to once again field a strong team while the rest of the district will be competitive, as well.

A trip to the Tate Aggie Classic over spring break will come fairly early in the season as the Blue Darters will play four games March 18-21. Even with a game every day while the Darters are in the Pensacola area, there is more to the trip than just baseball.

"We try to make it as educational as possible when we have an opportunity to get out and do things," McDaniel said. "We'll have a chance to try to see some different stuff and make it a great experience for the kids."

For the first time in several years, the Blue Darters will not open the season in the Big Blue Bonanza at Lake Brantley after going undefeated in it last season.

Apopka will host pre-season games at J. Barnes Field against Groveland South Lake and Orange City University next week. The Darters will face South Lake on Tuesday, February 19, and University on Thursday, February 21. South Lake and University will pair off on Wednesday, February 18. All three preseason games will start at 6 p.m.

The regular season opens with five straight home games. Apopka faces Lyman (Feb. 26), Cypress Creek (March 1), Edgewater (March 7), Timber Creek (March 8), and Lake Brantley (March 12) before going on the road.

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In fact, winter is an ideal time to do tree work. When the branches are bare, it's easier to spot problems, and it's easier to prune and trim. And, when **Maltby's Tree Service and Landscaping** go out for a free assessment, they can better tell the condition of the tree.

You might not see anything wrong, but they can. They can often predict damage that can occur as the next season approaches and help deal with it before it's a more serious problem.

It's important to have your trees pruned and inspected annually. In order to have beautiful trees, proper pruning is necessary and impor-



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tant for a tree's health. Pruning can remove safety hazards, discourage the spread of any decay and insect infestations, increase airflow, and allow for more light to shine through.

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James Maltby, owner and operator of **Maltby's Tree Service and Landscaping** stated, "If you have a tree that has grown too large for your property, is damaging your foundation, or is in danger of breaking or falling on the roof of your home, this can

be a major cause for concern. When these things happen, call us. We have trained professionals to evaluate each situation and to provide you with the best in customer service. We pride ourselves on a fast response time and the best prices guaranteed."

If a tree needs to be removed, their employees work quickly and efficiently, while adhering to the highest standards of safety. Their staff is always ready to assist you to make sure your landscaping and tree needs are met to your satisfaction.

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Owner James Malt-

by was born and raised in Apopka. He's a family man, and his employees have been with his company for many years. They hire the best in the business, and honest and dependable work is their priority. They're fully licensed and insured, including Workers' Compensation on all employees.

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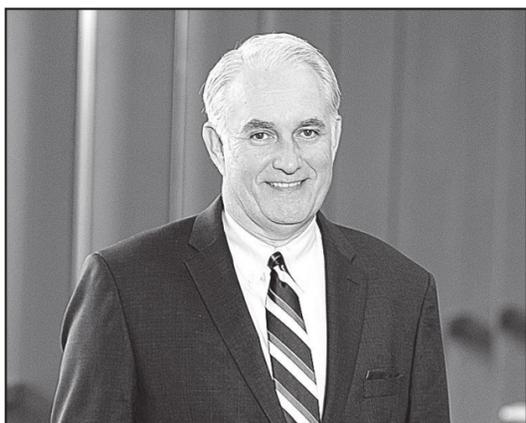
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# Apopkan, G. Mike McGraw is the 2019 secretary of Florida Realtors

G. Mike McGraw, an Apopka resident and a broker-associate with Re/Max Central Realty in Lake Mary, has been installed as 2019 secretary of Florida Realtors, the state's largest professional association with 187,000 members.

"We want to help the next generation of Realtors find success in the real estate business by becoming trusted advisers to their customers," McGraw said.

Looking ahead to the state's 2019 real estate market, McGraw expects prices to rise for single-family homes, condominiums and commercial properties in local markets throughout the state. "It seems like everyone wants to live, work and play in Florida," said McGraw, who is active in residential brokerage. "However, we definitely need to increase the supply of workforce housing to



G. Mike McGraw was also the 2011 president of the Orlando Regional Realtor Association.

keep up with our booming economy."

Water quality is one of Florida's most pressing statewide issues, McGraw said. "Realtors can help address these problems on a local, regional and statewide basis, by collaborating with community groups, government agen-

cies, nonprofits, and business organizations," he said.

A leader in regional, state and national real estate associations, McGraw was 2011 president of the Orlando Regional Realtor Association and 2017-19 president-elect of the Mid-Florida Regional-MLS. He

has served as chair or vice chair of seven Florida Realtors committees and forums and was District 12 vice president in 2012.

McGraw has also been a director of the National Association of Realtors (NAR) and served as major investor liaison.

As secretary of the state association, McGraw said he will focus on providing Florida Realtors with robust information, education and advocacy programs to help them deliver the highest level of professional service to their clients and communities.

"Our members enjoy building relationships that help individuals, couples and families achieve the American dream of homeownership," he says. "We also serve as the voice for our neighborhoods, communities and the great state of Florida."

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## Graceworx Church is a diverse congregation of people who love the Lord and each other

In the Apopka area, there is an array of congregations large and small, long established and fledgling, denominationally affiliated and independent, contemporary and traditional.

Granted that we all seek different things when it comes to a church family, such variety means the chances are high that there's a congregation in the region that will meet your unique set of needs. The challenge is to find it.

If you haven't yet found a spiritual home that's the right fit for you, we invite you to check out a relative newcomer to the Apopka community. It's called **Graceworx**. And it meets for study at 10 a.m. and worship at 11:30 a.m. each Saturday morning at Compass Community Church, 9635 Bear Lake Road, Apopka, FL 32703 (roughly midway between SR 414 and Bunnell Road).

**Graceworx** was founded a little over a year ago by a group of people who believe that a congregation should refresh the spirit, stimulate the mind, provide a strong internal fellowship, and work unflag-



Visit Graceworx Church for fellowship, music, scripture readings, and Bible study. For more information about the church, please call 407-318-5153.

gingly with other congregations and civic organizations for the betterment of our local community.

Jesus said he had come that humans "might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). That's what **Graceworx** is all about. We want everyone to know the Bible's loving, caring, forgiving, grace-exuding Creator and Redeemer God. And we seek to be a discovery zone and support center for those who seek a more purposeful, more balanced, more fulfilling life.

The Living Bible's paraphrase of Romans 5:1, 2 sums up well both the "grace" and the "worx" from which we take our name: "So now, since we have been

made right in God's sight by faith in his promises, we can have real peace with him because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. For because of our faith, he has brought us into this place of highest privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to actually becoming all that God has had in mind for us to be."

**Graceworx** isn't a club for saints. It's a fellowship for those who understand their own brokenness and acknowledge their own ongoing struggles—but who desire to experience fully what God wants for the human family.

Be sure to come see Ken Chrispens, a self-

taught guitarist, singer and prolific songwriter. He will present a mini concert at Graceworx Community Church this Saturday, Feb. 16, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Chrispens's music is a blend of folk, country, bluegrass and gospel. He has recorded eight CDs, and about half of the songs on them are his own compositions. He taught English in South Korea for eleven years. Chrispens is in Apopka to visit his 97-year-old mother. He and his wife will return to the Philippines later this month.

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# Chicken Cacciatore is easy to make and delightful to taste

We have a recipe for Bavarian Beef, compliments of Mary Demetree, from the cookbook we recently found in our archives that was published by the ladies of the Sertoma Club, back in the mid-1980s, *Cooking with Foliage La Sertoma of Apopka*.



Another recipe from Mary Demetree in *Cooking with Foliage La Sertoma of Apopka*, is Chicken Cacciatore, which (according to Wikipedia) refers to a meal prepared "hunter-style" with onions, herbs, usually tomatoes, often bell peppers, and sometimes wine.

From the Apopka Historical Society's *Preserving the Big Potato*, try their fried potato recipe called Niederlander Potatoes.

Zucchini Italian is a recipe from Anne Paxson in *Cooking with Foliage La Sertoma of Apopka*. We appreciate the Sertoma Club and all their good works, and we especially enjoy their recipes.

Spinach Salad is a favorite of mine and so many of you readers. This one is from *Savannah Style* and looks fit for a special occasion.

Kohlrabi, also known as a German turnip, has a mild, sweet flavor and crisp crunch and provides an unexpected base for this refreshing slaw. We have borrowed Superganic Farm's recipe from *Field to Feast*.

From *The New York Times NEW Natural Foods Cookbook*, by Jean Hewitt, we have Homemade Strawberry Ice Cream.

## MARY DEMETREE'S BAVARIAN BEEF

**Recipe from *Cooking with Foliage La Sertoma of Apopka***  
**2 pounds boneless chuck cut into 1-inch cubes**  
**2 tablespoons fat or oil**  
**1 teaspoon salt**  
**1/2 teaspoon pepper**  
**2 medium onions, sliced 1/4 inch thick**  
**1 garlic clove, minced**  
**1 teaspoon dill seed**

**1 teaspoon caraway seed**  
**1 teaspoon paprika**  
**12 ounces beer**  
**1 cup sour cream**  
**2 tablespoons flour**  
**1 pound-13 ounces sauerkraut**  
 Brown beef in fat. Add salt, pepper, onion, garlic, dill, caraway seed, paprika and beer. Cover and simmer 1-1/2 to 2 hours or until meat is tender. Stir in sour cream mixed with flour. Heat until slightly thickened. Serve over heated sauerkraut. Serves 6.

**MARY DEMETREE'S CHICKEN CACCIATORA**  
**Recipe from *Cooking with Foliage La Sertoma of Apopka***  
**3-1/2 pound broiler/fryer cut into serving pieces**  
**1/2 cup flour**  
**1/2 cup olive oil**  
**1 small onion, chopped**  
**1 clove garlic, minced**  
**1 carrot, chopped**  
**1 tablespoon chopped parsley**  
**1 bay leaf, crushed**  
**3 cans canned Italian tomatoes**  
**Pepper**  
**3 anchovies, mashed**  
**1 cup Chianti wine**

Dredge chicken in flour and brown in olive oil in a skillet. Remove the chicken and, in the remaining oil, sauté onion, garlic, carrot, parsley, and bay leaf until the onion is golden. Strain the tomatoes and add the tomato pulp to the skillet. Add pepper and anchovies. Bring the sauce to a boil. Add the chicken and Chianti and simmer for 45 minutes, or until the chicken is tender. Serves 4.

## NEIDERNADER POTATOES

**Recipe from Apopka Historical Society's *Preserving the Big Potato - A Collection of Potato Recipes***  
**2-1/2 pounds potatoes (boiled)**  
**2 teaspoons butter**  
**Salt and pepper**  
**4 teaspoons sour cream**  
**1 egg**  
**Parsley**  
 Peel cold cooked potatoes, cut into cubes. Fry potatoes in melted butter, season to taste. Mix sour cream and egg. Pour over potatoes

and cook until thickened. Serve garnished with parsley.  
 Yield: Serves 6.

## ANNE PAXSON'S ZUCCHINI ITALIAN

**Recipe from *Cooking with Foliage La Sertoma of Apopka***  
**4 medium sized zucchini**  
**1 medium onion**  
**3 cups whole tomatoes**  
**3 cloves garlic**  
**1 teaspoon basil**  
**1/4 cup oil**  
**Parmesan cheese**  
 Wash zucchini. Slice onion and zucchini thin. Put into skillet with oil. Simmer until tender, about 10 minutes. Add tomatoes, garlic and basil. Cover and cook 10 to 15 minutes longer. Sprinkle with cheese before serving

## SPINACH SALAD

**Recipe from *Savannah Style, a Cookbook by The Junior League of Savannah, Inc.***  
**1 pound fresh spinach, washed and drained**  
**2 apples, peeled and diced**  
**8 slices bacon, fried and crumbled**  
**1/2 cup almonds, slivered and sautéed in bacon grease**  
**2 green onions, sliced**  
**Dressing:**  
**1 cup oil**  
**3 tablespoons sugar**  
**2-2/3 teaspoons dry mustard**  
**5 tablespoons plus 1 teaspoon cider vinegar**  
 Blend dressing thoroughly and toss lightly over salad.

## SUPERGANIC FARM'S (PENSACOLA) KOHLRABI CILANTRO-LIME KOHL SLAW

**Recipe from *Field to Feast***  
**1/2 cup mayonnaise (you can substitute plain yogurt, if desired)**  
**1 lime, juiced**  
**1/2 teaspoon coarse salt**  
**1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper**  
**Dash hot sauce**  
**1/2 large bunch fresh cilantro, roughly chopped**  
**2 kohlrabi heads, peeled and shredded**  
**2 carrots, peeled and shredded**

**1 green bell pepper, cut into thin matchsticks**  
**1 jalapeno pepper, cut into thin rounds (optional)**

Whisk together mayonnaise (or yogurt), lime juice, salt, pepper, and hot sauce in a small bowl. Stir in cilantro and set aside.

Combine shredded kohlrabi, carrots, green pepper, and jalapeno (if using) in a large bowl. Top with a dressing and toss to combine. Refrigerate for at least 30 minutes before serving.

Kohlrabi, also known as a German turnip, has a mild, sweet flavor and crisp crunch and provides an unexpected base for this refreshing slaw.

## HOMEMADE STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM

**The *New York Times* New Natural Foods Cookbook**  
**Copyright 1982 by Jean Hewitt**  
**2 cups strawberries, washed and sliced if large**  
**1 cup honey**  
**1 cup ice-cold water**  
**1 cup soy milk powder**  
**2 egg yolks**  
**1/2 cup chilled vegetable oil**

Combine the strawberries and honey, cover and chill in the refrigerator for at least 1 hour. Put the water and soy milk powder in the container of an electric blender or food processor. Blend until smooth and thick. Add the egg yolks and blend well again. Add the oil slowly while blending on low speed or processing. Blend or process at high speed until smooth and thick. Add the strawberry mixture and blend again. Pour into chilled ice cube trays and freeze until the mixture is solid around the edges and slightly mushy in the middle. Turn into the blender or food processor and blend or process until smooth. Return to the trays; freeze again. Repeat the freezing and blending or processing twice more, and serve frozen. Store any leftover ice cream in covered container in the freezer. Yield: Four servings.

Previous recipes can be found online at [www.theapokkachief.com/recipes](http://www.theapokkachief.com/recipes)  
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# 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 Dwellie 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 15**  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16**  
**"Cookies and Milk with a Cop** (Story-time, 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.

**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

**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](http://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.Apopkatostastmasters.org](http://www.Apopkatostastmasters.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.

**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/](http://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.

**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

**SECOND TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH:** The American Cancer Society 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

**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@vfw-post10147.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.

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.**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

**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.**

**TOWNHALL WITH MELISSA BYRD** District 7 Apopka School Board member, on Tuesday, February 19, at AMMS, at 7 p.m.

**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**

**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](mailto: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 S. Orange. For more information, call 407-886-1600 or email [apopkaelks@aol.com](mailto: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 recorder, 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](http://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.habitatseminoleapopka.org](http://www.habitatseminoleapopka.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](http://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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

CASE NO.: 2018-CP-002917-O CITY OF ORLANDO OPEB BOARD OF TRUSTEES, as Trustee of the City of Orlando Disability Income Trust dated September 10, 2012, and the CITY OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA, as a qualified beneficiary of the City of Orlando Disability Income Trust dated September 10, 2012, Petitioners, v. Nilsa Alvarado, Ira D. Mckitrick, et al., Respondents. NOTICE OF ACTION TO: TERRY MOORE: YOU ARE NOTIFIED OF THE filing of an action for Judicial Termination of Trust pursuant to Section 731.04113, Florida Statutes, has been filed

against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any to on Michael L. Gore, Esq., Shuttis & Bowen LLP, 300 S. Orange Avenue, Suite 1600, Orlando, Florida 32801, no later than March 20, 2019, and file the original with the Clerk of this Circuit Court either before service on the above attorney, or immediately thereafter, or a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. WITNESS my hand and seal this Court my 7 day of February, 2019.

Tiffany Moore Russell CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT By: Beatrice Sola Patterson, Deputy Clerk CIRCUIT COURT SEAL Probate Mental Health Division 425 N. Orange Avenue, Room 355 Orlando, Florida 32801 Publish: The Apopka Chief February 15 and 22, 2019 162617

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

CASE NUMBER: 2019-CA-1341-O DIVISION NUMBER: 35 IN RE: FORFEITURE OF \$1,560.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY NOTICE OF FORFEITURE COMPLAINT TO: JORGE M. VILLVERDE 8269 MOUNT RIGA DRIVE ORLANDO, FL 32822 and all others who claim an interest in \$1,560.00 in U.S. Currency, which was seized on or about the 21st day of December, 2018, at or near 8269 Mount Riga Road, Orange County, Florida. Said property is in the custody of

the Sheriff of Orange County. A Complaint for forfeiture has been filed in the above-styled Court.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Notice is being served pursuant to the notice provisions of Florida Statutes 932.701-707, this 7th day of February, 2019. Ann-Marie Delahunty Florida Bar No. 006513 Assistant General Counsel Orange County Sheriff's Office Legal Services 2500 West Colonial Drive Orlando, FL 32804 (407) 254-7170 AnnMarie.Delahunty@ocfl.net Publish: The Apopka Chief February 15 and 22, 2019 162618

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

CASE NUMBER: 2019-CA-1394-O DIVISION NUMBER: 34 IN RE: FORFEITURE OF 2004 BMW, VIN 5UXF31544L035272 AND \$3,537.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY AMENDED NOTICE OF FORFEITURE COMPLAINT TO: JESSE E. HEARD 3231 KELVING DRIVE ORLANDO, FL 32810 and all others who claim an interest in a 2004 BMW, VIN 5UXF31544L035272, and \$3,537.00 in U.S. Currency, which was seized on or about the 21st day of December, 2018, at or near 3985 S. Or-

ange Blossom Trail, Orange County, Florida. Said property is in the custody of the Sheriff of Orange County. A Complaint for forfeiture has been filed in the above-styled Court. I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Notice is being served pursuant to the notice provisions of Florida Statutes 932.701-707, this 7th day of February, 2019. Eric D. Dunlap Florida Bar No. 897477 Assistant General Counsel Orange County Sheriff's Office Legal Services 2500 West Colonial Drive Orlando, FL 32804 (407) 254-7170 Eric.Dunlap@ocfl.net Publish: The Apopka Chief February 15 and 22, 2019 162619

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

CASE NO.: 2018-CP-002917-O CITY OF ORLANDO OPEB BOARD OF TRUSTEES, as Trustee of the City of Orlando Disability Income Trust dated September 10, 2012, and the CITY OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA, as a qualified beneficiary of the City of Orlando Disability Income Trust dated September 10, 2012, Petitioners, v. Nilsa Alvarado, Ira D. Mckitrick, et al., Respondents. NOTICE OF ACTION TO: CAROLINE M BROOKFIELD YOU ARE NOTIFIED OF THE filing of an action for Judicial Termination of Trust pursuant to Section 731.04113, Florida Statutes, has been filed

against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any to on Michael L. Gore, Esq., Shuttis & Bowen LLP, 300 S. Orange Avenue, Suite 1600, Orlando, Florida 32801, no later than March 20th, 2019, and file the original with the Clerk of this Circuit Court either before service on the above attorney, or immediately thereafter, or a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. WITNESS my hand and seal this Court this 11th day of February, 2019.

Tiffany Moore Russell CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT By: Liz Yanira Gordian Olmo, Deputy Clerk CIRCUIT COURT SEAL Probate Mental Health Division 425 N. Orange Avenue, Room 340 Orlando, Florida 32801 Publish: The Apopka Chief February 15 and 22, 2019 162647

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING Docket No SU19D0099DRR Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA02114 Sandra Moreno Plaintiff vs. Jorge Moreno Defendant To the Defendant: Jorge Moreno 3455 Westchester Blvd. Orlando, FL 32835 The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown.

The Complaint is on file at the Court. An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411. You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Sandra Moreno, 783 Revere St., Revere, MS 02151 your answer, if any, on or before March 14, 2019. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court Date: January 18, 2019. B.J.Dunn, Register of Probate Publish: The Apopka Chief February 15, 22 and March 1, 2019. 162653

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

CASE NUMBER: 2018-CA-13319-O DIVISION NUMBER: 37 IN RE: FORFEITURE OF \$3,610.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY NOTICE OF ACTION TO: DARZELL SNEED 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.: \$3,610.00 in U.S. Currency seized on or about the 26th day of October, 2018, at or near 5106 Keith Place, Orlando, 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 voice impaired, call 711. DATED this 12 day of February, 2019. TIFFANY MOORE RUSSELL Clerk of the Court By: Sandra Jackson, Deputy Clerk CIRCUIT COURT SEAL Civil Division 425 N. Orange Avenue, Room 350 Orlando, Florida 32801 Publish: The Apopka Chief February 15, 22, March 1 and 8, 2019 162673

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 2019-CP-000321 IN RE: ESTATE OF KATHLEEN JEANNETTE KRENSHAW, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of KATHLEEN JEANNETTE KRENSHAW deceased, whose date of death was December 4, 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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 2019-CP-000222-O Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF DENNIS KEITH MORTON Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of Dennis Keith Morton, deceased, whose date of death was December 26, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 N. Orange Avenue, Room 350, Orlando, Florida 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.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 2019-CP-245

IN RE: ESTATE OF RICK L. TERBORG, 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 RICK L. TERBORG, deceased, File Number 2019-CP-245, by the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 N. Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801; that the decedent's date of death was June 24, 2018; that the total value of the estate is \$49,377.67 and that the names and addresses of

those to whom it has been assigned by such order are: Name Address Creditors: None. Beneficiaries: KELLI WEBBER 3048 Orleans Way Apopka FL 32703 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 FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER

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

CASE NO.: 2017-CA-009104-O DIVISION: LBS HOME LOAN, INC., Plaintiff, vs. NDAIZIWEI K. CHIPUNGU, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AND ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, Defendant. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the Consent and Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 29, 2019, in the above-captioned action, the following property situated in Orange County, Florida, described as: Lot 70, SPRING VILLAGE, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in

Plat Book 28, Page(s) 95 and 96, of the Public Records of Orange County, Florida. Shall be sold by the Clerk of Court, Tiffany Moore Russell, on the 5th day of March 2019 at 11:00 a.m. online via the Internet at http://www.myorangeclerk.realforeclose.com, to the highest bidder, for cash, after giving notice as required by section 45.031, Florida Statutes. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. The court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 2019CP000300

IN RE: ESTATE OF BELL ZOITO, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of BELLA ZOITO, deceased, whose date of death was November 4, 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 SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES 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.

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

CASE NO.: 2018-CA-002180-O DIV NO.: 35

MARRIOTT OWNERSHIP RESORTS, INC. Plaintiff, vs. OLANREWAJU ONASANYA, et al., Defendants. NOTICE OF SALE AS TO COUNT II

TO: ROXANNE LONG, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF CLIFFORD G. LONG 59 BELLAIRE LANE NEWELL, GA 30265 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on the Wednesday, February 6, 2019 in the cause pending in the Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, Civil Cause No. 2018-CA-002180-O, the Office of Tiffany Moore Russell, Clerk of the Court for Orange County, Florida, as Trustee of the MCV Trust (the "Trust") evidenced for administrative purposes by 3500 Points (250 Points for each interest), which Trust was created pursuant to and further described in that certain MCV Trust Agreement dated March 11, 2010, executed by and among FirstAmerican Trust, FSB, a federal savings bank, solely as trustee of Land Trust No. 1082-0300-00, (a.k.a MCV Trust), Marriott Ownership Resorts, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and MVC Trust Owners Association, Inc., a Florida corporation not-for-profit, as such agreement may be amended and supplemented from time to time ("Trust Agreement"), a memorandum of which is recorded in Official Records Book 10015, page 4176, Public Records of Orange County, Florida ("Trust Memorandum"). The interests shall have a Use Year Commencement Date of January 1, 2014 (subject to Section 3.5 of the Trust Agreement), at Public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash starting at hour of 11:00am, on the 12th day of March, 2019, online at www.myorangeclerk.realfore-

close.com. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Submitted for publication to The Apopka Chief on February 11, 2019. DATED this February 11, 2019. Edward M. Fitzgerald, Esq. FLORIDA BAR NO. 0010391 HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP 200 S. Orange Avenue Suite 2600 Post Office Box 1526 Orlando, Florida 32802 If you are a person with a 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 the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources, Orange County, Courthouse, 425 N. 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 voice impaired, call 711. OUR FILE #126435.2419 MORI #ORANGE Publish: The Apopka Chief February 15 and 22, 2019 162650

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 15, 2019. Signed on this 11th day of February, 2019

TAS S. G. CORONEOS Personal Representative 92 Shadow Creek Way Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Tas S. G. Coroneos, Attorney for Personal Representative Florida Bar No. 118149 Tas S. G. Coroneos, PA 93 Shadow Creek Way Ormond Beach, FL 32174 Telephone: 386-506-7240 Email: tas@coroneos.com

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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 15, 2019. Personal Representative: Dyanne Atkins 11825 Swick Street Dallas, Texas 75218

Attorney for Person Representative: Stephen G. Knight Florida Bar No. 119241 DeLoach, P.L. 1206 East Ridgewood Street Orlando, FL 32803 Publish: The Apopka Chief February 15 and 22, 2019 162654

THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this Notice is February 15, 2019. Person Giving Notice: KELLI WEBBER Petitioner Attorney for Person Giving Notice: LAWRENCE R. STEINER, ESQ. Email: LRS@AttorneySteiner.com Florida Bar No. 202738 AMY R. STEINER, ESQUIRE Email: ARS@AttorneySteiner.com Florida Bar No. 10875 LAWRENCE R. STEINER, P.A. 787 Douglas Avenue Altamonte Springs, Florida 32714 Telephone: (407) 774-7500 Facsimile: (407) 774-6422 Attorneys for Petitioner Publish: The Apopka Chief February 15 and 22, 2019 162656

PERSON GIVING NOTICE: KELLI WEBBER, Petitioner Attorney for Person Giving Notice: LAWRENCE R. STEINER, ESQ. Email: LRS@AttorneySteiner.com Florida Bar No. 202738 AMY R. STEINER, ESQUIRE Email: ARS@AttorneySteiner.com Florida Bar No. 10875 LAWRENCE R. STEINER, P.A. 787 Douglas Avenue Altamonte Springs, Florida 32714 Telephone: (407) 774-7500 Facsimile: (407) 774-6422 Attorneys for Petitioner Publish: The Apopka Chief February 15 and 22, 2019 162656

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

CASE NO.: 2018-CA-010281-O DIV NO.: 34

MARRIOTT OWNERSHIP RESORTS, INC. Plaintiff, vs. JEANNETTE EARNSHAW, et al., Defendants. NOTICE OF SALE AS TO COUNT I

TO: JEANNETTE EARNSHAW 13 KING STREET ELGIN, OF IV301EU UNITED KINGDOM SEAN J. HARLEY 13 KING STREET ELGIN, OF IV301EU UNITED KINGDOM NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on the Thursday, February 7, 2019 in the cause pending in the Circuit Court, in and for Orange County,

you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact in Orange County, ADA Coordinator, Human Resources, Orange County Courthouse, 425 N. Orange Avenue, Suite 510, Orlando, Florida (407) 836-2303, fax: 407-836-2204; at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving notification if the time before the scheduled court appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711 to reach the Telecommunications Relay Service. DATED this 7th day of February 2019

Michael W. Hennen, Esq. Florida Bar No.: 0011565 Hennen Law, PLLC 425 W. Colonial Drive, Suite 204 Orlando, Florida 32704 Michael@HennenLaw.com Publish: The Apopka Chief February 15 and 22, 2019 162668

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

Case No.: 2014-CA-001345-O

FAIRWINDS CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff, v. KING SOLOMON JERRY; JOSEPH JERRY; CAROLYN JERRY; ANTHONY JERRY; CAROLYN ATKINS AS GUARDIAN ADVOCATE OF THE PERSON OF RENAE JERRY; CALVIN JERRY; MICHAEL A. ATKINS, JR.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL A. ATKINS, JR.; CATALINA PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida Non Profit Corporation; ESTATE OF FRANCES JERRY, Deceased, unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, or other parties claiming by, through, under or against Frances Jerry, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title, or interest in the property herein described; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES OR OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST FRANCES

JERRY; JOHN DOE; and JERRY DOE; and JERRY DOE; Defendants. NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 18th day of March, 2019 at 11:00 a.m., through the Courthouse of Orange County, Florida, at www.myorangeclerk.realforeclose.com, in accordance with Chapter 45 Florida Statutes, the Clerk with Court Admin. shall offer for sale the following described real property: LOT 1, CATALINA PARK SUBDIVISION, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK Y, PAGE 106, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA The aforesaid sale will be made pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure in Civil Case Number: 2014-CA-001345-O; Division 39, now pending in the Circuit Court in Orange County, Florida. In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities need a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Court Administration at 37 North Orange Avenue, Suite 1130, Orlando, Florida 32801, telephone number (407) 836-2050, no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired,

ROGER N. MESSER, ESQ. Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives Florida Bar No. 0230571 MESSER & MESSER LAW OFFICES 1555 St. Lucie West Blvd., NW, Suite 202 Port St. Lucie, FL 34986 Phone: 772-879-3000 Fax: 772-879-3098 Email: Roger@messer.comcastbiz.net Publish: The Apopka Chief February 15 and 22, 2019 162670

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

CASE NO. 2018-CA-007996-O DIV NO.: 40

MARRIOTT RESORTS HOSPITALITY CORPORATION, a South Carolina Corporation, Management Agent on behalf of MVC TRUST CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation, and All Owners as Agent, Plaintiff, vs. PETER AGRUSA, et al., Defendants. NOTICE OF SALE AS TO COUNT II

TO: ROXANNE LONG, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF CLIFFORD G. LONG 59 BELLAIRE LANE NEWELL, GA 30265 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on the Tuesday, February 5, 2019, in the cause pending in the Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, Civil Cause No. 2018-CA-007996-O, the Office of Tiffany Moore Russell, Clerk of the Court for Orange County, Florida, as Trustee of the MCV Trust (the "Trust") evidenced for administrative purposes by 3500 Points (250 Points for each interest), which Trust was created pursuant to and further described in that certain MCV Trust Agreement dated March 11, 2010, executed by and among FirstAmerican Trust, FSB, a federal savings bank, solely as trustee of Land Trust No. 1082-0300-00, (a.k.a MCV Trust), Marriott Ownership Resorts, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and MVC Trust Owners Association, Inc., a Florida corporation not-for-profit, as such agreement may be amended and supplemented from time to time ("Trust Agreement"), a memorandum of which is recorded in Official Records Book 10015, page 4176, Public Records of Orange County, Florida ("Trust Memorandum"). The interests shall have a Use Year Commencement Date of January 1, 2014 (subject to Section 3.5 of the Trust Agreement), at Public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash starting at hour of 11:00am, on the 12th day of March, 2019, online at www.myorangeclerk.realfore-

close.com. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Submitted for publication to The Apopka Chief on February 11, 2019. DATED this February 11, 2019. Edward M. Fitzgerald, Esq. FLORIDA BAR NO. 0010391 HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP 200 S. Orange Avenue Suite 2600 Post Office Box 1526 Orlando, Florida 32802 If you are a person with a 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 the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources, Orange County, Courthouse, 425 N. 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 voice impaired, call 711. OUR FILE #126435.2419 MORI #ORANGE Publish: The Apopka Chief February 15 and 22, 2019 162650

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 2019-CP-000072-O Division: Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMAL DANDAN Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of Jamal Dandan, a/k/a Jamal Dandan Ahmad, deceased, whose date of death was November 18, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 N. Orange Avenue, Orlando, FL 32701. 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 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 15, 2019. Personal Representative: Mohammad Dandan 637B Roxborough Avenue Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19128

Attorney for Personal Representative: M. Siraj Sohail M. Siraj Sohail, Esq. Attorney Florida Bar Number: 78430 The Zeini Law Firm, PA 422 S Alafaya Trail Ste 17 ORLANDO, FL 32828 Telephone: (407) 381-2505 Fax: (407) 381-0814 E-Mail: info@zeinilaw.com Publish: The Apopka Chief February 15 and 22, 2019 162638

Florida, Civil Cause No. 2018-CA-010282-O, the Office of Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in said County described as:

COUNT I Unit Week 11 in Unit 5234, Unit Week 50 in Unit 5234, in CYPRESS HARBOUR CONDOMINIUM, according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof, as recorded in Official Records Book 4263 at Page 0404 in the Public Records of Orange County, Florida, and any amendments thereto. at Public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash starting at hour of 11:00am, on the 12th day of March, 2019, online at www.myorangeclerk.realforeclose.com. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Submitted for publication to The Apopka Chief on February 11, 2019. DATED this February 11,

TO: MAURICIO ROMERO NIEVA PASTORA 24 COL. CENTRO QUERETARO, QM 76000 MEXICO MARIA DEL CARMEN OROZCO GALVAN PASTORA 24 COL. CENTRO QUERETARO, QM 76000 MEXICO NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on the Wednesday, February 6, 2019 in the cause pending in the Circuit Court, in and for Orange County,

2019. Edward M. Fitzgerald, Esq. FLORIDA BAR NO. 0010391 HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP 200 S. Orange Avenue Suite 2600 Post Office Box 1526 Orlando, Florida 32802 If you are a person with a 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 the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources, Orange County, Courthouse, 425 N. 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 voice impaired, call 711. OUR FILE #110512.0498 MORI #ORANGE Publish: The Apopka Chief February 15 and 22, 2019 162649

Florida, Civil Cause No. 2018-CA-010281-O, the Office of Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in said County described as:

COUNT I Unit Week 24 in Unit 2405, in LAKESHORE RESERVE CONDOMINIUM, according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof, as recorded in Official Records Book 9741 at Page 2312 in the Public Records of Orange County, Florida, and any amendments thereto. at Public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash starting at hour of 11:00am, on the 13th day of March, 2019, online at www.myorangeclerk.realforeclose.com. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Submitted for publication to The Apopka Chief on February 11, 2019. DATED this February 11,

TO: JEANNETTE EARNSHAW 13 KING STREET ELGIN, OF IV301EU UNITED KINGDOM SEAN J. HARLEY 13 KING STREET ELGIN, OF IV301EU UNITED KINGDOM NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

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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: 3/4/2019 At 8AM

2015	TOYOTA	VIN: 2T1BURHEXF448018
2015	HYUNDAI	VIN: KMHD04AE5F23109
2014	DODGE	VIN: 1C4RDHDG6E318017
2014	FORD	VIN: 3FA6P0H71ER260377
2017	TOYOTA	VIN: 2T1BURHE4HC809486

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 15, 2019

162629

## 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 Stret, Ocoee, FL 34761. Pursuant to the laws of the state the following vehicles will be sold to the highest bidder. Sale Date: 2/28/2019 At 8AM

2014	NISSAN	VIN: 1N4AA5AP2EC487627
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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 15, 2019

162631

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

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2006	VOLKSWAGEN	VIN: WVWAK73C76P106894
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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 15, 2019

162632

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

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1997	NISSAN	VIN: 1N4BU31DXVC255833
2003	KIA	VIN: KNAFB21035268261
2007	CHEVROLET	VIN: 2G1WB58K279119779

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 15, 2019

162633

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

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1998	GMC	VIN: 1GKEC16R1WJ731648
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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 15, 2019

162634

## 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 hereinabove 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  
**Customer Name Inventory**  
**Linda Freeman** Hslgd gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip  
**Patrick Wiegiersma** Hslgd gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip, Tools/Appliances, Acting rtrds/Sales Sampls  
**Moses Harrigan** Hslgd gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip  
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162570

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

Case No.: 2018-CA-0012871-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  
407-836-9701  
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@liveacklawfirm.com  
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1060 Woodcock Road  
Orlando, FL 32803  
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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: 2/27/2019 At 8AM

2009	CHEVROLET	VIN: 1GCGS199498144275
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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 15, 2019

162627

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

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2004	HYUNDAI	VIN: KMHWF35H74A950425
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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 15, 2019

162628

## NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO F.S. 713.78 FOR SALE

On MARCH 1, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., at **BJ'S TOWING SERVICE**, 670 E. Mason Ave., Apopka, FL 32703, the following vehicle(s) will be sold for cash to the highest bidder:

YEAR	MAKE	VIN NUMBER
03	SUZUKI	JS1GN7BAX32105601
04	NISSAN	3N1CB51D14L884936
04	KIA	KNDUD733945253074

BJ'S Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. BJ'S Towing reserves the right to bid. Bidding begins at the amount owed. All Vehicle(s) are sold as is, no warranties and no guarantees of title(s). Vehicle(s) may be seen the day before the sale from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. only. Please call (407) 886-0568 for further info.  
February 15, 2019

162657

## NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO F.S. 713.78 FOR SALE

On MARCH 08, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., at **BJ'S TOWING SERVICE**, 670 E. Mason Ave., Apopka, FL 32703, the following vehicle(s) will be sold for cash to the highest bidder:

YEAR	MAKE	VIN NUMBER
97	CHEVY	1G1NE52M8V126435
08	CHRYSLER	1C3LC46K38N204315
01	FORD	1FTRW07691KC43568

BJ'S Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. BJ'S Towing reserves the right to bid. Bidding begins at the amount owed. All Vehicle(s) are sold as is, no warranties and no guarantees of title(s). Vehicle(s) may be seen the day before the sale from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. only. Please call (407) 886-0568 for further info.  
February 15, 2019

162658

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

ON MARCH 07, 2019 AT 7:00 AM AT **JOHNSON'S WRECKER SERVICE, INC.**, 580 WILMER AVE., ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32808, 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.

YEAR	MAKE	VIN#
2016	CADILLAC	LJ5LT003XG3050128
2018	TOYOTA	2T1BURHEXGC586577
2017	LEXUS	JTHKDD5B2H2294285
2015	CHRYSLER	1C3CCCB89FN651891
2006	HONDA	2HGFA16506H508894
2003	SATURN	1G8JU54F53Y526970
2003	NISSAN	4A3AC74H93E017548
2000	HONDA	1HGCC5643YA057106
2006	TOYOTA	4T1BE32K96U144332
1996	DODGE	3B7HF13Y1TG162101
1992	CADILLAC	1G6EL13B4NU629327
2008	PONTIAC	1G2Z057N684145649
2003	YAMAHA	JYAR0633A001869
2010	INFINITI	JN1CV6AP0AM404071
1998	HONDA	1HGEJ8566WL902840
2008	CHRYSLER	3A8FY4888T140688
	HOMEMADE	UNKNOWN
2004	CHRYSLER	2C8GF68474R567565
1997	CHEVROLET	2G1WL52MXV9142179
2003	TOYOTA	JTDBR32E332004996
2004	HYUNDAI	KMHWF25S4A080272
2003	JAGUAR	SAJEA51D83XD43687
1999	TOYOTA	2T1BR12E2X0214372
1999	TOYOTA	4T1BG22KXU555848
2014	NISSAN	1N4AL3AP7EC271822
	HOMEMADE	NO VIN
2007	NISSAN	1N4AL21E47G227241

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 15, 2019

162667

## 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 the decedent's estate 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.

**Attorney for Personal Representative**  
**John J. Cronin III, Esq.**  
Florida Bar No.: 0097864  
E-Mail: John@liveacklawfirm.com  
Address:  
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Orlando, FL 32803  
Telephone No.: (321) 765-9109  
Fax No.: (407) 442-0685  
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162668

## 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  
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162591

## 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

**The Go To Guy**

located at 3303 Overland Rd, Unit 3, in the County of Orange in the City of Apopka Florida 32703, intends to register the above said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Apopka, Florida, this 8th day of February, 2019.

Thomas E Bohannon

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February 15, 2019

162623

## 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

**Voss Real Estate**

located at 4400 Castle Palm Rd, in the County of Orange in the City of Orlando Florida 32839, 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 8th day of February, 2019.

Michael Ahmed Voss

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February 15, 2019

162624

## 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

**Valle Records**

located at 3601 Vineland Rd, Ste 10, 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 8th day of February, 2019.

Shana Valle and Angel Manuel Salgado

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162625

## 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

**RISE Orange County**

located at 1096 Rainer Rd, Ste 1002, in the County of Orange in the City of Altamonte Springs Florida 32714, intends to register the above said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Altamonte Springs, Florida, this 8th day of February, 2019.

Orange County Long Term Recovery Group, Inc

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162626

## 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

**Accord Real Estate Services**

located at 8701 W, Irls Bronson Memorial Hwy, Ste 136, in the County of Orange in the City of Kissimmee Florida 34747, intends to register the above said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Kissimmee, Florida, this 11th day of February, 2019.

Mercia Sousa LLC

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February 15, 2019

162643

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

Case No. 2018-CA-13323-O

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 voice impaired, call 711.

THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ADEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
**TRI COUNTY TOWING INC/LINKS AUTOMOTIVE** gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on March 01, 2019, 10:00 am at  
1611 N FORSYTH RD ORLANDO, FL 32807  
JH2PC400X7M000059 2007 HONDA  
AND AT 6366 ALL.AMERICAN BLVD ORLANDO, FL 32810  
KMHDN46D46U234871 2006 HYUNDAI  
1C3CCBBB7DN672794 2013 CHRYSLER  
pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. TRI COUNTY TOWING INC reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.  
February 15, 2019

162675

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
On MARCH 24, 2019 at 7AM at **Towtruck Co.**, at 639 W. Robinson St. Orlando FL 32801, telephone 407-999-4939, the following vehicle(s) will be sold for cash. Some of the vehicle(s) posted may have already been released and not eligible for salvage sale.

2019 KIA 5XXGT4L34KG325299  
1999 HOND JHMC65542XC046146

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) and/or vessel(s) are sold "as is", "where is", with no guarantees, either expressed or implied.  
February 15, 2019

162687

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
On MARCH 28, 2019 at 7AM at **Towtruck Co.**, at 639 W. Robinson St. Orlando FL 32801, telephone 407-999-4939, the following vehicle(s) will be sold for cash. Some of the vehicle(s) posted may have already been released and not eligible for salvage sale.

2000 PONT 1G2NW52E2YC548820  
2000 DODGE 1B3ES46C7YD869466  
2003 JEEP 1J4GW48SX3C529494  
2002 VOLV YV1VW2592F807903

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) and/or vessel(s) are sold "as is", "where is", with no guarantees, either expressed or implied.  
February 15, 2019

162688

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CASE NO.: 2017-CA-008146-O

**BARRY STERN,** Plaintiff,  
-vs-  
**CALOS GUERRIER; et al.** Defendants,  
**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Order Cancelling and Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated November 1, 2018 in the above action, the Orange County Clerk of Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Orange, Florida, on March 4, 2019, at 11:00 a.m., electronically online at the following website: [www.myorangeclerk.realforeclose.com](http://www.myorangeclerk.realforeclose.com) for the following described property:  
**LOT 22, GRACELAND,** according to the Plat Book 9, Page 107 of the Public Records of Orange County, Florida.  
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the

changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein. DATED this 13 day of February, 2019  
**Labeed Choudhry, Esq.**  
FBN: 97849

Ward, Damon, PL  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
4420 Beacon Circle  
West Palm Beach, FL 33407  
Tel: (561) 842-3000  
Fax: (561) 842-3626  
Email: lchoudhry@warddamon.com  
If you are a person with a 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 the ADA Coordinator at 407-836-2303, fax 407-836-2204 or email [ctadm2@ocnjcc.org](mailto:ctadm2@ocnjcc.org) at Human Resources, Orange County Courthouse, 425 N. Orange Avenue, Room 510, Orlando, FL 32801 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 voice impaired call 711 to reach the Telecommunications Relay Service.  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CASE NUMBER: 2018-CA-13173-O  
DIVISION NUMBER: 35  
IN RE: FORECLOSURE OF \$3,793.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY  
**NOTICE OF ACTION**  
TO: **JASON A. TOBAR**  
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: \$3,793.00 in U.S. Currency seized on or about the 22nd day of October, 2018, at or near 969 Flower Fields Lane, Orlando, 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:**  
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DATED this 13 day of February, 2019.  
**TIFFANY MOORE RUSSELL**  
Clerk of the Court  
BY: Sandra Jackson,  
Deputy Clerk  
**CIRCUIT COURT SEAL**  
Civil Division  
425 N. Orange Avenue  
Room 350  
Orlando, Florida 32801  
Publish: The Apopka Chief  
February 15, 22,  
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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  
**Bay Hill Cat Hospital**

located at 7601 Della Dr, Suite 17, 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 13th day of February, 2019.

**Pet Partners LLC**  
Publish: The Apopka Chief  
February 15, 2019  
162681

**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  
**Onsen Day Spa & Massage**

located at 6550 International Dr. Ste 105, 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 12 day of February, 2019.

**Paragon Massage LLC**  
Publish: The Apopka Chief  
February 15, 2019  
162660

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CASE NO.: 2018-CA-010274-O  
DIV NO.: 33

**MARRIOTT OWNERSHIP RESORTS, INC.** Plaintiff,  
vs.  
**MPANDE B. SIMUNYOLA, et al.,** Defendants.  
**NOTICE OF SALE AS TO COUNT II**  
TO: **WERNER MALLMA** PALMA REAL NO 110 URB EL PAR DE MONTEERRICO LA MOLINA LIMA, OF L12 PERU  
**KARINA ATOCONDOR** PALMA REAL NO 110 URB EL PAR DE MONTEERRICO LA MOLINA LIMA, OF L12 PERU  
at Public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash starting at hour of 11:00am, on the 20th day of March, 2019, online at [www.myorangeclerk.realforeclose.com](http://www.myorangeclerk.realforeclose.com). Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Submitted for publication to The Apopka Chief on February 12, 2019 in the cause

pending in the Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, Civil Cause No. 2018-CA-010274-O, the Office of Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in said County described as:  
**COUNT II**  
**Unit Week 32 in Unit 4409, in GRANDE VISTA CONDOMINIUM, according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof, as recorded in Official Records Book 5114 at Page 1488 in the Public Records of Orange County, Florida, and any amendments thereof.**  
at Public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash starting at hour of 11:00am, on the 20th day of March, 2019, online at [www.myorangeclerk.realforeclose.com](http://www.myorangeclerk.realforeclose.com). Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Submitted for publication to The Apopka Chief on February 13, 2019.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CASE NO.: 2018-CA-010274-O  
DIV NO.: 33

**MARRIOTT OWNERSHIP RESORTS, INC.** Plaintiff,  
vs.  
**MPANDE B. SIMUNYOLA, et al.,** Defendants.  
**NOTICE OF SALE AS TO COUNT III**  
TO: **MARINA CABRERA SANCHEZ**, CAMELIA # 95 COL. FLORIDA MEXICO, DF 01030 MEXICO  
**RAUL HUMBERTO LUNA ROJAS** CAMELIA # 95 COL. FLORIDA MEXICO, DF 01030 MEXICO  
**RAUL LUNA CABRERA** CAMELIA # 95 COL. FLORIDA MEXICO, DF 01030 MEXICO  
**IVAN LUNA CABRERA** CAMELIA # 95 COL. FLORIDA MEXICO, DF 01030 MEXICO  
at Public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash starting at hour of 11:00am, on the 20th day of March, 2019, online at [www.myorangeclerk.realforeclose.com](http://www.myorangeclerk.realforeclose.com). Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the

sale. Submitted for publication to The Apopka Chief on February 13, 2019.  
Edward M. Fitzgerald, Esq. FLORIDA BAR NO. 0010391 HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP 200 S. Orange Avenue Suite 2600 Post Office Box 1526 Orlando, Florida 32802  
If you are a person with a 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 the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources, Orange County, Courthouse, 425 N. 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 voice impaired, call 711. OUR FILE #110513.2089 MORI #Orange  
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**TRL TOWING**  
605 FERGUSON DR., ORLANDO, FL 32805  
407-207-4790  
FAX 407-578-3052

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:**  
**TRL TOWING** gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on MARCH 05, 2019 at 8:00 am at 605 Ferguson Dr Orlando, FL 32805, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. **TRL TOWING** reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

2002 DODG 1B4GP25BX2B668313  
February 15, 2019  
162682

**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  
**Courtney Washington South**

located at 455 Wymore Rd., Apt 102, in the County of Seminole in the City of Altamonte Springs Florida 32714, intends to register the above said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Altamonte Springs, Florida, this Monday day of February 11, 2019.

**Barrington Joiles**  
Publish: The Apopka Chief  
February 15, 2019  
162659

**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  
**Pro Site Development LLC**

located at 25033 Celestial St, in the County of Orange in the City of Christmas Florida 32709, intends to register the above said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Christmas, Florida, this 12th day of February, 2019.

**Jacklyn Shaffer and Pro Site Development LLC**  
Publish: The Apopka Chief  
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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  
**Orlando Network Engineers**

located at 7907 Skyview Dr, in the County of Orange in the City of Orlando Florida 32809, 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 7 day of February, 2019.

**Dairis Arango**  
Publish: The Apopka Chief  
February 15, 2019  
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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  
**MES Orlando Homes LLC**

located at 1598 Rosedowne Way, in the County of Orange in the City of Apopka Florida 32703, intends to register the above said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Apopka, Florida, this 12th day of February, 2019.

**Michael Brown**  
Publish: The Apopka Chief  
February 15, 2019  
162672

**POWER TOWING SERVICES, INC.**  
440 METCALF AVE ORLANDO, FL 32811  
TEL: 407-948-2338  
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:** MARCH 4th, 2019 at 9 AM

2007 CHEVY IMPALA RED 4D VIN# 2G1WT58K279193989  
2009 VOLK JETTA BLACK 4D VIN# 3VW7M71K09M006201  
2005 BUICK LACROSSE SILVER 4D Sedan VIN# 2G4WC1632751315782  
2003 STRN ION BLUE 4D QC VIN# 1G8AW14F33Z175568

Tow company reserves the right to withdraw said vehicles from auction. For more info, or inquiries, call 407-948-2338  
February 15, 2019  
162665

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CASE NO.: 2018-CA-004582-O  
DIV NO.: 33

**MARRIOTT OWNERSHIP RESORTS, INC.** Plaintiff,  
vs.  
**SEASON S. MIKESSELL, et al.,** Defendants.  
**NOTICE OF SALE AS TO COUNT III**  
TO: **JALIL QADIR SPICER** 1327 W. 27TH AVE., APT #316 ANCHORAGE, AK 99503-2346  
**TANJA LA SANJA SPICER** 42773 KEARNEY TERRACE SOUTH RIDING, VA 20152  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on the Tuesday, February 12, 2019 in the cause pending in the Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, Civil Cause No. 2018-CA-004582-O, the Office of Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in said County described as:  
**COUNT III**  
4 Interests (numbered for administrative purposes): 081313 & 081314 & 081315

at Public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash starting at hour of 11:00am, on the 20th day of March, 2019, online at [www.myorangeclerk.realforeclose.com](http://www.myorangeclerk.realforeclose.com). Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Submitted for publication to The Apopka Chief on February 13, 2019.  
Edward M. Fitzgerald, Esq. FLORIDA BAR NO. 0010391 HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP 200 S. Orange Avenue Suite 2600 Post Office Box 1526 Orlando, Florida 32802  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

**ATLANTIS TOWING**, gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on FEBRUARY 28, 2019, 9:00 am at 880 North US HWY 17-92, Longwood, FL 32750, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. Atlantis Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

2007 2G1WB58K079256610 CHEVROLET  
2006 2HGFG12616H540749 HONDA  
2003 4T1BE32K35U747001 TOYOTA  
February 15, 2019  
162685

**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  
**SWISSTRAX Flooring**

located at 4542 L B McLeod Blvd, Ste D, 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 11th day of February, 2019.

**Randy Alan Nelson**  
Publish: The Apopka Chief  
February 15, 2019  
162644

**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  
**Dirty Jeans Open Show**

located at 2755 Border Lake Rd #101, in the County of Seminole in the City of Apopka Florida 32703, intends to register the above said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Apopka, Florida, this 11th day of February, 2019.

**Carola Gelatka**  
Publish: The Apopka Chief  
February 15, 2019  
162648

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

ON MARCH 07, 2019 AT 10:00 AM AT **JOHNSON'S WRECKER SERVICE, 7777 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.

2008 FORD VIN# 3FAHP07Z38R270439  
2009 JEEP VIN# 1J8GP28K29W549097  
2014 CHRYSLER VIN# 2C4RC1CG3ER312629  
2003 SUBARU VIN# JF15SG6543H721101  
2007 DODGE VIN# 1B3HB4867D186836

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 15, 2019  
162666

**ABH TOWING & RECOVERY**  
161 N Cypress Way  
Casselberry, FL 32707  
Phone 407-745-5211  
Fax 407-601-3023

**NOTICE OF SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLE PURSUANT TO F.S. 713.78 (5)**  
On MARCH 1, 2019 at 10:00 am at **ABH Towing & Recovery**, 161 N Cypress Way Casselberry FL 32707, the following vehicle(s) will be sold for cash to the highest bidder:

2002 VW PASSAT VIN# WWWW6D63822P433235  
ABH Towing & Recovery reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. ABH Towing & Recovery reserves the right to bid. Bidding begins at the amount owed. All Vehicle(s) are sold as is, no warranties and no guarantees of titles. Vehicle(s) may be seen the day before the sale from 10:00 am to 3:00 PM only. Please call 407-745-5211 for further info.  
February 15, 2019  
162620

**FLORIDA BAR NO. 0010391 HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP**  
200 S. Orange Avenue Suite 2600  
Post Office Box 1526 Orlando, Florida 32802  
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# FFA - helping young people develop career, leadership and life skills.

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## FFA Students encouraged to use imagination to help communities

By **Duncan Sikes**  
AMMS FFA Sponsor

The Apopka Memorial Middle School's Agri-Science department, one component of the school's three STEM course programs, along with health and engineering, has been having another good year in conjunction with the extension of the classes, the FFA club.

The mission of the FFA, also known as the Future Farmers of America, is that the national FFA organization is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of students

by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.

The motto of the FFA is:

- Learning to do
- Doing to Learn
- Earning to Live
- Living to serve

Our members strive to live up to each part of the motto and demonstrate the "Living to serve" component throughout the year.

We started the year with leadership conferences for our FFA president and vice president, followed by a conference

for all of our FFA officers dubbed COLT (Chapter Officer Leadership Training).

After those, we embarked on our year of competitions with our first CDE (career development event) being the Forestry CDE. Since then, our FFA members have competed in Horse Evaluation, Citrus and Tool ID, Sub-Districts (Opening and Closing Ceremonies, Creed, Prepared Public Speaking) and Aquaculture competitions.

Our teams are preparing for several upcoming CDEs including Floriculture, Nursery and Landscaping and Vegetable ID.

The AMMS FFA students also attended the Farm Bureau dinner in October 2018.

Our FFA members have also participated in the Apopka Christmas parade and Apopka's Martin Luther King parade as the only middle school FFA chapter in Florida with a color guard squad.

All of the AgriScience students have chosen an supervised agricultural experience (S.A.E.) "project" and completed it for the fall semester, with their second one under way for the spring semester.

The students choose an

S.A.E. project of their own to work on for both semesters. Their S.A.E. can be something they research or grow or build, or do. They may choose to volunteer at a pet shelter, for example, or build a park bench or grow a garden. The only limit is their imagination and desire.

Many of our students love animals. They have the opportunity to work with our small animals and aquaculture systems at school or keep pets at home. They can make those their S.A.E. Some raise animals for the Central Florida Fair.

There are a few students who even compete all over the state with their livestock, striving for experience and the chance at earning awards at every venue.

After the fair a few weeks from now, our students and FFA members will turn their attention back to our vegetable gardens on campus and toward keeping up our campus with campus beautification outings.

We look forward to ending the year with bountiful harvests and a great week at the state FFA convention in early June.



Students whose lives are impacted by FFA and agricultural education will achieve academic and personal growth, strengthen American agriculture and provide leadership to build healthy local communities, a strong nation and a sustainable world.

## Northwest Orange County Future Farmers of America Alumni

Members of the Northwest Orange County FFA Alumni are parents, grandparents, teachers, advisers, students and friends that believe in the FFA and want to help promote, support and grow the Northwest Orange County High School and Middle School FFA Chapters. They proudly support Apopka High, Wekiva High, Apopka

Memorial Middle, Piedmont Lakes Middle and Wolf Lake Middle with the goal to strengthen and grow these chapters.

FFA relies on alumni members for help with recruiting students and raising funds for chapter activities and scholarships. FFA Alumni members also assist at FFA camps and confer-

ences, the national FFA convention and other personal development programs.

Through their commitment to FFA and agricultural education, FFA Alumni help guide young people in their communities down the path to success.

For information, email [nwocffaa@gmail.com](mailto:nwocffaa@gmail.com)



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salutes the hard work and dedication of leaders and members in sharing the tradition and value of being all they can be as FFA members.

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