

## Lifestyle

A colorful display of pictures from the Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive is at City Hall. See page 1B.



## Sports

The Wekiva Mustangs girls basketball team won the Class 9A state championship. See page 1C.



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## Catering company owner says hotel construction has damaged business at city center site

By John Peery  
Apopka Chief Staff

The owner of Dubsdread Catering, the company that leases the Highland Manor building for weddings and corporate events, says that Taurus Southern Investments, which is in charge of developing the city center for the city of Apopka, has damaged his business and its reputation because of the construction of the Hilton Garden Inn adjacent to the Highland Manor building.

In a letter to Jeff McFadden, managing director of the Taurus Or-



The construction on the left has taken a toll on business at the Highland Manor (r), according to Steve Gunter who uses the building for catering.

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## Wildlife drive bobcat



A bobcat peers through the brush not too far from the entrance to the Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive. The 11-mile drive is open sunrise to sunset Friday through Sunday each week and most federal holidays. The entrance of the one-way drive is at 2850 Lust Rd., Apopka.

## Daylight saving time ahead

Daylight saving time begins this weekend.

We'll move our clocks forward on Sunday, March 10, when daylight saving time kicks in at 2 a.m., losing an hour of sleep.

According to history.com, daylight saving time was implemented across the nation during World War II, but was repealed just three weeks after the war's end. As a result, a confusing hodgepodge of time zones existed as states and localities could start and end daylight saving whenever they pleased, a system that Time magazine described in 1963 as "a chaos of clocks."

In 1965, there were 23 different pairs of start and end dates in Iowa alone, and St. Paul, Minnesota, even began daylight saving two weeks before its twin city, Minneapolis. Passengers on a 35-mile bus ride from Steubenville, Ohio, to Moundsville, West Virginia, passed through seven time changes.

Order finally came in 1966 with the enactment of the Uniform Time Act, which standardized daylight saving time from the last Sunday in April to the last Sunday in October, although states had the option of remaining on standard time year-round.

From 1986 to 2006, daylight saving time was moved to the first Sunday in April, and then in 2007, it was changed from the first Sunday in April to the second Sunday in March where it remains today.

In 2018, the Florida Legislature voted to move Florida to year-round daylight saving time but the change must be approved by Congress, which has yet to act on the matter.

Unless the issue receives congressional approval between now and Sunday, November 3, our clocks will move back an hour on that day as daylight saving time ends.

And, yes, it's daylight saving (not savings) time.

## Agreement means no access to Rock Springs Ridge for development

By John Peery  
Apopka Chief Staff

Any type of access – even for public safety emergency vehicles – to Mt. Stirling Avenue in Rock Springs Ridge is off the table for the proposed development on what is known as the Hamrick property.

In a negotiated settlement between lawyers for the developer and the city of Apopka that was further hashed out in the City Council meeting on Wednesday, March 6, the developer has agreed to having no access at all to Mt. Stirling Avenue. In addition, the negotiated agreement called for an access for emergency vehicles over a hard-pan grassy and gated thoroughfare but that was struck down during the meeting after complaints from citizens who live along Mt. Stirling Avenue and other areas of Rock Springs Ridge



City Commissioner Alice Nolan speaks during the meeting held on Ash Wednesday, March 6.

that are adjacent to the Hamrick property to the northeast.

The final agreement also calls for all access, either primary and/or emergency, to be off of Pittman Road, which reaches the Hamrick property from the west.

In exchange for those concessions, the developer, PMDW Ventures, received the right to build up to 70 houses on the 35-acre parcel. The current land use regulations would allow the developer to build 35 houses on the

property, but they could also build a connecting road to Mt. Stirling under those development rules.

The 70-house effort received an original denial by the City Council at its meeting on February 6 so the developer, represented by attorney Jason Searl of Orlando, told city attorney Joe Byrd the following day that PMDW Ventures would revert back to 35 houses on the 35-acre parcel but would make Mt. Stirling Avenue its access point because state law would allow that.

After that, the City Council voted at its February 20 meeting to reconsider the denial and that led to negotiations between Byrd and Searl. Those talks ended up with the agreement that was presented to the City Council at this week's meeting, but that was tweaked to not allow emer-

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## Apopka Fair now ongoing through March 10

By Neal Fisher  
Apopka Chief Staff

For 18 years, when spring begins, a special feeling pervades the Apopka area as the Apopka Fair draws near. And its arrival is finally here. Organizers completed the final touches of a year of planning this week. Then, Apopka Fair took its place front-and-center as the noteworthy weekend began.

The most current edition of the fair kicked off Thursday, March 7, at Kit Land Nelson Park. First Street and Orange Street border the park. Closing time is 8 p.m. on Sunday, March 10.

Organized by the Rotary Club of Apopka and with the city of Apopka's support, the fair is a symbol of the kind of environment the area promotes.

"Progression of executing the plan has advanced steadily over the past few weeks," Chris DeClue, assistant chair of the fair, said earlier this week. "Organizing the fair has continued on time and moved forward. Right now and this week is about executing the finishing touches, putting up the tents and park set-up for example. Such as new locations for the rides and midway games, the minor changes have been executed.

"Flyers are now available (at all local public schools and various businesses)."

No new news is good news as far as the fair is concerned. As the symbol of the environment promoted by the area, newer additions over recent years have only increased what was an already high level of anticipation.



Rides such as this will be among those at the 18th annual Apopka Fair now through Sunday, March 10.

With some age now, as the Apopka Fair has matured and continues to evolve, the uniqueness of the area through a family-first theme has been the essence of what has been put on display during the

weekend. However, what has made the uniqueness of the growth possible is the diversity.

"The fair has always been suc-

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**Apopka Event of the Week**

Registration for Apopka Pop Warner 2019 football season is on Sunday, March 10 from noon-2 p.m. for returning players and 2-4 p.m. for new players at the football fields, 3910 Jason Dwelley Parkway in Northwest Recreation Complex. Fees, if paid in full, are \$200 each and \$250 for a fee payment plan.

**Quotable**

We don't advocate arming every teacher or even most of them, but a select extremely qualified few on each campus would give our students the most protection possible.

The Apopka Chief on arming teachers for school shootings

# Opinion

## The Apopka Chief

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### Our position

## We agree with some budget proposals by Gov. DeSantis

The Florida Legislature began its 60-day session this week with plenty of work ahead of the 120 members of the House of Representatives and 40 members of the Senate.

The annual state government budget, which begins each July 1, is, of course, the main item facing the legislature each year at this time. In fact, passing the state budget is the only issue that the Florida Constitution requires of the legislature.

New Gov. Ron DeSantis appears to have gone somewhat against the grain of his predecessor, current U.S. Sen. Rick Scott, by pushing for more funding for environmental purposes.

Pumping more money into the Everglades restoration seems to be the centerpiece of his environmental platform, which is fine, but the continued cleanup of Lake Apopka as well as the magnificent springs, including those of Wekiwa Springs State Park, is just as important to our water issues in Florida.

Our state's schools are always in the news, as they should be, but now it's not just about funding for education in Florida, but also about the safety of our students, teachers, administrators, staff, and visitors.

We cannot stomach another Parkland school shooting and we must do everything to protect our most precious resource – our children.

Among the proposals is one to allow teachers to carry guns on campus.

We know that some consider that extreme, but if carefully regulated and monitored, the program could literally be the front line of defense for a crazed gunman on a school campus. Any teacher who would prefer to be armed should have to undergo certain mental and emotional testing, as well as show a proficiency in the use of a firearm.

We don't advocate arming every teacher or even most of them, but a select extremely qualified few

on each campus would give our students the most protection possible.

In his State of the State address he delivered to the Florida Legislature this week, Gov. DeSantis spoke about many things, sounding like someone who put a lot of thought into his words. We know, however, that speeches don't always equate to action and it certainly takes more than our governor to put most of the issues into action.

Of the ideas that he spoke about this week, here are a few that we agree with:

\* Although we wish he had said more about the recent actions of other state governments regarding abortion, we are thankful that he said, "I wholeheartedly reject the callous disregard for human life displayed by the Governors of Virginia and New York. We won't allow that to happen in Florida."

\* Revamping the manner in which our school teachers receive a bonus from the state is a great idea. Using the teachers' own ACT or SAT scores from many years prior is folly. There should be much more rational criteria.

\* Allowing Floridians to purchase prescription drugs from Canada makes all the sense in the world. If you've had to buy prescription drugs, you know the financial chaos it can cause. This move is another tool in using the marketplace to protect your pocketbook.

\* The governor recognizes that not every student in our public schools should attend college. He has proposed that what is now called skills-based education be returned to our schools. We need those who work with their hands whether it's as a welder or a plumber or other such trade. The construction industry in our area is a prime example of the need for skill-based employees.

All in all, the Florida Legislature has a full agenda ahead of it. We pray that, as a group, they make wise decisions.



## Citizens concerned about Rock Springs/Welch Road intersection

I have been working diligently on accomplishing the work product expressed to me by our citizens. At the top of the list for Apopka residents is concern for the Rock Springs and Welch Road intersection.

As I have mentioned, in order to facilitate improvements understanding the complexities of jurisdiction is always the first step. With regard to Welch and Rock Springs, the intersection signals, lighting, right-of-way and pavement are all under the city of Apopka. Remember how the city recently removed

County Commissioner District 2



Christine Moore

all of the red-light cameras? The intersection itself is under Mayor Bryan Nelson and Apopka City Council.

Responsibility for Rock Springs Road traveling north of Welch is with the county, and I have mentioned that some time this year, new LED light-

ing will be installed. Heading east on Welch Road toward Wekiwa Springs Road, control and responsibility is also with the county.

I have learned the total cost to improve this section of roadway is around \$25 million. This road, once funding is secured, will still require eight additional years for completion. In my estimation, this is not workable.

Intersection improvements for better circulation and operation are needed immediately.

Now, we are even fac-

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## Apopka High and Wekiwa High both had great week of accomplishments

This past week was a week full of tremendous accomplishments for our local high schools, both Wekiwa and Apopka.

I would love to highlight just a few of them. First, the Wekiwa High School girls basketball team won the Florida state title in a double-overtime thriller over Miami High School Saturday night in Lakeland. The final score was 45-41. This is the second girls basketball state title for the Mustangs in six years.

We are so proud of our girls!

The Apopka High School chorus received straight superiors at their

Orange County School Board, District 7



Melissa Byrd

annual Music Performance Assessments. Music students from around the district perform at the annual event and get rated on their performance.

Our Blue Darter Chorus did so well they even received a standing ovation from another high school chorus in attendance.

Many individual students received great news as both high schools announced their top graduates this week. Wekiwa announced their top 5 percent and Apopka High School announced their top 10 graduates.

These students are in the top of their class because they made the choice to take every AP (Advanced Placement) class they could and they made the highest grades possible in those classes.

The work and commitment that goes into these classes is extremely demanding and time consuming.

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### This Week In God's Word

"For there is no respect of persons with God. For as many as have sinned without law shall also perish without law: and as many have sinned in the law shall be judged by the law." Romans 2:11 and 12.

### Mema Says

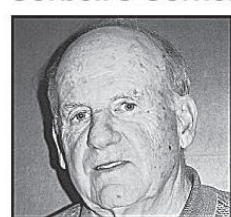
Don't base my story on the chapter you walked into.

## Bernie hits rock bottom labeling Trump most dangerous in modern history

MARCH 3 – I nearly fell over this week when I heard a communist candidate for the previous and coming presidential elections call President Trump the most dangerous president in modern U.S. history.

Of course, what else could you expect from a nerd from Vermont, who has claimed to be a Socialist (Joe Stalin would have loved to hear that about a

### Corbeil's Corner



Richard Corbeil

U.S. campaign) and then, changing to Democrat just two years later.

As I listened to his

nonsensical pledges, I ranged from recognizing parts of all the old speeches from Stalin, Khrushchev, and Brezhnev, to more modern liars like Putin, Fidel Castro, and company.

Being born early during the Great Depression, I was fortunate to hear all the commie clowns personally, and observe that all their promises never came to be, and those who in-

sisted that they should, became part of the zillion executions, and prison camps of slaves.

When I see the crowds of ignoramuses as an applauding audience at a Sanders Suckerpunch meeting, the proof of our public schools dropping American history courses couldn't be more obvious.

According to his biography, Sanders advocates a state-administered health-

care system, more affordable higher education, including tuition-free public colleges and universities, and expansion of Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid systems. He also supports same sex marriage and pro-choice abortion policies.

"Good morning, Vietnam!"

In addition, he calls for a political revolution, which asks for everyday

citizens to become active in the political process and be the change they wanted to see on any given issue.

Another non-capitalist policy he promotes is his fight to take corporate money out of politics, specifically overturning the Citizens United ruling which allows corporations and wealthy citizens

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# Churches, AFD vaccinate area homeless

**Teresa Sargeant**  
Apopka Chief Staff

Two Apopka churches, in collaboration with the Apopka Fire Department, administered vaccinations for hepatitis A to the homeless on February 25, the latest outreach effort in stopping the spread of the transmittable disease that impacts the liver.

The First Presbyterian Church of Apopka administered 15 doses, and the First Baptist Church of Apopka gave eight.

In the past few months, the tides have turned in the disease's impact on the Apopka community.

"A couple of months ago, we were high on the list, but I believe that has shifted to another section of Florida," said Apopka Fire Chief Chuck Carnesale.

To date, 11 vaccination outreaches have been conducted to administer 179 doses for hepatitis A to individuals experiencing homelessness and who are drug users. These outreaches are partnerships between the Florida Department of Health in Orange County

and the Apopka Fire Department, a licensed Emergency Medical Services provider with the Florida DOH.

Orange County is the third most impacted county in Florida for hepatitis A, with 141 confirmed cases in 2018 and this year to date, compared to 211 in Pinellas County and 154 in Pasco County. Of the 141 confirmed cases in Orange County, 85 percent of the victims have been hospitalized.

"We're seeing an increased number of cases in Apopka. That's why we're doing these outreaches," said Kent Donahue, spokesman for the Florida DOH in Orange County.

The vaccinations given on February 25 have a six-month follow-up.

"It takes two shots, so hopefully, we could get those same people back (for a second shot)," said Carnesale.

Each week, DOH-Orange's epidemiology program has scheduled many outreach hepatitis A vaccination events throughout the area. Re-

cently, the epidemiology staff hosted a vaccination outreach at the Orlando Public Library.

As of Monday, March 4, there have been a total of 986 confirmed cases statewide: 547 in 2018, and 439 this year to date.

In Orange County in 2018 and 2019 year to date, Hepatitis A has affected the age range of two to 71 years old, with 35 years old being the median age. There was one death.

## What is Hepatitis A?

The hepatitis A virus (HAV) usually spreads from person to person through objects, food or drink contaminated by small amounts of stool from a person with HAV, according to the DOH in Orange County.

One can have HAV for up to two weeks without feeling sick, but during that time the individual may be spreading the virus to others.

Symptoms usually start two weeks to six weeks after infection and last less than two months. Some people can be sick for up to six months.

Common symptoms are stomach pain, jaundice, and nausea and vomiting. Other symptoms include but are not limited to diarrhea, loss of appetite and joint pain. Besides vaccination, an additional way to help prevent the spread of HAV is to wash the hands with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds before and after doing several acts, including preparing food or after changing a diaper.

For questions, contact the Florida Department of Health's hepatitis section at 850-245-4303, email hsd.hepatitis@fl-health.gov. For more information, visit cdc.gov/hepatitis or immunize.org/hepatitis-A.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CODE OF ORDINANCES AMENDMENT CITY OF APOPKA

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Apopka City Council will consider an update to the Apopka Code of Ordinances.

ORDINANCE NO. 2720

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA; AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 6, "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, AMENDING THE DEFINITIONS TO INCLUDE MICROBREWERY; APPROVAL BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND CITY ADMINISTRATOR; LOCATION OF SALES TO PROVIDE A DISTANCE REQUIREMENT FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN PROXIMITY OF CHURCHES; ADDING EXEMPTIONS TO DISTANCE REQUIREMENT FOR MULTI-TENANT BUILDINGS; ADDING EXHIBIT "A" MAP FOR THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AREA; AMENDING THE SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT ACTIONS; AMENDING RESTRICTIONS REGARDING THE HOURS THAT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CAN BE SOLD; AND PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Public Hearing on Ordinance No. 2720 will be held in the Apopka Council Chambers, 120 East Main Street, Apopka, Florida 32703 on the following date and time, or shortly thereafter, to consider said Amendment:

City Council - First Reading:  
Wednesday, March 20, 2019 7:00 P.M.

City Council - Second Reading & Adoption  
Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at 1:30 P.M.

The proposed amendment to the Code of Ordinances may be inspected by the public at the Apopka City Hall, in the Community Development Department at 120 East Main Street, Apopka, Florida between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays. Telephone number: 407-703-1712.

All interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to these hearings. Please be advised that, under State Law, if you decide to appeal a decision made with respect to this matter, you will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the City Clerk's Office at 120 East Main Street, Apopka FL 32703, Telephone: 407-703-1704, no less than 48 hours prior to the proceeding.

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# Kindergarten registration ongoing

Early registration for students who will be in kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year that starts August 12 is being held from now through Saturday, March 9, for students who will attend an Orange County Public School.

Each school has a designated attendance area and the family's address determines which school the child will attend. For more

information, visit kindergarten.ocps.net.

There is a school locator feature on that site; just click on "Find my School." A parent or legal guardian can then go to that elementary school for registration.

A child must be five-years-old on or before September 1, 2019, to be registered.

The following is necessary for registration:

proof of child's age (usually a birth certificate); proof of child's immunization (DOH 680 form); proof of child's health examination within the last year; and verification of residence.

If school personnel cannot determine the student's proper placement at the local elementary school, parents or guardians should contact Pupil Assignment at 407-317-3233.

## CITY OF APOPKA PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2718

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, TO EXTEND ITS TERRITORIAL AND MUNICIPAL LIMITS TO ANNEX PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 171.044 THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED LANDS SITUATED AND BEING IN ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, OWNED BY FOREMOSTCO INC.; LOCATED AT 4550 GOLDEN GEM ROAD; PROVIDING FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK, SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



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Parcel I.D. Number: 14-20-27-0000-00-081  
Contains: 35.56 +/- acres

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NOTICE is hereby given that public hearings to consider the future adoption of ORDINANCE NUMBER 2718 will be held by the City of Apopka City Council at its regularly scheduled meetings in the City Council Chambers of the Apopka City Hall, 120 East Main Street, on **Wednesday, March 20, 2019, beginning at 7:00 P.M. and Wednesday, April 3, 2019 beginning at 1:30 P.M.**, or as soon thereafter as possible.

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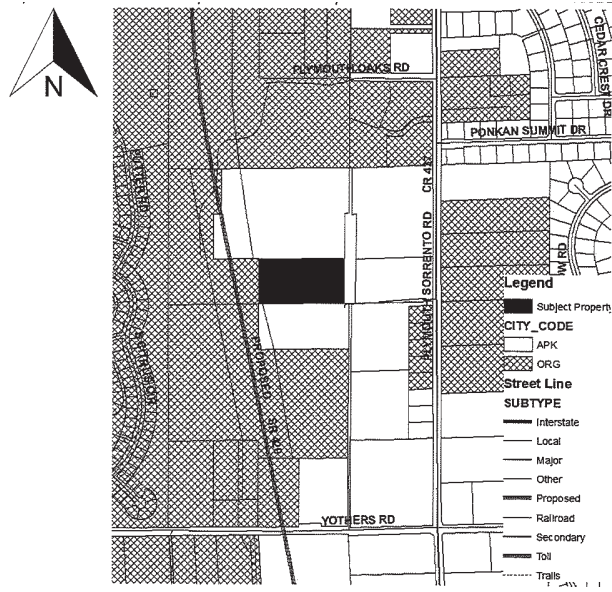
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Parcel I.D. Number: 25-20-27-0000-00-008  
Contains: 4.87 +/- Acres

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# EXPLORE OUR PARKS



With Commissioner Christine Moore and School Board Members



Christine Moore  
Commissioner



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Member District 6



Melissa Byrd  
Member District 7

Fun-Filled Activities



**Students and Parents** – Join Orange County Commissioner District 2 Christine Moore and friends to explore our parks. Families should wear comfortable shoes, and bring paper and pencils. Adults must remain with children. Students can earn a Certificate of Completion from Orange County Parks and Recreation.

Saturday, March 16, 2019

Choose One

PARK	ADDRESS	TIME
Trimble Park	5802 Trimble Park Rd, Mt Dora, FL 32757	9 am – 10:30 am
Magnolia Park	2929 S Binion Rd, Apopka, FL 32703	Noon – 1:30 pm
Barnett Park	4801 W Colonial Dr, Orlando, FL 32808	3 pm – 4:30 pm

For more information:  
407-836-6200



## Speaker named for Mayor's Prayer event

Motivational speaker Gian Paul Gonzalez will be the speaker at the annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast Thursday, May 2, at the Apopka Community Center/VFW Post, 519 S. Central Avenue.

Tickets for the breakfast that is sponsored by the Apopka Christian Ministerial Alliance are \$25 per person and will be available later in March.

As a speaker, Gian Paul (pronounced John Paul) Gonzalez has had the opportunity to motivate many, from Super Bowl champions and Forbes 500 corporations to high schools and churches.

During the New York Giants' Super Bowl run in 2012, much of the team's inspiration is attributed to Gonzalez. Prior to the Giants' Christmas Eve game with the New York Jets, Gonzalez delivered the now-famous "all in" rally cry message during the Giants' chapel service and is now recognized as having inspired the New York Giants to their Super Bowl victory.

Gonzalez was featured on ESPN on Super Bowl Sunday, and has had appearances on Fox News, ABC, and CNN. He has traveled across the nation as a motivational speaker for the NBA's Portland Trailblazers, the Army Cadets at West Point, United States Air Force, Anheuser-Busch, Sam's Club, as well as many other corporate, athletic, government agencies, and educational institutions.

Gonzalez, a high



Gian Paul Gonzalez ... breakfast speaker

school teacher in Union City, N.J., was asked to lead a chapel service for members of the Giants the night before the team's Christmas Eve 2011 game against the New York Jets. There was little hope then that the Giants would make it to the playoffs.

To illustrate the concept of commitment Gonzalez handed each football player a poker chip, instructing them to write their number on one side of the chip and write what they wanted to be committed to on the other side. He then shared with the team the meaning behind the poker phrase "all in." He inspired them to be committed and put all their chips on the table.

"We are faced with decisions every day at which time we can decide to be fully committed, or all in," says Gonzalez, a former All-American forward, who passed up a professional basketball contract to continue his work with at-risk youth. "I said to the players, 'I want you to fully commit

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# Speak: Gonzalez played college basketball

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to being all in on something.”

Gonzalez went on to urge players to fully commit to anything they take on, whether as a father, husband, son or even, a football player.

After Gonzalez's chapel message, the Giants beat the Jets 29-14. In a postgame interview, Giants' defensive end Justin Tuck credited the Gonzalez's message of being "all in" as the reason the Giants won that day. The team went on to win every game,

up to and including Super Bowl XLVI, where they beat the New England Patriots 21-17.

Gonzalez was a former NCAA Division III first team All-American forward from Montclair State University, scoring nearly 1,400 points in his three-year career. He played in the NBA Summer League in 2007 and was offered a few professional basketball contracts, yet he turned them down in order to continue his work with at-risk youth.

He is the founder of Hope + Fu-

ture, an organization dedicated to using athletics and physical fitness to share a message of hope and striving for excellence in inner-city public schools and juvenile jails.

Table sponsorship packages for the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast are now available.

For more information regarding the prayer breakfast or for sponsorship packages inquiries, contact Jackie Trefcer at *The Apopka Chief* and *The Planter* at 407-886-2777 or call Oasis Church at 407-886-2747.



## The Way I See It

Patti Bankson

### When Dreams Become Nightmares

For decades, teenage girls have dreamed romantic dreams about singers and movie stars. Eventually, their dreams were traded for real life. Sometimes romantic, sometimes not; but always real. And, usually survivable.

Today's teenagers still have romantic dreams, but for some, they're not survivable. Or, if they've survived, it's been at great physical and emotional cost.

In 2014, Sabina Selimovic, 15, and Samra Kesinovic, 17, ran away from their homes, leaving a note to their families: "Don't look for us. We will serve Allah and we will die for him." The girls traveled via Turkey, to Syria to join the Islamist group, ISIS. When they fled, 15-year-old Sabina allegedly tweeted: "Here I can really be free. I can practice my religion. I couldn't do that in Vienna."

That was the beginning of the end of their dreams. When they joined the terror group, the teenagers were forced to mar-

ry ISIS fighters and their photos in burqas, carrying Kalashnikovs, were used as part of an ISIS propaganda drive to recruit more young girls.

Soon after, during fighting in Al-Raqqa, a jihadi stronghold, Sabina's death was reported. Shortly after that, Samra wrote a letter to her family saying she was so sickened by ISIS brutality she wanted to leave, but wasn't able to.

A Tunisian woman, a former jihadist, who did escape the group, told their story. She lived in a house with 17-year-old Samra and said they were being forced to provide sexual acts for jihadis. They were kept there as "a sexual present for new fighters". Samra, she said, had tried to get away several times and, after her last attempt, she was beaten with a hammer so severely that she died from her injuries.

In 2014, Hoda Muthana told her parents she was going on a field trip to Atlanta as part of her University of Alabama/Birmingham studies. Instead, she withdrew from college, using her tuition reimbursement for a plane ticket to Turkey. From there she went on to Syria where she joined the Islamic State.

While in Syria, she was married to two different Islamic State fighters, who were later killed in combat. She used so-

cial media to call for the death of Americans and to spread propaganda about the militant group. As the Islamic State lost control of its territory in Syria and Iraq in December of last year, she fled to a refugee camp.

Now, she says she was brainwashed; says she's remorseful and is willing to face the U. S. justice system and serve jail time. Apparently, whether that will happen or not, depends on whether her claim of American citizenship can be proven, based on the time of her father's diplomatic service in relation to her birth.

I'm wondering why it shouldn't be based on whether she committed treason: the crime of betraying one's country, defined in Article III, section 3 of the U.S. Constitution: "Treason against the United States shall consist only in levying war against them, or in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort."

I'm also wondering how we got from the post-WWII innocent adoration, if you will, of your average clean-cut young men to today's life-threatening romantic idealistic worship of dangerous foreign men intent upon killing Americans. When and how did those young dreams lead to nightmares and death?

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# Water district begins work on levee on Lake Apopka North Shore

Beginning Monday, March 4, portions of recreational trails at the St. Johns River Water Management District's Lake Apopka North Shore closed for reconstruction of about 4.4 miles of levee.

The entire levee improve-

ment project spans the east side of the Lake Apopka North Shore, between Magnolia Park and Laughlin Road, and will increase the levee's elevation by about 18 inches. The project will be completed in two phases:

\*Phase one, which began March

4, extends from Magnolia Park to the historic pumphouse. This portion of the Lake Apopka Loop Trail closes to recreation during the work, Monday through Saturday and fully reopens in late April. Sunday visitors are asked to use caution during this time.

\*Phase two extends from the pumphouse to Laughlin Road and will begin at the completion of the first phase. Trail closures and detours will be determined closer to the start date.

The levee not only serves as a separator between Lake Apop-

ka and the North Shore but is also part of the district's recreational Lake Apopka Loop Trail.

While a breach in the lake-side levee caused by Hurricane Irma in 2017 was quickly re-

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# Moore: Responsibility split – city has Welch, county has Rock Springs

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ing additional development on the northwest corner. The developer is pursuing annexation into the city. Nevertheless, decision-making for Rock Springs Road curb cuts will remain with Orange County gov-

ernment.

I asked for a briefing with the county engineer in order to hear her thoughts.

We discussed a median traffic separator to stop folks from turning left out of the Publix and heading south.

We discussed road-

way concurrency ordinances, which require developers to contribute funds for improvements due to the extra capacity created. Neither the engineer nor I were familiar with the city's concurrency rules and I cannot comment on that.

Additionally, we discussed the city's jurisdiction in determining how the new development turns onto Welch Road heading west. Now, isn't that challenging – rules for ingress or egress on Rock Springs are up to the county, and rules for ingress and egress

onto Welch Road are in the city's jurisdiction.

All of this to say, my staff and I will be calling Mayor Nelson to arrange a joint meeting to discuss this troubling area. Staff has been in communication, however, the priority of finding solutions

is always more with the elected officials.

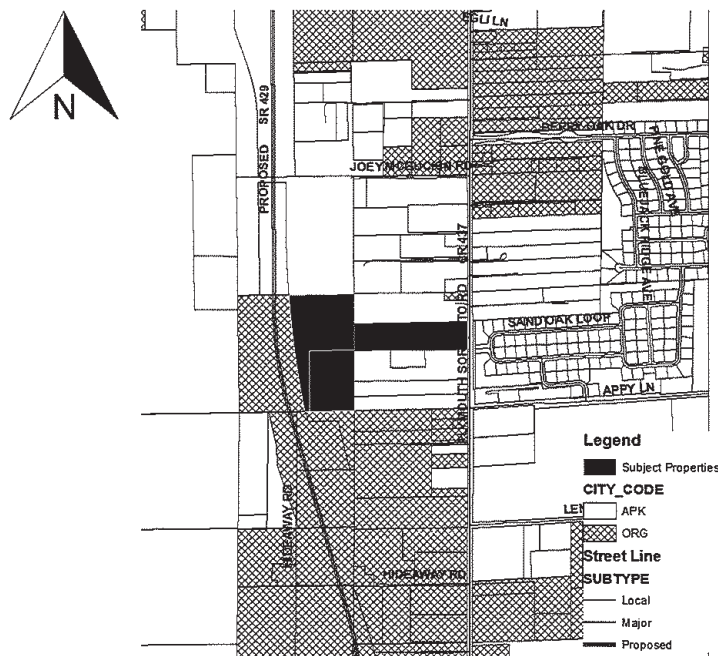
I'm hopeful that by working together, we can effect improvement to the Welch/Rock Springs intersection during this time of redevelopment to the northwest corner or Rock Springs and Welch roads.

## CITY OF APOPKA PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2719

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, TO EXTEND ITS TERRITORIAL AND MUNICIPAL LIMITS TO ANNEX PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 171.044 THE HERINAFTER DESCRIBED LANDS SITUATED AND BEING IN ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, OWNED BY DENNIS R. KLEPZIG AND JOANN M. KLEPZIG, CO-TRUSTEES KLEPZIG FAMILY TRUST.; LOCATED WEST OF PLYMOUTH SORRENTO ROAD AND SOUTH OF WEST KELLY PARK ROAD; PROVIDING FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK, SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



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

Parcel I.D. Number: 13-20-27-0000-00-022, -001, -062  
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The proposed annexation, as indicated in the map of this advertisement, may be inspected by the public in the City of Apopka Community Development Department, and/or the office of the City Clerk, at 120 East Main Street, Apopka, Florida (Apopka City Hall).

NOTICE is hereby given that public hearings to consider the future adoption of ORDINANCE NUMBER 2719 will be held by the City of Apopka City Council at its regularly scheduled meetings in the City Council Chambers of the Apopka City Hall, 120 East Main Street, on **Wednesday, March 20, 2019, beginning at 7:00 P.M. and Wednesday, April 3, 2019 beginning at 1:30 P.M.**, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Affected parties and the public may appear at the above listed hearings to speak. Please be advised that, under State law, if you decide to appeal a decision made with respect to this matter, you will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the City Clerk's Office at 120 East Main Street, Apopka FL 32703, Telephone: 407-703-1704, no less than 48 hours prior to the proceeding.

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# Byrd: Swift response comes first

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ing but these students have managed to make it work.

Wekiva's top 5 percent for the graduating class of 2019 are: Andrew Owens, Sean Tran, Tran Pham, Ailee Odom, Stella Canfield, David Miranda Castro, Ashley Rodriguez, Isabella Fong, Melissa Pena Carrillo, Owen West, Jacob Opdahl, Piper Seng, Alanis Hosier, David Castillo Arceo, Cale Herrera, Quanjah Christensen, Danielle Onore, Tamara Sanon, Deysi Nieto, Hilaireson Hercules, Zachary Inklebarger, Cristina Parlemond, Jacob Wallace, Chidima Ukazim, and Marvin Suarez-Pimienta.

Apopka's top 10 for the graduating class of 2019 are: Matthew Scarbrough, Ashton Merbach, Daren Pierre, Hayden Broadwater, Racquelle Moxey, Makayla Fisher, Holly Larsen, Kevin Osano, Elena Korkes (salutatorian), and J.C. Martinez (valedictorian).

It was a great week and I wish I could mention all the accomplishments, but that would take up the

entire copy of *The Apopka Chief*. Kudos to those winners of students receiving FFA awards, STEM awards, and Debate awards too.

Our students are shining across the district, state, and beyond!

I do want to take a moment to discuss a recent event at Wekiva High School. As everyone knows, there was a "lockout" that took place in the afternoon close to dismissal time on Friday.

A lockout is when no one is allowed on school property. A phone call to the school triggered the lockout because the caller said two men were headed to the school to "shoot it up."

Law enforcement immediately responded with several units, shut down the campus, and blocked all traffic into the campus.

In an abundance of caution, other schools in the area were also put on lockout.

The threat was eventually deemed not credible and students were slowly dismissed with police presence.

While this kind of event is scary and upsetting, I am extremely proud of the way our schools and law enforcement work together to keep our kids safe.

The swiftness in which this case was handled is a testament to how seriously we take these matters.

I also want to mention that as a parent, I know these events can be frustrating as well as upsetting – especially when you hear about them from your kids texts or social media before the school notifies you.

Our first priority at OCPSS is the security of the kids and the campus when a situation like this arises. Getting to the phone to create and send a message is important, but not before making sure our students are safe.

Please remember that our staff and law enforcement are completely focused on the safety and security of the students during these times.

Working to stop any threats to our children is our top priority.

# Corbeil: Criticism should be zero

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to pour unlimited amounts of money into campaigns, buying politicians by spending millions in support of candidates of their choice.

Being a multi-millionaire himself, Sanders the Socialist wants to keep his influence over those millions from Stalin's Scriptures and God only knows the true amount of his fortune, starting with the ownership of three multi-million-dollar mansions in Vermont.

When you consider that President Trump has brought the U.S. economy to a point unmatched for close to a half-century with the unemployment rate concern a thing of the past, any criticism of his accomplishments certainly should be treated as acts of treason.

With the trading deals

with China blossoming in the near future, guaranteeing the best economy in our nation's history, and a certainty of that leading to North Korea agreeing to President Trump's proposals, the stock market will soar to new records, leaving Bernie Sanders' campaign in the dust where it belongs.

Even now, with its tremendous advance since President Trump's election, the number of words in criticism of him should amount to ZERO!

With my experience with the 13 presidents since Roosevelt and before Trump, I simply can hardly believe such bitter, undeserved animosity toward a person of his executive talent and brilliance in that office.

The president's reaction to this at the annual Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC)

was a speech that stretched beyond two hours.

"You know, I'm really off script, right?," Trump began with. "This is how I got elected, by being off script ... and if we don't go off script, our country is in big trouble, folks."

"So, now, they go and mouth into, 'let's inspect every deal he's ever done.'"

Mocking the Green New Deal's climate provisions, Trump derided it with, "When the wind stops blowing, that's the end of your electricity," then in derision, "Darling, is the wind blowing today? I'd like to watch television, darling."

"For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding. He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous: he is a buckler to them that walk uprightly." Proverbs 2:6 and 7.

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# Fair: Rides, games, food, car show all a part of 18th annual Apopka Fair

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cesful because organizers believe in and put the focus on the family," DeClue said.

"What makes this area unique is the conducive-ness to raising children and growing family themes. Apopka's way of life is centered on the family and the values are family-based. So we feel if the fair is supposed to represent Apopka and the area, then family should be the main theme. A core incorporating the need to keep changing with the times while maintaining the uniqueness of Apopka being put on display has been created."

Once again, a healthy dose of the tried-and-true will be utilized as a means of fostering those family themes representing the uniqueness of Apopka.

The sounds, smells and shining chrome of automobiles will also return as a further expression of the purpose of the fair. Held as a part of every Apopka Fair, the 18th annual Rotarian Lowell's Classic Car Show at the Apopka Fair takes place on Saturday, March 9.

More than 125 automobiles participated in the 2018 show. During each show, the number of participants has continued to steadily increase.

Amount of distance is a measuring stick of growth as well. Participants have come from as far away as Upper Sandusky, Ohio, and Ontario, Canada, in the past.

A slide show of se-



The Apopka Fair has rides available for youngsters of all ages. Here, a little one smiles as he rides the carousel.

lected automobiles participating through the years is available on the fair's website, [www.apopkafair.com](http://www.apopkafair.com).

The 2019 Celebrity Guest Award will be chosen by Apopka Mayor Bryan Nelson.

Another ingredient that has added a new dimension to the show over the years is the People's Choice Award. Based on participant voting, each can choose up to three automobiles as his or her favorite. A multitude of dash plaques and door prizes have increased over the years as well.

The awards ceremony will take place at 2:30 p.m.

Slated for 11 a.m., the opening ceremonies will be in honor of military veterans. A thank-you and the playing of the National Anthem as well as Taps will be featured.

Registration is on the day of the show.

Giving the fair that special flavor, the midway consisting of more than 50 combined rides and games will be run by what has become an old friend, Paradise Amusements.

Another stalwart that has made the fair so special is the assortment of food vendors. However, the focus on a variety of choices remains the same.

Other miscellaneous vendors will be present as well.

Family night will once again be held on Thursday.

Armbands will be available on Thursday for \$15. By purchasing an armband, attendees can ride the rides an unlimited number. A \$2-off coupon for armbands purchased between noon and 2 p.m. on Sunday

will be found in the Apopka Fair flyer. However, armbands are valid until 4 p.m. on Sunday. The full price is \$20. A family pack of 24 tickets can be purchased for \$20. Sixty tickets or a family value ticket pack will cost \$45. Individual rides cost between one and four tickets, which sell for \$1 each.

Prices are set by Paradise Amusements and subject to change.

Giving the fair that special flavor, the midway consisting of more than 50 combined rides and games will be run by what has become an old friend, Paradise Amusements. About 25 rides were present last year and the same is expected once again.

Another stalwart that has made the fair so special is the assortment of food

vendors. However, the focus on a variety of choices remains the same. Other miscellaneous vendors will be present as well.

Introduced three years ago, the beer and wine garden quickly became a featured as well as looked-forward-to activity of the fair. A selection of craft beers from Florida Beer Company is offered as well as cider, wine, and sangria.

The menu for the beer and wine garden is: 16 oz. beer/cider, 6 oz. wine/sangria, refills \$5; 22 oz. souvenir cup with beer/cider \$7.

Live musical entertainment will be present on Friday and Saturday nights at the beer and wine garden. "The beer and wine garden is supposed to be an area where those over 21 can relax and enjoy themselves, take a load off so to speak," DeClue said. "A good value will also be included to further create an atmosphere of relaxation and enjoyment. We are going to have security present at all times to make sure that purpose remains the same and the garden isn't abused."

Hours for the fair are 5-10 p.m. on Thursday. On Friday, the fair opens at 5 p.m. and closes at 11 p.m. Saturday hours are noon to 11 p.m. Noon until 8 p.m. are the hours of operation on Sunday.

Admission into the fair is free. However, parking is \$5 for an entire day. Animals are not allowed on the property.

"Assisting local charities and showcasing the beautiful city of Apopka

is important to the Rotary Club," DeClue said.

One example is parking lot duties overseen by a variety of organizations over the years and then receiving a portion of the fees.

Sponsoring companies are Belben Realty Group, DeClue Brothers Insurance Solutions, Cobb's Tractor, FirstCard Merchant Services, Lake Apopka Natural Gas District, Legal Shield, Primerica, Waste Management, Williams Construction and Development, and *The Apopka Chief* and *The Planter*.

"Every year, organizers are excited to be able to hold and run the fair," DeClue said.

"This year is no different in that sense. To last this long is an accomplishment in itself and more reason for the excitement. However, the community is just as responsible for the fair's success over the course of the 18 years. Without the support we have received, there isn't a fair once let alone for 18 years. The fair is a massive undertaking; far more people than the organizers are needed.

"Spring means the fair in Apopka. The fair means spring is kicking off in Apopka. Organizers have been waiting to kick off the spring season with the fair."

For more information, including any activities/events and sponsorships, visit [www.apopkafair.com](http://www.apopkafair.com).

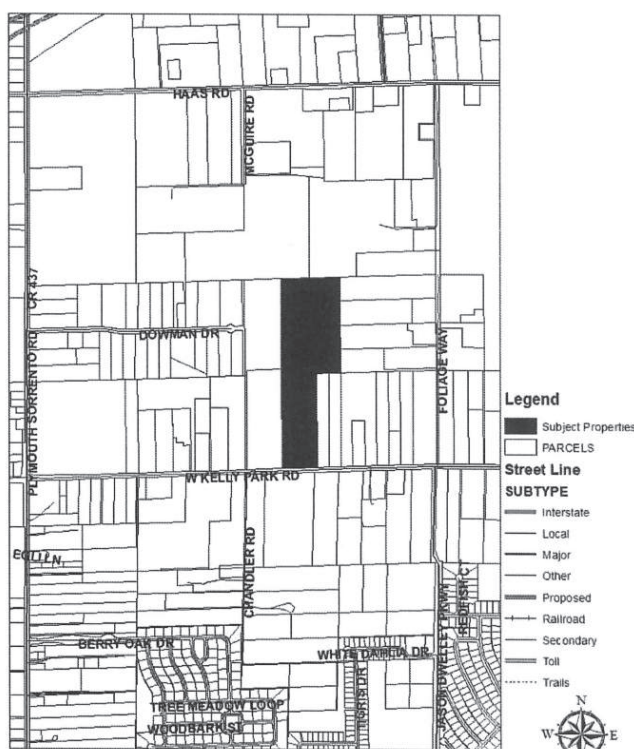
For information about the car show on March 9, call the director, Lowell Swanberg at 407-886-5844.

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE CHANGE OF ZONING CITY OF APOPKA

NOTICE is hereby given that **Landco Development Group, LLC** has made an application, in accordance with Florida Statutes 163.3187(c) and the Apopka Code of Ordinances, Part III, Land Development Code, Article XII, Section 12.04.00, to the City of Apopka City Council, and Apopka Planning Commission for a **REZONING OF PROPERTY, ASSIGNMENT OF OVERLAY DISTRICT AND MASTER PLAN**. This application relates to the following described property:

### ORDINANCE NO. 2708

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, CHANGING THE ZONING FROM "COUNTY" A-1 (ZIP) TO "CITY" KELLY PARK INTERCHANGE MIXED-USE (KPI-MU), AND ASSIGNING A KELLY PARK CROSSING NEIGHBORHOOD OVERLAY DISTRICT, FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2405 AND 2309 W. KELLY PARK ROAD, COMPRISING 39.47 ACRES MORE OR LESS, AND OWNED BY LANDCO DEVELOPMENT GROUP, LLC; PROVIDING FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**



Parcel I.D Numbers: 07-20-28-0000-00-011; 07-20-28-0000-00-048  
Contains: 39.47 +/- Acres

NOTICE is given that a public hearing for Ordinance No. 2708 will be held by the **City of Apopka City Council** at its regularly scheduled meeting in the City Council Chambers of the Apopka City Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Apopka, Florida on **Wednesday, March 20, 2019, beginning at 7:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as possible.

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

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Community Development Department

March 8, 2019

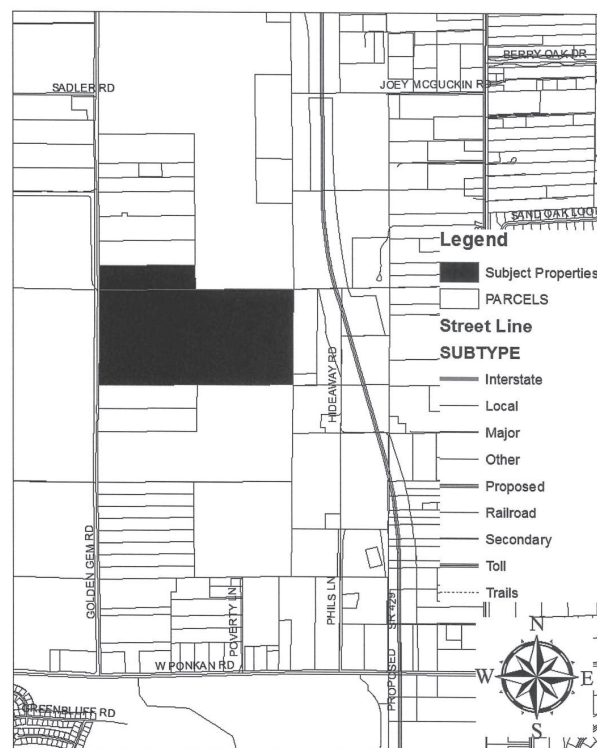
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## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE LARGE SCALE FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT CITY OF APOPKA

NOTICE is hereby given that **Jimmy Crawford** has made an application, in accordance with Florida Statutes 163.3187(c) and the Apopka Code of Ordinances, Part III, Land Development Code, Article XII, Section 12.04.00, to the City of Apopka City Council for a **CHANGE IN THE FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION FROM "CITY" RURAL SETTLEMENT AND "COUNTY" RURAL TO "CITY" MIXED USE INTERCHANGE FOR 91.57 +/- ACRES**. This application relates to the following described properties located north of West Ponkan Road and east of Golden Gem Road.

Parcel I.D.: 13-20-27-0000-00-054 & 24-20-27-0000-00-097  
Contains: 91.57 +/- Acres



### ORDINANCE NO. 2691

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT OF THE APOPKA COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CITY OF APOPKA; CHANGING THE FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION FROM "CITY" RURAL SETTLEMENT AND "COUNTY" RURAL TO "CITY" MIXED USE - INTERCHANGE FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY GENERALLY LOCATED SOUTH OF WEST KELLY PARK ROAD AND EAST OF GOLDEN GEM ROAD, OWNED BY CANTERO HOLDINGS, LLC; COMPRISING 91.57 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

NOTICE is given that a public hearing for the future land use ordinance will be held by the **City of Apopka City Council** at its regularly scheduled meeting in the City Council Chambers of the Apopka City Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Apopka, Florida on **Wednesday, March 20, 2019, beginning at 7:00 p.m.**

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

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## Birding park coming to lake area

A partnership between the St. Johns River Water Management District, city of Apopka, and Orange Audubon Society is bringing a new community birding park to the Lake Apopka North Shore. A recent 68-acre prescribed burn on the property was an important step to prepare the area for the park that is envisioned as a premier birding destination complementing the district's popular Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive, adjacent to the site.

"We are excited about the great partnerships and collaboration that help to protect Florida's natural systems," said St. Johns River Water Management District Executive Director Dr. Ann Shortelle. "This is a great example of how we can all do more for Florida's natural resources when we work together – truly a win for us all, especially area residents."

"Apopka looks forward to establishing a world-class birding destination on the shores of Lake Apopka, and the controlled burn is the first step in making this happen," said Apopka Mayor Bryan Nelson.

"The prescribed burn was a great contribution by the district to the future of this birding park," said Deborah Green, Orange Audubon Society president. "We understand that there was significant district expense, with several staff from three areas of the district, a contractor, three fire engines, a bulldozer with plow, water tender and other equipment. Orange Audubon will do our best to keep the park on track for habitat restoration that will facilitate birding and be most suitable as an entryway to the Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive. While helping people from all over who enjoy the Wildlife Drive, this will be a special showcase park for the city of Apopka."



The prescribed burn occurred on February 22.

In November 2017, the district's governing board declared the parcel as surplus and transferred ownership to the city of Apopka, which plans to use the area in conjunction with Orange Audubon. After the property transfer, district staff worked with the city, Orange Audubon and a local Boy Scouts of America program to help prep the site prior to the prescribed burn.

Prescribed fire is the use of carefully planned fire purposefully set under stringent conditions to manage the fire's effects. Its benefits include restoring and maintaining natural communities, reducing chances of destructive wildfires, perpetuating fire-adapted plants and animals, cycling nutrients, controlling tree diseases and opening scenic vistas. Prescribed fires help prevent wildfires by burning off fuels that naturally build up over time, while also helping to control the growth of woody shrubs.

## Work: Another levee project ahead

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paired, it highlighted the need to reconstruct the remaining portions of the levee to protect ongoing restoration work from future storm events.

An additional levee improvement project will

begin in April along the lakeside section of the Lake Apopka Loop Trail, west of Laughlin Road turning north onto Lake Levee Canal Road but will not require any trail closures.

Levee improvements are also planned for the west portion of the Lake

Apopka Loop Trail between the Clay Island and North Shore trailheads. Additional updates will be provided as work continues. Maps and information about any recreational closures and detours will be shared online at [www.sjrwmd.com/recreation](http://www.sjrwmd.com/recreation).

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# Access: Zaxby's chicken restaurant gets final approval from City Council

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agency vehicle access during the Wednesday, March 6, meeting.

Jimmy Crawford, a Clermont attorney representing 20 homeowners along Mt. Stirling Avenue, said that his clients' main concerns were addressed by the agreement as presented in the meeting, "but we do have a couple of tweaks to ask for."

One of those tweaks was brought up by Hank Dunn, who lives on Mt. Stirling Avenue and that was the effort to not allow any access between the Hamrick property development and Mt. Stirling, which was eventually accepted by the developer.

## Commercial developments

After some discussion, the City Council gave unanimous approval to the final development plan for both a Zaxby's restaurant, and a used car business, along with the preliminary development plan for a commercial development of four buildings housing several unnamed businesses.

Zaxby's is a fast-food chicken restaurant and the proposed business is set to be built on Semoran Boulevard, just east of Sheeler Road and a SunTrust Bank branch at the southeast corner of the intersection of Semoran and Sheeler.

There was discussion of the lay of the restaurant being east and west with the drive-through window facing Semoran, but after several minutes of talk between the developer's rep-

resentative and city commissioners, especially Commissioner Alice Nolan, the manner in which the restaurant was laid out was given approval.

Also, the developer, at the request of Nolan, said he would move the handicap accessible parking spots to the west side of the parcel.

The used car business will go at 124 W. Main Street in Apopka, replacing a couple of dilapidated buildings that have been torn down.

Ramirez Car Sales will be located on a half-acre lot with 26 parking spaces and 10 for display of cars for sale.

Gateway Plaza is proposed for the northwest corner of Rock Springs Road and Lester Road, and the City Council gave unanimous approval to the preliminary development plan of a commercial area that is expected to house a restaurant and other businesses on the 3.36-acre parcel.

The buildings would total about 32,000 square feet.

Bill Burkett of Burkett Engineering of Orlando said the developer is in talks with various businesses but that no contracts have been signed for tenants of the site.

## Residential developments

Various approvals were given to several residential developments ranging in geography from the north side of Apopka near the Wekiva Parkway interchange at Kelly Park Road to the south off of McCormick Road.

Most of the unanimous approvals were for preliminary development plans for the proposed neighborhoods of various sizes.

## Other items

On the consent agenda, the City Council gave authorization to Apopka Police Chief Mike McKinley to sign two mutual aid agreements.

The first is for the West Orange Narcotics Task Force, which is an ongoing task force involving officers from police departments of Apopka, Ocoee, and Winter Garden, as well as the Orange County Sheriff's Office.

While the Apopka Police Department has been a member of the task force, the new agreement was necessary with the election late last year of Orange County Sheriff John Mina, who replaced Jerry Demings, who now serves as Orange County mayor.

The main purpose of the task force is to combat the sale and use of illegal drugs in west Orange County.

The other mutual aid agreement is between the Apopka Police Department and the Orange County Sheriff's Office. As with the other agreement, the new one is required due to the election of Mina as Orange County sheriff.

Another consent agenda item that received City Council approval was blanket purchase orders for items used by the Apopka Recreation Department.

The purchase orders include up to \$114,582 for purchasing fertilizer, pest

control services, and field care from TruGreen, and up to \$51,000 for youth athletic team uniforms from Challenger Teamwear.

The funding for the TruGreen services is included in the city's 2018-2019 budget while a portion of the uniforms from Challenger Teamwear will be funded by the budget, but also through continuing sponsorships.

An amendment to a contract with Tetra Tech, Inc., for engineering services was given the OK by the City Council.

Tetra Tech has provided the engineering services for the Apopka wastewater plant expansion and this amendment will continue those services. The amendment is required due to the changes in the project and the additional time needed to implement those changes.

The new amendment will cost the city \$229,991.21.

The City Council gave approval to a change in Apopka's Joint Planning Agreement (JPA) with Orange County.

In general, the JPA map outlines the area where the city's potential borders will end, but a request to annex property just outside the city's JPA area is due to a possible fly-in community that is under consideration for the area west and northwest of the Orlando-Apopka Airport just south of U.S. Highway 441 on the west side of the city limits.

Last October, representatives told city staff that the entire area they

eventually want to develop is 443 acres, although they said there are no concrete plans for the mixed-use development but that the concept is for various types of housing in different neighborhoods, including possible fly-in housing, with some commercial development. Apartments would not be part of the develop-

ment. At that meeting with city staff, developer's representatives said they needed to annex into the city about 70 acres that are currently located outside the JPA, thus the need to change the agreement, which also must be done by the Orange County Commission.

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# Business: Duo have meeting set for next week

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lando office, Dubsdread Catering owner Steve Gunter said a delay in the building of the hotel and the closing of Highland Manor's entrances on the north side and south side of the property has hurt his business. A new driveway has been built to the east of the southern entrance onto the property along Sixth Street.

Gunter said he expected to make a profit with the business this year, but that is no longer possible because of the hotel construction and the closing of the driveways.

"This year, because you have destroyed the driveway access and the ambience of the facility for conducting weddings, we are experiencing significant cancellations, having to move weddings to other properties, and having to offer financial incentives to appease our customers. As a result, we will now experience another unprofitable year," Gunter wrote in his letter dated February 25.

"But even more importantly, the

reputation we have worked so hard to build in the wedding and event business is now being damaged by the decisions of Taurus to favor their other tenant, which is itself as the hotel owner, over our ability to conduct business as a wedding and event venue."

McFadden commented briefly on the letter, saying that the lease between Taurus and Gunter's umbrella company, Greenside Management Company, anticipated issues with the construction of the hotel that began late last year.

"It was contemplated it would impact his business," McFadden said. "We had a rent reduction provision (in the lease) to account for it. We feel like we bent over backward to cooperate and assist in any way we can."

"He knew full well we were building a hotel there."

Part of Gunter's complaint dealt with the timing of the construction of the hotel.

"I was told that the hotel on the adjacent property would commence

construction a month or two after the lease was signed, and by summer for certain. Construction started 20 months later," Gunter wrote.

In his letter, Gunter said the lease calls for Taurus to repair the damages within 60 days.

"If you refuse to do that, then we will be able to terminate the lease on 10 days' notice," Gunter wrote.

The matter was first made public Wednesday, March 6, at the Apopka City Council meeting as copies of Gunter's letter were also sent to Mayor Bryan Nelson as well as each of the four city commissioners.

City Commissioner Doug Bankson first brought the issue up toward the end of the City Council meeting, asking what the city could do to get the situation solved, but Mayor Nelson said there was not much at this point because the city does not own any of the property in question; it is all owned by Taurus.

McFadden said he and Gunter have a meeting scheduled for next week to discuss the matter.

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## Fresh foods more nutritional than processed foods

By Brad Buck  
 UF Journalist

Nutrients from fresh foods give you “more bang for your nutritional buck,” says a registered dietitian with the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

“For every calorie, there’s also going to be a lot of vitamins, minerals and other nutrients in that food that contribute to our health,” said Laura Acosta, also a lecturer in the UF/IFAS food science and human nutrition department. She suggests eating proper portions from each food group – protein, dairy, fruits, vegetables, whole grains and healthy fats.

March marks National Nutrition Month, a time to recognize the value of developing healthful eating patterns. Looking for motivation to heed Acosta’s advice? How about obesity? The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that nearly 40 percent of American adults are considered obese.

When it comes to practicing a healthy, nutritious lifestyle, Acosta repeatedly stresses consuming fresh food – as opposed to processed food. The farther removed a food is from its original source, the more likely it is that it’s not as good for you, Acosta said.

“I’ve never heard of anyone gaining excess

weight because they over-consumed broccoli or apples,” she said.

Nutrition plays a critical role in weight. Although it may seem intuitive, most fundamentally, food provides calories and energy, and when people consume more energy than they need, they store excess energy as fat.

“It’s not that processed foods are absolutely evil or can never be eaten,” she said. “Obviously, there’s room for everything in moderation. But if we’re mostly choosing foods that are heavily processed, the balance of nutrients is very skewed. We’re getting a lot of saturated fat, a lot of sugar, a lot of salt (and) not as

many of the vitamins, minerals and other nutrients that we need. So trying to eat food in its most original form is good advice for everybody.”

Eating foods with lots of salt or sugar or both can send you into a troublesome cycle, Acosta said. That’s because the brain gives a dopamine response that triggers us to crave these foods even more, she said.

“So the foods that we choose are vitally important to being able to regulate our appetite,” she said.

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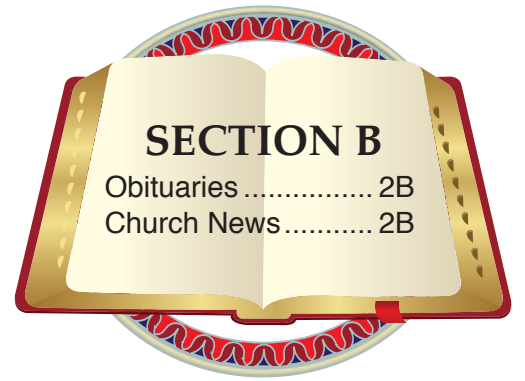
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By Teresa Sargeant  
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There are many different species and landscape views to check out at the popular Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive.

Yet, for those who have never visited the recreational site – or haven't driven through it in quite some time – they can see the wildlife habitat in a series of pictures by 17 local photographers, all on display in the Apopka City Hall atrium from now through the end of April.

The photographers want to thank Mayor Bryan Nelson and City Hall cur-

ator Betty Ann Huntsman for the exhibition opportunity, said Michelle D. Wilson, an Apopka photographer featured in the exhibit.

Wilson's photographs are "Chasing Butterflies," featuring a monarch butterfly, and "Who Spilt the Paint," featuring a painted bunting. She said she "seriously" became a photographer four years ago.

Besides Apopka City Hall, Wilson has exhibited her photos at the libraries in downtown Orlando, Windermere and Winter Garden, as well as at the Harry P. Leu Gardens.

"I think when the drive opened, it inspired me to



"Who Spilt the Paint", (l), is the name of this photograph by Michelle D. Wilson, which shows a painted bunting. Wilson became a serious photographer about four years ago. Shiann Piekarski of Apopka displays her first ever photo and it is of "Mikey", a gator whose opened jaws reveal the tail of its meal, a snake.



learn more (about photography) than just cell phone pictures, actually going out there and using my camera and taking classes and

learning about it," said Wilson, a retired Orange County Public Schools employee. "We're so lucky in Apopka that there are so

many places that are full of nature, that you can just be inspired to do that."

This marks the third time a Lake Apopka Wild-

life Drive photography group has exhibited at City Hall, although it includes

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## Proclamation for Apopka Art & Foliage Festival



The Apopka City Council welcomed the Apopka Woman's Club on Wednesday, March 6. The Council presented the club with a proclamation celebrating the upcoming Apopka Art and Foliage Festival taking place at Kit Land Nelson Park on April 27th and 28th.

## Northwest Church announces build of new facility in Apopka at 30th anniversary event

An Orlando church announced its intentions to build its new facility on a recently purchased plot of land in the northwestern corner of Apopka and then relocate there.

Northwest Church announced the move on Sunday, March 3, at its 30th-anniversary barbecue event, where Apopka Mayor Bryan Nelson attended and spoke.

The celebration began at Northwest Church's current location at 5495 Clarcona-Ocoee Road, Orlando, and then moved outdoors to the new site, 1567 Plymouth Sorrento Road near S.R. 429.

The day included plenty of volunteer-prepared barbecue, comments, a ribbon cutting with Nelson and Northwest Church Executive Pastor Peter Brunton, cake cutting, visits from the Apopka Fire Department, local SWAT team and K-9 units, and activities for kids.

Northwest Church's leadership is enthusiastic about the move to Apopka.

"Our temporary sign on the side of the road says 'We can't wait to meet you Apopka!' and that's how we genuinely feel," Brunton was quoted as saying in



The Northwest Church's 30th anniversary barbecue event, on Sunday, March 3, was where guests and the congregation learned about the church's plans to relocate from its current Clarcona-Ocoee Road site in Orlando to a 15-acre property on Plymouth Sorrento Road in Apopka.



Northwest Church Executive Pastor Peter Brunton (l) and his wife Crystal Brunton, who is on the Northwest pastoral staff, pose with Apopka Mayor Bryan Nelson at the church's 30th anniversary barbecue celebration.

the church's press release. "The story of how we discovered and purchased this

land is truly incredible." A non-denominational church with more than



A child hangs out on the back of a city of Apopka fire truck at the event.

500 members, Northwest

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## One hundred Women volunteer to build home on Woman's Day

By Teresa Sargeant  
Apopka Chief Staff

One hundred women volunteers will help construct homes for two female homeowners on International Women's Day, which is today, Friday, March 8.

Organized by Lowe's and Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando and Osceola County, the Women Build event will run from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Arbor Bend, 1221 S. Washington Ave., Apopka. The program starts at 8:30 a.m. Construction begins at 9.

As part of International Women's Day, Habitat for Humanity and Lowe's will cast light on the affordable housing crisis that women and children are facing worldwide.

Catherine Steck McManus, president/CEO of Habitat Orlando and Osceola, and House District 45 Representative Kamia Brown of Ocoee will be present at the South Apopka event.

"Habitat Orlando and

Osceola believes every family deserves a safe and stable home," Betsy Culpepper, vice president of marketing and communications for Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando and Osceola County, said in an email. "During Lowe's International Women Build Day, we are empowering women through messages of positivity, support and action; encouraging women to join a community of other women; (and) building each other up and raising a hammer to support a critical cause: safe and affordable housing. Together, we will create safe, stable homes globally."

Last year, Habitat for Humanity for Greater Orlando and Osceola County had a two-day Women Build, in which 216 participants raised \$73,000 for the nonprofit.

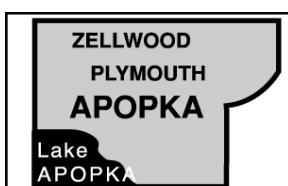
This year, the nonprofit is hosting four Women Build days: March 8 and 9, and May 10 and 11.

Between those four

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## Unusual edible plants, community meetings, Art & Foliage info. in events

Unusual Edible Plants for the Home Vegetable Garden: Learn about the many edible plants and more unusual vegetables that may increase your vegetable garden productivity. Advance registration is required. 9-10:30 a.m., Saturday, March 9. Cost is \$5 per household. Location is the Orange County University of Florida IFAS Extension, 6021 S. Conway Road, Orlando 32812.



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

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For more info and applications, visit [ApopkaArtAndFoliageFestival.org](http://ApopkaArtAndFoliageFestival.org).

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Orange County School Board Member Melissa Byrd is hosting two more community meetings throughout District 7. The meetings are being held at all the local

middle schools and they provide an opportunity for community members to meet the new board member and discuss school issues. Community members are encouraged to find a middle school near them for a meeting to attend. The two events include: March 11 at Sunridge Middle School in Winter Garden, and March 14 at Ocoee Middle School. All meetings start at 7 p.m.

## The Connection Between Generosity and Prosperity

(See verse below)

Throughout the Old Testament, the Israelites are told that if they keep the Law and follow God's commandments, they will be prosperous. The Book of Joshua is clear on this connection: "Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful." (Joshua 1:8 NIV) The prophet Malachi tells the Israelites that they are robbing God when they fail to give the full tithe, and God promises to "open the floodgates of heaven" if only the people will "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house." (Malachi 3:10 NIV)

The promise which God makes is that our generosity will be repaid

in full. Jesus summarizes this eternal law of human nature: "Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you." (Luke 6:37-38 NIV) The apostle Paul reminds the Corinthians that stinginess and generosity have consequences as natural as the fruits which follow from their seeds: "Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously." (2 Corinthians 9:6 NIV) We should not, however, be generous as an insurance policy or an investment plan. Give from a pure motive to help others, and realize that the reward may be in a different coin, as it were. —Christopher Simon

## Annual spring break revival slated

Greater Faith World Center/Center of Faith, 700 Vick Rd., Apopka, will host its annual spring break revival March 18-20 at 7:30

p.m. each day. There will be various church youth groups and their choirs in attendance. Each choir will offer a se-

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**PATRICIA ANN GAUTHIER**, 76, Apopka, died Tuesday, February 26. Mrs. Gauthier was born in Webster, Massachusetts. Survivors: daughters, Nancy Carr, Paige McCormac; siblings, James, John, Roger; one grandchild. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

**BETTY MUSSELWHITE**, 76, Apopka, died Monday, February 25. Mrs. Musselwhite was born in Roswell, New Mexico. Survivors: children, Dale, Donnie; siblings, Monroe Sedillo, Ray Torres. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

**ONELLO C. ALFONSO FUENTES**, 88, Apopka, died Tuesday, February 26. Mr. Alfonso Fuentes was born in La Margarita, Cuba. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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Return on investment, often referred to as "ROI," varies depending on the project. Frequently, the projects that seem like the best investments don't bring the greatest rate of return, while those that seem like smaller projects bring substantial returns. Real estate professionals routinely weigh in with their expert advice, and homeowners

can couple that advice with Remodeling magazine's annual "Cost vs. Value Index" to reap the greatest financial impact from their renovations.

The following were some of the projects that garnered the greatest ROI.

- Open the door to improvement. Region by region across the United States, installation of a new steel door on the front of a home can have a large impact on the resale value of a property. The ROI ranges from 123 percent at the highest, to 86 percent at the lowest - which is still a considerable investment return for such a simple project. Match the door's style with the style of the house for the best value.

- Turn up the kitchen heat. An attractive kitchen can encourage buy-



Before remodeling, determine which projects will provide the greatest return on investment.

ers to overlook some of a home's less attractive components. In the kitchen, replacement countertops, wall color changes, new cabinetry and flooring offer the biggest ROI.

- Dreaming of a new bedroom. Remodeling magazine also points to creating an attic bedroom to increase home value. The ROI of an attic remodel that adheres

to code can garner an 83 percent ROI.

- Home maintenance projects. There's little good to improving the aesthetic appeal and functionality of a home if there are existing structural or maintenance issues, warn experts. Siding replacement, HVAC system repair or replacement, a new roof, and basement dampness prevention solutions can be smarter investments before other flashy remodels. Many buyers have a strict budget for a house, and those buyers may be more likely to buy a house with lit-

tle or no maintenance issues. Such buyers will then upgrade the kitchen or baths themselves, according to Harvard's Joint Center for Housing Studies.

- Worthy window replacement. Angie's List, a home services review and referral resource, has found that the average ROI of new windows is 77 percent. The cost of installation and energy savings tend to offset at around the 10-year point.

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## Park Avenue Animal Hospital is not just for dogs and cats

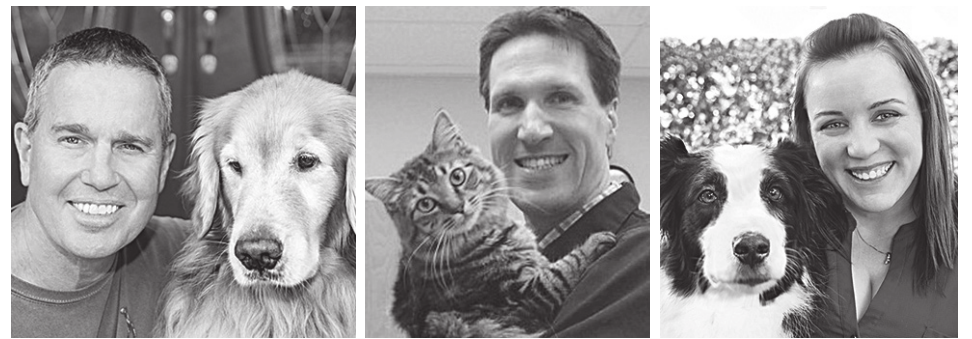
Park Avenue Animal Hospital has been providing the gentle bedside manner that owners expect, with the cutting edge medicine pets deserve in the Apopka community since August of 2008.

While dogs and cats are by far the most popular choice for most pet owners, the doctors at Park Avenue Animal Hospital have a special place in their hearts for all animals, furry, feathery, or scaly.

With over 30 years of combined quality veterinary experience, the doctors have gone well beyond standard veterinary education and practice to further their knowledge of animal care to include reptiles, rabbits, ferrets, birds, guinea pigs, and other exotic small animals.

Fully equipped with diagnostic and surgical tools to meet just about any situation, Park Avenue Animal Hospital is able to provide reasonably priced medical and surgical care without sacrificing quality, in a setting designed to take the stress out of visiting your vet.

Routine examinations, vaccines, dentistry, and nutritional



Dr. Rubinstein, Dr. Turgai, and Dr. Nelson, are ready to take care of your beloved pet.

and behavioral advice are just some of the services provided by the doctors and staff in a beautiful office that is as comfortable as your own home.

Veterinary schools expose potential animal doctors to just about every species of animal in the world (except humans!). With such a vast collection of animals to study though, most vet schools lack the capability to include extensive study of exotics in the core curriculum.

There are exotic study courses that can be taken as electives, and vet students can gain lots of real-world experience through internships and study programs. It all starts with a vested personal interest though, and many veterinarians choose to

stick with common species such as dogs, cats, and horses as their primary study.

If you've ever owned a dog or a cat, you know that if your furry friend needs medical care, you can take him to your local vet's office. But what happens when your iguana, parrot or rabbit gets injured? What about when your chinchilla or ferret doesn't feel well?

In the past, owners of exotic pets had to search far and wide to find a veterinarian who was willing to see an exotic patient. Most veterinary offices simply aren't equipped or staffed to take on these animals and will refer you to a specialist, which can get very pricey.

With Park Avenue Animal Hospital's con-

venient location at 847 N. Park Avenue (Rock Springs Road) in Apopka, affordable help for all your pets is now right in your own community!

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Pictured above back row, (l-r), Lisa Mincey, Sunshine Abbott, Debbie Nelson, and Linda Nelson Knudsen. Seated is Bryan Nelson.

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# Choose from two recipes to grill or roast tender, juicy steak

This week, you have your choice of two sirloin steak recipes, both from *Paths of Sunshine Cookbook*. The first is Harry's Marinated Sirloin Steak that is for cooking on the grill, and the second is simply Sirloin Steak Roast for roasting in the oven. Both recipes look simple, and the ingredients in the marinades should tenderize the meat.



If you like scallops, try Scallop Oriental from *Cooking with Foliage La Sertoma of Apopka*. The recipe calls for broccoli including florets and stalks. Regarding the broccoli stalks, if you cut off the florets, then peel the stalk with a potato peeler, you have a good bit more of that wonderful vegetable, tender, moist, and tasty, that you might otherwise throw away.

Red-Skinned Potato Chips with olive oil and rosemary sounds divine. This one little potato in the recipe might be an appetizer for one... (me). We thank the Apopka Historical Society for sharing this recipe with us from their *Preserving the Big Potato*.

*Cooking with Foliage La Sertoma of Apopka* shares a vegetable dish called Zucchini Donatone. The sauce can be prepared the day before you want to bake it.

Cucumber season is coming soon, so you can be ready with Ann Hlinak's recipe for making Crispy Pickle Slices. This tasty recipe is found in *Sharing Our Finest Cookbook*, kindly shared by Apopka Citizen Police Alumni Association.

We have Bran Muffins from *The New York Times NEW Natural Foods Cookbook*, by Jean Hewitt.

**HARRY'S MARINATED SIRLOIN STEAK**  
Recipe from Florida Federation of Garden Clubs,  
*Paths of Sunshine Cookbook*  
2/3 cup soy sauce  
Juice of one lemon  
1/2 teaspoon black pepper  
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard  
1/3 cup red wine  
1 tablespoon cooking oil  
3/4 teaspoon garlic powder  
1-1/2 teaspoons flavor enhancer  
1-1/2 inch thick sirloin steak

Mix all ingredients. Place sirloin in plastic bag. Pour marinade over sirloin and seal bag. Place on flat surface. Marinate in refrigerator for 2-1/2 to 3 hours, turning every 30 minutes. Remove steak and grill to your taste. Remove from grill and cut into serving portions.

**SIRLOIN STEAK ROAST**  
Recipe from Florida Federation of Garden Clubs,  
*Paths of Sunshine Cookbook*  
1 clove garlic  
5 to 7 pounds sirloin steak, 4 inches thick, boned and tied  
1 cup beef stock  
1 cup catsup  
1/2 cup steak sauce  
1/2 cup Worcestershire sauce

Sliver garlic clove and insert in roast in several places. Sear meat on both sides in roasting pan. Combine remaining ingredients. Pour over roast. Baste the roast several times during cooking in a 375-degree oven for 1 to 1-1/2 hours.

**SCALLOP ORIENTAL**  
Recipe from *Cooking with Foliage La Sertoma of Apopka*  
1 pound calico or bay scallops, fresh or frozen  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
2 tablespoons soy sauce  
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder  
2 tablespoons vegetable oil  
1 cup thinly sliced broccoli (florets and stalks)  
1 cup thinly sliced cauliflower  
1 cup thinly sliced fresh mushrooms  
1/2 cup green onions, cut into 1-inch lengths  
1 tablespoon vegetable oil  
2-1/2 tablespoon vegetable oil  
3/4 cup water  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
3 cups chow mein noodles

Thaw scallops if frozen. Rinse scallops with cold water to remove any remaining pieces of shell particles. Cut large scallops in half. Combine lemon juice, soy sauce and garlic. Pour over scallops. Let marinate while preparing vegetables. In wok, heat oil and add broccoli, cauliflower, mushrooms and green onions. Stir fry 4 minutes at 300 degrees. Remove vegetables to a warm platter. Add remaining table-

spoon of oil to wok, if necessary. Drain scallops; reserve marinade. Place scallops in wok. Stir fry for 1 to 2 minutes or until scallops are opaque. Add vegetables to scallops in wok. In a small bowl, combine corn starch with water, salt, pepper and reserved marinade; mix well. Add to scallops and vegetable mixture and stir only until broth is thickened. Serve over chow mein noodles. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

**RED-SKINNED POTATO CHIPS WITH ROSEMARY**  
Recipe from Apopka Historical Society's *Preserving the Big Potato - A Collection of Potato Recipes*  
1 red potato, about 3 ounces  
Rosemary to taste  
Olive oil cooking spray

Scrub potato, and then pierce several times with fork. Microwave on high for two minutes. Potatoes will still be firm. Slice thinly. Mist with olive oil cooking spray. Spread across grill, overlapping as little as possible. Grill 6-7 minutes. For moister fries, skip microwave. Slice potato a bit thicker, and grill 27-30 minutes.

**ZUCCHINI DONATONE**  
Recipe from *Cooking with Foliage La Sertoma of Apopka*  
1 pound can Italian peeled tomatoes  
1 6-ounce can tomato paste  
1 tablespoon finely chopped onion  
1 teaspoon celery salt  
1 teaspoon sugar  
1 teaspoon garlic salt  
1 small jar pimento, chopped  
1 green pepper, finely chopped  
2 pounds zucchini  
1 bay leaf  
1 cup Italian bread crumbs  
2 slices of Mozzarella cheese

Chop tomatoes and combine with the next eight ingredients. Simmer slowly for 1 hour. This may be done the day before and refrigerated. Wash zucchini, but do not peel. Cut into half-inch thick slices. Saute for 5 minutes in melted butter laced with garlic salt, turning once. Drain and put into a 1-quart casserole. Remove bay leaf from sauce and pour over zucchini. Evenly sprinkle Italian bread crumbs over top, placing slices of Mozzarella cheese over the crumbs. Bake in a 400-degree preheated oven for 30 minutes. Makes 8

servings.  
**ANN HLINAK'S CRISPY PICKLE SLICES**  
Recipe from Apopka Citizen Police Alumni Association,  
*Sharing Our Finest Cookbook*  
10 medium cucumbers  
4 cups vinegar  
8 cups sugar  
5 tablespoons salt  
2 tablespoons pickling spice

Well worth the effort!! Place whole cucumbers in large pot. Use stainless steel, glassware, or unchipped enamel; other metals may react and cause color and taste changes. Cover cucumbers with boiling water. Let stand until following day. Repeat this procedure three more days. On fifth day, slice cucumbers. Combine and boil the vinegar, sugar, salt and spices. Pour over sliced cucumbers. Stir. On sixth day, simply stir cucumbers two or three times. On seventh day, separate cucumbers from liquid; drain liquid into pot. Bring liquid to a boil. Add pickles. Bring to boil. Remove from heat. Bottle. Best to use thin, dark-skinned cucumbers.

**BRAN MUFFINS**  
*THE NEW YORK TIMES NEW NATURAL FOODS COOKBOOK*  
Copyright 1982 by Jean Hewitt  
1 cup whole bran cereal  
2 cups whole wheat flour  
1/4 cup non-fat dry milk powder  
3 tablespoons baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 cup milk  
1/3 cup honey  
1/4 cup vegetable oil  
1/2 cup raisins

1. Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. 2. Combine the bran, flour, dry milk, baking powder, and salt in a large bowl. Mix together the milk, honey, and oil and stir into the dry ingredients until just moistened. 3. Stir in the raisins and spoon into well oiled 2-1/2 inch muffin tins until two-thirds full. Bake for 12 minutes or until browned. Cool on a rack. **Yield:** Eighteen muffins.

Previous recipes can be found online at [www.theapokkachief.com/recipes](http://www.theapokkachief.com/recipes)  
Please email your recipes to: [news@theapokkachief.com](mailto:news@theapokkachief.com).

## March 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 or before September 1 to start kindergarten. To enter first grade, a child must be six years old 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 Dwelliey 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 - IT MAY CAUSE CLOSING OF THE TRAIL.** 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..

**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 Wekiva River. Address: 1800 Wekiwa Circle, Apopka 32712, open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For information, call 407-884-4311..

**FRIDAY, MARCH 8  
SATURDAY, MARCH 9  
SUNDAY, MARCH 10**

**APOPKA FAIR** sponsored by Rotary Club of Apopka and City of Apopka continues today beginning at 5 p.m., at Kit Land Nelson Park, and continues on

Saturday and Sunday

**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](http://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.Apopkatoastmasters.org](http://www.Apopkatoastmasters.org).

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

**TUESDAY, MARCH 12**

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

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

**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.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13**

**Apopka/Altamonte Springs VFW Post 10147** meets every Wed. morning at 519 S. Central Avenue, Apopka, from

8:30-10 a.m. New members are always welcome. Call 407-889-8266, or email [info@vfwpost10147.com](mailto:info@vfwpost10147.com)  
**Zumba Seniors Fitness Class,** WEDNESDAYS at 8:00 a.m. at Fran Carlton Center, 11 N Forest Avenue. Call 407-703-1642 for information. Classes also held on Mondays and Fridays at 9:00 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14**

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

**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 insur-

ance company.

**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.**

**MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST** will be held on Thursday, May 2, in the Community Center/VFW Post 10147, 519 S. Central Ave. Theme for National Day of Prayer: John 13:34, which says, "Love one another. Just as I have loved you." Tickets will be on sale soon.

**ONGOING EVENTS**

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

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

**"COOKIES AND MILK WITH A COP** (Storytime, Too)" every third Saturday of the month at North Orange Branch Library, 1211 E. Semoran Blvd., Apopka, 11:00 a.m. This event is sponsored by APD and McDonald's located at 233 E. Main St.

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

**COFFEE WITH A COP** is scheduled Sat., 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. Every third Saturday of the month, breakfast (sponsored by the Rotary Club of Apopka) is served for \$6 each from 8-10:00 a.m. 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](mailto: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. Monthly meetings of Apopka Historical Society are normally held on a Sunday afternoon. For more information, call 407-703-1707.

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

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**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.

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**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 407-886-4464.

\*(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.

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## AMMS medical students visit orthodontics office



The Medical Skills and Services students from Apopka Memorial Middle School had the opportunity to visit Smile Concepts Orthodontics office on Wednesday, March 6. Dr. Keisha Alexander and her staff are active Partners in Education for AMMS. Students learned about different medical professions within the office such as Orthodontist, Dental Assistant, Administrative Assistant, Patient Care Coordinator, Treatment Coordinator, and Practice Administrator. They also gained knowledge about medical equipment used in the office. Students were able to see first-hand how impressions and molds are made of a patient's teeth.

## JDog Junk Removal has ribbon cutting



JDog Junk Removal celebrated its ribbon cutting on Friday, March 1. Pictured are, (front, l-r), Chamber ambassador Derek Ryan; Apopka Mayor Bryan Nelson; Chamber ambassador Leanne Fleischer, Chamber assistant Holly Jordan Condrey; JDog owners, Dustin Meyer and Travis Malchow; Chamber ambassador Doug Bankson; Chamber President Robert Agrusa. Back, Chamber Chairman-Elect Brent Hill; Chamber ambassador Chad Creech; and Chamber ambassador Deborah Perez.

## Apopkan makes Dean's List

Jonathan Elicier of Apopka was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2018 semester at Newberry College, according to a February 28 press release.

Elicier is a sports medicine major.

Students receiving recognition on the dean's list at Newberry College had to

achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale during the semester.

A total of 379 students earned Dean's List honors for the fall semester.

Located in Newberry, S.C., Newberry College is a private, residential, co-educational college with a diverse student population.

## Student makes President's List

Amy Levesque of Apopka has been named to the president's list for excellence in academics at Georgia Southern University, according to a March 1 press release.

Georgia Southern University recently recognized approximately 1,850 students on the fall 2018 president's list. To be eligible for the president's list, a student must have at least

a 4.0 grade point average and carry a minimum of 12 hours for the semester.

Georgia Southern University, a public Carnegie Doctoral/R2 institution founded in 1906, offers 141 degree programs serving nearly 26,500 students through nine colleges on three campuses in Statesboro, Savannah and Hinesville, Ga. and online instruction.

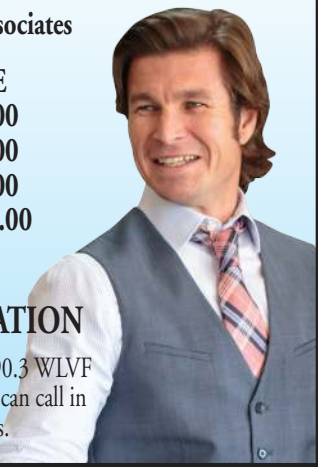
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## Local Apopka attorney Patrick Smith offers estate-planning services

Attorney Patrick Smith, a partner at The Law Offices of Joseph F. Pippen Jr. & Associates, is here to help individuals, families, and corporations plan and prepare for the many changes that life brings. Attorney Smith combines his knowledge in the fields of estate planning, corporations, and charitable giving with true care and concern for his clients. He finds creative solutions for clients in the areas of estate planning, estate and trust dispute resolution, planning for special needs beneficiaries, and charitable gift planning.

Attorney Smith's work is differentiated by his level of service and attention to detail. His technical and analytical capabilities and problem-solving approach are unique among many attorneys.

Attorney Smith's approach to estate planning is to charge flat fees for any estate planning documents instead of using a "billable hours" system. For example, a will costs \$75, a durable power of attorney \$95, a living will \$50, and a Non-Tax Trust Package \$695. He is also willing to review estate planning legal documents and provide

a consultation free of charge.

Attorney Smith also hosts seminars for the elderly to inform them of their legal rights, and donates large portions of his time to do legal work for churches and non-governmental organizations. And, he is a frequent speaker on estate planning and charitable gift planning.

His concern for people extends beyond his current client base. He hosts a weekly radio show called "Ask an Attorney," where he answers any and all legal questions for free, frequently inviting guests such as other attorneys, financial planners, CPAs, and other professions to add their expertise to the show. The show airs at 8 a.m. Saturday mornings on 90.3 FM and 1520 AM.

Even further beyond the legal world, Attorney Smith is contributing to his community. He is currently on the regional board of directors for the American Red Cross, and his personal donations to other organizations include Covenant House and the South Lake High school baseball team.

Attorney Smith is also the author of a book, *The Florida Estate Planning Hand-*



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book, which strives to explain estate planning simply and intelligently for everyone. He prides himself on bringing peace of mind to those concerned about their future by helping them prepare for significant life events. In addition, Attorney Smith also practices in charitable giving.

If you'd like to see how you might protect your estate and your rights, call Attorney Patrick Smith at 407-464-0881 to schedule your complimentary initial

consultation today.

More information about Attorney Smith can be found at Pippen & Associates' website at [www.attypip.com](http://www.attypip.com). His office is conveniently located at 175 E. Main St., Suite 111, Apopka.

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# The Rotary Club of Apopka is offering scholarships to AHS or WHS seniors

The Rotary Club of Apopka Scholarship provides financial assistance to an Apopka High School or Wekiva High School senior who plans to attend a college, university, or technical school.

The scholarship will be awarded directly to the school the recipient plans to attend, and enrollment will be verified. There will be up to five \$1,000 scholarships awarded.

Eligible applicants must: (1) be a citizen of the United States or a legal resident; (2) be a high school senior residing in the Apopka area; (3) attend a college, university, or technical school; (4) provide two letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, administrators, or business leaders; (5) write an essay of not more than 300 words that explains applicant's understanding of the Rotary Four-Way Test and how it is incorporated into applicant's life; (6) list any leadership positions or participations in church, community or volunteer organizations; (7) list all awards received; (8) list any past involvement with Rotary or any Rotary-related organi-

zations; (9) provide a fully completed Rotary Club of Apopka Scholarship Application Form, and (10) have a grade point average of a minimum 2.5.

The Rotary Four-Way Test states: Of the things we think, say or do: Is it the Truth? Is it Fair to all concerned? Will it build Good Will and better friendships? Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

The application process will open on Monday, March 11, and all applications must be sent to P.O. Box 7, Apopka, 32704, and be received by April 15. Individuals selected will be notified by email not later than April 30, and each recipient will have seven days to acknowledge receipt. Recipients will be invited as guests and must attend a weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Apopka that is held on Thursdays at noon at the VFW Community Center, 519 S. Central Avenue to formally accept the scholarship.

Applicants must follow instructions and complete the form in full. For information and to download forms, go to [apokkarotary.com/scholarship](http://apokkarotary.com/scholarship).

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.

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# Church: Larger campus will include event and community spaces

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Church is currently in the planning stages for the development of the land and first phase of its building project.

In November 2018, Northwest Church purchased a 15-acre property at Plymouth-Sorrento Road with the goal of building a larger church campus. This facility will include event and community spaces, a

preschool/daycare, a new dance studio, and a music school – all of which will be open to the public.

In the press release, Brunton pointed out how his church's name – Northwest – is "the perfect fit" for the new location, in the northwest corner of Apopka. The existing Northwest Recreation Complex is right down the road from the site. Northwest has been the church's name for decades.

# Obituaries: Mrs. Burks was born in Mississippi

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**ROD M. LEMASSON**, 70, Apopka, died Thursday, February 28. Mr. Lemasson was born in Ft. Myers. He was retired from Citrus Central. Survivors: wife, Bonnie; children Jenny Gaughf, Rod; three grandchildren. Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home, Apopka.

**JEANETTE KATHERINE BRAMLITT**, 63, Apopka, died Monday, March 4. Mrs. Bramlitt was born in DeFuniak Springs. Survivors: children, Dana Chase, Brian; siblings, Jan Felkins, Joyce Leow, Buddy Cosson, Francis Cosson; four grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

**JULIAN "CUATE" GARCIA**, 29, Apopka, died Sunday, March 3. Mr. Garcia was born in Chicago, Illinois. Survivors: mother, Julia Cordero; fiancé, Yasmin Cantero; children, Jose, Joel, Jaqueline; siblings, Juan M. Orona, Jose Campos, Priscilla Martinez, Yolanda, Stephanie, Josefa Barron. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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**ANNIE LOU BURKS**, 93, Apopka, died Tuesday, February 26. Mrs. Burks was born in Lee County, Mississippi. Survivors: children, Cynthia L. Savage, Sharon F. Pickron, Sandra M. Jones, Sarah A. Pickron; sister, Faye Turpen; 18 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; 16 great-great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

**AUDREY ANN ELVER**, 90, Sorrento, died Monday, March 4. Mrs. Elver was born in Janesville, Wisconsin. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

# Build: Habitat for Humanity is overseeing construction on affordable housing in the area

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dates, 400 women – 100 per build day – are expected to participate.

Lowe's International Women Build Day 2019 is part of an international event in which hundreds of women volunteers are gathering in 18 communities in the United States, Canada and India.

Volunteers will help

build or repair a total of 30 homes in these three countries. Since 2008, Lowe's has supported Habitat's Women Build program in the United States.

Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando and Osceola County is overseeing construction of Arbor Bend, which will have featured 34 homes upon completion this year.

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# Photos: Observing wildlife teaches patience

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some of the same photographers from before past exhibits. A contest was held through the Lake Apopka North Shore Wildlife Drive Group Facebook page to select the photographers that would show their work.

This is the first exhibit Shiann Piekarski of Apopka ever displayed her photography. Her work is "Mikey," featuring an up-close shot of a gator. Its opened jaws reveal the tail of its meal, a snake.

"I pulled over where no cars were behind me, and I stopped and had taken a few pictures of the little gator. He kind of moved his mouth, and I thought, 'It looks like he has something in his mouth.' All of a sudden, he opened his mouth and tried to swallow the snake and I got the shot."

She said she often seeks "interesting action shots" such as birds in flight.

Piekarski's mother, an amateur painter, has always advised her to look at things through an artist's eye. "She would point out things to me that maybe I wouldn't notice. Once you got a camera in your face and you frame it out, you start seeing things differently. I always feel like

I'm shooting through my mother's eyes. She taught me how to look at things a little more artistically."

A person doesn't have to be a professional photographer to enjoy the wildlife drive, Wilson said.

"It's kind of like a no-judgment zone," Wilson said. "You get young mothers out there, taking their kids out there. You get elderly or older people out there who need to take their car, and it's a great opportunity for people from all walks of life, and people of all ages to go out there and learn from each other and explore. You don't have to be a professional photographer to go out there. You can just go out there and learn."

One thing Wilson has learned from her time at Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive is how to cultivate patience.

"I don't know how to explain it other than to say to become better, you have to learn that it takes a lot of time to sit and watch and observe the wildlife, and it really helps you to learn patience in your own life, and helps to de-stress and it's good for overall mental health."

Piekarski, who co-owns an Apopka web design and Internet marketing company with her husband,

said the wildlife drive is the result of the Lake Apopka North Shore cleanup efforts. Her youngest childhood memories are that of the Ocklawaha River, fishing with her family. Lake Apopka is the headwater of the river, thus having created some issues with the Ocklawaha River, which is a tributary of St. Johns River.

"It's important that we keep continuing to clean the water, because it wasn't that many years ago that there was a mass killing of white pelicans landing on the lake. No one ever figured out what killed them," Piekarski said. "If something happens, and the water is polluted again or if it hadn't been clean, all the nature there wouldn't be there for us to be seen. That part is important to me."

The Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive is a one-way 11-mile drive that starts at Lust Road and ends on Jones Road in Orange County.

The drive is open Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and federal holidays between sunrise and sunset and closed other days for restoration efforts.

Here are the Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive photographers whose work is featured in the March-April 2019 Apopka City Hall exhibit:


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| Alan Dart         | Longwood      |
| Andria Hoag       | Ocoee         |
| Mary Lander       | Apopka        |
| Kathy Johnson     | Apopka        |
| Michelle Nardone  | Apopka        |
| Angela Turlington | Apopka        |
| Karen Havling     | Apopka        |
| Jennifer Hew      | Apopka        |
| Byron Osborn      | Tavares       |
| Lynn Marie Folts  | Apopka        |
| Michelle Wilson   | Apopka        |
| Terrell Havling   | Apopka        |
| Liz Kearley       | Tavares       |
| Shiann Piekarski  | Apopka        |
| Steve Coleman     | Apopka        |
| Robyn Churchill   | Coral Springs |
| Lee Ann Posavad   | Davenport     |

**Rod M. Lemasson**  
March 16, 1948 - February 28, 2019

Rod M. Lemasson, 70 of Apopka, FL passed away on Feb. 28, 2019. He was born in Ft. Myers, FL on March 16, 1948. Rod retired from Citrus Central after 30 years of service.

He loved to play golf but the joy of his life was his beloved family. Rod is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Bonnie; his children: Jenny Gaughf and Rod Lemasson and his grandchildren: Belle Gaughf, Maryann Lemasson and Roddy Lemasson.

As per Rod's wishes, all services will be private family services. Arrangements entrusted to Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home, Apopka.

  
**Ronald Blake Woodham**  
*April 27, 1983 - February 13, 2019*

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all those who have supported us during this time of loss.

*- The Woodham and Norvell Families*

<p><b>CLUES ACROSS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Iranian village</li> <li>6. Duet</li> <li>9. Holds potatoes</li> <li>13. Plant of the goosefoot family</li> <li>14. Spoken in Cameroon</li> <li>15. Students' rights document (abbr.)</li> <li>16. Skin lesion</li> <li>17. Went over the airwaves</li> <li>18. Nestle malt drink</li> <li>19. Rockets' point guard</li> <li>21. Developed the polio vaccine</li> <li>22. Businessmen</li> <li>23. Animals have it</li> <li>24. Atomic number 58</li> <li>25. Cycles/second</li> <li>28. Japanese classical theater</li> <li>29. Slow nocturnal primate</li> <li>31. Used in a play</li> <li>33. One that breaks apart</li> <li>36. Yellow-fever mosquitos</li> <li>38. Bag-like structure in a plant</li> <li>39. Simple wooden shoe</li> </ol>	<p><b>CLUES DOWN</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Variety of pear</li> <li>2. Curved symmetrical structure</li> <li>3. A demon in some cultures</li> <li>4. Cricket frogs</li> <li>5. Atomic #45</li> <li>6. Abnormal bone joint</li> <li>7. Cain and ___</li> <li>8. Unhappy</li> <li>9. Dogooder</li> <li>10. Most babies need ___ when they eat</li> <li>11. Abdominal pain suffered by babies</li> <li>12. Monetary unit</li> <li>14. Tendency to suffer from a particular condition</li> <li>17. Genus of flowering plants</li> <li>20. It comes up some days</li> <li>21. Koran chapters</li> <li>23. In support of</li> <li>25. One who crunches numbers</li> <li>26. A type of school</li> <li>29. Tears</li> <li>30. Not influenced by drugs</li> <li>32. Forms a boundary</li> <li>34. Touch quickly and gently</li> <li>35. Stray</li> <li>37. A period between solar and lunar eclipses</li> <li>40. Third-party access</li> <li>42. A very large body of water</li> <li>43. Infections</li> <li>47. It might be due to nerves</li> <li>49. Hall of Fame ballplayer Rod</li> <li>50. Belittle</li> <li>52. Type of sword</li> <li>53. Makes very wet</li> <li>55. One-time Peruvian money</li> <li>56. A shoe typically has one</li> <li>57. Not nice</li> <li>58. Sea eagle</li> <li>59. Civil Rights figure Parks</li> <li>61. Humbug</li> <li>65. A precious metal (abbr.)</li> </ol>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td></tr> <tr><td>13</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>14</td><td></td><td></td><td>15</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>16</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>17</td><td></td><td></td><td>18</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>19</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>20</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>21</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>22</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>23</td><td></td><td>24</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td></td><td>28</td><td></td><td></td><td>29</td><td></td><td>30</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td>32</td><td></td><td>33</td><td>34</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>35</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>36</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>37</td><td></td><td>38</td><td></td><td></td><td>39</td><td></td><td>40</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td>41</td><td></td><td></td><td>42</td><td></td><td></td><td>43</td><td></td><td>44</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>45</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>46</td><td>47</td><td></td><td>48</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>49</td><td>50</td><td></td><td>51</td><td></td><td></td><td>52</td><td></td><td></td><td>53</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>54</td><td></td><td>55</td><td></td><td></td><td>56</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>57</td><td>58</td><td>59</td></tr> <tr><td>60</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>61</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>62</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>63</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>64</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>65</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>66</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>67</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>68</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13						14			15			16						17			18			19				20				21								22				23		24		25	26	27		28			29		30			31			32		33	34				35		36				37		38			39		40			41			42			43		44					45				46	47		48		49	50		51			52			53			54		55			56					57	58	59	60					61				62			63					64				65			66					67				68		
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## Beazer Homes holds ribbon cutting



A ribbon cutting for the Lakeshore of Wekiva development built by Beazer Homes was held Friday, March 1, at 694 Primrose Willow Way, Apopka, just off Sandpiper Road. Holding the large scissors are: Jeff Wochner, Beazer Homes division president, (l); and Apopka Mayor Bryan Nelson.

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See the story and pictures at the top of the page about the Wekiva High School girls basketball team winning a second state championship during the past six years. The Mustangs, led by

coach Tommie Butts, defeated Deerfield Beach and then Miami High at the state tournament. More stories about the champions are on page 6C. Pictures are on page 4C, and page 5C.



Wekiva's Sedayjha Payne takes a leaning field goal attempt for the eventual state champs.

## Wekiva girls basketball team wins second state crown over six seasons

By Neal Fisher  
Apopka Chief Staff

Every season ends with one team achieving in conjunction the special as well as exceptional claim of being the best-of-the-best and earning the right to wear the state championship crown.

In the case of the Wekiva Mustangs, the fingerprints left on achieving the claim of being the best-of-the-best and earning the right to wear the state championship crown in conjunction weren't just special as well as exceptional though. An extra layer of unique was added to the special as well as exceptional in comparison to the road traveled by others when considering the overall landscape of the sport and how this specific Class 9A FHSAA postseason tournament unfolded.

No winning records were posted and Wekiva was anything but a name known on the state level during the first six seasons. Then Tommie Butts took over the program. Like the proverbial Phoenix rising from the ashes, the Mus-

Stories on the two state tournament games are on page 6C. Pictures from each of the games are on page 4C and 5C.

tangs have now claimed two state championships since Butts took over the program.

Wekiva's successful journey to a second state championship concluded at the RP Funding Center in Lakeland on Saturday, March 2 as well as with victories over Deerfield Beach and Miami. The final scores were 52-39 and 45-41, respectively.

"Winning this championship means a lot more than the numbers," Butts said. "For the entire Apopka community was what the championship means. There are two schools located in and representing Apopka who are capable of showcasing what Apopka is about. Words are hard to come by when describing the complete significance and meaning of winning the championship. However, winning the state championship as a cause beyond



(Photos by Alex Olivera)

A smiling Wekiva coach Tommie Butts holds the state championship trophy as George Buttny, executive director for the Florida High School Athletic Association, stands behind him.

just us or even the school is extremely satisfying. Now we get to reflect on an accomplishment's significance and meaning as bigger than us. That certain sense of relief is to be enjoyed.

"Of course, the description which can be put into words as well as thought of first and foremost is overwhelming pride covering the complete spectrum of the pro-

gram. Everyone involved with the program contributed. No championship is claimed without everyone involved functioning as a team even if a cliché. From players to the support staff to the administration make up the range of the entire team. The administration's support is immeasurable in as far as setting the tone."

See TITLE Page 7C

## Blue Darters get outstanding outing from top pitcher

By John Peery  
Apopka Chief Staff

Last season as a junior, Apopka right-handed pitcher Caleb Stallings was a pleasant surprise for the Blue Darters, fashioning a 6-2 record and an earned run average of 2.18 while pitching 51 innings, the most on the staff.

Stallings began his senior season in even more dominating fashion, giving up no hits while striking out 13 batters in five innings of work as the Blue Darters defeated Cypress Creek 7-1 on Friday, March 1.

Apopka's offense backed Stallings up with three runs in the bottom of the first inning en route to a 2-0 start to the 2019 campaign.

"This game was fun to watch," said Apopka coach Mike McDaniel.

"Stallings pitched as good as I've ever seen him. He had 13 strikeouts in 68 pitches. He got a little erratic in the second and walked a couple. I made a visit to calm/slow him down and from there he was lights out."

Despite Stallings having a no-hitter through five innings, McDaniel decided to stay true to his belief in enforcing a strict pitch-count this early in the season.

"He struck out the last nine batters he faced and was dominant the entire night," McDaniel said. "I was faced with that tough decision to leave him in with a no-hitter going, but I stuck to my guns on the pitch count this early in the season. The decision wasn't that tough, but he was lobbying to go one more inning. But his health is more important, and we have other capable arms."

The other capable arm this evening was Garrett Brewer who allowed just one hit and struck out three in two innings of work.

Apopka's offense wasn't overwhelming but was opportunistic, taking advantage of seven walks, three errors, and three hit batsmen to go along with five hits to score three times in the first inning, once in the second, two more times in the fourth, and a final time in the sixth.

Garrett Fore and Kevin McGrath each led the Blue Darters

with two hits. Jose Class had the other hit for Apopka.

Fore, Class, Matt Prevesk, Wesley Luttfiring, and Dylan Moore all had an RBI for the Darters.

"Offensively, we drew some walks and hit-by-pitch, and got some timely hits by McGrath and Fore. We didn't have a ton of hits but we moved runners and scored runs however we could, and it ended up being seven which we will take any time and feel good about," McDaniel said.

### What's ahead

Apopka had a home game Thursday, March 7, past press time against the Edgewater Eagles, coached by former Apopka baseball player Casey Gierke.

The Blue Darters will host the Timber Creek Wolves today, Friday, March 8, in a 7 p.m. contest at J. Barnes Field. The Wolves were the 2018 Class 9A state runner-up after winning the state title in 2017.

Apopka will tangle with District 9A-3 foe Lake Brantley twice next week, hosting the Patriots on Tuesday, March 12, and



(Staff photo by Tammy Keaton)

Caleb Stallings hurled five innings of no-hit baseball in leading the Blue Darters to a 7-1 victory over Cypress Creek.

then playing at Lake Brantley on Thursday, March 14. Both games are set to begin at 7 p.m.

The following week is spring break and the Blue Darters will play in the Tate Aggie Classic in the Pensacola area for the second year in a row.

Apopka has four games in four days slated for March 18-21 against Piedmont (Okla.) High, Bentonville (Ark.) High, and Moore (Okla.) High.

The fourth opponent will be determined by results from the first three games.

## Pop Warner football sets registration date

Registration for the Apopka Pop Warner football season will be held Sunday, March 10, from noon-2 p.m. for returning players and 2-4 p.m. for new players. Registration takes place at the football fields at 3910 Jason Dwelley Parkway in the Northwest Recreation Complex.

Fees, if paid in full, are \$200 each and if there is need for a fee payment plan, the cost is \$250. For information, call Mike Hamlin 407-448-7848.

According to its website, Apopka Pop Warner has a preventive approach to participant safety by implementing the National Football League (NFL) Concussion Testing Protocol for football players and cheerleaders, ages 10 and older. The testing protocol is only available for participants ages 10 and older. Testing for individuals ages 9 and under is still under development. The following areas are assessed in order to accelerate return to play and return to learn (classroom) in case a participant is diagnosed with a concussion: Symptom Scoring, Neurological Screening, Neurocognitive Testing, Vestibular Evaluation, Balance Assessment, and Visual-ocular Responses and Exertion/Graded Return-to-Play Process.

## AMMS will play for county championship



Players, coaches, and others affiliated with the boys basketball team at Apopka Memorial Middle School celebrate the team's Orange County 39-35 playoff semifinal victory over Gotha Middle School on Wednesday, March 6. The AMMS Seahawks will play for the Orange County championship against Ocoee Middle School on Wednesday, March 13, at 5:30 p.m. at West Orange High School. The head coach is Melvin Bolden and he is assisted by Mark Washington, Anthony Picone, and Juquan Shaw.



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2018 Winner: John Hunter Nemechek

# NASCAR INSIDER

by RICK MINTER / Andrews McMeel Syndication

## Logano outduels Penske teammate Keselowski for Cup victory in Las Vegas

After two races, NASCAR's new lower horsepower/higher downforce handling package seems tailor-made for Team Penske.

Brad Keselowski won at Atlanta Motor Speedway a week ago, as phase one of the new package for Monster Energy Cup Series drivers was put to the test.

This past weekend at Las Vegas Motor Speedway, phase two was introduced with the addition of aero ducts on the fronts of the cars, and Keselowski's teammate, defending Cup champion Joey Logano, led the final 24 laps to get the win, with Keselowski finishing a close second.

Making the finish even more impressive is the fact that Team Penske and the other Ford drivers are adjusting to a new Mustang body that made its debut at Daytona this year.

Logano said in his winner's interview at Las Vegas that the Ford teams worked together to get speed from the Mustang.

In Ford's favor was the fact that the body change came at the same time the entire series is adapting to the new handling package.

"Everyone is going through a learning curve right now, so if there's a time to do it, now is the time, because we had to redo everything we had anyway," Logano said. "That seems to be paying dividends for us now."

Logano added that even though the cars have less horsepower and less speed, the driving part is still a challenge.

"This drafting package or whatever you want to call it, this rule, it's intense," he said. "You can't get away [from challengers]. You're constantly looking around. Mentally I'm exhausted. There's just so much going on in the race." ...

"There's so much strategy that goes into driving these race cars now that I thought it was entertaining as can be."

Logano said that he believes the new rules package is a good thing for NASCAR and its fans.

"I'd say it's a big thumbs-up for the sport," he said. "I'm proud to be a part of that, and it'll be interesting as the year goes and as these teams



A disappointed Brad Keselowski came up short in his bid for back-to-back Cup wins.

keep evolving and changing their setups and things like that, but so far, Atlanta was a good race, [Las Vegas] was a great race.

"It proves that we don't have to have big crashes to have a good race."

Both races using the new package, at Atlanta and Las Vegas, ran with only a few minor fender-benders.

At Atlanta, where the biggest crash was on pit road, there were only two caution flags related to incidents on the track, one for debris and the other for fluid on the track. At Las Vegas, the only caution flags were for the ends of the two opening stages.

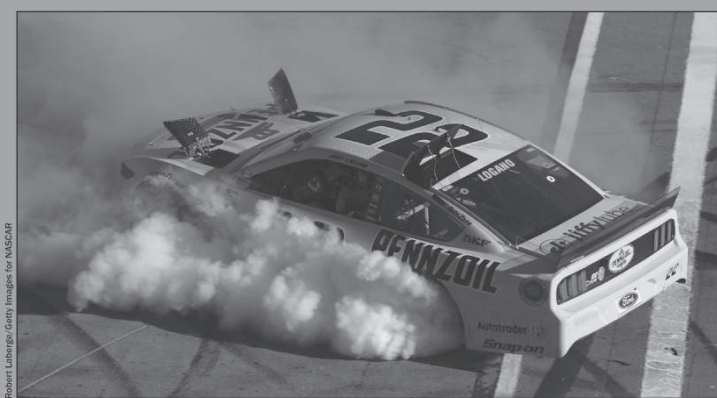
But there was action on the track. At Las Vegas there were 19 official lead changes among nine drivers, and two different stage winners — Kevin Harvick and Logano. NASCAR's loop data from Las Vegas showed that there were 47 green-flag passes for the lead, including lead swaps that occurred before drivers crossed the start-finish line, and 3,345 overall green-flag passes. Both are the most at Las Vegas since NASCAR began collecting such data.

At Atlanta, there were 26 lead changes among eight drivers and two different stage winners — Harvick and Kyle Larson. In both races, the driver who led the most laps did not win.

Prior to the race, some in the sport predicted the new rules would bring about big packs of cars and big multi-car crashes. NASCAR's Chief Racing Development Officer Steve O'Donnell said in a press conference after Sunday's race at Las Vegas that while he was not completely satisfied with the results of the new package, he was glad the race didn't turn into a crash fest.

"Some said NASCAR's goal is pack racing," he said. "Not the case. Our goal was to bring cars closer together, have more lead changes. ..."

"I think if we had more green-flag restarts I think you probably would have seen one or two wrecks, but we'll see. It's early, and I'd rather err on the side of not wrecking cars and having some lead changes versus having that happen through accidents."



Joey Logano celebrates his win in the Pennzoil 400 at Las Vegas.

## Kyle Busch posts Truck, Xfinity Series wins

Although he came up short in his bid to sweep the weekend at his home track, Kyle Busch continued his run through the record books at Las Vegas Motor Speedway, winning both the Strat 200 Gander Outdoors Truck Series race and the BoydGaming 300 for the Xfinity Series.

Busch, who is already the all-time win leader in both series, extended his trucks total to 53 and his Xfinity win count to 93. With his 51 Cup wins, he now has 197 victories across NASCAR's top three series.

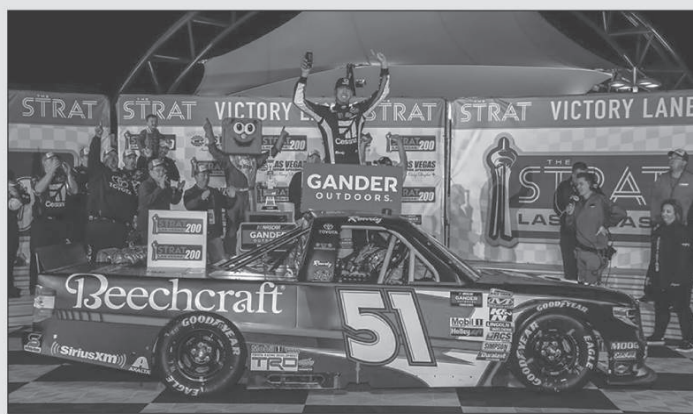
Friday's trucks win was a romp, as he led 110 of the race's 134 laps and won both stages, just as he did at Atlanta Motor Speedway the week before. Defending series champion Brett Moffitt finished second, ahead of Matt Crafton, Stewart Friesen and Harrison Burton.

Saturday's Xfinity race was more of a challenge for Busch. He had to pit under the green flag just 15 laps into the race due to a loose right-front wheel. He went a lap down but regained it after taking the wave-around at the end of the first stage. A caution flag seven laps later allowed him to pit for fresh rubber, and he was able to take the lead for the first time on Lap 112. He led all but four of the remaining laps in the race that was extended to 213 laps due to a late wreck, which led to an overtime finish.

But the win didn't come as easy as the stats might indicate. Both Tyler Reddick and Christopher Bell appeared to have cars faster than Busch's Toyota Supra, but Bell bounced off the outside wall a

couple of times and fell back, while Reddick got loose and spun trying to pass Busch on the first of two overtime restarts.

On the final restart, Busch surged ahead of John Hunter Nemechek, who finished second over Noah Gragson, Austin Dillon, Michael Annett and Ryan Sieg, the underdog driver who now has finished in the top 11 in all three Xfinity races this season driving his family-owned No. 39 Chevrolet.



Kyle Busch celebrates his Truck Series win in Victory Lane on Friday night in Las Vegas.

### NOTEBOOK

#### Drivers use draft techniques to boost qualifying times

One of the biggest changes brought about by the new handling package for Monster Energy Cup Series cars came during qualifying at Las Vegas.

The full implementation of the new lower horsepower/higher downforce package led to multiple drivers on the track during qualifying, drafting off each other, whereas in the past, drivers mostly qualified one car at a time against the clock.

At Las Vegas, how drivers interacted with other cars appeared to be the key to a fast qualifying run.

Eddie Wood, who co-owns the No. 21 Ford Mustang driven by Paul Menard, explained that the best strategy to use with the new rules is similar to one that teams sometimes use during practice at Daytona and Talladega to post a lap speed that gives the impression the car is faster than it really is. It's called a "PR" or public-relations lap, and it's often done mostly to impress a sponsor or potential sponsor.

"With everybody pretty much running wide open, what you need to do is to be catching a car in front of you just as you complete your second lap [of qualifying]," Wood said. "The problem is that if the car you're catching has a problem and has to back off, then you have a problem, too."

#### Kyle Busch signs extension at JGR

There's been little doubt that Kyle Busch would remain with Joe Gibbs Racing for the foreseeable future, but he and the team made it official last week with the announcement of a multi-year contract extension that includes an extension with Mars, one of the team's and Busch's primary sponsors.



Kyle Busch and primary sponsor Mars Inc. have signed extensions with Joe Gibbs Racing, it was announced over the weekend.

"My relationship with Joe, (Gibbs), J.D. (Gibbs) and the family has grown a lot of the years, and each year I think it gets better and better," Busch said in a team release. "With the time I have been there and talking to them in the middle of 2007, and then being a driver with them since 2008 has meant the most to my career. ..."

"I don't know if you'd ever really see myself drive anything different than a Joe Gibbs Racing No. 18 M&M's Toyota."

## NUMERICALLY SPEAKING

**22** Career Cup wins for Joey Logano, which ties him on the all-time list with the retired Terry Labonte

**2** Drivers in the top 10 in Cup points without a top-five finish this year (Kyle Larson in sixth place and Ricky Stenhouse Jr. in seventh)

**142** Laps led this season by Kyle Larson to top all Cup drivers

**1** Driver in the top 10 in Cup points who has not led a lap this year (Erik Jones in ninth place)

## Hallie Deegan's late pass locks up K&N Series victory

Hallie Deegan continues to show that she's one of the up-and-coming female drivers with a good chance to advance to the upper levels of NASCAR.

On Thursday, in a K&N Pro Series West race on the dirt track at Las Vegas Motor Speedway, Deegan made a last-lap pass on Jagger Jones to get the win in the Star Nursery 100. It was the second win in the series for the effervescent 17-year-old from Temecula, Calif.

On Friday it was announced that she would be competing in six ARCA races this season for Venturini Motorsports, one of the dominant teams in that series. Her first ARCA start will be at Toledo Speedway on May 19.

"There is a lot of support that's coming in," Deegan said in a press conference at Las Vegas. "We have to get to more racing and get more wins."

The youngster, who started her career driving off-road trucks, said her daring move to get the win at Las Vegas shows what kind of driver she wants to be.

She got her first

K&N win last year by executing a bump-and-run maneuver on her teammate.

"I think NASCAR racing comes down to the races where we're not just following the leader to the finish," she said. "It's going to the last-lap passes and making those risky moves. That's what makes drivers unique."

"I think the people who just stay in line become a whole segment of average drivers, and I don't want to be average. I want to be different. I want to be unique for my driving style and my driving ability."

"I am not afraid to go out there and do something that someone else might be scared to do on the track. I want to go out there and do what it takes to get a win."



Hallie Deegan snapped this selfie in Victory Lane after winning Thursday's race on the dirt at Vegas.

## NASCAR CUP POINTS STANDINGS

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Wekiva High School

# MUSTANGS STATE CHAMPS

## Wekiva defeats Miami Senior High 45-41 for state title



As the final buzzer blew to end the double overtime state finals Saturday night, the Wekiva High School state champion girls basketball team explodes off the bench in victorious jubilation.



Coach Tommie Butts celebrates after Saturday's double-overtime victory against Miami Senior High.



Sedayjha Payne jumps to take a shot over the block of the Stingarees' defense.



Brierra Williams shoots a jumper from the field as Wekiva outlasts Miami 45-41.



Alexis Choice lobs a soft jumper during Wekiva's victorious state championship win on March 2.



The Wekiva Mustangs girls basketball team poses with their championship medals after Saturday's double overtime victory against the Miami Stingarees.



Sedayjha Payne dribbles around a Miami Stingaree during the finals.



Wekiva High Principal Michele Erickson congratulates coach Tommie Butts.



Myanna Garrett drives and shoots for two during Saturday's championship.



Emmy James gets high over the outstretched arm of the defense.



Alexis Choice is double teamed during the state championship game on Saturday. The Mustangs defeated the Stingarees 45-41 to win the state title.

Photos by Alex Olivera

# Wekiva Mustangs defeat Deerfield Beach Bucks 52-39



Wekiva's coach Tommie Butts discusses the game on state semifinal game Friday night, March 1, with Brierra Williams (l) and Emmy James (r).



The Mustangs' Emmy James attempts a layup from behind the board as Wekiva easily defeats the Deerfield Lady Bucks 52-39 at the state semifinal game.



Myanna Garrett leaps for a jump shot as a Lady Buck tries to reach from behind during the March 1 game.



Myanna Garrett flies to the basket for two against Deerfield Beach High School at the game on Friday, March 1, played at RP Funding Center in Lakeland.



The Mustangs celebrate after their semifinal game that advanced them to the state championship matchup on Saturday, March 2.



Alexis Choice adds more points to the board as Wekiva runs away with the semifinal 52-39.



Sedayjha Payne leaps through a crowd to shoot for two at Friday's semifinal game.



Wekiva's Emmy James shoots a long jumper on Friday, March 1.

Photos by Alex Olivera

# Mustangs topple Miami in two overtimes for title

By Neal Fisher  
Apopka Chief Staff

The last contest of the season was also the most tangibly climactic and as appropriate as possible. Forty minutes were required to decide the 45-41 outcome in the favor of the Wekiva Mustangs.

A fingernail-scratching-the-blackboard feel of a contest was taken to the utmost with the Miami Stingarees occupying one side of the court. Miami used the physically, bruising, grinding, initiate-contact-at-every-opportunity style of play to post the record of 28-6 and advance to the final. An adeptness at crowding every player's space and relentlessly made just moving the ball from one player to another a challenge.

"All in all though, the contest was a great match-up and what a final should be," Butts said. "Neither team gave an inch literally for five quarters and the fans got what is wanted."

In fact as well as for all intent and purposes, the final was the basketball equivalent of two heavyweight boxers standing in the middle of the ring and toe-to-toe, trading the heaviest of punches possible until a knock-out is produced.

Trying to survive that one last round after absorbing every kind of punch in order to reach the final round, the boxers forgo relying on the other skills.

While absorbing a number of punches which scored knockouts on other teams, the Mustangs did not tumble to the ground as the

statistics were just enough shade of better to win. And Miami was beaten at its own game of uglying the contest up.

Converting field goals at a rate of 31.4 percent or 16-of-51 was the effect on the Mustangs' statistics. Seventeen-of-57 attempts were converted by Miami or 29.8 percent. The Mustangs had the slightest of advantages at the free throw line, nine-of-19 to seven-of-12.

The statistic with the most impact was what Miami didn't do with more turnovers though. Subsequent possessions after 19 turnovers yielded 14 points for the Mustangs. Miami compiled only eight points while receiving 22 turnovers.

History will record Wekiva surged into the lead for good and the deciding stretch of action or the eventual knockout punch occurred at the beginning of the second overtime.

However, the outcome began to turn towards the Mustangs' favor as the last seconds of regulation ticked off the clock and the Stingarees' heaviest-handed punch was unable to cause the knockout.

Miami was in front by a score of 32-29 with 20 seconds left when Wekiva's apparent last opportunity was taken from the left corner.

Corraling one more defensive rebound was all the Stingarees had to do to secure victory.

A properly positioned Danesha Boles snagged the offensive rebound out of the air though. As cool and smooth as a cucumber,



(Photo by Alex Olivera)

Head coach Tommie Butts (l), assistant coaches and players celebrate claiming the 2019 Class 9A state championship. The final was won by a score of 45-41 over Miami High.

Brierra Williams did not fail when a second opportunity was created by Boles' pass back to the left corner. The field goal attempt was drained with nothing but net and 8.2 seconds left.

A 28-24 lead midway through the fourth quarter after scoring on two consecutive possessions was established by Miami.

Field goal attempts were converted by James and Payne before Williams' tied the score. However, Payne also drew a foul and converted one free throw with 3:21 left. The trip to the free throw line and the one subsequent point scored was as valuable as the field goals given the struggles throughout the contest. Converting less than one out of every three field goal attempts made a third during

the stretch unlikely.

Offensive rebounds came back to the forefront with only 1:01 left in the first overtime. Payne's offensive rebound and subsequent successful lay-up attempt tied the score at 35-35.

Enough space to attempt field goals from the perimeter were created by the Stingarees during the last 30 seconds. In order to create the space though, the attempts had to be taken while leaning backwards and off-balance as well as without the shoulders properly lined up to the basket.

Double overtime opened with Wekiva scoring on three of four possessions. The stretch was the only in which the percentage for either team was above 25. Boles drained another trey on

the first possession. Points scored by Choice as well as Garrett and on converted lay-up attempts followed.

For all but 10 seconds of double overtime, the lead was held by the Mustangs.

Scores were 10-8, 17-13, 22-21, 32-32 as well as 35-35 and Wekiva led after each quarter.

The largest amount was reached during the second quarter and at six points.

High scorers were Colleen Buckner and Rachel Shekinah with 13 points.

However, three players reached double digits for the Mustangs while the Stingarees' total was two.

Ten points apiece were tallied by Payne, Williams and Boles.

# Full-court press helps Wekiva pull away during state semifinal

By Neal Fisher  
Apopka Chief Staff

With 3:49 left in the second quarter, Wekiva Mustangs coach Tommie Butts gave the order to use the 2-1-2 full court press on defense. The next nine points were scored by and Wekiva surged into the lead for good. A third defender is used in the form of the side or baselines while the others cut off the lanes over the middle of the court.

The score was 51-39.

"Play was rather sloppy at the beginning of the contest," Butts said. "Nerves were very prominent as both teams were out of sync. After settling in and getting used to the bright lights as well as biggest stage, the contest developed a steady flow."

Turnovers brought an end to four Bucks' possessions or all but one during the stretch of 1:17 after the timeout. Points scored on subsequent possessions reached seven. Deerfield Beach committed 15 turnovers and only one more than Wekiva during the other 30:43 of the contest.

Field goal percentage was 80 percent as four of five attempts found the bottom of the basket. Adding to the total was a successful free throw attempt. All but the first field goal attempt was taken from within the paint and along the baseline.

The Mustangs' lead was at 21-13 with 2:41 left in the first half or when the streak of consecutive points came to a close.

High-scorer with 21 points and converting nine-17-attempts

was Payne.

However, the most important points of the contest and also by Payne were the two which began the consecutive points streak. The 10-foot jumper was drained from the left wing and was set-up by three passes after Deerfield Beach was slow to get back on the defensive end.

A successful field goal attempt had given the Bucks the lead at 13-12. Then Wekiva moved the ball to the location from which Payne took the field goal attempt just as quickly without touching the ground.

Other points were scored by Garrett (two), James (two) and Williams (three). Garrett tipped in the lone unsuccessful field goal attempt. Capping off the streak of consecutive points was Williams

creating and successfully converting the old-fashioned three-point play.

The scoring column also listed Williams with 13 points.

Lethally quick and efficient ball movement continued throughout the streak as only one player dribbled the ball. The series of dribbles lasted for only three as well.

Rebounding was also 41-30 in total and 3-0 in favor of the Mustangs during the streak of nine consecutive points.

Deerfield Beach and Wekiva had taken turns holding the lead nine times through the first 12:11.

Most importantly though, the lead was never given up by the Mustangs after the streak of consecutive points.

Seven rebounds and five steals were also recorded by Payne. High rebounder was Garrett with 11.

Wekiva converted a percentage of 35 as 19-of-55 attempts were successful. Only 15-of-51 attempts were converted by the Bucks for a percentage of 29. Free throws also provided Wekiva a four-point advantage, 15-of-25 (60 percent) compared to 11-of-22 (50).

More than four consecutive points scored by the Bucks occurred only at the end of the first and beginning of the second half.

Scores were 7-6, 26-20 and 39-29 at the end of the first three quarters, respectively.

Wekiva established the largest lead at 51-35 with 1:15 left.

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# Wekiva girls basketball coach has the winning formula

Whatever he does, Tommie Butts, head coach of the Wekiva High girls basketball team, needs to bottle up his formula and make a million bucks!

That's because the Mustangs just won their second state title in six years after beating Miami High 45-41 in a double-overtime contest in the Class 9A state final.

Wekiva has become not only the premier girls basketball program in Central Florida, but one of the top programs in the state regardless of classification.

When Butts joined Wekiva High as a math teacher and the girls basketball coach, the Wekiva program was one that had never experienced any success, barely breaking the 10-win barrier prior to his arrival.



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Even in his first season in 2012-2013, the Mustangs struggled with a 7-20 record.

But those on-the-court numbers changed quickly as Butts got the program going the way he wanted off the court.

In his second season at Wekiva, the Mustangs were pretty much unknowns during the early parts of the schedule, but as the season rolled on, it became pretty clear that Wekiva was becoming a force in girls basketball, at least in our area.

Since that first state title in 2014, the Mustangs have won at least 20 games every season, a pretty outstanding mark considering that teams are limited to a maximum of 25 games during the regular season.

In addition to the two state titles, the Mustangs landed two other appearances in the state tournament in 2015 and 2017.

The Mustangs fell in the Class 7A state championship game to Palm Beach Lakes in 2015, while losing in the state semifinals in 2017 to Miami Ferguson.

In all, that gives the Mustangs four state tournament appearances over the past six years and for the seven years of Butts' tenure as the Wekiva High girls basketball coach.

In garnering their sec-

ond state title in six years, the Mustangs proved that they were a team with very good players, but no superstars. Only Myanna Garrett (12.1 points per game) and Danesha Boles (10.5 points per game) averaged in double figures for Wekiva. The good news is that both are juniors and will have another year ahead of them to play for the Mustangs.

Garrett also leads Wekiva in rebounds with 6.6 per game. Joining her is Sedayjha Payne who pulls down 6 boards per outing.

Emmy James dishes out 3.4 assists per game. As a team, the Mustangs average 9.9 assists each time out.

The bottom line is that the Mustangs are a classic example of players working together as a team as

led by their coach, who obviously stresses that mantra.

Like most great coaches, Tommie Butts emphasizes defense and the state championship game is a prime example.

The regular high school basketball game has four, eight-minute quarters for 32 minutes of game time per contest. The state title win over Miami High was a two-overtime affair, meaning the teams played the equivalent of five periods of basketball because, in high school, each overtime is four minutes long.

Even with that, the teams combined for only 86 total points scored in the 45-41 Wekiva victory. To win a state title game with just 45 points scored in 40 minutes of action means that defense was

carrying the day for both teams. It just did a little more for the Mustangs.

Three seniors – Payne, Alexis Choice, and Jacquelyn Butler – have ended their high school basketball careers with a state title. It doesn't get much better than that for an athlete.

For the underclassmen on the team, they'll have to overcome the loss of those players, especially the athleticism of Payne, but I'm betting that the Mustangs will continue to be among the best girls basketball teams in the state, as long as Tommie Butts is coach.

Congratulations to coach Butts and the Mustangs. This team is part of a legacy and tradition that has been built in the program and should continue for many moons to come.

# Midweek cool weather in the past as weekend to be warm

**Hello Folks,**

I'm writing this on Wednesday and it's cold again. I thought we were done with winter but here it is again. The good news is it's gonna be back in the 80s by the weekend. The fishin' may be off a little for a couple of days but by the weekend we should be good to go. Up until the cold front, the specks were still bitin in Lake Monroe, Lake Jesup and Lake Horney.

Kyle at Bitter's Bait and Tackle reports folks were catchin' specks in those areas on minners up until the cold front. After a couple of days and the weather settles down, the speck fishin' should pick back up by the weekend.

The bass fishin' has been real good up until the cold front, but should



**Jim Keck  
Goin' Fishin'**

be back to normal by the weekend. Kyle reports that the bass fishin' in his neck of the woods has been real good. Most folks are catchin' bass on shiners, but you can also catch some bass artificials.

On Saturday, March 2, a bass tournament was held out of Camp Mack on the Kissimmee River. The name of the tournament is Bartow Ford-Toho Marine Elite Pro Team Trail. They held their first tournament last weekend.

They had 94 boats in their first tournament of 2019. The winnin' stringer of five bass was caught by the team of Wayne Yohn and James Watkins. Their winnin' stringer weighed in at 40 lbs. Congratulations to Wayne and James on their stringer.

The big bass of the tournament was caught by the team of John Wayne and John Barrow as their bass tipped the scales at 10.74 lbs. All the teams weighed in a total of 1,300 lbs. of bass.

All the bass were released back into the water to be caught another day. Also, there were nine trophy catch bass caught in the tournament. Those are bass that weigh over 8 lbs.

It's unbelievable to me after fishin' all these years in Florida, and after all the tournaments that have been

held already this year, you can still go out and catch a stringer of bass that weighs 40 lbs. This is why they call Florida the "Bass Capital of the World."

Rick and I got on the water last week and caught 12 bass on the Harris Chain. We didn't catch the kind of bass they caught in Lake Kissimmee but Rick did catch a nice 5 pounder. We caught our bass on plastic worms, slow-sinkin' Senko-type baits. Rick caught his big bass on a Bitters Muskrat flippin' bait. The fishin' this comin' weekend should be back to normal with the temperatures goin' back to the 80s, so get the family and go fishin' this weekend.

See ya next week.

Tip of the week: bass are bitin'.

Save a few and good luck!



Rick Mullins shows a five-pound largemouth bass he caught recently.

# Apopka High flag football team plays preseason in Tampa

Apopka High's flag football team is looking forward to the 2019 season. The team spent Saturday, March 2, at One Buc Place, home of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Playing in the Bucs' preseason event, Apopka came in with a young team, full of promise but lean on experience. In the end, the Blue Darters went 1-1 in the preseason games, as they defeated East Lake 44-0 and then came up short against Tallahassee Lincoln in a 31-6 loss.

"We are so grateful to the Tampa Bay Bucs organization for hosting this event and inviting us," said AHS head coach

Matt Houvouras. "It was a beautiful day and to play where the pros practice was a great opportunity for our players. We also need to thank Tampa high school coaches Matt Hernandez and Josh Saunders who helped organize the event and did an amazing job."

This was one of several events that Apopka flag football has participated in thanks to the NFL. It started a decade ago, when the team got to attend "The Super Bowl Experience," where AHS students caught passes from then-Tampa Bay quarterback Jeff Garcia.

In 2010, Apopka's girls got to march in Disney's Super Bowl

Parade and spend time with MVP Drew Brees. Three years ago, AHS played at One Buc Place and received a tour of the facilities.

"Our reputation as a flag football power opened the door," said Houvouras, "and we always want to provide our kids with the best experience possible. That's why we travel to competitive tournaments like the Capital City Classic in Tallahassee. That's why we have traveled to Palm Beach County and Broward to play powers like Seminole Ridge and Dwyer. It's why our kids play AAU in the summer in Tampa and at UCF. We want to open their eyes,

build our team's camaraderie, and compete with the best."

In the opening game, the Blue Darters hosted East Lake from Pinellas County. Apopka caught East Lake sleeping on a double-pass play when Erin Chou found Shonta Alexander deep; Alexander took the pass into the end zone. From there, the Blue Darters rolled with QB Kierra Knight doing damage with her arm and legs as she passed and ran for scores.

Playing middle linebacker, Alexander also picked off an errant East Lake pass and ran it into the end zone. The rout was so complete that even some fresh-

men got in on the action. Freshmen QB Dhnizia Turner tossed a TD score to Knight and fellow freshman QB Shelby Wolford threw an extra point pass to sophomore Tianna Garvin. "Any time a freshman makes positive varsity plays, it's a reason to celebrate," Houvouras said.

Defensively, AHS laid down the hammer, snuffing out the one East Lake scoring threat when junior K.T. Thompson picked off a pass in the end zone. "We had four interceptions (though two were called back after the referees ruled the QB down before the

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And consecutive berths into the FHSAA postseason tournament over the course of the six seasons since make the Mustangs a perennial state championship contender.

"Deciding to come to Wekiva wasn't about building a team which won the state championship," Butts said. "I wanted to build and establish a program. In other words, remaining a name on the state level every season is the goal. Two state championships and qualifying for the FHSAA postseason tournament six straight seasons is achieving the vision. Sacrifices have been made by everyone. The joy is tied to that vision about the big picture being achieved."

Reaching the 2019 state final-four included winning twice on the road against district champions and then against the team which knocked off the defending state champion. The disadvantages experienced by the Mustangs continued into the state final-four as three teams were district cham-

pions as well.

Both finalists from each district championship tournament advance to the FHSAA postseason tournament. Hosting contests during the FHSAA postseason tournament is the advantage of winning the district championship though.

And placing second among District 9A-3 was more of a statement about being in the same district as West Orange than Wekiva not having the stuff to contend for the state championship. Rarely are two teams who earn 20-plus victories during the regular season as well as subsequently ranked inside the state's top-10 throughout members of the same district.

Nonetheless, losing the final of the District 9A-3 championship tournament sent the Mustangs on the much more difficult path of traveling during the first two rounds of the FHSAA postseason tournament.

Wekiva's response to traveling during the first two rounds of the FHSAA postseason tournament was play as good as ever

under Butts.

Then fingernail-scratching-the-blackboard-feel of a contest followed three times.

"Resiliency was as equal to winning this championship as the skill and design of the play," Butts said. "The prospects for winning the state championship were thought of as bleak a couple of times this season after poor performances. However, faith in general and faith in how the coaches wanted the team to play was never lost. Every time performances during an entire contest or even stretches of bad play during contests had to be overcome the belief of possible remained strong."

While play was far from high quality on a consistent basis in general and certainly compared to the first two contests, the Mustangs' defense forced each opponent's offense into the lowest level of production. And Wekiva used that lowest level of production as the springboard to producing the series of plays with the most impact while at the right time according to the specific di-

rection the contest had taken on.

Field goal percentage was only 36 percent for the Mustangs during the three contests. However, opponents were able to convert only around 30 percent of attempts. Eventually, that small difference of six percent had the cumulative consequences of creating effectiveness when executing the gameplan in comparison high enough to earn the last three victories needed to capture the state championship.

"Defense is always capable of traveling first as far as the impact," Butts said. "Holding field goal percentages to the lowest level of production travels first as far as the impact in particular. Offensive play isn't always at the best when facing the best teams. However, when holding opponents to that lowest level of production a lot of the pressure is removed from the offense. Room for a couple of mistakes is created when the defense is giving up so few points.

"And in order to reach the level of defensive play, conditioning has to be peak. The wild-

card ingredient propelling us to the state championship was physical conditioning and impossible without. In particular, a system fatiguing was never experienced by us while opponents' often did during the late stages of contests. Physical conditioning was as important a factor and decisive as possible in the outcome towards our favor during the state semifinal and final rounds. Deerfield Beach's cardiovascular conditioning wore down during the semifinal round and we won. Miami's muscular conditioning wore down during the final and we won.

Myanna Garrett, Sedayjha Payne, Shaniyah McCarthy, Madlyn Touze, Brierra Williams, Emmy James, Danesha Boles, Jacquelyn Butler, Alexis Choice and Erica Simmonds made up the roster. Serving as coaches were Butts, Latoya Russ, Keisha Brown-Griffin and George Spearman.

The overall record was 26-6.

Stories about the contests during the semifinal and final rounds are on page 6C.

# Blue Darters baseball is victorious 7-1 against Cypress Creek



The Darters' Kevin McGrath slides head long into second base against Cypress Creek



Garrett Fore moves the baserunners with a bunt on Friday, March 1.



Apopka's Caleb Stallings gave up no hits in five innings of work on Friday, March 1, as the Darters defeated Cypress Creek 7-1.

Photos by Tammy Keaton

# Blue Darters boys lacrosse rips Evans Trojans 24-0



The Darters' Devin O'Keefe shoots against Evans in 24-0 rout on Tuesday, March 5, as Apopka toyed with the Trojans.

Photos by Ralo Flores



Levon Bryson advances the ball upfield against Evans in a lopsided 24-0 victory.



Daniel Goree recovers and advances a ball against Evans as Apopka wins 24-0.

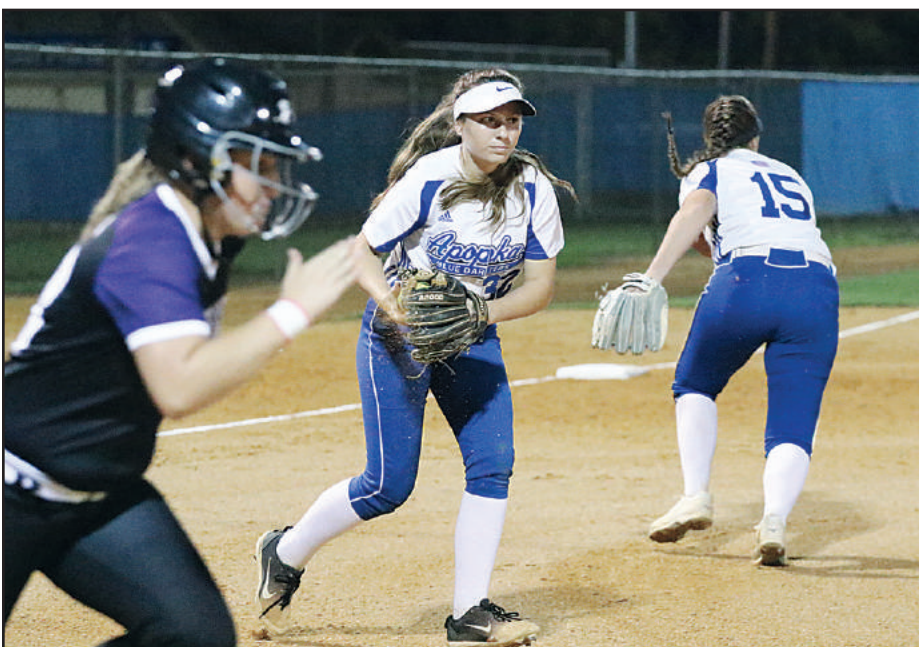
# Apopka softball takes Montverde Academy by 1 run



Jesiana Mora takes a cut during a turn at the plate as the Blue Darters' toppled Montverde Academy 1-0 on Thursday, February 28.



Nyah Vogel pitches for the Blue Darters on Friday, March 1, as Apopka inched out a 1-0 win.



Third baseman Avery Brewer scoops up a bunt and throws the runner out at first.



Apopka shortstop Jesiana Mora scrambles to get ahold of a ball during a 1-0 victory over Montverde Academy on Friday, March 1.

Photos by John Peery

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## Women Leading the Way!

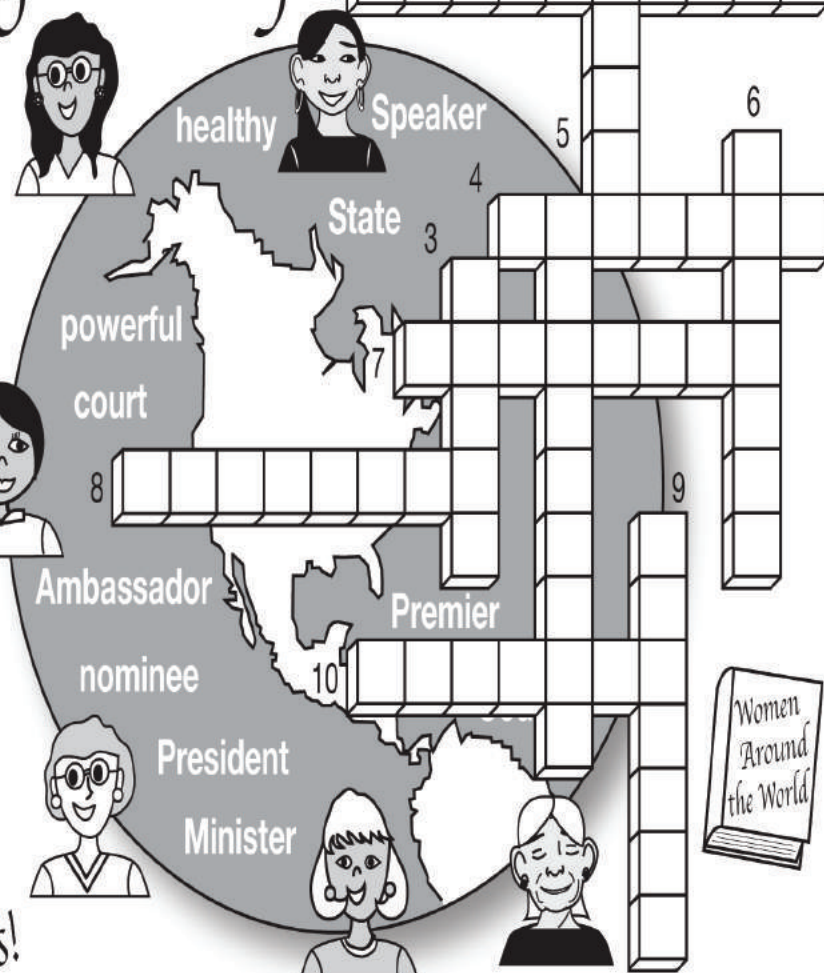
We went to the library to learn about the achievements of women around the world and throughout history. It was easy to find books and articles about men's leadership and contributions to the worlds of politics, arts and sciences. But, finding details about women's contributions was much harder! We learned that, until recently, women did not have many opportunities to lead – and many job, career and education choices were not open to them. A few women, such as Eleanor Roosevelt and Marie Curie were credited with helping their husbands.

Today, women are better educated than ever before, and may work inside or outside the home. Those who decide to build a career may get challenging and higher-paying jobs, working alongside men in many fields. Through the years a lot of women have worked very hard – and taken big risks – to help create new ideas, start new organizations and to gain rights and freedoms that might have seemed impossible in the past. They have made the world a better place!

Read the clues below to learn about some women who are well-known all over the world for their contributions to leadership and politics. **Can you fill in the puzzle with the word that completes each sentence?**

- Nimrata "Nikki" Haley** was the Governor of South Carolina and United States \_\_\_\_\_ to the United Nations.
- Condoleezza Rice** was the first female African American Secretary of \_\_\_\_\_, a job in which she traveled the world and talked to powerful people.
- Ruth Bader Ginsburg** is a Justice on the U.S. Supreme \_\_\_\_\_. She helps to decide what the U.S. Constitution means!
- Nancy Pelosi** is the first female \_\_\_\_\_ of the House of Representatives, one of the most powerful positions in the American government.
- Tsai Ing-wen** is the first female \_\_\_\_\_ of Taiwan.
- Michelle Obama**, a writer, lawyer and former First Lady of the

World Leaders!



- United States. She encourages people to work on a \_\_\_\_\_ lifestyle.
- Angela Merkel** has been Chancellor (leader) of Germany since 2005. She is one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ women in the world.
- Kim Campbell** was the first (and only) female Prime \_\_\_\_\_ of Canada. She served in her position for about 4 months!
- Rachel Notley** is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Alberta, Canada. (A job similar to a state Governor in the U.S.)
- Hillary Clinton** was First Lady, Senator, Secretary of State and the first female \_\_\_\_\_ for U.S. president for a major political party.

Connect the dots to see the symbol of the American Red Cross.

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## Women in Health and Medicine



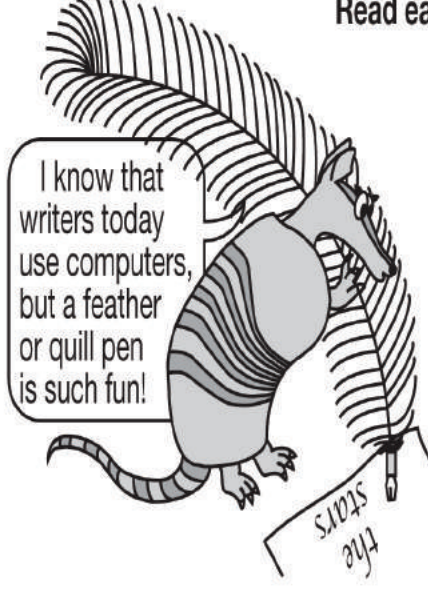
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These women are famous for their contributions in the fields of health and medicine. **Read about them, then find and circle their names in the puzzle.**

- Clara Barton** – started The American Red Cross, which provides emergency assistance to people facing disasters and teaches people how to perform first aid.
- Elizabeth Blackwell** – first woman to graduate from medical school with an M.D. and become a doctor.
- Mother Teresa** – nun who organized missions in 123 countries to help the poor, sick and dying; won the Nobel Peace Prize.
- Dr. Antonia Novello** – First female U.S. Surgeon General; was in charge of public health in the United States.
- Florence Nightingale** – pioneer of nursing who changed how we care for our soldiers during wartime.
- Patricia Bath** – eye doctor and inventor who was the first African American woman to earn a patent for an invention in the medical field.

## Famous Authors!

These women have reached and affected millions of people through their writings. **Read each clue, then write the last name of the author in the puzzle:**



- Andrea Davis \_\_\_\_\_ award-winning children's author who writes about African American culture.
- Katherine \_\_\_\_\_ wrote **Bridge to Terabithia** and a number of other books, and has received many awards.
- Louisa May \_\_\_\_\_ wrote **Little Women**, a story about being the best that one can be.
- Anne \_\_\_\_\_ wrote a diary that told of two years of hiding from the Nazis while living in an attic with her family.
- J.K. \_\_\_\_\_ is best known for her **Harry Potter** book series.
- Maya \_\_\_\_\_ African American poet who is best known for her autobiography **I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings**.

★ The most widely read author in the world is **Agatha Christie**. She wrote mysteries!

# Apopka youth tennis player seeking to spread wings

By Neal Fisher  
Apopka Chief Staff

As the ball crossed over the net, the intensity of the whizzing sound created when air is ripped through grew to a crescendo. Then a downward 45-degree angle was assumed by the ball as quickly as the distance between the baseline and net was traveled. Veracious quickness matching that of a lightning strike along with thunderous contact created by the ball skipping beyond the reach of the opponent and about an inch inside the court brought the rally to an end.

Almost all of the last seven years have been spent by Jaleesa Leslie cultivating the skills making for the equivalent of a home run on the tennis court possible. Skills are not limited to the equivalent of home runs though. The Apopka native is ranked number-one for the United States Tennis Association's (USTA) 16 years and under age division.

"Turning professional is the goal and has been since first competing," Leslie said. "Tennis is a passion."

Most importantly towards the goal of turning professional, Tennisrankings.com (premier website for college recruiting) has ranked Leslie a five-star recruit and the highest degree of attractions. Other Tennisrankings.com rankings are third among the state, sixth in the southeast and 27th nationally.

"There is no one else to rely on in tennis," Leslie said. "I am solely responsible for the outcome. Losing is because of my actions taken or not. Winning is because of my actions taken or not. In particular, the thought process sticks out within the context of relying on others or not. Every action taken or not begins with how the situation is interpreted. Trying to create opportunities in which other players' weaknesses or mistakes are covered aren't a part of individual-based sports. Individual-based sports are one-on-one competitions, as real and honest as competition gets."

"Constant movement and the pace of the sport is also attractive to me."

The most recent success was also while making her International Tennis Federation (ITF) debut. The most prestigious of tournaments on the International Tennis Federation, Leslie competed at the Eddie Herr Invitational and the Orange Bowl Invitational last year.

Runs to the quarterfinal



Apopka's Jaleesa Leslie is looking to continue her tennis career and eventually become a professional player.

round of the Eddie Herr Invitational and semifinals of the Orange Bowl Invitational last year (2108) were fashioned. No other American placed higher than Leslie either.

Leslie's inherent physical height of 5-foot-8 as well as a lightness on the feet have always provided the look of a tennis player and complements the natural skills needed to be successful.

However, the last three years have seen Leslie's game substantially blossom into worthy of the attention as well as turning professional being a legitimate goal due to Vladimir Obradovic's coaching.

"Potential to become a professional was present and noticeable from the moment I met her," Obradovic said. "There are still some holes and flaws which need to be worked on. However, her game has continued to steadily advance and is good enough to navigate the most difficult path of becoming a professional."

"Competing in both International Tennis Federation tournaments was an audition of sorts for that next stage or advancement. Being the highest placing American and no worse than advancing to the quarterfinals certainly proves competing in the ITF on a regular basis and at the highest level with success is the next goal worth pursuing. Furthermore, Jaleesa achieved with the pressure of having only those two opportunities."

Entries determined by invitation is the first step for competing in the Eddie Herr Invitational. Only 128 qualifying and 64 main draws are invited per age group.

"Jaleesa has won almost every USTA tournament of

distinction," Obradovic said. "Continuing to compete in those tournaments isn't a challenge anymore. And players get better when only challenged or necessary. The ITF provides the next challenge because the competition range and pool increases from just Florida to the entire world."

"However, traveling to most tournaments isn't an option because finances aren't available."

The USTA is the national governing body for the sport of tennis and recognized leader in promoting and developing the sport's growth on every level. Development of junior players in the USA who have the potential to become professionals is perhaps the most important responsibility the USTA performs.

On an international scale, the same mission is applied by the ITF.

"The finances aren't available to practice twice a day either," Obradovic said. "I speak from experience. She has proven the skill-set is good enough to consistently win USTA tournaments. However, a more refined game works hand-in-hand with successfully navigating the ITF. And repetition is the only way to achieve a more refined game. Most professionals I know spent at least four hours a day practicing in order to get the amount of reps needed when pursuing the professional dream."

An advantage of living in the US and means to overcoming the financial situation is collegiate competition though.

"Competing at the college level is important for most players in general," Obradovic said. "The experience is invaluable because most

players' games are still not fully and completely developed enough to play professionally. Tennis is an individual-based sport. No individual reaches professional status without being surrounded by a strong team though. There are nutritionists and fitness coaches for example. Every college program provides that team and player the opportunity to advance from good to professional. Then providing that team is contingent upon winning consistently, just like the professional level. Scholarships are only offered to the best-of-the-best."

"Given traveling to ITF tournaments and practicing twice a day is an impediment, competing at the college level is even more important for Jaleesa and the potential possessed all the way to developing into a five-star recruit being realized."

Almost every college which is a member of a Power-Five Conference has shown the kind of attention reserved for offering scholarships. Perennial national powers Florida, Florida State and North Carolina State are among the colleges which have actually offered scholarships at this point in time.

"Even with the attention because of the success in the USTA, the most difficult portion of her game's advancement is being faced right now though," Obradovic said. "A player advancing her game to the collegiate level requires an all-consuming intensity and desire continuing. Like all sports, the margin in quality of play between the top of the junior and collegiate levels is of the smallest margin. Unlike all sports, tennis doesn't get a lot of attention in the US. And football in particular taking the li-

on's share of attention usually leaves only eight scholarships available for women's tennis.

"About 18 months remain to continue the advancement."

Serious competition began at the age of 10 and five years after initially being introduced to the sport by her grandmother.

Coach and player met through a mutual friend.

"In particular, natural physical power and strength stood out when first meeting," Obradovic said. "Physical power and strength is the trait in today's game with the most impact. Each individual's game grows out of physical power as well as strength. And winning while competing in the then-current level playing at was no less than before."

"Her game wasn't standing out among the other top players at the level though. Some skills had been developed and were being used well as obvious by the number of wins but not all. Winning with each move to the next level requires developing more skills. The process of a complete game or employing all the skills in a polished manner evolving had stagnated. All of which changed quickly since working together though. Practice for the sake of practice isn't her approach. There is purpose with practice and grows from attention to details."

Obradovic is a native of talent-rich (for tennis) Serbia and competed for the University of Florida. While 16 years old, Obradovic also turned professional. Professional play lasted for 17 years and then Obradovic went into coaching.

"Having a game worthy of professional competition is obviously needed," Leslie said. "Navigating all the organizations while developing a game worthy of professional competition is as important though. Experience for both was first and foremost why I decided to work with coach Obradovic. The been there done that and knows the who, what, when and where of becoming a professional knowledge he brings as coach stands out. However, he is thorough in using the invaluable experience as a coach. Nothing is left out when preparing for practice or competition."

The sport was learned by Obradovic while training at Teniski Klub Partizan. Among the most well-known player to come out of Teniski Klub Partizan and a training partner was Novak Djokovic,

14-time grand slam champion and holder of the world's current number-one ranking (ATP). Four other players who have reached number-one rankings and about two dozen members have played on the ATP or WTA tours as well.

"Playing and even the pursuit of continuing to move up the levels of tennis the right way is pursued very strictly and taken very seriously by coach," Leslie said. "Coach never allows the practices to get off track. Training is always spent working on what needs improvement. Correcting the wrong way when being used is the priority. Less and less holes in my game means more likelihood of moving to the next competitive level."

"That mindset and approach has come from all the experience he gained while attempting to become a professional and then when a professional. So much has been learned by me and the mindset has changed dramatically over the last three years while training with him."

During 2017, second place among the state was earned by Leslie while competing on the high school (FHSAA) circuit.

Leslie is a student of the Virtual Community School (taught over the Internet).

"Creating a position from which the player can move onto the next level and assuring the talent doesn't go to waste is my job," Obradovic said. "Explaining the who, what, why and when is a part of creating the position. Jaleesa's job is putting in the work and listening to me when talking about the who, what, when and why. Sometimes pushing as far as mentally is required. However, progressing to the point of achieving all the success and especially when the amount of time in competition and/or practice is limited says Jaleesa is in general doing her job up to this point. The holes in her game have slowly but surely become less and less and juniors needing that push is normal."

"So, no reason for Jaleesa's game continuing to progress exist. The quality of her game is steadily advancing towards being good enough to compete at the highest collegiate level or even eventually professionally. There is no such thing as too much support in any case though. And support in Jaleesa's case would go a long way. Jaleesa's success also benefits Apopka. When drawing attention for achieving success, so does Apopka."

## Flag: Coach hopes to get program back to customary successful season

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ball was passed) and played well," Houvouras said.

In the second game, a fresh Lincoln squad opened quickly and AHS faced a 19-0 halftime deficit. "We just covered poorly," said Houvouras. "Our defensive backs got caught looking at the quarterback instead of covering receivers. We have excellent athleticism but we have much to learn about the fundamentals. We will get there."

Apopka thought it was on the right track when Knight found Bela Hart on a go route down the sideline. Hart made an outstanding high-point grab and the Blue Darters felt optimistic. The optimism was short lived. While defensive back Thompson picked off a Lincoln pass in the end zone, the Blue Darters turned the ball over a couple of plays later on an interception of their own. Lincoln would score and then add one more to win the game 31-6.

"What a great weekend for us," Houvouras said. "We did some good

things. We learned some lessons. Now, the real work begins."

Houvouras said he is optimistic about this season. The Blue Darters are coming off a season where their final record was 7-6. It also marked the first time Apopka had not advanced to the district championship game, a streak of 16 years.

Houvouras reflected on the season. "We had a great group of seniors last year," Houvouras said. "They were hard-working, respectful; they put the team first. What we did not have were enough big-playmakers."

The coach said he expects more scoring this year and pointed to the first preseason game as an indicator that the Blue Darters will have more scoring punch this season.

Sophomore Kierra Knight takes over at quarterback. She is aided by senior Erin Chou who will play nearly every offensive position, including QB. "We are fortunate to have so many talented athletes who can throw."

Aryanna Lebron, Eri-



Apopka High flag football coach Matt Houvouras (standing, second from right) talks to his players during the Blue Darters' time at the Tampa Bay Buccaneers practice facility in Tampa.

ca Treadwell, and Makena Kramer will split time at the center while the receivers will be Hart, Thompson, Alexander, Garvin, junior Gabi Laurita, junior Aziyah Davis, senior Michaela Etienne, and Chrisundra Barnes. Junior center/receiver Zaniah Ligon might be in the mix as well, depending on how she recovers from a knee injury.

Defensively, many of the offensive players will also see time on the other

side of the ball. Other defensive players for the team will be senior Jordyn Diaz, who returns after a season that saw her earn All-State honorable mention as a rusher. Jashri Jean will also rush.

Linebackers include seniors Kat Blumenstein, Drea Rivera, Sophia Ramdihal, Hart, Barnes, Alexander, and Lebron.

Houvouras also said that there are several young players who could make a varsity impact this year.

"This is an extremely competitive and talented group. We will have some players that begin the year on JV, who could move up before the end of the season."

Apopka's district consists of the Blue Darters, Ocoee, Wekiva, Flagler Palm Coast, Port Orange Spruce Creek, and DeLand. Wekiva is the defending district champion and returns the bulk of a team that advanced to the state semifinals.

Statewide, Houvouras

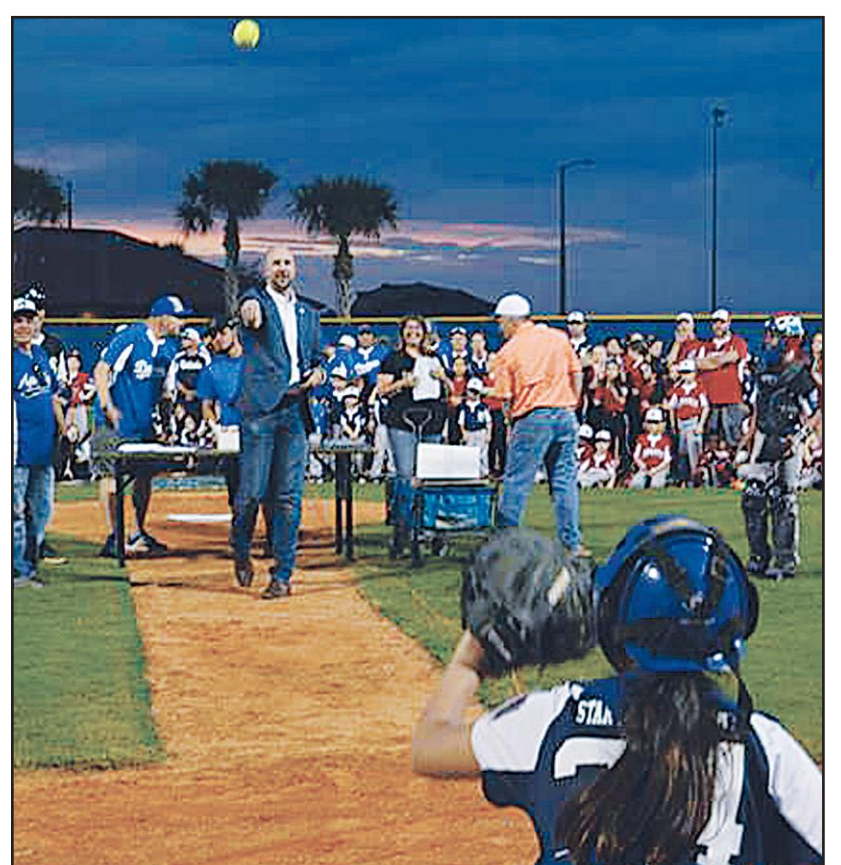
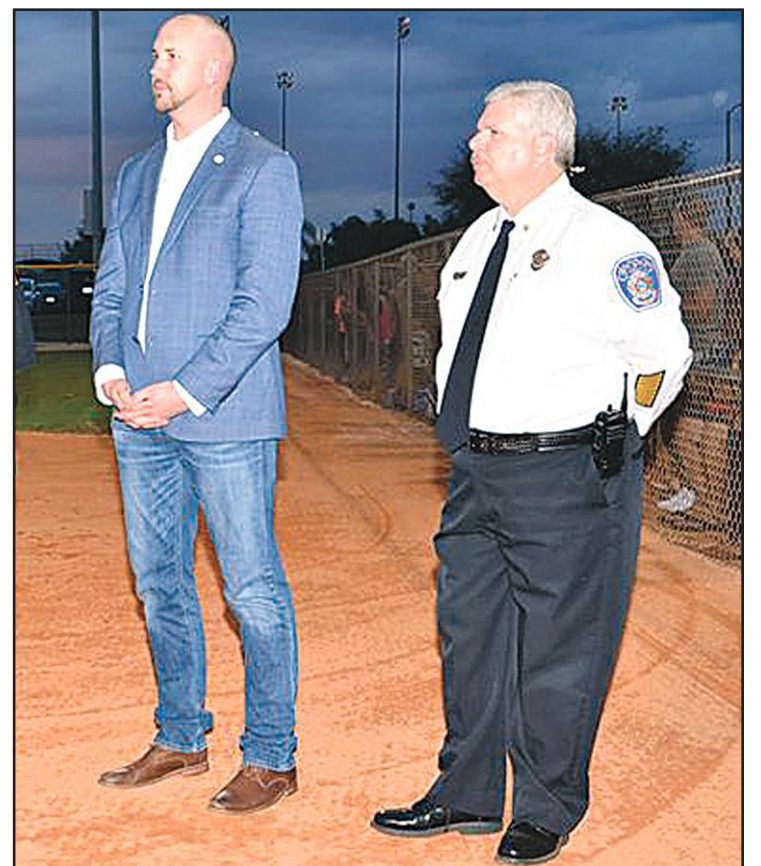
said that defending state champ Tampa Alonso still looks like the team to beat. "Alonso graduated a ton of seniors," Houvouras said, "but they are extremely well-coached and are still playing high-quality ball." Other teams the coach said could contend are Riverview, Dwyer, and Seminole Ridge.

Apopka opened its season on Thursday, March 7, past press time in a home district contest versus Flagler Palm Coast.

# Apopka Little League has opening day on March 1



The Apopka Little League held its opening-day ceremony on Friday, March 1, at the league's fields at the Northwest Recreation Complex off Jason Dweley Parkway and Ponkan Road. The hundreds of players in the Apopka Little League were joined by several city of Apopka officials, including Mayor Bryan Nelson, City Commissioner Kyle Becker, and Fire Chief Chuck Carnesale. In the picture at the left, Apopka Little League President Gary Odom (r) gives one of the awards. Also, Apopka teams that won district championships last year were presented with their banners.



Photos courtesy Apopka Little League



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**IN RE: FORFEITURE OF \$2,057.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY**

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and all others who claim an interest in \$2,057.00 in U.S. Currency, which was seized on or about the 10th day of January, 2019, at or near 5427 Clarcona Key Blvd Orange County, Florida. Said

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

**CASE NUMBER: 2019-CA-2326-0**

**DIVISION NUMBER: 37**

**IN RE: FORFEITURE OF \$4,225.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY**

**NOTICE OF FORFEITURE COMPLAINT TO: HENRY J. PEREZ-COLON**

5939 WINEGARD ROAD, APT. A  
 ORLANDO, FL 32809

and all others who claim an interest in \$4,225.00 in U.S. Currency, which was seized on or about the 11th day of January, 2019, at or near 5939 Winegard Road, Apt. A, 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 6th day of March, 2019.

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

**CASE NUMBER: 2019-CA-2580-0**

**DIVISION NUMBER: 40**

**IN RE: FORFEITURE OF \$16,546.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY**

**NOTICE OF FORFEITURE COMPLAINT TO: HERNICARD ARTILUS MACK DRIVE**

5166 CLARION HAMMOCK DRIVE  
 ORLANDO, FL 32808

and all others who claim an interest in \$16,546.00 in U.S. Currency, which was seized on or about the 17th day of January, 2019, at or near 5166 Clarion Hammock Drive, 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 6th day of March, 2019.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**PROBATE DIVISION**

**File No. 2019-CP-000578-0**

**Division Probate**

**IN RE: ESTATE OF MICHAEL EVAN LERNER Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of Michael Evan Lerner, deceased, whose date of death was February 11, 2019, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clerk of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, 425 North Orange Avenue, Room 340, Orlando, Florida 32801. The names and addresses of the personal representatives and the personal representatives' attorney are set forth below.

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

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**PROBATE DIVISION**

**File No. 2019-CP-000257**

**Division**

**IN RE: ESTATE OF WILLIAM MELVILLE SLEMONS, IV, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of WILLIAM MELVILLE SLEMONS, IV, deceased, whose date of death was December 12, 2018; file Number 2019-CP-000257, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 N. Orange Avenue, 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

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

**CASE NO.: 2018-CP-003772-0**

**PROBATE DIVISION**

**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF OLLIE M. NICHOLS, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of OLLIE M. NICHOLS, deceased, whose date of death was September 7, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 N. Orange Ave., Suite 340, Orlando, Florida 32801. The name and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**PROBATE DIVISION**

**File No. 2018-CP-003707-0**

**Division**

**IN RE: ESTATE OF VIOLA JONES WINDHAM 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 Viola Jones Windham, deceased. File Number 2018-CP-003707-0, by the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clerk's Office / Probate, Orange County Courthouse - #355, P.O. Box 4994, Orlando, FL 32802-4994; that the

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

**CASE NO.: 2018-CA-012808-0**

**U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**ROGER G. STEARMAN; LINDA G. STEARMAN; ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1 and #2, and ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, et al.,**

**Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to the Amended Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure (IN REM) dated February 27, 2019 (nunc pro tunc February 11, 2019), entered in Civil Case No.: 2018-CA-012808-0 of the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit in and for Orange County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,

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

**CASE NO.: 2016-CA-3207-0**

**FIRSTBANK PUERTO RICO,** a Banking corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, doing business as **FIRSTBANK FLORIDA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**JAMES B. RAMIREZ MAYSONET; STEPHEN A. RAMIREZ; MATTHEW RAMIREZ; NELLY M. BONILLA QUEVEDO; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE; HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM RAMIREZ MAYSONET; DECEASED; ETHAN'S GLENN ASSOCIATION, INC.; and UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY**

**Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

**TO:**

**THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS,**

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.

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 WITHIN 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.

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decedent's date of death was August 2, 2018; that the total value of the estate is \$ Exempt, and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Name	Address
Scott G. Windham	30432 C.R. 437 Sorrento, FL 32776

All interested persons ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLI-

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and ROGER G. STEARMAN; LINDA G. STEARMAN; ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA; are Defendants.

TIFFANY MOORE RUSSELL, The Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, www.myorangeclerk.realforeclose.com, at 11:00 AM, on the 3rd day of April, 2019, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure (IN REM) to wit: **LOT 1, BLOCK B, AZALEA PARK, SECTION THIRTY-THREE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK Y, PAGE 35, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After 60 days, only the owner of record as of the date of the lis pendens may claim the surplus.

If you are a person with a disability who needs special

accommodation, you are entitled to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at the address or phone number below at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance or immediately upon receiving an official notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Ninth Circuit Court Administration ADA Coordinator  
 Orange County Courthouse  
 425 N. Orange Avenue, Suite 510,  
 Orlando, Florida, 32801  
 (407) 836-2303  
 Dated: February 28, 2019

By: Corey M. Ohayon  
 Florida Bar No.: 0051323  
 Attorney for Plaintiff:  
 Brian L. Rosaler, Esquire  
 Popkin & Rosaler, P.A.  
 1701 West Hillsboro Boulevard  
 Suite 400  
 Deerfield Beach, FL 33442  
 Telephone: (954) 360-9030  
 Facsimile: (954) 420-5187  
 18-47217  
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Personal Representatives: JEFFREY LERNER  
 58 Winding Lane  
 Norwalk, Connecticut 06851  
 JANE LERNER  
 58 Winding Lane  
 Norwalk, Connecticut 06851

Attorney for Personal Representatives: DAVID J. AKINS  
 Florida Bar No. 454338  
 DEAN, MEAD, EGERTON, BLOODWORTH, CAPOUANO & BOZARTH, P.A.  
 420 S. Orange Avenue, Suite 700  
 P.O. Box 2346  
 Orlando, Florida 32802-2346  
 Telephone: (407) 841-1200  
 Fax: (407) 423-1831  
 Primary E-mail: dakins@deanmead.com  
 Secondary E-mail: probate@deanmead.com  
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NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

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

Signed on January 29, 2019,  
 SUSAN MATHERS SLEMONS  
 Personal Representative  
 1244 Country Club Oaks Circle  
 Orlando, FL 32804

**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

Tuell Time Engineering	162849
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located at 13537 Fallsparke Way, in the County of Orange in the City of Orlando Florida 32824, 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 1st day of March, 2019.

**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

Tuell Time, LLC	162852
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located at 13537 Fallsparke Way, in the County of Orange in the City of Orlando Florida 32824, intends to register the above said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Winter Garden, Florida, this 4th day of March, 2019.

**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

Sandhu LLC	162856
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located at 15228 Shonan Gold Dr. in the County of Orange in the City of Winter Garden Florida 32824, intends to register the above said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Winter Garden, Florida, this 4th day of March, 2019.

**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

COFFEEXPRESS	162889
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located at 15228 Shonan Gold Dr. in the County of Orange in the City of Winter Garden Florida 32824, intends to register the above said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Winter Garden, Florida, this 4th day of March, 2019.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**PROBATE DIVISION**

**File No. 2019-CP-000096-0**

**Division**

**IN RE: ESTATE OF LUELLA H. FOUNTAIN 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 Luella H. Fountain, deceased, File Number 2019-CP-00096, by the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clerk's Office / Probate, Orange County Courthouse - #355, P.O. Box 4994, Orlando, FL 32802-4994; that the decedent's

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**PROBATE DIVISION**

**File No. 2019-CP-000244-0**

**Division**

**IN RE: ESTATE OF LEWIS AUGUST MEYER Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of LEWIS AUGUST MEYER, deceased, whose date of death was December 16, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 N. Orange Avenue, 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

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

**CASE NO.: 2018-CA-005997-0**

**DIV NO.: 39**

**MARRIOTT OWNERSHIP RESORTS, INC.**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**JALIL QADIR SPICER, et al.,**

**Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE AS TO COUNT I**

**TO:**

**JALIL QADIR SPICER 1327 W. 27TH AVE., APT #316**

**ANCHORAGE, AK 99503-2346**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on the Wednesday, February 20, 2019 in the cause pending in the Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, Civil Cause No. 2018-CA-005997-0, the Office of

**J&B USED AUTO PARTS INC**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Persuant to F.S. 713.78, the following vehicles will be sold at public auction on APRIL 4th 2019 at 8:00 am at J & B Used Auto Parts Inc., 17105 E. Colonial Dr. Orlando, FL, 32820. Seller reserves the right to bid, to accept or reject any and all bids. Sold as is, no warranty, no title. Terms cash

2012 VOLK VIN# 3VWDX7AJOCM063918	2012 MAZDA VIN# JM
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NOTICE OF LIEN SALE In accordance with the provisions of State law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and/or manager's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at the Life Storage # 628 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 Tuesday, March 19, 2019 @ 10:00 AM. 4020 Curry Ford Road, Orlando, FL 32806. Phone # 407 480-2932

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION "In accordance with the provisions of State law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and/or manager's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at the Life Storage #636 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 Tuesday, March 19th, 2019 @ 10:00 AM. 4650 S. Semoran Blvd. Orlando, FL 32822 (407) 823-7734 Customer Name Inventory 162786

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2017-CC-11418-0

TO: OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS APPURTENANT THERETO. This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, upon Hurley, Rogner, Miller, Cox & Waranch, P.A., Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 1560 Orange Avenue, Suite #00, Winter Park, Florida 32789, within 30 days from the first date of publication, and file the original with the Clerk of the Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

TO: TEJENDO REDES INTERNATIONAL; TENANT #1 and TENANT #2, et al., Defendants. NOTICE OF ACTION TO: TEJENDO REDES INTERNATIONAL (ADDRESS UNKNOWN) YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced against you to foreclose a claim of lien for unpaid condominium association assessments on the following real property, lying and being and situated in Orange County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: CONDOMINIUM UNIT 61A, OF THE VILLAS AT EAST PARK, A CONDOMINIUM, ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 8809, PAGE 1002, AND ALL AMENDMENTS THERE-

TO: TIFANY MOORE RUSSELL Orange County Clerk of the Court BY: Mary Tinsley, Deputy Clerk CIRCUIT COURT SEAL Civil Division 425 N. Orange Avenue, Room 350 Orlando, Florida 32801 Publish: The Apopka Chief March 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2019 162804

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF IMPOUNDED ANIMAL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

and one thirty o'clock on the afternoon the day of the sale. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Eric Nieves, Judicial Process Sales Coordinator not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at Orange County Sheriff's Office, 425 North Orange Avenue, Telephone: (407)836-4570; if hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

1 (ONE) BLACK & BROWN POT BLOSSY PIG at one thirty o'clock in the afternoon or soon thereafter, on the 12th day of March, 2019, at 1113 Ocoee Apopka Road, Ocoee, Florida 34761, Orange County, Florida, to satisfy a claim in the sum of approximately \$1,280.75 for fees, expenses for feeding and care, and costs hereof. All prospective bidder must register between one o'clock

JOHN W. MINA, as Sheriff Orange County, Florida BY: Sgt. Mark Garcia As Deputy Sheriff Publish: The Apopka Chief March 1 and 8, 2019 162822

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

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.

CASE NUMBER: 2018-CA-13173-0 DIVISION NUMBER: 35 IN RE: FORFEITURE 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

DATE DATED THIS 13th day of February, 2019. TIFANY 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, 2019 March 1 and 8, 2019 162674

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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.

CASE NUMBER: 2018-CA-13319-0 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

DATE DATED THIS 12th day of February, 2019. TIFANY 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, 2019 March 1 and 8, 2019 162673

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2019-CP-000382 Division 1

IN RE: ESTATE OF WILLIAM R. SWANSON, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of William R. Swanson, deceased whose date of death was November 23, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 N. Orange Avenue, 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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2018-CA-011869-0 DIV NO.: 37 MARRIOTT OWNERSHIP RESORTS, INC., Plaintiff, vs. JAMES W. MASON, et al., Defendants. NOTICE OF SALE AS TO COUNT I TO: JAMES W. MASON 7402 PARK RIDGE DRIVE AMARILLO, TX 79119 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on the Tuesday, February 19, 2019 in the cause pending in the Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, Civil Cause No. 2018-CA-011869-0, the Office of Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in said County described as:

4 Interests (numbered for administrative purposes: 769212 & 769213 & 769214 & 769215) in the MVC Trust ("Trust") evidenced for administrative, assessment and ownership purposes by 1000 Points (250 Points for each Interest), which Trust was created pursuant to and further described in that certain MVC Trust Agreement dated March 11, 2010, executed by and among First American Trust, FSB, a federal savings bank, solely as trustee of Land Trust No. 1082-0300-00, (a.k.a MVC 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, 2013 (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 27th 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

number 407/836-2050, no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, OR Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

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 21, 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

TO: BRIAN EUGENE ORWIG 208 E MAIN STREET ELMWOOD, IL 61529-9646 DONNA JEAN BANTZ 24321 W. SPRING STREET LAURA, IL 61451-9769 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on the Tuesday, February 19, 2019 in the cause pending in the Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, Civil Cause No. 2018-CA-007582-0, the Office of Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in said County described as:

6 Interests (numbered for administrative purposes: 103006 & 103007 & 103008 & 103009 & 103010 & 103011) in the MVC Trust ("Trust") evidenced for administrative, assessment and ownership purposes by 1500 Points (250 Points for each Interest), which Trust was created pursuant to and further described in that certain MVC Trust Agreement dated March 11, 2010, executed by and among First American Trust, FSB, a federal savings bank, solely as trustee of Land Trust No. 1082-0300-00, (a.k.a MVC 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 May 1, 2016 (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 27th 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 21, 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

TO: SONJA P. DEBREW, DECEASED, THE ESTATE OF SONJA P. DEBREW, DECEASED AND ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS BY AND THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST, SAID DEFENDANT TEMPLER HILLS, MD 20748 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on the Tuesday, February 19, 2019 in the cause pending in the Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, Civil Cause No. 2018-CA-007582-0, the Office of Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in said County described as:

9 Interests (numbered for administrative purposes: 008001 & 008002 & 008003 & 008004 & 008049 & 008050 & 008051 & 008052 & 008010) in the MVC Trust ("Trust") evidenced for administrative, assessment and ownership purposes by 2250 Points (250 Points for each Interest), which Trust was created pursuant to and further described in that certain MVC Trust Agreement dated March 11, 2010, executed by and among First American Trust, FSB, a federal savings bank, solely as trustee of Land Trust No. 1082-0300-00, (a.k.a MVC 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 October 1, 2010 (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 27th 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 21, 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

TO: DAVID MANDEL, et al., Defendants. NOTICE OF SALE AS TO COUNT I TO: DAVID MANDEL 5411 DAVIS ROAD WAXHAW, NC 28173 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on the Wednesday, February 20, 2019 in the cause pending in the Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, Civil Cause No. 2018-CA-010482-0, the Office of Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in said County described as:

34 Interests (numbered for administrative purposes: C81107 & C81108 & C81109 & C81110 & C81111 & C81112 & C81113 & C81114 & C81115 & C81116 & C81117 & C81118 & C81119 & C81120 & C81121 & C81122 & C81123 & C81124 & C81125 & C81126 & C81127 & C81128 & C81129 & C81130 & C81131 & C81132 & C81133 & C81134 & C81135 & C81136 & C81137 & C81138 & C81139 & C81140) in the MVC Trust ("Trust") evidenced for administrative, assessment and ownership purposes by 8500 Points (250 Points for each Interest), which Trust was created pursuant to and further described in that certain MVC Trust Agreement dated March 11, 2010, executed by and among First American Trust, FSB, a federal savings bank, solely as trustee of Land Trust No. 1082-0300-00, (a.k.a MVC 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 February 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 27th 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 21, 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

TO: LOISLE WAYNE BENSON 1220 GUNNISON WOODWAY, TX 76712 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on the Wednesday, February 20, 2019 in the cause pending in the Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, Civil Cause No. 2018-CA-010482-0, the Office of Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in said County described as:

17 Interests (numbered for administrative purposes: 078452 & 078501 & 078502 & 078503 & 078504 & 078505 & 078506 & 078507 & 078508 & 078509 & 078510 & 078511 & 078512 & 078513 & 078514 & 078515 & 078516) in the MVC Trust ("Trust") evidenced for administrative, assessment and ownership purposes by 4250 Points (250 Points for each Interest), which Trust was created pursuant to and further described in that certain MVC Trust Agreement dated March 11, 2010, executed by and among First American Trust, FSB, a federal savings bank, solely as trustee of Land Trust No. 1082-0300-00, (a.k.a MVC 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 October 1, 2010 (subject to Section 3.5 of the Trust Agreement).

and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the complaint, upon EDWARD M. FITZGERALD, ESQUIRE, Holland & Knight LLP, 200 S. Orange Avenue, Suite 2600, Post Office Box 1526, Orlando,

decendent'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) OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is March 1, 2019. Personal Representative: Lynda Swanson 2405 Carol Woods Way Apopka, Florida 32802 Attorney for Personal Representative: Beth K. Roland Florida Bar Number: 103674 Family First Firm 12121 Mount Vernon Street Orlando, Florida 32803 Telephone: (407) 574-8125 Fax: (407) 476-1101 E-Mail: beth@familyfirstfirm.com probate@familyfirstfirm.com

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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 21, 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 #126435.2815 MORI #ORANGE

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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 21, 2019.

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number 407/836-2050, no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, OR Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service. 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.

Interested parties / bidders are advised that the property is being sold without any warranties or representations of any kind whatsoever as to the state of the title of the subject property, and there may be unpaid real estate taxes on the property. Interested parties / bidders are advised to do their own investigation as to the state of the title and the state of the real property taxes on the subject property.

Date of this 25th day of February, 2019. By: JEFFERY R. JONTZ Florida Bar No.: 133990 JEFFRY R. JONTZ ERIC B. JONTZ Fishback, Dominic, Bennett, Ardaman, Ahlers, Langley & Geller LLP 1947 Lee Road Winter Park, Florida 32789 Attorneys for Cross-Plaintiff Publish: The Apopka Chief March 1 and 8, 2019 162787

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2017-CA-005387-0 Div 39 PROVIDENT FUNDING ASSOCIATES, L.P., Plaintiff, v. FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA, N.A. as successor by merger to YADKIN BANK Defendant/Cross-Plaintiff, vs. MARCO MADONIA; SNTR, LLC, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE 8803 PALISADES BEACH LAND TRUST DATED THIS 11TH DAY OF MAY 2017; PAWNEE LEASING CORPORATION; VISTA LAKES COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS DEVISEES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; JOHNSON CAPITAL, INC.; ASCENTUM CAPITAL, INC.; AND JANE DOE,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2018-CA-013714-0 DIV NO.: 33 MARRIOTT OWNERSHIP RESORTS, INC., Plaintiff, vs. ZOHRAA REHMAN, et al., Defendants. NOTICE OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION AS TO COUNT IV TO THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS WHOSE RESIDENCE IS UNKNOWN: TO: AUBREY B. LOBO P.O. BOX 7100 DUBAI, OF UNITED ARAB EMIRATES STEPHENIE S. MONTEIRO P.O. BOX 7100 DUBAI, OF UNITED ARAB EMIRATES The above named Defendants are not known to be dead or alive and, if dead, the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, or other claimants, by, through under or against said Defendants and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described below.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED of the institution of the above-styled foreclosure proceedings by the Plaintiff, MARRIOTT OWNERSHIP RESORTS, INC., upon the filing of a complaint to foreclose a mortgage and for other relief relative to the following described property: COUNT IV 17 Interests (numbered for administrative purposes: 078452 & 078501 & 078502 & 078503 & 078504 & 078505 & 078506 & 078507 & 078508 & 078509 & 078510 & 078511 & 078512 & 078513 & 078514 & 078515 & 078516) in the MVC Trust ("Trust") evidenced for administrative, assessment and ownership purposes by 4250 Points (250 Points for each Interest), which Trust was created pursuant to and further described in that certain MVC Trust Agreement dated March 11, 2010, executed by and among First American Trust, FSB, a federal savings bank, solely as trustee of Land Trust No. 1082-0300-00, (a.k.a MVC 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 October 1, 2010 (subject to Section 3.5 of the Trust Agreement).

and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the complaint, upon EDWARD M. FITZGERALD, ESQUIRE, Holland & Knight LLP, 200 S. Orange Avenue, Suite 2600, Post Office Box 1526, Orlando,

Florida 32802, attorneys for the Plaintiff, on or before thirty (30) days from the first day of publication herein and file the original with the Clerk of the above-styled Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

DATED on this 25th day of February, 2019. Tiffany Moore Russell Clerk of the Court BY: Dolores Wilkinson, Deputy Clerk CIRCUIT COURT SEAL Civil Division 425 N. Orange Avenue, Room 350 Orlando, Florida 32801

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THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Hk#126435.3273 #100163275 TT Publish: The Apopka Chief March 1 and 8, 2019 162802

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION "In accordance with the provisions of State law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and/or manager's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at the Life Storage # 077 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

Tuesday, March 19, 2019 Time: @ 1:30 PM" 4066 Silver Star Rd Orlando, FL 32808 407-298-9451 FRAZIER, ANGELA Household Goods/Furniture WILLIAMS, DWIGHT Household Goods/Furniture CYPRIAN, CHARISMA Household Goods/Furniture; TV/Stereo Equipment; kids bikes CYPRIAN, CHARISMA Household Goods/Furniture; TV/Stereo Equipment; kids bikes HALL, ALICE M Household Goods/Furniture DOR, YVON Household Goods/Furniture; TV/Stereo Equipment

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2018-CA-007582-0 DIV NO.: 37 MARRIOTT OWNERSHIP RESORTS, INC., Plaintiff, vs. BRIAN EUGENE ORWIG, et al., Defendants. NOTICE OF SALE AS TO COUNT III TO: TRUDY S. WILLIAMS, DECEASED, THE ESTATE OF TRUDY S. WILLIAMS, DECEASED AND ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS BY AND THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST, SAID DEFENDANT 4508 6TH PLACE NORTHEAST WASHINGTON, DC 20017 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on the Tuesday, February 19, 2019 in the cause pending in the Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, Civil Cause No. 2018-CA-007582-0, the Office of Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in said County described as:

4 Interests (numbered for administrative purposes: C70134 & C70135 & C70136 & C70137) in the MVC Trust ("Trust") evidenced for administrative, assessment and ownership purposes by 1000 Points (250 Points for each Interest), which Trust was created pursuant to and further described in that certain MVC Trust Agreement dated March 11, 2010, executed by and among First American Trust, FSB, a federal savings bank, solely as trustee of Land Trust No. 1082-0300-00, (a.k.a MVC 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).

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2018-CA-007582-0 DIV NO.: 37 MARRIOTT OWNERSHIP RESORTS, INC., Plaintiff, vs. BRIAN EUGENE ORWIG, et al., Defendants. NOTICE OF SALE AS TO COUNT IV TO: SONJA P. DEBREW, DECEASED, THE ESTATE OF SONJA P. DEBREW, DECEASED AND ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS BY AND THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST, SAID DEFENDANT 2709 KEITH STREET TEMPLE HILLS, MD 20748 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on the Tuesday, February 19, 2019 in the cause pending in the Circuit Court, in and for Orange County





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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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**LEGALS CAN BE FOUND ON PAGES 2D-6D**

**KETTERLE'S TOWING**  
 340 FAIRLANE AVENUE  
 ORLANDO, FL 32809  
 TEL: (407)-851-3953

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
 PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 713.78-THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION ON MARCH 25, 2019 AT 8:00 AM AT 340 FAIRLANE AVE. ORLANDO, FLORIDA, 32809. VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD "AS IS" FOR CASH OR CASHIER'S CHECK WITH NO TITLE GUARANTEE.

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**NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES**

**TRL TOWING**  
 605 FERGUSON DR.,  
 ORLANDO, FL 32805  
 407-207-4790  
 FAX 407-578-3052

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

**Superior Lashes By Dee**

located at 5219 Via Hacienda Circle, #112, 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 1st day of March, 2019.

Velma Diana Dallas-Eason

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**TRL TOWING**  
 605 FERGUSON DR.,  
 ORLANDO, FL 32805  
 407-207-4790  
 FAX 407-578-3052

**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

**Inksane Body Art**  
**Tattoo & Piercing**

located at 1224 Browning Ave, 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 4th day of March, 2019.

Kevin Siul Sanchez

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
**TRI COUNTY TOWING** gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on March 22, 2019, 10:00 am at 6366 ALL AMERICAN BLVD ORLANDO, FL 32810,  
**1G2NE52E55M120894 2005 PONTIAC**  
 and at 1611 N FORSYTH RD ORLANDO, FL 32810  
**1HGM21593L021580 2003 HONDA**  
**1NXBR32EX52404668 2005 TOYOTA**  
**KMHCT4AEXGU037707 2016 HYUNDAI**  
**KNADM4A32C6082446 2012 KIA**  
 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.  
 March 8, 2019 162884

**KETTERLE'S TOWING**  
 340 FAIRLANE AVENUE  
 ORLANDO, FL 32809  
 TEL: (407)-851-3953

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
 PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 713.78-THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION ON APRIL 3, 2019 AT 8:00 AM AT 340 FAIRLANE AVE. ORLANDO, FLORIDA, 32809. VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD "AS IS" FOR CASH OR CASHIER'S CHECK WITH NO TITLE GUARANTEE.

YEAR	MAKE	V.I.N.
13	FORD	3FADP4EJXDM150454
09	HONDA	2HGFA16519H318980
09	VOLVO	YV4CZ982091505389

March 8, 2019 162879

**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: 3/21/2019 AT 8AM

YEAR	MAKE	V.I.N.
1994	NISSAN	VIN: JM8HD17S1RW213946

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.  
 March 8, 2019 162860

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**

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YEAR	HONDA	VIN: JHMEG855SS037264
2015	CHEVROLET	VIN: 1G1PC5S84F7208425

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.  
 March 8, 2019 162861

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**

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YEAR	MITSUBISHI	VIN: 4A4MM31SX4E015890
2004		

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.  
 March 8, 2019 162862

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
 ON APRIL 4, 2019 AT 7:00 AM AT **JOHNSON'S WRECKER SERVICE, INC., 7777 NARCOOSSEE ROAD, ORLANDO, FLORIDA 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.**

YEAR	MAKE	V.I.N.
2018	AUDI	VIN# W1LAAF76JD048112
2008	HONDA	VIN# JHMCP26438C072625
1998	TOYOTA	VIN# 1NXBR19E8WZ015301
2005	MITSUBISHI	VIN# 4A3AB36F15E032264
1996	HONDA	VIN# 1HGCD5654TA123124
2015	TOYOTA	VIN# 4T1BF1F8F0475110

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 March 8, 2019 162876

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
 ON MARCH 28, 2019 AT 7:00 AM AT **JOHNSON'S WRECKER SERVICE, INC., 7777 NARCOOSSEE ROAD, ORLANDO, FLORIDA 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.**

YEAR	MAKE	V.I.N.
2018	AUDI	VIN# W1LAAF76JD048112
2008	HONDA	VIN# JHMCP26438C072625
1998	TOYOTA	VIN# 1NXBR19E8WZ015301
2005	MITSUBISHI	VIN# 4A3AB36F15E032264
1996	HONDA	VIN# 1HGCD5654TA123124
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 March 8, 2019 162874

**NOTICE OF SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLE**  
 Pursuant to Florida Statute 713.585, Mid-Florida Lien And Title Service, LLC, will sell at public sale for cash the following described vehicle(s) located at lienor's place to satisfy a claim of lien. 2001 Kw Vin: 1XKWDR9X21J873946. Lien Amt:\$935.00. Lienor/Acme Truck Repair Inc. 9825 Sidney Hays Rd Orlando, FL 407-574-3805. 2012 Ferr VIN: ZFF65LJA9C0185403. Lien Amt:\$1385.00. Lienor/Ferrari Of Central Florida, Inc 525 S. Lake Destiny Rd Orlando, FL 407-667-4300. 2010 Niss Vin: 1N4A-L2APXAN415839. Lien Amt:\$750.00. Lienor/Jr's Auto Repair 13400 W Colonial Dr. Winter Garden, FL 321-276-0404. 2010 Kawak VIN: JKBZKNC14A022752. Lien Amt: \$870.00. Lienor/Greg's Complete Auto Repair and Sales Inc 5210 Old Winter Garden Rd Orlando, FL 407-523-5917. 2005 Wanc Vin: 1JUV532W15L939861. Lien Amt: \$935.00. 2009 Voiv Vin: 4V4NC9T929N277909. Lien Amt:\$935.00 Lienor/Bus & Truck Repairs, Inc 780 Thorpe Rd Orlando, FL 321-663-0435. 2013 Voiv 4V4NC9EH7DN147722. Lien Amt:\$4825.38. Lienor/Advanced Diesel Solutions of Orlando LLC 1103 W Kennedy Blvd Orlando, FL 407-486-7814. 2017 Dodg Vin: 2C4RDGCG4HR858943. Lien Amt:\$800.00. Lienor/Unity Auto Sales & Collision Inc 1335 W Washington St Orlando, FL 321-945-4263. 2008 Ducati VIN: ZDM1XBEW58B012416. Lien Amt:\$812.57. Lienor/Full Throttle of Orlando, Inc. 6956 Edgewater Dr Unit # 304 Orlando, FL 407-253-9081. 1994 Ford VIN: 1FTEE14N1RHA52237. Lien Amt:\$750.00. Lienor/Hosey's Auto Parts & Service 1205 Bruton Blv Orlando, FL 407-295-9902. 2010 Merz VIN: WDDNG9FB1AA302221. Lien Amt:\$1347.94. 2010 Merz VIN: WDDNG9FB1AA302221. Lien Amt:\$1176.33. Lienor/Mercedes- Benz of South Orlando 4301 Millenia Blvd Orlando, FL 407-367-2700. 2003 Bmw Vin: 5UXFB33563LH40590. Lien Amt:\$750.00. Lienor/Optimun Car Care, LLC 1322 Grand St Orlando, FL 407-810-8368. 2000 Ford VIN:1FMNU42L8YE474690. Lien Amt:\$770.00. Lienor/Discount Auto Center & Muffler Shop 127 S. Orange Blossom Trail Orlando, FL 407-425-8401. Sale Date: March 25, 2019, 10:00 AM. At Mid Florida Lien & Title Service LLC. 3001 Aloma Ave. Winter Park FL 32792. Said vehicle(s) may be redeemed by satisfying the lien prior to sale date. You have the right to a hearing at any time prior to sale date by filing a demand for hearing in the circuit court. Owner has the right to recover possession of vehicle by posting a bond in accordance with F.S. 559.917. Any proceeds in excess of the amount of the lien will be deposited with the Clerk of Circuit Court in the county where the vehicle is held.  
 March 8, 2019 162881

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
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YEAR	MAKE	VIN#
1987	CONT	1ZJS225H1007643
2017	CHEVROLET	3N63M0YNSHK692887
2019	MITSUBISHI	JA4AP4AUXKU004135
2008	CHEVROLET	2CNDL23F486076338
2013	MERCEDES-BENZ	WDDKJ5K4DF189536
2015	NISSAN	1N4AL3AP4FC594159
2000	SATURN	1G8ZHS28X7Z24898
2006	FORD	1FAPP24118G146319
2013	FORD	LS5LA6088A1080012
2008	SUZUKI	2F3A6P0HR6DR285932
2003	MERCEDES-BENZ	2S3DB417986116655
2001	HONDA	WDBRH61J83F414038
2002	KIA	1HGCC16591A021167
1999	FORD	KNAGD128225101684
1998	CHEVROLET	1FDRE14W7XHA15308
2015	KIA	1GNEK13R9WJ354397
2012	CHEVROLET	5XGNG4A7XFG420715
2005	KAWASAKI	1G1PCS5H0C7195544
2003	FORD	JKAEXMF145DA08012
		1FMDU7K53UC15195

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 March 8, 2019 162875

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YEAR	MAKE	VIN#
2001	MITSUBISHI	4A3AC34G51E163376
2017	DODGE	2C4RDGCG7HR624442
2017	KIA	KNDJN2A29H7501036
2019	DODGE	2C3CDDZBTKH531379
2010	VOLKSWAGEN	WVWVH7AN0AE546275
2010	VOLKSWAGEN	WVWVH9AN8AE533088
2007	HONDA	JH4KB16585C001719
2006	FORD	1FMFU115526L477789
2001	HYUNDAI	KMHMD55D31U029039
2003	TOYOTA	1NXBR32EX32188110
2005	FORD	1FMZU63K15UB43921
2014	FIAT	ZFBCEFAH5E2017243
2015	BMW	WBA3B1G52FNT02851
2003	HYUNDAI	KMHCG45C93U479756
2002	HONDA	JHLRD7889C2066095
2001	BMW	WBAF53511LM68182
2007	PONTIAC	1G2ZF58B074174084
2005	ACURA	JH4KB16585C001719
2000	NISSAN	1N4DL01D5Y104865
2008	CHEVROLET	1G1AL58F6827525233
2004	MERCURY	2MEHM75W84X644624
2005	DODGE	1D4HD38K05F510810
2003	FORD	1FAPP33283W439366
2014	KIA	5XYKT3A62G439366
2007	CHRYSLER	3A4FY48B27T563204
2005	HONDA	1HGCC16591A021167
2012	NISSAN	1N4AL2AP3CN195544
1995	SUZUKI	2S2AB21H9S6601728
2015	BMW	WBA5B1C55FD919584
2015	ACURA	19UJUB2F3XFA016557
2002	FORD	1FTYR10D2ZAT78795
2013	CHRYSLER	1C3CCBB9DN570025
2012	NISSAN	JN8ASMT7C6W10970
2007	HONDA	JHMGD374075044493
2015	SUBARU	43BMCAC68F3014753
1994	HONDA	JHMGD5653RC066747

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