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Wow! It was another banner year for the 2016 Best of Apopka Readers' Choice Awards, with 105,088 votes placed.

The winners have worked very hard to gain your confidence, trust and support. Thank you for taking time to cast your vote for your favorites.

We are proud to bring you the Best of Apopka 2016 special edition, and we congratulate the winners. Now we encourage you to support the businesses as often as you can to make them even more successful.

All the winners have invested their time, talent and treasures to gain your respect and we know they earned and appreciate your vote of confidence.

A 2016 Best of Apopka Readers' Choice Award is worth striving for, and these businesses realize the ultimate goal is to make you, their customers, come first.

Thank you again for being a part of this great community.

Sincerely, 2 Licheton

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Abel Septic Tanks, Inc. 407-889-2704 Office

407-886-3039 Fax Abelseptic.com

Abel Septic Tanks was founded in 1961. Since then, they remain a family business with three generations working together. Dennis has served in the past as a Board Member of the FOWA, which serves onsite sewage and wastewater systems statewide. He has also served as Secretary, Treasurer, V.P., President, and Past President. Dennis was among the first group to achieve the Master Septic Tank Contractor status. Dennis and Marilyn are proud to serve the communities that have septic tank problems and issues.

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Apopka Plumbing is a licensed and insured plumbing contractor, who services the Greater Apopka area. Scott Bruehl, owner and operator, specializes in residential and commercial plumbing. They're a company capable of doing a wide range of plumbing service work including multi-family, single family, and commercial work. They pride themselves on exceptional communication and competitive pricing. When you call **Apopka Plumbing**, you can rest assured you'll receive professional services from one of the best Central Florida plumbers.

Being busy does not always mean real work.

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Thomas A. Edison



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Life is not easy for any of us. But what of that? We must have perseverance and above all confidence in ourselves. We must believe that we are gifted for something and that this thing must be attained. Marie Curie The advertisements found in this publication are businesses that placed in this year's Best of Apopka. Congratulations to all our area winners!



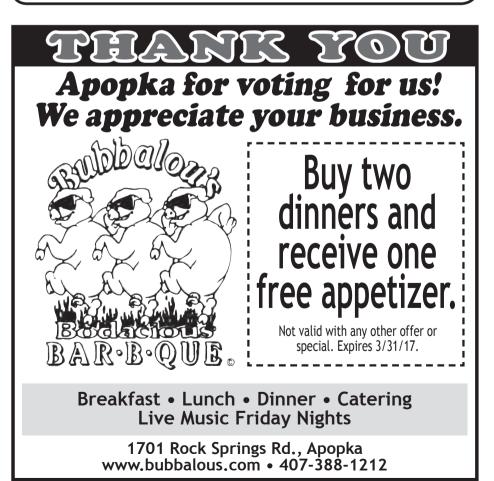
The alphabetized business profiles showcase the participants in this year's 2016 Best of Apopka publication.



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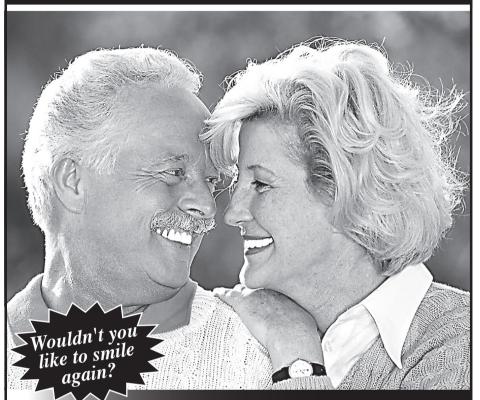
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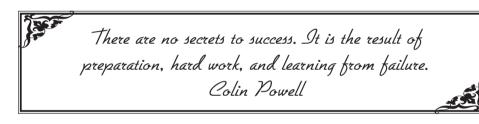
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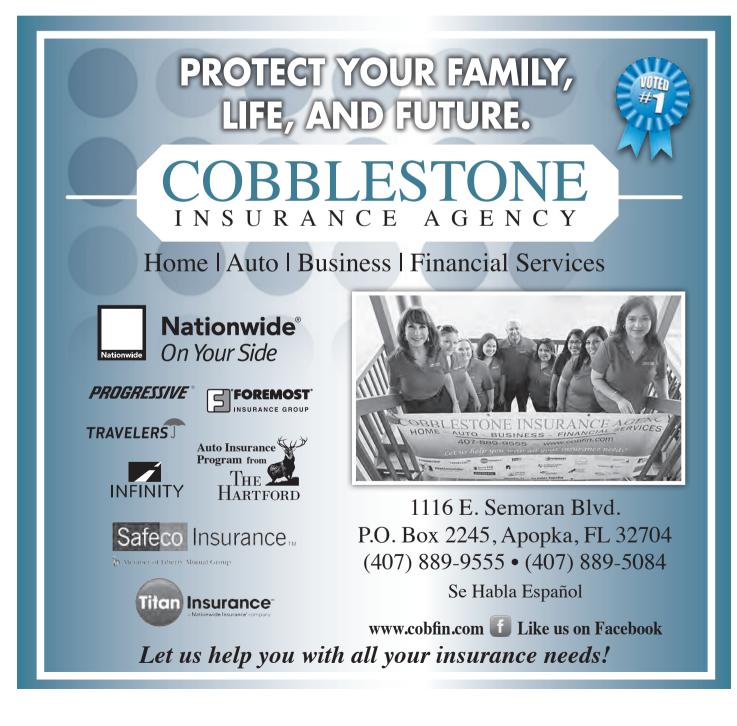
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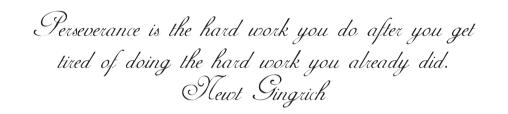
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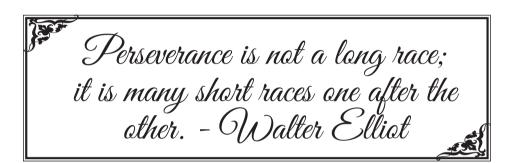


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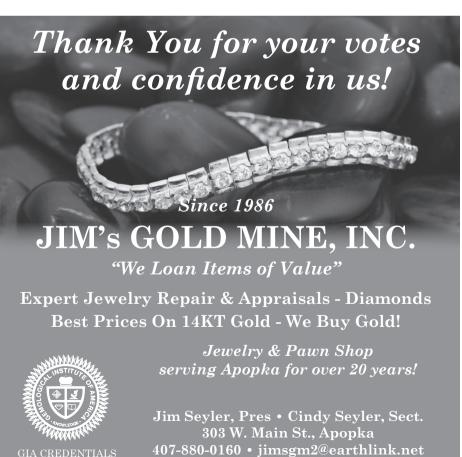
Success seems to be connected with action. Successful people keep moving. They make mistakes, but they don't quit. Conrad Hilton



The important thing is not being afraid to take a chance. Remember, the greatest failure is to not try. Once you find something you love to do, be the best at doing it.

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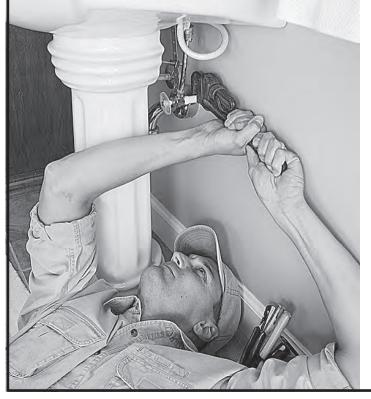
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- Third Tire Kingdom
- 3. PRE-OWNED AUTO SALES First Mullinax Ford of Central Florida Second Semoran Motors Third Cars, Cars, Cars
- 4. OIL CHANGES First Zych Auto Repair Second Valvoline Instant Oil Change Third Tuffy Auto Repair & Service Center

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- 5. BANQUET FACILITY First Highland Manor Second Apopka Golf & Tennis at Errol Estate Third Taverna Italiano 6a, CATERING First Porkie's Original BBQ Second Bubbalou's Bodacious Bar B Que
- Third The Catfish Place -Southern Creations
- 6b. DJ / AUDIO/ VISUAL First DJ's Unlimited of Florida Second Shout Talent Entertainment & Promotion, LLC
- Third Mobile Disc Jockey Service 6c. PHOTOGRAPHY First Cassidy Ann Photography
- Second Kiara Keaton Photography Third DJ's Unlimited of Florida

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- 7. TRAVEL AGENCY First Apopka Travel Second Cruise Planners Third Atec Travel
- 8. DRY CLEANER First Imperial Laundry & Dry Cleaners Second \$2.50 Cleaners

Third Best Cleaners 9. CARPET CLEANING

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- Third Family Carpet Cleaning 10. PEST CONTROL
- First All Seasons Pest Control Second On The Fly Pest Solutions, LLC
- Third Owens Pest Control
- 11. LOCKSMITH
- First A-Abra-Key-Dabra Locksmith Services, Inc.
- Second Liberty Locksmiths & Security Products. Inc. Third Appeal Lock & Door
- 12. POOL CLEANING SERVICES
- First Pinch A Penny, Rock Springs Rd. Second Pinch A Penny, 436
- Third Sea Breeze Pool Services
- 13. DAY CARE First Star Child Academy
- Second Trinity Christian School
- Third Kids 'R' Kids 14. MARKETING / PROMOTIONAL ITEMS
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- Second Staples Third Apopka Plaque & Trophy, LLC
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- Third Romine Reprographics
- 19. HOTEL / MOTEL First Hampton Inn & Suites
- Second Holiday Inn Express & Suites Third Crosby's Motor Inn

CHURCH WORSHIP TEAMS

20. CHURCH WORSHIP BAND / GROUP

Journey Christian Church Second Calvary Church of the Nazarene Third Apopka Assembly of God

IFADERSHIP

- 21. BUSINESSES THAT GIVE TO THE COMMUNITY First State Farm, Shren Yeager
- Second Beef 'O' Brady's Third Park Avenue Animal Hospital
- 22. HOMETOWN HEROES First Dr. Rick Rubenstein Second Tv Kalendvk
- Third James (Jim) Sursely

SCHOOLS

- 23. COACHES
- First Rick Darlington, AHS Football Second Doug Matthews, AHS Girls Soccer Third Todd Hauser - AHS Boys Bowling

24. TEACHERS

- First Linda Boot, AHS Second Erin Miner, AHS Third Tracy Hough, AHS
- 25. PRINCIPAL Caroll Grimando. First Wolf Lake Elementary
- Second Teresa Neiswanger **Trinity Christian School** Third
- Matthew Arnold. Apopka High School 26. PRIVATE SCHOOL
- First Star Child Academy Second Trinity Christian School Third Hampden DuBose Academy

REAL ESTATE / HOUSING

- 27. REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONAL First Arrowsmith Realty Inc. Second Rock Springs Realty, LLC Third Belben Realty Group
- 28. RENTAL COMMUNITY First Verandahs at Hunt Club Second Barrington at Mirror Lake Third The Oasis at Wekiva
- 29. HOUSING COMMUNITY First Errol Estate
- Second Rock Springs Ridge Third Wekiva

HEALTH / BEAUTY / RECREATION

- 30. BARBER SHOP Uptown Barbers First
- Second Sports Clips
- Third The Cutting Lounge
- 31. HAIR SALON First J. Sterling's Hair Design & Salon Second La-Ti-Da Salon & Spa
- Third Great Clips, Rock Springs Rd. 32. NAIL SALON
- First Tony Spa Nail and Tan

Second Ruby Nails and Tan Third D & J Nails

- 33. DAY SPA First Serenity Spa & Salon, Inc. Second J. Sterling's Hair Design and Salon Third La-Ti-Da Salon & Spa 34. GYM / HEALTH First Planet Fitness
- Second I A Fitness Third Camp Gladiators
- **35. RECREATIONAL SPORTS & INSTRUCTION** First Rebounderz Apopka Second Brunswick Wekiva Bowling
- Third City of Apopka Recreation Department 36 TANNING SALON
- MicroSpa First Perfect Hair & Tan First
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- Second Sweetwater Golf & Country Club Third Zellwood Station Golf Club
- **38. MASSAGE THERAPIST** First Serenity Spa & Salon, Inc. Second Apopka Massage & Facial Third Lori Dunn, LMT
- 39. DANCE STUDIO First KidzDance Second 3D Motion Dance Center
- 40. DRUG STORE First Walgreens Second Publix Third CVS

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- 41. ACCOUNTING / TAX PREP First Lareau & Lareau CPA's PA Second Ron Pitino, CPA, PA
- Steve Deviese, CPA, PA Third 42. BANK First Bank of America Second Wells Fargo, 436 Third Seacoast Bank
- 43. CREDIT UNION First CFE Federal Credit Union Second Fairwinds Credit Union Third McCoy Federal Credit Union
- 44. FINANCIAL PLANNER First Edward Jones, Kerry Luellen Second Primerica Financial Services.
- **Bill Spiegel** Third Fischer Wealth Management
- 45. LAW OFFICE / FIRM First McLeod Law Firm Second George C. Kelley, Attorney Third Roper & Roper, P.A.
- **46. INSURANCE AGENCY** Nationwide Insurance. First
- Cobblestone Second State Farm, Shren Yeager
- Third State Farm, Heather Baker 47. INVESTMENT SERVICES
- First Edward Jones, Kerry Luellen

Second Ronald Pitino Third Hancock Bank

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53. CABINETRY

57. PLUMBING

59. ELECTRICIAN

60. ROOFING

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Third Stinson Carpet One

First Big Woody's Fence Second David S Smith Third Barfield Fence 52. HARDWARE / HOME IMPROVEMENT First Home Depot

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First Home Depot

- Third Central Florida Cabinet Supply Third TJ Cabinetry 54. GARAGE DOORS First Florida Door Solutions Second J. B. Mathews Co. Third Advanced Door Solutions 55. HOME BUILDER First D R Horton America's Builder Second Rvan Homes Third M/I Homes 56. GENERAL CONTRACTOR First Fitzgerald Construction, LLC Second Southland Construction Third JK2 Holmes Constructors, Inc.
- First Bowen Plumbing CF. Inc. Second Apopka Plumbing Third A1 Plumbing, Inc. 58. LANDSCAPING / LAWN MAINTENANCE First Randy Suggs Landscaping Second Hooper's Landscape Nursery, Inc.
- First Brite Electric Air Conditioning & Heating Second STE Electrical Systems, Inc. Third A & B Electric Co., Inc.

Third Maltby's Tree & Landscaping

Stanley's Roofing, Inc. Second Rizzo Roofing, LLC Third Home Depot Roofing 61. SEPTIC COMPANY Shelley's Septic Tanks Second Abel Septic Tank, Inc. Third Glenn W. Tatum Septic, Inc.

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- Third Apopka Wellness Center

RETAIL

69. GIFTS / GIFT SHOP Hobby Lobby First Second Trader Mae's Artist Shoppes and Home Décor Third Bealls Department Store 70, SHOES First Famous Footwear Second Bealls Department Store Third Ross Dress for Less 71. WINE / LIQUOR First Publix Second Winn Dixie Third Liquor Master Discount 72. THRIFT SHOP First Goodwill Second St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store Third Forest Lake Gift & Thrift 73. MEN'S CLOTHING First Bealls Department Store Second Marshalls Third Ross Dress for Less 74. WOMEN'S CLOTHING First Bealls Department Store Second Ross Dress for Less Third Marshalls 75. EYEWEAR First Optical Eyeland of Apopka Second Vision Center at Walmart Third Clarke's Optical at Hunt Club 76. NURSERY / GARDEN CENTER First Lowes Second Home Depot Third Lee's Trees & Landscape Nursery

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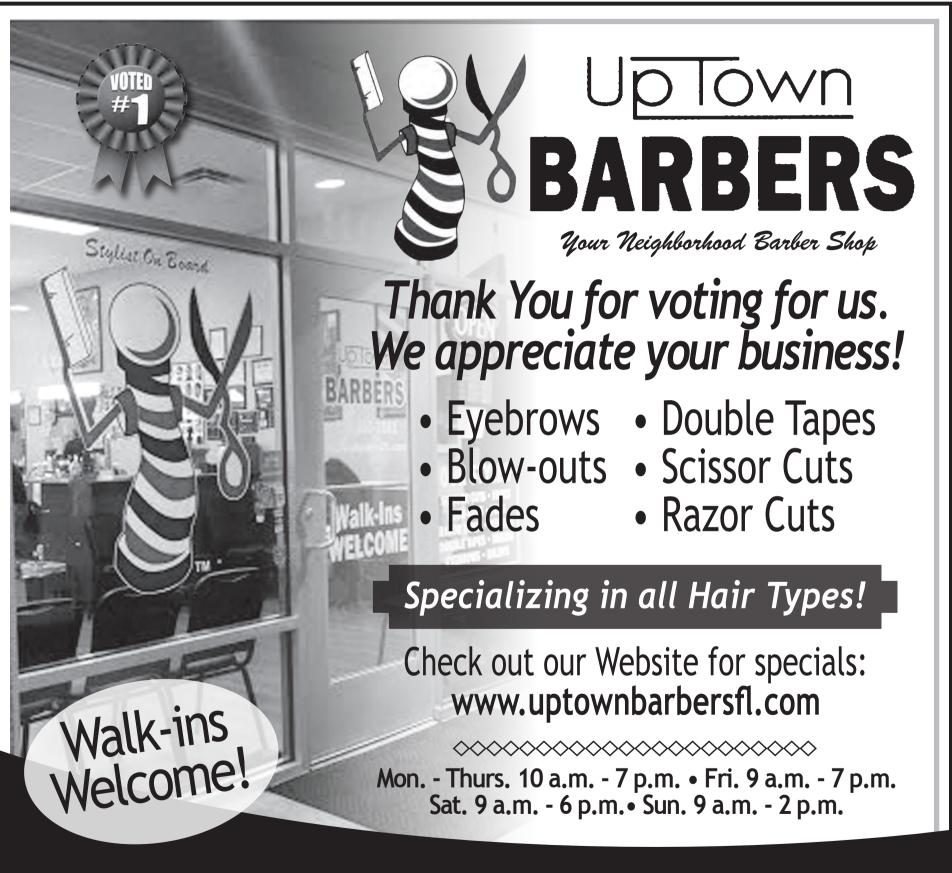
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92. BREAKFAST PLACE First Argos Family Diner Second Bubbalou's Bodacious Bar B Que Third Chuck Wagon Home Cooking 93. LUNCH First Beef 'O' Brady's Second Argos Family Diner Third Porkie's Original BBQ 94. EARLY BIRD SPECIAL First The Catfish Place of Apopka Second Beef 'O' Brady's Third Argos Family Diner 95. DINNER UNDER \$10 First Beef 'O' Brady's Second El Potro Mexican Restaurant Third Garibaldi Authentic Mexican Restaurant & Bar 96. RIBS Sonny's Real Pit BBQ First Second Bubbalou's Bodacious Bar B Que Third Porkie's Original BBQ 97. PIZZA First Anthony's Pizza and Italian Restaurant Second Taverna Italiano Third Pastavinos Italian Restaurant 98. SUSHI First Bayridge Sushi Second Hatsuhana Japanese Restaurant Third King Buffet 99. CHICKEN WINGS Gator's Dockside First Second Froggers Grill & Bar of Apopka Beef 'O' Brady's Third **100. BEST RESTAURANT** The Back Room Steakhouse First Second Garibaldi Mexican Restaurant Third Taverna Italiano 101. BEST PLACE TO WATCH THE GAME First Gator's Dockside Second Froggers Grill & Bar of Apopka Third Beef 'O' Brady's 102. BEST HAPPY HOUR First Chili's Grill & Bar Second The Back Room Steakhouse Third Beef 'O' Brady's

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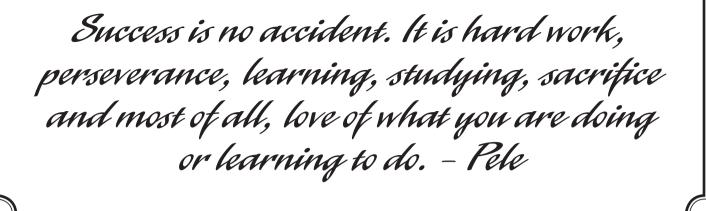
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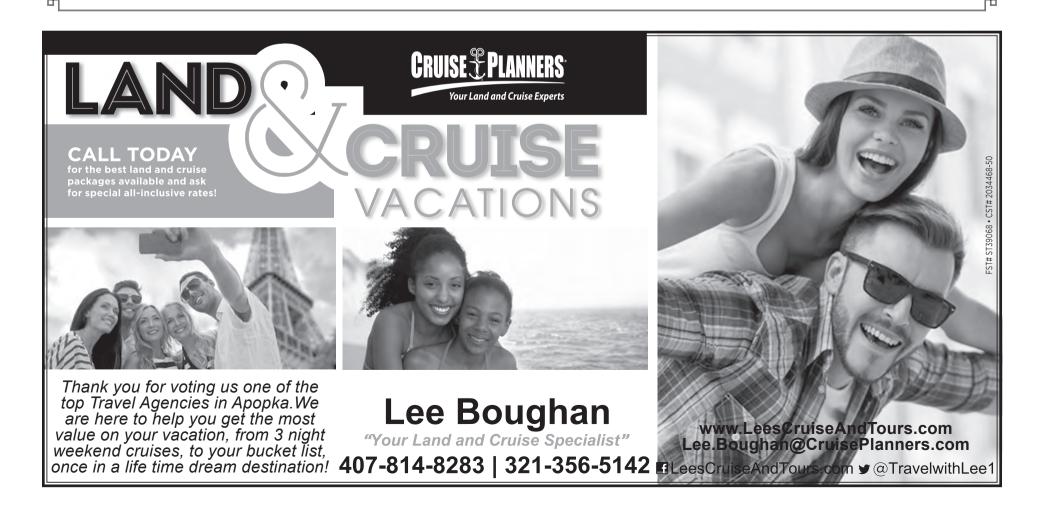
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Leadership is diving for a loose ball, getting the crowd involved, getting other players involved. It's being able to take it as well as dish it out. That's the only way you're going to get respect from the players. ~ Larry Bird Commitment is a big part of what I am and what I believe. How committed are you to winning? How committed are you to being a good friend? To being trust worthy? To being successful? How committed are you to being a good father, a good teammate, a good role model? There's that moment every morning when you look in the mirror: Are you committed, or are you not? *LeBron James*



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