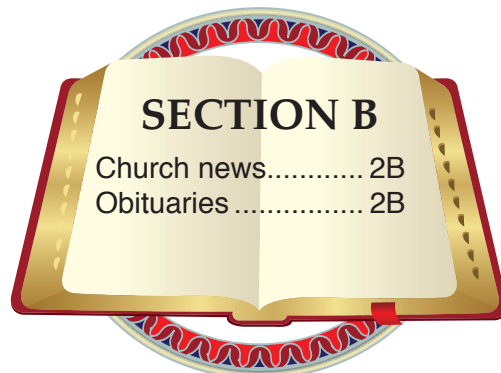




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School Board appoints new Rock Springs Elem. principal

By Teresa Sargeant
Apopka Chief Staff

Rock Springs Elementary School has a new principal.

At the Tuesday, September 27, meeting, the Orange County School Board appointed an assistant principal of Lake Weston Elementary School in Orlando to be principal of Rock Springs Elementary.

Nathan Hay is replacing Brian Burns, who is moving to California.

Hay was with his wife



Nathan Hay
... new principal

Jennifer and their two sons, 8 and 5, at the school board meeting where Superintendent Dr. Barbara Jenkins introduced him as the

new Rock Springs principal. Hay thanked the school board, his colleagues, his family, and God for the opportunity he has been given.

The school board was welcoming of Hay. Chairman Bill Sublette said appointing Hay represents trust, which is a “very special word” for this board.

“It means this administration, this board trusts your judgment,” he said. “It means we trust your ability

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Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive



Through October and November, 11 photographers are showcasing, in the City Hall lobby, photographs capturing the various wildlife of Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive. Pictured are some of these photographs, with, in the foreground, “Osprey Taking Off” by Lynn Marie Folts.

Review: WHS’ ‘Leading Ladies’ cast creates ‘believable’ ties

Editor’s note: The Cappies reviews are written by local high school students of area high school theater productions. The following was written about Wekiva High’s production of “Leading Ladies.”

By Katelyn Westgate
Cypress Creek High School

It was a dark and stormy night, except this time, it is not a knockoff of Bulwer-Lytton, but rather an accurate description of the scene surrounding Wekiva High School’s recent production of “Leading Ladies.”

Flash flood warnings were flying, the storm triggered the fire alarms, and the lightning struck the building causing a temporary total power outage. The students took the phrase “The show must go on” quite literally. Not one of these po-

tentially tragic setbacks caused even a flinch in their performances. They continued smoothly as if no interruption had occurred.

“Leading Ladies” follows two Shakespearean actors Leo and Jack in their attempt to finagle millions of dollars from an old lady who is nearing death by impersonating her nephews, only to learn that they were mistaken and they now must impersonate Florence’s nieces. The boys of course become enamored with Meg and Audrey, another relative and friend. The boys essentially find themselves digging a deeper and deeper hole of their lie.

The actors played as an ensemble, creating believable ties and relationships between the characters. Their physicalities were particularly intriguing, especially

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Volunteers needed to prepare donated books for distribution

The city of Apopka and Goodwill Industries of Central Florida invite community volunteers to participate in an event on Tuesday, October 18, to provide thousands of donated books for local schools.

Goodwill is looking for assistance to prepare nearly a truckload of books – up to 6,000 total – that

will benefit local children as part of Goodwill’s Bookworks program. Volunteers are needed to clean, inspect and label the books at a special event planned for Tuesday, October 18, at Apopka’s Fran Carlton Center, 11 N. Forest Ave. Refreshments and prize drawings will be provided.

Two sessions are avail-

able from 4 to 6 p.m. and from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Those interested can send an e-mail to city of Apopka grants coordinator Dr. Shakenya Jackson at jsackson@apopka.net. Registration should be done before Tuesday, October 11.

Goodwill’s Book-

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Dream Lake Elementary School will celebrate its newly improved campus on Tuesday, October 18. The campus boasts many modern features such as new classroom furniture and digital technology like the ones shown in this third grade room.

Dream Lake School to host ceremony for new campus

Dream Lake Elementary School, one of eight Orange County Public Schools facilities that have been renovated, replaced or opened as new for the 2016-2017 school year, will celebrate with a dedication ceremony on Tuesday, October 18, from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

While each event will have its own character, all will include ribbon-cuttings and student performances.

Superintendent Barbara Jenkins, School Board Chairman Bill Sublette, and district board members are among the officials who will participate. School board member Christine Moore will participate in the Dream Lake Elementary dedication event.

The first of eight dedication ceremonies took place on Tuesday, October 4, at Lockhart Elementary School in Orlando.

All together, seven Orlando schools and one Apopka school are having dedication ceremonies in October and November 2016, and January 2017.

Dream Lake Elementary School had a sneak peek of their campus on August 11, when families and officials saw the results of the \$17.9-million, one-year project such as redone classrooms and

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Library offers nail painting fun, more

If no location is listed for a specific class at a specific date and time, the following classes will be available at the North Orange Branch Library, 1211 E. Semoran Blvd., Apopka. Most classes are free but require pre-registration.

Artsy Toddler

Mondays, October 10, 24, 11 a.m.

Paint, paste, glue, stamp and create! Young children will enjoy stories, songs and exploring age-appropriate art experiences. Ages 1-3.

Nail Polish Party

Wednesday, October 12, 5:30 p.m.

Discover fun and creative ways to decorate your nails! No registration required. All ages welcome!

Mark Alan Magic

Friday, October 14, 11 a.m.

Watch Mark Alan amaze and amuse you with magical fun for kids of all ages! Ages 6-12. Seating is limited. Reg-

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Miss Florida titleholder will emcee Miss Apopka Pageant in December

Courtney Sexton, who recently represented the state of Florida in the Miss America Pageant, will be the emcee of the Miss Apopka Scholarship Pageant scheduled for Saturday, December 3, at the Wekiva High School auditorium.

As a Miss Florida contestant, Sexton has won over \$22,000 in scholarship awards, which she is currently using as a second year graduate at the University of Central Florida, majoring in health

administration.

After obtaining her master’s degree, Sexton hopes to work as a health administrator in a children’s hospital. She is a state ambassador for Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals as well as a national spokesperson for the Everglades Foundation, advocating the protection and restoration of America’s Everglades.

The Miss Apopka Pageant is seeking contestants, women ages between 17-24, to compete



Courtney Sexton
... Miss Florida 2016

to represent the city of Apopka in the 2017 Miss Florida Pageant next June.

Competition phases include the judges’ interview, talent portion, and their poise on stage in the

evening gown and swimsuit segments.

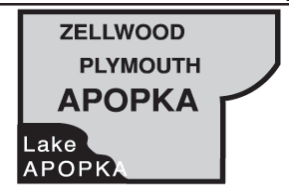
Each contestant will be asked to make a donation to the Children’s Miracle Network, a charity deeply involved with the Miss America Foundation.

For further information on what is required to become a contestant, go to www.missapopka.org to download pageant forms, www.missflorida.org, or email pageant executive director Rosali Morris at rosiecolors@embarqmail.com.

Youth summit, nature photo contest, and ‘Vets! Our Heroes!’ in events

United Front Apopka (UNA) presents “Ur Never Alone: Good, Bad & Ugly” on Saturday, October 8, at noon sharp at the Apopka Community Center, 519 S. Central Ave., Apopka.

“Ur Never Alone: Good, Bad & Activity” is a free event where youth gather for a youth summit to discuss issues impacting them. Activities in-



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clude dancing, games and prizes. There will also be a teen panel and inspiration speakers, as well as

a grand prize giveaway: a free tablet.

For more information, contact 407-970-9263.

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Calling all photographers, amateur and professional alike! Photographers can post their photos taken at Oakland Nature Preserve on Instagram or Facebook by Saturday, October 15, and use the hashtag #ONPphotocon-

test2016 for a chance to win a complimentary family membership to the preserve and two free tickets for a Lake Apopka boat tour during the Oakland Heritage Festival on Saturday, October 22.

The winning photograph will also be featured on the cover of the preserve’s next newsletter.

Oakland Nature Preserve’s address is 747 Ma-

chete Trail, Oakland. Contact events@oaklandnaturepreserve.org with any questions.

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North Orange Branch Library, located at 1211 E. Semoran Blvd., Apopka, and CareerSource Central Florida have partnered together to provide an event that will celebrate local veterans “Vets! Our Heroes!” on Wednesday, Oc-

tober 19, at 5:30 p.m., and Wednesday, November 2, at 5:30 p.m. All ages are welcome.

Library visitors can learn more about the branches of military service while exercising their body and mind. Visitors can also create cards of appreciation that will be distributed to community veterans. For more information, visit www.ocls.info.

Overcoming Fear

(See message below above church list.)

There are many things to be legitimately afraid of. We live in a world which can be dangerous, and while we don't normally prey on our neighbors, we all know that our worst enemies are often members of our own species. The Latin proverb "Homo homini lupus est" expresses this by saying that "man is a wolf to man." Fear is certainly a useful tool for keeping us alive in a world full of both natural and manmade perils. A modicum of fear or anxiety can serve as an alarm bell that something or someone is worth avoiding. But fear and anxiety can become the things to fear and the real danger to avoid. Anxiety can cease to be the useful alarm that warns us to pay attention

and become perpetual fear or fear that is so paralyzing that we can't live a normal life. On the other hand, in our "macho" culture, it can be almost shameful for a man to admit that he is afraid, and many men don't even have the words to adequately express their fears or anxieties. They become paralyzed and mute in the face of their fears. We would do well to remember that it is alright to be afraid, and that it sometimes helps to communicate our fears to friends and family, or trusted advisors. And who better to trust in times of fear than God. You just might find that in the very act of voicing your fears, the fears dissolve.

— Christopher Simon



Jill Phyllis McIntire Kirsten
June 17, 1946-
August 17, 2016

Jill Phyllis McIntire Kirsten was born on June 17, 1946, in Apopka, the third child of John and Edith McIntire. She graduated from Apopka High School in 1964 and married Hans Kirsten. They had two children, Mark and Amber. Jill earned her degree in nursing and became an RN, living in Sarasota, Siesta Key, and North Port, Florida, before moving to San Diego, California, in 2012. She leaves behind her two children, Mark Kirsten, North Port, and Amber Kirsten-Smit, San Diego, Calif., one grandson, Zachery, her mother Edith McIntire, Apopka, and six siblings: Connie Hawkins, Ocala, Jan McIntire, Moultrie, Ga, Pat McIntire, Sorrento, Mickey McIntire, Zellwood, Terry McIntire, Zellwood, and Toby McIntire, Apopka, and many nieces and nephews. During her illness she was lovingly cared for by her daughter Amber and son-in-law Andy Smit. She had a great sense of adventure and zest for life, and loved all animals, especially her cats. She will be greatly missed. There will be a celebration of life for Jill on October 15. Please call the family for details.

Recognition event, reverend anniversary set

The First Baptist Church of Apopka will hold a communitywide First Responder Recognition event Sunday, October 9, at 10:30 a.m. Tommy Neiman will be the guest speaker. The public is invited and lunch will be served after the service. Those wishing to attend should RSVP by email at fbc@fbcapopka.net or by phone at 407-886-2628.

The church is located at 441 S. Highland Ave., Apopka, across from Taco Bell on the corner of Main Street and Highland Avenue.

First Presbyterian Church of Mount Dora in-

vites the public to worship on Sunday, October 16, as the church celebrates the 30th anniversary of Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Bier's installation as pastor at the church. The church will recognize "Dr. Tom" at both services: the Well café worship at 9 and sanctuary worship at 11. Dan Williams, the executive Presbyter of Central

Florida Presbytery, will be guest speaker for the day. Of 64 chartered congregations in the Central Florida Presbytery, only two of them have pastors who have served in their respective churches for more than 30 years.

During Dr. Bier's time,

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Obituaries

ALLAN S. TALLMAN, 86, Apopka, died Thursday, September 29. Mr. Tallman was born in Homestead, Pennsylvania. Survivors: son, Wayne; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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St. Johns District launches audio guide for Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive visitors

The St. Johns River Water Management District has launched an audio guide for visitors to its Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive. The audio guide, which can be streamed through mobile devices, provides visitors with a narrative on the area's history, wildlife and district-led restoration efforts.

"The Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive was designed for recreational use that is also compatible with water conservation," said St. Johns River Water Management District Executive Director Dr. Ann Shortelle in a press release. "It's exciting to share with visitors how we're improving water quality and fostering the restoration of a wetlands and wildlife habitat."

By accessing www.sjr-wmd.com/LANS, visitors to the 11-mile, one-way

wildlife drive can stream the story of the Lake Apopka North Shore, which spans 20,000 acres. The audio guide includes 11 stops along the drive. Numbered signs correspond with audio files and there are several vehicle pullovers, which provide opportunities for stopping.

In addition to streaming the audio guide, visitors can download a property map, a text version of the audio guide and other information about the property. An interactive wildlife drive map and educational video will be available in late 2016.

Development of an audio guide was derived from the overwhelming popularity of the area. Sixteen months after it opened, more than 81,000 visitors have experienced the wildlife drive, which traverses



The historic pump house at Lake Apopka's North Shore, shown here, helps maintain water levels of the surrounding wetlands.

a network of wetlands, levees and canals, providing a variety of wildlife viewing opportunities.

Once farmed land, the area was acquired by the district between 1988 and 2001 with the goal of reducing discharges of excessive nutrients to Lake Apopka while at the same time providing critical wet-

land functions.

The Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive is open year-round between sunrise and sunset on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and federal holidays. There is no cost to visit the wildlife drive.

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Goodwill: Each child is given a book

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works program takes age-appropriate donated books from across Central Florida and provides them to students in preschool through first grade. The books are processed at Goodwill offices in Orlando, which currently has more books than volunteers to handle them.

Volunteers can vary from teens to retirees willing to provide a couple of hours of their time and energy. High schoolers can use the opportunity to meet community service hours or qualify for Florida's Bright

Futures scholarships. Most of the books are gently used, requiring a quick inspection for markings, torn or missing pages. Book covers are cleaned, and bookplate stickers are placed inside the front covers.

Goodwill will collect the books once processed. The Bookworks program enlists volunteers who visit local elementary schools and preschool centers throughout the school year to read to children. Each child is provided with a book to keep at home and potentially start his or her

own personal reading library. Other books will be offered to elementary teachers to have for classroom libraries.

Bookworks is designed to spark a lifelong love for reading in young children. That helps them throughout their school education and promotes employability later in life.

National statistics

show that children in low-income families tend to have two or fewer age-appropriate books at home.

The Bookworks program promotes literacy by putting high-quality books in the hands of children who need them most. It's also a great way for parents to help their children learn to read, practice words and expand their minds.

Church honors its elders, grandparents

Rev. Dr. Gloria Stephens is thanking family, friends and participants for attending National Grandparents, Seniors and Elders Day 2016 on Sunday, September 11, at Pleasant View Baptist Church. The theme was "Great Is Thy Faithfulness."

The following hon-

orees were acknowledged during the service: including Brother Lorenzo Hughley, Sister Dorothy Thompson, Brother Welton and Sister Joyce Miller, Sister Virginia Cannon-Williams, Sister Jettie Marie Robinson, Brother James Parker, Brother CB and Sister Sadie Lowman.

Church: Fall Festival, Trunk or Treat events coming soon

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the church doubled in membership and recently paid off its \$2.5 million building expansion. He has served on the Mount Dora Community Trust and the Mount Dora Health Facilities Authority, which brought in Waterman Village. Tom has been active throughout the community from Little League coach to ecumenical and interracial ministries. He served as moderator of the Cen-

tral Florida Presbytery and helped establish the "2 Cents Per Meal" program that has raised over \$3 million dollars for hunger relief.

Dr. Tom and his wife, Bryan, have two grown children, Bryanna and Jeff, and two grandchildren, Luca and Theo. A reception to honor Dr. Biery will follow the 11 a.m. service. Members of the community are invited to join the congregation at 222 West 6th

Ave. (at 6th and Alexander) in downtown Mount Dora. For more information, call the church office at 352-383-4089 or visit www.fpcmtdora.org.

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Grace Pointe Church will have its annual Fall Festival, a free non-scary family event for the community, on Saturday, October 22, from 3-6 p.m. at the church, 2051 West Lester Rd., Apopka.

The Fall Festival will have non-scary activities such as a non-scary costume contest for all ages with prizes for best group, and best of each age group. Other non-scary offerings include a hayride for fun for the little ones, trunk-and-treat as a safe Halloween alternative, games with prizes, prize/ gift drawings, live music, bounce houses, free food, and more.

Participants can bring a pumpkin for the Carved Pumpkin Contest.

Tickets for food and games will be given out at the registration table upon

arrival. Prize drawings will be announced each hour throughout the festival.

The schedule of the event is as follows: 3-4 p.m. – games, bounce houses, hayride; 4-5 p.m. – bounce houses, trunk-n-treat, hayride; and 5-6 p.m. – live worship, games, bounce houses, hayride, awards.

Grace Pointe Church is located just north of Errol Estate, next to Arbor Ridge, and across from Emerald Cove subdivisions. Grace Pointe worship services are on Sunday at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

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First Baptist Sweetwater will have a Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 29, 6-8 p.m. at the church, 3800 Wekiva Springs Road, Longwood.

This is a free event for families, and the church requires that all children are be accompanied by an adult. Children may also wear their favorite costume. Call 407-862-3893 or visit fb-sweetwater.org for more information.

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Catharine Frick "Kiki" Emory

July 31, 1947 – October 01, 2016

Catharine Frick "Kiki" Emory passed away Saturday, October 01, 2016. Kiki was born on July 31, 1947 the beloved baby sister of three older brothers. She was proceeded in death by her father Charles Horton Hunt Emory. She is survived by her mother Edna deNyse Emory, her brothers Hunt Emory (Shirley), Brooks Emory (Sandy), Denny Emory, her nieces and nephews Virginia Emory Ogletree (Todd), Brooks Emory IV (Martha), Catharine Emory Newman (Will) and seven great nieces and nephews. She attended Brooke Hill School for Girls school in Birmingham, AL and obtained a B.A. from the University of Alabama. She went to work as a flight attendant for United Airlines

for many years and enjoyed seeing the world. From a young age she had a love from all of God's creatures and was an accomplished equestrian. She road and showed horses for much of her youth and long into adulthood. Kiki was always surrounded by an array of animals. In addition to her horses she also had mini horses, dogs and cats. She was always ready to lend a helping hand with any animal that needed rescue or a loving home. She will be missed by her family and friends. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to "Kiki's Rescues" 847 N. Park Avenue, Apopka, FL 32712. Services Entrusted to Loomis Funeral Home www.loomisfuneralhomes.com

CLUES ACROSS

1. __ Nui, Easter Island

5. Midway between south and southeast

8. Small mark

12. Small antelope

14. Protects from weather

15. Goddess of women and marriage

16. City in Washington

18. Independent voters association

19. Bird genus

20. Train line

21. Annoy

22. Waste matter

23. 41st President

26. Type of cracker

30. Remove

31. Looked quickly

32. The habitat of wild animals

33. Type of gene

34. Humble

39. Barrels per day (abbr.)

42. Respectful compliments

44. Star Trek: The Next Generation doctor

46. Pithy remark

47. Sums up

49. Tailless amphibian

50. American Gaming Association (abbr.)

51. After seventh

56. Czech River

57. Folk band __ Iver

58. Kids ride this

59. Ancient Greek City

60. Liquefied natural gas (abbr.)

61. Net

62. Colors clothes

63. Midway between east and southeast

64. Japanese beverage

CLUES DOWN

1. Island north of Guam

2. Biblical region

3. Scottish ancestor

4. Hills in northeast India

5. A way to cook by baking

6. Attacked ferociously

7. Furniture with open shelves

8. Burt Reynolds film

9. A way to examine

10. Plant of the goosefoot family

11. Job

13. Capable of being thought

17. One seeded fruit

24. Largest English dictionary (abbr.)

25. Platitudes

26. Very fast airplane

27. Pet detective Ventura

28. Resinous substance

29. Explosive

35. Purse

36. Swiss river

37. Separately managed account (abbr.)

38. Electron scanning microscope (abbr.)

40. Fable

41. Mythical monsters

42. Whale (Norwegian)

43. Domed recesses

44. Member of U.S. Navy

45. Cause to be loved

47. Expression of surprise

48. Jessica __, actress

49. Drove

52. Commands to go faster

53. Chinese dynasty

54. Military vehicle

55. Chinese Muslim

Solutions to the Crossword Puzzle are found on page 3C of this newspaper.

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- Wawa Store, 449 W. Main St. - corner of Hwy 441 and Bradshaw
- Wekiva High School, Hiawassee Rd.
- Winn Dixie #2246 – Hwy 441 (beside Lowe's)
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Foundation helps sickle cell patients who need treatment

By Adele Doctor
Special to the Chief

September was National Sickle Cell Awareness Month and the Chanell Wright Foundation, which

is based in Apopka, is helping local patients in need of treatment. The organization was founded after Tony and Chiquita Wright lost their seven-year-old daughter Chanell due to compli-

cations from sickle cell in 2011.

The Wrights were all too familiar with the daily challenges parents face when a young child is diagnosed with a life-threat-

ening disease. Their only hope was that their child would be cured. Unfortunately, Chanell lost her battle before she could receive the lifesaving treatment she needed. “We decided

to start a non-profit organization that could help other parents who are going through the same thing we did with our daughter”, said Chiquita Wright.

Now years later, the

501(c) 3 has raised enough money to start a program to help parents afford a treatment to help their children through crisis situations. Tony and Chiquita knew

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Cappies: Crew used ‘quick thinking’ in handling lights

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that of Josiah Pickett who played Doc. Although at times, some of the lines were lost due to lack of projection or diction, the actors did very well considering all of the technical problems the storm created. At times, the microphones would cut out, but

the actors realized almost immediately and would begin projecting enough to be heard.

Shemar Knowles did a fantastic job of bringing to life such contrasting characters as Leo and Maxine. The audience members were on the edge of their seats waiting for him to finally make his move

on Meg, portrayed by Ailee Odom. The two played off of each other very well. Odom does a superb job creating two completely different relationships with Maxine and Leo which could have been very difficult considering they were both played by Knowles.

Despite the sole issue that was entirely beyond

high school students – the passing monsoon, their tech overall was very nice. The lighting was beautiful and always mimicked the action on stage. It may have gone unnoticed by some, but there were beautiful touches such as the flickering chandelier and the police lights in the window. Kudos to Mat-

tiah Pierce, Julia Rice, and Makayla Parramore, the spotlight operators, for their quick thinking when the light board went down by doing the best they could in providing some light to the stage. Alexis Calhoun’s costumes were very tasteful and accurate. A particular highlight was Meg’s shoes; they were ab-

solutely adorable.

Overall, lasting just over two hours, Wekiva High School’s recent performance of Leading Ladies was a delightful experience.

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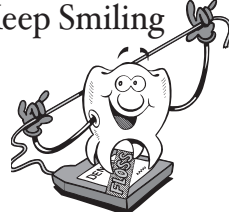
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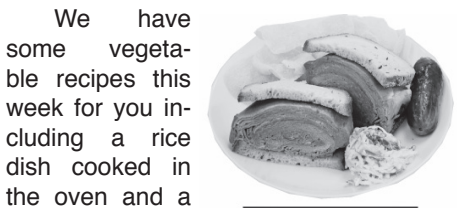
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Cilantro-lime, chewey, these recipes sound very delicious



Kitchen Kapers

We have some vegetable recipes this week for you including a rice dish cooked in the oven and a grits casserole with cheese and eggs. There is also a casserole with macaroni, cheese, eggs, and your choice of meats that sounds good. A reader shares with us her Italian squash made with onion, garlic, tomatoes, peppers and mushrooms. There is one from Sarasota for zucchini carpaccio, an uncooked dish with herbs and feta cheese. We have a kohlrabi kohlrabi slaw for you. It sounds delicious and not your everyday slaw. For dessert, try some lemon bars, shared by one of our readers. We found a recipe for apple kuchen, or if you're in the mood for chocolate, try the chewey chocolate chip cookies. Yummm!

We are still awaiting your own creations from your very own kitchen. Don't be shy. Share with us! We LOVE your grandma's recipes... or your mom's... or your dad's or your brother's! How 'bout your husband's recipes? We know he's got some great ones. Come on, it is as easy as sending any other email.

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LOUISE CHAVERS' NIGHT BEFORE CASSEROLE Recipe from Food Favorites of Plains, Georgia Plains Pot Pourri

1-3/4 cups uncooked small macaroni
2 cups chicken, tuna, or turkey
2 cans mushroom or celery soup
1/2 pound soft American cheese, cut up (or other cheese)
3 hard cooked eggs, chopped
2 cups milk
Pimiento to taste
1 chopped green pepper

Combine all ingredients, let stand overnight. Bake at 350 degrees for 1-1/4 hours.

NANCY THOMAS' ITALIAN SQUASH Recipe from Reader of The Apopka Chief and The Planter newspapers

1/2 Vidalia onion, chopped
3 mini peppers, red, yellow and orange, cut up
8 ounces (small container) mushrooms, cleaned and halved

2 yellow squash, sliced about 1/4 inch
1 zucchini, sliced about 1/4 inch
1 tablespoon minced garlic
Salt to taste
Pepper to taste
1 tablespoon dried Italian seasoning
2 teaspoons organic no-salt seasoning
Sprinkle of red pepper
2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
1 heaping tablespoon beef stock (the thick kind)
1/2 cup vegetable stock (the liquid kind)

Sauté in extra virgin olive oil until browned (about 10-15 minutes): onion, peppers, and mushrooms. Add squash and zucchini; sauté until somewhat limp, turning with spatula often so all will get exposed to heat. Add the garlic and all the dry seasonings. Add 1/2 cup liquid vegetable stock, 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar, one 15-ounce can diced tomatoes. Get the vegetables going well and add the beef stock to the hot tomato gravy so it will melt and mix in well. Cook for about 30 minutes and serve hot.

DESOTO LAKES ORGANICS AND JESSICA'S FARM STAND'S (SARASOTA) ZUCCHINI CARPACCIO Recipe from Field to Feast

2 medium zucchini, stem tops and bottoms removed, sliced paper-thin with mandolin or V-slicer
1/2 lemon, zested and juiced
2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
Coarse salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
4 basil leaves, torn into small pieces
4 mint leaves, torn into small pieces
1/4 cup crumbled feta cheese

Arrange zucchini slices on a serving plate. Sprinkle with lemon zest and juice, then drizzle with oil. Season with salt and pepper and evenly distribute herbs over the plate. Top with feta.

SYBIL CARTER'S GRITS AND EGG CASSEROLE Recipe from Food Favorites of Plains, Georgia Plains Pot Pourri

1 cup grits
4 cups water
2 egg yolks
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 cup sharp cheese, grated
Salt and pepper to taste
 Cook grits with dash of salt and let cool slightly. Add all remaining ingredients, blend well with grits and turn into baking dish. Bake 45 minutes at 325 degrees.

SANDRA EDWARDS' RICE COOKED IN OVEN Recipe from Food Favorites of Plains, Georgia Plains Pot Pourri

1 cup rice
2-1/4 cups water
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vinegar
1/2 stick oleo

Bring water, vinegar, salt and oleo or butter to full boil. Add rice and stir well. Cover tightly with foil and bake at 325 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes.

NOTE: Beef or chicken bouillon can be used in place of water; OR... 1 can cream of mushroom soup and water to make 2-1/4 cups liquid.

SUPERGANIC FARM'S (PENSACOLA) CILANTRO-LIME KOHL SLAW Recipe from Field to Feast

1/2 cup mayonnaise (you can substitute plain yogurt, if desired)
1 lime, juiced
1/2 teaspoon coarse salt
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
Dash hot sauce
1/2 large bunch fresh cilantro, roughly chopped
2 kohlrabi heads, peeled and shredded
2 carrots, peeled and shredded
1 green bell pepper, cut into thin matchsticks
1 jalapeno pepper, cut into thin rounds (optional)

Whisk together mayonnaise (or yogurt), lime juice, salt, pepper, and hot sauce in a small bowl. Stir in cilantro and set aside.

Combine shredded kohlrabi, carrots, green pepper, and jalapeno (if using) in a large bowl. Top with a dressing and toss to combine. Refrigerate for at least 30 minutes before serving.

Kohlrabi, also known as a German turnip, has a mild, sweet flavor and crisp crunch and provides an unexpected base for this refreshing slaw.

JOYCE LAMPP'S LEMON BARS Recipe from Reader of The Apopka Chief and The Planter newspapers

Crust:
2 cups flour
2 sticks butter
1/2 cup confectioner's sugar
Filling:
1/2 cup lemon juice
4 eggs
2 cups sugar
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
 Heat oven to 350 degrees. Melt but-

ter and mix with flour and confectioner's sugar. Pat mixture into ungreased 13 x 9 x 2-inch pan. Bake 20 minutes at 350 degrees.

Mix lemon juice, eggs, sugar, baking powder and salt together. Beat with mixer until foamy. Pour mixture over hot crust. Bake for 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Remove from oven and sprinkle lightly with confectioner's sugar.

CHARLENE COELL'S APPLE KUCHEN Recipe from Apopka Citizen Police Alumni Association's Sharing Our Finest Cookbook

1/2 cup butter or margarine
1 package yellow cake mix
1/2 cup flaked coconut
1 (20-ounce) can pie-sliced apples ... OR...
2-1/2 cups sliced baking apples
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup sour cream
2 egg yolks ... OR... 1 egg
 Heat oven to 350 degrees. Cut butter into cake mix until crumbly. Mix in coconut. Pat mixture into ungreased 13 x 9 x 2-inch pan. Bake 10 minutes at 350 degrees. Arrange apple slices on warm crust. Mix sugar and cinnamon, sprinkle on apples. Blend sour cream and egg. Drizzle over apples. Bake 25 minutes or until edges are light brown.

MAE CLAYTON'S CHOCOLATE CHIP CHEWEY COOKIES Recipe from New Vision Community Church's Feeding the Flock

4-1/2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking soda
2 cups butter, softened
1-1/2 cups firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 cup white sugar
2 packages instant vanilla pudding (3.4 ounces)
4 eggs
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
4 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips
2 cups chopped walnuts (optional)
 Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Stir flour and baking soda together and set aside. Cream together butter, brown sugar, and white sugar. Beat in the instant pudding mix until well blended. Stir in eggs and vanilla. Blend in flour mixture a little at a time. Stir in chocolate chips and nuts.

Drop cookies by rounded teaspoonfuls onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes until edges are golden brown. Allow cookies to cool on cookie sheet for 5 minutes before transferring to wire racks for cooling.

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OCCPS - Orange County schools back in session. Watch out for more students walking, riding, or driving in your area when schools are in session. City of Apopka's Northwest Recreation Complex, 3200 Jason Dwellay Parkway, Apopka 32712, 407-703-1784. On any given weekend, you can see many, many families in attendance at the beautiful complex setting participating in various organized sport programs, Amenities at the complex include: Soccer Fields, Softball Fields, Baseball Fields, Multi-Purpose Fields, Sand Volleyball Courts, Outdoor Basketball Courts, Tennis Courts, Walking Trail, Amphitheater, Playground, Concession Stands. 11-mile wildlife drive (complete with directional signs) now open 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 - The drive may be closed! 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. As of May 1, 2016, the trail is one-year old and has had 50,000+ visitors. FEEDING THE ALLIGATORS MAY CAUSE CLOSING OF THE TRAIL. 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 information, call 407-884-4311.	becoming a member, are also urged to attend. Call 407-889-8266, or email info@vfwpost10147.com SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9 Beginning Racewalking Program: 8:05 a.m. - 9:00 a.m., at the Orange County Parks' Magnolia Park, 2929 Binion Rd., Apopka. Program is for people age 12 and older, and is free. Pre-registration is required by calling 407-886-4231. For park information, visit www.orangecountyparks.net. MONDAY - OCTOBER 10 Beginning Racewalking Program: 5:00 p.m. - 5:55 p.m., at the Orange County Parks' Magnolia Park, 2929 Binion Rd., Apopka. The program is for people age 12 and older, and is free. Pre-registration is required by calling 407-886-4231. For park information, visit www.orangecountyparks.net. 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 Laura 407-484-7736 or Ginger 407-832-5772. Toastmasters: Every Monday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., in the Museum of Apopkans, 122 E 5th St, Apopka, FL 32703. For more information, (Number changed) call 407-765-2629 or visit www.Apopkatoastmasters.org. New Toastmasters: 7/29/16 - NEW LOCATION: Forest Lake Church Room 9, 515 Harley Lester Lane, Apopka, Florida 32703. Time: 7 p.m., Open to everyone interested. For information, call 407-761-2943. Club Number: 4899556, District 84, Area D42. Orators of Excellence. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11 LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE. Contact Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections, 119 W. Kaley St., Orlando, FL 32806. Call 407-836-2070. orgo online www.ocfelections.com Walk and Talk: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m., at Magnolia Park. Call 407-886-4231 for more information. Art Class: 9:00 a.m., at the Fran Carlton Center, 11 N. Forest Ave., Apopka. For more information, call and leave message for Nancy McDonald at 407-703-1631 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12 Zumba Silver for Seniors, 8:00 a.m. Fran Carlton Center, 11 N Forest Avenue. Free, fun, dance-type class that is slower-paced than traditional Zumba classes. Call 407-703-1741 for information.	mation. Zumba Gold Fitness Class, MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS 9:00 a.m., at Fran Carlton Center, 11 N Forest Avenue. Call 407-703-1642 for information. TOPS Chapter #646, Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) will help you reach a weight goal with support from caring members, education, and rewards. Each Wednesday am. Weigh-in begins at 8:45 – meeting ends at 10:30. Join us at Compass Community Church, 9635 Bear Lake Road, Apopka. Call 407-960-2397 for more information. Cards & Bridge: 9:30 a.m. for SENIORS. Come and join the fun, or bring in some friends and start your own. Call 407-703-1631 for information. Crafts & Chatter and Board Games, Cards & Bridge: 9:30 a.m. for SENIORS. This is an informal gathering of senior adults who enjoy playing board games, cards or creating projects. Call 407-703-1631 for information. Tiny Tales - Rhyme Time for You and Baby: At 10:15 a.m., lasts approximately 15 min. every Wed. For infants birth to 18 months, OCLS North Orange Branch.* Toddler Time: At 10:45 a.m., every Wed., Especially for children ages 18 to 36 months and lasts approximately 20 minutes. OCLS North Orange Branch.* Storybook Fun for Your Little One: At 11:15 a.m. every Wed. Recommended for children ages three to five. The programs are free and last approximately 30 minutes. OCLS North Orange Branch*. City Council normally meets the first Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., and third Wednesday, at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 120 E. Main St., Apopka. All meetings open to the public. Subject to change with notice. For info., call City Clerk 407-703-1704. Agenda and minutes of meeting can be found online. Once posted, check for any revisions by Tuesday at 5 p.m. before the meeting. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13 Walking Club: SENIORS 8:00 a.m. City of Apopka. Will meet at Magnolia Park. Call 407-886-4231 for information. Chair Exercise Class for seniors, 9 a.m., Fran Carlton Center, 11 N Forest Avenue, Apopka. Call 407-703-1784. DMV Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW) mobile van will be in Apopka in the parking lot of City Hall on the first and third Thursdays of each month in 2016 between 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. for basic driver license services. No written or driving tests are given from mobile units. For information, www.flhsmv.gov/html/contact2.html ROTARY Luncheon Meeting, 12:00 Noon. Meetings are at Florida Hospital, 201 N. Park Ave. Call 407-880-0335 for information. Motorcycle Night: 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. at Porkie's BBQ, 256 E. Main St., Apopka. Every Thursday night will feature drawings, prizes, trophies and just plain showing off. For information, call 407-880-3351. UPCOMING EVENTS The Primary Election is over. The last day to register to vote and/or update your party affiliation is OCTOBER 11, 2016, before the general election, the second Tuesday in November. If you have not registered, do it now before you are too late to vote in November. ONGOING EVENTS "Cookies and Milk with a Cop (Storytime, Too") every third Saturday of the month at North Orange Branch Library, 1211 E. Semoran Blvd., Apopka, 10:30 a.m. This event is sponsored by APD and McDonald's located at 233 E. Main St. COFFEE WITH A COP, Saturday, October 22, 8:30 a.m., at McDonald's on Main Street. Meet with Apopka Police Chief Michael McKinley and other officers. BROWN BAG LUNCH - Third Saturday of each month at Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit at the corner of Highland and 6th St., Apopka, from 10 am.-1 p.m. All are welcome to come and be fed with those who would like to share in a brown bag lunch. In addition, men's socks, flip flops, stuffed animals and children's books among other things will be offered. For information, call 407-703-4223. NWOC FFA Alumni – Monthly meetings are open to anyone. You do not have to have been a member of FFA, nor is it necessary to have a child in an FFA chapter. All that is required is a desire to help these young people, both for FFA and 4-H. For information, contact nwocffa@gmail.com FOLIAGE SERTOMA normally meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month beginning at 11:45-noon, at Beef 'O' Brady's in The Back Room, 1410 Rock Springs Rd., Apopka. To reserve space for luncheon, call by the Friday before, or for information, call Greg Spurlock 407-884-6464. THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED. CONTACT YOUR CONGRESSMAN or the local VA: ASSISTANCE FOR VETERANS. 8 a.m. - noon on third Wednesday of each month available at Orange County Services Building, 1111 N. Rock Springs Rd., Apopka. This area is no longer in Congressman John Mica's district. Telephone number 407-254-1055 is not monitored. Christian-based Counseling, but open and available to anyone, by Dr. Linnda Durre, Ph.D., is at the Church of the Holy Spirit, 601 S Highland Ave., Apopka, every Thursday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. By appointment only. Call 407-423-3327. Museum of Apopkans, 122 E 5th Street, Hours open: Tuesday through Friday, 12 noon to 5 p.m. Admission is free. Contains displays and information about Apopka's history. For more information, call 407-703-1707. Monthly meetings are normally held on a Sunday afternoon. The Apopka Elks Lodge 2422 meets first and third Tuesdays of month, 201 W. Orange. For more information, call 407-886-1600 or email apopkaelks@aol.com. GFWC Apopka Woman's Club - to meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month, beginning in September. Foliage Garden Club - meets the first Thursday of each month, at 9:30 a.m., at the Museum of Apopkans, 122 E., 5th St., Apopka, September through June. Apopka Garden Club - meets the first Tuesday each month at First United Methodist Church, 201 S. Park Ave., September through May. For information, call Kathy 407-886-6970. Music at Magnolia recorder classes begin on Mondays from 3:30-4:15 p.m. and intermediate classes are held on Wednesdays 11:15 a.m.-noon and 2:30 p.m.-3:15 p.m. at 2929 S. Binion Rd. (Hwy 437), Apopka. The classes are open to all ages. The cost is \$2 per person per class. If you are a novice, or are interested in learning to play the recorder, call 407-886-4231. City of Apopka Planning & Zoning - usually the second Tuesday of the month. 5:30 p.m. City Council Chambers, City Hall, 120 E. Main St., Apopka. All meetings open to the public. Subject to change with notice. For info., call David Moon, 407-703-1739. 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. Hospital Health Course Offered: The Living Healthy Program at Florida Hospital Apopka designed to help those with chronic diseases such as high blood pressure, arthritis, diabetes, cancer and more. Call 407-625-7048 to learn more about free chronic disease self-management courses. Collection of Old Eye Glasses: <i>The Apopka Chief & The Planter</i> office is collecting old eye glasses for the Lions Club. For information, call 407-886-2777. 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. 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. "Open Heart Kitchen": The Golden Years Senior Ministry of St. Paul AME Church will sponsor a soup kitchen, on the third Monday of every month, from noon-4:00 p.m., at the Church at 1012 S. Park Ave., Apopka. For more information, call 407-889-4464. ***** *(OCLS) Orange County Public Library North Orange Branch Address: 1211 E. Semoran Boulevard, Apopka 436 (Semoran) and Thompson Road. www.ocls.info. To reserve a space, call 407-835-7323. **Apopka Area Chamber of Commerce, 180 E. Main St., Apopka. For more info, call 407-886-1441. COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR INFO For community events, fund raisers, and non-profit organizations. Send info: fax 407-889-4121, or email ads@theapokkachief.com. To purchase a subscription to The Apopka Chief, call 407-886-2777 or Visit the Web site: www.theapokkachief.com. The E-Edition is up and running) In County: \$30 with E-edition, or \$25 for just postal delivery. Out-of-County: \$30 for postal delivery or \$35 with E-Edition.

