

See the story and picture at the top of the page about the Apopka Blue Darters' college signings. Seven players from the football team signed paperwork that would send

them to the next level including Antwone Robinson, Lorenzo Payne, Kevin Roberts, Isaac Knight, Ethan Korkes, Evan Ashford, and Charvis Williams.



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Apopka High School football players signing day!

By Marshall Tempest
Apopka Chief Staff

On Wednesday, February 7, some the Blue Darters football team's well-known names signed the paper work that would propel them into their next steps on their football journey. Seven players of the graduating seniors on the team signed in front of family, friends, coaches, faculty, and staff to play college football.

The seven players signing were Evan Ashford, Isaac Knight, Ethan Korkes, Lorenzo Payne, Kevin Roberts, Antwone Robinson, and Charvis Williams. Head football coach Jeff Rolson gave a little history about the group and then individually spoke

about each player. "This is our Covid class! These guys all started here in 2020-the Covid year! They've been through a lot. They've been to two state championships, and they've been in the playoffs all four years," said Rolson during the signing. Rolson also talked about how these men are the epitome of what it means to be a Blue Darter through integrity, toughness, and discipline.

Offensive lineman Evan Ashford will be attending Ave Maria University to continue his athletic and academic career and will be studying law.

"He wasn't like a football killer or a big weight room guy, but to his credit he has worked incredibly hard to turn himself into

a very good player. And he continues to work hard right now. He's a solid student, no question, really good football player, and he continues to work hard. His best football is ahead of him...He's going to be attending Ave Maria to continue his football career and maybe even go to the NFL ...and send us some money when he does," Rolson said with a smile.

Wide receiver Isaac Knight will be attending Middlebury College to continue his athletic and academic career.

"Isaac Knight is a special young man. He's been in our program for four years and starting at receiver for us for two years. He'll do anything you ask of him, he's a tough kid,

physical kid, highly intelligent, really great character, and a leader on our football team. It's been a pleasure to have him, and were gonna miss you," said Rolson.

Center Ethan Korkes will be attending Marist College to continue his athletic and academic career.

"I've known Ethan for a while, and he's a fantastic young man, probably the smartest guy we've ever coached...outstanding character, great family, he works really hard. He started at center for us for two years and worked through injuries, played through 'em, and has done a fantastic job for us," said Rolson.

Defensive end Lorenzo Payne will be attending the University of West Florida to continue his ath-

letic and academic career.

"Lorenzo was a soccer player and he told me a few weeks back that he was going to quit football because

he got out there as a freshman and he didn't have a helmet. So I got him one

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(l-r) Payne, Roberts, Robinson, and Williams sign their paper work for the next step in their football journey.



(l-r)Charvis Williams, Antwone Robinson, Ethan Korkes, Lorenzo Payne, Kevin Roberts, Isaac Knight, Evan Ashford, and coach Jeff Rolson stand together after the signing on Wednesday, February 7.



(l-r) Ashford, Knight, and Korkes sign their paper work for the next step in their football journey.

Boys on four-game win streak going into District Tournament

By Marshall Tempest
Apopka Chief Staff

The boys' basketball team is currently battling in the 7A District 3 tournament this week but last week had a great showing winning all three of the last of their regular season games. The Blue Darters defeated Dr. Phillips 57-56, Winter Park 56-43, and George Jenkins 62-41. The team was on a four-game win streak coming into this week and the district tournament.

Winter Park @ Apopka (56-43)

A true senior night experience for every Darter involved, this game was a test of Apopka's will and determination as they were behind for most of



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the game. It wasn't until the latter half of the final quarter that Apopka pulled away from a Winter Park team that had been just one step ahead of them all night.

Winter Park outscored Apopka in the first and third quarters and tied for

points in the second quarter. But the fourth quarter is where the Apopka offense found its rhythm. Apopka outscored Winter Park 23-8 in the final quarter erasing their deficit and creating a lead in the final minutes of the fourth quarter.

Apopka dominated the box score in every stat compared to Winter Park. They shot better, they moved the ball better, they rebounded better, and had fewer turnovers.

The first half of this game was neck and neck with Apopka and Winter Park both trying to find their footing offensively. The first quarter ended with Winter Park leading 8-7 as Apopka was having trouble finding open shots

through Winter Park's 1-3-1 zone.

The second half was a better showing from both teams as Apopka and Winter Park both scored 13 points which left Winter Park leading 21-20 going into the locker room at halftime. The Darters went 7-for-20 in the first half and brought in 12 of their points from beyond the arc going 4-for-9 from the perimeter. Winter Park went 6-for-13 in the second quarter and brought in 12 points from beyond the arc while shooting 4-for-8 from the perimeter.

Going into the third quarter Apopka needed a change, they needed a shift in their game plan that

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On Wednesday, January 31, Daren Leath finds open space in Winter Park's zone defense and fires a shot.

APK defeats Freedom 69-42 in first round of District Tournament



On Tuesday, February 6, Apopka's Jermichael Johnson blocks a Freedom player's shot resulting in a fast break for the Darters.

By Marshall Tempest
Apopka Chief Staff

The first round of the 7A District 3 Tournament ended with Apopka well ahead of their opponents, Freedom High School. The Blue Darters defeated Freedom 69-42 and were ahead for most of the game, but pulled away from Freedom in the second half.

The game began with a slow first quarter where both teams were having trouble getting their offense to run their motions. Apopka was not finishing



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at the rim well in the first quarter but besides that ended the quarter ahead

13-10. On the bench, coach Scott Williams talked about playing together, playing focused, and not worrying about the skill of the other team but playing their best game regardless of the opponent.

The second quarter was a better outing for Apopka while they were still having trouble finishing at the rim at the start of the second, they ended up going on a 16-7 run in the second quarter to go into

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Scott Martin sets the all-time heaviest winning total, 33 pounds 3oz.

Hello Folks,

I hope you are havin’ a great week. The weather has been pretty good and the fishin’ hasn’t been too bad, either.

Folks are still catchin’ some specks in Lake Monroe, Lake Jesup, and Lake Harney. Kyle at Bitter’s B&T reports that the specks are bitin’, but a lot of folks are not goin’ with the wind blowin’ like crazy. If the wind does settle down this week, we have a new moon comin’ up on Friday, the 9th, that might just trigger those ole specks to start bitin’ again.

The bass fishin’ on



Jim Keck
Goin’ Fishin’

the Butler Chain is still doin’ good for numbers of bass. Folks are catchin’ their bass on chatter-baits, swim-jigs, and Senko type baits.

The bass fishin’ all across the state has been pretty dog-gone good. Last week BASS held their

Open tournament on Lake Okeechobee. Scott Martin won the BassMaste Open held there last week. Scott is the son of Roland Martin, and his Mom runs Roland Martin’s Marina & Resort in Clewiston.

Bass Series Elite Pro, Scott Martin, had a record three days of fishin’. On day one, Scott weighed in five bass that hit the scales at 33 pounds 3 ounces. On day two, he weighed in five bass that weighed 25 pounds, 13 ounces. On championship Saturday, Scott’s five bass hit the scales at 31 pounds 7 ounces. Scott’s three-day

total weighed 90 pounds 6 ounces.

Scott set the all-time heaviest winnin’ total on a three-day tournament. Scott’s day one catch broke the record for the heaviest one-day catch in a BassMaster Open. I watched the weigh-in Saturday, and it was great to see his Mom and Dad there and to see Scott win in front of his wife and family.

If you are plannin’ to fish the Harris Chain this weekend, I want you to know there is a Big Bass Tour tournament bein’ held there Friday, Saturday, and

Sunday. The tournament weigh-in will be held at Hickory Point Recreational Facility on State Road 19 in Tavares.

The tournament is open to everyone, so if you would like to fish this tournament, you can go to Cabela’s Big Bass Tour and get all the information. You can fish one day, two days, or all three days of the tournament. There is \$150,000 in guaranteed prizes and payouts.

You need to go online to register, because there is no onsite registration, and they do have an off-limits rule as well. The event’s

off-limits time begins at 6 p.m., Thursday, prior to the event. All participants must follow the off-limits rules for the previous day before the event.

If you decide to fish this tournament, I want to wish everyone good luck, and I hope you win something durin’ those three days of fishin’.

Well, that’s all for this week. I hope you get a chance to go fishin’ this weekend. I hope to see you on the water.

Tip of the week: New Moon-Friday.

Save a few and good luck.

Doug Gabriel is Wekiva’s new football head coach!

By Neal Fisher
Apopka Chief Staff

The search to find a new head coach for the football program has come to a successful ending for the Wekiva Mustangs with a familiar name among the sport. Known as among the most explosive wide receivers during a six year NFL career, Doug Gabriel was introduced towards the end of last month as the Mustangs’ fifth head coach. Wekiva had been without a permanent head coach since October 13 and posted a 4-6 overall record during 2023.

“There is familiarity with the Mustangs as an opposing coach over the years,” Gabriel said. “I’ve had the opportunities to get to know the players and the area beyond as the opposition though. Few geographical areas possess the talent

on a consistent basis as the Wekiva and Apopka community.”

To begin with, Gabriel has been charged with lifting the Mustangs back to perennial playoff qualifier.

Between 2014 and 2020, Wekiva compiled a 57-23 record and earned six berths into the FHSAA postseason tournament. The record has slumped to 13-18 with only one berth into the FHSAA postseason tournament over the last three seasons.

A schedule among the 15 most difficult in Class 6A and 50 all classifications over the last three seasons has also been faced by the Mustangs though.

Gabriel comes to Wekiva with a rare distinction as well. Only a handful of athletic personnel can make the claim of high school state champion and one who has fashioned a

solid career in one of the mainstream professional sports leagues. The Sunshine State Athletic state championship was claimed by the Master’s Academy Eagles last season with Gabriel serving as the assistant head coach and defensive coordinator. En route to the state championship, the Eagles won 10 of 12 contests.

The other coaching assignments making up the list of Gabriel’s experience: University Cougars-Wide Receivers coach (2012)

East River Falcons-Head Coach, offensive coordinator, wide receivers/passing game coordinator (2013-2017)

Liberty Chargers-Head Coach (2017-2018)

Olympia Titans-Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator (2019-2021)

Cypress Creek Bears-

Head Coach (2022)

“From the general standpoint, giving back is usually at least a part of why coaches coach at the high school level,” Gabriel said. “When an NFL Players Association representative, I developed a desire to pass the knowledge possessed to others. Coaching provides the opportunity to pass on my knowledge about the game of football. Trust is invaluable in the coach-player relationship. I ask for trust concerning passing on knowledge about the game of football as the priority.

“A general opportunity to remain a part of the game comes with coaching as well.”

Gabriel was born in Miami but graduated from Dr. Phillips High School and the Panthers’ program in 1998. A wide receiver, running back, and safety

under Bill Gierke, Gabriel caught 31 passes with an average over 25 yards as a senior. Sixteen of the passes ended with touchdowns and another four as a kick returner (kickoffs and punts).

“Coaching-and especially in high school-is much more than how well the players play and the results,” Gabriel said. “Wekiva emphasizes coaches have the opportunity to provide a positive influence on athletes. A successful program starts with positivity flowing from the top.”

Playing for the Mississippi Gulf Coast Bulldogs in 2000, Gabriel set a school record with 17 touchdowns, 104 points and 1206 all-purpose yards. Postseason honors included offensive MVP of the Mississippi Junior College All-Star contest, MVP of the South Division Offense,

and was named to the all-region team. JC Gridwire also named Gabriel second-team All-American.

During two seasons wearing the University of Central Florida Knights uniform, Gabriel hauled in 97 passes for 1,869 yards and 20 touchdowns. Another 795 yards were gained on 37 kickoff returns. Gabriel is still ninth for receiving yards all-time and fifth for receiving touchdowns.

A total of 101 receptions gaining 1550 yards and eight touchdowns were caught by Gabriel in the NFL from 2003 to 2008. Gabriel suited up for the Oakland Raiders, New England Patriots and Cincinnati Bengals. One last stop was made in 2011 as an Orlando Predator of the Arena Football League.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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SUDOKU ANSWERS: PAGE 12A

Police Beat

If a law enforcement agency charges you with a crime and this paper reports that information, please notify us within 90 days if the charge is dropped, or if you are found not guilty by the court. After verifying the information, we will be happy to publish it. Please send notification to *The Apopka Chief*, P.O. Box 880, Apopka, 32704-0880.

In the period from January 28-February 3, the Apopka Police Department received 1,616 calls for service, responded to 34 crashes, issued 63 citations, and made 13 arrests. Juvenile was charged with battery-touch or strike.

The following adults

were arrested and charged:

Bryan Gregory Hernandez, 25, 202 Jean St., Daytona Beach, drug equipment-possession and/or use; drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription (methamphetamine); resist officer-obstruction without violence.

Christopher Lee James, 39, 801 Monroe Ave., Apopka, drug equipment-possession and/or use; drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription; out-of-county warrant.

Aneicia Lanay Jenkins, 21, 449 W. 17th St., Apopka, larceny-other theft.

Emmanuel Alonzo Jordan, 52, 1480 Falconcrest Boulevard, Apopka,

DUI-unlawful blood alcohol, DUI-influence of alcohol or drugs.

Betty Diane McCarty-Tillman, 56, confidential, Eustis, aggravated assault-with deadly weapon without intent to kill; battery-touch or strike.

Reinaldo Rivera, 64, confidential, Apopka, stalking-follow, harass, cyberstalk another.

Dominic Donnell Sanders Jr., 30, 640 W. Jackson St., Orlando, out-of-county warrant (X2).

Dominic Donnell Sanders, 30, 640 W. Jackson St., Orlando, out-of-county warrant.

Shelly Ann Stewart, 47, confidential, Apopka, battery-touch or strike.

Jarvis Jimmy Antoine Stovall, 35, 1421 N. Hart Blvd., Orlando, DUI-unlawful blood alcohol, DUI-influence of alcohol or drugs; DUI-unlawful blood

alcohol, refusal submit DUI testing.

Eugene Marquis Turner, 44, confidential, Apopka, aggravated stalking-follow, harass, cyberstalk after injunction, contempt of court-offender violated no contact order.

Justin Dale Ursum, 28, 611 Business Park Blvd. Ste 101, Winter Garden, burglary tools-possession of burglary tools with intent to use; burglary-unoccupied structure unarmed; damage property-criminal mischief over \$200 under \$1,000; out-of-county warrant.

Jennifer Lee Valdez, 33, 810 E. 8th St., Apopka, possession of cocaine, drug equipment-possession and/or use; drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription (methamphetamine).

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- Variety of pear
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- Type of tooth
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- Satisfaction
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- Breathe noisily
- Taxi
- Pancakes made from buckwheat flour
- Swiss river
- I.M., __, architect
- Have surgery
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- Dutch and German surname
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- Reality TV star Richards
- Nonflowering aquatic plant
- Stakes
- Antidiuretic hormone
- Make warm again
- Light beams
- Lethal dose
- Terrorist group
- Kids love him
- Naturally occurring solid
- German surname meaning “man from Saxony”
- Popular cuisine
- Partner to cheese
- Type of horse
- Diego
- Defensive nuclear weapon
- Most shrewd
- It may be for shopping
- Midway between south and southeast
- A stock of foods
- The bindings of books
- Swiss river
- Megabyte
- Sammy __, songwriter
- Dutch colonist
- Clare Booth __, American writer
- Sun or solar disk
- Popular type of bread
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Boys' basketball beat Freedom, advance to second round



Apopka's Daren Leath uses a screen set by teammate Jermichael Johnson to find a lane to the hoop during their win over Freedom High School on Tuesday, February 6.



Samuel Bell finds himself open at the top of the key and takes a shot with an incoming defender.



Samuel Bell takes a shot with two freedom defenders closing in.



Apopka's Chase Marks goes up for a wide open layup on a fast break thanks to his steal during the Blue Darters 69-42 win over the Freedom Patriots.



Chase Marks grabs another steal after smothering the Freedom ball handler.



Jermichael Johnson finishes through contact with his left hand on a fast break.



On Tuesday, February 6, Jahi Bowden goes up for an easy layup after finding an open lane to the hoop.



Jahi Bowden controls his body mid air and goes up for a shot while falling behind the net with a Freedom defender jumping to contest the shot.



Apopka's Marcus Fenty goes up, and cashes in on a reverse layup through two Freedom defenders.

Sign: Two players signed with the University of West Florida

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and he stayed. And we are very thankful that he did. Really explosive player, really fast, strong, he's got some tools and some skills you can't teach. He's a baby when it comes to football experience, so he's gonna be a really good player," said Rolson.

Defensive end Kevin Roberts will be joining Payne at the University of West Florida to continue

his athletic and academic career.

"Kevin's a three-year starter and he worked through a lot of things. He had a meniscus tear on one knee and then the next year on the other knee, and he worked through all of that. But he is a physical player, very talented. He's got great hands, he's got great technique, he's very mature, he's a mature young man and there was never any issues with him, there

was never anything out of character with him, and he was just steady as a rock all the way through. He's a really dynamic player, and we're gonna miss him," said Rolson.

Antwone Robinson will be attending Tusculum University to continue his athletic and academic career.

"Antwone wore number 11 this year which is our Theodis McMiller award winner, a guy that exempli-

fies what it means to be a Blue Darter. He wore that jersey well. He's physical, he's a great student, great player, he sat in the front of the class in every class, never had an issue, great grades, great work ethic. He was three-year starter for us. He played safety, he played nickel, and he's really gonna do a great job at the next level, and we wish we had a bunch more like him," said Rolson.

Charvis Williams will

be attending Concord University to continue his athletic and academic career, studying business.

"He's a great kid, worked really hard, two-year starter for us, he's long, he's physical, he's getting better and better every week and he's got an opportunity to play at the next level. We know he's gonna do great things and we're really proud of him,"

Rolson ended the signing with a sendoff and a

thank you to the players, their families, and everyone that has been a part of their journey.

"Thanks for coming, we're gonna have some more guys sign. These guys worked hard and we're just thankful that they get an opportunity, and we're thankful for the way they demonstrated character, integrity, and discipline as an Apopka Blue Darter.

Hoops: "When it mattered, we were at our best."

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would give them some breathing room against Winter Park. But the third quarter is not where they found it.

Winter Park outscored the Darters 13-10 in the third quarter. The Darters had more shooting troubles in the third, not even their good open shots were finding the bottom of the net. Apopka shot 4-for-14 in the third and brought in one point from the free-throw line. Winter Park went 4-for-8 in the third quarter and still was taking fewer shots than Apopka.

In the fourth quarter, Apopka shined once again proving themselves as a second-half, even a fourth-quarter, team. The Darters shot 7-for-11 from the field while bringing in nine points from the perimeter and six points from the free-throw line.

Winter Park shot just 3-for-9 in the final quarter and brought in two points from the free-throw line. Winter Park committed seven fouls in the final quarter which led to a lot of chances at the line for Apopka to seal away their fourth-quarter comeback victory.

The difference maker according to coach Scott Williams was Apopka's big men, Jude Angervil and Larson Taylor. Angervil and Taylor both started getting and creating shots inside the paint that opened up space and shot opportunities on the perimeter. This led to a very hot fourth quarter for both Daren Leath and Larson Taylor.

Another was the lack of shots taken by Winter Park compared to Apopka. Winter Park put up a total of 30

shots and made 13 of them. Apopka put up a total of 45 shots and made 18 of them.

After the game, Williams was emphatic about the importance of his seniors (Samuel Bell, Daren Leath, and Chase Marks) in this win and to the team as a whole.

"Those three guys...I don't know if our campus gets it, I don't know if our faculty gets it, and I know our student body doesn't get it, but those three dudes are everything you want from an Apopka High School student-athlete. They're incredible men of character, they are incredible students, they are leaders, they are teammates, they are not afraid of the moment, everything you could want. So, I am just super proud of them."

Williams also talked about how this win was really important for the team.

"It was a really good win, with good execution, and when it mattered, we were at our best. That is a win in where, much like the game against Ocoee, Eustis, and Dr. Phillips that carries big computer ranking implications. Big big implications."

Apopka vs. George Jenkins @ Bartow High School (62-41)

This was the final game of the regular season and also part of the Mosaic Shootout. Apopka defeated George Jenkins in a resounding 62-41 victory in which they dominated each quarter. Apopka outscored George Jenkins 29-18 in the first half and 33-23 in the second half.

Once again Apopka dominated the box score with a

44.8 shooting percentage as a team compared to George Jenkins' 35.6 team shooting percentage. Apopka also had 18 transition points to Jenkins' zero, 27 points from turnovers to Jenkins' nine, nine second-chance points to Jenkins' one, 53 rebounds compared to Jenkins' 23, and 20 assists to Jenkins' 15.

It was Apopka's playground and in every possession, you could see the Darters enjoying the game while Jenkins waited for time to be called.

The team was led in points by Daren Leath who had 15 points, four rebounds, three assists, and three steals. Leath wasn't the only Darter on a mission though as Jeremichael Johnson collected 12 points, eight rebounds, four assists, and two steals while Jahi Bowden collected 13 points, four rebounds, one assist, and two steals.

Williams talked about the team's journey and the possibility of making the playoffs and their first stop on that journey after George Jenkins... Freedom High School in the 7A District 3 Tournament.

"I think if we handle our business against Freedom, it's enough even if we don't beat Evans. And we've earned it, we've earned our way to be a team that can be in the dance. People are not going to want to play us because we can guard, and we can kind of muck the game up."

As of Tuesday, February 6, the Apopka Blue Darters are ranked 109 in the state, 30 in Class 7A, and third in their District (District 3 of Class 7A.)

Gabriel: "Athletes need to think about life beyond the scope of football"

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"Taking the direction of coaching and the game can still have an impact for the better after playing began with coach Gierke," Gabriel said. "In particular, coach Gierke was 'the man' as far as having a passion about and catching the bug for remaining involved with the game. Like most athletes, playing in the NFL was the goal. Gierke taught the lesson of 'even if I play in the NFL, the career won't last forever.' If I am to be successful, the direction my

life takes has to expand beyond football. Athletes need to think about life beyond the scope of football as a player and for when the career ends even while in high school."

Membership in the UCF family has continued past Gabriel's playing days though. While a graduate assistant for the Knights, then head coach George O'Leary recommended inquiring about the staff position for the Cougars. The position at University was more suited for an entry-level seeking coach. Then Mike

Kruczek was head coach of the 2023 Eagles team and while Gabriel plied the receiving trade as a Knight (2002-2003).

Bachelor's Degrees in Business Administration and Interdisciplinary Studies have been earned by Gabriel.

Gabriel's philosophy as a coach falls under running multiple sets formation on offense and the even front with movement on defense. The use of four down lineman is the basis of the even front. Cover three is also common for the how the secondary covers

the passing game.

"Most importantly though, the priority of the staff is matching the players' strengths with the best situation to use those strengths," Gabriel said. "In particular, I don't pursue a philosophy of trying to fit the players into a system or structure first. Players can develop a tendency to think about how to execute more than needed when unable to utilize the strengths. Aggressiveness is also important part of the philosophy, but under control and with purpose."

With the intention of providing varying forms of assistance to youths, the DG85 Foundation is Gabriel's other primary work. Gabriel founded and now runs the foundation.

Wekiva moves into a district with a completely different roster of membership than in the past. Other members making up District 6A-4 are the Evans Trojans, Lake Howell Silver Hawks and Oviedo Lions.

Outside of football, Gabriel enjoys fishing and spending time with adult son Doug Junior.

TTO: Darters step on the gas coming out of half time, go on 21-7 run

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halftime up 29-20. The lack of points for freedom can be attributed to the full-court press the Blue Darters began running. This full-court press orchestrated by Williams on the sideline waits for the passing lanes to close and then doubles the ball carrier resulting in either a steal or for the ball handler to make a mistake resulting in a turnover. These turnovers led to easy transition points.

Apopka's perimeter defense was suffocating in the second quarter. The Darters didn't allow Freedom any room for comfort or even to think as they tried to run their offensive sets. Apopka did have some foul trouble late in the second quarter though that sent freedom to the line more times than the Darters would have liked.

"I told them two things: One I said the only reason we were ahead is because we're better. We were better

than they were. We were up nine and the only reason was because we were better. We didn't do a single thing better than they did other than walk out onto the court with more talent, and that's the worst reason in the world to be better; And then I told them 'Look if we do that again... we're gonna lose the basketball game, because you're gonna end up letting that dog run and then it gets a little harder,'" coach Williams said at halftime in the locker room.

Coming out of the locker room the Darters didn't let off the gas even a little bit. Apopka went on a run coming out of halftime and had the score at 39-25 just three minutes into the third quarter.

The third quarter was a shooting clinic for the Darters as Samuel Bell, Daren Leath, and Jahi Bowden couldn't miss. The third effectively belonged to Apopka and they wasted no time running up the score as they felt

the momentum building behind them.

At the end of the third Apopka had pulled away from Freedom and created some insulation for the fourth quarter if things began to go wrong. Going into the fourth the Darters were up 50-27 after outscoring Freedom 21-7.

The fourth quarter was a quarter of adjustments for both Apopka and Freedom. Freedom deployed a similar full-court press, a diamond 1-2-1-1 press. Apopka was taking too long to inbound the ball or move it out of their side of the court and gave away some needless turnovers that resulted in quick easy points for Freedom.

While Apopka struggled with that for a while soon they figured out speed and ball movement, which they had in spades, was the key to moving the ball upcourt through the press.

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Boys in second round!



Head coach Scott Williams talks with his players during a time out in their win over the Freedom Patriots on Tuesday, February 6. Apopka found themselves ahead by 50-27 going into the final quarter of the first round of the District Tournament.

Girls in second round!



Head coach Brittany Hardy talks with her team during a time out about moving the ball quickly and focusing on passing to beat East Ridge's full court press. The girls beat the Knights 46-36 and will join the boys in making it to the second round of the District Tournament.

TTO: Evans is the next hurdle in Apopka's path in the post season

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Apopka was still scoring at will but their defensive presence that was there all game was lackluster in the fourth. It seemed they had figured they already won and began slacking a bit. The score tells the story as Apopka outscored Freedom 19-15. The Darters allowed the most points in the fourth quarter, some of it can be attributed to the early problems with the press but it still is not the level of play needed to win a District Tournament or go deep into the playoffs.

The Darters won the game with a final score of 69-42. After the win, they moved on to face Evans High School in the second round of the tournament after press time on Thursday night. Evans is the number one ranked program in the

district and is 15-9 on the season. By the time you're reading this Apopka could be in the next round of the tournament or back home, hopefully still in the playoffs, preparing for a post-season run.

"We celebrate our wins, 'cause it's important to. It's a long ride, it's a long season. But that was not a playoff performance," said coach Williams after the game.

"I don't think we walked out on the floor and approached what we did for 32 minutes with an urgency about what playoff basketball can be, will be, and is. And I fear that lack of preparation today will come back and bite us sometime whether it's Thursday against the best team in our district (Evans) or sometime down the road."

Regardless, Williams

was happy with the players and how they performed and glad they got to play another day. He also talked about the team's struggles on offense early in the first half.

"We're a team that at our worst, loses focus very easily. And I thought we saw us at our worst."

Now Evans is just another game on the way to a successful postseason for Apopka.

"For us to be really good, we have to be a dominant rebounding team, a solid defensive team, and we have to be offensively efficient. I thought in the third quarter we probably did those things as well as we did all night and we have to do that even better moving forward," Williams said about what it takes for this team to win and keep winning.

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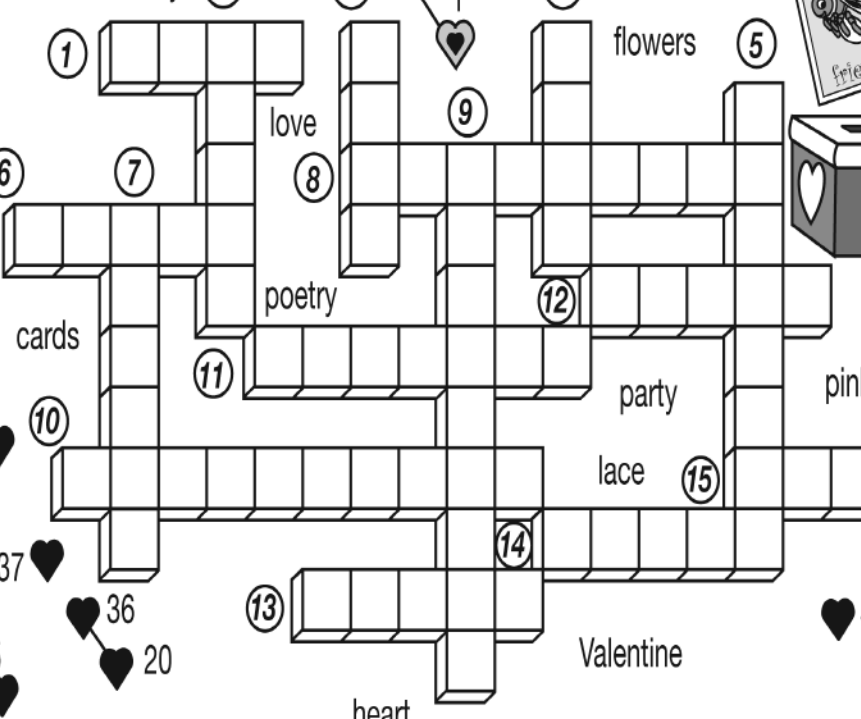
We've taken out all of our colored pencils, markers and crayons to design our Valentine's Day cards. We are using art supplies we have around the house to make cards and adding little items like buttons, lace or stickers to make them interesting. You can, too!



Valentine's Day!

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

What Did Cupid Do?



1. paper trim with fancy designs
2. sweets
3. feeling
4. red + white
5. month
6. Roman god of love
7. rhyming words
8. Saint
9. pair of small parrots
10. when people care about each other
11. roses, daisies
12. symbol of love; pumps blood
13. paper messages
14. a gathering of friends
15. ruby-colored

glitter
glue
poems
envelopes
pencils
scissors
paper

February
friendship
love
poetry
cards
party
lace
Valentine
Cupid
candy
red

flowers
lovebirds
pink
heart

Let's see Friends

To see what Cupid did with his bow and arrow, start at #1 where the heart is and follow the other numbered hearts.

Valentines To Share

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

hard too card share go
bear new schoolyard care know

Color them and cut them out for giving to others.

#1

Hi there!

Friends

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

#2

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

#3

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

#4

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

"Bee"-ing new is _____ -
No friends "hare"
in the _____,
I "otter" say Hi!

A Valentine _____
Starts the "possum"-bility
That "whale" be good friends!

Secret Valentine Message

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

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CASE NO. 2024-CA-000755 DIVISION 35

IN RE: FORFEITURE OF \$8,000.00 U.S. CURRENCY

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State of South Carolina In the Probate Court County of Charleston

Case# 2021-ES-10-00717

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To the respondents named above:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Petition for the Sale of Real Estate, the original of which has been filed with the 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 answer The Petition for the Sale of Real Estate within the time aforesaid, judgement by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition For the Sale of Real Estate.

PETITION FOR THE SALE

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

CASE NO.: 2022-CC-008567-O

HAWKSMOOR COMMUNITY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. JESUS GONZALEZ, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 2024-CP-0181 Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF JOYCE LEE FERENCAC Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE.
You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of Joyce Lee Ferencac, deceased, File Number: 2024-CP-0181, by the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 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

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Attorney for Person Giving Notice: /s/ Michelle A. Berglund-Harper

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

Case No. 2024-DR-000080-O Division 42

In Re: THE MARRIAGE OF: GOMEZ HERNANDEZ, KEYLA CITILAY

Petitioner/Wife

And RAMOS REYES, GABINO Respondent/Husband.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE (WITH CHILDREN)

TO: GABINO RAMOS REYES Last Known Address: Unknown.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Dissolution of Marriage (With Children) has been filed against you and that you

are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Respondent's attorney, Asir G. Vellon, Esquire, whose 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 demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. You may file Designation of Current Mailing

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

PEL Music Publications

located at 620 Dommerich Drive in the County of ORANGE, Florida, in the City of Maitland, Florida 32751 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Maitland, Florida this 6th day of February, 2024.

3W Media LLC

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NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES

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

Horizons Education

located at 7901 4th ST N STE 300, in the County of Pinellas in the City of St. Petersburg Florida 33702, intends to register the above said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at St. Petersburg, Florida, this 2 day of February, 2024

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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.

Person Giving Notice: Deborah Ann Ferencac 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 100B
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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 certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 2024-CP-000008-O Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF MAVIS LEANOR COES Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:
You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of Mavis Leonor Coes, deceased, File Number: 2024-CP-000008-O, by the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 N. Orange Ave., Orlando, Florida 32801; that the decedent's date of death was September 24, 2012; that the total value of the estate is \$0.00 and that the names and

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

PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2023-CP-003717-O

IN RE: ESTATE OF ELAINE O. EMMET Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of ELAINE O. EMMET, deceased, whose date of death was May 26, 2023, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 N. Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801. The names and addresses of the proposed personal representative and the proposed personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against

MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is February 2, 2024.

Personal Representative: Claude Davis 1638 Highbanks Circle Winter Garden, Florida 34787

Attorney for Personal Representative: Shelly Wald Harris, Esq. Attorney for Personal Representative Florida Bar Number: 145823
Shuts & Bowen PLLC 525 Okeechobee Blvd., Suite 1100 West Palm Beach, FL 33401 Telephone: (561) 835-8500 Fax: (561) 650-8530
E-Mail: serviceviewbpcps@shuts.com Secondary E-Mail: sharris@shuts.com
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of ELAINE O. EMMET, deceased, whose date of death was May 26, 2023, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 N. Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801. The names and addresses of the proposed personal representative and the proposed personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
Case No.: 2024-CP-000086-O

IN RE: ESTATE OF MICHAEL BROADFOOT Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (summary administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:
You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of MICHAEL BROADFOOT, deceased, file number 2024-CP-000086-O, by the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 N. Orange Ave., Orlando, FL 32801; that the decedent's date of death

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

CASE NO.: 2023-CA-014347-O

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR CSMIC 2018-RPL6 TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs. WILLIAM CAMPBELL; ROSEANN CAMPBELL; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. (MIN#100052550128465308); CENTRAL PARK A METROWEST CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1 and #2, AND ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, et al.,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 5, 2024, entered in Civil Case No.: 2023-CA-014347-O of the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit in and for Orange County, Florida, wherein WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR CSMIC 2018-RPL6 TRUST, Plaintiff, and WILLIAM CAMPBELL; ROSEANN CAMPBELL; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2023-CP-640

IN RE: ESTATE OF HECTOR MANUEL MARTINEZ MONTEROSSA, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of HECTOR MANUEL MARTINEZ MONTEROSSA, deceased, whose date of death was April 7, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 North Orange Avenue, Room 355, Orlando, FL 32801. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Name Address
MICHAEL ASHBY 1614 Mossy Stone Drive Houston, TX 77077
CLAIRMONT ASHBY 855 NW Fowler Avenue Lake City

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POWER TOWING SERVICES, INC.
440 METCALF AVE
ORLANDO, FL 32811
TEL: 407-948-2338
TEL: 407-948-2283
FAX: 407-948-9498

NOTICE OF SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLE PURSUANT TO F.S. 713.78 (5)

There will be a sale of the following vehicles located at 440 Metcalf Ave., Orlando, FL 32811. **DATE OF SALE: FEBRUARY 23RD, 2024 at 9 AM**

2015 CHEVY SONIC 4D BLACK
VIN# 1G1JC5SH1F4167585

2014 CHEVY CAPTIVA UTILITY SILVER
VIN# 3GNAL3EK8E585702

2006 CHEVY MONTE CARLO 2D COUPE SILVER
VIN# 2G1WL15C769394209

2015 KIA OPTIMA 4D Sedan WHITE
VIN# KNAGM4A75F5599041

Tow company reserves the right to withdraw said vehicles from auction. For more info, or inquiries, call 407-948-2338
February 9, 2024

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE 9TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 2023-CA-016355-O

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF WINTER PARK/ MATLAND, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation, Plaintiff,

v. LEVERN DAVIS, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LEVERN DAVIS, UNKNOWN TENANT/ PARTIES IN POSSESSION, and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION OF FORECLOSURE

LEVERN DAVIS UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LEVERN DAVIS UNKNOWN TENANT/PARTIES IN POSSESSION, and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, 711 Thompson Ave. Maitland, FL 32751

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to Foreclose a Mortgage on the following property located in Orange County, Florida:

A portion of Lots 21, 22 and 25, Thompson Sub-division, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book Q, Page 1, of the Public Records of Orange County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Northeast corner of said Lot 25, also being a point on the westerly right of way line of Thompson Avenue, a 50.00 foot right of way; thence South

29 degrees 37 minutes 28 seconds East, along said right of way line, 28.92 feet for the Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 29 degrees 37 minutes 28 seconds East, along said right of way line, 86.68 feet to the Southeast corner of said 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 said parallel, and the north line of said Lots 22 and 25; thence South 89 degrees 26 minutes 28 seconds East, along said line, 79.00 feet to the 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, Esquire, Miller Johnson Law, P.L.P.O. Box 151945, Altamonte Springs, FL 32715, on or before March 10, 2024 (30 days from the first date of publication of February 9, 2024), and file the original with the Clerk of the Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

DATED this 10 day of January, 2024.

Tiffany Moore Russell
Clerk Circuit Court
Orange County, Florida
By: Thelma Lasseter
Deputy Clerk
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Official Court Seal
Civil Division
425 N. Orange Avenue
Room 350
Orlando, Florida 32801

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

TOW PROS OF ORLANDO gives notice that on 02/23/2024 at 09:00 AM the following vehicle(s) may be sold by public sale at 6819 EDGEWATER DR, ORLANDO, FL 32810 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.

1FAFP4045YF218403 2000 FORD

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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: 2/21/2024 At 8AM

1996	Honda	1HGCD5635TA172170
2000	Toyota	1NXBR12E2YZ348685
2003	Cadillac	1GBKD54YXU246158
2003	Honda	1HGCU5635A126175
2004	Mitsubishi	4A3AC84H84ED06385
2005	Mercedes-Benz	WDBRF40J65F625897
2005	Nissan	1N4BA41E45C800979
2005	Toyota	4T1FA38P15U046927
2007	Ford	1FAHP24187G128927
2010	Mazda	JM1BL1SF6A1274161
2011	BMW	WBAFR7C50BC608549
2011	Chevrolet	1G1ZC5E12BF269929
2012	Chrysler	2C4RC1BG7CR340657
2013	Chevrolet	1G1HS5A80F305810
2013	GMC	2GKALYEK1D6347276
2013	Harley-Davidson	1HD1KGM1XDB069891
2015	Kia	5XGKN4A77G508640
2017	Harley-Davidson	1HD4LE213HC442405
2017	Mercedes-Benz	4JGED6E1HA050169
2018	Kia	KNDJN2A28J7522868

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.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: JL TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell this vehicle on **03/03/2024**, 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 bids.

2009	DODG	3D4GG57VX9T217972
2007	VOLV	YV4CZ982071371531
2014	TOYT	JTDKN3DU1E0364119
2006	MERZ	WDDDJ75X76A023121

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: JL TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell this vehicle on **03/04/2024**, 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 bids.

2016	HYUN	KMHCT4AE4GU985939
2006	MERZ	4JGBB86E86A074415
2018	FORD	1FA6P8CF6J5159085
2014	NISS	JNBAS5MT1EW621675

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:

BARTLETT TOWING, INC gives notice that on 02/29/24 at 08:30 AM the following vehicle(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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February 9, 2024

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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 a.m.
February 9, 2024

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

TRI COUNTY TOWING, INC gives notice that on 02/23/2024 at 10:00 AM the following vehicle(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.

4T1BE46K88U220772	2008	TOYT
L5YCTKPT6P1120673	2023	ZHNG

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

NATIONAL TOWING ORLANDO gives notice that on 02/23/2024 at 10:00 AM the following vehicle(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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February 9, 2024

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 9TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF GRACE E.S. HALL, Deceased.

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 Orange 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 Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's estate, including unmaturred, 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 DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

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

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S IMPOUNDED ANIMAL

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that the following described livestock to-wit:

1 (ONE) GRAY & WHITE CHAROLAIS HEIFER

is now impounded at **1113 Ocoee Apopka Road, Ocoee, Florida 34761**, and the amount due by reason of such impounding is approximately \$3,077.50. 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.

In accordance with the

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL 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 possession of Tommie L. Cameron, III and Damien M. Raigne. Both Cameron and Raigne disclaimed ownership of the \$5,806.00 U.S. Currency and signed disclaimers.

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

Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Eric Nieves, Judicial Process Sales Coordinator, not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at Orange County Sheriff's Office, 425 North Orange Avenue, suite 240, Orlando, FL 32801. Telephone: (407)836-4570. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

JOHN W. MINA,
as Sheriff
Orange County, Florida
BY: Sgt. N. Gonzalez
As Deputy Sheriff
Sgt. Norberto Gonzalez

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

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, 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 Forfeiture.

TIFFANY MOORE RUSSELL,
As Clerk of the Court
By: St. Avenue
Deputy Clerk
Circuit Court Seal
Civil Division
425 N. Orange Avenue
Room 350
Orlando, Florida 32801
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February 9, 16, 23 and March 1, 2024

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

TRI COUNTY TOWING, INC gives notice that on 02/23/2024 at 10:00 AM the following vehicle(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, towing, or storage services charges and administrative fees allowed pursuant to Florida statute 713.78.

1FADP3F2AE1400792	2014	FORD
5YFBURHE5EP129527	2014	TOYT

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 2022-CP-3510

IN RE: ESTATE OF ALEJANDRO RAFAEL MARIN HIDALGO, Deceased.

AMENDED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of ALEJANDRO RAFAEL MARIN HIDALGO, deceased, within 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

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

Personal Representatives:
Cesar Almonte
Calle Club de Leones
274 Edificio Leticia
Apartamento 3b
Alma Rosa I,
Santo Domingo Este
Dominican Republic

Sarah A. Almonte a/k/a Sarah Almonte Beltré
Piazzetta Dei Lepri
No. 20, a Pontenuovo,
Napoli, Italy 80139

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Gina R. Chevallier, Esq.
Florida Bar No.: 97300
Law Office of Gina R. Chevallier, P.A.
2600 South Douglas Rd., Ste. 507
Coral Gables, FL 33134
Telephone: (305) 974-1490
Fax: (305) 974-1965
E-Mail: gina@chevallierlaw.com
Secondary E-Mail: kasey@chevallierlaw.com

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 9TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NUMBER: 2024-CA-00954-DIVISION NUMBER: 39

IN RE: FORFEITURE OF A 2006 FORD F150, VIN 1FTRW12W06B558860, 2024 DIAMOND CARGO TRAILER, VIN 53NBE1223R1105187, AND \$1,071.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY

SUMMONS

TO EACH SHERIFF OF THE STATE:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to serve this Summons and a copy of the Petition in this action on Claimant:

JAMES BERKOWITZ, W/M,
7/26/2002
7975 DUNSTABLE CIRLCE

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2019-CA-12162-O

ROUVEN IROM and SHERRI IROM, Husband and Wife, Plaintiffs, vs. OLGUINE E. VANCOL, a/k/a OLGUINE ED VANCOL, RE-NOL ELONY, ENSZ INVESTMENTS, LLC, a Florida LLC, EMMANUEL DAMIER, JEAN WILNER VANCOL, and SUMMERPORT RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation, Defendants, and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) Third Party Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Amended Final Judgment of Foreclosure After Default dated December 14, 2023, and Order Granting Defendant Intervenor's Emergency Motion to Cancel or Stay 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 WILNER VANCOL, is the Third Party Cross Claimant, and the parties are ROUVEN IROM and SHERRI IROM, Husband and Wife, Plaintiffs, vs. OLGUINE E. VANCOL, a/k/a OLGUINE ED VANCOL, RE-NOL ELONY, ENSZ INVESTMENTS, LLC, a Florida LLC, EMMANUEL DAMIER, JEAN WILNER VANCOL, and SUMMERPORT RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, 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 best bidder for cash at www.tyvmorandclerkrealty.com, at 11:00 AM, on March 5, 2024, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Public notice is hereby given that **ACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS LLC, db/a ACE WRECKER**, will hold a public sale at ACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS LLC, db/a ACE WRECKER, 101 Bay Street, Ocoee, FL 34761. Pursuant to the laws of the state the following vehicles will be sold to the highest bidder. Sale Date: 2/21/2024 At 8AM

2013 Dodge

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR

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Court has self-help center in downtown courthouse

The Ninth Circuit Court's Self Help Center provides low-cost legal assistance in family law, small claims and residential eviction cases.

Named in honor of the late Orange County Clerk of Courts Lydia Gardner, the Self Help Center was created to provide customers with limited legal guidance and low-cost attorney consultations.

The Center is the first of its kind in the Orange County Community to help citizens who either don't have a lawyer or cannot afford one. The services provided are not based on income.

The Self Help Center will assist only with the following case types:

- * **Family Law** (excluding restraining orders); Child Custody/Child Support

Shark bites consistent with recent trends, with small spike in fatalities

by Jiayu Liang
February 5, 2024

Research News

There was an increase in the number of unprovoked shark attacks worldwide and an uptick in fatalities in 2023 compared to the previous year. The University of Florida's International Shark Attack File (ISAF), a scientific database of global shark attacks, confirmed 69 unprovoked bites in 2023. Although this is higher than the previous five-year average of 63 attacks, the data remain consistent with long-term trends.

Ten of the past year's unprovoked attacks were fatal, up from five the year before, with a disproportionate number occurring in Australia. Although the country accounted for 22 percent of all attacks, it made up 40 percent of fatalities. There were also two confirmed deaths in the U.S., and one each in the Bahamas, Egypt, Mexico and New Caledonia. Other confirmed, non-fatal bites occurred in Costa Rica, Colombia, Brazil, New Zealand, Seychelles, Turks and Caicos, Ecuador (in The Galápagos Islands) and South Africa.

"This is within the range of the normal number of bites, though the fatalities are a bit unnerving this year," said Gavin Naylor, director of the Florida Museum of Natural History's shark research program.

The United States had 36 unprovoked attacks, accounting for 52 percent of incidents worldwide. Of

these, two — one in California and another in Hawaii — were fatal. As in previous years, Florida had more shark bites than any other state, with 16 attacks.

While ISAF documents and investigates all bites on humans by sharks, the annual report focuses primarily on unprovoked attacks. These are defined as any instance in which a shark is in its natural habitat and attacks without any human provocation, which includes intentionally approaching a shark or swimming in an area where bait is being used to lure fish. Unprovoked bites are the most useful for studying how sharks behave.

"We're biologists, and we want to understand the natural behavior of the animals — not the unnatural behavior," Naylor said.

ISAF's records include an additional 22 attacks last year that were intentionally or unintentionally provoked. The most common victim activity at the time of provoked attacks was spearfishing.

Surfers and Australia get the brunt of fatal bites

Three fatalities in 2023 occurred at one remote surfing destination off the coast of southern Australia. The Eyre Peninsula is known for its wild, untamed beaches and phenomenal surf breaks, and despite being challenging to access and navigate, it is an alluring spot for surfers. The region is also home to seal colonies and a high density of white sharks.

"If a white shark is go-

ing after a seal and the seal knows it, the white shark hasn't got a chance," Naylor said. "Seals are really agile, so the only ones that get caught are the ones that are goofing off and flopping around on the surface minding their own business. And that's kind of what a surfer looks like."

Surfers experienced 42 percent of bites worldwide, with swimmers and waders a close second at 39 percent.

Australia, in addition to its white shark populations on the coast, also has bull sharks in and around its estuarine rivers. A fatality from a bull shark attack occurred in early 2023 in a brackish river near the coast.

"Beach safety in Australia is second to none. They're fantastic," said Joe Miguez, a doctoral student in the Florida Program for Shark Research. "However, if you go to remote regions where beach safety isn't in place, there is a higher risk of a fatal shark attack. This is because when an attack happens and there is beach safety, you can get a tourniquet on sooner and save the person's life. So, the solution isn't to not surf. It's to surf in areas where there's a good beach safety program in place."

2023 was one of the deadliest years for shark attacks within the past decade.

The vast majority of unprovoked attacks are test bites, which occur when a shark misidentifies a human as their preferred prey. When this happens, the

shark will typically swim away after a single bite. Some species like white sharks and tiger sharks, however, are large enough that even a single bite can be fatal.

Unusual incidents when a shark continues biting their victim, rather than swimming away, have been documented with tiger sharks, bull sharks and white sharks. This February marks the 50th anniversary of the book "Jaws," and notably, the number of recorded white shark bites have increased precipitously over the last few decades. This pattern isn't due to increased aggression from white sharks, but rather a combination of more people being in the ocean each year and a stronger emphasis placed on reporting bites and fatalities.

Along the banks of the Red Sea in Egypt, an encounter with a tiger shark proved fatal.

"The bite in Egypt stood out because a video shows a tiger shark taking multiple passes at a human in the water. Even though predation events are exceedingly rare, it's pretty clear that's what it was," Miguez said.

The Red Sea has a deep narrow trench in its center and extensive coral reefs. Its deep walls allow fish most often found in deep waters to come unusually close to shore.

"You see pelagic fishes like oceanic white tip sharks only 700 feet off the beach, when usually you have to go 20 miles out

to find that species," Naylor said. "These pelagic animals are used to living in a food desert, so when they come across anything they'll give it a try. The Red Sea's geomorphology brings very large, pelagic predatory fishes into juxtaposition with tourists that are diving and enjoying their holiday."

Shark bites correlated with temperature and population density

Despite the increase, the number of bites and fatalities that occurred in 2023 are within the average for the last decade. Each year, there are consistently fewer than 100 unprovoked bites, making it more likely for someone to win the lottery than to be attacked by a shark.

When there are more attacks, it often means that more people are spending time in the water — not that sharks have become more dangerous. Miguez described it as a numbers game. Increased human activity in sharks' natural habitats naturally leads to an increase in the number of animal encounters.

Something as simple as a holiday weekend falling on particularly hot days can contribute to a spike in attacks.

Water quality around New York has increased over the last two decades, and experts attribute the greater number of marine mammals — such as whales and dolphins — observed off the coast to bigger fish populations. More fish often means more

sharks as well.

This contributed to several bites over a few weeks over the summer, including the first known shark attack in New York City in more than half a century.

"It causes a lot of fear, but the reality is you're putting a lot of people in the water on a hot day with bait fish in the water," Naylor said.

Florida, which has 1,350 miles of coastline, once again dominated the U.S. bite total. Percentages in these charts are approximations.

Most shark bites typically occur during the Northern and Southern hemispheres' summers, both because that is when many species are more active and because that is when more people spend time in the water.

While the odds of being bitten by a shark are incredibly low, ISAF provides recommendations for further precautions people can take. These include staying close to shore, not swimming at dawn or dusk, and avoiding excessive splashing.

For more resources, including the full 2023 report, you can visit the International Shark Attack File's website. The full infographic with summary statistics and safety tips is also available for download.

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