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APK girls'and boys' basketball fall in District Tournament

By Marshall Tempest Apopka Chief Staff

Apopka basketball, on both the girls' and boys' sides, suffered some tough losses last week in their matchups of their District Tournaments both losing to the soon-to-be District Champions . The boys fell to the Evans Trojans, who went all the way and became District Champions, 65-53. The girls fell to the Ocoee Knights in the District Championship game 51-24.

Although making it farther in the District Tournament, the girls (somehow) did not rise high enough in the FHSAA rankings to be granted a seat in the State Tournament like the boys did. The boys had their first game of the State Tournament on Thursday, February 15, against the University Cougars. Girls' vs. Ocoee in District Championship: L (51-24)

The girls had a really tough outing against a strong, experienced, and well-coached team. The Ocoee Knights are the top team in our district, as proven in the District Tournament, and one of the best in the Central Florida area. The Knights are

ranked 44 in the state, 13

TEMPEST'S **TIMEOUT**

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Apopka's Mazaiah Marc goes for a layup between two East Ridge defenders, Wednesday, February 7.



The Apopka girls' basketball squad celebrate after a tough fought win against the East Ridge Knights that sent them to the championship game in the girls basketball FHSAA Class 7A District 3 Tournament.



The Apopka boys' basketball squad stands together during the Pledge of Alliegence before their game against Apopka's Jermichael Johnson goes up and stretches to the Evans Trojans in the second round of the boys basketball FHSAA Class 7A District 3 Tournament.



finish a layup through contact, Thursday, February 8.

Apopka Softball Club have succesful media day and kick off BBQ

By Marshall Tempest Apopka Chief Staff

This past weekend I spent a Saturday with the Apopka Softball Club (ASC) for their media day and kick off lunch. First, I'll say that I had an amazing time and the people over there from players to coaches, to parents are wonderful. Second, I'll say that the field is beautiful, and everything new and in the plans for rebuilding is impres-

The day was full of food, fun, excitement, and pictures for the girls in new uniforms. This was also, as Apopka Softball Club member and father of varsity player Victoria Shaw, Dominick Shaw, told me the first real media day that any of these girls have ever had. Before I start, I wanted to thank the ASC for being so welcoming and providing everything I needed to do my job as easily and as well-informed as I could.

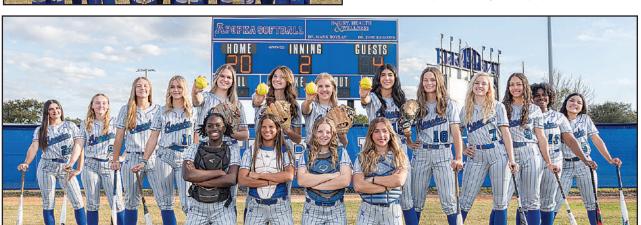
The ASC is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization with the mission of "fostering an environment that inspires student-athletes, coaches, parents, and the community to collectively create a positive and spirited atmosphere for the Apopka Softball Program and players."

It was made very clear to me that without the ASC and its members, a lot of the recent upgrades and improvements for the team and the stadium wouldn't have happened or been possible. They also praised the involvement



Junior varsity softball team (front row I-r) Lilliana Cirillo, Claire Michel, Gabby Kernz, Madelyn Scofield, Haylee Thames, and Jayleigh Rego. (back row I-r) Madison Moon, Laney Ramos, Kayden Edge, Tempi McAfee, Shyanne Adams, Peyton Kircher, and Ashley Mays.

Photos of the varsity and junior varsity teams were provided by the Apopka Softball Club.



Varsity softball team (front row I-r) Taylor Smith, Avery Ashford, Allie Hatcher, and Resse Kernz. (back row I-r) Shylah Pino, Riley Ford, Ava Gonzalez, Hagan McGatlin, Ava Millspaugh, Sarah Sosa, Sydney Bartkin, Mia Aeschilman, Jaylen Gonzalez, Brooke-Lynn Hildebrand, Victoria Shaw, Skyla Durand, and Alicia Lopez

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Softball defeats Ocoee 6-0 in first game of 2024 preseason



On Tuesday, February 13, Apopka's Sarah Sosa sends in Taylor Smith for the first run for the Apopka softball team during their 6-0 victory over the Ocoee Knights.

By Marshall Tempest Apopka Chief Staff

The Apopka Blue Darters softball squad was supposed to have a home game against Ocoee on Tuesday, February 13, but due to scheduling problems with OCPS were unable to pass inspection in time for the game. But all was not lost as the game was pushed back to 7:00 and relocated to Ocoee High School where the Darters would face off against the Knights for their first preseason

While it was a preseason game, I'm sure the girls were as ready and raring to go as they could

be, and might be ready to plate. play with a bit of a chip on their shoulder because they aren't playing at their brand-new home field. It's easy for me to say it was a great night at the plate for the Darters, and from what parents were telling me, it gets better.

Apopka started the top of the first at-bat, and, within two batters, had two outs. It was Taylor Smith on a two-strike count for the Darters who secured the first base on a hit to center midfield that rolled toward the fence before getting scooped up. Then Sarah Sosa batted in Smith for Apopka's first run of the night on her trip to the

Jaylen Gonzalez was the next to bring another for Apopka as she smacked the ball to get on base and secure a point courtesy of Sosa. The next batter sent the ball straight to first base where a Knight was able to make a quick play and snag it out of the air for Apopka's third out of the inning as they switched.

The bottom of the first went well for Apopka as they allowed a base from a hit that was sent to third and just barely got by the Darter on third base. It was Avery Ashford who secured the third out to shut down the

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Tyler Sheppard catches biggest bass of tournament, 9 pounds 14 oz.

I hope you are havin' a great week, and if you were on the Harris Chain over the weekend, you didn't get run over by the tournament boats on the water! They had the Big Bass Tournament this past weekend, and there were over 300 boats on the chain. The biggest bass caught durin' the tournament was 10.58 pounds caught by Richard West. Richard caught his bass on Friday and it ended up bein' the biggest bass of the tournament. You can go to Cabela's Big Bass Tour website and see all the big bass caught durin' the tour-



Jim Keck Goin' Fishin'

nament.

Kyle at Bitter's B&T reports that a few folks got out on the water and did some speck fishin' over the weekend. You can catch some specks in Lake Monroe, Lake Jesup, and Lake Harney. Most of the specks are bein' caught on minners

caught on jigs tipped with a minner.

The MLF Phoenix Bass Fishing League held their tournament over the past weekend on the Kissimmee Chain. Congrats to Max Moneuse, from Parrish, Florida on his first win of this tour. Max's five bass hit the scales at 21 pounds 9 ounces. Way to go Max, and we hope you have more wins in your future.

Congrats to Tyler Sheppard, of Yulee, Florida for catchin' the biggest bass of the tournament. Tyler's big bass hit the scales at 9 pounds 14 ounces.

The next tournament

and a few specks are bein' in the Gator Division, will be held on the Harris Chain, March 2. You can register for this event by goin' to MajorLeagueFishing.com or by callin' 270-252-1000. This tournament is for boaters and non-boaters. So, if you want to try your hand at fishin' a bass tournament, go register for the next event, and go catch some bass.

The bass fishin' on the Butler Chain is still steady for good numbers of bass. I'm sure there are some bass on the chain that are spawnin' or gettin' ready to spawn. You just need to go fishin' and spend some time on the water, but you'll need to cover lots of water.

My buddy Rich fished the Big Bass Tournament over the weekend, but he didn't get the results he was lookin' for durin' the tournament. He did tell me he caught some nice bass, but none of them were big enough to win some money. Rich caught his bass on chatter-baits, speed-worms, and flippin' the thick Kissimmee grass. He decided on Sunday he was goin' to put his head down and flip the grass all day. He fished the heaviest patches of grass he could find. Folks have been catchin' some big bass flippin', and you sometimes catch a good

'un. Well, Rich flipped into this one patch and got a bite. He set the hook, but he couldn't move the fish. She shook her head and she was gone! I'm not sayin' she was a big bass, because they have some big mudfish in the chain. Rich said that whatever it was, she was big.

Well, that's it for this week.

I hope you get a chance to get out there and go fishin' this weekend. See you on the water.

Tip of the week: Flip the heavy grass

Save a few and good

WHS girls' basketball fall in District Championship

By Neal Fisher Apopka Chief Staff

A 6-0 run was the difference between the Wekiva Mustangs returning to district championship status and a bruising loss to the Horizon Hawks.

Hosted by the Edgewater Eagles, the decisive run during the District 6A-6 championship tournament final began with 1:58 remaining in the third quarter. Horizon never relinquished the lead after the run and held on for a victory by the score of 46-44 last Friday, February 9.

However, after a one season absence, the Mustangs returned to the Class 6A FHSAA playoffs as the #5 seed for Region 2. The fourth seeded Kathleen Red Devils provided the opposition and as the home team for the first round on Wednesday, February 14 (past press time).

"The short term is often thought of first and obthe playoffs is a satisfying feeling," Wekiva coach Jerry Middleton said. "We are thinking about the next contest being a part of the playoffs. A season of hard work, a lot of time and expenditure of energy has paid off. An opportunity to keep playing and experience the one time of the season excitement the playoffs bring has been earned.

"Getting back to the playoffs is a foundation in place achievement though. Another group and class have created the opportunity to leave its fingerprints on the Mustangs program. This is unique in itself from the perspective of where we came from at the end of last season. Then we can position ourselves to regain the previous status of perennial state championship contender in only one sea-

Other contests played during the first round of the Class 6A-Region 2 field matched #8 New Smyrviously earning a berth into na Beach Sharks vs. #1 St.

Cloud Bulldogs, #7 (Orlando) East River Falcons vs #2 (Stuart) Martin County Tigers and #6 Lake Minneola Eagles vs #3 (Winter Garden) Horizon Hawks.

There are four regions across the state of Florida. Each of the regions consists of four district champions. The 16 district champions earn an automatic bid into the playoffs. St. Cloud (District 7), Martin County (8), and New Smyrna Beach (5) also claimed district championships in Region 2.

Another four teams in each district earn wild-card berths. Won-loss record, the opponents' records and the opponents' opponents' records are used to calculate the power rankings, which then determine the wild cards and seedings.

The Mustangs fashioned a solid (and worthy of consideration) overall record of 16-10. However, the strength of 7.19 is the highest among Class 6A-Region 2 and 13th in the entire (Class 6A) state. Four of the entries competing in Class 6A-Region 2 are members of District 6, as well.

"Poise was lacking (during the championship final)," Middleton said. "We eventually settled down but only somewhat. Turnovers were the biggest problem for both teams as far the highest number of all the statistics. However, 10 points were scored off turnovers against us and the catalyst for the run. When a turnover is committed the effect isn't only one less possession. The opponent is given one more possession too. Eliminate just two turnovers and, not only are points off turnovers decreased by 20 percent, we

Taking place over the course of six possessions, the run turned a 31-30 Wekiva lead into a 35-30 deficit. The 31-30 lead was also the only lead the Mustangs owned. Four turnovers were committed by Wekiva along with two unsuccessful field goal attempts during the run. The Mustangs' two unsuccessful field goal attempts were sandwiched between two turnovers at the beginning of the run and then the end.

Horizon actually committed more turnovers in total and by a 21-20 count.

Nonetheless, "difference among turnovers was a far more negative impact to our cause and beneficial to the Hawks," Middleton said. "Holding a team to 46 points despite 20 turnovers is impressive and says a lot about the defense's performance. If only one of the turnovers during the run is eliminated, Horizon scores only four consecutive points instead of six. Momentum and dynamics of the contest gain a far more intense impact when the lead increases from four to six points. Then the score is the most tangible difference. Score is tied and we still have an opportunity

least."

Damage resulting from the miscues was negated by the Mustangs' defense after committing the first two turnovers. Turnovers were then committed by Horizon and a missed field goal followed Wekiva's unproductive possessions. However, Amaya Mitchell turned potential into fruition on the next three possessions, scoring all six of the points. Offensive rebounding was equally important. All three of the field goal attempts converted by Mitchell were tipped in after the previous bounced off the rim.

With 5:38 left, the Hawks led by a 42-36 score, the largest enjoyed after completing the 6-0

Horizon theoretically left the door open for Wekiva to win, but executing a highlight reel play was needed. Only 1.6 seconds remained as the Mustangs inbounded the ball from

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Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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Police Beat

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In the period from February 4-10, the Apopka Police Department received

If a law enforcement 1,620 calls for service, reagency charges you with sponded to 31 crashes, issued 62 citations, and made 9 arrests. Juveniles were charged with burglary-unoccupied conveyance unarmed (X6); burglary toolspossession of burglary tools with intent to use (X2); damage property-criminal mischief over \$200 under \$1,000; loitering or prowling; battery-touch or strike.

The following adults were arrested and charged: Imayatullah Amazaid Aristide, 19, confidential, Apopka, battery-touch or

Michael Evans Auxier, 58, 1218 Pat Patterson Ct., Apopka, larceny-petit theft merchandise farm transit \$100 less than \$750; outof-state warrant.

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Inder Mabel Chirinos-Guerrero, 34, confidential, Apopka, battery-touch or strike.

Regis Lenorse Clark, 56, general delivery, Apopka, trespassing-trespass failure to leave property on order of owner.

Luis D. Escoboza-Melo, 36, 605 Monica Rose Dr. #1329, Apopka, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon; homicide-specified felony commit act could cause death.

Rafael Alpizar Hernandez, 23, confidential, Apopka, battery-touch or strike.

Donnell Varuael Mc-Clain, 44, 1642 Lucy Terry Ave., Apopka, batterytouch or strike.

Wilmer Denilson Miranda-Orozco, 18, 139 W. Cleveland St., Apopka, DUI-unlawful blood alcohol 0.15 or higher or with person under 18 in vehicle; moving traffic violationoperate motor vehicle without valid license.

Randall Smith, 56, 1512 Kangaroo Ct., Apopka, other agency warrant.

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APK boys' basketball fall to Evans Trojans in District Tournament



On Thursday, Feebruary 8, Apopka's Chase Marks drives past a Trojan to the basket looking for a layup during their 65-53 loss in the District Tournament.



Jude Angervil blocks a shot put up by a Trojan that was called a shooting foul.



Jermichael Johnson reaches to defend a shot being made by a driving Trojan.



Chase Marks is fouled on his way up for a layup resulting in two shots at the free-throw line.



inside the arc.



Daren Leath finds open space and puts up a humper Jude Angervil gets a chase down block on a Trojan fast break that was called a shooting foul.

Apopka softball down Ocoee Knights 6-0 in preseason



Apopka's Taylor Smith grabs the first base of the night Apopka's pitcher sends one right down the middle as from a hit to mid-center field.



an Ocoee batter swings late.



Apopka finds time to have fun during a meeting on the mound between the changing of innings.



The team celebrate the win and talk about the performance after beating the Knights Apopka's Jaylen Gonzalez sends one to right center field during the Darters' 6-0 in their first preseason game.



win over the Ocoee Knights on Tuesday, February 13.

TTO: Boys' and girls both fall to District Champions

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in Class 7A, and had a schedule strength of 7.31 this year. The Darters on the other hand are ranked 222 in the state, 50 in the class, but had a schedule strength of 7.67.

The Knights were just a better team and a lot of that can be attributed to their seniority, talent, and chemistry. The girls had an amazing season and made it to the second round of the District Tournament against a team that will most likely make a deep run in the State Tourna-

The Darters, as coach Brittany Hardy told me on many occasions, wasn't built like a lot of these other programs. They didn't have the size, strength, skill, or even the experience to compete on paper. But they surprised everyone. Especially their op-

The game was decided in the first half by Ocoee. The Knights outscored the Darters 37-13 in the first half. Sadly the second half was not the miracle Apopka needed. They were outscored again 14-11 in the second half, a better showing on defense but still struggling offensively against Ocoee.

One of the major

drawbacks for Apopka in this game was turnovers, specifically unforced turnovers that resulted in easy points for the Knights. Ocoee had 32 steals as a team, that's 32 turnovers from Apopka just from steals. Another weak point was rebounds for Apopka as they allowed Ocoee to collect 25 offensive rebounds. Apopka could not box out or prevent second chance opportunities and Ocoee flourished through their struggles.

The win from the Knights came from the hands of senior Micah Hannah who collected 11 points, five rebounds, three assists, nine steals, and a block. Helping her were junior Jayla Weiser with eight points, three rebounds, eight assists, and two steals, and senior Akenya Slaughter with eight points, one rebound, two assists, and five steals. Boys' vs. Evans in District Semifinal: L (65-53)

The boys played a great game against a very good team and just couldn't come away with the win

"We did a lot of good things. I thought we competed hard. What we didn't do is, we didn't weather the storm very well with our emotional energ. We allowed ourselves to get

frustrated, we allowed ourselves to get discouraged, and you can't win in the playoffs if when things get tough you get discouraged and you wither. And I thought we withered a little bit. But to our credit, we finished strong, we finished the way we wanted to finish, and I continue to believe that we'll be a playoff team, and they (the team) have earned it," coach Scott Williams said after the game.

It was a game that got away from Apopka quickly as they were outscored 37-25 in the first half. Evans collected 15 points in the first quarter compared to Apopka's 11 and were running on all cylinders early on. Evans went on an 11-1 run in the first three minutes of the first quarter.

Apopka played hard to get right back on Evans' tail, and, from the help of two blocks as well as Daren Leath, Larson Taylor, and Jude Angervil, who collected points at the line and from the field. Apopka went 4-for-17 from the field and 3-for-8 from the free throw line in the first quarter compared to Evans who went 5-for-14 from the field and 4-for-6 from the free throw line.

The second quarter was not as good a showing for the Darters as they were outscored 22-14 and went into the locker room at halftime down 37-25. The start of the second quarter was a bucket-forbucket sprint with both teams exchanging points or trips to the free throw line. Angervil had a block, a steal, rebounds, and multiple points in the first five minutes of the second quarter. Apopka was playing well on both sides of the ball.

As the gym grew louder with the seriousness of the game, Evans started their late second quarter run. With the help of the free throw line and great finishing inside Evans was scoring at will while Apopka was being called for a defensive foul on every possession.

In the second quarter, Evans shot 8-for-13 from the field and 4-for-9 from the free throw line. Apopka shot 4-for-13 from the field and 3-for-4 from the freethrow line.

The third quarter was Apopka's worst outing of the night, and the separator for Evans. Apopka had the worst offensive and defensive quarter at the same time which was a disaster for them but a blessing for Evans. The Trojans exploded for 20 points as

Apopka collected 10. The Trojans went

7-for-19 from the field and 5-for-6 from the free throw line in the third quarter. The Darters went 5-for-16 from the field and had no trips to the free-throw line in the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, Apopka showed their wellknown brand of determination and their reputation for being a fourth-quarter team. Apopka came out and outscored Evans 18-8 in the fourth quarter. The Darters went 5-for-10 from the field and 8-for-15 from the free throw line. The Trojans went 3-for-8 from the field and 0-for-4 from the free throw line. The game ended with Evans winning 65-53.

Sadly that great display in the fourth was not enough to cut away the 22-point deficit they faced coming into the fourth quarter with the score at 57-35

The difference makers in this matchup were Evans' ability to shoot from three-point range efficiently, Apopka's turnovers and Evans' ability to turn them into points, and Apopka's lack of interior defense.

The Trojans shot 35.3 percent from three compared to Apopka who shot 9.1 percent. Evans brought in 6-for-17 of their shots beyond the arc for 18 points. Apopka brought

in 1-for-11 for just three

Apopka has gotten better with their turnovers but still has their troubles. In this game it seemed each turnover they committed resulted in points for Evans. The Trojans had 19 points of Apopka turnovers and Apopka only had 15 turnovers. On the other hand, Evans only had 12 turnovers which Apopka only turned into eight

And finally, Apopka's usual brand of interior defense just was not up to the challenge of the gritty and strong fishing of the Trojans. Evans brought in 30 of their 65 points from inside the paint, and after that forced Apopka to guard more hastily in the paint resulting in 25 trips to the free-throw line throughout the game.

Although the Trojans ended Apopka's District Tournament dreams, they can rest their heads knowing they were beaten by the soon-to-be champions as they head into their first game of the State Tourna-

Apopka played their first game of the FHSAA State Tournament against the University Cougars on Thursday after press time.

ASC: Field renovations and construction will lead into 2025

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ford, and Principal, Lyle Heinz.

The ASC has been an integral part of the renovation and reconstruction process and has been there every step of the way. The improvements and construction started mid-to-late last year as ASC member and parent of varsity player Avery Ashford, Durrand Ashford told me. As we walked around the grounds, he showed me and explained to me the plans for the future, and right now as a group of workers were taking down the current bleachers to replace them with new ones.

Already completed in the list of improvements are: a new custom drainage system to better manage run-off and prevent field flooding; new clay and leveling for field; new sod around the perimeter of the field (up and down 1st, and 3rd bases and backstop); new and improved irrigation for new sod for the field and around the new bleacher section; new Announcer Booth with walkout platform for media,new Announcer and PA system with state-of-theart electronics and speakers; new visitor dugout with water fountains; new player protective fencing for home and visitor dugouts; new design and concrete viewing area for new seating and bleachers to better accommodate the large

and growing support, participation and crowds; two new stadium bleachers for a total of three bleachers; and repaired and improved field lighting.

Durrand said that in April 2024 OCPS is scheduled to start construction of new home dugout that will include a locker room, player area, bathroom, new concession area, and hope for an area for laundry. Construction is set to be completed by the first game of the 2025 competitive sea-

ASC has done - and plans to do - a lot more now that the season is underway, and that includes: the media day; end-of-season banquet; uniforms and replacements; the windscreen for the perimeter fence of the field (OCPS only provides for the outfield); concession stand equipment; and fundraising. ASC has an annual goal of fundraising \$15,000 and "approximately 90 percent goes directly to support the Apopka softball team."

ASC is made up of parents who want more than anything to support the future and development of their daughters and the program as a whole for future success. problem resolved in order to play their home preseason I got to talk to a few in my time at the event, and it is very game on Thursday, February 15, after press time. much a family more than a team or program.

The group is very down-to-earth and dedicated to the team. It's shown in the levels and layers of the organization from the Facebook page, to the intricacy of the events for the team, to the construction of the new stadium and its many amenities.

A lot of these families have known each other since their daughters were just beginning their softball journey. One thing that was explained to me by parents and ASC members is that this team is very young but very capable.

There are only a few seniors and juniors on the squad at all; roughly 80 percent of the team are underclassmen. But as I said before, most of these girls have been playing together for years so the chemistry is very solid already and does not need to be established.

Sadly, the girls were supposed to play the first home game in a very long time on Tuesday, February 13, but due to scheduling problems could not pass the OCPS inspection in time for the game. The game was relocated to Ocoee High School and the team hoped they could get the

Softball: Apopka explodes for three runs in fourth inning

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building Ocoee attack and end the first inning.

Apopka was up 2-0 going into the second inning and was hitting well as they did all night but couldn't get anything to turn into runs. The second inning ended for Ocoee the same as the first did as they couldn't secure any runs.

Apopka was able to turn in another run in the third inning and propelled themselves to 3-0 before the change went into the bottom of the third. Defensively, the third was trouble for Apopka as at one point the bases were set to be loaded with one on the way home. But a double play from Apopka getting one out at home that would have resulted in a run otherwise and then to first base to get the batter out shut out the danger from Ocoee.

with Apopka still ahead 3-0 after a touch-and-go inning fielding-wise.

In the fourth, Apopka exploded for three more runs as they cleaned up the preseason game early. The fifth inning for Apopka was nothing exciting, but they sure didn't slow down. Their hitting stayed solid and the fielding and pitching had gotten stronger all night.

The fourth and fifth The third inning ended innings for Ocoee were much like the ones before as Apopka polished up

their fielding as the night went on Ocoee's attack didn't get much working for them. The game ended with Apopka up 6-0 for an easy victory in their first preseason game of the 2024 campaign.

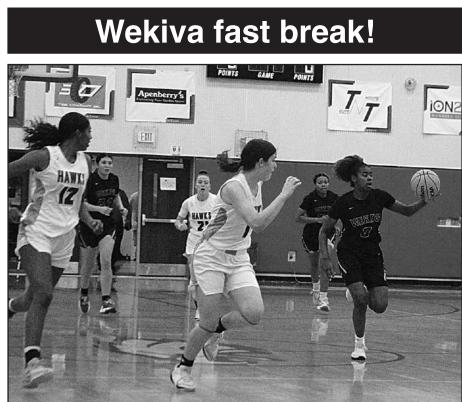
"Our approaches to hitting were pretty good, and when we needed a bunt, we got the bunt down and moved the runners. I think it's a great start for the season. It's preseason you know; we'll see a little bit better of a showing on Thursday, (February 15). The most important thing that we are looking forward to is that it's been ten months since we played a home game at our field, and we've made a lot of improvements to our field. And we are going to be extraordinarily pleased, and, happy, and thankful to be playing a home game this Thursday against a pretty good Timber Creek team. And that will be a better

measurement of how good we are because they did pretty well here," coach Mike MacWhithey told me after the game.

"I think we played good. We threw with three different pitchers, we gave up zero runs, and I think it was only five hits. A couple of those were close calls that we could've done a little better, our approaches at the plate were solid, and

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Wekiva looks to grab an easy bucket on a fast break during their game against the Horizon Hawks in the championship game of the FHSAA Class 7A District 3 Tournament on Friday, February 9.

Mustangs: Hawks go on 10-0 run to open first quarter

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the baseline defending. A pass from the baseline was knocked down by three Horizon players about five feet beyond center court and the clock expired.

"Trajectory of the ball on offense was bad, every skill, shooting, dribbling, passing, every skill, during both contests" Middleton said. "When opportunities to take high percentage field goal attempts were created, we didn't consistently follow through. We were emotionally and mentally tight and hesitant. Focus was not on the process of getting from point a to b in our play as consistently

as during the regular sea-

The first quarter was controlled by the Hawks while executing a 10-0 run. Wekiva answered with a 17-4 run allowing them to take control of the second

Scores after each quarter were 15-6, 25-23 and 37-32, respectively.

Tierra Coleman (23), Jasmine Pooler (15) and Makayla Bell (6) accounted for all of the Mustangs' points. Only 10 points were scored by Horizon's leading scorers, Sienna Astorino and Mitchell. Six players tallied at least six points for the Hawks though.

Field goal percentage

was also only 37 percent for both teams. However, Horizon produced a 10-6 advantage in offensive rebounds as just enough of more attempts at 51-46 were taken to win.

A late rally lifted the Mustangs to the championship final and eventually a final score of 45-43. During the semifinal contest against Lake Minneola, the deficit was as many as 13 points early in the second half and 10 entering the last

The lead was held by the Mustangs for only 1:02 and once. However, the 1:02 was the last of the contest. Pooler converted two free throw attempts and

then Wekiva held on for the

Including converting five of six field goal attempts during the fourth quarter, Pooler was the Mustangs' high scorer with 14 points. Six players tallied points for Wekiva as well. The Mustangs also converted eight of 10 free throws during the fourth quarter and 15 of 19 in total. Only two free throw attempts were taken by Lake Minneola during the fourth quarter and eight out of 15 in total were converted.

"Lacking playoff experience had a lot to do with the unsettled play during both contests though, Middleton said. "The only

way to learn how to manage and incorporate the much more intensely distinct character and atmosphere of the postseason is experience. Hopefully, we got enough playoff experience to have moved past the unsettled play. Of course, we don't have the luxury of time anymore. One bad contest, even one stretch of consecutive possessions with unsettled play can end a season. We found out during the district champion-

ship tournament." The berth into the 2024 FHSAA playoffs is the 11th over the last 12 seasons and the first for Middleton as the Mustangs coach.

"Goal of every team is

to advacne from the regular season to the postseason," Middleton said. "We have achieved the goal.

"How' and aesthetics of 'how got to' the postseason don't matter once the berth is earned. Teams in the postseason have positioned themselves to keep advancing is what matters. Cliché, but 'because' doesn't change, the postseason is the second season and a new start. Everyone has the same record of 0-0 and can keep advancing. Doesn't matter if the first or eighth seed, everyone advances by the same means. Win the next contest."

Tip-off!



Wekiva's Chichi Wang goes up for the tip-off at the start of the FHSAA Class 7A District 3 Championship game against the Horizon Hawks. The Hawks defeated the Mustangs 46-44 in a nail-bitting matchup.

Softball: "Leadership is not mandated. Leadership is shown..."

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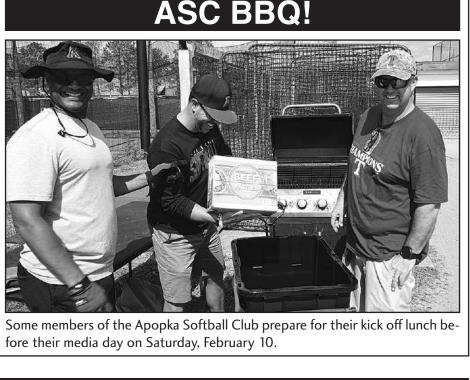
pretty spot-on. The defense was mostly flawless, I think we had one error, and that was a tough play on a really fast girl that we just made a poor decision on."

MacWhithey also talked about season expectations and goals, and the prestige that comes with being an Apopka student-athlete.

here at Apopka High School goal is to compete for a state championship and go deep in the playoffs. And it's just what we do, it's what we are trying to do...the goal is that every season. If you are an Apopka High School sport, your goal should be

to go deep in the playoffs if not the state championship, and that goal has been set by our football team-and we aspire to do the same things as they do."

"It's always somebody. You always want to point out and single out your seniors to lead by example. The conversation we had at the beginning of the year was, 'How do you get people to follow you?' You get people to follow you by doing the "We're always optimistic. Every sport right things and setting the perfect example. Leadership is not mandated. Leadership is shown and followed, instead of mandated. And those three girls (Sarah Sosa, Jaylen Gonzalez, and Brooke-Lynn Hildebrand) seem to do a good job of that."







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Incoming defender!



Wekiva's Tierra Coleman takes a shot with an incoming defender attempting to guard her during the Mustangs' 46-44 loss to the Horizon Hawks in the FHSAA Class 7A District 3 Championship game.



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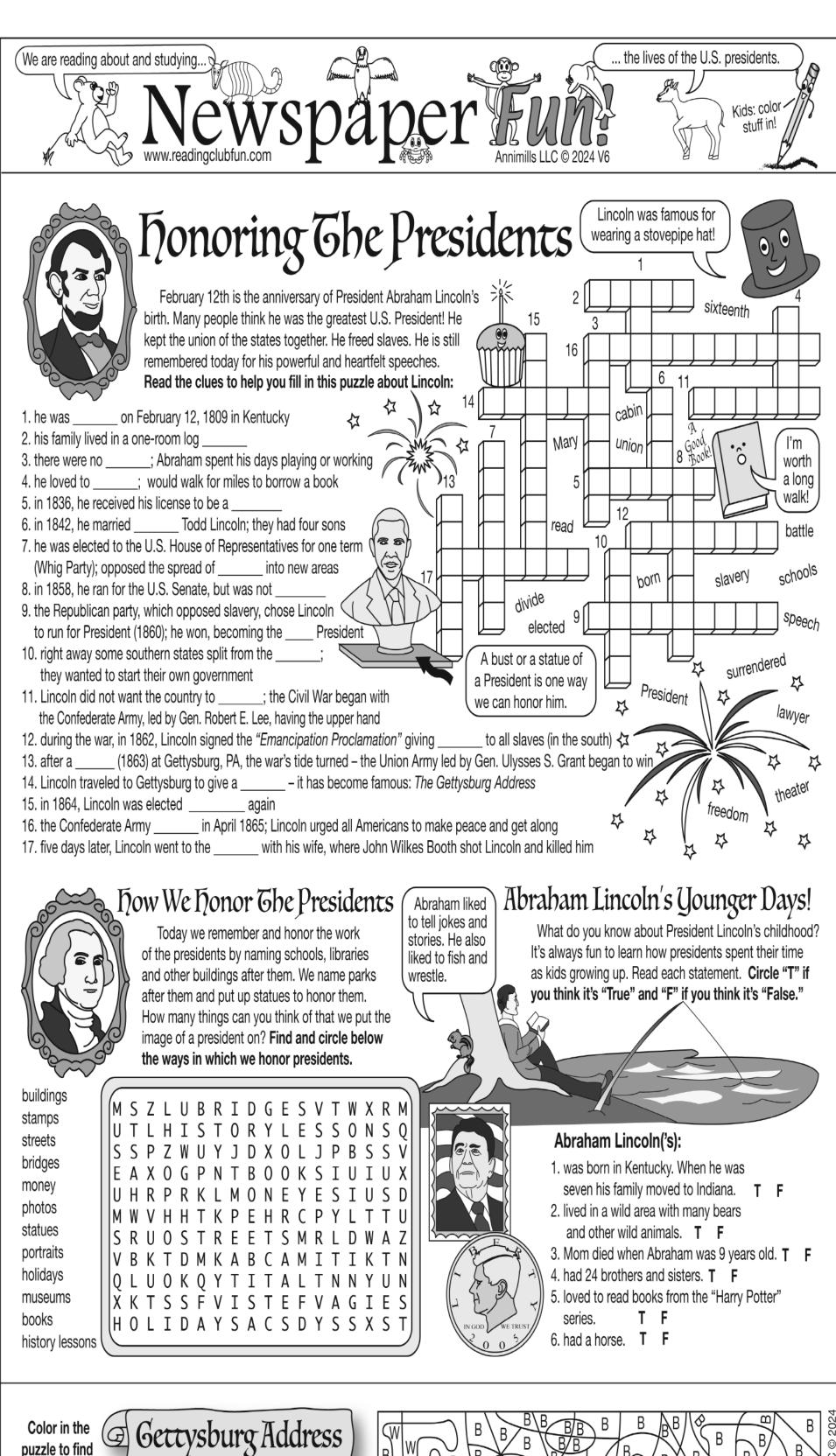
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comes to keeping up with some everyday auto-basics. A recent survey by the Car Care Council found 25% of cars had low or dirty engine oil, 13% had low

or contaminated brake fluid, 18% had dirty air filters, 17% had inadequate cooling protection or low coolant levels, 16% needed new windshield wiper and 27% had low or contaminated washer fluid, 18% needed new belts. Overall, 89% of vehicles were in need of at least one service or repair.

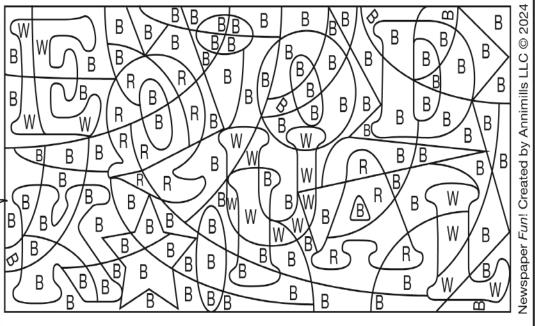
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under

the fictitious name of MERCHANT PEDIATRICS AND FAMILY MEDICINE :

Located at 14015 Egret Tower Located at 14015 Egret Tower Dr: Orange County the City of Orlando: Florida, 32837-6197 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.
Dated at Orlando Florida, this
February day of 08, 2024

MERCHANT NAZIM

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FICTITIOUS NAME

LAW PURSUANT

TO SECTION 865.09

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

located at 704 Starke Lake

Division of Corporations of the

Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Ocoee, Florida, this 9th day of February, 2024.

Jenny Carta Suarez

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FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of **GLENN JENKINS** LAWNCARE:

Located at 10508 Park Ridge orange County in the City of Orlando: Florida, 32835-5721 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Gotha Rd: Orange County in the City of Windermere: Florida, 34786-7915 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Orlando Florida, this Dated at Windermere Florida February day of 08, 2024 this February day of 08, 2024

JENKINS GLENN A

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE ON FEBRUARY 29, 2024 AT 0700 O'CLOCK AM AT JOHN-SON'S WRECKER SERVICE 7777 NARCOOSSEE ROAD ORLANDO, FL 32822, TELE-PHONE 407-293-2540, THE that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH.
SOME OF THE VEHICLES
POSTED MAY HAVE ALREADY BEEN RELEASED
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SALVAGE SALE. Circle, in the County of Orange in the City of Ocoee Florida 34761, intends to register the above said name with the

2018 NISSAN 1N4AL3AP4JC189539

Terms of the sale are CASH No checks will be accepted. Seller reserves the right to final bid. ALL SALES ARE FI-NAL. No refunds will be made Vehicle(s)/ vessel(s) are sold "AS IS", "WHERE IS", with no guarantees, either expressed or implied. February 16, 2024

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NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO F.S. 713.78 FOR SALE On the 8 day of March, 2024 at 10:00 a.m., at **BJ'S TOWING SERVICE**, 670 E. Mason Ave., Apopka, FL 32703, the following

vehicle(s) will be sold for cash to the highest bidder HONDA CIVIC MERCEDES S CLASS SUZUKI GSX TOYOTA COROLLA TOYOTA CAMRY FORD FUSION

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BJ'S Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. BJ'S Towing reserves the right to bid. Bidding begins at the amount owed. All Vehicle(s) are sold as is, no warranties and no guarantees of title(s). Vehicle(s) may be seen the day before the sale From 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. only. Please call (407) 886-0568 for further info

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: BARTLETT TOWING, INC gives notice that on 03/11/2024 at 08:30 AM the following vehicles (s) may be sold by public sale at 2252 APOPKA BLVD, STE B, APOPKA, FL 32703 to satisfy the lien for the amount owed on each vehicle for any recovery, towing, or storage services charges and administrative fees allowed pursuant to Florida statute 713.78.

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KETTERLE & SONS 340 Fairlane Ave Orlando, Florida 32809 OFFICE (407) 851-3953 FAX (407) 888-2891

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE-713.78-THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION ON MARCH 1,
2024 AT 8:00 AM AT 340 FAIRLANE AVE. ORLANDO, FLORI-DA, 32809. VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD "AS IS" FOR CASH OR CASHIER'S CHECKS WITH NO TITLE GUARANTEE.

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> **KETTERLE & SONS** 340 Fairlane Ave Orlando, Florida 32809 OFFICE (407) 851-3953

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE-713.78-THE FOLLOW-ING VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION ON MARCH 8, 2024 AT 8:00 AM AT 340 FAIRLANE AVE. ORLANDO, FLORI-DA, 32809. VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD "AS IS" FOR CASH OR CASHIER'S CHECKS WITH NO TITLE GUARANTEE.

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NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09,

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FLORIDA STATUTES

that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under

B SHEA SURFACES:

Located at 4083 Seaboard

Rd: Orange County the City of Orlando: Florida, 32808-

of Orlando : Florida, 3208-3860 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Orlando Florida, this

MK SURFACES, INC.

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February day of 08, 2024

the fictitious name of

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
ON FEBRUARY 29, 2024 AT 0700 AT JOHNSON'S WRECKER SERVICE 580 WILMER AVENUE, ORLANDO, FL 32808,
TELEPHONE 407-293-2540, THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE (S)/
VESSEL (S) WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH. SOME OF THE VE-NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AND NOT ELIGIBLE FOR SALVAGE SALE

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Terms of the sale are CASH. No checks will be accepted. Seller reserves the right to final bid. ALL SALES ARE FINAL. No refunds will be made. Vehicle(s)/ vessel(s) are sold "AS IS", "WHERE IS", with no guarantees, either expressed or implied. Publish: The Apopka Chief February 16, 2024

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIR-CUIT. IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NUMBER: 2024-CA-000973-O DIVISION NUMBER: 39

IN RE: FORFEITURE OF A IN HE: FOHFEITURE OF A 2006 FORD F150, VIN 1FTRW-12W06FB58860, 2024 DIA-MOND CARGO TRAILER, VIN 53NBE1223R1105187, AND \$1,071.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE COMPLAINT

JAMES BERKOWITZ 7975 DUNSTABLE CIRCLE ORLANDO, FL 32817

and all others who claim an in-terest in 2006 FORD F150, VIN 1FTRW12W06FB58860, 2024 DIAMOND CARGO TRAILER, VIN 53NBE1223R1105187, AND \$1,071.00 IN U.S. CUR-RENCY, which was seized on or about the 21st day of De-

State of South Carolina In the Probate Court County of Charleston

In the Matter of: William Maxwell Mumford

Kimberly D. Aeppli,

illiam T. Mumford,

To the respondents named

YOU ARE HEREBY SUM-MMONED and required to an-swer the Petition for the Sale

of Real Estate, the original of which has been filed with the

Petitioner

Case# 2021-ES-10-00717

cember, 2023, at or near 7975 Dunstable Circle, Orange County, Florida, Said property is in the custody of the Sheriff of Orange County. A Com-plaint for forfeiture has been filed in the above-styled Court.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I HEHEBY CERTIFY that this Notice is being served pursuant to the notice pro-visions of Florida Statutes 932.701-707, this 5th day of February, 2024.

/s/ Jose C. Campa Florida Bar No. 105781 Orange County Sheriff's Office Legal Services P.O. Box 1440 Orlando, FL 32802

(407) 254-7170

@ocsofl.com

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PETITIONER: Kimberly Aeppli NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: JL TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell this vehicle on 03/12/2024, at 08:00:00 AM at 605 Ferguson Dr Orlando, FL 32805, 407-802-8600 pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. JL TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Public notice is hereby given that ACE TRANSPORTATION
SYSTEMS LLC, d/b/a ACE WRECKER, will hold a public
sale 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: 02/28/2024 At 8AM

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Terms of the sale are cash and no checks are accepted. Seller reserves the right to final bid. All sales are final. No refunds will be made. Sale auto will be sold "as is" with no guarantee. Publish: The Apopka Chief February 16, 2024

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Public notice is hereby given that ACE TRANSPORTATION
SYSTEMS LLC, d/b/a ACE WRECKER, will hold a public sale at
ACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS LLC, d/b/a ACE WRECKER, 101 Bay Street, Occee, FL 34761. Pursuant to the laws of

Terms of the sale are cash and no checks are accepted. Selle reserves the right to final bid. All sales are final. No refunds will be made. Sale auto will be sold "as is" with no guarantee. Publish: The Apopka Chief February 16, 2024

the state the following vehicles will be sold to the highest bidder Sale Date: 2/28/2024 At 8AM

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE NATIONAL TOWING ORLANDO gives notice that on 03/01/2024 at 10:00 AM the following vehicles(s) may be sold by public sale at 1611 NORTH FORSYTH ROAD ORLANDO FL 32807 to satisfy the lien for the amount owed on each vehicle for any recovery, towing, or storage services charges and administrative fees allowed pursuant to Florida statute 713.78.

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Act, persons needing a spe-

cial accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Eric Nieves, Judicial Process Sales Coordinator, not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at Organ County, Specific Office.

ange County Sheriff's Office, 425 North Orange Avenue, suite 240, Orlando, FL 32801.

suite 240, Orlando, FL 32801.
Telephone: (407)836-4570;
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1-800-955-8771, or Voice (V)
1-800-955-8770, via Florida

JOHN W. MINA

as Sheriff Orange County, Florida BY: Sgt. N. Gonzalez

and one thirty o'clock on the

Americans with Disabilities

1-800-955-8770, via Florida 1-800-955-6..., Relay Service. JOHN W. MINA,

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as Sheriff Orange County, Florida

BY: Sgt. N. Gonzalez
As Deputy Sheriff
Sgt. Norberto Gonzalez

In accordance with the

afternoon the day of the sale.

OF REAL ESTATE

William M. Mumford Date of Death: December 07, 2019

NOTICE OF HEARING VIRTUAL HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE ABOVE NAMED RE-SPONDENTS: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
THAT a Hearing on Petitioner's Petition for Sale of Real
Estate has been Scheduled
for March 21, 2024 at 10:00
AM a virtual hearing for the
Charleston County Probate
Court, 84 Broad Street,
Charleston, SC, 29401.
Notification of invitation for
Virtual hearing shall be provid-Virtual hearing shall be provided by this court to the Petition er's counsel one week prior to

Court for Charleston County, 84 Broad Street, Charleston, SC, 29401, on the 18th day of July, 2023 and to serve a copy of your answers to Jessica Duffy, Esq., at the address of P.O. Box 12367, Charleston, SC 29422 within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this Summons and if you fail to appear The Political for er's counsel one week prior to commencement of the sched-uled hearing; and all parties may also request attendance of the hearing by contacting Robin Slikker, Esq., Law Clerk fail to answer The Petition for The Sale of Real Estate within of the Charleston County Prothe time aforesaid, judgement by default will be rendered against you for the relief debate Court. 843-958-5030 or RSLIKKER@CHARLESTONmanded in the Petition For the

Sale of Real Estate. PETITION FOR THE SALE

February 2, 9 and 16, 2024

PUBLISH: The Apopka Chief TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE OF SALE MOTOR VEHICLE

PURSUANT TO F.S. 83.805-83.806

To: PAUL & SONS TRANSPORT LLC. You are hereby informed the following described vehicle(s) will be sold in Public Auction for cash to the highest bidder. 2018 UTIL VIN: 1UYVS2536J7293220. Vehicle location: 1101 S ORANGE BLOSSOM TRL APOPKA, FL on February 19, 2024 at 10:00

February 9 and 16, 2024

POWER TOWING SERVICES, INC. 440 METCALF AVE ORLANDO, FL 32811 TFL: 407-948-2338

TEL: 407-948-2283 FAX: 407-948-9498 NOTICE OF SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLE PURSUANT TO

FURSUANT TO F.S. 713.78 (5) There will be a sale of the following vehicles located at 440 Metcalf Ave, Orlando, FL 32811. DATE OF SALE: **MARCH 4TH, 2024 AT 9 AM** 2004 BUICK RENDEZVOUS

Tow company reserves the

right to withdraw said vehicles from auction. For more info, or inquiries, call 407-948-2338 Publish: The Apopka Chief

February 16, 2024 175815

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 **OLGA CHUCHIN CAKES**

located at 11112 Fairhaven Way in the County of Orange in the City of Orlando Florida 32825, intends to register the above said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State Florida Department of State,

Dated at Orlando, Florida, this

Tallahassee, Florida.

13 day of February, 2024. Publish: The Apopka Chief February 16, 2024 175817 FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2021-CA-006473-O DIV NO.: 48

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND

MARRIOTT RESORTS HOS-PITALITY CORPORATION, a South Carolina Corporation, Management Agent on be-half of CYPRESS HARBOUR CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIA-TION, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation, and All Owners as Agent,

MARIE G. HORN, et al., NOTICE OF SALE AS TO COUNT V

MATTHEW G. BALL 6917 SUNSET RIDGE COURT WEST HILLS, CALIFORNIA 91307-3840 TANYA JEAN BALL 6917 SUNSET RIDGE COURT

WEST HILLS, CALIFORNIA 91307-3840 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Amended Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on December 20, 2023. in the cause pending in the Circuit Court, in and for Or-ange County, Florida, Civil Case No. 2021-CA-006473-O,

Case No. 2021-CA-0064/3-O, the Office of Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in said County de-scribed as: COUNT V Unit Week 28 in Unit 5332, in CYPRESS HARBOUR

Florida, and any amend-

at Public sale to the high est and best bidder for cash starting at the hour of 11:00 a.m. on the 13th day of March, 2024 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 13, 2024.

/s/ Edward M. Fitzgerald

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 or certain assistance. Please contact ADA Coordinator, Human Resources, Orange County, Courthouse, at 425 North Orange Avenue, Suite #510, Orlando, Florida 32801; Telephone (407) 836-2303, at least 7 days before your scheduled court ap-pearance, or immediately upon receiving this notifi-cation if the time before the cation if the line before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. OUR FILE #110522.1681

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IMPOUNDED ANIMAL TO WHOM IT MAY

You are hereby notified that the following described

livestock to-wit: 4 (FOUR) SHEEP is now impounded at 1113

Ocoee Apopka Road,
Ocoee, Florida 34761, and
the amount due by reason of
such impounding is approximately \$1,747.50. The above described livestock will, unless redeemed within three (3) days from date hereof, be offered for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

As Deputy Sheriff Sgt. Norberto Gonzalez Publish: The Apopka Chief February 16, 2024 In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF IMPOUNDED ANIMAL

Act, persons needing a spe-cial accommodation to partici-pate in this proceeding should contact Eric Nieves, Judicial You are hereby notified that I will offer for sale and sell Process Sales Coordina-tor not later than seven days at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following tor not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at Or-ange County Sheriff's Office, 425 North Orange Avenue. Telephone: (407)836-4570; If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or Voice (V)

1 (ONE) GRAY & WHITE CHAROLAIS HEIFER

at one thirty o'clock in the af-ternoon or soon thereafter, on the 27th day of February, 2024, at 1113 Ocoee Apopka Road, Ocoee, Florida 34761. Orange County, Florida, to satisfy a claim in the sum of approximately \$3,460.00 for fees, expenses for feeding and care, and costs hereof. All prospective bidders must register between one o'clock

ing to the Declaration of

Condominium thereof, as recorded in Official Records Book 4263 at Page 0404 in the Public Re-cords of Orange County,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, **FLORIDA** PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2024-CP-000526-O DATED February 13, 2024. IN RE: ESTATE OF

EDWARD M. FITZGERALD FLORIDA BAR NO 0010391 HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS

AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE: estate of ANDREA CARTA-GENA, deceased, whose date of death was June 11, 2023, is pending in the Circuit Court of Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 N. Orange Ave., Orlando, FL 32801. The name(s) and address(es) of the petitioner and the peti-tioner's attorney are set forth An order of Summary Administration may be entered in the estate of ANDREA CART-

ceive the exempt assets are:

es of those who were to re-

ANDREA CARTAGENA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE TRI COUNTY TOWING, INC gives notice that on 03/01/2024 at 10:00 AM the following vehicles(s) may be sold by public sale at 6366 ALL AMERICAN BLVD ORLANDO FL 32810 to satisfy the lien for the amount owed on each vehicle for any recovery, tow

ing, or storage services charges and administrative fees allowed pursuant to Florida statute 713.78 FORD DODG VOLK TOYOTA MOTOR CO TOYT 1FADP3E20JL308350 3C4PDCAB3JT509735 3VWC57BU9MM098730 JTDKN3DU5A1082814

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: JL TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell this vehicle on 03/15/2024, at 08:00:00 AM at 605 Ferguson Dr Orlando, FL 32805, 407-802-8600 pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. JL TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
TOW PROS OF ORLANDO gives notice that on 02/29/2024 at
09:00 AM the following vehicles(s) may be sold by public sale at
11420 SPACE BLVD ORLANDO, FL 32837 to satisfy the lien for
the amount owed on each vehicle for any recovery, towing, or
storage services charges and administrative fees allowed pur-

suant to Florida statute 713.78. .IHMAP21457S001834 2007 HOND WDDGJ4HB5CF874599 2012

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE TOW PROS OF ORLANDO gives notice that on 03/02/2024 at 09:00 AM the following vehicles(s) may be sold by public sale at 11420 SPACE BLVD ORLANDO, FL 32837 to satisfy the lien for the amount owed on each vehicle for any recovery, towing, or storage services charges and administrative fees allowed pursuant to Florida statute 713.78.

1G11E5SL9EF236878 2014 3C4PDCBGXFT658175 2015

JTEBU5JR9J5544200 2018 Publish: The Apopka Chief February 16, 2024

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE TOW PROS OF ORLANDO gives notice that on 03/03/2024 at 09:00 AM the following vehicles(s) may be sold by public sale at 11420 SPACE BLVD ORLANDO, FL 32837 to satisfy the lien for the amount owed on each vehicle for any recovery, towing, or storage services charges and administrative fees allowed pursuant to Florida statute 713.78.

KNAFW6A38B5397867 2011 KM8J33A47MU387767 2021

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

TOW PROS OF ORLANDO gives notice that on 03/04/2024 at
09:00 AM the following vehicles(s) may be sold by public sale at
11420 SPACE BLVD ORLANDO, FL 32837 to satisfy the lien for
the amount owed on each vehicle for any recovery, towing, or storage services charges and administrative fees allowed pursuant to Florida statute 713.78.

1C4RDJEG4FC147937 1FAHP3H22CL231657 1NXBR38E14Z316937

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2024 at 10:00 a.m. at Lienors place.

February 16 and 23, 2024

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NOTICE OF SALE OF VESSEL Pursuant to FL. Stat. 328.17(7) the following described vessel(s) will be sold in a public sale: 1976 CAPE DORY HIN#: CP-DE0407M76H. Lienor/BOAT TREE MARINA 4370 CARRA PLACE SANFORD, FL 407-322-1610. Sale Date: March 04,

175820

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 follow-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. 2016 Lndr VIN: SALGS2VF36A273190. Lien Am: \$10409.00. 2003 Volk VIN: SBWFP61J734061000. Lien Am: \$1245.00. Lienor/Enzo Auto Service LLC 880 Maguire Rd Unit B & C Ocoee, FL 786-210-3706. 2006 Saab VIN: 5S3ET13S162800264. Lien Amt: \$735.00. Lienor/Swedecentral, Inc. 700 Jackson Ave Winter Park, FL 407-599-4900. 2015 Bmw VIN: 5UXKR2C52F0H37230. Lien Amt: \$3101.25. Lienor/Jay's Auto Repair 7716 Apopka Bivd Apopka, FL 407-666-4447. 2014 Toyt VIN: 4T18F1FKXEU407678. Lien Amt: \$4546.30. Lienor/Guality 1st Auto Services, LLC 3907 El Rey Rd. Bay C Orlando, FL 407-930-5616. 2016 LNDR VIN: SALGS2P-73GA576498. Lien Amt: \$1315.09. 2016 LNDR VIN: SALGS2P-73GA516021. Lien Amt: \$984.94. Lienor/Land Rover Orlando.

199 South Lake Destiny Dr Orlando, FL 407-695-9100.2009 SUBA VIn: JF2SH66639H701471. Lien Amt: \$4985.00.2009 FRHT VIn: 1FUUGLDR89LAF8533. Lien Amt: \$11705.00. Lienor/Salcedo Auto Repair 834 Pine St Orlnado, FL 407-601-7327. 2013 Bmw Vin: 5UXWS9C5XD0A24895. Lien Amt: \$2536.25. Lienor/Elite Eoro Motors. 505 Lf Roper PKWY Ocoee, FL 321-527-1563.2017 Ford Vin: 1FMCU9DH4HUC02967. Lien Amt: \$800.00. Lienor/Sam's wholesale Automotive, INC. 2114 N Forsyth Rd Ste B Orlando, FL 407-482-5066. Sale Date: March 04, 2024, 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. You have the right to a hearing at any time prior to sale date by filing a demand deemed by satisfying the lien prior to sale date. You have the right to a hearing at any time prior to sale date by filling 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.

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LINA MARIA ROSARIO-MONTERO 1303 Boreas Drive

Orlando, Florida 32822 1/4 share of all assets MARIA PENA-MONTERO 15814 72nd Avenue Fresh Meadows, NY 11365 1/4 share of all assets JUAN FRANCISCO PENA-

Brooklyn, NY 11208 1/4 share of all assets LIANNA MARIE AQUINO 159 Bridgham Street, Apt A23 Providence, RI 02907 1/4 share of all assets

All creditors of the decedent and other persons, who have claims or demands against the decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice to be served must file thei to be served must lile frier claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NO-TICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SER-VICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons assets are exempt by Florida law. The names and addresswho have claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3)

OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. TION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT SO
FILED WITHIN THE TIME
PERIODS SET FORTH
IN SECTION 733.702 OF
THE FLORIDA PROBATE
CODE WILL BE FOREVER
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NOTWITHSTANDING
THE TIME PERIODS SET
FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM
FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR
MORE AFTER THE DECE-

MONTHS AFTER THE DATE

DENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this Notice is February 16,

Lina Maria Rosario-Montero LINA MARIA ROSARIO-MONTERO 1303 Boreas Drive Orlando, Florida 32822

Mestdagh, Wall & Hamilton, P.A. Florida Bar No. 1031733 Dominic@m-wlawfirm.com

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are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Respondent's attorney

Astrid Vellon, Esquire, whose

Astiru Veilori, Esquirie, wiriose address is 1500 S. Semoran Blvd., Orlando Florida 32807, on or before 3/7/2024, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at Clerk Of Courts, Attn: Domestic Relations, 425

N. Orange Avenue, Orlando Florida 32801, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief de-

manded in the petition.

Copies of all court docu-ments in this case, includ-

ing orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit

Court's office. You may re-view these documents upon

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office

notified of your current ad-dress. (You may file Desig-nation of Current Mailing

All creditors of the Dece-

dent and other persons having claims or demands against

Decedent's estate, including

unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served,

must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE

OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM

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copy of this notice is required

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FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR
MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS
BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is February 9, 2024.

BARRED.

BARRED.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
MFSI TOWING & RECOVERY, LLC gives notice that on 03/11/2024 at 08:30 AM the following vehicles(s) may be sold by public sale at 3274 OVERLAND ROAD APOPKA, FL 32703 to satisfy the lien for the amount owed on each vehicle for any recovery, towing, or storage services charges and administrative fees allowed pursuant to Florida statute 713.78.

19UUA5642XA031987 1999 ACUR 1D7GG16X13S319300 2003 DODG 1FTNE24L9WHA52616 1998 FORD 1GTCS14Z8N8513592 1J4FA39S74P756493 1YVFP80C845N77442 2HGFA16888H318225 JM1BJ225530186908

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 2023-CA-17581 DIVISION 33

IN RE: FORFEITURE OF \$5,806.00 U.S. CURRENCY

NOTICE OF ACTION AND NOTICE OF FORFEITURE To all persons who claim an interest in \$5,806.00 U.S.

Currency seized on or about November 8, 2023, at or near S.R. 50 & John Young Pkwy., Orlando, Orange Co., FL., said property is in the custody of the Orlando Police Dept (OPD). The currency was in actual or constructive posses III and Damien M. Rainge Both Cameron and Rainge disclaimed ownership of the \$5,806.00 U.S. Currency and

Any owner, entity, bonafide lienholder, or person in possession of the property when seized has the right to request an adversarial prelimi nary hearing for a probable cause determination from the circuit court within 15 days after initial receipt of notice

by sending a written request to undersigned counsel by certified mail, return receipt

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIR-CUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE

COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No. 2024-DR-000080-O

In Re: THE MARRIAGE OF: GOMEZ HERNANDEZ,

RAMOS REYES, GABINO

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR

PETITION FOR DISSOLU TION OF MARRIAGE (WITH CHILDREN)

GABINO RAMOS REYES Last Known Address:

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an

action for Dissolution Of mar-riage (With Children) has been filed against you and that you

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 9TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE C

OUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. 2023-CP-003943-O

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of Grace E.S.

Hall, deceased, File Number 2023-CP-003943-O, is pending in the Circuit Court for Or-

ange County, Florida, Probate

Division, the address of which is 425 N. Orange Avenue, Suite 355, Orlando, FL 32801.

The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Represen-

tative's attorney are set forth

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: ESTATE OF ALEJANDRO RAFAEL MARIN HIDALGO,

Deceased.

AMENDED
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of ALEJANDRO RA-

FAEL MARIN HIDALGO, de-ceased, whose date of death was July 22, 2022 is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County Florida, Probate Divi-sion, the address of which is

425 North Orange Avenue, Room 355, Orlando, Florida 32801. The names and ad-

dresses of the personal representative and the personal

representative's attorney are

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having

IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL

ORANGE COUNTY,
FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION

File No.: 2023-CP-002664-O

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

estate of LOURDES MARIA BELTRE TRUAX, deceased,

whose date of death was July

13, 2023, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 N. Or-

ange Ave., Orlando, FL 32801

The names and addresses of

the personal representatives and the personal representatives' attorney are set forth

dent and other persons having

claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required

All creditors of the dece-

BELTRE TRUAX.

set forth below

PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF

GRACE E.S. HALL,

KEYLA CITLALY Petitioner/Wif

A civil action has been filed by OPD on said property in Orange County, FL and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Shannon Gridley Hesse, Patitionar's attractive that the serve at the serve are the server and the server are the server are the server and the server are the server are the server are the server and the server are the se Petitioner's attorney, whose address is 1250 W. South St., Orlando, FL 32805, on or before 03/03/2024 and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition for Final Judgment of Dated on February 2, 2024.

TIFFANY MOORE RUSELL, As Clerk of the Court By: St. Green Deputy Clerk Circuit Court Seal Civil Division 425 N. Orange Avenue Room 350 Orlando, Florida 32801

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR County, Florida. ORANGE COUNTY.

FLORIDA CASE NO. 2019-CA-12162-O **ROUVEN IROM and SHERRI** Husband and Wife, Plaintiffs,

VS.
OLGUINE E. VANCOL, a/k/a
OLGUINE ED VANCOL, RENOL ELONY, ENSZ INVESTMENTS, LLC, a Florida LLC,
EMMANUEL DAMIER, JEAN
WILNER VANCOL, and
SUMMERPORT RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OWNERS'
ASSOCIATION INC. ASSOCIATION, INC. a Florida not for profit

UNKNOWN TENANT(S) Third Party Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Amended Fi-nal Judgment of Foreclosure After Default dated December 14 2023, and Order Granting 14, 2023, and Order Graining Proposed Intervenor's Emer-gency Motion to Cancel or Stty the Foreclosure Sale Set for January 22, 2024 dated January 22, 2024 and entered in Case Number 2019-CA-12162-O of the Circuit Court of the NINTH Judicial Circuit in and for Orange County, Florida, wherein JEAN WIL-NER VANCOL, is the Third Party Cross Claimant, and the parties are ROUVEN IROM and SHERRI IROM, Husband and Wife, Plaintiffs, vs. OL-GUINE E. VANCOL, a/k/a OLGUINE ED VANCOL, RE-NOL ELONY, ENSZ INVEST-NOL ELUNY, ENSZ INVEST-MENTS, LLC, a Florida LLC, EMMANUEL DAMIER, JEAN WILNER VANCOL, and SUM-MERPORT RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OWNERS' AS-SOCIATION, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation, Defendants, and UNKNOWN TENANT (S) Third Party Defendant. Tiffany Moore Russell as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and hest hidder for cash at described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 275, Summerport Phase 5, according to the map or plat thereof, as

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE 9TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

OF WINTER PARK/ MAITLAND, INC., a Florida

V. LEVERN DAVIS, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LEVERN DA-VIS, UNKNOWN TENANT/

PARTIES IN POSSESSION, and ALL UNKNOWN PAR-TIES CLAIMING INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER

ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST

IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN

NOTICE OF ACTION OF FORECLOSURE

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LEVERN DAVIS

KNOWN TENANT/PAR-

TIES IN POSSESSION, and

ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES

THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFEN-DANT TO THIS ACTION,

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-

TIFIED that an action to Foreclose a Mortgage on the

following property located in

A portion of Lots 21, 22

in Plat Book Q, Page 1, of the Public Records of

Orange County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the North

Orange County, Florida:

CLAIMING INTEREST BY.

711 Thompson Ave. Maitland, FL 32751

DEFENDANT TO THIS

Defendant(s).

LEVERN DAVIS

IN AND FOR ORANGE

CASE NO.: 2023-CA-

recorded in Plat Book 58, Page(s) 124 through 134, inclusive, of the Pub-lic Records of Orange

Property Address: 4633 Blue Major Drive, Wind-ermere, Florida 34786. 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 in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 45.031.

IMPORTANT

AMERICANS WITH DIS-ABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding or event, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Orange County, ADA Coordinator, Human Resources, Orange County Courthouse, 425 N. Orange Avenue, Suite 510, Orlando, Florida, (407) 836-2303, fax: 407 836-2204; and in Osceola County: ADA Coordinator, Court Administration, Osceola County Courthouse, 2 Courthouse Square, Suite 6300, Kissimmee, FL 34741, (407) 742-2417, fax 407-835-(407) 742-2417, 18X 407-803-5079, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appear-ance, or immediately upon re-ceiving notification if the time before the scheduled court appearance is less than 7 days.

By: /s/Dorothy J. McMichen.

DOROTHY J. McMICHEN Florida Bar No. 372854 Communication Email: mcdlaw@fldivorce.com DOROTHY J. McMICHEN,

McMichen, Cinami & Demps,
PLLC
1500 East Concord Post Office Box 533740 Orlando, Florida 32853-3740 Tel: 407/898-2161

Fax: 407/898-2164 mcdlaw@fldivorce.com Florida Bar No. 372854

Southeast corner of said

Lot 25: thence departing Lot 25; thence departing said right of way line, North 89 degrees 26 minutes 28 seconds West, 121.20 feet along the south line of said Lot 25

and Lot 21: thence North

00 degrees 29 minutes 28 seconds West, 74.94 feet to a point on a line being 25.00 feet south

of and parallel with the north line of said Lots 22 and 25; thence South

Point of Beginning.

Physical Address:

711 Thompson Ave., Maitland, FL 32751 Parcel ID#: 35-21-29-8636-00250

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to Lori A. Pieper, Es-

quire, Miller Johnson Law, PL, P.O. Box 151945, Altamonte

Springs, FL 32715, on or be-fore March 10, 2024 (30 days from the first date of publica-tion of February 9, 2024), and

file the original with the Clerk

of the Court either before ser-

vice on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; oth-erwise, a default will be enter against you for the relief de-

DATED this 10 day of Janu-

Tiffany Moore Russell

Orange County, Florida By: Thelma Lasseter

425 N. Orange Avenue Room 350

Orlando, Florida 32801

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Clerk Circuit Court

Civil Division

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manded in the Complaint.

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below.

IN RE: ESTATE OF JOYCE LEE FERENCAK

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(Summary Administration) TO ALL PERSONS HAV-ING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS

that an Order of Summary Administration has been en-tered in the estate of Joyce Lee Ferencak, deceased, File Number 2024-CP-0181, by the Circuit Court for Orange sion, the address of which is

County, Florida, Probate Divi-425 N. Orange Ave., Orlando, FL 32801; that the decedent's date of death was November 12, 2023; that the total value of the estate is \$54,100.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR

ORANGE COUNTY.

IN RE: FORFEITURE OF A

53NBE1223R1105187, AND

1FTRW12W06FB58860, 2024 DIAMOND CARGO TRAILER, VIN

\$1,071.00 IN U.S. CUR-

EACH SHERIFF OF THE

YOU ARE HEREBY

COMMANDED to serve this Summons and a copy of the

Petition in to this action on

JAMES BERKOWITZ, W/M,

7/26/2002 7975 DUNSTABLE CIRLCE

STATE:

FLORIDA CASE NUMBER:

2024-CA-000973-O DIVISION NUMBER: 39

has been assigned by such

Address Deborah Ann Ferencak 5385 Skelly Sq. Orlando, Florida 32812

Barbara L. Ferencak-Kiel

Margaret Denice Ferencak 10518 Fairhaven Way Orlando, Florida 32825 INTERESTED PER-

ORLANDO, FL 32817

Each claimant is hereby re-

quired to serve written defenses

to the Complaint or Petition on Petitioner's Attorney, whose address is Legal Services, Orange

County Sheriff's Office, P.O. Box 1440, Orlando, Florida 32802,

within twenty (20) days after service of this summons on that claimant, exclusive of the day of service, and to file the original

of the defenses with the clerk of

this court either before service

on Petitioner's attorney or im-

mediately thereafter. If a claim-

be entered against that claimant for the relief demanded in the

REQUESTS FOR AC-COMMODATIONS BY PER-SONS WITH DISABILITIES.

Complaint or Petition

CABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is February 9, 2024.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Stipulated Final Judgment of Foreclosure en-tered in the above styled ac-

LOT 12, BLOCK N, PALM LAKE ESTATES SEC-

of certain assistance. Please contact ADA Coordinator, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION Human Resources, Orange County Courthouse, 425 North Orange Avenue, Suite 510, Orlando, Florida, (407) 836-2303, at least 7 days File No. 2023 CP 004128-O Division before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately

upon receiving this notifica-tion if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. NOTICE TO CREDITORS DATED on February 5, The administration of the estate of ELMER LYNDALL

Tiffany Moore Russell Clek of Courts /s/ Brian Williams Deputy Clerk
CIRCUIT COURT SEAL
Civil Division
425 N Orange Ave Orlando, FL 32801

If you are a person with disability who needs any accommodation in order to Publish: The Apopka Chief February 9 and 16, 2024 175780 participate in this proceed-ing, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: ESTATE OF GUSTAVO ALVARADO WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires cer-tain automatic disclosure

ing dismissal or striking of Dated: 1/17/ 2024 TIFFANY MOORE RUSSELL CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: /S/ JUAN VAZQUEZ Deputy Clerk
CIRCUIT COURT SEAL

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ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER

The date of first publication of this Notice is February 9, 2024.

Personal Representative:

1581 Brickell Ave., #1004 Miami, FL 33129

Attorney for Personal

/s/: David M. McDonald David M. McDonald Fla. BarNo. 844380 P O Box 669122

Miami, FL 33166-9428 305-643-5313

com
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MORE AFTER THE DECE-DENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS

tion of this notice: February 9,

personal representative NORBERTO S. KATZ,

Florida Bar No.: 399086 630 North Wymore Road, Suite 330 Maitland, Florida 32751

Telephone: (407) 849-7072 Fax: (407) 849-7075

velizkatz@velizkatzlaw.com Secondary: tmaldonado@

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Personal Representatives

Personal Representatives:

Gina R. Chevallier, Esq.

Coral Gables, FL 33134

Fax: (305) 974-1965

Secondary E-Mail:

Telephone: (305) 974-1490

kasey@chevallierlaw.com

E-Mail: gina@chevallierlaw

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Florida Bar No.: 97300

Law Office of Gina R.

Cesar Almonte

Alma Rosa I,

Calle Club de Leones 274 Edificio Leticia Apartamento 3b

Santo Domingo Este Dominican Republic

The date of first publica

Personal Representative: JEIDDY CAROLINA

14501 Musket Fire Lane

305-643-4990 - fax

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ESQUIRE

F-Mail

/s/: Marshall F. Hall. Jr.

Marshall F. Hall, Jr.

BARRED.

and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.)

Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to

the addresses on record at

of documents and informa-tion. Failure to comply can

result in sanctions, includ-

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of GUSTAVO ALVARA-

addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are

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PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2023-CP-3284

AMENDED

DO, deceased, whose date of death was April 5, 2023, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 North Orange Avenue, Room 355, Orlando, Florida 32801. The names and

dent 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

THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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 FLOR-IDA STATUTES SECTION

set forth below. All creditors of the dece-

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
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THIS NOTICE ON THEM

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claims with this court ON OR

BARRED.

DENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is February

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Personal Representative: HOLLY COLON

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2023-CP-3727

ADDINE PEARL WILSON. Deceased.

IN RE: ESTATE OF

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

the estate of ADDINE PEARL WILSON, deceased, whose date of death was April 21, 2022, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 North Orange Avenue, Room 355, 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 FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2024-CP-167

IN RE: ESTATE OF NADINE CARR BATTS,

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of NADINE CARR BATTS, deceased, whose date of death was November 19, 2022, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 North Crance Avenue Room 355

Orange Avenue, Room 355, Orlando, Florida 32801. The names and addresses of the personal representative and

February 9 and 16, 2024 175768 the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against

Claims with this court on oh BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICA-TION 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

against decedents 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 FLOR-THAN ESTATILITES. IDA STATUTES SECTION
733.702 WILL BE FOREVER
BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING

THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM

original with the clerk of this

Court at 425 N. Orange Ave Orlando FL 32801, before service on Petitioner or im-

FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR

MORE AFTER THE DECE-DENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice February 16,

Personal Representative: LINDA WHITE 6985 Lake Ola Drive Mt. Dora, Florida 32757

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 9TH JUDICIAL CIR-CUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 23 DR 12174-0

Sarah Almonte Beltre Piazzetta Dei Lepri No. 20, a Pontenuovo Jameisha Arrington Napoli, Italy 80139

TO: Jameisha Arrington

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Temporary Custody has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Cyn-thia Riddick Mackroy, whose address is 612 W. 13th Street

Apopka, Fl 32703, on or be-

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR ORANGE

COUNTY, FLORIDA

DOUGLAS PAT BURDETTE

Plaintiff.

3/28/2024, and file the

mediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the {If applicable, insert the legal description of real property, a specific description of per-sonal property, and the name of the county in Florida where

the property is located} Copies of all court docuents in this case, includ-

Court's office. You may re view these documents upon You must keep the Clerk of notified of your current ad-dress. (You may file Desig-

and E-Mail Address, Florida

Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the addresses on record at the clerk's office. WARNING: Rule 12.285,

Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires cer-tain automatic disclosure of documents and informa-tion. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, includ-ing dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated: 2/9/2024.

Tiffany M. Russell Clerk of the Courts CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: SALENE ST JUSTE CIRCUIT COURT SEAL

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501 South New York Avenue.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, IF YOU

ARE A PERSON WITH A DIS

ABILITY WHO NEEDS SPE-

ABILITY WHO NEEDS SPE-CIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE.

OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT COURT ADMINISTRATION AT 425 NORTH ORANGE AVENUE, SUITE 2130, ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32801, TELE-PHONE (407) 836-2303, WITHIN TWO (2) WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS DOCUMENT. IF HEARING IMPAIRED (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, OR VOICE

1-800-955-8771, OR VOICE (V) 1-800-955-9770, VIA

FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE.

February 16 and 23, 2024

Winter Park. FL 32789

Primary e-mail: mbeamanpa@aol.com PH 407-628-4200

FAX 407-740-2402

Attorney for Plaintiff

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, 29 degrees 37 minutes 28 seconds East, along said right of way line, 28.92 feet for the Point of PROBATE DIVISION 26.92 feet for the Point of Beginning; thence con-tinue South 29 degrees 37 minutes 28 seconds East, along said right of way line, 86.68 feet to the

File No. 2024-CP-0181 Division Probate

AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified

Oviedo, Florida 32765

SONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons 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 PEDIONO SET FORTH IN TIIS COURT WITHIN THE TIME
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Person Giving Notice: Deborah Ann Ferencak 5385 Skelly Sq. Orlando, Florida 32812 407-497-5087

Attorney for Person Giving Notice /s/ Michelle A. Berglund-Harper Florida Bar Number: 0084028 Murphy & Berglund, PLLC 1101 Douglas Avenue, Suite 1006 Altamonte Springs, Florida 32714 Telephone: (407) 865-9553 Fax: (407) 865-5742 E-Mail: michelle@ murphyberglund.com
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JOSE EBERHARDT NOTICE OF SALE

tion on the 7th day of March 2023 in the Circuit Court of Orange County, Florida and an Order Rescheduling Public Sale which was entered in the above styled action on August 24, 2023, and an Order Vacate ing Certificate of Sale and Rescheduling Public Sale whichwas entered in the above styled action on February 9, 2024 rescheduling the public sale for March 14, 2024 at 11:00 a.m., the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell the

ELMER LYNDALL GORDON,

GORDON, JR. deceased, whose date of death was January 9, 2021; File Number 2023 CP 004128-O, is pend-

ing in the Circuit Court for Or-

ange 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.

Deceased.

OND ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK U, PAGE 83, PUBLIC RECORDS OF ORANGE COUNTY, ELOPIDA FLORIDA. Physical Address: 14325 Lake Price Drive, Orlando, FL 32826

at Public Sale, to the highest bidder for cash, on Wednes-day, March 14, 2024, beginning at 11:00 o'clock a.m. by electronic sale online at www. myorangeclerk.realforeclose.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus of 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 af ter the sale.

Dated this 9th day of Feb-ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF, DOUGLAS PAT BURDETTE

MARVIN L. BEAMAN. JR..

ESQ. Fla. Bar 122321 BEAMAN & CLARK LAW FIRM, P.A.

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ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED

FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECE-DENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is: February 16, 2024.

Signed on December 27, 2023.

Arlene Jeanette Gordon Personal Representative 5843 Hutton Drive

John I Thomas II Attorney for Personal Florida Bar No. 80836 611 N. Wymore Road. Winter Park. Florida 32789 Telephone: (407) 843-1290 Email: john@jlthomaslaw.con Publish: The Apopka Chief NOTWITHSTANDING February 16 and 23, 2024

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In honor of President's Day on Monday, February 19, consider visiting one of the nation's national parks

As a tribute to our fearless leaders, here are some neat facts about Presidents Day and our parks that honor their life and legacy. Did you know that ...

Presidents Day is celebrated on the third Monday in February, thanks to the 1968 Uniform Monday Holiday Act

It was established in 1885 in honor of President George Washington's birthday

Washington's birthday was actually on February 22, 1732 (this would be his 282nd birthday!)

Washington's birthplace is a national monument and is located in Colonial Beach,

It is still officially called Washington's Birthday by the federal government

The government debated renaming the holiday to Presidents Day to include President Abraham Lincoln's birthday, but the proposal failed in committees

Lincoln's birthday was actually on February 12, 1809 (this would be his 205th

birthday!)

Lincoln's birthplace is a national historical park and is located in Hodgenville,

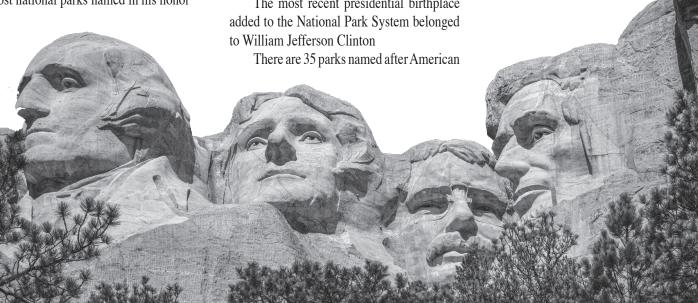
President Ulysses S. Grant established Yellowstone as the first national park

President Theodore Roosevelt has the most national parks named in his honor

Lincoln is a close runner-up for that title Presidents, and one park that celebrates four Roosevelt's birthplace is a national of them (but it's named after a New York historic site and is located in New York City, attorney).

Adams National Historical Park was the birthplace of two presidents: John Adams and John Quincy Adams

The most recent presidential birthplace



The answer is given as to how to calculate Social Security benefits

Dear Rusty: I appreciate your recent article dispelling the myth that politicians have stolen Social Security money. As a CPA, I dispel this myth repeatedly to clients who falsely claim SS funds have been raided. But another thing I deal with often is how SS benefits are calculated. I know the formula for determining each person's benefit amount is complex, but I have had to explain numerous times that those who put the most into Social Security get the lowest rate of return and those who put the least in get the highest return based on the way the benefit formula is structured. I get tired of people complaining that monthly Social Security payments are higher for retired doctors and other highly paid individuals. Can you please explain how Social Security is weighted in favor of lower income workers? Signed: Tired

of the Misunderstandings

Dear Tired: Please don't be frustrated. Because of the program's complexity, Social Security is prone to misunderstanding, and educating the misinformed is an important professional duty we share. Here's how each person's SS benefit is determined:

The first thing to know is that each person's SS retirement benefit is not based on their financial contributions to the program. Social Security's purpose is to provide a benefit which replaces a portion of the person's pre-retirement income, so the SS benefit is based on actual lifetime earnings, not on the payroll taxes withheld from those earnings.

Security has your lifetime earnings record (obtained annually from the IRS) and that record determines your "primary insurance

amount" or "PIA." Your "PIA" is initially determined in your eligibility year (usually age 62) and is the amount you will get if you claim for benefits to start exactly at your full retirement age (FRA).

To develop your PIA, Social Security first adjusts (indexes) each year of your lifetime earnings (up to the annual payroll tax cap) to account for inflation. They then select the 35 inflation-adjusted years in which you earned the most, from which they compute your average monthly earnings over your lifetime (this is called your Average Indexed Monthly Earnings, or "AIME"). They then break your AIME into three segments, the first of which includes a majority of - and possibly all of your AIME. They then take a percentage of each segment and total those three amounts to determine your PIA. The first segment is the largest and 90% of that first segment contributes most of your PIA. Smaller percentages of the other two segments (32% and 15% respectively if your AIME is higher), are then added to the first computation to arrive at your full PIA - the amount you get if you start benefits in the month you reach your FRA. Note that since most of the PIA comes from the first large segment of each person's AIME, lower income workers get a higher percentage of their lifetime average monthly amount.

Since benefits are based on earnings, those with lower lifetime earnings do, indeed, get a smaller benefit than those with higher average lifetime earnings, but the percentage of pre-retirement replacement income lower income workers receive is higher than for those with higher monthly average lifetime earnings. The So-

cial Security benefit for lower income workers is typically about 40% of their pre-retirement average monthly income, while those with higher lifetime average earnings may get a benefit as little as 20% of their average monthly preretirement earnings. In that sense, the Social Security benefit formula is progressive and weighted in favor of lower income workers. Nevertheless, albeit a smaller replacement percentage, higher income workers receive a higher monthly SS benefit because of their higher lifetime earnings. Even so, those higher earners did, indeed, contribute more payroll taxes from their higher earnings.

So, each person's SS retirement benefit amount is a percentage of their pre-retirement income. Coincidently, those with higher pre-retirement income also contributed more to the Social Security program than did those with lower earnings. But their higher SS benefit amount is based on their higher pre-retirement earnings, not on payroll taxes paid from those higher earnings.

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