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undefeated run at the Metro vs. Florida Challenge last week and who they played this week.



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APK boy's basketball go undefeated at Metro vs. Florida

By Marshall Tempest
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The Apopka boy's basketball team was 3-1 coming into this week but after facing West Orange and Evans are 4-2. After going undefeated in the Metro vs Florida Challenge Apopka continued their win streak with a win over West Orange on Monday, December 2 and fell to the Evans Trojans Wednesday, December 4. Apopka faced off against West Orange (56-42 W), Evans (58-40 L), and Lake Mary(after press time) this week.

Last week starting on Wednesday, November 27, Apopka participated in



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the Metro vs Florida Challenge and went undefeated in their matchups. Apopka defeated Sanford Seminole 65-59 on Wednesday, November 27, and Lake Howell 49-48 on Saturday, November 30.

Against Sanford, Apopka had their foot on the gas for the entire four quarters. Apopka was ahead of the Seminoles for nearly the whole game other than letting Sanford grab their only lead at the end of the second quarter just to bounce back and go into the locker rooms up three.

Apopka outscored the Seminoles in three of four quarters but created a lead that they would lean on the rest of the game right away in the first quarter. The Blue Darters outscored Sanford 18 to 8 in the first quarter to create a ten-point lead. In the second quarter, Sanford bounced back and outscored Apopka 15-8 but

were still behind 26-23 going into the locker room at halftime.

After halftime, Apopka just outplayed Sanford in two very close quarters outscoring Sanford 20-18 in the third and 19-18 in the fourth. The Blue Darters clinched the win outscoring Sanford 65-59.

Seniors Jermichael Johnson, Jahi Bowden, and Jude Angervil lead the team in scoring and more. Johnson collected 19 points, five assists, seven rebounds, and three steals. Bowden collected 12 points, five rebounds, and two steals. Angervil collected 12 points, seven rebounds, one steal, and one

block. Johnson, Bowden, and Angervil all shot above 50 percent from the field with Johnson shooting 56.3 percent, Bowden shooting 55.6 percent, and Angervil shooting 62.5 percent.

In Apopka's game against Lake Howell the Blue Darters once again came out swinging and outscored their opponents in the first quarter to set up a lead they could lean on and build on for the rest of the game. Apopka outscored Lake Howell 13-7 in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Apopka continued to dominate and was up 11 at a certain point in the quarter. But near the end of the

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Larson Taylor goes up for a layup on Wednesday, December 4, during Apopka's loss to Evans.



Apopka's Jermichael Johnson drives on a fast break looking for a lane to the basket.



Apopka's Jude Angervil uses his speed and strength to get by a defender.

Metro vs. Florida Thanksgiving recap

By Neal Fisher
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Thanksgiving weekend and the Earl Graham Metro Conference vs. Florida Challenge.

From inception during the summer of 2009, the phrases were immediately synonymous with each other among the high school basketball landscape. The event immediately took its place of prestige, notoriety and respect among the Thanksgiving holiday events.

Creator and director Scott Williams' idea to match every Metro Conference member against a non-member over multiple days is now 15 years old. The idea has created the same "this is special because it only takes place

once a year" feeling associated with the end of the season rivalries among college programs. Then there is also the same "bragging rights for the next year on the line" feel with which the teams play.

However, "the event started from just barely scratching the surface of reaching the potential level as far as premiere matchups," Williams said. "Premiere matchups draw attention."

Williams was correct about what reaching the potential would look like when exploring the numerical facts alone. With the 2024 edition, 50 teams competed in 28 contests over four days and at two locations. Five teams

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APK Pop Warner: A Championship Organization

By Marshall Tempest
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The Apopka Pop Warner organization has had quite a fall season with all of their hard work finally paying off. The 12U Apopka Pop Warner football team has earned a berth into the Pop Warner post-season and the cheerleaders have qualified for nationals.

The Apopka Pop Warner 12U football team plays their first game of Pop Warner Super Bowl playoffs on Sunday, December 8, at Camping World Stadium in Orlando. The game is against the Hartford Connecticut Pop Warner 12U team and is slated for a 8:30 a.m. kickoff.

The Apopka Pop Warner Cheerleading team's Jr. Pee wee, Mighty Mites, and Tiny Mites placed first at the Mid Florida Pop Warner Cheer Competition last

month. Also, Jr. Pee wee and Mighty Mites received runner-up at the Regionals and Tiny Mites placed first in Regionals in November and will be heading to Na-

tional in December.

From popwarner.com, "The National Cheer & Dance Championships feature over 550 cheer and dance teams who compete

at a four-day long event."

The Cheer and Dance Championships will take place from December 7-14

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Pictured above are the Apopka Pop Warner Tiny Mites cheerleading squad. The Tiny Mites placed first at the Mid Florida and regional competitions.

APK boy's and girl's soccer have a rough start to the season

By Marshall Tempest
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The Apopka Blue Darter soccer teams have not had a great start to the season with the girls sitting at 3-4 and the boys sitting at 0-4-2. The Apopka girl's soccer team is ranked 207th in the state while the boy's team is ranked 363rd in the state.

Girl's Soccer

As I said already, the girls are 3-4 with a 5-0 win over Ocoee, a 4-3 win over Windermere, and a 3-1 win over Horizon. Their losses are to Winter Park (7-0), Bishop Moore (6-0), New Smyrna Beach (2-0), and

Timber Creek (4-1). The Lady Darters are turning the corner though, winning their last two games. But they have a big scoring dif-

ferential already. The Darters have scored 13 goals and allowed 23.

Even with all of that not going their way, the

girls still sit atop the Class 7A District three leaderboards. The girls are 2-0 in district matchups as of Tuesday, December 3.

But on Wednesday, December 4, after press time Apopka faced the West Orange Warriors in a district matchup. Going into

the game West Orange was 3-2-1 and 0-0-1 in district matchups.

The girls have a few players that are doing well so far this season. Three Darters are responsible for Apopka's six goals in their first five games. Robyn Pickard had three goals, Nevaeh Nguyen had two goals, and Mackenzie Meyer had one goal.

The game against West Orange was the start of a home campaign for the girls though as their first six games were away, they had four home games in a row. Starting with this week's



Apopka's Nevaeh Nguyen (4) passes the ball to another Blue Darter as she looks for the give and go past a West Orange defender in the attacking third of the field on Wednesday, December 4.

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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 November 24-30, the Apopka Police Department received 1,461 calls for service, responded to 39 crashes, issued 51 citations, and made 26 arrests. Juveniles were charged with battery-touch or strike (X2); obstructing justice-hinder witness communicating information to law enforcement officers/judge, misdemeanor proceeding; probation violation-child in violation of

imposed conditions. The following adults were arrested and charged: Brittany Nichole Boyer, 37, 3013 Douglas Fir Dr., Apopka, drug equipment-possession and/or use; drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription (heroin); drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription (cocaine); procure for prostitute-solicit/procure for prostitution 1st violation. Junior Ivan Chavarria-Galias, 36, 1612 Yvonne St., Apopka, no driver license-never had one issued; procure for prostitute-solicit/procure for prostitution 1st violation. Brittany Lynn Cross, 39, 412 W. Welch Rd., Apopka, moving traffic violation-driving while license suspended/revocation equivalent status; drug equipment-possession and/

or use; drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription; amphetamine-traffic in meth/amphetamine 14 grams+ (armed). Daniel Victor Dennerline, 79, 611 Business Park Blvd. Ste 101, Winter Garden, resist officer-refuse to accept sign citation or post bond; moving traffic violation-driving while license suspended or revocation, equivalent status. Owen Justice Eschelmann, 19, 5262 Hoperita St., Orlando, resist officer-obstruction without violence; loitering or prowling. Norman Gregory Gable, 62, 128 Shorthorn Dr., Apopka, municipal ordinance violation-panhandling. Jose Arturo Hernandez-Cordero, 21, unknown, unknown, moving traffic violation-operate motor vehicle without valid license 1st conviction. Charles Aaron Horton, 49, 505 Ocean Ave., Apopka, other agency warrant. Dennis Lee Jones, 66, 516 W. 13th St., Apopka, drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription; burglary with assault or battery. Nathan Jacob Jones, 35, 393 Merlot Dr., Ocoee, moving traffic violation-driving while license suspended, habitual offender. William H. Jones, 28, 6904 Manatee Ave. W. #67C, Bradenton, vehicle theft-grand theft of motor vehicle. Deandra Denise Nicole McNuff, 19, confidential, Apopka, battery-cause bodily harm. Lester Amilcar Moreno-Mazariegos, 20, 1324 Mark Ct., Apopka, moving traffic violation-operate motor vehicle without valid license 1st conviction. Mbassa Ndiaye, 24, confidential, Apopka, battery-touch or strike. Juliofidel Orozco-Peréz, 37, 323 Summerset Dr., Apopka, crash DL-no driver license-never had one

issued; hit and run-leave scene of crash involve damage to property. Paul Franklin Cramer Poppell, 39, 28740 Atlantis Rd., Tavares, trespassing-failure to leave property on order of owner. Alexander J. Rhodes, 40, confidential, Apopka, resist officer-obstruct without violence; simple assault-assault on specified personnel; damage property-criminal mischief over \$200 under \$1,000; battery-cause bodily harm. James Charles Rorke, 20, 1053 Oak Pond Dr. apt 302, Kissimmee, loitering or prowling; resist officer-obstruct without violence. Thomas James Scorsune, 39, 2239 Wekiva Village Ln., Apopka, other agency warrant. Jalia Dalana Simmons, 21, 760 Magenta Dr., Ocoee, crash DUI-property damage/personal injury. Sharon Christine Strother, 45, 409 Songbird Way, Apopka, drug equipment-possession and/or

use; drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription (cocaine). Daniel Zale Taiclet, 44, 1361 Mount Logan Dr., Apopka, DUI-unlawful blood alcohol, DUI-influence of alcohol or drugs; drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription. Abner Abisai Temac Castillo, 28, confidential, Apopka, battery-touch or strike. Luis C. Tindall, 24, confidential, Apopka, battery-commit domestic battery by strangulation. Charles Roland Warner, 45, 1160 Lambing Ln., Apopka, resist officer-obstruct without violence; drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription (methamphetamine). Nathaniel Benjamin Wold, 19, 811 E. Concord St. B, Orlando, loitering or prowling; resist officer-obstruct without violence.

Can too many tournaments lead to over-fishing?

Hello Folks,

I hope you enjoyed your Thanksgivin' Day weekend. My family and I had a great day with family and friends at my daughter's.

There were quite a few tournaments this past weekend and there are quite a few comin' up on our lakes real soon. There was a Black Friday tournament held on the Harris Chain. There were 42 boats in this one and it took over 29 pounds to get a check. The first-place team of Nate and Joey Bloom weighed in 5 bass that hit the scales at 25 pounds 5 ounces. The second-place team of Bob and Bobby Bakewell hit the scales with 5 bass that weighed 19 pounds 6 ounces. The third-place team of Clay-



Jim Keck
Goin' Fishin'

burn Reed and Tanner Wolf had 5 bass that hit the scales at 19 pounds 0 ounces. They also had big bass which hit the scales weighin' 6 pounds 12 ounces. Sounds like there were some nice bags weighed in at the Buzzard Beach weigh-in site.

There are goin' to be a lot of tournaments in our waters in 2025. These are national tournaments that are coming to our state, not counting all the local tour-

naments that are held just about every weekend. I'm not throwin' cold water on these tournaments, and I know they bring income to our local hotels, restaurants, gas stations, etc. But, in my opinion, if we are goin' to hold so many tournaments in our area, with the amount of fishin' pressure these chains get, they are gonna be over-fished real soon.

If you just look at the ABA, it is having six tournaments on the Harris Chain in 2025. In 2025, MFL is comin' back to our state to hold a four-day tournament on the Harris Chain. MFL's Tackle Warehouse Invitationals will hold a three-day tournament on the Kissimmee Chain. Then you have MFL's Phoenix Bass Fish-

ing League, Gator Division, holding five tournaments in Florida. There will be two on the Harris Chain, one on West Lake Toho, and one on the St. Johns River.

Then you have MFL's General Tire Series holdin' a tournament on the Headwaters, Stick Marsh, and Lake Garcia Team tournament. Then MFL's, the Toyota Series, is comin' to Florida for two tournaments. One tournament is on Lake Okeechobee, and one is on the Harris Chain.

Now, if you will indulge me, I'll go to BASS whose bass tournament schedule goes like this: Bassmaster College Series will be held in January of 2025 on the Harris Chain. This is a two-day tournament. Then you

have BASS holding a High School Tournament on the Harris Chain on January 26th. And finally, the Elite Series will be on the St. Johns River on February 20th through February 23rd.

These are just a few of the tournaments that I could find on their websites. I'm sure there are plenty more tournaments that I'm missing, but you get the picture. The fishin' is real good right now and I know they are catch and release, but the fishin' pressure that is on our state is enormous. As time goes along, things wear out, including tournaments. I just feel these tournaments will soon over-fish our great state of Florida. I hope and pray I'm wrong, but I think we need to bear some re-

sponsibility for our actions in allowing all these tournaments to be hosted here in Florida.

The FWC is to meet in Lakeland December 11-12. This meeting is open to the public. Think about it. Go to the MyFWC.com/Commission and hit "meetings" for details.

Now, if you wanted to catch some specks, this cold weather we are havin' will get those ole specks to bitin'.

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

Tip of the week: Go fishin' while you can. Save a few and good luck!

MVF: Metro vs. Florida challenge has grown over 15 years

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played two contests.

"We were once again

very excited about this year's (November 26-30) edition," Williams said. "The changes made over

the years have been integral to what the event has grown into after 15 years. Changing the schedule to four days was another step and example."

When first held in 2010, the event consisted of 28 teams, 15 contests, two days (after Thanksgiving) and one location.

"Numbers are only the starting point for measurement though," Williams said. "To be in the position of maintaining an extensive range on several levels and logistically every season speaks about the evolution of the event.

"Size was envisioned as a tangible measurement of what could be. The evolution involving the intangibles has centered around a distinctiveness from the other events. Distinctiveness has in turn evolved from the character brought to the event by each team and the Metro Conference vs. non-Metro Conference

concept of competition."

A Metro Conference team faces a non-Metro Conference team (Florida) in each contest, hence the Metro vs. Florida part of the event's name.

In 2007, Wekiva High School opened with Scott Williams as the first head basketball coach. The improvement in number of victories was solid and boded well for the future over the first two seasons, from two to nine. Yet the record itself was not enough for the Mustangs to move past operating as an expansion program in Williams' view. The Metro vs. Florida Challenge was born as the basketball high school equivalent of the NFL's Detroit Lions and Dallas Cowboys always playing on Thanksgiving. Or, usually described as the signature, Wekiva needed a recurring, well known event associated with a brand or organization as well as the steadily

improving record.

Williams compares the event to the series of contests played between conferencees at the collegiate level, the most notable is Southeastern-Atlantic Coast Conference Challenge at the present time. Amount of victories are also totaled for the Metro Conference and Florida contingency, thus the Challenge.

The event's other purpose has always been a showcase to demonstrate the quality of play among the Metro Conference is at the highest level.

"The quality of the product playing basketball from the start has been the kind basketball fans appreciate and has grown from there," Williams has consistently reiterated since the first edition. "Showcasing basketball in Central Florida doesn't get the attention deserved. Nor, does the talent get as much attention as

it should either.

"Some great basketball is being played in this area. However, there aren't a lot of events existing for the specific reason of drawing attention to the talent. Central Florida being an area known for basketball, benefits all of the teams in the area. An annual event specifically showcasing the quality of play in the area promotes and provides the exposure to gain more of that attention."

When Williams moved to Apopka after the 2013-14 season so did the Metro vs Florida Challenge.

"However, and as important as the evolution into the current state has been, the prominent reason now is to honor Earl," Williams said. "As long as people know who Earl was and meant to youth athletics, I will consider holding the event to be an honor. The

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SUDOKU ANSWERS: PAGE 10A

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1. Separate with an instrument

5. State clearly

11. One-time MLB speedster

14. Broad in scope

15. Lacking social polish

16. Amount of time

17. Frame

19. Automobile

20. Caps

21. High school dances

22. Utilize

23. Checked

25. One-sided

27. Having an extreme greed for wealth

31. Potted plants

34. We all have one

35. Lake north of the Kalahari

38. Unidentified flying object

39. Aging persons

41. Small amount

42. Mother of Perseus

44. Ornamental waist box

45. Officials

46. Uncertain

49. A cotton fabric with a satiny finish

51. Extensive, treeless plains

55. Your consciousness of your own identity

56. Consumer advocate Ralph

60. Notable Spanish sports club

61. Body part

62. One's responsiveness

64. Woman (French)

65. Ready and willing to be taught

66. Muslim ruler title

67. Unhappy

68. Gradually disappeared

69. Able to think clearly

CLUES DOWN

1. Brushed

2. Water sprite

3. Ones to look up to

4. Monetary units

5. We all have one

6. Marine invertebrate

7. One who institutes a legal proceeding

8. Outer

9. Parallelograms

10. Uncomfortable feelings

11. Cross to form an X

12. Remove

13. Some pages are dog-__

18. Capital of Ukraine

24. A citizen of Denmark

26. Eighth month (abbr.)

28. Hindu queens

29. Acids structurally related to amino acids

30. Rider of Rohan in Tolkien

31. Wet dirt

32. Russian city

33. Observed

36. Irrate

37. Travelers need them

39. Musical composition

40. Auction

43. Form of "to be"

45. Women

47. Inspire with love

48. Think Japanese ankle sock

49. Appears

50. Old World lizard

52. The lead dancer: __ ballerina

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54. Rosalind Franklin biographer

57. Popular 1920s style art

58. __ Blyton, children's author

59. Abnormal breathing

63. A place to rest

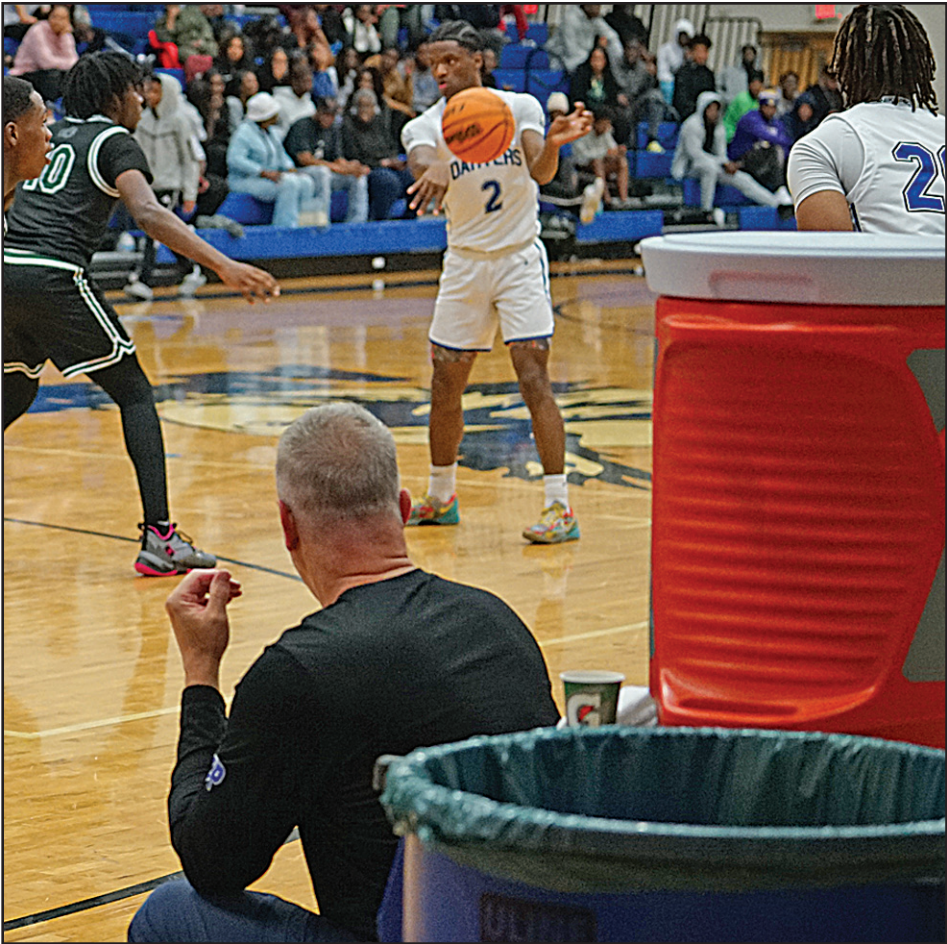
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Apopka's winstreak halted by Evans' dominant 58-40 win



Apopka's Rafael Betancourt fights for possession after diving for the ball in Apopka's loss to Evans on Wednesday, December 4.



Apopka's head coach Scott Williams watches from the sideline and directs the Blue Darter offense.

Girls Soccer falls to West Orange Warriors 7-4 at home



Apopka's Robyn Pickard bursts past two Warrior defenders with speed and looks to take a shot on Wednesday, December 4.



Two Apopka defenders close in on a Warriors' attacker as she takes a shot at their goal during their loss to West Orange.

Apopka Pop Warner cheer are headed to nationals!



The two photos above are of the Mighty Mites who placed first at Mid Florida and second at regionals earning them a spot at nationals.



Above is the Jr. PeeWee Pop Warner cheer team who placed first at Mid Florida and second at regionals earning them a spot at nationals.

BBall: Lake Howell gets possession with seconds on the clock!

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the win even though they tied the game up in the fourth quarter. The end of the fourth was very, very close. Apopka was up 49-47 with just 30 seconds to go and lost possession with a pass that went out of bounds on their side of the court. Obviously frustrated, the Blue Darters still had to lock in to secure the win against one of the premier teams in Central Florida.

Apopka now needed to defend the basket at all costs and not allow any shots from three-point range that could give Lake Howell the lead. Lake Howell tried to move the ball around the perimeter attempting to catch a weak spot in the Apopka zone and help defense to find an open shot. But Apopka was tight on their assignments and Bowden almost stole a pass that would've turned into a fast break bucket which could've made it a

two-possession game, but a Lake Howell player was able to secure the deflection.

Now with just 17 seconds left Lake Howell was still moving the ball around the perimeter looking to create an opening through spreading the floor. A Lake Howell player puts up a shot right in the face of Noah Ferrer who gets called for a shooting foul which sends Lake Howell to the line for three chances at the free throw line.

The game was on the line and almost out of Apopka's hands. There were 11 seconds left on the clock, Apopka was leading 49-47, and Lake Howell had a chance to go ahead by one point with the three free throw shots. The first shot was good and put Lake Howell just one point behind at 49-48. The second shot was no good hitting the rim and then the backboard before hitting the ground. The third shot

was no good as well, and Apopka recovered the rebound and immediately called a timeout with just 7 seconds left on the clock.

With that you'd assume the game was over, but no. When Apopka inbounded the ball, Lake Howell came out in a full-court press and was able to steal the ball. With just seconds on the clock, they pass to a man inside the Apopka paint who goes up for a shot that is rejected by Angervil to save the game as the clock ran out.

That game was close, so very close at the end. With two inbound mistakes near the end of the fourth quarter, Apopka obviously has some stuff to work on there, but the result was Apopka winning regardless of their setbacks, so that shows a level of professionalism to control the game in bad or good situations.

It was Angervil and Ferrer who led the Blue

Darters in their game against Lake Howell. Angervil collected 12 points shooting 5-for-9 from the field, one assist, two rebounds, and two blocks. Ferrer collected 12 points as well shooting 4-for-5 from the field, two rebounds, and three steals.

I'd say the biggest setback for Apopka in this game was their turnovers. With 18 turnovers, that's more than four a quarter and Lake Howell was able to score 12 points from Apopka turnovers. Without excessive turnovers, Apopka scores more points and prevents more points from Lake Howell for a strong victory.

In good news, Apopka's free-throw percentage is going up dramatically after the less-than-spectacular start to the season. Apopka has shot 67.64 percent from the free throw line in their last three games compared to 33.9 percent in their first four

games.

In Apopka's game against West Orange, the Blue Darters dominated from tipoff outscoring the Warriors in all four quarters for a decisive 56-40 victory. The dominant victory came from the hands of Bowden, Johnson, Larson Taylor, and Alex Congdon. Bowden brought in 11 points, two assists, three rebounds, and four steals. Johnson collected 13 points, three assists, seven rebounds, one block, and two steals. Taylor brought in 12 points, two assists, seven rebounds, and one steal. And last but not least, Congdon collected nine points, two assists, and two rebounds. Ferrer also had a great game with six points, one assist, four rebounds, and seven steals.

What I have noticed from the Blue Darters this year is their ability to come out of the gate from tip-off with great offensive efficiency. Apopka's offensive

ability is already showing improvement since last year when looking at the field goal percentages. In Apopka's first five games of the 2023-2024 season, they had made 93 of the 255 (36.47 percent) shots they took. In Apopka's first five games of the 2024-2025 season, they have made 102 of their 228 shots (44.73 percent).

And, I really think it'll only get better. Last year by the end of the season Apopka was shooting much better and more consistently at 40.22 percent than their starting shooting percentage of 36.47 percent. I think that this season Apopka has the offensive capability to improve that shooting percentage to nearly 50 percent by the end of the season since we are starting at 44.73 percent in December.

MVF: Graham dedicated his life to public service for 28 years

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event provides the opportunity for Earl to continue to have a presence in the lives of those touched."

Graham dedicated his life to public service. For 28 years, Graham served the Orlando community as a firefighter and EMT.

Throughout his life and coaching (in multiple sports) career of over 50 years, Graham made personally inspiring thousands of student-athletes his business. Thousands of student-athletes among roughly a couple dozen sports entities were inspired to love the game of basketball. More importantly to Graham though, those student-athletes were inspired to prepare for life after youth sports and live a successful life.

Graham believed providing the lessons and means to live a successful life was an important part of coaching. Perhaps at the top of the list was the work ethic needed and a commitment to setting an example for the players. The work ethic often translated to serving in a variety of roles and where ever needed.

Working with players before the school day started and clocking in as a firefighter was a common habit of Graham's. A common sight before daybreak where Graham coached was the lights inside the gym turned on. A common sound inside that gym where Graham coached was the non-stop squeaking of gym shoes. The rest of the campuses were often still, waiting for the sun to rise.

"There are so many ways to describe and tell stories about Earl's reach as a positive influence," Williams said. "The common trait in each is the salt-of-the-earth character. Earl had a larger than life personality because of how much was given to others. People didn't come to Earl in admiration of achievements. Nor did Earl want the attention. Earl approached others and knowing the person as an individual was a priority. People and their lives mattered when around Earl."

A full Graham house was a common occurrence as well. Parents of the players unable to attend contests often stayed with Graham's family.

On January 8, 2021, Graham died of COVID-19.

The Earl Graham Most Valuable Player is also presented at the end of each contest during the Challenge.

"In short, Earl prioritized investing in the lives who were part of his," Williams said. "Working with Earl was a wonderful time during my career. Memories of Earl and I working together are very fond. I haven't walked into a gym without hearing the same, even though Earl worked with so many people."

"Lake Highland Prep's administrators embraced being a part of the event when the idea was presented."

The event is hosted by the Highlanders during the first day. As a football coach, Graham was a part of the Lake Highland Prep coaching staff. The Blue

Darters and Joe A. Sterling Gymnasium host the event the three other days.

By a 16-12 margin, the Metro Conference was victorious this year.

"I am most proud of the respect the event has gained among the Metro Conference," Williams said. "Almost every member of the Metro Conference plays in this event. I can't remember the last year less than 20 teams from the Metro Conference played. Until four seasons ago the Metro Conference was made up of 21 teams. This year 22 of the 23 Metro Conference members participated. Remember there are a lot of options out there in 2024."

"However, the strong respect is among all schools and coaches. We have had to turn teams away. The level of professionalism is why the respect has developed. Professionalism being carried out at a high level is non-negotiable and uncompromising among the staff. For any event or contest, success is only possible when the entire staff believes in accepting only the highest level of professionalism. The need for the highest level of professionalism only increases when putting on an event involving 50 teams, 28 contests, four days, and two locations."

An often unavoidable outcome of high school athletics can also be addressed because of the event's format and larger number of contests.

"Fans not only get to see wall-to-wall basketball action at the highest level of quality," Williams said. "The play at a high level of

quality works in conjunction with the most intriguing matchups. When deciding on the matchups, the priority is competitiveness.

"Teams making a run to the state final-four last season or even the championship final face off. Teams winning a handful of contests last season and/or still rebuilding face off. Nobody wants to see an at least 20-point victory from the start."

However, the challenge goes one step further than just avoiding non-competitive contests. Some consider the bevy of pomp-and-circumstance contests to be the high point of the Challenge. Over two dozen individual top 100 collegiate prospects participating and a number going head-to-head is also a highly looked to feature of the event.

"Matchups only getting better from that starting point attracts a lot of other entities," Williams said. "Then the higher caliber brought by the competition spreads throughout the event, from broadcasting to sponsors to volunteers. We are extremely proud of the representation this year's field possesses. About a dozen teams are ranked and continues the tradition of already good from the start getting better."

Another feature distinguishing the event from others at the high school level is all contests are streamed. This year 13 included the play-by-play team of Mark Bartschi and Neal Fisher.

"Value of the product is being greatly enhanced with streaming," Williams

said. "We have tried to continue to enhance the value of the product. By doing so we have also been able to maximize the availability for staying up to date as much as possible. The fan gets to see all seven contests per day, the most which can be played in one day is being done so. Spending an entire day at the gym is not an option for most people. Flexibility in order to keep up and watch all the contests throughout the day is equally important to us as well."

"We are incredibly fortunate and blessed Mark is willing to serve as media director. In particular, Mark is so involved because of the strong belief in and what the event represents."

Winners of the 28 contests: Mount Dora Bulldogs, West Orange Warriors, Bishop Moore Hornets, Jones Tigers, Lake Highland Prep Highlanders, Oak Ridge Pioneers, Colonial Grenadiers, Timber Creek Wolves, Lake Buena Vista Vipers, Lake Brantley Patriots, Olympia Titans, Bartow Yellowjackets, Apopka Blue Darters, Sante Fe Catholic Hawks, Central Florida Christian Academy Eagles, Viera Hawks, East River Falcons, Foundation Lions, Eustis Panthers, University Cougars, Lake Mary Rams, Apopka Blue Darters (women), Apopka Blue Darters (second contest), Windermere Wolverines, Cypress Creek Bears, Evans Trojans, Leesburg Yellowjackets and East River Falcons (second contest)

"Every year I tell everyone that because of the other Metro Conference

Coaches, the event is possible," Williams said. "We came up with the concept. If the other teams don't want to play and aren't desirous to face challenging the rest of the state though, there is no event. The coaches believe in Metro Conference pride as much as we do and want to showcase the high level of basketball played. Again, there are a multitude of choices out there this weekend. Almost all of the teams want to represent and play under the conference banner though. The coaches want to showcase how good the conference is. This season is no different.

"I thank my colleagues and friends. I am in debt to all who participate, for the willingness to do so, to come together at Apopka High School and pull for the Metro Conference for the four days."

Information can always be found at Metrovs-FL.com.

Sponsorship was provided by Dr. Patrick St. Germaine Chiropractic Clinics, Advent Health, Burn Fat Orlando, Kimberly J. Van Gundy Endowed Scholarships in Education and Interior Design, Williams Construction and Development, Winter Park Driving Academy, Elevate Orlando, Excel Speed and Moe Money.

"A sincere thank you to the companies believing in the event's value to sponsor," Williams said. "Participating as sponsors has sustained the growth over the years."

Warner: Tiny Mites, Mighty Mites, Jr. Peewee head to cheer nationals

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in Orlando. The championship will feature over 550 cheer and dance teams who compete in a four-day-long event.

According to popwar-

ner.com, "For a cheerleading or dance team, the difficult road to the national championship is quite similar to that of the football teams". A spirit team will showcase their best (2:30) two-minute and thirty-

second routine at a league championship. The top two cheer and dance teams advance to regional competition.

At the regional competition, a spirit team will again perform their top

(2:30) two-minute and thirty-second routine in hopes of winning. The first and second place teams in the region in each cheer and dance division are invited to perform in hopes of winning a national championship for their local association."

The Apopka Pop Warner cheerleaders have three groups headed to nationals because of their performance in the regional competition.

The Tiny Mites will perform Wednesday, December 11. The Mighty Mites will be performing on Monday, December 9. And Jr. PeeWee will be performing on Monday, December 9, as well.

Soccer: Girls start their home campagin, boys search for first win

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matchup with West Orange on Wednesday, December 4, and then against Mount Dora on Thursday, December 5. Next week they host Edgewater on Monday, December 9, slated for a 7:30 p.m. start and Lyman on Tuesday, December 10 slated for a 7:30 p.m. start.

Then the girls have two more games until the break. An away game against Eustis on Thursday, December 12 that's slated for a 7:30 p.m. start, and another away game against Lake Minneola on Tuesday, December 17, slated for a 7:30 p.m. start.

Boy's Soccer

The boys are still

searching for their first win this season after starting 0-4-2. This week the boys went up against Edgewater on Tuesday and fell 3-0. After press time the boys faced Colonial on Thursday, December 5, and Wekiva on Friday, December 6.

As of Wednesday, December 4, the boys were

ranked third in Class 7A District three under Ocoee and West Orange but above Lake Brantley. Stats for the boys' team are not readily available, so I am ignorant of the player-specific stats.

After the games this week, the boys have five contests left before winter break. Starting with Monday, December 9, Apopka

will host Evans for a game set to start at 6 p.m. On Wednesday, December 11, Apopka will travel to Innovation for a game set to start at 7:30 p.m. On Friday, December 13 Apopka hosts The Villages Charter for a game set to start at 7:30 p.m. On Tuesday, December 17, Apopka hosts Freedom for a game set to

start at 7:30 p.m. And finally, Apopka will travel to Ocoee for a district matchup that is set up for a 7:30 p.m. start. This will be the Apopka boy's soccer team's last game before leaving for Christmas break.

Carrot souffle uses 7 more ingredients and must be baked an hour

Saturday, December 7, is Pearl Harbor Day. This is a day that we honor those who were killed or injured in the attack by the Imperial Japanese Navy Air Service on our forces near Honolulu, Hawaii, at the Naval Station Pearl Harbor on that day in 1941. Although this is not a federal holiday, we fly the American flag at half-staff until sunset.

In a speech to Congress, President Franklin D. Roosevelt declared the event of the bombing to be “a date which will live in infamy.” On December 8, 1941, the United States declared war on Japan and entered World War II on the side of the Allies. The internet states: Americans killed numbered 2,403, injured were 1,178. Four U.S. Navy battleships were sunk and four others damaged along with three cruisers, three destroyers, and one minelayer. Aircraft losses numbered 188 destroyed and 159 damaged.

Loraine Wright has shared her Rio Grande Pork Roast with us through the Pot-Pourri of Zellwood publication put out by the Zellwood Community Center.

I found a recipe for Pork Sausage in The Original Country Cookbook that I will include for you adventurous cooks. If you have a meat grinder, it might just be a project that you would like to take on.

Sweet Potato Souffle is a favorite from Hopkins Boarding House in Pensacola. We found this recipe in Joyce Young’s book, “Country Cookin’.

From Caroline Greene in Feeding the Flock, we have Carrot Souffle. This appears to be a dish we can serve during the holiday season or on other special occasions.

Sis Pitman’s shares her Bourbon Pecan Pound Cake with us through Treasures and Pleasures. Try the baking powder that doesn’t have aluminum in the ingredients. It only costs a few cents more and

leaves no bitter taste.

My Grannie’s recipe in her Y.W.C.A. class daybook of recipes and procedures for baked rice pudding doesn’t list the temperature at which to bake. I guess the stoves of her time didn’t come with temperature gauges. I would suggest around 325 degrees in our modern ovens. Also, the rice we use today really doesn’t need washing.

**LORAIN WRIGHT’S
RIO GRANDE PORK ROAST**
Recipe from
POT-POURRI OF ZELLWOOD
The Zellwood Community Center
4-5 pound boneless rolled pork loin roast
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
1/2 teaspoon chili powder – twice
1/2 cup apple jelly
1/2 cup catsup
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 cup crushed corn chips

1) Place pork, fat side up, on rack in shallow roasting pan. 2) Combine the salt, garlic salt and the first 1/2 teaspoon chili powder, and rub into roast. 3) Roast in 325-degree oven for 2 to 2-1/2 hours or if you use a meat thermometer, until it registers 165 degrees. 4) In small saucepan, combine jelly, catsup, vinegar, and the remaining chili powder. 5) Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer uncovered for 2-3 minutes. 6) Brush roast with glaze. 7) Sprinkle top with crushed corn chips. 8) Continue roasting for 15 minutes more or until thermometer registers 170 degrees. 9) Remove roast from oven. Let stand 10 minutes. 10) Measure pan drippings, including any chips. Add water to make 1 cup. 11) Heat to boiling and pass around with meat.

ALICE’S PORK SAUSAGE
Recipe from Paragon Products, Inc., *The Original Country Cookbook*

4 lbs lean pork
3 tablespoons backbone fat
2 teaspoons ground black pepper
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper

4 tablespoons leaf sage
Grind together. Package and refrigerate.

SWEET POTATO SOUFFLE
from Hopkins Boarding House in Pensacola *Country Cookin’*
by Joyce L. Young
4 cups mashed sweet potatoes (if potatoes are dry, add up to 1/2-cup evaporated milk)
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter or oleo margarine
1/2 cup coconut
1/3 cup raisins
1 teaspoon lemon extract or orange peel
Miniature marshmallows

1) While potatoes are hot, add all other ingredients. 2) Place in casserole dish. Cover with marshmallows. 3) Bake in 300-degree Fahrenheit oven until marshmallows are brown, 20-30 minutes. Serves 6.

**CAROLINE GREENE’S
CARROT SOUFFLE**
Recipe from
New Vision Community Church’s
Feeding the Flock

1-3/4 lb peeled carrots, cut into medium size pieces
1 cup sugar
1-1/2 teaspoon baking powder
2 teaspoons vanilla
2 tablespoons flour
3 eggs, well beaten with electric mixer
1 stick butter or margarine
1 teaspoon confectioners’ sugar
Boil carrots until tender; drain well and place in large bowl. While carrots are still warm, add sugar, baking powder, and vanilla. Beat with mixer until smooth. Add flour and mix well; add whipped eggs and beat well. Add margarine and beat well. Pour mixture into 2-quart baking dish and bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour or until top is light golden brown. Sprinkle lightly with powdered sugar.

**SIS PITMAN’S
BOURBON PECAN POUND CAKE**
Recipe from First Presbyterian Church of Apopka,

Treasures and Pleasures
1 cup solid shortening (not oil)
2-1/2 cups sugar
6 eggs
3 cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup sour cream
1/2 cup bourbon
1 cup finely chopped nuts

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Grease and flour 10-inch tube or Bundt pan. In large mixing bowl, beat shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating until very smooth. Meanwhile, sift flour, baking powder, salt and nutmeg; add to sugar mixture alternating with sour cream and bourbon – beginning and ending with flour. Beat just until well blended; fold in pecans. Turn into prepared pan and bake for 1 hour and 15 minutes, then turn out on a wire rack to finish cooling. Pour glaze over cake; decorate with pecan halves, if desired.

BOURBON GLAZE:
Mix 2 cups sifted confectioner’s sugar, 1 tablespoon bourbon, plus enough Water (about 2 tablespoons) to make a pourable glaze. Beat until very smooth. Pour over cake.

**GRANNIE’S
BAKED RICE PUDDING**
Recipe from
Miss Nettie Isabel Hill around 1900
Y.W.C.A. COOKING SCHOOL OF NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

2 cups milk
4 tablespoons rice
4 tablespoons sugar
Sprinkle of salt
Sprinkle of nutmeg or cinnamon
1) Pick over and wash the rice and put it into a shallow earthen dish. 2) Dissolve the sugar and salt in the milk, add the spice, and pour all over the rice. 3) Bake about 2 hours or until the rice is tender. Stir often.

**View Kitchen Kapers by Nancy online at
www.theapokkachief.com/recipes**

DECEMBER 2024 ★ ★ EVENTS ★ WEEKLY ★ UPCOMING ★ ONGOING ★ ★				
<p>SCHOOL BEGAN AUGUST 12 – Traffic patterns will change. Stormy weather comes and goes! Be careful with your umbrellas. And always watch out for those school children ... and ducks. DONT TEXT WHILE DRIVING - Please! YOU WILL PAY A FINE.</p> <p>Children must be five years old on or before September 1 to start kindergarten. To enter first grade, a child must be six years old on or before September 1 and must have successfully completed kindergarten (Florida Statute 1003.21). Immunizations must be current.</p> <p>UNLESS CHANGED: School Start Times for Elementary School & K-8: 8:45 a.m., Middle School: 9:30 a.m., High school: 7:20 a.m.</p> <p>City of Apopka’s Northwest Recreation Complex, 3710 Jason Dwell-ey Parkway, Apopka 32712, 407-703-1784. On any given weekend, you can see many, many families in attendance at the beautiful complex setting participating in various organized sport programs.</p> <p>Amenities at the complex include: Soccer Fields, Softball Fields, Baseball Fields, Multi-Purpose Fields, Sand Volleyball Courts, Outdoor Basketball Courts, Tennis Courts, Walking Trail, Amphitheater, Playground, Concession Stands.</p> <p>11-mile wildlife drive (complete with directional signs) (opened in 2015) on Lake Apopka shores, by entering from Lust Road off Binion Road, about a mile south of Camp Wewa in the Plymouth area, for one-way drive, 10 miles per hour, with possible wildlife spotting stops. DO NOT FEED THE GATORS - IT MAY CAUSE CLOSING OF THE TRAIL If you are stopping, drive will take more than 1 hour. Drive runs by canals used in muck-farming days. The one-way drive exits on Jones Road in Zellwood. You will see a freshwater marsh system and wildlife dependent on that type of system. The drive is open on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays and federal holidays and is controlled by the county. Open during daylight hours only (one hour after sunrise and one hour before sunset). Official sunrise and sunset hours can be found online. The road is closed on other days due to ongoing restoration work. The trail is 11 miles long.</p> <p>WEKIWA SPRINGS STATE PARK is a 7,000-acre Florida State Park in Apopka, Florida. It is located 20 minutes north of Orlando, off Interstate 4 at exit 94, near Altamonte Springs and Longwood. The park also contains the head water of the Wekiwa River. Address: 1800 Wekiwa Circle, Apopka 32712, open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For infor-</p>	<p>mation, call 407-884-4311 FRAN CARLTON CENTER OPEN, for seniors - senior activities at Fran Carlton Center. CALL 407-703-1642 FOR INFORMATION.</p> <p>FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6</p> <p>ZUMBA FITNESS CLASS, FRI-DAYS at 9:00 a.m. at 11 N. Forest Ave., at the Fran Carlton Center.. Call 407-703-1642 for information.</p> <p>CENTRAL FL CHRISTIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 1806 S Bay St., Eustis, has Fellowship Friday meetings. For complete details of all chamber events, visit cchristianchamber.com/events-chamber.Contact: latrondra@cchristianchamber.com</p> <p>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7</p> <p>VFW POST 10147 continues to have its fund raising breakfast on the third Saturday each month. Next one is Dec. from 8-10 a.m. at 519 S. Central Avenue. Cost is only \$7.</p> <p>MUSEUM OF APOPKANS, Saturday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 122 E. FIFTH STREET, APOPKA. Managed by Apopka Historical Society. Call 407-703-1624 for info.</p> <p>AVIAN RECONDITIONING CENTER, for birds of prey, 323 Lester Rd., Apopka, hours: 9:30-1:30 p.m., The center is open on Saturdays to the public, weather permitting. Call 407-461-1056 for information.</p> <p>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8</p> <p>MONDAY, DECEMBER 9</p> <p>FITNESS CLASS, MONDAYS 9-10 a.m. 11 N. Forest Ave at Fran Carlton Center. Pre-register. Call 407-703-1642 for info.</p> <p>CRAFTS & CHATTER: 9:30-12 noon. Fran Carlton Center, 11 N Forest Ave. Masks not required. Pre-register. Call 407-703-1642 for info.</p> <p>OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS meets Mondays at 6:30 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit, 601 S. Highland Avenue. If you have a problem with food – overeating, anorexia, bulimia – there is a solution for you. For more information, visit OA.org or call Carrie 781-867-1071.</p> <p>TOASTMASTERS: Apopka Foliage Toastmasters #840, meets Wednesdays promptly at 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m., in person and zoom at the Museum of Apopkans, 122 E. 5th St., Apopka, 32703. Call 407-765-2629 for information.</p>	<p>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10</p> <p>THE SERTOMA CLUB meets the first and third Tuesday of each month, beginning at 11:30-noon, at Beef ‘O’ Brady’s in The Back Room, 1410 Rock Springs Rd., Apopka. Interested community members are encouraged to attend and get acquainted. Meetings have resumed on first and third Tuesdays. Masks are encouraged.</p> <p>SENIOR CHAIR EXERCISE, 9-10 a.m., 11 N. Forest Ave. at Fran Carlton Center. Masks no longer required. Pre-register. Call 407-703-1642 for info</p> <p>ART CLASS. 9:30-12 noon. Fran Carlton Center, 11 N Forest Ave. Masks required. Temperature taken. Pre-register. Call 407-703-1642 for info</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11</p> <p>The Altamonte Springs / Apopka VFW POST 10147. is NOW OPEN Wednesday and Saturday Mornings from (TIME CHANGE) 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. for coffee and doughnuts. (other hours by appointment only). 3rd Saturday of the month is VFW’s fundraising breakfast. Also, evenings of Tribute music are planned. Call 407-889-8266, or email info@vfwpost10147.com for information. The VFW Auxiliary has been formed and is active as well. Don’t forget to visit its excellent Military Museum.</p> <p>ZUMBA FITNESS CLASS, 9-10 a.m., 11 N. Forest Ave., at the Fran Carlton Center. Masks no longer required. Pre-register. Call 407-703-1642 for info..</p> <p>SENIOR CHAIR EXERCISE, 10-11 a.m., Billie Dean Community Center, 225 M.A. Board St., . Masks are no longer required/ Pre-register. Call 407-703-1642 for info</p> <p>CITY OF APOPKA DRC (Development Review Committee) meets every Wednesday at 9 a.m.-10 a.m. (or as long as necessary) at City Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Apopka. Check for the online version.</p> <p>BRIDGE CLASS. 10:15 a.m.-1 p.m. (approximately) at Fran Carlton Center, 11 N Forest Ave. Masks are no longer required. Call 407-703-1642 for info.</p> <p>TOPS CHAPTER #646. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), TOPS, a non-profit organization, will help you reach a weight goal with support from friendly, caring members, education, and rewards. Each Thursday weigh-in begins at 9:00 a.m. – meeting ends at 10:15 a.m.. Come to its NEW location 220 W. Horatio Avenue, Maitland, FL 32751 to</p>	<p>meet with others who have a like-minded goal to lose weight. No products, no specific diet to follow, no meds. Call 407-580-0897 for more information.</p> <p>MUSEUM OF APOPKANS, Open on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 12 noon-5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 122 E Fifth St. 407-703-1642 for info.</p> <p>EARLY BIRD BINGO at Bahia Shrine Center, 3101 E. Semoran Blvd.. Doors open at 5 p.m., and the early bird game starts at 6 p.m. For more information, call 407-660-8811.</p> <p>TOASTMASTERS: still meeting every WEDNESDAY, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., by zoom. For more information, call 407-765-2629 or visit www.Apopkatoastmasters.com.</p> <p>THURSDAY, DDECEMBER 12</p> <p>SENIOR CHAIR EXERCISE, 9-10 a.m., 11 N. Forest Ave., at the Fran Carlton Center. Masks are no longer required. Pre-register. Call 407-703-1642 for info.</p> <p>ROTARY CLUB OF APOPKA - For information, call 407-415-6588. Call for updated information on meetings and location.</p> <p>MUSEUM OF APOPKANS, Open from noon to 5 p.m. on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 9 a.m.-noon. 120 E Fifth St. Call 407-703-1624 for info.</p> <p>ZUMBA FITNESS CLASS, 9-10 a.m., 11 N. Forest Ave., at the Fran Carlton Center. Masks are no longer required. Pre-register. Call 407-703-1642 for info</p> <p>UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>.APOPKA CHRISTMAS PARADE Saturday, December 14, sponsored by Foliage Sertoma Club for the 48th year. Foliage Sertoma is in its 50th year. Starts at 10 a.m. Begins across from First Methodist Church.</p> <p>ONGOING EVENTS</p> <p>Florida Railroad Museum, 101 S. Boyd Street, Winter Garden, is open Tuesday-Saturday, 11-3 each week excluding holidays. For info, call 407-656-0559. . Must see.</p> <p>CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS are public and will also be broadcast on this shortened link: https://bit.ly/2ABrmsb, and are normally held the first Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., and third Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 120 E. Main St., Apopka. Subject to change with notice. For info., call City Clerk 407-703-1704. Agenda and minutes of meeting</p> <p>can be found online. Once posted, check for any revisions by Tuesday at 5 p.m. before the meeting</p> <p>FOLIAGE GARDEN CLUB OF APOPKA, meets the first Thursday of each month, September through May, at 9:45 a.m. at the Alonza William Park / Billie Dean Community Center, 225 M.A. Board St., Apopka. Contact: apopkafgca@gmail.com. NO MEETINGS JUNE-AUGUST.</p> <p>FREE PLANT CLINIC in Apopka is open on Tuesdays. Do you have problems with your plants or lawn? Let a Master Gardener help. Orange County residents can bring their questions and samples to UF/IFAS Extension Master Gardener volunteers at the UF/IFAS Mid-Florida Research Education Center (MREC), 2725 Binion Road, Apopka, 32703; 9 a.m.-12 Tuesdays; 407-254-9200. Questions and photos can be emailed to orangecomgv@ifas.ufl.edu. to be answered by Master Gardeners. A free plant clinic for commercial growers is open Tuesdays 1-4 p.m. at the same location.</p> <p>KIWANIS CLUB OF APOPKA IS now meeting MONTHLY on the 3rd Tuesday at 8 a.m. at Seacoast Bank, 345 E Main Street, Apopka. Contact 407-464-4606 for information</p> <p>BROWN BAG LUNCH - Third Saturday of each month, Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit at the corner of Highland and 6th St., Apopka, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m., offer to all who come a brown bag lunch. In addition, men’s socks, flip flops, stuffed animals, some clothing, children’s books and pet food which is donated by My Pet World, Apopka, may be available. If interested in volunteering, call Debbie at 407-620-5081 for information.</p> <p>APOPKA FOLIAGE TOASTMASTER’S CLUB, Wednesdays, 7 p.m., on Zoom, Apopka. 407-765-2629.</p> <p>NWOC FFA Alumni – Monthly meetings (usually the 4th Monday evening in a month during the school year) are open to anyone. (Looking for more information)</p> <p>MUSEUM OF APOPKANS, 122 E 5th Street, Hours open: Wednesday to Friday. from noon-5 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.... Admission is free. Contains displays and information about Apopka’s history, and has history books for sale. Monthly meetings of Apopka Historical Society are normally held on a Sunday afternoon. For more information, go to www.theapokkamuseum.com.</p> <p>THE APOPKA ELKS LODGE 2422 meets first and third Tuesdays of</p>	<p>month, 201 W. Orange. For more information, call 407-886-1600 or email apopkaelks@aol.com Bar Bingo every Monday night at 7 p.m. promptly.</p> <p>GFWC APOPKA WOMAN’S CLUB, meets at First Methodist Church, 201 N. Park Avenue. Call 407-880-2111 for more information.</p> <p>CITY OF APOPKA PLANNING & ZONING - usually the second Tuesday of the month. 5:30 p.m. City Council Chambers, City Hall, 120 E. Main St., Apopka. All meetings open to the public. Subject to change with notice. For info., call David Moon, 407-703-1739.</p> <p>BRIDGE GAMES AND CLASSES: Every Monday and Friday morning at 9:15 a.m., at the Lake County Duplicate Bridge Club, 510 W. Key Ave., Eustis. For more information, call 352-315-9934 or visit lakeduplicate.com.</p> <p>NORTH ORANGE BRANCH LIBRARY HAS RE-OPENED. COMPUTER CLASSES in both English and Spanish: Available daily or weekly at OCLS North Orange Branch. Classes are: Computer Basics, Excel, Word Resume Writing, Email for Seniors, ELLIS English Lab, Word, Online Job Searches, Power Point, Internet, Open Lab, How to use a mouse and keyboard, etc. Call OCLS North Orange Branch* for more details.</p> <p>HABITAT VOLUNTEERS: Go to www.habitatseminoleapopka.org, click on volunteers. There are a number of opportunities available at the Restores. Call 407-696-5855 or 407-880-8881 to sign up for information.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>(OCLS) Orange County Public Library North Orange Branch Address: 1211 E. Semoran Boulevard, Apopka 436 (Semoran) and Thompson Road. www.ocls.info. 10-28-24: LIBRARY HAS RE-OPENED.</p> <p>*Apopka Area Chamber of Commerce, 180 E. Main St., Apopka. For more info, call 407-886-1441</p> <p>COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR INFORMATION</p> <p>Events, fund raisers, and non-profit organizations Info: fax 407-889-4121, or email ads@theapokkachief.com. 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Sisters head to nationals in first season of cheer!



On the right is Ellie Gillis, on the left is Harper Gillis. These two sisters are headed to the Pop Warner National Cheer and Dance Championships. This is their first year ever cheerleading. Ellie is a sixth grader at Kelly Park School and her sister Harper is a fourth grader there. Harper says that she is very proud to be a Darter.

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In early November, AAA projected a record 71.7 million people will travel by car over the holidays – that's an additional 1.3 million travelers on the road compared to last year. This year's number also surpasses pre-pandemic numbers when 70.6 million people drove to their destinations in 2019. With gas slightly lower than this time last year, many people plan to travel by car as their preferred mode of travel.

J & K Automotive, Inc. encourages you to be proactive to help make your holiday traveling safer by scheduling your vehicle maintenance check soon. If you are traveling during the holidays, it's important to do so safely, and to understand how to protect yourself, your loved ones, and your investment. The last thing you want is to find yourself stranded on the side of the road.

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You need an experienced, trusted, reliable, quick-service mechanic, not only for regular maintenance but also for those little (and sometimes big) glitches that can slow you down.

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With over 38 years' experience, J & K Automotive, Inc. strives to always gain your trust by providing honest, dependable labor. They continually back up their work, as they take great pride in the service they provide to each customer. All their work is 100% guaranteed. You will have peace of mind knowing your car is in the hands of the professionals at J & K Automotive, Inc.

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skilled technicians. And they offer a no-obligation free estimate and utilize up-to-date diagnostic equipment to diagnose and repair your car, truck, or SUV. This helps ensure that your automobile is repaired to factory specifications.

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cated at 1012 E. Semoran Boulevard in Apopka, and easy to find, just a block from Sheeler Road. Give them a call at 407-880-3530 and get your vehicles serviced by one of the best auto repair facilities in the area!

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motorists address minor issues before they
become more complicated and
more expensive repairs.**



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**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIR-
CUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE
COUNTY, FLORIDA****CASE NO.: 2024-CC-
004067-O****D'ASHA SMITH,
Plaintiff,****vs.****DONOVAN O'BRIEN,
and STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF
HIGHWAY SAFETY AND
MOTOR VEHICLES,
Defendants.****NOTICE OF ACTION****To:**
DONOVAN O'BRIEN
1342 Lukas Acres Way
Orlando, Florida 32765**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-
FIED that an action for breach
of contract, unjust enrichment,
and conversion has been
filed against you and you are
required to serve a copy of****your written defenses, if any,
to it, on John A. Morey, Esq.,
of the Morey Law Firm, P.A.,
the Plaintiff's attorney, whose
address is 250 N. Orange
Ave., Suite 1220, Orlando, FL
32801, on or before Decem-
ber 17, 2024, and file the origi-
nal with the clerk of this court
either before service on the
plaintiff's attorney or immedi-
ately thereafter; otherwise a
default will be entered against
you for the relief demanded in
the complaint or petition****DATED on Nov 6, 2024****Tiffany Moore Russell,
Clerk of Courts
/s/ Charlotte Appline
Deputy Clerk
Circuit Court Seal
Civil Division
425 N Orange Ave
Room 350
Orlando, FL 32801****Publish: The Apopka Chief
November 15, 22, 29 and
December 6, 2024****177610****IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIR-
CUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE
COUNTY, FLORIDA****CASE NUMBER: 2024-CA-
010503-O****DIVISION NUMBER: 40****IN RE: FORFEITURE OF A
2015 DODGE CHARGER RT,
VIN 2C3CDXCT0FH785175****NOTICE OF
FORFEITURE COMPLAINT****TO:**
JERAMY O. GARCIA
3437 SEAGRAPE DRIVE
#2030
WINTER PARK, FL
32792-2953**and all others who claim an
interest in 2015 Dodge
Charger RT, VIN 2C3CDX-
CT0FH785175, which was
seized on or about the 15th
day of October, 2024, at or
near 489 Driver Avenue, Or-
ange County, Florida. Said****IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIR-
CUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE
COUNTY, FLORIDA****CASE NO.:
2014-DR-001468-O****In Re: The Former Marriage
of JAMES WILLIAM LEWIS,
Former Husband,
and
KIMBERLY JEAN LEWIS,
Former Wife.****NOTICE OF ACTION
SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION
FOR ENFORCEMENT AND
MODIFICATION****Action by Former Wife,
Supplemental Petition for
Enforcement and Modification
of Final Judgment of
Dissolution of Marriage.****TO: James William Lewis**
3776 Luxair Drive
Hilliard, OH 43026**YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an ac-
tion for enforcement and modifi-
cation of a Final Judgment of
Dissolution of Marriage has
been filed against you and that
you are required to serve a copy
of your written defenses, if any,
to it on Kimberly Jean Lewis, co
Barry W. Ripley, Esq., whose
address is P.O. Box 568841,
Orlando, FL 32856-8841, on or
before December 28, 2024, and
file the original with the clerk of
this Court at 425 North Orange
Avenue, Suite 315, Orlando, FL
32801, before service on Peti-****tioner's attorney or immedi-
ately thereafter. If you fail to do so,
a default may be entered
against you for the relief de-
manded in the supplemental
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 Cur-
rent Mailing and E-Mail Ad-
dress, Florida Supreme Court
Approved Family Law Form
12.915.) Future papers in this
lawsuit will be mailed or
emailed 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: November 14th, 2024.****TIFFANY MOORE RUSSELL,
Clerk of Courts OF THE
CIRCUIT COURT
CIRCUIT COURT SEAL
By: /s/ ROBERT HINGSTON
(Deputy Clerk)****Publish: The Apopka Chief
November 22, 29, December
6 and 13, 2024****177657****A-AAA Key Mini Storage
1001 S Semoran Blvd
Orlando FL 32807
407-401-9422
M30@trustedstoragepros.
com****NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**
In order to satisfy a contrac-
tual landlord's lien, under the
provisions of the Florida Self
Service Storage Act, public
notice is hereby given that
the following described prop-
erty located at A-AAA Key Mini
Storage 1001 S Semoran Blvd
Orlando FL 32807, will be sold
at public auction to the highest
bidder for cash only at www.
storageauctions.com on De-
cember 19, 2024 at 11:30AM.
LUIS CRUZ: Bags, boxes,
kid's scooter, furniture, tote,
buckets
LUIS SAMUEL CRUZ: Bags,
boxes, kid's scooter, furniture,
tote, buckets
CHANTEL HARRIS: Bags,
furniture, mattresses, shoes,
boxes, purses, musical instru-
ment case, electronics, bike
HARRIS: Bags, furniture,
mattresses, shoes, boxes,
purses, musical instrument
case, electronics, bike
DERRICK OSORIO: Mat-
tresses, TV stand, kitchen
items, arcade game, boxes,
totes, speakers, electronics**Notice of Public Sale****Notice is hereby given that
Northwest Orlando Storage
at 5330 N Pine Hills Rd Or-
lando, FL 32808 will sell the
contents of the units listed be-
low at a public auction to sat-
isfy a landlord's lien (pursuant
to Chapter 83 of the Florida
Statutes). The sales will be
held online at StorageTrea-
sures.com on 12/17/2024 at
approx. 9:00 am. Contents
will be sold for cash only to
the highest bidder; subject
to add'l terms noted on the
website. The property to be
sold is described as "general
household items" unless oth-
erwise noted.****Unit #-Name-Description:
RV2-Charles Goremam/
Charles Gorman-
1993 Fibr Trailer, Vin/Hull
1G9PT1421PA125877;
C001-CIEARA THOMAS;
C062-Vaduva Nicola;
D032-Tory J Goldblom/
Tory J Goldblom
Florida Grezz Realty;
D101-Vanessa Nieves;
E023-Julius Hurd;
1033-Melissa Rodriguez;
1082-Jeremiah Rivera;
1088-Willis Dorsey;
1172-Tori Alexander****Publish: The Apopka Chief
November 29 and
December 6, 2024****177665****STORAGE SENSE SELF STORAGE****NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Storage Sense Apopka Lo-
cated at 2208 Stillwater Ave., Apopka, Florida 32703 Phone
407-703-8854 intends to sell the personal property described
below to enforce a lien imposed on said property Under the
Florida Facility Act Statutes. The Sale shall take place online at
www.lockerfox.com and closes on the 18th Day of December,
2024 at 10:00 AM Property will be sold for cash only. Unit must
be cleaned out within 72 hours of purchase with a \$100 cash
cleaning Deposit.**Keith Lovett
Zyon Mcgee
Jarvis Scott
Lana Stewart
Christopher Held
Marion Peterson
Twenty Williams****Unit 3016 - Personal Property
Unit 5001 - Personal Property
Unit 4031 - Personal Property
Unit 5003 - Personal Property
Unit 1063 - Personal Property
Unit 6060 - Personal Property
Unit 1084 - Personal Property****Publish: The Apopka Chief
November 29 and December 6, 2024****177660****IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR ORANGE COUNTY,
FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION****File No. 2024-CP-003330-O****IN RE: ESTATE OF
MELANIE ANN STOCKE-
MELANIE
MELANIE STOCKEMER
Deceased.****NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
The administration of
the estate of MELANIE ANN
STOCKEMER A/K/A MELA-
NIE STOCKEMER, deceased,
whose date of death was Sep-
tember 17, 2024, is pending in
the Circuit Court for ORANGE
County, Florida, Probate Divi-
sion, the address of which is
425 N. Orange Ave., Suite
335 Orlando, FL 32801. The
names and addresses of the
personal representative and
the personal representative's
attorney are set forth be-
low.**All creditors of the deced-
ent and other persons having
claims or demands against
decendent's estate on whom a
copy of this notice is required
to be served must file their
claims with this court ON OR
BEFORE THE LATER OF 3****MONTHS AFTER THE TIME
OF THE FIRST PUBLICA-
TION OF THIS NOTICE OR
30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE
OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF
THIS NOTICE ON THEM.****The personal representa-
tive has no duty to discover
whether any property held
at the time of the decedent's
death by the decedent or the
decedent's surviving spouse
is property to which the Flori-
da Uniform Disposition of
Community Property Rights
at Death Act as described in
ss. 732.216-732.228, Florida
Statutes, applies, or may ap-
ply, unless a written demand is
made by a creditor as spec-
ified under s. 732.221, Florida
Statutes.****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 PERI-
ODS SET FORTH IN FLOR-
IDA STATUTES SECTION
733.702 WILL BE FOREVER
BARRED.****NOTWITHSTANDING****IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR ORANGE COUNTY,
FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION****File No. 2023-CP-003991-O
Division 02****IN RE: ESTATE OF
CECILIA M. WEGA
Deceased.****NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
The administration of
the estate of Cecilia M. Wega,
deceased, whose date of death
was August 1, 2022, is pend-
ing in the Circuit Court for Or-
ange County, Florida, Probate
Division, the address of which
is 425 N. Orange Ave., Orlan-
do, FL 32801. The names and
addresses of the personal rep-
resentative and the personal
representative's attorney are
set forth below.**All creditors of the deced-
ent and other persons having
claims or demands against
decendent's estate on whom a
copy of this notice is required
to be served must file their
claims with this court ON OR
BEFORE THE LATER OF 3****IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR ORANGE COUNTY,
FLORIDA****PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2024-CP-003398-O
Division 2****IN RE: ESTATE OF
DOUGLAS M. KIEFFER,
a/k/a DOUGLAS KIEFFER,
Deceased.****NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
The administration of
the estate of DOUGLAS M. KIEF-
FER, a/k/a DOUGLAS KIEF-
FER, deceased, File Number
2024-CP-003398-O, is pend-
ing in the Circuit Court for
Orange County, Florida, Pro-
bate Division, the address of
which is 425 N. Orange Ave.,
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 deced-
ent and other persons having
claims or demands against****decendent's estate, including
unmatured, contingent or un-
liquidated claims, on whom a
copy of this notice is served
or unliquidated claims, must
file their claims with this Court
WITHIN THE LATER OF
THREE (3) MONTHS
AFTER THE DATE OF THE
FIRST PUBLICATION OF
THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY
(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, in-
cluding unmatured, contingent
or unliquidated claims, must
file their claims with this Court
WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS
AFTER THE DATE OF THE
FIRST PUBLICATION OF
THIS NOTICE.****ALL CLAIMS NOT SO
FILED WILL BE FOREVER
BARRED.****NOTWITHSTANDING THE
TIME PERIODS SET****NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:** Pursuant to FL Self-storage Fac-
ility Act & to satisfy Owner's lien Storage Sense located at 10906
Moss Park Rd, Orlando, FL, 32832, 407-725-5277 intends
to sell the personal property described below in order to sat-
isfy Owner's lien. Everything sold is purchased AS-IS for CASH
ONLY. See and bid on all units 24/7 ending on December 18th,
2024, at 11:00 am @ www.lockerfox.com. Storage Sense re-
serves the right to refuse any bid or rescind any purchase until
the winning bidder takes possession of the property. TERMS
listed on auction website **Sindy Trujillo-701-Household
Goods; Ali Warthen-830-Household Goods; Allan Castella-
nos-1026-Household Goods**
**Publish: The Apopka Chief
November 29 and December 6, 2024****177659****A-AAA Key
Mini Storage
5285 S Orange
Blossom Trail
Orlando, FL 32839
M29
m29@trustedstoragepros.
com
689-800-7333****In order to satisfy a contrac-
tual landlord's lien, under the
provisions of the Florida Self
Service Storage Act, public
notice is hereby given that
the following described prop-
erty located at A-AAA Key Mini
Storage 5285 S Orange Bloss-
som Trail Orlando, FL 32839,
will be sold at public auction
to the highest bidder for cash
only at www.storageauctions.
com on December 19th, 2024
at 11:00AM****Jesner V Dorcius- TV's
Couch Mattress Table Rug
Kids Bike Wheelchair
Jesner Vincent Dorcius-
TV's Couch Mattress Table****Rug Kid's Bike Wheelchair
Catiana Claude- Bed Frame
Boxes Shoeboxes Mattress
Box Spring
Maytee Castillo- Clothes
Totes Suitcase
Jorge A Santos Lalindez-
Boxes Surf Boards Sectional
Sofa Luggage Furniture Bike
Appliances Mattress Totes
Portable A/C
Jorge Antonio Santos
Lalindez- Boxes Surf Boards
Sectional Sofa Luggage
Furniture Bike Appliances
Mattress Totes Portable A/C
Jorge A Santos- Boxes
Surf Boards Sectional Sofa
Luggage Furniture Bike
Appliances Mattress Totes
Portable A/C
Taneka Oracin- Furniture
Mattresses Kids Bumper Car
Toys Speaker W/Amp Totes
Clothes****Publish: The Apopka Chief
November 29 and
December 6, 2024****177664****IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR ORANGE COUNTY,
FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION****File No. 2024-CP-001517
Division O****IN RE: ESTATE OF
SAGAR HARRYSINGH
Deceased.****NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
The administration of the
estate of Sagar Harrysingh,
deceased, whose date of
death was February 18, 2023,
is pending in the Circuit Court
for Orange County, Florida,
Probate Division, the address
of which is 425 N. Orange
Ave, Orlando, Florida 32801.
The names and addresses of
the personal representative
and the personal representa-
tive's attorney are set forth
below.**All creditors of the deced-
ent and other persons having
claims or demands against
decendent's estate on whom a
copy of this notice is required
to be served must file their
claims with this court ON OR
BEFORE THE LATER OF 3****IDA 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 DECE-
DENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS
BARRED.****The date of first publica-
tion of this notice is November
29, 2024.****PATRICIA ANN
SALERNO WEGA****Tonya Cromartie
Attorney
Florida Bar Number: 149389
648 South Ridgewood Avenue
DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114
Telephone: (386) 615-9521
Fax: (386) 615-9523
E-Mail:
service@daytona-law.com
Secondary E-Mail:
service@daytona-law.com.****Publish The Apopka Chief
November 29 and
December 6, 2024****177666****FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM
FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR
MORE AFTER THE DECE-
DENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS
BARRED.****The date of the first publica-
tion of this Notice is: Novem-
ber 29, 2024****ANGELA KIEFFER,
Personal Representative**
**/s/ Young B. Kim
YOUNG B. KIM, Esq.
Attorney for Personal
Representative
Florida Bar Number: 125417
Young's Law Firm, P.A.
80 East 5th Street
Apopka, FL 32703
Telephone: (407) 278-7177
Fax: 407-603-0122
E-Mail: info@
youngslawfirm.com
Secondary E-Mail:
youngbkimlaw@gmail.com****Publish: The Apopka Chief
November 29 and
December 6, 2024****177679****IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIR-
CUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE
COUNTY, FLORIDA****CASE NO.: 2024-CC-
018592-O****THE PINES COMMUNITY AS-
SOCIATION, INC., a Florida
not-for-profit corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ERICK J. DIAZ
MOYENO, et al.,
Defendants.****AMENDED
NOTICE OF ACTION****TO:**
Erick J. Diaz Moyeno,
963 Ponderosa Pine Court,
Orlando, FL 32825**This action has been filed
against you and you are re-
quired to serve a copy of your
written defense, if any, upon
Shipwash Law Firm, P.A.,
Attorneys' for Plaintiff, whose
address is: 225 S. Swoope
Avenue, Suite 110, Maitland, FL
32751, on or before or 30 days
after the first publication of
this notice, whichever comes
first, and file the original with
the Clerk of the Court either
before service on Plaintiff's
attorney or immediately there-
after; otherwise a default will be
entered against you for the relief
demanded in the Complaint.****YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-
FIED that an action has been
commenced against you to
Foreclose a Claim of Lien for
unpaid Assessments owed to
the Plaintiff on the following real
property, lying and being situ-
ated in Orange County, Florida,
more particularly described
as follows:****Lot 36, THE PINES UNIT
1, according to the Plat
thereof, recorded in Plat
Book 22, Page 67, of
Public Records of Orange****177670****IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIR-
CUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE
COUNTY, FLORIDA****CASE NUMBER: 2024-CA-
010395-O
DIVISION NUMBER: 48****IN RE: FORFEITURE OF
2022 DODGE RAM NO VIN****NOTICE OF
FORFEITURE COMPLAINT****TO:**
GASSAN G. MATTA SOTO
1229 NW 34TH AVE.
CAPE CORAL, FL 33993**and all others who claim an
interest in a 2022 DODGE
RAM NO VIN, which was
seized on or about the 4th
day October 2024, at or near
12707 Tanja King Blvd., Or-
ange County, Florida. Said
property is in the custody of****the Sheriff of Orange County.
A Complaint for forfeiture has
been filed in the above-styled
Court.****I HEREBY CERTIFY that
this Notice is being served
pursuant to the notice pro-
visions of Florida Statutes
932.701-707, this 22nd day of
November 2024.****/s/ Jose C. Campa
Jose C. Campa
Assistant General Counsel
Florida Bar No. 105781
Orange County
Sheriff's Office
Legal Services
P.O. Box 1440
Orlando, FL 32802
(407) 254-7170
Jose.campa@ocsofl.com****Publish: The Apopka Chief
November 29 and
December 6, 2024****177668****IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIR-
CUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE
COUNTY, FLORIDA****CASE NUMBER: 2024-CA-
010206-O
DIVISION NUMBER: 37****IN RE: FORFEITURE OF
\$2,917.00 IN U.S.
CURRENCY****NOTICE OF
FORFEITURE COMPLAINT****TO:**
BROCK L. BILLINGS
4244 SOUTH RIO GRANDE
AVENUE #C
ORLANDO, FL 32839**and all others who claim an
interest in \$2,917.00 in U.S.
Currency, which was seized
on or about the 2nd day of
October, 2024, at or near the
intersection of Lake Ellenor
Drive and Lancaster Boul-
vard, Orange County, Florida.****Said property is in the custody
of the Sheriff of Orange Coun-
ty. A Complaint for forfeiture
has been filed in the above-
styled Court.****I HEREBY CERTIFY that
this Notice is being served
pursuant to the notice pro-
visions of Florida Statutes
932.701-707, this 15th day of
November, 2024.****/s/ Ann-Marie Delahunty
Ann-Marie Delahunty
Assistant General Counsel
Florida Bar No. 006513
Orange County
Sheriff's Office
Legal Services
P.O. Box 1440
Orlando, FL 32802
(407) 254-7170
AnnMarie.Delahunty@
ocsofl.com****Publish: The Apopka Chief
November 29 and
December 6, 2024****177669****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
must file their claims with this
court WITHIN 3 MONTHS
AFTER THE DATE OF THE
FIRST PUBLICATION OF
THIS NOTICE.****The personal representa-
tive has no duty to discover
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death by the decedent or the
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733.702 WILL BE FOREVER****BARRED.****NOTWITHSTANDING THE
TIME PERIODS SET
FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM
FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR
MORE AFTER THE DECE-
DENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS
BARRED.****The date of first publica-
tion of this notice is November
29, 2024.****Personal Representative:
Vidya Harrysingh
841 Bending Oak Trail
Winter Garden,
Florida 34787****Attorney for Personal
Representative:
Robert C. Yee
Florida Bar No. 0096784
Yee Law Firm
PO Box 785155
Winter Garden, Florida 34778
Telephone: (407) 353-3584
E-mail addresses:
ryee@yeealawfirm.com****Publish: The Apopka Chief
November 29 and
December 6, 2024****177662****IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR ORANGE COUNTY,
FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION****File No. 2024-CP-1329-A
PROBATE DIVISION****IN RE: ESTATE OF
MARGERY ROSENBERG,
Deceased.****NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
The administration of the
estate of Margery Rosenberg,
deceased, whose date of
death was October 25, 2023,
is pending in the Circuit Court
for Orange County, Florida,
Probate Division, the address

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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

US Framing

located at 3700 34th Street, in the County of Orange in the City of Orlando Florida 32805, intends to register the above said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Louisville, Kentucky, this 2nd day of December, 2024

United Carpentry, LLC

Publish: The Apopka Chief
December 6, 2024

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIR-
CUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE
COUNTY, FLORIDAPROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2024-CP-003335-O

IN RE: ESTATE OF
GEORGE L. CLAPHAM,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of GEORGE L. CLAPHAM, deceased, whose date of death was August 17, 2024, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 N. Orange Avenue, Orlando, FL 32801. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served, must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3

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

MECATOS BAKERY & CAFE

located at 1725-1721 Ocoee Apopka, in the County of Orange in the City of Apopka Florida 32837, intends to register the above said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Apopka, Florida, this 03 day of December, 2024.

MECAP VENTURES LLC

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIR-
CUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE
COUNTY, FLORIDAPROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2024-CP-003335-O

IN RE: ESTATE OF
GEORGE L. CLAPHAM,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: NRJ TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell this vehicle on 12/28/2024, at 08:00:00 AM at 605 Ferguson Dr Orlando, FL 32805, 689-319-6783 pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. NRJ TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

2019 TOYT 2T3H1RFVOKW040228
2008 MAZD JM1BK323181786067

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: NRJ TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell this vehicle on 01/19/2025, at 08:00:00 AM at 605 Ferguson Dr Orlando, FL 32805, 689-319-6783 pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. NRJ TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

2024 CHEV 1G1ZD5ST9RF200958
2022 TOYT 5YFEPMAE3NP314239

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR ORANGE COUNTY,
FLORIDAPROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2024-CP-003503-O

IN RE: ESTATE OF
JANET C. ASBURY,
aka JANET CECILIA
ASBURY
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JANET C. ASBURY, also known as JANET CECILIA ASBURY, deceased, whose date of death was September 13, 2024, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 N. Orange Avenue, Orlando, FL 32801. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served, must file their

BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD 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: December 6, 2024.
Signed on 10/16/2024.

PETER C. CLAPHAM
Personal Representative
12 Lake Avenue
Tavares, FL 32778

Mary Merrell Bailey
Attorney for Personal Representative
Florida Bar No. 541265
Your Caring Law Firm, PLC
2323 Lee Road
Winter Park, FL 32789
Telephone: (407) 622-1900
Email: Merrell@yourcaringlawfirm.com
Secondary Email: Paralegals@yourcaringlawfirm.com

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR ORANGE COUNTY,
FLORIDAPROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2024-CP-003638-O

IN RE: ESTATE OF
PAMELA ALICE PETERS,
ALSO KNOWN AS, PAMELA
A. ORTH PETERS,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Pamela Alice Peters, also known as, Pamela A. Orth Peters, deceased, whose date of death was August 21, 2024, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 North Orange Avenue, Suite 340, Orlando, Florida 32801. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR

NOTICE OF SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLE Pursuant to Florida Statute 713.585, Mid-Florida Lien And Title Service, LLC, will sell at public sale for cash the following described vehicle(s) located at lienor's place to satisfy a claim of lien. 1973 Fors VIN: 9113102653. Lien Amt: \$800.00. Lienor/Les's Auto Center Inc. 575 Semoran Blvd Orlando, FL 407-282-3100. 2012 FRHT VIN: 1FVACWDT7ADAT9088, Lien Amt: \$870.00. 2010 FRHT VIN: 1FVACWDT7ADAT9088, Lien Amt: \$1990.79. Lienor/Orlando Freightliner, Inc. 2455 S. Orange Bloss. Trl., Apopka, FL 800-741-3846. 2003 FRHT VIN: 1FUJBBG030LKB8873. Lien Amt: \$2630.46. 2015 FRHT VIN: 3AKJGLD57F5FN3419. Lien Amt: \$7229.32. Lienor/Inland Truck Repair Inc 3210 Friendly Ave Orlando, FL 407-858-3039. 2019 KW VIN: 1XKYD48X2KJ255265. Lien Amt: \$3211.90. Lienor/ Orlando Florida Kenworth, 1800 N Orange Blossom Trail Orlando, FL 407-425-3170. Sale Date: December 23, 2024, 10:00 AM. At Mid Florida Lien & Title Service LLC. 3001 Alma Ave. Winter Park FL 32792. Said Vehicle (s) may be redeemed by satisfying the lien prior to sale date. You have the right to a hearing at any time prior to sale date by filing a demand for return of the vehicle. 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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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.

The date of first publication of this notice is: December 6, 2024.
Signed on 10/17/2024.

MICHEL OLIVIER
Personal Representative
5436 Davison Avenue
Orlando, FL 32810

Mary Merrell Bailey
Attorney for Personal Representative
Florida Bar No. 541265
Your Caring Law Firm, PLC
2323 Lee Road
Winter Park, FL 32789
Telephone: (407) 622-1900
Email: Merrell@yourcaringlawfirm.com
Secondary Email: Paralegals@yourcaringlawfirm.com

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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.

The personal representative has no duty to discover whether any property held at the time of the decedent's death by the decedent or the decedent's surviving spouse is property to which the Florida Uniform Disposition of Community Property Rights at Death Act as described in ss. 732.216-732.228, applies, or may apply, unless a written demand is made by a creditor as specified under s. 732.221, Florida Statutes.

All creditors NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER

733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD 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: December 6, 2024.
Signed on 10/17/2024.

MICHEL OLIVIER
Personal Representative
5436 Davison Avenue
Orlando, FL 32810

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is December 6, 2024.

Personal Representative: Calvin R. Peters
467 Lakewood Drive
Winter Park, Florida 32803

Attorney for Personal Representative: Lauren Y. Detzel
Florida Bar Number: 253294
Dean, Mead, Egerton, Bloodworth, Capouano & Bozarth, P.A.
420 South Orange Avenue, Suite 700
Orlando, Florida 32801
Telephone: (407) 841-1200
Fax: (407) 423-1831
E-Mail: ldetzel@deanmead.com
Secondary E-Mail: probate@deanmead.com

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December 6 and 13, 2024

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: BARTLETT TOWING, INC gives notice that on 1/20/2025 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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIR-
CUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE
COUNTY, FLORIDACASE NUMBER: 2024-CA-010707-O
DIVISION NUMBER: 33

IN RE: FORFEITURE OF
A 2015 Kawasaki Ninja
Motorcycle
Vin: JKAEXEF14FDA19647

NOTICE OF
FORFEITURE COMPLAINT

TO:
JUN XU
15287 NIGHT HERON DR
WINTER GARDEN, FL 34787

and all others who claim an interest in a 2015 KAWASAKI NINJA MOTORCYCLE VIN JKAEXEF14FDA19647, which was seized on or about the 21st day October 2024, at or near 15287 Night Heron

Dr., Orange County, Florida. Said property is in the custody of the Sheriff of Orange County. A Complaint for forfeiture has been filed in the above-styled Court.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Notice is being served pursuant to the notice provisions of Florida Statutes 932.701-707, this 4th day of December 2024.

/s/ Jose C. Campa
Jose C. Campa
Assistant General Counsel
Florida Bar No. 105781
Orange County
Sheriff's Office
Legal Services
P.O. Box 1440
Orlando, FL 32802
(407) 254-7170
Jose.campa@ocsofl.com

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIR-
CUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE
COUNTY, FLORIDAPROBATE MENTAL
HEALTH DIVISION
CASE NUMBER:
2023-CP-003998-O
DIVISION Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF
ELEASE D HEYWARD
Deceased

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on 07/09/2024, PAULINE SEAY, as personal representative of the Estate of ELEASE D HEYWARD, deceased, did deposit with me as Clerk of the Circuit Court, Ninth Judicial Circuit, Orange County, Florida, the

sum of \$26,682.86, the same being the distributive share of the estate to: Estate of Eloise Heyward.

All of the foregoing is pursuant to Section 733.816, Florida Statutes, 1989.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of this Court, on this the 28th day of October 2024.

Tiffany Moore Russell
Clerk of the Circuit Court
/s/ Mayra I Cruz
Deputy Clerk
CIRCUIT COURT SEAL

Publish: The Apopka Chief
November 1, 2024
December 6, 2024

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIR-
CUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE
COUNTY, FLORIDAPROBATE MENTAL
HEALTH DIVISION
CASE NUMBER:
2014-CP-000909-O
DIVISION Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF
EDWARD TAUNTON ROWE
Deceased

AMENDED NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on 10/22/2024, RHONDA RENEE CARPENTER EPPS, as personal representative of the Estate of EDWARD TAUNTON ROWE, deceased, did deposit with me as Clerk of the Circuit Court, Ninth Judicial Circuit, Orange County,

Florida, the sum of \$9,612.87, the same being the distributive share of the estate to: GARY ROWE.

All of the foregoing is pursuant to Section 733.816, Florida Statutes, 1989.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of this Court, on this the 4th day of November 2024.

Tiffany Moore Russell
Clerk of the Circuit Court
/s/ Mayra I Cruz
Deputy Clerk
CIRCUIT COURT SEAL

Publish: The Apopka Chief
November 8, 2024
December 6, 2024

177572

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: BARTLETT TOWING, INC gives notice that on 12/30/2024 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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CLASSIFIED DEADLINE: MONDAY 5 P.M.
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You may remember seeing me on the street with my sign. Ever wonder what I was about? "When Jesus is your Savior, I will see you in Heaven." I leave you with these words: "Be encouraged." 1 Thesalonians 5:11

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THE END IS HERE! Give your life to the Lord. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." - John 3:16

E 1129-1220 RUB 10

30. GENERAL
EMPLOYMENT
Publisher's Notice

Federal and State laws prohibit advertising expressing a discriminatory preference on the basis of race, age, sex, color, national origin, religion, handicap or marital status. *The Apopka Chief & The Planter* will not knowingly accept advertisement for employment which is in violation of the law. Employment Advertising Standards of Acceptance Employment Classifications are intended to announce bona fide employment offers only. Employment advertising must disclose the specific nature of the work being offered. Some employment categories may charge fees. If any advertiser does not comply with these standards, please notify a Classified Sales Representative at 407-886-2777.

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14. LEGAL SERVICES

20. ANTIQUES AND
COLLECTIBLES

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21. HEALTH AND
NUTRITION

HEALTH CARE FOR entire family: Pediatrics, Family, Internal, OB/GYN, Dental and Pharmacy. www.chcfl.org. Centers throughout Central Florida. 225 E 7th Street, Apopka. 407-905-8827.
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31. EMPLOYMENT
WANTED

CALL 407-886-2777 and place your information here if you are in need of a position. Use the 3/4 special.
CC 1206-1227 CHI 31

32. HELP WANTED

AGRI STARTS IS SEEKING a detail-oriented Accounting Assistant to join our team. The ideal candidate will have experience in the following areas: handling deposits, managing customer billing, managing Accounts Receivable and Payable, and Organizing and recording credit card receipts on a monthly basis. Experienced only please. To apply please send your resume to Suzanne@agristarts.com or call 407-889-8055.
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32. HELP WANTED

P/T HELP WANTED (weekends) restoring cars, some auto mechanic exp helpful. Call Ron 407-509-9648.
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YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed for you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on DAVID DIAZ, ESQUIRE, The Rivas Law Firm, P.A., on or before 01/23, 2025, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 425 N Orange Ave, Orlando FL 32801. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you.

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 Notice

of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

DATED: 12/03/2024

TIFFANY MOORE RUSSELL
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/Gwendolyn Allen-Water
Deputy Clerk
CIRCUIT COURT SEAL
425 North Orange Ave.
Suite 320
Orlando, Florida 32801

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Fax 407-889-4121

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E 1115-1206 DAV 31

HORSE/PET SITTER.
I offer experienced care at your barn/home for your well behaved animals. Call Cindy.

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407-216-9989. www.cindyscrittercare.wordpress.com.
E 1115-1206 DAV 31

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E 1115-1206 DAV 31

52. PETS

PARK AVENUE Animal Hospital of Apopka wants to help keep your pet healthy. Call 407-880-9446.
JT NC 1115-1206 PET 52

PET NEEDS NEW HOME.
Call 407-886-2777 to let readers know.
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HORSE/PET SITTER.
I offer experienced care at your barn/home for your well behaved animals. Call Cindy. 407-216-9989. www.cindyscrittercare.wordpress.com.
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53. ANIMALS-
LIVESTOCK, MISC.



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or email us: classifieds@theapokkachief.com

30. Employment - Publisher's Notice

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15 words, one week, \$9.50;
OR, you can run your ad
4 weeks for the price of 3
for only \$25.50

Take advantage
of our great rates!

70. MERCHANDISE- MISCILLANEOUS

real estate auction

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View: 11-2pm Wed Dec 18 & Fri Jan 10
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Dead or Alive. Will pick up free. Does not matter where they were purchased. Apopka Appliance, 407-886-2255, 407-497-7498.

84. RECREATIONAL
VEHICLES FOR SALE

112. HOME

HANDYMAN SERVICES
available: woodwork, masonry, painting, finishing carpentry, any time except Saturdays. 407-364-2778.
CC 1122-1213 ONG 112

117. CEMETERY

CEMETERY SPACE for sale? Advertise it here. Call 407-886-2777 for information on 3/4 special.
1206-1227 OFC 117

121. PROFESSIONAL
SCHOOLS

NEED STUDENTS in your professional class? Call 407-886-2777 to place your ad here.
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#66 "CLIP 'n SAVE"
12/5-12/8**



Run your
garage/yard
or estate sale
ad - 15 words
or less for
\$9.50

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Are you starting a new business
in Orange county?

If so, your
Fictitious Name can be published in
The Apopka Chief for only \$25.
Your Fictitious Name must be advertised one time before you make application with the Florida Department of Revenue. Call **The Apopka Chief** at 407-886-2777 for information, or for a copy of the form. The deadline is Tuesday at 5 p.m. for Friday's publication. *A copy of an affidavit with a clipping from the paper will be sent to the applicant after publication.*

130. REAL ESTATE

All real estate herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

131. VACANT LAND

A GOOD TIME TO THINK about selling vacant land that you own. Buyers are looking. Call 407-886-2777 to place your 3/4 special ad.
W 1119-1220 OFC 131

133. HOMES FOR SALE

FIRST TIME HOME Buyer... Realtor with 30 years experience will help you thru the maze of home buying. Call and ask for my "Free" book "Buying Your First Home." Call George LaPierre, Broker, Central Florida Real Estate Connection, Inc., 407-592-8096 www.cfreci.webs.com
E 1115-1206 LAP 133

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E 1115-1206 LAP 133

BUYING, SELLING, rentals or property management. We're your friend in the business. Rogers & Rogers Realty. 407-880-8888.
CC 1129-1220 ROG 133

135. MOBILE HOMES
FOR SALE

YOUR MOBILE HOME needs a new home. Advertise it here. Call 407-886-2777 and ask for the 3/4 special.
CC 1101-1122 NUN 135

139. APARTMENTS,
CONDOS FOR RENT

FOREST AVE APTS. Small, 1BD/1BA. In town. Convenient location. \$795 deposit, monthly \$895. No pets. 407-463-7956.
CC 1115-1206 CEN 139

140. HOMES/DUPLEXES
FOR RENT

PROPERTY LOSING a renter? Now may be the time to make a change. Call 407-886-2777 and place your property here. Use the 3/4 special.
CC 1206-1227 DEL 140

HOUSE FOR RENT 3 bedroom / 1.5 bath. 407-729-6737.
CC 1206 HIC 140

141. MOBILE HOMES
OR LOTS FOR RENT

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Place your
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service directory.
**13 weeks
only \$188.50**
Call:
407-886-2777
Service
Directory

142. ROOMS FOR RENT

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