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Chuck Carnesale is the new leader of the Apopka Fire Department.

33-year veteran takes over as fire chief

Chuck Carnesale, who has been with the Apopka Fire Department in one way or another for 33 years, was named the new fire chief Wednesday, June 15, in a unanimous vote of the City Council. Carnesale has had many positions with the AFD since he started as a 13-year-old volunteer Boy Scout Explorer. The new chief replaces his former boss, Lee Bronson, who was let go by the city May 3. No reason was given publicly for Bronson's removal as chief fire administrator. Bronson was with the city for 42 years. The Apopka Fire Department has received the top possible rating from the Insurance Service Office for the past 12 years. Fewer than one percent of the fire departments nationwide receive an ISO rating of 1, according to the Insurance Service Office. Carnesale has served as assistant fire chief since 2013, heading up the fire department's emergency medi-

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Resurfacing of 441 won't begin until July

After getting an original start date of some time in June, the resurfacing of U.S. Highway 441 south of downtown Apopka is expected to begin some time in July and is expected to last about 18 months, according to what both a city of Apopka spokesman and a Florida Department of Transportation spokeswoman said this week. Robert Sargent, the city's public information officer, said that he was told by DOT officials that the contractor will have a notice-to-proceed meeting with DOT officials on June 28 to make final preparations for the project.

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Apopka High's new principal comes from Orlando middle school

By John Peery
Apopka Chief Staff

Matt Arnold, Apopka High School's new principal, says his time as an assistant principal at a high school and the past six years as a middle school principal have prepared him to take his first foray into being a high school principal, namely the new leader at AHS. Arnold, 45, comes to Apopka High from Southwest Middle School in the Dr. Phillips area of Orlando. Although he'll be at both Southwest Middle and Apopka High over the next two weeks, he will officially begin his duties at AHS on July 1. Arnold will replace Doug Guthrie who has been AHS principal since 2010. Guthrie has been named principal to a new high school in the Windermere area that will help alleviate overcrowding at West Orange High School. Also among the other administrative moves was Laura Beusse, principal



Matt Arnold will officially begin his tenure as AHS principal on July 1.

at Wolf Lake Middle School, to be the principal at Ocoee High School. Beusse is an Apopka High alumnus. She replaces Bill Floyd, who moved to be principal at West Orange High School to replace Doug Szcinski, who moved out of state.

The new principal at Wolf Lake Middle has not yet been named. Prior to his six years at Southwest Middle, Arnold was an assistant principal at Evans High School in the Pine Hills area of Orlando. "I was the senior assistant principal at Evans and I was over the ninth grade center," Arnold said. "Arguably ninth grade is the most important year of high school to really get kids on the right track to begin their high school career. "When my mentor, David Christiansen, asked me to go from University High School to Evans High School because he was tasked to go there when Evans had four out of six years when it was an F school, he put me over the ninth grade center, which was three miles away (from the main campus). I was pretty much over a facility there, working hand-in-hand with him as his right-

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Two from Apopka among 49 killed in massacre in Orlando

By Teresa Sargeant
Apopka Chief Staff

Among the 49 victims who lost their lives as a result of the massacre that occurred the morning of Sunday, June 12, at the Orlando gay nightclub Pulse in downtown Orlando were two young men who grew up in Apopka. Though their lives were cut short by unfathomable tragedy, their legacies remain with their families, friends and the communities in which they grew up and resided. The Apopka community has been rallying around the families of Eddie Jamoldroy Justice and Miguel Angel Honorato, both 30, with assistance and prayer. Justice was an accountant who was living in downtown Orlando at the time of his death. Honorato was a restaurant manager who still maintained residence in Apopka. "I was shocked," said Jose Honorato, 34, of Apopka, in describing his



Eddie Jamoldroy Justice (l) and Miguel Angel Honorato, both 30 and from Apopka, were among the 49 killed in the worst mass shooting ever in U.S. history.



has been communicating with the Justice family, including Justice's mother Wilhelmina (Mina). Bradford is vice president of the South Apopka Ministerial Alliance and president of the Apopka Christian Ministerial Alliance.

Pastor Hezekiah Bradford of the St. Luke Full Gospel Baptist Church

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Businessman of Year

The Apopka Area Chamber of Commerce held its annual gala Friday, June 10, at Highland Manor. Here, Eric Bennett, Coca-Cola Company, (second from left) receives the Businessman of the Year award. With him are, (l-r), Jeff Welch, Chamber chairman; Jonathan Van Pelt, Sam's Club; and Laura Heiselman, Chamber president. A story from the event begins on page 1B and several pictures are on page 8B.

Businesswoman of Year

Barbara Bombalier, Orlando Federal Credit Union, (second from left) receives the Businesswoman of the Year award Friday, June 10, at the annual Apopka Area Chamber of Commerce gala at Highland Manor. With her are, (l-r), Jeff Welch, Chamber chairman; Jonathan Van Pelt, Sam's Club; and Laura Heiselman, Chamber president. A story from the event begins on page 1B and several pictures are on page 8B.

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Apopka Event of the Week

Before Arianna Beyer, Miss Apopka 2016, competes in the 2016 Miss Florida Scholarship Pageant, a send-off reception will be held Tuesday, June 21, from 5-7 p.m. in the City Hall atrium, 120 E. Main St. She will preview her competition wardrobe and perform her talent for those who come to wish her success.

Quotable

He says he will focus on academics first, as he should, but that he is fully aware of Apopka High School's great tradition in extracurricular activities, especially in sports.

The Apopka Chief on welcoming new AHS principal

Opinion

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Our position

Evil kills 49 in Orlando tragedy

As many have expressed this week, the terrorist attack on the Pulse nightclub in Orlando was an incredibly horrific event.

Our prayers and thoughts go out to the 102 victims and their families. The thought of such a scene boggles the mind and sickens the soul. To think of 49 people killed and 53 others injured by a madman is unfathomable.

Unfortunately, too many people, locally and across the nation and globe, immediately jumped on the awful event to make sure their own political feelings are known. Instead of seeking to pray for and comfort those affected, they immediately pounced on making a comment about one issue or another.

And those who have such little sympathy for the victims were on both the right and the left. There were plenty of such unsympathetic maniacs from all areas of the political spectrum.

Certainly there is a time to look at the entire situation and put it into the larger context of why it happened and who did it. From all we have heard, it appears that the mass shooting was accomplished by an ISIS sympathizer. The FBI's investigation

may or may not prove that he was directly under control of ISIS, but there is no doubt that his manical intentions were to align himself with that Islamic terrorist organization.

We also know that, when combined with other such attacks in our country and across the globe, our nation must have a better way of dealing with the thugs of ISIS and other such groups.

That being said, the actions of this one man, whether aided by others or not, are despicable, no matter his motivation. To kill people just because he believed them to be homosexual is contrary to what any caring human being would do. We cannot fathom what religious feelings would cause someone to carry out such a heinous attack.

We hope and pray that, in the long run, Central Florida and our nation will become less divisive as we more clearly understand the meaning of evil as personified in this terrible event. We can certainly disagree about issues, but to hate because of those disagreements is, in itself, a form of evil.

May God have mercy on us.



Projects will save natural treasures

The Wekiva River Basin is a key aspect of the local ecosystem, but many residents don't realize that this natural treasure is threatened. Concerns have been raised for quite some time about the pollutant levels contained in some of the runoff feeding the Wekiva River Basin. These pollutant levels continue to increase within water samples, and this poses a significant threat to the Wekiva River system.

The increased levels of pollutants within the water allows for harmful algae growth, and other natural issues. An example of this would be Bay Lake, which is located within the Little Wekiva watershed. It has struggled with pollutants and being classified as TMDL-impaired (Total Maximum Daily Loads) for quite some time. Thankfully, local leaders are already discussing ways to address these issues facing our community.

County Commissioner
District 2



Bryan Nelson

In order to address the issues that Bay Lake faces, the Bay Lake Modular Wetland project was initiated. The project provides water quality treatment for upstream areas that were historically untreated, prior to reaching the lake. Bay Lake has been negatively impacted by storm water runoff for years, and has become polluted with high nutrients and phosphorus levels.

Total Maximum Daily Loads is a scientific determination of the maximum amount of given pollutants that surface water can absorb and still meet the water quality standards that protect human health

and aquatic environments. Water bodies that do not meet these requirements are identified as impaired for a particular pollution of concern. Examples of such pollutants would be high levels of nutrition, bacteria, mercury, etc. The threshold limit on pollutants in surface water are derived from the surface water quality standard which is set forth primarily in rule 62-302, of the Florida Administrative Code. Once a body of water has been determined to be impaired, a TMDL program can be implemented to address the problem. Bay Lakes' program was recently implemented.

In order to reduce the pollution flowing into the lake and improve water quality, the Orange County Environmental Protection Division installed two modular wetland units near the southeastern and northwestern areas of the

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Heartiest welcome to new principal

We would like to be among the first to publicly welcome Matt Arnold as the new principal of Apopka High School.

He was named earlier this week as the new leader and will officially begin his work at AHS on July 1, although he'll be traveling between Apopka High and Southwest Middle School over the next two weeks as he wraps up his time at the middle school and begins his tenure at AHS.

We have a story that begins on page 1A about Arnold's appointment.

As we mentioned last week, we thank Doug Guthrie for six outstanding years of service leading Apopka High. We know he'll do a great job of opening the new West Orange High relief school being built in the Windermere area.

Everyone we have spoken to speaks highly of Arnold and that is a good beginning.

He says he will focus on academics first, as he should, but that he is fully aware of Apopka High School's great tradition in extracurricular activities,

especially in sports.

He is a former athletic director at Winter Park High School and while we will forgive him for leading the Wildcats, we know that experience will also mean good things for the sports programs at Apopka High.

Arnold is also tuned into the fine arts, as he played clarinet and saxophone in high school and college.

The bottom line is that he understands the importance of a well-rounded education. Yes, academics and book learning are the top priority, but fine arts and sports, as well as all other extracurricular activities help make for not only a student who is appreciative of various aspects of life, but for a community that loves to support its school.

There's nothing like a Friday-night football game at Roger Williams Field to build strong community spirit for Apopkans.

Welcome, Matt Arnold. We look forward to having you lead Apopka High to even greater things in the future.

This Week In God's Word

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

Mema Says

Change brings a freshness to the air.

Corbeil's Corner



Richard Corbeil

rifles, shotguns, and pistols recreational activities, and I never saw a gun scream "Hail Satan" and shoot someone or something all by itself – human, animal, or target.

The weekend slaughter of 49 people and, possibly, more-to-come and wounding of 50-plus in Orlando, was a giant leap over Fort Hood, Boston Bombers, and San Bernardino Butchery,

setting a new record for gun slaughter, and certainly heading us back to 9/11 numbers.

These ISIS attacks on the U.S. homeland are certainly representative of standard warfare, always beginning with a surprise probing strike, then increasing in size and targets,

The Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor was only to set up time to conquer the Philippines and several other Pacific islands as a barrier to their primary targets of China, Burma, Korea, Manchuria, etc., to set up their "Greater East Asian Co-Prosperity Sphere." With Herr Hitler's

Nazi Germany, probes into Belgium, Poland, Denmark, and Norway were distractions to the final goal of a Hitlerized rule over Europe, including France, England, and Russia.

When British Prime Minister Chamberlain returned from a 1938 meeting with Hitler waving his treaty paper and shouting, "Peace, peace in our time," I'm sure the Adolf gang was having a good laugh.

Although I was in my adolescent years during World War II, I never heard the words "gun violence" mentioned. Axis troop violence, yes. Gun violence, no! This is strictly the

invented term of the Leftist Loonies who want to steal away our constitutional rights to bear arms, along with all of our other rights.

What we must do with our former European allies is recognize that we are facing World War III and elect a president who can lead us in wartime.

Consider that in WW II we lost 234,874 troops in battle deaths and 84,400 in related deaths, for a total of 318,274. If we hadn't developed the atomic bomb and forced Japan to surrender, we probably would have lost another 200,000 to fanatical Japanese troops who refused to surrender in the

invasion and conquering of the entire country. I'm sure our unusually high troop losses in the battle for Iwo Jima, our last island invasion, eased Truman's mind in making the decision to atomize Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Personally, I feel strongly that we should have used them in the war with North Korea and in Vietnam. Korea cost us 33,746 troop battle deaths and 3,249 related deaths, Vietnam 47,355 and 10,796. That's a total of 95,066 American lives that could have been saved. Now, the madmen in North Korea are

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You can't win a war if the president won't declare it such

Public comment times won’t change

By John Peery
Apopka Chief Staff

Portions of Mayor Joe Kilsheimer’s effort to change the way members of the public can comment at City Council meetings were shot down by city commissioners Wednesday, June 15.

Kilsheimer had wanted the public comment from each person to be reduced from the current four minutes to three minutes, and the total public comment time to be limited to 30 minutes, although his proposal called for possible extension of that time period at the mayor’s discretion or a vote of the City Council.

The portion of Mayor Kilsheimer’s proposal that did pass muster with the city commissioners was moving the public comment portion of the meeting to the early part of the meeting from the back end where it is now.

Commissioners Kyle Becker and Bil-

lie Dean expressed reservations about the reduction in time from four minutes to three for each speaker. Commissioner Doug Bankson said he had no problem with the shorter time limit, but said he would defer to the wishes of the public.

A handful of citizens spoke about the matter and all but one disagreed with the lower time limit for each speaker, so Bankson said he would prefer to leave it at four minutes.

Kilsheimer said city staff looked at the public-comment policies from more than a dozen cities around Central Florida, among them Winter Garden and Maitland.

“We’re not trying to limit public comment; we’re trying to front-load public comment,” he said about the moving of the public-comment period from the end of the meeting to the beginning.

“That helps make it routine and order-

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City sues former administrator

The city of Apopka on Wednesday, June 15, filed suit against Richard Anderson, retired city administrator and former lobbyist and special-projects manager, saying that he damaged the city’s reputation by not telling them about a crash his truck was involved in on April 5 in Lake County.

It wasn’t until media reports about six weeks after the wreck that city officials learned that someone driving Anderson’s pickup truck was involved in a hit-and-run crash on State Road 46 just west of the Wekiva River.

The Florida Highway Patrol has charged Anderson with three felonies and two misdemeanors. He turned himself in after a warrant was issued for his arrest on May 31.

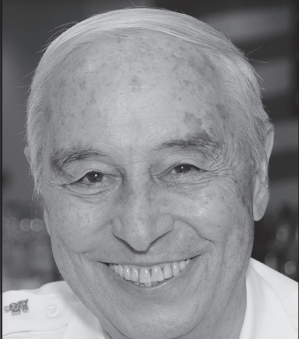
In addition to the criminal charges, Anderson was sued two weeks after the crash by the driver of the 2007 Toyota Co-

rolla, Michael Scott Falcon, 51, of Lake County. Falcon suffered serious injuries in the wreck that occurred about 1:30 a.m. on April 5.

The city is suing Anderson for \$155,000, which is double the amount that Anderson would have been paid had the contract been fulfilled by its completion date of mid-September. Anderson was paid \$22,000 per month for lobbying and special-projects work with the city. That contract began in September 2014 immediately after Anderson retired as the city administrator, a position he had held for several years.

Anderson was also serving as the city manager of Belle Isle, a small town in southern Orange County. He resigned from that job after reports of the crash and Falcon’s lawsuit came out. He was being paid \$7,500 a month by Belle Isle.

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

Apopka City Council
Community Development Department

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NOTICE OF LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE AMENDMENT: DEVELOPMENT DESIGN GUIDELINES CITY OF APOPKA

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Apopka Planning Commission and Apopka City Council will consider an amendment to the Apopka Code of Ordinances, Part III, Land Development Code, Article VI, to establish and apply Development Design Guidelines to development and redevelopment of land and architectural design of buildings and structures.

The City of Apopka proposes to adopt the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 2502

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE APOPKA CODE OF ORDINANCES, PART III, LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, ARTICLE VI TO ESTABLISH A DEVELOPMENT DESIGN GUIDELINES; PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY; DIRECTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK; SEVERABILITY; CONFLICTS; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Public Hearings on the ordinance will be held in the Apopka City Hall Council Chambers, 120 East Main Street, Apopka, Florida 32703 on the following dates and times, or shortly thereafter, to consider said Amendment:

PLANNING COMMISSION	TUESDAY	JUNE 28, 2016	5:30 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL – FIRST READING	WEDNESDAY	JULY 6, 2016	1:30 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL – SECOND READING	WEDNESDAY	JULY 20, 2016	7:00 P.M.

The proposed Land Development Code Amendment may be inspected by the public at the Apopka City Hall, in the Community Development Department at 120 East Main Street, Apopka, Florida. Telephone number: 407-703-1712.

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Apopka: Grief counselors are still available if needed

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1448 for information. The LGBT Center of Central Florida also has counselors on hand to assist. The center is located at 946 N. Mills Ave., Orlando and the phone number is 407-228-8272.

Because a large part of the shooting victims were of Hispanic descent, more than 30 Central Florida organizations rallied to form the coalition *Somos Orlando* (Spanish, “We are Orlando”) and held a June 13 press conference.

Somos Orlando is supporting the local Hispanic community cope with the tragedy through grief counseling services, volunteer opportunities and other resources. The Farmworker Association of Florida, which has an Apopka office, is a coalition member, according to the association’s press release.

Though the shooting has shaken

up two communities, *Somos Orlando* (www.somosorlando.info) strives to “aid them in the situation of crisis primarily as Americans and to address the specific needs of these two communities.”

“The LGBT community, many times, isn’t embraced and respected as they should be, and the same goes with the Latino community, too. At this point, we’re trying to address all aspects of the pockets in our population that were affected in a more dramatic way, but I think this has hurt Orlando. That’s why it’s ‘*Somos Orlando*,’” said Sami Haiman Marrero, a *Somos Orlando* organizer.

In addition, Marrero is the president of the Hispanic-American Professional and Business Women’s Association, a coalition member.

Fundraising accounts were established online, especially at GoFundMe. There, some accounts were set up for in-

dividual victims and their families. Others, like Equality Florida’s Pulse Victim Fund, were organized to collect money for the Central Florida community. Since its June 12 launch, the Pulse Victim Fund has raised more than \$4.7 million as of Thursday, June 16. The website is www.gofundme.com/pulsevictimsfund.

The city of Orlando also initiated the OneOrlando Fund, which mounts support on all fronts such as non-profits aiding the victims and their families and impacted communities, including the LGBT, Hispanic and faith-based communities. As of Thursday, the fund’s contribution amount was \$4.7 million, according to an Orlando press release.

To make a contribution, visit www.oneorlando.org. Checks may be made payable to OneOrlando Fund and sent to: OneOrlando, P.O. Box 4990, Orlando, 32802-4990.

Reunited and it feels so good

Editor:

On June 3-5, a tradition began with Apopka High School’s first ‘80s Mass Class Reunion for graduates and those who attended, taught or worked at Apopka High School from 1980-1989.

The weekend of fellowship and reunion began at Gators Dockside in Ocoee on the evening of Friday, June 3, followed by an evening dinner dance at the Fran Carlton Center in Apopka on Saturday, June 4.

The Friday night meet-and-greet was met with excitement of reuniting

with classmates from the decade and culminated with a banquet on Saturday filled with fun including a local D.J., photo booth, many giveaways, and a display of yearbooks and other memorabilia. The event was a success!

It was great to see everyone reunite. We plan to make this an annual community event and hope to increase the participation. Hats off to everyone who attended and made this event possible.” Stay tuned for the second annual AHS ‘80s Class Reunion in 2017.

**Levita Parker
Apopka**

Nelson: Screening, sedimentation and filtration cells part of runoff correction

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Bay Lake. Modular wetland is a water-quality treatment device designed to filter stormwater runoff before it can enter the lake. Each device features multiple treatment areas that deal with different water-quality issues. First, there is a screening cell to remove trash and debris. Secondly, a sedimentation cell allows large settlement and fully dissolved solids to settle out. Thirdly, a filtration cell that uses an innovative bio sorption activated media (BMA) that physically, chemically and biologically removes a wide array of pollutants including nutrients, dissolves metals, and hydrocarbons. Fourthly, stormwater is further treated by natural plant uptake. This fourth and final feature allows water to be filtered through a natural ecosystem, and provides a final filtration of harmful substances. Similar projects to Bay Lake are being implemented throughout the region, but new innovative projects are also being developed and studied for future use.

Research and development of new procedures is still being planned for the future. Groundwater wells are currently being planned for the river basin. For example, up to five well clusters will be installed around the Wekiva Basin in the surficial, intermediate, and upper Floridan aquifers to study the nutrient and water flow in the area. Floating

islands were installed in a retention pond and studied for nutrient removal. Results indicated no identified nutrient removal in water column, but did show an increase in biomass in plants that could be used as nutrient removal. The islands were moved to Jones Avenue pond on the north side of Lake Apopka, and planning for expanded implementation is taking place. It is with a clear vision for the future that current leadership continues to develop an overall strategy for the Wekiva River Basin.

The Bay Lake project is an example of what it takes to truly protect our incredible environment. However, there are many other projects currently under way that will also achieve this goal. A short list is compiled below, and if you have any questions in regards to these projects feel free to contact Commissioner Nelson or his office staff at 407-836-5850 or Bryan.Nelson@ocfl.net or District2@ocfl.net.

- * Bay Lake Modular Wetland 2014
- * Lake Lawne C7 retention pond 2012
- * Lake Lawne CIB 2011
- * Riverside Sedimentation enlargement 2010
- * Wekiwa Springs Fertilizer Education Campaign 2013-2015
- * Lake Weston CIB – 2014

I’m proud to be working with members of our community to preserve this natural treasure for generations to come.

Corbeil: Homeland security is being threatened

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threatening us with nuclear weapons in intercontinental missiles.

I remember that North Korea’s ally in the war, Red China, had compiled massive amounts of war supplies and weapons along the their side of the border’s Yalu River, and then U.S. Commander, General Douglas MacArthur, wanted to go nuclear on those threatening supplies. Surprisingly, Truman relieved him of his command, now here we are with our homeland threatened by these mad dogs.

When you consider that despite numerous

attacks on our homeland, with more and larger ones to come, Obama refuses to declare war on ISIS and his pussyfoot non-strategy to defeat vicious, insane enemies are certainly valid proof of his Islamic loyalty and beliefs.

Consider that President Richard Nixon was forced to resign because of his lying about having knowledge of the Watergate break-in and Bill Clinton was impeached for lying about having an affair with a White House intern. These certainly don’t fall into the “High Crimes” constitutional category.

But, they are certainly in the “Misdemeanors” area, and Obama’s failure to protect American lives

and allowing thousand of unchecked Muslims and Mexican criminals to enter our country by the tens of thousands, is certainly a “High Crime” and impeachable.

Since Operation Desert Storm in 1990-1991, approximately another 10,000 American soldiers have laid down their lives in the Middle East, and the U.S. has become the prime target of radical Islam. The only ones having a hard time entering the U.S. to escape violent death are the Mideast Christians, whose treatment by Muslims is reminiscent of the Holocaust of the European Jews.

Only two events can prevent further slaughter of

thousands of our American brothers and sisters: A declaration of war and full mounting of such, and impeachment and removal of Obama for the “high crime” of non-protection of the people by POTUS.

Otherwise, another September 11 times 10 is in the near future.

“They gather themselves together against the soul of the righteous, and condemn the innocent blood. But the LORD is my defense; and my God is the rock of my refuge. And he shall bring upon them their own iniquity, and shall cut them off in their own wickedness; yea, the LORD our God shall cut them off.” Psalm 94:21-23.

Hendrickson: Truth search more important than course study

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out of the house. Side note: when he invited me back three-and-a-half years later, my tooth brush was still in its place at the bathroom sink, which brought tears to my eyes. I had an incurable medical condition: I was number six in the military draft lottery at a time when the ignorant, malevolent anti-American garbage so prevalent on campus had made me doubt my country. Finally, I was descending into alcoholism.

In fall of my senior year, I took a directed study with Jean. He allowed me to read books on a wide variety of topics and then discuss them with him in Spanish, which we often did by walking around the campus and surrounding area for an hour at a time. I

was desperately searching for answers to fundamental questions, trying to figure out who I was, what I could believe in, why the world was so messed up, etc. It was a search for truth, and I spent far more time on that quest than I did studying for my courses or preparing for a career.

Jean was compassionate. He could see that although I was leading a self-destructive lifestyle, I wasn’t a bad person. I was a prodigal, scorned by some members of the faculty at our nominally Christian college, but Jean walked the walk instead of talking the talk: He saw through the long hair and defensive persona.

Then an amazing thing happened: Jean invited me to live with him and Betty

for my last semester of college. Their own three grown children were all living away, so they had room. I accepted, and the experience turned my life around. Living in a stable home environment for the first time in my life was healing. Being able to talk with Jean on a daily basis was incalculably helpful. The summer after living with Jean and Betty, my search for truth was rewarded: I experienced my Christian rebirth. The next year, I quit drinking and began to outgrow my youthful flirtation with socialism. I was on my way to being a mature, stable, working adult with God as the anchor of my life.

Jean, Betty, and I remained friends until their passing. They got to know

my wife and daughter, for which I am grateful. I’ll close with a lesson that Jean taught me about scholarly humility: After his retirement, I suggested that Jean write some articles about China. He declined; he felt he didn’t understand the Chinese sufficiently to write about them, since he had lived there “only 18 years.”

Jean Keller was one of the smartest and wisest men I have ever met. His paternal kindness helped to save my life. *Gracias, Papá, y vaya con Dios* (go with God). You will never be forgotten.

Dr. Mark W. Hendrickson is an adjunct faculty member, economist, and fellow for economic and social policy with The Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College.



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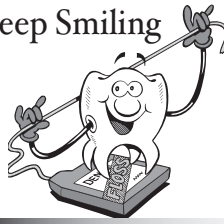
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Youth teams will soon have to pay to use city fields

By John Peery
Apopka Chief Staff

Youth sports teams that have previously not paid to use the city's ball fields at the Northwest Recreation Complex will soon have to pony up.

An ordinance that would authorize charging the Pop Warner youth football and cheer organization, and the Apopka Little League, as well as any other groups that want to use the complex's fields, is slated to go before the City Council at its July 6 meeting.

The measure is likely to pass as all four city commissioners said they agreed with the numbers as presented by David Burgoon, recreation director, Wednesday, June 15, at a City Council workshop. Mayor Joe Kilsheimer wasn't in attendance, as he was attending a special press conference in Orlando regarding the Pulse nightclub shootings.

If the fees are passed as informally agreed to at the workshop chaired by Commissioner Billie Dean, who led the meeting in his role as vice mayor, the Apopka Little League would be paying the most of all teams because the league has both fall and spring seasons. Burgoon proposed a yearly fee of \$7,500, which he said was less than 30 percent of the city's actual costs to maintain the fields.

Apopka Pop Warner would pay \$4,500 per year for its use of the game field and practice fields, as well as the concession stand.

In both cases, the city will have a phase-in period of three years to allow the groups to ramp up their budgets for the extra costs.

Apopka Pop Warner would pay \$500 the first year and \$2,500 the second year before beginning the full payment of \$4,500 in the third year.

Burgoon said he expects to seek

a five-year contract at those numbers and then adjust the charges as needed in future contracts.

The Apopka Little League would pay about half of its \$7,500 charge in the first year, then an estimated 75 percent of that number before shelling out the \$7,500 in the third year and beyond.

The Apopka Lacrosse Club, which has been paying \$1,140 per year for the use of one field at the Northwest Recreation Complex, will now pay about \$2,880 per year for the use of two fields.

The Apopka High School football team also uses the Pop Warner football complex during spring practice from late April to late May and Burgoon said the city should charge the team \$1,250 for that use, but Glenn Irby, city administrator, said he is working with Orange County Public Schools to determine if the two can come to an agreement for free use of each other's facilities.

Chief: Carnesale began at department as Explorer

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cal and ambulance services. He is certified as a firefighter, EMT/paramedic, fire officer, fire inspector and instructor in various fields.

He joined the Apopka Fire Department's Explorer program in 1983 at age 13. He graduated from Lake Brantley High School in 1989, the same year he completed the fire acad-

emy/ EMT school and earned a part-time job with Apopka as emergency dispatcher/911 operator. Carnesale earned a full-time position the next year, and by 1990 he was hired as a full-time firefighter/EMT. In 2000, he was recognized by then Gov. Jeb Bush as Apopka's Firefighter of the Year.

He was promoted to engineer in 2001, lieutenant in 2005, captain and EMS coordinator in 2006, and assis-

tant fire chief in 2013. Carnesale attended Seminole State and Valencia colleges, Florida State Fire College and the National Fire Academy.

He has served on several medical boards, and this year Orange County Medical Director Dr. George Ralls appointed him to the Orange County EMS Advisory Council. Carnesale's annual salary will be \$114,169.69. Carnesale was one of three internal finalists.

Times: Several people spoke against reduction of time

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ly. Brings a sense of decorum and regularity to it. I have a hard time seeing how it limits public comment."

The reduction in time from four minutes to three per speaker, "forces you to be efficient and to limit your remarks," the mayor said.

"I've hardly ever cut anyone off, even at four minutes. It kills me to cut people off. It is in our best interest to run an efficient meeting."

Becker argued against the reduction from four minutes to three, but said he especially was not in favor of the 30-minute limit for all of public comment. "I just don't think we need to timebox the public comment. My big hangup is the time piece," he said.

Aida Campell, who has a hearing deficiency, said she was in favor of four minutes for each speaker.

"Three minutes is too short for people with hearing or speech issues. I am for four minutes. Four minutes is good for me," she said.

Misha Corbett spoke against the 30-minute limit. "My concern is solely the 30-minute limit. I'm OK with three minutes," she said. "I don't think we should say, 'You have a right to speak but you don't because we have a 30-minute limit.'"

Glenn Irby, Apopka's city administrator who has worked for several municipalities, said the three-minute limit per speaker was routine, but the 30-minute total limit was not.

"Everyone I've worked for had a three-minute limit," he said in response to a question from Mayor Kilsheimer. "They didn't have the 30-minute block, although the council can allow longer if it wants (according to the mayor's proposal)."

Kilsheimer called the 30-minute limit a "guideline," citing the ability of the mayor or council to extend that period. "I think what we're trying to do is set policy and procedure," he said.

Becker, however, argued against the proposal.

AHS: He sees no need for immediate changes

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hand person."

Arnold has worked for Orange County Public Schools for 18 years. His first five years of educational work was outside of Orange County with a year in Brevard County at Merritt Island High and four years at various positions in Osceola County.

"I'm so excited to be a Blue Darter," Arnold said.

"When looking at the data of Apopka, it's very solid. It's right where it should be in most areas of the data in the school grade area of accountability.

"It's doing a good job with AP courses and students going into AP courses. That's an area where I've had experience in the past of increasing participation and the support needed for kids to be successful in AP courses.

"Looking at the school and how it's done in the data over the past several years, Doug's done a very nice job."

Arnold was athletic director at Winter Park High School early in this century. He also served as a coach for several years prior to getting into administration.

"Looking at the sports, there's obviously a rich sports tradition (at Apopka High)," he said. "I have some sports background being at Winter Park High School as the athletic director there back around 2000 to 2003. I'm just

looking forward to the sports tradition in the community."

Arnold was a clarinet and saxophone player at Auburndale High School in Polk County and graduated from Southeast University in nearby Lakeland after garnering a music scholarship.

"I have a background in fine arts, too," Arnold said. "I want to help the kids be successful in fine arts programs, as well.

"We're looking at academics first and then athletics and fine arts, and looking at those three main areas to provide the best opportunities for our kids."

He doesn't expect to make any big changes as he eases into the position over the next few weeks. "I haven't had a chance to really see some of the details and get in there and see a lot of the inner workings. Just looking at the data, it's kind of a nice change for me," Arnold said.

"The last two positions that I've gone into - Evans and Southwest - there was a need to make immediate changes. But when I look at the data at Apopka, I don't see that need, so my goal is to do a lot of listening and just learning the Apopka way. I'll assess it as we go."

That includes dealing with other administrators as well as coaches.

"I just haven't had a

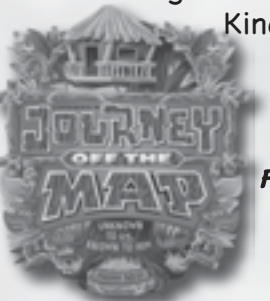
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Apopka police arrest carjacking suspect after car, foot chase

After a short, high-speed car chase and then a chase on foot, Apopka police apprehended and arrested a 23-year-old Apopka man on Wednesday, June 15, charging him with carjacking and other felonies.

Jeremiah Deonte Johnson, 23, 1640 Cimmaron

Hills Dr., Apopka, is in the Orange County jail with no bond on three of the five charges facing him, including carjacking with a weapon or firearm, two counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, attempted felony murder, and fleeing/eluding a law enforcement

officer.

According to the Apopka Police Department report, two men were talking near a car in the parking lot of Apopka Land Regional shopping center at the northeast corner of the intersection of U.S. Highway 441 and Sheeler Road. As the men spoke, another man approached them, brandishing a handgun and threatening to shoot them if they did not turn over the car.

The owner of the car complied with the suspect, who backed the car into a

concrete pole before taking off in the car. According to the police report, the man drove the car toward downtown Apopka where a responding officer saw the car near the intersection of Alabama Avenue and Sixth Street.

The officer pursued the stolen vehicle, but then abandoned the chase "due to the reckless nature of the suspect," the report stated.

Multiple people saw the vehicle along 13th Street near the West Orange Trail, as well as on Cleveland Street. The vehicle



Jeremiah Johnson
... facing charges

was abandoned at 1900 S. Hawthorne Ave., the report

stated.

From there, several officers gave chase on foot. The suspect was finally caught and taken into custody at 121 W. Celeste St., Apopka, but not before firing a round from his gun at a couple of the officers who were chasing him on foot.

The suspect claimed he had been forced to carjack the vehicle by three other armed men that he had been riding around with in a truck. The men were looking to steal so they could support their drug habit, the report stated.

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Mighty Realty ribbon cutting

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AHS: Support is a plus

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chance to get to know them and what their goals are, but one of the things I enjoy most, right after recognizing students, staff, and community for accomplishments, is helping people advance in their career, to try to help them get to where they want to go. I'll get to know the assistant principals, the coaches, the deans and where they want to go."

Arnold cited the com-

munity's support for Apopka High as one of the reasons he applied for the position.

"The (academic) data is solid, and along with the tradition of sports and just the community school, it's kind of one of those communities where the community revolves around the high school to some degree," he said.

"That's very attractive. I don't know if that's the case for every school in Orange County."

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441: About 4 miles of road will be repaved

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Jen Horton, public information specialist with FDOT District 5, which includes Central Florida, said that the project was put out to bid on April 27.

The contract was awarded on May 17 and signed on May 31, Horton said. Work on a project generally starts within 30 days of the notice-to-proceed

meeting, Horton said.

The project has a completion date set for late 2017, Horton said.

The resurfacing of the bumpy highway will cover 3.893 miles in length and will include U.S. 441 from Sprint Boulevard, which is south of the Walmart Supercenter, north to Central Avenue in downtown Apopka.

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