



City, fire union near agreement

Three-year pact would set terms through 2029

By Teresa Sargeant Reporter

The city of Apopka and its firefighters union reached a tentative agreement Sept. 17 on a three-year collective bargaining agreement covering fiscal years 2027 through 2029, with the proposed contract now headed to union members for a vote.

The tentative agreement would succeed the firefight-

ers' current collective bargaining agreement, which expires Wed., Sept. 30.

Apopka Professional Firefighters Association Local 5293 President Kyle Lamp confirmed Sept. 18 that the union and city reached a tentative agreement and that no issues remain unresolved. The agreement must still be approved by union membership and then by the City Commission before taking effect.

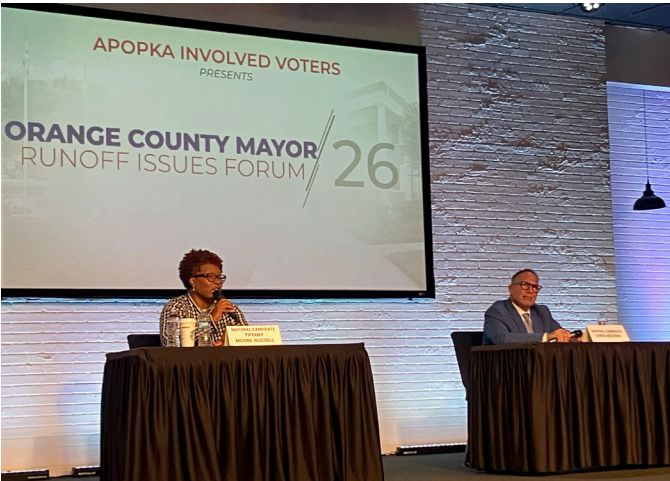
The City Commission was set to consider the agreement



Police Chief Lovetta Quinn-Henry stands beside a ceremonial bell as Fire Chief Wil Rivera-Sanchez (R) speaks during the city's Sept. 11 event at Apopka City Hall | PHOTO BY TERESA SARGEANT

FIRE UNION, A6

Moore Russell, Messina disagree on property taxes, county's future



Orange County mayoral candidate Tiffany Moore Russell (left) answers a question as Chris Messina listens during Monday's forum at Victory Church. | PHOTO BY J.C. DERRICK

Orange County mayoral runoff candidates discuss issues in forum

By Teresa Sargeant Reporter

Tiffany Moore Russell and Chris Messina offered sharply different views on property taxes and the county's future Monday night during an Orange County mayoral runoff forum in Apopka.

Moore Russell, a former county commissioner and clerk of courts, warned that a proposed property tax amendment could leave the county struggling to fund services. Messina, a businessman, argued that property tax relief and tighter spending would make Orange County more affordable.

The candidates appeared at Victory Church in a forum organized by Apopka Involved Voters in partnership with The Apopka Chief and sponsored by Maynard Nexsen law firm. Hank Dunn moderated the forum, which was livestreamed on The Apopka Chief YouTube channel and Facebook page.

Messina and Moore Russell will face each other in the Nov. 3 general election after advancing from the August primary.

Their clearest disagree-

ment concerned Amendment 3, which would expand homestead property tax exemptions, if voters approve it in November.

"I do plan to vote no," Moore Russell said. She questioned how the county would replace the lost revenue and said she was concerned about the effects on first responders and smaller municipalities.

"I'm absolutely voting yes," Messina said. He argued that county government could reduce costs while protecting public safety. Asked how he would respond if fire funding fell short, Messina said a small increase in the fire millage rate could be an option.

Orange County estimates the amendment would reduce its property tax revenue by about \$165 million in 2027 and \$275 million in 2028. Those are county projections; Moore Russell cited the projected losses in opposing the amendment, while Messina questioned the assumptions underlying the county's estimates.

Dunn focused much of the forum on how the candidates would manage county operations, control spending and approach their first 100 days.

Moore Russell said her initial focus would be inside county government: appointing a transition team, assess-

RUNOFF, A7

New Publix opens in Apopka



David Pineda holds out a ham sample during opening day. | PHOTO BY SARAH MERLY

Guests welcomed with samples of pretzel ice cream, pineapple

By Sarah Merly Reporter

Apopka's fourth Publix greeted guests with a balloon arch

and a giant shopping cart parked outside at its Thursday morning grand opening in The Shoppes at East Shore.

"As our city continues to grow, this will be a highly trafficked store," said Mayor Nick Nesta. "It's actually going to pull people from outside the city into the city as well, which is going to be great, so it's going to pull people

from Ocoee to here. It's going to be a more convenient spot for them, so it helps our city in that capacity."

Publix, located at 2411 Ocoee Apopka Road, opened at 7 a.m. Team members greeted guests with free samples of pretzel ice cream, ham, and pineapple, as they wandered through the aisles.

"This is the closest Publix to

where I live," said shopper Eric Mock. "There's a lot of activity going on, but it's a beautiful grocery store. It's the new design, I guess, because the Publix that we've been going to doesn't have the balcony, and the layout's a little bit different. So yeah, it's very, very nice."

Publix is open 7 a.m.-10 p.m. daily.

Sertoma taking applicants for patriotic Christmas parade

Annual parade to honor America's 250th birthday

Staff Reports

The Foliage Sertoma Club of Apopka is accepting sponsorships and applications for its 50th annual Christmas parade, "A Star Spangled Christmas," scheduled for 10 a.m. to noon on Dec. 12 along Park Avenue.

"The Foliage Club of Apopka is dedicated to producing this 50-legacy event for the thousands who enjoy it every year, never missing a year, even during COVID!"



Apopka Dance Center representatives march along the parade route in last year's Christmas parade. | PHOTO BY DANA O'CONNOR

said Foliage Sertoma President Eric Mock in a Sept. 15 news release. "We look forward to many more parades

to come for generation number six."

SERTOMA, A9

Commission candidates talk vision, priorities for District 2

Brown, Crabb appeared at Tuesday forum

By Sarah Merly Reporter

Former state Rep. Kamia Brown and county Commissioner Mike Crabb discussed their visions and priorities for northwest Orange County during Apopka Involved Voters' Orange County Commission District 2 runoff forum Tuesday night at Victory Church.

The two candidates are vying for the seat vacated by Christine Moore, who resigned last



Kamia Brown (left) watches Commissioner Mike Crabb (right) speak at Tuesday's forum. | PHOTO BY SARAH MERLY

April to run for Apopka mayor. In August, Gov. Ron DeSantis appointed Crabb, who was already running for the

seat, to fill the rest of Moore's term. Brown (32%) and Crabb

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Opinion

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Latest gas prices fueling déjà vu

All the news just repeats itself, like some forgotten dream that we've both seen.

John Prine wrote that lyric in 1971, about the time I drew one of my first cartoons on one of the big issues of the day: A gasoline crisis. The drawing was an outline of the United States as a fuel gauge with the needle pointing to empty.

Shortly after that cartoon appeared I attended my first press conference as a reporter in training. A U.S. senator was in town to address that same ongoing energy crisis and led off with a little speech outlining what steps he thought ought to be taken.

They included things like don't take unnecessary trips, drive slower, carpool and quit driving gas-guzzling oversized cars.

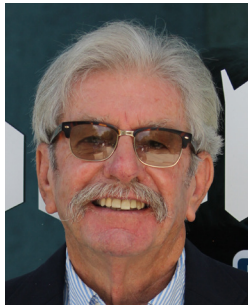
When it came time for questions, I waved my hand like everybody else did, in hopes that I would look like a real reporter, even though I was just a journalism student and didn't have anything to ask. Of all things, he pointed at me, possibly recognizing that I was the least of all his worries in that room full of people who knew how to ask tough questions.

It wouldn't look good for me to say, "just kidding... you other guys go ahead." So I asked the first question that came to mind.

"Senator, what kind of car do you drive and how many people ride to work with you?"

Everybody laughed except the senator himself and the several senator helpers he had brought with him from Washington. I think he

Columnist



Jake Vest

thought it was a cheap shot, but it could have been a lot worse.

I could have said: "Senator, you just flew yourself and a staff all the way from Washington to Tennessee to tell people who don't have enough gasoline

that they ought to use less of it. Are you trying to tell us that was a NECESSARY trip?"

It didn't really matter what was asked because he didn't have any good answers to any of the questions and certainly no solutions. Maybe because there aren't any.

I've been writing and editing stories and drawing cartoons about energy crises and gas prices for half a century. Whether in headlines or punchlines, the issue won't go away. The only thing that really changes is the numbers.

I did one cartoon about people with lawn mowers lining up for gas that's 89.9 cents, a price that was an outlandish exaggeration at the time. Then one about charging by the pint because there were no big 1's to put on the sign. A later one warns that the gas stations have some big 2's on order. The last one I did was when it hit 4 and two guys were changing an old-fashioned sign. The boss tells the helper, "don't throw that 3 away...it'll be easy to convert to an 8 when the time comes."

It's just a cartoon for now, but who knows? It's getting harder and harder to tell the jokes from the journalism.

(For a look at some gasoline-related cartoons through the years, check out jakevest.substack.com)

Apopka to launch City Hall 101 series

When I took office, one of my commitments was to improve communication between City Hall and our residents. That means more than press releases, social media posts, or Commission meetings. It means getting in a room together, talking about the issues and answering questions.

That is why we are starting the City Hall 101 Town Hall Series.

Our first town hall is 6 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 28, 2026, at City of Apopka City Hall, and I want to invite everyone in Apopka to join us.

There is a lot happening in our city. We are growing, and with that growth comes challenges involving roads, utilities, public safety, development, parks and the services residents depend on every day.

We also hear the concerns about taxes, utility rates, spending and changes inside City Hall.

I understand those concerns.

But some of these issues can't be explained in a Facebook post or a two-minute answer at a meeting. Sometimes we need to sit down and talk about how things actually work.

That's what these town halls are about.

Apopka Mayor



Nick Nesta

Our first City Hall 101 will focus on Apopka's Strategic Plan and the city's organizational structure.

I know an organizational chart isn't the most exciting topic, but it matters. When you call City Hall with a problem, who is responsible? Who makes sure it gets to the right department? Who follows up? And who is accountable?

Residents shouldn't have to call five different departments trying to find someone who can help them. That's our job.

We will also talk about Apopka's 2026-2031 Strategic Plan and its four main priorities: quality of life, well-planned infrastructure, operational health and economic vitality.

Future City Hall 101 meetings will continue these conversations,

including how the city budget works, where city revenue comes from, and how your tax dollars are used.

And I want your questions.

You don't have to agree with me. You don't have to agree with every commissioner or every decision made at City Hall.

Come anyway.

Ask the tough questions.

If we know the answer, we'll give it to you. If we don't, we'll get the information and follow up.

My goal is simple: I want our residents to better understand their city's government, and I want City Hall to do a better job communicating with the people we serve.

Apopka is changing. We're growing. And City Hall has to grow and improve with it.

That won't happen overnight, and we won't get everything right every time.

But we can communicate. We can listen. We can answer questions. And we can keep working to make city government better.

I hope you'll join us at 6 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 28.

Come be part of the conversation.

Know before you vote: Amendments 1 and 2

The general election is less than six weeks away (just a little more than a month). As you review and research the candidates on your sample ballots in preparation to vote, I wanted to take a moment to touch on the proposed amendments you will see on your ballots. We've already done an in-depth discussion on Amendment 3 on property taxes and homestead tax relief (if you haven't read these columns, you can find them at the Apopka Chief website; this column will primarily provide an overview of Amendments 1 and 2.

To quickly recap Amendment 3, this amendment proposes providing homestead tax relief. If approved in November, beginning Jan. 1, 2027, this amendment will raise the non-school homestead exemption to \$150,000 in 2027 and \$250,000 in 2028. Also, the annual assessment cap on non-homestead property will lower from 10% to 5%, meaning it can only be increased by that amount annually. This proposal brings the potential to relieve the burden on the rental market, first-time homebuyers, and seniors that spent their lives paying off their homes, as well as tax relief for homeowners.

There is much debate and varying views regarding the local ramifications, but this will restore the ratios set by voters back in 1980 (under a Democrat administration) when the average property tax exemption was about 56% of the average home

Florida House of Representatives



Doug Bankson

value versus the present, about 13%. Time for a reset? The voters get to decide.

Amendment 1, referred to as the Budget Stabilization Fund, proposes an amendment to the state constitution raising the state's "rainy day" fund cap from 10% to 25% of its general revenue. The proposal would generally require annual transfers of \$750 million or the amount needed to reach the cap, whichever is less. The purpose of a governmental "rainy day" fund is to have a fund set aside in the event additional funds are needed for an emergency or short window of opportunity. Use of this fund by lawmakers is reserved for critical state needs. During the last four years we have paid down a record amount of state debt, and having this fund available and robust will help us be prepared for everything from storms to shortfalls and economic challenges. I strongly support the State of Florida having this provision in its constitution.

Amendment 2, referred to as the exemption of tangible personal property on agricultural land from taxation, proposes an amendment to exempt farm equipment and other tangible personal property used on agricultural land from property taxes. Essentially, this amendment will end the double tax on both land and tools so Florida farmers and ranchers can keep more of what they earn.

If approved, this amendment would first apply for tax years beginning Jan. 1, 2027. I am a strong supporter of our farming industry which is not only crucial for Florida's economy, but also a recession-proof industry because people need to eat. Much of our district is rural and we need to support both present and future generations of farmers to keep this vital industry strong.

Please keep in mind that in order for a ballot amendment to become effective, it must receive 60% support. Additionally, once an amendment becomes part of the state constitution, changing it requires another constitutional amendment. Though my intent in this column is not to tell you how to vote, I do hope the overview provided here will give you some insight in making decisions that best support you and your family. Should you desire additional information or express concerns over any of these amendments, please do not hesitate to reach out to my office.

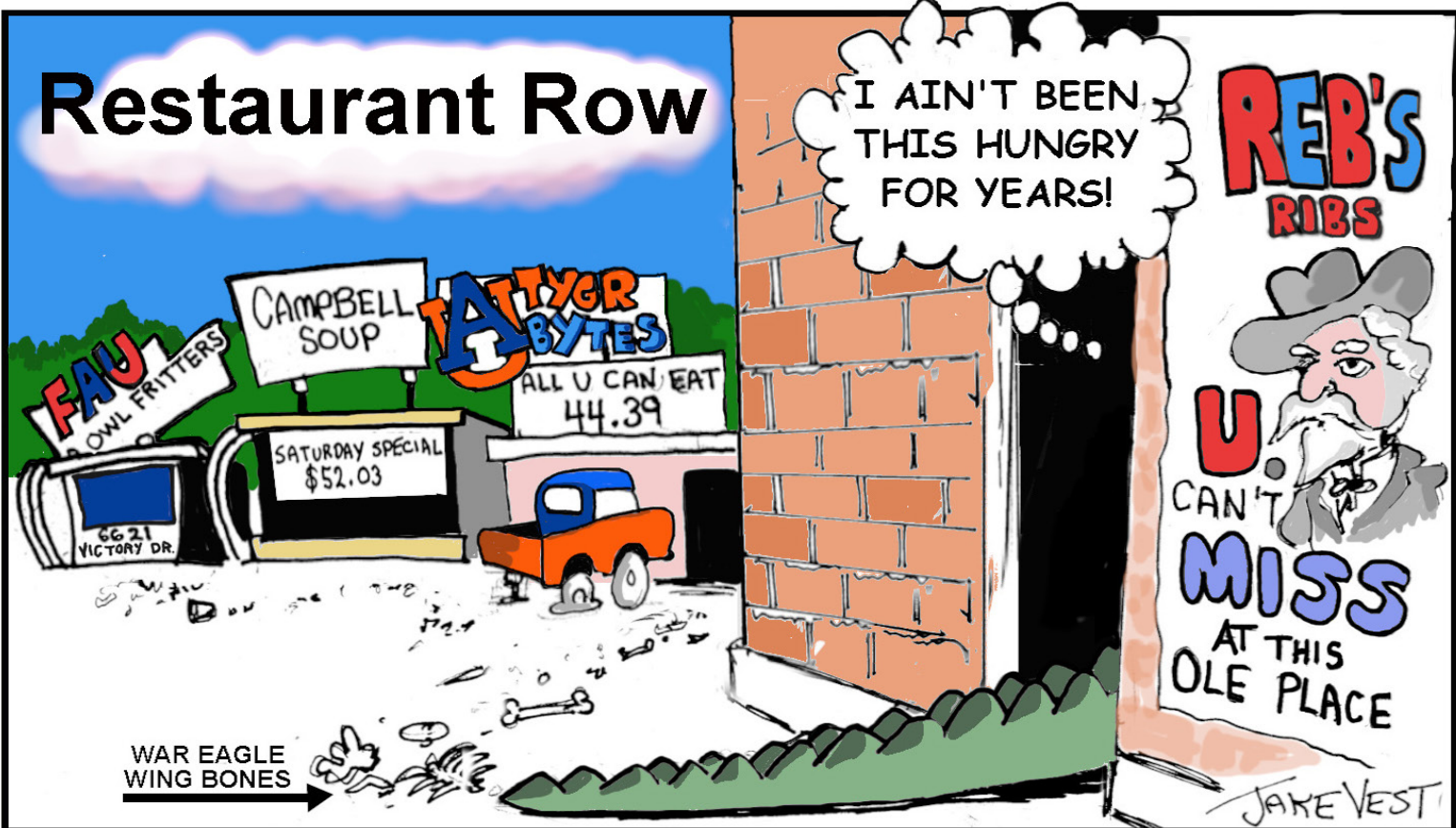
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Planning Commission moves code workshop to November

Mock raises connected green space, tree preservation for code review

By Teresa Sargeant
Reporter

The Apopka Planning Commission postponed a workshop on the city's land development code at Tuesday's meeting after members said the review needed more time and a clearer focus. Commissioners agreed unanimously to take up the workshop on Nov. 10.

Vice Chairman Eric Mock proposed the delay because Planning Commissions member Robert Ryan, who had requested the workshop, was absent. Planning staff also would be unavailable for the October meeting,

Mock said.

Commissioner David Woods called for a structured review of the code's many sections. Mock, who had sent written comments to the planning department, agreed that one workshop would not be enough.

"This would be an eight-hour ... endeavor," he said.

Assistant City Attorney Andrew Hand suggested commissioners first identify provisions they want changed, leaving staff to work on possible wording. Mock emphasized that current applications must be judged under the existing code: "We operate on the current code and the current code of what it says."

Mock then raised the idea of connecting green spaces as Apopka develops. He cited a corridor in Scottsdale, Ariz., where he said he used to live, with parks, golf courses and bike paths. He also questioned



Apopka Planning Commission member Robert Ryan speaks during a May 20 City Commission workshop. Ryan, who proposed the Planning Commission's review of the land development code, was absent from its Sept. 22 meeting. | PHOTO BY DANA O'CONNOR

how the code addresses trees removed during construction.

Commissioner Wes Dumey suggested a shorter list of priorities.

"Why don't each of us come up with like a top three list?" he asked.

Planning Manager Bobby Howell said staff would email commissioners potential topics, including conservation, open space, commercial development and data centers, to help prepare for November. No code amendments were adopted Tuesday.

In other business, five development motions carried on voice votes, with no opposition heard.

The commission recommended approval of a rezoning and Kelly Park Interchange master plan for Saddlebrook Meadows, a proposed 55-home subdivision on about 20 acres at 3585 and 3603 Golden Gem Road. The change would rezone the property from agricultural to interchange mixed use with a neighborhood character overlay. The plan shows 35.5% open space, exceeding the code's 20% requirement. Commissioners separately recommended approval of the project's major development plan, which calls for 55 lots with a minimum area of 7,500 square feet.

Commissioners recommended approval of a special exception allowing outdoor storage at Hogshead Industrial, a vacant, roughly 23.6-acre property at 4212 Hogshead Road. The applicant described plans to serve contractors storing business vehicles, equipment and construction materials. A site plan must still be submitted.

They recommended approval of another special exception for Carolina Textiles at 300 S. Bradshaw Road, allowing outdoor storage as the principal use for overnight commercial-vehicle parking. The proposal includes a screening wall. Staff said the applicant must submit a site plan before developing the property.

Finally, the commission recommended approval of the major development plan for Paulucci Acres Pod 1A/B and 4, Phase 1, a proposed 502-home subdivision on about 171.55 acres southeast of West Ponkan and Vick roads. Discussion covered open space and planned road and utility improvements.

Menopause summit seeks to help women navigate transition

Inaugural event to bring health professionals together to talk care, education

By Teresa Sargeant
Reporter

"Is this menopause, or is something else happening to me?"

LaShonda Bailey, who holds a doctorate in health science, says she repeatedly hears that question from women describing brain fog, trouble sleeping, fatigue, mood and weight changes, hot flashes and changes in sexual desire.

For Bailey, an Apopka resident whose own experience with menopause helped inspire her doctoral research, those conversations underscore what she sees as a larger problem: Women can reach perimenopause and menopause without knowing what changes to expect or where to turn for information.

Bailey hopes to help close that gap through the inaugural Menopause Awareness Summit,

scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 3, at the Apopka Community Center.

"Women want credible information," Bailey said in a Sept. 15 email to The Apopka Chief. "They want to know what questions to ask. They want to understand their options, and they want to feel heard when they seek care."

The summit, organized through Beating Heart Health for Women Foundation, will bring together four health care professionals representing gynecology, primary care, pharmacy and mental health.

The panel includes Dr. Joanna Dalton Ayoung, a board-certified obstetrician-gynecologist with Orlando Health Physician Associates; Dr. Mrunal Patil, a board-certified family medicine physician with Prerna Health; Jessica "Dr. Jess" Johnson, a board-certified ambulatory care pharmacist; and Victoria Henry, a licensed mental health counselor with Live Light Counseling LLC.

Bailey said the range of specialties is intentional.

"One of the things I am most excited about is that women will

not hear menopause discussed from only one clinical perspective," she said. "Menopause affects the whole woman, and our panel reflects that."

That approach also reflects Bailey's own experience.

Bailey has worked in health care for more than 20 years, including health care leadership, regulatory and compliance work and teaching allied health. She holds a doctorate in health science, and her dissertation examined the emotional perceptions of weight gain among menopausal women who had undergone bariatric surgery.

Her research coincided with her own menopause experience.

"My first symptom was brain fog," Bailey told The Chief in a July interview. As she researched what was happening to her, she said she became increasingly convinced that women needed more information to help them communicate with their health care providers.

She also experienced sleep problems, fatigue, weight changes and emotional changes. Her family's medical history made her particularly cautious about



LaShonda Bailey | PHOTO COURTESY OF LASHONDA BAILEY

treatment decisions. Bailey's sister died of endometrial cancer in 2018, and Bailey said that history initially made her fearful of pursuing some treatment options.

She eventually sought medical care and researched her options. Bailey now encourages other women to ask questions

and discuss their symptoms and treatment options with qualified health care professionals.

"The biggest message I want women to take away is that you do not have to suffer silently, and you do not have to figure this out by yourself," Bailey said in her September update.

Bailey stressed that menopause care is "not necessarily one-size-fits-all."

"Our goal is not to tell a woman what treatment she should choose," she said. "Our goal is to give her information so she can have a more informed conversation with her own healthcare provider and advocate for herself."

Since Bailey first spoke with The Chief in July, the event has attracted support from businesses and health care and wellness professionals. Bailey said three financial institutions with an Apopka presence have provided sponsorship support, while organizers are also discussing partnerships with nonprofit and community organizations.

One goal is to make the event accessible to women who otherwise might not be able to afford admission. Bailey said organizers are exploring whether community partners could sponsor attendance for women experiencing financial hardship.

Bailey, who lives in Apopka, said in July that she chose the city because it is her community and she wants the summit to become an annual Central Florida resource.

That vision has since expanded beyond a once-a-year gathering.

Bailey said she wants Beating Heart Health for Women to offer workshops, educational programs and community partnerships throughout the year addressing menopause and women's wellness.

"My hope is that October 3 is not viewed as the finish line," Bailey said. "It is the beginning."

The inaugural Menopause Awareness Summit will take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, at the Apopka Community Center, 519 S. Central Ave. General admission is \$75, while a table for eight is \$500. Tickets are available through the summit's registration page on Givebutter.

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Apopka family raises funds after lightning destroys home

Community donations provide essentials as displaced family searches for a new home

By Teresa Sargeant
Reporter

An Apopka family of five is raising money to find a new home after a lightning strike sparked a fire that left their residence uninhabitable and destroyed most of their belongings.

The fire occurred around 3:30 p.m. on Sept. 9 at a home off Rock Springs Road. City

spokesperson Steven Montiero confirmed that the Apopka Fire Department determined the fire was caused by lightning. The residence was deemed uninhabitable, and the American Red Cross was contacted to assist the displaced family, Montiero said.

In an interview, Maria Rodriguez said she was at work when her daughter called to say a neighbor had reported smoke coming from the house. Rodriguez rushed home and found firefighters, police and emergency vehicles already at the scene.

“Thankfully, nobody else was at the house at the time,” Rodriguez said.

Her husband was at work, and their three children were with

Rodriguez’s mother. A neighbor who heard the family’s dog barking broke a bedroom window and rescued the animal.

Rodriguez said neighbors told her they had heard and felt the lightning strike. Firefighters later told her that the flames had spread throughout the attic and that they could not save the house.

The family recovered some photographs, two Bibles and some clothing. Most of their other belongings were ruined by the fire, water and the collapse of portions of the ceiling, Rodriguez said.

“There was like eight inches of water in the house,” she said. “We couldn’t go in until after the whole situation.”

Rodriguez, her husband and their children are staying with her mother in Apopka while searching for permanent housing.

Family members, neighbors, donors and the children’s schools have provided clothes, toiletries and other necessities. Rodriguez said the family’s greatest remaining need is a place to live.

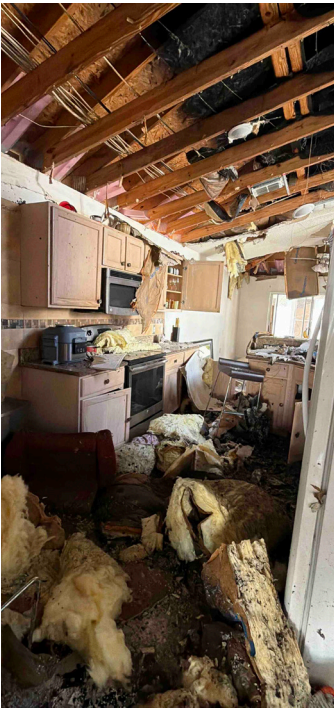
“Right now, what I’m trying to look for is a new home for us to get established again, mainly for my kids,” she said.

Rodriguez created a GoFundMe campaign with a \$9,000 goal to help the family replace clothing, furniture and household necessities and begin rebuilding their lives. As of mid-

day Wednesday, 63 donors had contributed \$6,451.

“We never imagined that we would find ourselves in a position where we would need to ask others for help,” Rodriguez wrote on the page. “We are doing everything we can to get through this, but the financial burden of losing a home and nearly everything inside it is more than we can manage alone.”

Damage from a Sept. 9 lightning-caused fire left the ceiling open and scattered insulation and debris throughout the kitchen of an Apopka family’s home. | COURTESY OF MARIA RODRIGUEZ VIA GOFUNDME



DISTRICT 2

FROM A1

(25%) received the most votes in the August election, although neither reached the 50% necessary to win outright.

Local resident Hank Dunn moderated the forum, which was sponsored by law firm Maynard Nexsen. To watch the full livestream, visit The Apopka Chief Facebook page or YouTube channel.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES AND INDUSTRIES

While both Brown and Crabb supported business development, Brown detailed particular industries she would like to flourish in Orange County, including hospitality, manufacturing, and technology.

“I would want to bring in industries where we are able to build a pipeline, so they’re able to go to school here, but also get a good-paying job here in this area,” she said. “We have

so many of our young people that are interested in an array of opportunities in technology, and so I would definitely love to bring in many of those tech jobs — no data centers, but definitely many jobs relating to technology, because that is the way of the future.”

Crabb, who said he voted for a moratorium on data centers but does not hold to one side of the issue, focused on creating a friendlier atmosphere for businesses of all types to flourish in Orange County.

“We need to understand what business and economic development brings to us,” he said. “We need to be encouraging and have an atmosphere that is open and inviting for businesses. Once we do that and we get businesses here, then we could talk about incentives — there’s things that we could do to get



Commissioner Mike Crabb
| PHOTO BY SARAH MERLY



Former state Rep. Kamia Brown
| PHOTO BY SARAH MERLY

some larger businesses here.”

PUBLIC SAFETY AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Although Crabb, who spoke about his 30 years in law enforcement, named public safety and infrastructure as his top two priorities outright, both he and Brown discussed those priorities, with each one highlighting the septic-to-sewer issue in particular.

“It is a public health issue, and it’s important that we make sure we do all that we can to prioritize clean water,” Brown

capacity and enhancing intersection safety would play a key role in ensuring the county’s future quality of life.

“We need to prioritize infrastructure and find the money within our \$9.1 billion budget and make hard decisions, because the infrastructure part is one of two things that local government owes you — and that’s public safety and infrastructure,” he said.

Both candidates also thoroughly supported the neighborhood groups championed by Moore, who was in attendance.

“Lockhart’s doing well, Clarcona’s doing well, and Wekiva’s doing well — I really want to focus on South Apopka,” Crabb said. “I’ll get some insight from Commissioner Moore on what she worked through to get that going, and work with some community leaders in South Apopka.”

Attendee Bev Winesburgh said she appreciated the event

and what it highlighted about the two candidates.

“It gave me a really full perspective of command of an audience, of command of the subject, of how committed you are to certain topics,” Winesburgh said. “I just was very interested in their perspective and their long-range view and their personalities.”

The District 2 forum came one day after mayoral candidates Chris Messina and Tiffany Moore Russell presented their visions for Orange County at a separate forum at Victory Church.

Both elections are scheduled for Nov. 3. The registration deadline is approaching Oct. 5, and the deadline to request a mail ballot is Oct. 22. Early voting runs Oct. 19 through Nov. 1.

Voters can check their registration, request or track a mail ballot, and find voting locations at voteorange.fl.gov.



GLENDADONOVAN (BASS)

April 16, 1934 - July 2, 2026

Glenda died peacefully on July 2, 2026, in her home. Born April 16, 1934, in Clinton, North Carolina, she moved to central Florida in 1949. Glenda was the 4th of 7 children of the late Elliott and Eva Bass. She graduated from Apopka High School and Florida Southern College, where she received her Bachelor's degree in teaching.

Glenda spent most of her teaching career at Robert E. Lee Jr. High, where she taught Civics and was active in the student council, Junior Achievement, and various other activities at Lee. She later went to Boone High School, where she taught American Government and economics. She truly loved teaching.

What Glenda loved the most was her family and friends, and it showed every day of her life. She was a loving and devoted daughter, sister, wife, and mom. She embodied the best of qualities: unconditional love, strength of spirit, and an unending generosity that could be seen in her care for her family and friends. She enjoyed time at New Smyrna Beach, and the mountains of North Carolina. She was an avid reader, a great cook, and when she wasn't reading or cooking, she was sewing, a skill that was self-taught.

Glenda was preceded in death by her husband, "Jerry," her brothers Elliott Jr., Bob, Harry, Graham, and Joe, and her sister Ann. She is survived by her children Patrick Donovan and Evemarie Becker (Garry) and many loving nieces and nephews.

We give thanks to God for the many years we've had with Glenda. She was deeply loved and will be deeply missed.

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The Apopka Chief

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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POLICE BEAT

Apopka police arrest 27, issue 137 citations Sept. 13-19

If a law enforcement agency charges you with a crime and this news outlet reports that information, please notify us within 90 days if the charge is dropped or if you are found not guilty by the court. After verifying the information, we will be happy to publish it. Please send notification to dhayden@theapopkachief.com.

In the period from September 13-19, 2026, the Apopka Police Department received 1,645 calls for service, responded to 39 crashes, issued 137 citations, and made 27 arrests. Burglaries: 3 vehicles, 1 residence, 2 businesses. Juveniles were charged with battery-touch or strike; weapon offense-under 18 unlawful possession of firearm, subsequent offense; drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription; out-of-county warrant-failure to appear.

The following adults were arrested and charged: Lavarious Antonio Slaughter, state of Florida is not filing charges, dismissed. Alejandro Linares Hernandez, 51, 3312 Sheaf Rd., Apopka, DUI-unlawful blood alcohol, DUI-influence of alcohol or drugs. Josue Angel Ceballos, 20, 661 Monroe Ave., Apopka, hit and run-failure to stop remain at crash involving injury other than serious bodily injury. Raul Cortez Hernandez, 26, unknown, Apopka, alcohol possession or consume in public. Tyrone Tramell Johnson, 50, 1302 S. Highland Ave., Apopka, drug equipment-possession and/or use; drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription (meth); drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription (fentanyl); resist officer-obstruct without

violence. Randle Lee Davis, 58, 926 S. Christiana Ave., Apopka, damage property-criminal mischief damage property less than \$200; battery prior conviction-felon battery commit 2nd subsequent battery. Victoria Lynn Burkhalter, 21, Apopka, battery-touch or strike. Jose Isabel Puebla, 74, 544 E. Ella J. Gilmore St., Apopka, drugs-possession with intent sell/manufacture/deliver controlled substance schedule III; drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription. Chyen Ayad Barnett, 26, Apopka, battery-touch or strike. Brian Tyler Smith, 24, 3596 Thunder Rd., Green Cove Springs, resist officer-obstruct without violence. Eddie Lee Jones, 66, 1825 Richson St., Apopka, drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription;

drugs-sell controlled substance schedule II (X2). James Colin Gibson, 31, 225 S. McGee Ave., Apopka, resist officer-obstruct without violence; damage property-criminal mischief damage property less than \$200. Imamia Eugene Thomas, 34, 3721 Connor Ave., Orlando, battery-prior conviction, battery commit 2nd subsequent battery. Isaiah Daniel Dareus, 26, Orlando, battery-touch or strike; kidnap-false imprisonment of person. Tristan Norman Fleming, 18, 427 Haverlake Cir., Apopka, probation violation-child in violation of imposed conditions. Joenathan Crittrnden Massey, 43, 926 S. Christiana Ave., Apopka, out-of-county warrant (X2). Ryan Remy James Sterrett, 31, general delivery, Apopka, drugs-deliver/distribute con-

trolled substance in place of worship/convenience store schedule II. Larry Jerome Griffin, 55, 353 E. 14th St., Apopka, drugs-deliver/distribute controlled substance in place of worship/convenience store schedule II; drugs-sell controlled substance schedule II. Corneluis Antonia Skipper, 37, 228 W. 17th St., Apopka, drugs-sell controlled substance schedule II. Gabriel Antonio Simmons, 51, 188 W. 7th St., Apopka, drugs-deliver/distribute controlled substance in place of worship/convenience store schedule II (X2). Vincent Cammarano, 24, 2500 Conway Rd. 214, Orlando, out-of-county warrant. Steven Michael Langston, 55, 1418 Elk Ct., Apopka, drugs-deliver/distribute controlled substance in place of worship/convenience store

schedule II. Narkeith Keon Payne, 35, 3200 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando, drugs-sell controlled substance schedule II. Wanda Delois Griffin, 54, 1437 Cape Cove Blvd., Orlando, drugs-deliver/distribute controlled substance in place of worship/convenience store schedule II. Johnny Louis Tyler, 45, 28 W. 17th St., Apopka, drugs-sell controlled substance schedule II. Ronnie Jermaine Bridges, 53, 1412 Clarcona Rd., Apopka, drugs-sell controlled substance schedule II (X2). Lynn Marie Spencer, 40, 1360 Orange St., Apopka, drugs-sell controlled substance schedule II (X2). Andrew Martin Cool, 41, general delivery, Apopka, drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription (X2).

Local nonprofit announced as AdventHealth grant partner

Quest offers special needs training center, camp in Apopka

Staff Reports

Quest, Inc., a Central Florida nonprofit currently operating a special needs training center and camp in Apopka, has been selected as a 2026 AdventHealth grant partner. Through this investment, Quest is enhancing its accessible transportation fleet to better connect clients with critical medical appointments and health care ser-

vices. “Transportation is more than a ride. It is a vital link to healthcare, independence, and quality of life,” said Lauren Nelson, Quest’s Vice President of Philanthropy, in a Sept. 15 news release. “We’re grateful to AdventHealth for investing in this important need and partnering with us to ensure that individuals with developmental disabilities have greater access to the care and services that help them thrive.” AdventHealth’s Community Health Needs Assessment identified transportation as a key factor in improving ac-

cess to care and overall community well-being. “Everyone in our community deserves the opportunity to feel whole and to thrive,” said Sharon Line Clary, Senior Vice President of Community Impact and Partnership Engagement for AdventHealth Central Florida. “By investing in and collaborating with Quest, Inc., we’re helping create pathways to hope, stability and better health for our neighbors. Together, we can build stronger, more resilient communities where everyone has the support they need to flourish.”



AdventHealth’s grant will enhance Quest’s transportation services. | PHOTO BY PAUL NEY



AdventHealth’s grant will enhance Quest’s transportation services. | PHOTO BY PAUL NEY

By expanding its transportation resources, Quest will be better positioned to support individuals with developmental disabilities served through its residential and community-based programs, helping them maintain regular access to health care and other essential services that contribute to long-term health and wellness.

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ANNEXATION

CITY OF APOPKA

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Florida Statutes 171.044, the Apopka Code of Ordinances, Part III, Land Development Code, Article II, Section 2.5.1.A, that **Kathryn Isaac** has made an application to the City of Apopka City Council for an **ANNEXATION** of a properties located at 2525 Clarcona Road. This application relates to the following described property:

ORDINANCE NO. 3177

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, TO EXTEND ITS TERRITORIAL AND MUNICIPAL LIMITS TO ANNEX PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 171.044 THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED LANDS SITUATED AND BEING IN ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, OWNED BY BDT IRREVOCABLE INCOME ONLY TRUST; LOCATED AT 2525 Clarcona Road, COMPRISING 1.59 ACRES, MORE OR LESS; PROVIDING FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK, SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Parcel Identification Number(s): 27-21-28-0000-00-064
Contains: 1.59 +/- acres

NOTICE is given that public hearings for **Ordinance No. 3177** will be held by the **City of Apopka City Commission** at its regularly scheduled meetings in the City Council Chambers of the Apopka City Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Apopka, Florida on **Wednesday, October 7, 2026 at 1:30 P.M. AND Wednesday, October 21, 2026 beginning at 6:00 P.M.**

Affected parties and the public may appear at the above listed hearings to speak. The proposed Annexation can be inspected at the Apopka Community Development Department located at Apopka City Hall on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. City Hall address shown below. 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, which record includes 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.

September 25, 2026

Apopka City Commission
Community Development Department

Seven places to go in Apopka for a taste of fall

Coffee, apple fritters and made-to-order pies offer local way to welcome season

By Josh Peterson
Interim editor

Pumpkin has plenty of company on Apopka’s menus. Apple, maple and pecan turn up in coffee drinks, doughnuts and pies, giving fall-minded customers a few options beyond their usual latte.

This seven-place shortlist mixes limited-time drinks with familiar bakery flavors and desserts to order ahead. Some stops suit a quick coffee break. Others call for a little planning before a family gathering.

1. **CANON COFFEE**

Canon’s Fall 2026 delivery menu reads a little like a desert counter. An apple pie latte combines apple and cinnamon, while candied pecan and oatmeal cream pie lattes offer other ways to order the season. Pumpkin drinkers have both a latte and cold brew to consider. For a less dessert-heavy option, the same listing includes a maple milk macchiato made with espresso, maple syrup and milk.

Location: 74 W. Second St.



Canon Coffee is located in a renovated house on 74 W Second Street. | PHOTO BY SARAH MERLY

2. **CALYPSO COFFEE BAR**

Calypso’s seasonal menu includes Gourdius God of Pumpkins, a pumpkin-spice latte topped with Heath candy, and Apple of Discord, an apple-caramel latte with whipped cream and a cinnamon apple chip. Practical Magic takes another route, combining cinnamon-cookie flavor with maple brown sugar cold foam and Biscoff crumbles.

Location: 1466 Rock Springs Road.

3. **DOUGHLICIOUS DONUTS**

An apple fritter makes a straightforward fall breakfast, and Doughlicious lists it alongside cinnamon rolls and maple bars. The maple-bacon bar adds a savory topping for anyone who wants something beyond sugar and spice. These choices come from the regular menu, so this stop does not depend on

a pumpkin-special announcement. The shop also rotates flavors that customers can find only in person.

Location: 2250 W. Orange Blossom Trail.

4. **PROPAGATE SOCIAL HOUSE**

Propagate’s house specialties offer a quieter approach to fall flavors. Its menu lists a bourbon salted toffee latte and a salted honey-vanilla latte, along with chai for customers who prefer

tea. These are regular house drinks rather than a confirmed new fall collection. They give the downtown stop a place in a seasonal outing without making every order a pumpkin one.

Location: 40 E. Fifth St.

5. **AUNT GINGIBREAD’S BAKERY**

Aunt Gingibread’s offers a way to bring fall dessert home for the table. Its online menu lists pumpkin pie and apple

crumb pie, the latter with an oat topping. Both come in 6-inch and 8-inch sizes. The bakery also lists pumpkin pie bars on a shortbread crust. For a gathering, a pie or pan of bars provides a different option from individual drinks.

Location: 409 S. Park Ave.

6. **TRU~CAKES**

For readers planning dessert ahead, Apopka’s TRU~CAKES lists pumpkin, apple, pecan and sweet potato among its custom pies. Its cake-flavor options include apple butter and a chai-and-espresso combination. This is a custom-order choice rather than a promised walk-in pastry stop. Customers should arrange their order and pickup details with the bakery before making the trip.

Location: Apopka, by arrangement.

7. **BREAD BY BLAZE**

For a fall breakfast at home, Bread by Blaze lists made-to-order cinnamon rolls in six- and 15-packs. The Apopka bakery says it bakes in small batches, with orders opening weekly and pickup or delivery in 24–72 hours. Plan ahead rather than treating this as a walk-in stop. These are regular-menu cinnamon rolls, not a confirmed limited-time fall special.

Burrito Guyz to open first Florida location in Apopka

Canadian burrito chain’s arrival expected in December

By Sarah Merly
Reporter

Canadian food chain Burrito Guyz will soon make its Florida debut in Apopka, with the opening expected in December.

“We are excited to bring Burrito Guyz to Apopka and become part of this growing community,” said co-owner and operator Viraag Patel in an Aug. 20 news release. “Apopka is one of Central Florida’s

fastest-growing cities, and we believe residents will enjoy our fresh ingredients, customizable menu, and the unique international flavors that set us apart.”

Viraag’s father and business advisor Bhaskar Patel said the international flavors are derived from India, Thailand, and the Mediterranean and are supplemented by “the standard Tex-Mex menu.” Both Viraag and Bhaskar are especially excited by the Indian flavors offered, whether through butter chicken or paneer, a soft cheese that looks similar to tofu.

“The paneer itself doesn’t have much of a taste, but the sauce on that — what you marinate it with — that’s what



From left to right: Anjalee Patel, Bhaskar Patel, Aaryan Patel and Viraag Patel pose outside of the upcoming Burrito Guyz in Apopka. | COURTESY OF VIRAAG PATEL

gives it the flavor,” Bhaskar said.

The Patel family began discovering the Apopka commu-

nity after enrolling children at Central Florida Preparatory School.

“My kids go to school in

Apopka,” Viraag said. “We used to drive up and down from Dr. Phillips, basically. It’s an hour drive back, so sometimes we’d have to wait in the area for their activities to finish. So we just drove around, and the growth was amazing.”

The Patels, who will own and operate their location under Paddy Patel’s Investment Group, eventually settled on opening at Lake Carter Exchange, at 2895 Ocoee Apopka Road, Building 2, Suite C. Viraag Patel noted that, apart from the Mecatos Bakery & Café, the area has few dining choices.

“There’s a hospital there, as well, that has 900 people work-

ing there, and the only place they have to eat is the cafeteria in the hospital itself,” he said.

The Patels aim to open 12 locations in Central Florida and subfranchise others throughout Florida. Viraag’s brother, Krunal, serves as co-owner and will also help with future locations in Georgia.

“Our goal is to create a dining experience that offers something for everyone,” said Krunal Patel in the release. “Whether a guest wants a traditional steak burrito, a butter chicken bowl, or something completely customized, Burrito Guyz delivers bold flavors, quality ingredients, and endless possibilities.”

FIRE UNION

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during a special meeting Thursday at City Hall, but the meeting took place after press time.

The Sept. 17 negotiations, held at the Fire Department Training Center at the Gilliam Training Center, included a review of proposed changes throughout the contract, including provisions dealing with medical screenings, pensions, promotions, holiday pay and what happens if

a successor agreement is not reached when the contract expires.

One of the most extensively discussed provisions involved what officials referred to as “frozen time.”

Fire Chief Wil Rivera-Sanchez said the issue received “deep discussion” at the city level because it extends beyond the approximately 27 eligible Fire Department employees. He said the mayor

and commissioners wanted the matter reviewed citywide, including with legal counsel, rather than addressed exclusively through the firefighters’ agreement. The city therefore requested that the provision be removed from the contract.

Lampp said the union agreed to remove the provision with the mutual understanding that the city would examine the issue for all city employees affected by frozen time. He deferred questions about the specific meaning

and history of frozen time to city or fire administration. City spokesperson Steven Montiero separately confirmed that the issue affects employees outside the Fire Department.

Other proposed changes discussed Sept. 17 included updated medical-screening language intended to avoid tying the city to a specific testing vendor; clarification of pension provisions; and wording specifying that a 10% promotional increase applies to rank-to-rank pro-

motions within the bargaining units.

The parties also discussed holiday-pay language intended to clarify which employee receives holiday pay when time trades or overtime are involved. Under the proposal discussed, the benefit would go to the employee who actually works the qualifying portion of the holiday shift.

Article 25 would provide that if a successor agreement has not been reached by Sept. 30, 2029, the existing agreement would remain in status

quo until a new agreement is ratified.

Lampp said the tentative agreement would help the department remain competitive in recruiting new firefighters while retaining current personnel.

Montiero said the proposed agreement is still going through the voting process and that negotiation documents are not yet being released. He said the documents will become available once they are put together and become public record.

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New Bojangles restaurant arrives in Apopka

Free breakfast-for-a-year giveaway ends Sept. 30

By Sarah Merly
Reporter

Southern fast-food chain Bojangles has arrived in Apopka, giving away \$100 gift cards to its first 50 dine-in customers earlier this month.

“This opening is about more than just great Bojangles chicken and biscuits—it’s a celebration of the people of Apopka,” said Bojangles CEO Jose Armario in a Sept. 8 press release. “We’re excited to introduce our Southern hospitality and famous flavors to this growing community.”

Founded in 1977 in the Carolinas, Bojangles serves Southern comfort and Cajun-inspired food in 24 states, with 14 restaurants in Florida alone. The Apopka location at 3050 FL-436 marks the seventh Bojangles restaurant in the Orlando-Daytona Beach-Melbourne metropolitan area, according to the release.

“Our goal is to make Bojangles a household name in Apopka,” said Bojangles senior director of marketing Allyson Campbell in a Monday statement to The Apopka Chief. “That means investing in real estate, building strong teams and creating a foundation for long-term success. The more we can welcome in repeat customers, the better we can serve



Bojangles is open 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. | PHOTO BY TERESA SARGEANT

you and grow alongside you.”

Bojangles Apopka is open 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, with the grand opening festivities continuing through Sept. 30 via a free breakfast-for-a-year give-

away. To enter the giveaway, guests may fill out the form at the following link: bojangles.com/breakfastforayear/. Ten participants from the Apopka location will receive the prize.



A few of Bojangles Apopka's opening-day guests pose for the camera. | COURTESY OF BOJANGLES

DRC backs child care request, seeks revisions to two housing plans

Joy Child Academy heads to Planning Commission for a decision

By Teresa Sargeant
Reporter

The Apopka Development Review Committee recommended approval of a proposed child care facility Wednesday, Sept. 23, while Planning

sought revisions to plans for two residential developments.

Joy Child Academy is seeking a special exception to operate at 4410 and 4420 Chandler Road, property zoned for office use. Planner Jun Sohn said a child care facility is allowed there with Planning Commission approval. Comments from Public Works and Fire can be addressed during construction site plan review, he said.

Planning recommended approval of the special exception so it can be scheduled for an upcoming Planning Commission meeting. That commission would decide whether to grant approval.

Planning recommended denial of a proposed plat for 41 lots in the northernmost portion of Bronson Peak because comments from the city’s legal staff, surveyor and Public Works remain unresolved.

“So I propose we don’t approve this today,” planner Jean Sanchez said.

Planning also recommended denial pending revisions for Crossroads at Kelly Park Phase 3, which Sanchez described at the meeting as a proposed 85-lot development. Fire staff questioned the width and layout of the alleys and a turnaround at the southern end of the development.

Chris Kowalski, appearing

for the applicant, said the alleys are not intended to provide fire access. Homes would front on streets accessible to fire vehicles, and parking would not be allowed along the alleys, he said. Kowalski said the applicant would correct the undersized turnaround.

Planning Manager Bobby Howell said he had additional comments that had not yet been issued. Sanchez said she would send the applicant an

updated set after receiving them.

The committee also reviewed three events: Apopka High School’s Oct. 8 homecoming parade and pep rally at the Northwest Recreation Complex; an auto sale planned for Nov. 13–22 at 657 W. Orange Blossom Trail; and the Vietnamese Lunar New Year Festival, scheduled for Jan. 23–24, 2027, at the Apopka Amphitheater.

RUNOFF

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ing departments and filling senior vacancies. Messina said he would pursue bringing a proposed space academy to Orange County and convene developers to discuss redeveloping aging strip malls along major corridors.

Their approaches to the county budget shared some ground. Messina proposed a forensic audit and a review of programs to determine whether they should continue receiving money. Moore Russell said she would use a zero-based budgeting approach and seek savings through technology and more efficient operations, regardless of whether Amendment 3 passes.

On housing, Moore Russell emphasized increasing supply and shortening the time need-

ed to obtain county approvals. She said the county should examine how staff interprets development rules, which she said can lead to costly delays. Messina proposed turning underused shopping centers into developments combining housing, stores and other businesses.

Both also identified transportation as an affordability issue. Moore Russell called for better connections between residents and jobs and expressed support for bus rapid transit. Messina proposed using technology to provide more direct trips rather than requiring riders to travel through a central bus hub.

Moore Russell represented District 6 on the Orange County Board of County Commissioners before serv-

ing 12 years as Orange County’s clerk of courts, her last day having been Aug. 31.

Messina has worked in technology businesses and holds an MBA from Harvard and a master’s degree in city and regional planning from Rutgers. He previously ran for county mayor in 2022, gaining 21.5% of the vote to 60.1% for Mayor Jerry Demings.

Orange County is scheduled to mail domestic vote-by-mail ballots Sept. 25. The deadline to register for the general election is Oct. 5, and the deadline to request a mail ballot is Oct. 22. Early voting runs Oct. 19 through Nov. 1. Election Day is Nov. 3, with polls open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Voters can check their registration, request or track a mail ballot, and find voting locations at voteorangefl.gov.

ALDI OPENS



Friends Eleanor Nelson (left) and Annette Jourdan (right) shop in the produce aisle at Errol Plaza's new ALDI, located at 1565 W. Orange Blossom Trail. ALDI opened for the first time on Thursday morning where Winn-Dixie formerly operated. According to Commissioner Yesenia Baron, the line for opening day extended across several storefronts, with some customers waiting since 6 a.m. that morning. | PHOTO BY SARAH MERLY

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Son of fallen Good Samaritan remembers father

Daryl Hill shot Aug. 11 after attempt to intervene in fight

By Sarah Merly
Reporter

A local man is remembering his father as a kind-hearted, loving person a month after he was shot and killed while acting as a Good Samaritan to intervene in a domestic dispute.

“He literally didn’t even have a dad, and he’s going in and stepping up and literally dying a hero,” Dawson Hill said in a phone interview with The Apopka Chief. “And he taught me how to be a dad.”

Apopka’s Raul Lionel Vasquez, 26, was charged with the murder of Daryl Alexander Hill, 56, last month. Vazquez allegedly shot Hill after he had attempted to intervene in a fight between Vazquez and Kaidy Honaker inside a white Chevrolet Silverado near the intersection of Plymouth Sorrento and West Ponkan roads.

Daryl Hill left behind several family members, including son Dawson Hill, who reflected fondly on his childhood. He recalled how involved his father was in his life, whether through supporting his scouting journey or taking him fishing.

“He also had an ATV, and we’d ride around on the four-wheelers,” he said. “He taught me how to pop wheelies on the four-wheelers even when I was a little kid.”

Dawson said his father “would take the clothes off his back to give them to you,” sacrificing “a lot of stuff and a lot of money that he probably didn’t have to come up with money for me, even when I was going through stuff.”

One particular memory he had of his father’s self-sacrifice related to when he crashed his car while driving up to Pennsylvania.

“It had just started pouring rain to where I couldn’t even see anything,” he said. “I crashed, and then he had to deal with all that stuff, and I got a citation. He



Daryl Hill (left) poses with his son Dawson Hill (right) on a boat. | COURTESY OF DAWSON HILL

was trying to pay it off, and I’m just like, ‘No, I paid it off’ ... So he was like, ‘I’m gonna try and come up with some money for a bike’ ... he came up with \$100 for the bike.”

Even after the crash, his father’s generosity allowed him to finish his trip to Pennsylvania.

“I had crashed my truck, and I still went there, because he somehow got me a train to Pennsylvania,” he said. “Even just that — that’s even crazy to me.”

Dawson is now 26 and has

since moved back to Florida. On the day of his father’s death, he remembers receiving messages of support from friends and wondering what happened. He found out after calling his stepmom and soon received a text message from his younger sister, Daphne, who has autism.

“She said, ‘Hey, I heard the news. I’m so sad. I love you in a not weird way,’” he said. “So I said, ‘Love you too, sis, and I’m sad too, and trying not to be mad or anything. Trying my best to remember he would just want us to be happy as much as we can. So just try your best to do that,’ with a black heart emoji and told her, ‘I’m always here to talk.’”

In one sense, when Dawson found out about his father’s death, he understood the reason for his father’s generosity.

“As soon as he passed, I’m just immediately understanding why he was the way that he was,” he said. “He always made sure that everybody felt loved, and that’s why he stepped in that one time.”

But at the same time, he knew

he would not have done what his father did.

“I would never be in that situation,” he said. “I would just never would be riding my bike, dropping off my kid... but he also might have did that because he always put the spotlight on everybody else.”

In the meantime, Dawson is grateful for the community support and that he has been able to eat and complete chores again after feeling “debilitated.”

“It’s nice that I’m getting back to my life, but it still obviously is going to affect me for the rest of my life,” he said. “He would want me to be eating through this and be as happy as I can... He would never ever want me to feel anything but joy and as happy as I could ever feel in my life, like ever, during whatever would happen... That’s my best that I can do is by honoring him by doing that, when and where I can. Try and make it 24/7. Try and be the light.”

A GoFundMe page for Hill’s wife and daughter has raised more than \$41,000.

SERTOMA

FROM A1

Sertoma anticipates 2,000 individuals will participate in the parade, including those from school groups, dance clubs, bands, the GFWC Apopka Woman’s Club, churches and more, “all contributing once again to creating lifelong memories for the 10,000 cheering families along the route,” according to the release.

The parade committee, led by Patrick McGuffin and Lorena Potter, includes other Sertoma representatives, JROTC participants from

Apopka and Wekiva high schools, members of the Apopka Police Department, and city staff, but every Sertoma member contributes. The committee is currently working through the permitting process for the parade, inviting judges, and securing high school bands, among other responsibilities, according to Potter and the release

Early entries and sponsorships receive premium locations in the parade based on the size of the unit. To download a sponsorship or entry form,



Trucks roll along the 2025 Christmas parade route. | PHOTO BY DANA O’CONNOR

visit foliagesertoma.org/annual-apopka-christmas-parade/. Those wishing to participate in the parade may submit an entry form by Nov. 20 or “until all 100 positions are filled,” according to the entry form.

Thompson Road reopens after septic-to-sewer work

Closure lasted about 30 days

By Teresa Sargeant
Reporter

North Thompson Road reopened Wednesday afternoon after a month-long closure for work related to Orange County Utilities’ Wekiwa Springs Septic-to-Sewer Project.

Orange County Utilities spokesperson Jamie Floer confirmed the reopening Wednesday in an email to The

Apopka Chief.

The road had been closed beginning Aug. 24 between Reagans Reserve Boulevard and Yvonne Street, including the Thompson Road intersection at Sandpiper Street.

The closure was part of Phase 4 of Orange County’s multiyear effort to convert homes in the Wekiwa Springs area from septic systems to the county’s central sewer system. Phase 4 includes the Rolling Oaks, Carlton Woods and Carlton Oaks neighborhoods.

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Apopka volleyball extends win streak to six

Lady Darters achieve first winning season since 2017

By Vinnie Cammarano
Reporter

Apopka's girls volleyball team is no longer chasing a winning record.

The Blue Darters (9-4) swept Evans (1-7) at home Wednesday night, 25-8, 25-5, 25-6, extending their winning streak to six

and securing the program's first winning record since 2017.

With four matches remaining, Apopka has already accomplished a goal set before the season.

"Tonight was a lot of fun," coach Brian Mater said. "We put players in different positions. We put a libero that's never played libero before, just to mess around and have a good time to kind of have like a little bit of team building as well tonight."

Apopka controlled the open-

ing set from the start. Taylor Cain opened with an ace, followed by a Kiana Napier kill and back-to-back aces from Anais Ruiz. Cain then dumped a volley to give the Darters a 7-2 lead and force an Evans timeout.

Isabel Romero continued the serving pressure with two aces, helping Apopka build a 13-3 advantage. Laila White added consecutive kills and a block, while Romero connected with Marie Hughes for a booming kill.

Sophomore middle hitter Vio-

let Venning also recorded her first varsity kill in her varsity debut.

Hughes added consecutive aces late in the set, and Romero and Hughes connected again as Apopka closed out a 25-8 victory.

The Darters carried their momentum into the second set, though Evans briefly tied the score at 3. Hughes responded with a kill and ace before launching a service run that included

VOLLEYBALL, B3



Blue Darters players and coaches group up and go down the high five line after their sweep of Evans. | PHOTO BY VINNIE CAMMARANO

Apopka grabs second in straight win



Apopka's Jakyvion Kemp (22) evades a tackle against Horizon on Sept. 18. | PHOTO BY DANA O'CONNOR

Playmakers made plays, defense forced turnovers as Blue Darters improve to 2-3

By Jackson Colding and Vinnie Cammarano
Reporters

The Apopka Blue Darters flew past the Horizon Hawks with a dominant 28-7 victory last Friday night for their second straight win. They sit at 2-3 with momentum on their side.

Though Apopka controlled the game from start to finish, head coach Marcus Neeson holds their standard much higher.

"It's always nice to win, but the fashion that we won isn't to the standard yet," Neeson said. "I'm starting to see change in the guys. We're starting to be-

come more selfless."

After a scoreless first quarter, the Blue Darters hit Horizon with back-to-back touchdowns. Freshman quarterback Kai Goodling capped off a 14-play, 53-yard march up the field, scoring on a 1-yard run to put the Blue Darters up 7-0.

On Horizon's first play of the ensuing drive, senior line-backer Le'melle Griffin recovered a Horizon fumble, giving Apopka the ball from the Hawks' 34-yard line. This would be the first of three turnovers the Blue Darters forced.

Goodling and the offense wasted no time capitalizing on the Horizon mistake. On their first play of the drive, he slung a dart to senior wide receiver Aiden Bolden on a dig across the middle. After cutting up the sideline, he slipped past and out of the grasp of the last defender for a 33-yard touchdown to put his team ahead by two touchdowns midway

through the second quarter.

The Bolden touchdown was a special moment for a team that is learning to be selfless.

"Before, everyone was worried about their stats and catches and all the me me me. Now it's hey, we need to get Aiden Bolden a catch. We need to get him out of the zero bracket," Neeson said. "When he scored, everybody was celebrating. They're like, 'Hey, coach, we finally got him one!' So that's what it's all about. These guys are caring about each other, not just themselves. We're turning in the right direction."

The third quarter started and showed more of the same. Apopka's defense dominated Horizon and was able to extend its lead late in the quarter.

After a shanked, 10-yard punt that bounced and landed at Horizon's own 20-yard line, the Darters were licking their chops with great field position.

On the first play, sophomore wide receiver Jaylen Laster took the snap in wildcat formation. He faked a reverse handoff and busted up the left side to the 4-yard line. Junior running back Jakyvion Kemp scored on a 4-yard touchdown run, extending Apopka's lead to 21-0.

Goodling continued his domination with his second passing touchdown of the game. After the Blue Darters secured their second turnover of the game with an interception from Ezra Dady, Goodling looked left and launched a ball into the end zone for Laster in stride on a 24-yard touchdown connection to extend the lead to 28-0 on the very last play of the third quarter.

On the third play of Horizon's next drive, the Darters' defense had their hands in Horizon's cookie jar once

APOPKA, B2

Wekiva takes early lead, but loses to Lake Nona in rout



Wekiva's Dominique Walker returns an interception for a touchdown against Lake Nona on Sept. 18. | Photo by Dana O'Connor

Mustangs start, finish well in 53-16 loss

By Johnny Outing
Correspondent

The Mustangs returned home last Friday night after a few games away from Wekiva Stadium. They faced the 3-1 Lake Nona Lions, who were coming off an impressive win over the Edgewater Eagles a week earlier.

The first seven minutes of the first quarter gave the packed stands promise, with both teams showing great effort and response, but that promise faded quickly as the game progressed toward a 53-16 Lake Nona rout.

With Wekiva receiving the opening kickoff and answering with a quick four-and-out, the Lions capitalized within the first few minutes with a strong 10-yard run up the middle by senior running back Sebastian Lora and a 30-yard pass from junior starting quarterback Elijah Nickerson to second-year receiver Josiah Hall. They capped their opening drive with a 20-yard touchdown run down the sideline by Lora. With Andres Quintero's good extra point kick, the Lions were up 7-0 early in the first quarter.

Wekiva's offense, facing a sizable front seven from the

Lions, struggled to move the ball up the field, resulting in a Dominick Sanguine fumble at the Mustang 15-yard line and a Lake Nona recovery.

With the Lions in scoring territory, Nickerson dropped back to connect on a screen pass, but Wekiva senior defensive back Dominique Walker jumped the route, picked off the pass and returned it 90 yards for a pick-six. With Sanguine connecting with sophomore receiver Robert Hollis on a two-point conversion, the Mustangs took an 8-7 lead with a little over five minutes left in the first quarter.

Lake Nona, in the very next possession, used a balanced attack of ground and air game. Noah Green on back-to-back plays ran for 10-plus yards, while Nickerson connected with Green on a dig route for an 11-yard touchdown pass. The Lions missed their two-point conversion, leaving the score 13-8.

The Lions kept their foot on the gas for the remainder of the game. The Lake Nona defense, carried by senior defensive back Charles Woodson Jr., son of NFL Hall of Famer and Lake Nona defensive coordinator Charles Woodson, kept the Mustangs at bay for the large majority of the rest of

WEKIVA, B2



Wekiva quarterback Dominick Sanguine (15) rolls out of the pocket against Lake Nona on Sept. 18. | PHOTO BY DANA O'CONNOR

Apopka and Wekiva bowling teams meet

Hometown teams finish top two out of five teams

By Vinnie Cammarano
Reporter

Apopka and Wekiva entered Wednesday afternoon's bowling meet with winning records and left with even more momentum as the two programs competed for the first time this season in their new Class 1A District 7 division.

The Blue Darters and Mustangs were joined by Dr. Phillips, Ocoee and West Orange for the meet. Each team bowled three 10-pin games with five bowlers and a substitute, with the scores from all three games combined for the final team total.

APOPKA BOWLING

Apopka's girls entered 4-1 and improved to 8-1 after posting a 1,842 total, while the boys moved from 3-2 to 7-2 with a team total of 2,798. Both teams finished well ahead of the opposing teams in their respective competitions.

The Apopka boys steadily built toward their best performance of the afternoon, saving their biggest game for last.

Logan Licavoli opened with a 197, followed by Joshua Drayton's 192 to lead the opening game for Apopka.

Drayton followed with a 205 in Game 2, while Colby Todd rolled a 198 and Licavoli added a 191.

The third game was the difference-maker for the Blue Darters,

BOWLING, B3



Maven Cardenas flicks his wrist and watches his ball spin through the lane. | PHOTO BY VINNIE CAMMARANO

Buy supplies for fall fishing season during sales tax holiday

Hello Folks,

We have a full moon this weekend; Saturday, shortly after noon, to be exact. That bein’ said, the fishin’ should be really good... *if* the weather doesn’t get bad. You need to get on the water early and go catch ’em by 9 a.m., or at the latest, by 10 a.m.

Also, Governor Ron DeSantis announced Florida’s Second Amendment Sales Tax Holiday. The tax relief started on September 1st, and it runs through December 31, 2026. It gives tax relief on firearms, ammunition and a wide range of hunting, fishing and camping supplies. So, if you’ve been waitin’ to get some outdoor supplies, *now* would be a good time to get ’em.



GOIN’ FISHIN’
Jim Keck
Correspondent

Also, the FWC has announced Where Art Meets the Water Contest is now open. Young artists across Florida are invited to put their creativity on display by participating in this contest. It’s open to *all* students between kindergarten through 12th grade. You can go to the FWC website for all the information you need to participate in this annual program.

The bass fishin’ on the Harris Chain is a little slow for some of our anglers, but others are

catchin’ some nice bass in the deeper parts of the lakes. And, for some of you who may not be familiar with this chain of lakes, seven lakes make up the Harris Chain: Big Lake Harris, Little Lake Harris, Dora, Carlton, Beauclair, Eustis, and Griffin. And, even though Lake Yale is technically part of the Harris Chain, it’s not actually accessible from any of the other lakes in that chain of lakes.

Congrats to Neil Davis and David Simpson on their win in the Wednesday Night Shootout on John’s Lake. They weighed in three bass that hit the scales at 8.25 pounds. Congrats to Justin Evans and Conner Lietz on catchin’ the biggest bass of the night which weighed in at 3.85 pounds.

I wanted to give a shout-out to Bobby Bakewell from Orlando. Bobby competed in the MFL Tackle Warehouse Pro Circuit down on the Kissimmee Chain last week, and he led day 1 of competition with five bass that weighed in at 25.2 pounds. He struggled a little on day 2 but made a nice recovery on day 3, which was Championship Day. Bobby finished in third place overall and won \$20,000. Congrats, Bobby, on a job well done. We are all very proud of you and hope to see you on the water again real soon.

So, it’s safe to say that the bass are bitin’ on the Kissimmee Chain. Congrats to the winner, Drew Gill, on his win, which gave him his third major victory of the year. Drew had a

three-day total of 75 pounds-3 ounces. He also brought home a check for \$100,000. Not too shabby for a day’s work, I’d say!

The bass fishin’ is still doin’ good on the Headwaters Lake down in Indian River County. It’s about an hour and a half southeast of Orlando, and well worth the trip! Folks are gettin’ on the water at first light and catchin’ some very nice bass on shiners and topwater baits. You need to fish along the hydrilla edges or the wind-blown points in the lake.

Also, congrats go out to a 16-year-old angler, Xzavier Peon, who lives in Miami. He caught the state’s biggest Jaguar Guapote fish in the Westwood Lakes area of Miami.

It weighed in at 3.02 pounds and was 16 inches long. The FWC certified his fish as he set the new state record with his catch. Folks, I want you to know I have never even *heard* of a Jaguar Guapote before this week, but it seems it’s one of 30 non-native freshwater fish species that have become established in Florida. Most of these fish are bein’ caught in the urban canals down in Southeast Florida.

Well, I hope y’all get a chance to do some fishin’ real soon, and KEEP IN MIND... fall already started on Tuesday of this week! I’ll see ya next week.

Tip of the week: Full moon tomorrow, Saturday. SAVE A FEW AND GOOD LUCK!!

APOPKA

FROM B1

again. Apopka junior defensive back David Wimberly forced the third and final turnover for his dominant defensive unit, intercepting a pass and preventing the Hawks from gaining any momentum.

The Hawks added a late touchdown on a 10-yard pass to avoid the shutout in their final drive. Apopka finished the game in victory formation, kneeling out to win the game and celebrate with their home crowd.

Goodling had his best game of the season. Based on his passing metrics, he had a perfect quarterback rating of 158.3. He completed 9 out of 11 passes for 144 yards and two touchdowns, along with a rushing touchdown. Last-er found the end zone on two catches for 43 yards, Bolden had two for 39 yards and a touchdown, while junior wide receiver Nyzier Collington had

six receptions for 60 yards.

Kemp continued his strong presence in the run game with 22 carries for 114 rush yards and a touchdown. He even had a chance for a second touchdown, but after he failed to rush one in from short yardage, he gave his teammate achance to find pay dirt.

“Kemp got us down into the red zone and a timeout was called,” Neeson said. “They came to the sideline and I was like, ‘All right, Kemp, you got one more shot.’ He said ‘Coach, I already had my shot. Give it to somebody else.’”

Coach Neeson had high praise for what Kemp has been able to do this season along with the strength of their defense.

“Kemp has been our bread and butter, our workhorse on offense. Defensively, they’ve been a solid unit, I can’t pick a single guy out,” Neeson said.



Markel Ashley brings down a Horizon ball carrier. | PHOTO BY DANA O’CONNOR

Apopka will look to win its third straight game at 7 p.m. Friday night when it travels to Sanford to take on the (5-

0) Seminole Seminoles, who are a top 30 team in Florida and ranked #5 in the Orlando region according to MaxPreps.



Coach Marcus Neeson talks to offensive line coach Janko Beras during a timeout. | PHOTO BY DANA O’CONNOR



Apopka’s Jaylen Laster leaps to avoid a Horizon defender on Sept. 18. | PHOTO BY DANA O’CONNOR

WEKIVA

FROM B1

the game. On the next possession, the pressure on Sanguine forced an interception by the Lions defense, resulting in a 60-yard pick-six, but the play was called back for a block in the back.

With the Lions taking possession, the offense capitalized by putting another seven points on the board with a touchdown run by Noah Green and an extra point by Quintero.

The second quarter saw the same fight and perseverance from the Mustangs, but it also brought the same offensive consistency and defensive domination from the Lions.

Nickerson threw his second of five touchdown passes, put-

ting the team up by 19 points, and the defense blocked a punt from the Mustangs and recovered the ball for a touchdown late in the second quarter, putting Lake Nona up 33-8. Right before the halftime whistle, the Lions put 40 on the board when Nickerson found junior receiver Jeremiah Allen up the middle for a 12-yard touchdown pass.

Lake Nona came out of halftime with the same level of domination on both sides of the ball. Green continued to run the ball well, while Nickerson connected again with Lora on a 47-yard touchdown, putting the score at 46-8 early in the third quarter. The Mustangs fought and kept pushing



Jochrist Exantus kicks off against Lake Nona. | PHOTO BY DANA O’CONNOR

back against the Lions. Late in the third quarter, Sanguine was able to escape a near sack and connect with Reshard Ricketts on a 32-yard pass up the middle. However, that possession ended when a high snap led

to a fumble and a Lake Nona recovery. Once recovered, in one single play, Nickerson found Hall on an out-route for 40 yards and scored, putting 53 points on the board.

With both teams utilizing



Wekiva quarterback Dominick Sanguine (15) throws over a Lake Nona defender on Sept. 18. | PHOTO BY DANA O’CONNOR

their reserves, Wekiva, toward the end of the fourth quarter, found an offensive groove with Sanguine connecting with Ricketts on a 27-yard pass and Landon Jerome finishing the possession with a goal-line

touchdown. Sanguine converted a two-point conversion, allowing the Mustangs to keep their heads held high by finishing well.

The Mustangs next face the South Lake Eagles on the road.

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VERSE OF THE WEEK

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VOLLEYBALL

FROM B1

five additional aces. Her 10-point run helped Apopka take a 13-3 lead.

Emma Vincent later added five aces as the Darters extended their advantage to 24-4. Evans ended her 11-point run, but Vincent finished the set with a free-ball bump that landed along the back-line for a 25-5 victory.

Apopka continued rotating players and experimenting with positions in the third set.

Freshman Kalissa Burske checked in and served an ace and set Venning for a middle kill before connecting with Hughes and Victoria Polusmak for additional kills. Ruiz added an ace, while Napier made her first appearance at libero and immediately set Lilian Phillips for a kill from the right side.

Romero followed with two aces, and Vincent added three more as Apopka built an 18-5 lead. White then recorded three

aces in the closing moments of the match to win it 25-6.

The Darters finished with a stunning 33 aces. Hughes led the team with nine aces and six kills, while Vincent added eight aces. Setters Romero, Cain, Emily Durham and Burske combined for 26 assists.

Mater said the team's chemistry has been a major part of its recent success, particularly as Apopka prepares for its next challenge.

"We go into the metro playing actually for third place, so we'll be playing Cypress Creek on Thursday night. I look for a really good match there, but our girls are at their prime right now, and they're getting along so well," Mater said.

The winning-record milestone also carries significance for Mater and assistant coach Sarah Egbers, who played during Apopka's previous winning-record



Marie Hughes leaps up at the left side of the net to spike down a ball set by Kalissa Burske. | PHOTO BY VINNIE CAMMARANO

season.

"The goal this year was to really have a winning record, as I've stated before. The last winning record was about 10 years ago. That's when Coach Sarah was here," Mater said. "So to be able to steal that from her and have her as a part of it, but for her to be here for the last winning record and now this one is really good, so I'm excited."

Romero, who has impressed

Mater and Egbers throughout the season, said the team's closeness has helped fuel its six-match winning streak.

"I'm honored to have amazing coaches who see me and my capabilities playing with my friends. They're not just my teammates; like they're my friends, and it's amazing to have them," Romero said. "We connect so well on the court. We have so much fun every time, and that's what makes



Violet Venning spikes down her first kill in her varsity debut. | PHOTO BY VINNIE CAMMARANO

a team. It's not just individually who's good and not. It's we all connect really well, and we're all so close, and we have fun."

Hughes, a key contributor this season, said she enjoys supporting teammates across the roster.

"It's definitely like an honor, and I love having the ability as a younger girl around my team, to be able to still support older girls and influence younger girls as well," Hughes said. "I just love

the game so much, so I just like to come out here and just play and take care of business every single game. So I mean, it's just fun. I'm blessed to be able to be here and be able to play."

Apopka was scheduled to face Cypress Creek on Thursday night in the Metro Conference tournament's third-place match, after The Apopka Chief's print deadline.

BOWLING

FROM B1

as strikes came in bunches and Maven Cardenas put together the highest individual score of the entire meet.

Cardenas took the spotlight finishing with a top score of 242, while Todd added a 207. Dominick Brown and Bentley Trapp also made an impact as substitutes, rolling 201 and 180, respectively.

The Apopka girls were equally impressive, opening with a 552 before scoring 659 in Game 2 and 631 in Game 3.

Samantha Carlyle provided the highlight of the second game, closing with four consecutive strikes over the final three frames to finish with 180, the highest score among all girls on the day.

Carlyle followed with a 136 in the third game, while Evianah Escalante finished with 122, Madelynn Scofield had 116, Taylor Blaszak rolled 104 and first year senior Jillian Fessia posted a personal-best 153.

"We had a great game today from Samantha Carlyle, she shot 180," Apopka coach Jason Ra-

mos said. "And one of our seniors, Jillian Fessia, it's her first-year bowling with us and I'm, you know, kind of upset I didn't have her last year or the year before, but she shot a personal best 153, her third game. So really proud of her, really proud of all the progress that's been made."

Ramos said the team's development has gone beyond what he expected, with the Lady Darters' chemistry becoming one of their biggest strengths.

"They're doing fantastic. A lot more progress than I really expected. Not that I didn't expect progress, but man, they're really showing me that they're here to bowl," Ramos said. "They stay upbeat, they stay behind each other. It makes my job easy."

WEKIVA BOWLING

Wekiva entered the meet at 5-0 and left 8-1 after finishing ahead of Ocoee, Dr. Phillips and West Orange, while placing behind Apopka with a 2,478 total.

The Mustangs were once again led by junior William Warren, who continued the strong start to



Wekiva's William Warren whips his ball up the alley from just above the ground. | PHOTO BY VINNIE CAMMARANO

his season with three consistently high games.

Warren opened with a 237 before following with a 224 and 221. His three scores were the second, third and fourth-highest individual totals of the day.

Warren was coming off a meet against Bishop Moore in which he posted the highest score. Coaches Lenin Vazquez and Tony Imbriani have been crediting his work ethic as a major reason for his continued success.

Warren is chasing a second district championship, the program's first Metro championship and another opportunity at the state

championship.

Nathan Karcher also continued his strong season for the Mustangs. Karcher entered the meet leading the team with a 208 average and posted scores of 180, 213 and 157 on Wednesday.

Freshman Blake McAuliffe rolled 156, 180 and 157, while sophomore Anthony Darwin finished with 203, 131 and 113. Jordan Bowen switched with Jayden Delaney.

Wekiva also had one girl on its roster, with Cindy Carabello representing the Mustangs and finishing with a total of 215.

For Vazquez, the Mustangs'



Samantha Carlyle prepares to bowl in her first game of 10-pin in the quad meet. | PHOTO BY VINNIE CAMMARANO

success has been driven as much by their chemistry and work ethic as their individual scores.

"They all show up to practice. They love each other, they bowl so good as a group," Vazquez said. "They're always trying to make each other better. Even though it's a smaller team than

we're used to, the kids are definitely making each other better and bowling for each other, which is, as a coach, what I really want to happen when I coach teams."

The two programs will meet again Wednesday to host Edgewater and Horizon at Apopka Bowlero.

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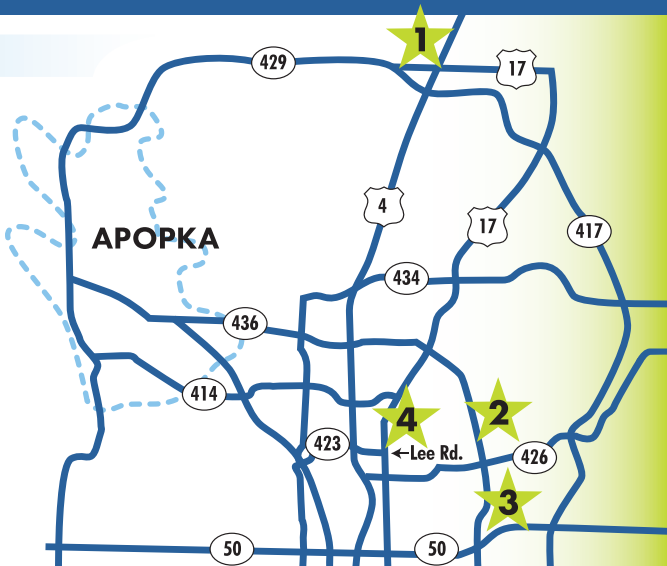
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Friday, Sept. 25

Pressed Floral Art Workshop
6 p.m. – The House on Lang (1308 Lang Ave., Orlando) Create a kaleidoscope of colorful botanicals using pressed florals with Bomb Blooms. \$71.21.

The Cookout Orlando
6 p.m. – Unique Touch Event Center and Rentals (10249 S. John Young Parkway, Suite #112, Orlando) Join your neighbors at The Cookout, a free monthly event featuring Spades, dominoes, BBQ, cocktails, music, dancing and shopping. Free.

Saturday, Sept. 26

Apopka Birding Park Workday
8 a.m. – Apopka Birding Park (2923 Lust Road, Apopka) Orange Audubon Society is working on creating a nature center and habitat restoration at the Apopka Birding Park, which is the old nursery site to the right of the entrance to the Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive. Sign the waiver at the following link: <https://orangeaudubonfl.org/apopka-birding-park-volunteering-spanish-english/>. Free.

Women Empowerment:

Growing As We Go
12 p.m. – Fran Carlton Recreation Center (11 N. Forest Ave., Apopka) Join us in person to celebrate and boost women’s strength as we grow and thrive together! \$33.85.

Macramé Plant Hanger - Beaded Circle
2 p.m. – Harry P. Leu Gardens (1920 N. Forest Ave., Orlando) You will learn the basic knots to sculpt a beautiful handmade macramé plant hanger. From \$39.19.

Apopka Hispanic Heritage Celebration 2026
4 p.m. – Kit Land Nelson Park (10 S. Forest Ave., Apopka) Join us for our family-friendly celebration presented by AdventHealth. Free.

Sunday, Sept. 27

Garden Partners & Herb Allies: Growing Better Together
2 p.m. – Harry P. Leu Gardens (1920 N. Forest Ave., Orlando) Join us for a workshop focused on companion planting, the time-honored practice of pairing plants that help each other grow. From \$30.65.

Moa Kai Anniversary Luau
5 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. – Moa Kai Hawaiian Diner (2217 E. Colonial Drive, Orlando) Come enjoy an evening filled with outdoor entertainment, a delicious luau feast, and refreshing shaved ice. \$65.87.



The 5th Annual Hispanic Heritage Celebration will take place 4-8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, at Kit Land Nelson Park. The event will feature Ybeth Bruzual of Spectrum News 13 as the emcee.

Monday, Sept. 28

Mayor’s Townhall
6 p.m. – City Hall Commission Chambers (120 E. Main St., Apopka) This meeting will be discussing City Hall 101 and presenting the new organizational chart for the city of Apopka. Free.

Tuesday, Sept. 29

Frayed Knot Knit and Crochet Club
10 a.m. – Tavares Public Library (314 N. New Hampshire Ave., Tavares) Stitch and chat with others who share your passion for

knitting and crochet. Bring your own project to work on, or create something new. Basic supplies available for novices along with books and DVDs to check out and take home to continue practicing. Free.

Climb Club: Fall 2026
4:30 p.m. – Camp Wewa (221 S. Binion Road, Apopka) Climb on over to Camp Wewa for a chance to rock climb! This chance to scale our 40-foot outdoor climbing tower is a great opportunity for new and experienced climbers alike. \$2 per drop-in session with online registration and waiver required.

Forgotten Broadway
7 p.m. – Judson’s Live (445 S. Magnolia Ave., Orlando) Laugh the night away at this hilarious Broadway-in-

spired improv comedy where audience suggestions spark unforgettable songs, stories and spontaneous musical moments. From \$29.50.

Jazz Chamber Concert
8 p.m. – University of Central Florida Rehearsal Hall (19 Mercury Circle, Orlando) UCF’s two Jazz Chamber groups will perform an intimate repertoire combining musicianship and improvisation. These musicians, led by Jeff Rupert, frequently perform around Central Florida. Free.

Wednesday, Sept. 30

Nature Club: Fall 2026 (Registration Required) (Session 1 of 5)
5 p.m. – Camp Wewa Dining Hall (221 S. Binion Road, Apopka) Participants will learn at a beginner level about Florida nature in the fall. We will be conducting pumpkin STEM experiments, exploring environmental cycles, learning about wilderness safety, and much more. \$50 for five sessions.

Apopka Foliage Toastmasters
7 p.m. – Apopka Museum (120 E. Fifth St., Apopka) Toastmasters is a club that allows you to improve your public speaking, listening and leadership skills. Come and meet with us and enjoy a fun, friendly and helpful atmosphere. And it doesn’t cost anything to look!

Thursday, Oct. 1

Decoupage Pumpkin Workshop - Adult Craft Night
6:30 p.m. – iLingo Academy (9830 Mere Parkway, Orlando) Get ready to channel your inner artist and create stunning decoupage pumpkins while enjoying a fun and relaxed atmosphere! \$39.19.

Emma Smith with the Orlando Jazz Orchestra
6:30 and 8:30 p.m. – Judson’s Live (445 S. Magnolia Ave., Orlando) The 2024 Parliamentary Jazz Vocalist of the Year Emma Smith, accompanied by the Orlando Jazz Orchestra, brings her fresh take on the Great American Songbook to our intimate music lounge for her debut Judson’s Live performance. Celebrating the release of her latest solo album, Bitter Orange, Emma brings her fresh and fearless approach to reshaping jazz classics in surprising ways in this rare U.S. appearance. From \$46.91.

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8 p.m. – University of Central Florida Rehearsal Hall (19 Mercury Circle, Orlando) Jazz Ensemble II plays big band for audiences of all ages to enjoy. The group performs a varied repertoire of standard literature, as well as new pieces composed and arranged for big band. Free.

The delicious... versatile... wonderful... POTATO!

First, we have Nita Holleman’s Meatloaf, contributed by Amanda Thomas-Henke, a reader who has moved away from the area, but she still calls Apopka her hometown and still subscribes to The Apopka Chief. Amanda says she adds some garlic to hers and sautés the sweet onion and garlic before mixing it into the meatloaf. And for you meticulous readers, not only are we providing you with this delicious recipe, but after much searching, we have solved the age-old mystery: is it meat loaf? Or is it meatloaf? According to the internet (harumph! and drumroll): *“Meatloaf is a closed compound word used to describe a baked ground meat dish.”* So, now you know!

Baked Mashed Potatoes is a terrific recipe from Frances McHale that we found in the Apopka Historical Society’s *Preserving the Big Potato*. It will be a wonderful accompaniment to the preceding recipe for meatloaf! From *farm-house.org*, we learn that the *mighty* potato, considered our most versatile vegetable, is allergen and gluten-free, unlike other foods, including soy, nuts, and dairy. Beyond our regular uses as a food, the potato is used in industrial applications, such as paper and textiles, biodegradable plastics, and even as a binding agent in pharmaceuticals. So, let’s hear a round of applause for the *delicious* and *versatile* POTATO!

From Mark F. Sohn’s book *Hearty Country Cooking*, we have Fried Okra. According to Sohn, “This vegetable (okra) is a late summer vegetable, a large, tall plant that is related to cotton and hibiscus. The pointed, finger-shaped fruit is hairy and a bit slimy. Three- to four-inch yellow flowers with red centers make a showy ornament, and the pods, which develop to ten inches in length, make beautiful additions to dried flower arrangements.”

Mrs. Marilyn Guest contributed this recipe for Lemon Meringue Pie to a favorite source of ours, *Plains Pot-Pourri* that was published in 1977 by the Plains Jr. Woman’s Club of Plains, Georgia.

If you like a salad extravaganza, try this Wilted Spinach Delight! It’s from Panama City’s Canary

Cottage, publicized in Joyce LaFray Young’s book, *Country Cookin’*, and it looks terrific!

NITA HOLLEMAN’S MEATLOAF
Contributed by Amanda Thomas-Henke
Reader of *The Apopka Chief* newspaper

INGREDIENTS:
MEATLOAF -
1-1/2 pounds ground beef... (OR ground shoulder roast... OR venison... or other game meat... see below for game meatloaf instructions)
1 slice bread, broken or chopped finely
1 egg
1 small Vidalia onion or sweet onion, chopped finely
1 teaspoon table salt
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
4 tablespoons ketchup
1/2 to 2/3 cup whole milk OR Half & Half
SAUCE -
4 tablespoons apple cider vinegar
2 to 4 tablespoons dark brown sugar, packed firm (or amount to taste)
1/2 cup ketchup
DIRECTIONS:

1) Combine meatloaf ingredients and place into a loaf baking dish. 2) Smooth out top. 3) Combine sauce ingredients and pour on top and sides of meatloaf. 4) Bake at 350 degrees for about one hour to an hour and 15 minutes or until done. 5) Nita Holleman, the originator from Food.com, says the addition of 1 or 2 teaspoons of Kitchen Bouquet makes this recipe very good. Recipe should be ‘plump’ from the addition of the milk or Half & Half. It should not be runny. 6) If you are using game meat such as deer, which is a very dry meat, it is wise to add some fat to the deer meat. For instance: for one pound of ground venison, add about 1/2 pound of deer sausage for the fat content. Otherwise, your results will be poor for lack of fat. 7) Preparation time for the meatloaf is around 20 minutes, baking takes one hour or a little more.

FRANCES McHALE’S BAKED MASHED POTATOES
Recipe from Apopka Historical Society, Apopka, Florida
Preserving the Big Potato –

A Collection of Potato Recipes
INGREDIENTS:
6 to 8 potatoes, cooked until tender
Salt and pepper to taste
8 ounces cream cheese
8 ounces sour cream
1/4 pound butter
2 medium size onions (chopped)
DIRECTIONS:
1) Mash potatoes, adding salt and pepper to taste, cream cheese and sour cream. Mix together well and set aside. 2) Using a skillet, sauté onions in butter until clear but not browned. Mix this into the potatoes and put in baking dish. 3) Bake at 375 degrees for 30 minutes or until top is golden brown.

MARK SOHN’S FRIED OKRA
Recipe from *Hearty Country Cooking*
INGREDIENTS:
1/2 pound fresh or a pint of okra
4 ounces bacon
2 tablespoons self-rising cornmeal mix
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
DIRECTIONS:
1) Slice the okra into 1/4-inch slices. 2) In a large, heavy skillet, fry the bacon until it is crisp. Remove the bacon and drain it on paper towels. Lower the heat. 3) Combine 1 tablespoon of the cornmeal with the salt and pepper. Sprinkle this over the okra. Stir. Add as much of the remaining cornmeal as will stick to the okra. 4) Add the okra to the bacon grease, and fry it over medium heat for about 20 minutes, or until the okra starts to brown on both sides. 5) While you might cook this from beginning to end at low-medium, I use medium or high-medium heat first, and then when the okra starts to brown, I reduce the heat – okra burns easily. Add more oil, if necessary. 6) The goal is to cook the okra until it is brown, crunchy to the center, and about half its original size. 7) If the grease has not been absorbed, drain the okra on paper towels, and serve with the bacon, either crumbled or in strips. Note 1: Healthy choice alternative: Replace the bacon with canola oil. Serve as a snack or vegetable. Note 2: Okra can also be grown to use in decorative arrangements.

MRS. MARILYN GUEST’S

LEMON MERINGUE PIE

Recipe from *Plains Pot-Pourri*
Plains, Georgia

INGREDIENTS:
1 cup condensed milk
4 eggs, separated
1/2 cup lemon juice
6 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
Vanilla wafers
DIRECTIONS:
1) Mix together condensed milk, four egg yolks and lemon juice. 2) Beat one egg white until stiff. 3) Fold the egg white into the condensed milk mixture. 4) Pour mixture into a 9-inch pie pan that has been lined with vanilla wafers. 5) Make meringue by beating remaining egg whites until stiff, gradually adding combined sugar and cream of tartar. 6) Bake at 350 degrees until brown.

WILTED SPINACH DELIGHT FROM CANARY COTTAGE IN PANAMA CITY

Recipe from *Country Cookin’*
by Joyce LaFray Young

INGREDIENTS:
1/2 pound bacon
1/2-3/4 cups sugar (or sugar substitute)
2 tablespoons dry mustard
1 cup vinegar
1/4 cup water
1 pound fresh spinach (washed, cleaned, torn into bite-size pieces)
3 tomatoes (cut into wedges)
1/2 cup scallions (sliced)
2 hard boiled eggs (chopped fine)
1/2 cup sharp cheddar cheese
12 fresh mushrooms (sliced)
DIRECTIONS:
1) Place bacon in frying pan and fry until crisp. Remove bacon and allow to cool. Crumble. Set aside. 2) Add sugar, dry mustard, and vinegar to bacon drippings. Stir to blend. Add water. Stir. Bring to boil. Simmer 5 minutes while arranging salads. 3) Place spinach on salad plates. Arrange the other ingredients on top, including the crumbled bacon. 4) Spoon the hot sauce over and serve immediately. Variation: Use yellow squash that has been sliced thin. Serves 4-6. Cooking: 10 minutes.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2026-CP-002969-O
IN RE: ESTATE OF MATTHEW JOHN LOGAN
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Matthew John Logan, deceased, whose date of death was August 6, 2026, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 N. Orange Ave., Suite 335, Orlando, FL 32801. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2026-CP-002994-O
IN RE: ESTATE OF GLORIA IOLYN MOO YOUNG,
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Gloria Iolyn Moo Young, deceased, whose date of death was February 2, 2025, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 N. Orange Avenue, Suite 335, Orlando, FL 32801. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
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The date of first publication of this notice is September 25, 2026.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2026-CP-003079-O
IN RE: ESTATE OF MARGARET ANN MORDEN
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Margaret Ann Morden, deceased, whose date of death was July 11, 2026, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 N. Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this notice is September 25, 2026.
Personal Representative:
Richard Lee Morden
4144 Summerwood Avenue,
Orlando, Florida 32812
Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ John A. Morey
John A Morey, Esquire
Attorney
Florida Bar Number: 41691
250 N. Orange Ave.
Suite 1220
Orlando, FL 32801
Telephone: (407) 426-7222
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Secondary E-Mail: service@moreylawfirm.com
September 25, October 2, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
File No. 2026-CP-002187-O
IN RE: ESTATE OF CAROL M. BRESNAHAN
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of CAROL M. BRESNAHAN, deceased, whose date of death was May 11, 2026; File Number 2026-CP-002187-O, is pending in the Circuit Court for ORANGE County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 N. Orange Avenue, Room 335, Orlando, FL 32801. The names and addresses of the personal representatives and the personal representatives' attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served, must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
The personal representative has no duty to discover whether any property held at the time of the decedent's death by the decedent or the decedent's surviving spouse is property to which the Florida Uniform Disposition of Community Property Rights at Death Act as described in ss. 732.216-732.228, applies, or may apply, unless a written demand is made by a creditor as specified under s. 732.221, Florida Statutes. The written demand must be filed with the clerk.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this notice is: September 25, 2026.
MICHELLE JULIA STECKER
Personal Representative
619 Genius Drive
Winter Park, FL 32789
Mary Merrell Bailey
Attorney for Petitioner
Florida Bar No. 541265
Your Caring Law Firm
2323 Lee Road
Winter Park, FL 32789
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September 25, October 2, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2025-CP-002894-O
IN RE: ESTATE OF LLOYD DURAN,
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the Estate of **LLOYD DURAN**, whose date of death was June 24, 2025, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division (File No. 2025-CP-002894-O), the address of which is 425 N Orange Ave #340, Orlando, FL 32801. The Name and address of Petitioner and the Petitioner's attorney are set forth below. **ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT:** All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the administration, the qualifications of the petitioners, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this

Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. **ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.**
The date of first publication of this notice is September 18, 2026.
Monica Duran
Personal Representative
4828 Big Creek Dr.,
Decatur, IL 62521
Andre T. Young, Esq.
FBN: 0058030
Attorney for Personal Representative
The Young Law Firm of Florida, LLC
815 N. Magnolia Ave.,
Suite 200
Orlando, FL 32803
Telephone: 407-422-4000
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Email: atyoung@younglawfl.com
Secondary Email: service@younglawfl.com
September 18, 25, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2026-CP-002970-O
Division
IN RE: ESTATE OF HAROLD R. MARCHMAN
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Harold R. Marchman, deceased, whose date of death was January 7, 2026, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 N. Orange Ave., Suite 335, Orlando, FL 32801. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
The personal representative has no duty to discover whether any property held at the time of the decedent's death by the decedent or the decedent's surviving spouse is property to which the Florida Uniform Disposition of Community Property Rights at Death Act as described in ss. 732.216-732.228, Florida Statutes, applies, or may apply, unless a written demand is made by a creditor as specified under s. 732.221, Florida Statutes. The written demand must be filed with the clerk.
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NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this notice is September 18, 2026
Personal Representative:
Susan Ann Marchman Franco
2040 Canopy Circle
Zellwood, FL 32798
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Stephen C.L. Chong, Attorney
Florida Bar Number: 50109
Brennan Manna & Diamond LLC
301 E. Pine St.
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Orlando, FL 32801
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E-Mail: scchong@bmdpl.com
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September 18, 25, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, BY AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ORANGE PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NUMBER: 2026 CP 002893
IN RE: ESTATE OF HORTENCIA PATRICIA OWENS,
Deceased
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of **HORTENCIA PATRICIA OWENS**, deceased, date of death May 27, 2026, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida Probate Division; the address is 425 N Orange Ave, Orlando, FL 32801. The personal representatives' attorney name and addresses are set forth below. The Personal Representatives are **THAESSE MONIQUE PHILLIPS** and **SHANTE CAMILLE HILL**.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH IN THE FLORIDA STATUTES WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this Notice is September 18, 2026.
Marie F. Benjamin
Attorney for Persona Representative
Florida Bar No. 0082960
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Sanford, FL 32772
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www.mfbenjamin@earthlink.net
September 18, 25, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
Division Probate
IN RE: ESTATE OF CLIFFORD A. DALEY,
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the Estate of **CLIFFORD A. DALEY**, whose date of death was April 14, 2026, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division (File No. 2026-CP-002060-O), the address of which is 425 N. Orange Ave., Suite 335, Orlando, FL 32801. The Name and address of Petitioner and the Petitioner's attorney are set forth below.
All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. **ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.**
The date of first publication of this notice is September 18, 2026.
Andre T. Young, Esq.
FBN: 0058030
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September 18, 25, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
CASE NO. 2026-CP-002571-O
IN RE ESTATE OF THOMAS WARREN TWAROG,
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:
The administration of the estate of THOMAS WARREN TWAROG, deceased, File

Number 2026-CP-002571, is pending in the Circuit Court for ORANGE County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is ORANGE County Courthouse, 425 N. Orange Ave, Orlando, FL 32801. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claim with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of the first publication of this Notice is September 18, 2026.
ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
DATED this 14th day of September, 2026.
Personal Representative:
KATHLEEN H. JENKINS
124 Country Rock Road
Pittsboro, NC 27312
Attorney for Personal Representative:
S. WHITNEY ELLIS, ESQUIRE
Fl. Bar No. 0105577
Smith, Thompson, Shaw, & Power, P.A.
PO Box 541614
Orlando, FL 32854
Tel: (407) 232-9280
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Attorney for Petitioner
September 18, 25, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2026-CP-002248-O
Division Probate
IN RE: ESTATE OF YVONNE F. MORRIS GORDON,
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the Estate of **YVONNE F. MORRIS GORDON**, whose date of death was February 1, 2026, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division (File No. 2026-CP-002248-O), the address of which is 425 N. Orange Ave., Suite 335 Orlando, FL 32801.
The Name and address of Petitioner and the Petitioner's attorney are set forth below.
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT:
All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the administration, the qualifications of the petitioners, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. **ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.**
The date of first publication of this notice is September 18, 2026.
Paulette Gordon
Personal Representative
2814 Sugar Magnolia Dr.,
Oceia, FL 34761
Andre T. Young, Esq.
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September 18, 25, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
File No. 2026-CP-002060-O
Division Probate
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF CLIFFORD A. DALEY,
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the Estate of **CLIFFORD A. DALEY**, whose date of death was April 14, 2026, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division (File No. 2026-CP-002060-O), the address of which is 425 N. Orange Ave., Suite 335, Orlando, FL 32801. The Name and address of Petitioner and the Petitioner's attorney are set forth below.
All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. **ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.**
The date of first publication of this notice is September 18, 2026.
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September 18, 25, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
File No. 2026-CP-002060-O
Division Probate
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF CLIFFORD A. DALEY,
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the Estate of **CLIFFORD A. DALEY**, whose date of death was April 14, 2026, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division (File No. 2026-CP-002060-O), the address of which is 425 N. Orange Ave., Suite 335, Orlando, FL 32801. The Name and address of Petitioner and the Petitioner's attorney are set forth below.
All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. **ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.**
The date of first publication of this notice is September 18, 2026.
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September 18, 25, 2026

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Faye Hogan
Personal Representative
3169 Pell Mell Dr.,
Orlando, FL 32818
Andre T. Young, Esq.
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Attorney for Personal Representative
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September 18, 25, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2026-CP-002297-O
Division
IN RE: ESTATE OF THOMAS E. CARPENTER
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Thomas E. Carpenter, deceased, whose date of death was June 3, 2026, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clerk's Office / Probate, Orange County Courthouse - #355, P. O. Box 4994, Orlando, FL 32802-4994. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
The personal representative has no duty to discover whether any property held at the time of the decedent's death by the decedent or the decedent's surviving spouse is property to which the Florida Uniform Disposition of Community Property Rights at Death Act as described in ss. 732.216-732.228, Florida Statutes, applies, or may apply, unless a written demand is made by a creditor as specified under s. 732.221, Florida Statutes. The written demand must be filed with the clerk.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this notice is October 18, 2026.
Personal Representative:
Richard E. Farmer
819 Trailwood Drive
Apopka, Florida 32712
Attorney for Personal Representative:
William J. McLeod, Attorney
Florida Bar Number: 322024
MCLEOD MCLEOD & MCLEOD PA
48 E. Main Street
APOPKA, FL 32703
Telephone: (407) 886-3300
Fax: (407) 886-0087
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September 18, 25, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2026-CP-000637-O
IN RE: ESTATE OF JENSE JERMINE TORRES JORGE,
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of JENSE JERMINE TORRES JORGE, deceased, whose date of death was May 1, 2025, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 N. Orange Avenue, Suite 335, Orlando, Florida 32801. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
The personal representative has no duty to discover whether any property held at the time of the decedent's death by the decedent or the decedent's surviving spouse is property to which the Florida Uniform Disposition of Community Property Rights at Death Act as described in ss. 732.216-732.228, Florida Statutes, applies, or may apply, unless a written demand is made by a creditor as specified under s. 732.221, Florida Statutes.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
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NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
I am disclosing that Al has been or may have been used in the filing, and certify, that each and every citation to the law or the record in the document, has been independently verified as accurate.
The date of first publication of this notice is September 25, 2026.
Personal Representative:
OMAYRA JORGE ACOSTA
URABANIZACION RAMOS #30
CABO ROJO,
PUERTO RICO 00623
Attorney for Personal Representative:
DANIELLE WHITE, ESQUIRE
Florida Bar No. 1035906
VELIZ KATZ LAW
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E-Mail: VelizKatz@VelizKatzLaw.com
Secondary: Probate@VelizKatzLaw.com
Attorney for Petitioner
September 25, October 2, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2025-CA-005648-O
DIV NO.: 35
MARRIOTT OWNERSHIP RESORTS, INC.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JERRY L. BUTLER, et al.,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE AS TO COUNT XIV TO: CHALA LOVE SALISBURY, DECEASED.
THE ESTATE OF CHALA LOVE SALISBURY, DECEASED AND ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS BY AND THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST, SAID DEFENDANT 5 CRESCENT LAKE WAY ORMOND BEACH, FL 32174-6798
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on September 17, 2026 in the cause pending in the Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, Civil Case No. 2025-CA-005648-O, the Office of Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in said County described as:
COUNT XIV
9 Interests (numbered for administrative purposes: DB4825 & DB4826 & DB4827 & DB4828 & DB4829 & DB4830 & DB4831 & DB4832 & DB4833) in the MVC Trust ("Trust") evidenced for administrative, assessment and ownership purposes by 2250 Points (250 Points for each Interest), which Trust was created pursuant to and further described in that certain MVC Trust Agreement dated March 11, 2010, executed by and among First American Trust, FSB, a federal savings bank, solely as trustee of Land Trust No. 1082-0300-00, (a.k.a MVC Trust), Marriott Ownership Resorts, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and MVC Trust

HISAKO WELKY
DECEASED
NOTICE OF UNCLAIMED PROBATE FUNDS DEPOSITED IN COURT REGISTRY
Notice is given that, pursuant to section 733.816, Florida Statutes, unclaimed probate funds of \$66,785.29 are being held for TERUMI SAGAE in the registry of court, deposited per order of 08/17/2026 in the Estate of HISAKO WELKY, deceased; case number 2014-CP-001609-O.
The Clerk of the Circuit Court will deposit these funds with the Department of Financial Services no less than six months after the posting or the first publication of this notice, after deducting fees and any costs of publication. Any person or entity entitled to such funds may obtain them by compliance with applicable provisions of Section 733.816, Fla. Stat., within 10 years from the date of deposit with the Department of Financial Services, after which time the funds will escheat to the state.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of this Court, on this the 25th day of August 2026.
Tiffany Moore Russell
Orange County
Clerk of the Circuit Court
425 N. Orange Ave.,
Ste. 335
Orlando, FL 32801
CIRCUIT COURT SEAL
By: /s/ Carissa Bundy
Deputy Clerk
Publish: The Apopka Chief
August 28, September 25, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No.: 2026-CP-002694-O
Division: 1
IN RE: ESTATE OF ABDUL CRAWFORD
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of ABDUL CRAWFORD, deceased, whose date of death was SEPTEMBER 30, 2025, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division; File Number 2026-CP-002694-O; the address of which is 425 N. Orange Ave., Ste. 335, Orlando, Florida. 32801. The names and addresses of the personal representative(s) and the personal representative(s)' attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons, who have claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturne, contingent or unliquidated claims, and who have been served a copy of this notice, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons who have claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturne, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITH

The Apopka Chief

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Owners Association, Inc., a Florida corporation not-for-profit, as such agreement may be amended and supplemented from time to time ("Trust Agreement"), a memorandum of which is recorded in Official Records Book 10015, page 4176, (Public Records of Orange County, Florida ("Trust Memorandum"). The Interests shall have a Use Year Commencement Date of January 01, 2024 (subject to Section 3.5 of the Trust Agreement).

at Public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash starting at the hour of 11:00 o'clock a.m. on the 29th day of October, 2026, online at www.myorangeclerk.realforeclose.com. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Submitted for publication to The Apopka Chief on September 18, 2026.

DATED this 18th day of September, 2026.

/s/ EDWARD M. FITZGERALD
EDWARD M. FITZGERALD
FLORIDA BAR NO 0010391
HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP

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September 25, October 2, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2025-CA-005648-O
DIV NO.: 35
MARRIOTT OWNERSHIP RESORTS, INC.
Plaintiff,
vs.
JERRY L. BUTLER, et al.,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE
AS TO COUNT XV
TO: WILLIAM M. FOLLIS, DECEASED, THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM M. FOLLIS, DECEASED AND ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS BY AND THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST, SAID DEFENDANT
C/O DAVIS & THOMPSON PLLC
314 SOUTH 5TH ST;
PO BOX 487
JAY, OK 74346-0487

ALICIA HAMPTON, DECEASED, THE ESTATE OF ALICIA HAMPTON, DECEASED AND ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS BY AND THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST, SAID DEFENDANT
C/O DAVIS & THOMPSON PLLC
314 SOUTH 5TH ST;
PO BOX 487
JAY, OK 74346-0487
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on September 17, 2026 in the cause pending in the Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, Civil Case No. 2025-CA-005648-O, the Office of Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in said County described as:

COUNT XV
10 Interests (numbered for administrative purposes: DG8105 & DG8106 & DG8107 & DG8108 & DG8109 & DG8110 & DG8111 & DG8112 & DG8113 & DG8114) in the MVC Trust ("Trust") evidenced for administrative, assessment and ownership purposes by 2500 Points (250 Points for each Interest), which Trust was created pursuant to and further described in that certain MVC Trust Agreement dated March 11, 2010, executed by and among First American Trust, FSB, a federal savings bank, solely as trustee of Land Trust No. 1082-0300-00, (a.k.a MVC Trust), Marriott Ownership Resorts, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and MVC Trust Owners Association, Inc., a Florida corporation not-for-profit, as such agreement may be amended and supplemented from time to time ("Trust Agreement"), a memorandum of which is recorded in Official Records Book 10015, page 4176, (Public Records of Orange County, Florida ("Trust Memorandum"). The Interests shall have a Use Year Commencement Date of January 01, 2024 (subject to Section 3.5 of the Trust Agreement).

at Public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash starting at the hour of 11:00 o'clock a.m. on the 29th day of October, 2026, online at www.myorangeclerk.realforeclose.com. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Submitted for publication to The Apopka Chief on September 18, 2026.

DATED this 18th day of September, 2026.

/s/ EDWARD M. FITZGERALD
EDWARD M. FITZGERALD
FLORIDA BAR NO 0010391
HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP

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MORI #ORANGE
September 25, October 2, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2025-CA-003690-O
TRSTE LLC, AS TRUSTEE OF THE 619 BOARDMAN LAND TRUST, Plaintiff,
vs.
CASANDRA CONILOGUE A/K/A CASANDRA M. CONILOGUE, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 1 UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2, Defendant.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 10, 2026 and entered in Case No.: 2025-CA-003690-O, of the Circuit Court in the Ninth Judicial Circuit and for Orange County, Florida, wherein TRSTE LLC, AS TRUSTEE OF THE 619 BOARDMAN LAND TRUST, Plaintiff, and CASANDRA CONILOGUE A/K/A CASANDRA M. CONILOGUE, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 1 UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2, Defendants, Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County Clerk of Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at myorangeclerk.realforeclose.com at 11:00 a.m. on **October 27, 2026**, in accordance with Section 45.031,

Florida Statutes, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure, to-wit:

THE EAST 50 FEET OF THE WEST 100 FEET OF LOT 3, BOARDMAN'S ADDITION TO ORLANDO ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK G, PAGE(S) 116, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA.
a/k/a 619 Boardman St
Orlando, FL 32804
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FUNDS FROM THE FORECLOSURE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE
/s/ Michael J. Stites, Jr.
Michael J. Stites, Esq.
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 1601
Winter Park, FL 32790
Phone: (407) 476-4372
E-Mail: MichaelJohn@StitesLaw.com
FL Bar No. : 101412
Attorney for Lender/Plaintiff
September 25, October 2, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
DIVISION NUMBER: 35
CASE NUMBER: 2026-CA-009940-O
IN RE: FORFEITURE OF \$3,071.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY
NOTICE OF FORFEITURE COMPLAINT
TO: LEON A. FRANCIS
9679 HOLLYHILL DRIVE
ORLANDO, FL 32824
KIMONIE M. NORMAN
1826 BLOSSOM TERRACE
ORLANDO, FL 32839
and all others who claim an interest in \$3,071.00 in U.S. Currency, which was seized on or about the 3rd day of August, 2026, at or near 1826 Blossom Terrace, Orange County, Florida. Said property is in the custody of the Sheriff of Orange County. A Complaint for forfeiture has been filed in the above-styled Court.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Notice is being served pursuant to the notice provisions of Florida Statutes 932.701-707, this 17th day of August, 2026.

/s/ Jose C. Campa
Jose C. Campa
Assistant General Counsel
Florida Bar No. 105781
Orange County Sheriff's Office
Legal Services
P.O. Box 1440
Orlando, FL 32802
(407) 254-7170
jose.campa@ocsoff.com
September 25, October 2, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NUMBER: 2026-CA-009968-O
DIVISION NUMBER: 34
IN RE: FORFEITURE OF \$4,103.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY
NOTICE OF FORFEITURE COMPLAINT
TO: CHENG JIAN LIN
1205 CANDLEBARK DR.
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32225
and all others who claim an interest in \$4,103.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY, which was seized on or about the 4th day August 2026, at or near S. Kirkman rd./W. Church St., Orange County, Florida. Said property is in the custody of the Sheriff of Orange County. A Complaint for forfeiture has been filed in the above-styled Court.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Notice is being served pursuant to the notice provisions of Florida Statutes 932.701-707, this 18th day of September 2026.

/s/ Jose C. Campa
Jose C. Campa
Assistant General Counsel
Florida Bar No 105781
Orange County Sheriff's Office
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P.O. Box 1440
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(407) 254-7170
jose.campa@ocsoff.com
September 25, October 2, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2025-CA-011906-O
DIV NO.: 35
MARRIOTT OWNERSHIP RESORTS, INC.
Plaintiff,
vs.
LORI PARKER-GLADSTEIN aka LORI (NMN) PARKER-GLADSTEIN, et al., Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE
AS TO COUNT XIV
TO: CAROLYN ANNE MINK, DECEASED, THE ESTATE OF CAROLYN ANNE MINK, DECEASED AND ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS BY AND THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST, SAID DEFENDANT
208 BLOSSOM GLEN WAY
LOS GATOS, CA 95032
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on September 17, 2026 in the cause pending in the Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, Civil Case No. 2025-CA-011906-O, the Office of Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in said County described as:

COUNT XIV
4 Interests (numbered for administrative purposes: FU0246 & FU0247 & FU0248 & FU0249) in the MVC Trust ("Trust") evidenced for administrative, assessment and ownership purposes by 1000 Points (250 Points for each Interest), which Trust was created pursuant to and further described in that certain MVC Trust Agreement dated March 11, 2010, executed by and among First American Trust, FSB, a federal savings bank, solely as trustee of Land Trust No. 1082-0300-00, (a.k.a MVC Trust), Marriott Ownership Resorts, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and MVC Trust Owners Association, Inc., a Florida corporation not-for-profit, as such agreement may be amended and supplemented from time to time ("Trust Agreement"), a memorandum of which is recorded in Official Records Book 10015, page 4176, (Public Records of Orange County, Florida ("Trust Memorandum"). The Interests shall have a Use Year Commencement Date of January 01, 2014 (subject to Section 3.5 of the Trust Agreement).

at Public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash starting at the hour of 11:00 o'clock a.m. on the 29th day of October, 2026, online at www.myorangeclerk.realforeclose.com. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Submitted for publication to The Apopka Chief on September 18, 2026.

DATED this 18th day of September, 2026.

/s/ EDWARD M. FITZGERALD
EDWARD M. FITZGERALD
FLORIDA BAR NO 0010391
HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP

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September 25, October 2, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2025-CA-011906-O
DIV NO.: 35
MARRIOTT OWNERSHIP RESORTS, INC.
Plaintiff,
vs.
LORI PARKER-GLADSTEIN aka LORI (NMN) PARKER-GLADSTEIN, et. al., Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE
AS TO COUNT V
TO: PHYLLIS J. BERMAN, DECEASED, THE ESTATE OF PHYLLIS J. BERMAN, DECEASED AND ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS BY AND THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST, SAID DEFENDANT
100 MANHATTAN AVE
APT 1606
UNION CITY, NJ 07087

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COUNT V
6 Interests (numbered for administrative purposes: P22539 & P22540 & P22541 & P22542 & P22543 & P22544) in the MVC Trust ("Trust") evidenced for administrative, assessment and ownership purposes by 1500 Points (250 Points for each Interest), which Trust was created pursuant to and further described in that certain MVC Trust Agreement dated March 11, 2010, executed by and among First American Trust, FSB, a federal savings bank, solely as trustee of Land Trust No. 1082-0300-00, (a.k.a MVC Trust), Marriott Ownership Resorts, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and MVC Trust Owners Association, Inc., a Florida corporation not-for-profit, as such agreement may be amended and supplemented from time to time ("Trust Agreement"), a memorandum of which is recorded in Official Records Book 10015, page 4176, (Public Records of Orange County, Florida ("Trust Memorandum"). The Interests shall have a Use Year Commencement Date of January 01, 2018 (subject to Section 3.5 of the Trust Agreement).

at Public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash starting at the hour of 11:00 o'clock a.m. on the 29th day of October, 2026, online at www.myorangeclerk.realforeclose.com. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Submitted for publication to The Apopka Chief on September 18, 2026.

DATED this 18th day of September, 2026.

/s/ EDWARD M. FITZGERALD
EDWARD M. FITZGERALD
FLORIDA BAR NO 0010391
HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP

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MORI #ORANGE
September 25, October 2, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2025-CA-011906-O
DIV NO.: 35
MARRIOTT OWNERSHIP RESORTS, INC.
Plaintiff,
vs.
LORI PARKER-GLADSTEIN aka LORI (NMN) PARKER-GLADSTEIN, et. al., Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE
AS TO COUNT IV
TO: DONALD R. BORCHERS, DECEASED
45453 13TH ST WEST
LANCASTER, CA 93534-1769
MARY E. MATHENY, DECEASED, THE ESTATE OF MARY E. MATHENY, DECEASED AND ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS BY AND THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST, SAID DEFENDANT
45453 13TH ST WEST
LANCASTER, CA 93534-1769
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on September 17, 2026 in the cause pending in the Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, Civil Case No. 2025-CA-011906-O, the Office of Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in said County described as:

COUNT IV
13 Interests (numbered for administrative purposes: N77037 & N77038 & N77039 & N77040 & N77041 & N77042 & N81946 & N81947 & N81948 & N81949 & N81950 & N81951 & N81952) in the MVC Trust ("Trust") evidenced for administrative, assessment and ownership purposes by 3250 Points (250 Points for each Interest), which Trust was created pursuant to and further described in that certain MVC Trust Agreement dated March 11, 2010, executed by and among First American Trust, FSB, a federal savings bank, solely as trustee of Land Trust No. 1082-0300-00, (a.k.a MVC Trust), Marriott Ownership Resorts, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and MVC Trust Owners Association, Inc., a Florida corporation not-for-profit, as such agreement may be amended and supplemented from time to time ("Trust Agreement"), a memorandum of which is recorded in Official Records Book 10015, page 4176, (Public Records of Orange County, Florida ("Trust Memorandum"). The Interests shall have a Use Year Commencement Date of January 01, 2017 (subject to Section 3.5 of the Trust Agreement).

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DATED this 18th day of September, 2026.

/s/ EDWARD M. FITZGERALD
EDWARD M. FITZGERALD
FLORIDA BAR NO 0010391
HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP

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MORI #ORANGE
September 25, October 2, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2025-CA-011906-O
DIV NO.: 35
MARRIOTT OWNERSHIP RESORTS, INC.
Plaintiff,
vs.
LORI PARKER-GLADSTEIN aka LORI (NMN) PARKER-GLADSTEIN, et. al., Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE
AS TO COUNT XII
TO: TIMOTHY T. SWECKER, DECEASED, THE ESTATE OF TIMOTHY T. SWECKER, DECEASED AND ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS BY AND THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST, SAID DEFENDANT
540 SID MARTIN DR
APTMENT #9
JOHNSON CITY, TN 37615
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on September 17, 2026 in the cause pending in the Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, Civil Case No. 2025-CA-011906-O, the Office of Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in said County described as:

COUNT XII
16 Interests (numbered for administrative purposes: DM8131 & DM8132 & DM8133 & DM8134 & DM8135 & DO8630 & DO8631 & DO8632 & DO8633 & DO8634 & DO8635 & DO8636 & DO8637 & DO8638 & DO8639 & ED2818) in the MVC Trust ("Trust") evidenced for administrative, assessment and ownership purposes by 4000 Points (250 Points for each Interest), which Trust was created pursuant to and further described in that certain MVC Trust Agreement dated March 11, 2010, executed by and among First American Trust, FSB, a federal savings bank, solely as trustee of Land Trust No. 1082-0300-00, (a.k.a MVC Trust), Marriott Ownership Resorts, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and MVC Trust Owners Association, Inc., a Florida corporation not-for-profit, as such agreement may be amended and supplemented from time to time ("Trust Agreement"), a memorandum of which is recorded in Official Records Book 10015, page 4176, (Public Records of Orange County, Florida ("Trust Memorandum"). The Interests shall have a Use Year Commencement Date of January 1, 2023 (subject to Section 3.5 of the Trust Agreement).

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DATED this 18th day of September, 2026.

/s/ EDWARD M. FITZGERALD
EDWARD M. FITZGERALD
FLORIDA BAR NO 0010391
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MORI #ORANGE
September 25, October 2, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2025-CA-005648-O
DIV NO.: 35
MARRIOTT OWNERSHIP RESORTS, INC.
Plaintiff,
vs.
JERRY L. BUTLER, et al., Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE
AS TO COUNT XII
TO: WILLIAM H. GADDY, JR.
117 HOWARD COURT
PANAMA CITY, FL 32404-8809
BARBARA J. GADDY
117 HOWARD COURT
PANAMA CITY, FL 32404-8809
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on September 17, 2026 in the cause pending in the Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, Civil Case No. 2025-CA-005648-O, the Office of Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in said County described as:

COUNT XII
8 Interests (numbered for administrative purposes: CE6443 & CE6444 & CE6445 & CE6446 & CE6447 & CE6448 & CE6449 & CE6450) in the MVC Trust ("Trust") evidenced for administrative, assessment and ownership purposes by 2000 Points (250 Points for each Interest), which Trust was created pursuant to and further described in that certain MVC Trust Agreement dated March 11, 2010, executed by and among First American Trust, FSB, a federal savings bank, solely as trustee of Land Trust No. 1082-0300-00, (a.k.a MVC Trust), Marriott Ownership Resorts, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and MVC Trust Owners Association, Inc., a Florida corporation not-for-profit, as such agreement may be amended and supplemented from time to time ("Trust Agreement"), a memorandum of which is recorded in Official Records Book 10015, page 4176, (Public Records of Orange County, Florida ("Trust Memorandum"). The Interests shall have a Use Year Commencement Date of January 01, 2022 (subject to Section 3.5 of the Trust Agreement).

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/s/ EDWARD M. FITZGERALD
EDWARD M. FITZGERALD, ESQ.
FLORIDA BAR NO. 0010391
HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP

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MORI #ORANGE
September 25, October 2, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2025-CA-005648-O
DIV NO.: 35
MARRIOTT OWNERSHIP RESORTS, INC.
Plaintiff,
vs.
JERRY L. BUTLER, et al., Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE
AS TO COUNT XIII
TO: RICHARD S. DAVIS
7202 EAST PEACOCK COURT
SAN TAN VALLEY, AZ 85143-1261
MIA C. BERTOLI DAVIS
7202 EAST PEACOCK COURT
SAN TAN VALLEY, AZ 85143-1261
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on September 17, 2026 in the cause pending in the Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, Civil Case No. 2025-CA-005648-O, the Office of Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in said County described as:

COUNT XIII
16 Interests (numbered for administrative purposes: DB2406 & DB2407 & DB2408 & DB2409 & DB2410 & DB2411 & DB2412 & DB2413 & DB2414 & DB2415 & DB2416 & DB2417 & DB2418 & DB2419 & DB2420 & DB2421) in the MVC Trust ("Trust") evidenced for administrative, assessment and ownership purposes by 4000 Points (250 Points for each Interest), which Trust was created pursuant to and further described in that certain MVC Trust Agreement dated March 11, 2010, executed by and among First American Trust, FSB, a federal savings bank, solely as trustee of Land Trust No. 1082-0300-00, (a.k.a MVC Trust), Marriott Ownership Resorts, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and MVC Trust Owners Association, Inc., a Florida corporation not-for-profit, as such agreement may be amended and supplemented from time to time ("Trust Agreement"), a memorandum of which is recorded in Official Records Book 10015, page 4176, (Public Records of Orange County, Florida ("Trust Memorandum"). The Interests shall have a Use Year Commencement Date of January 01, 2022 (subject to Section 3.5 of the Trust Agreement).

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DATED this 18th day of September, 2026.

/s/ EDWARD M. FITZGERALD
EDWARD M. FITZGERALD, ESQ.
FLORIDA BAR NO. 0010391
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OUR FILE #126435.9543
MORI #ORANGE
September 25, October 2, 2026

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:
BARTLETT TOWING, INC gives notice that on **10/19/2026** at 08:30 AM the following vehicle(s) may be sold by public sale at 2252 APOPKA BLVD, STE B, APOPKA, FL 32703 to satisfy the lien for the amount owed on each vehicle for any recovery, towing, or storage services charges and administrative fees allowed pursuant to Florida statute 713.78.

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September 25, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2026-CA-001868-O
DIV NO.: 37
MARRIOTT OWNERSHIP RESORTS, INC.
Plaintiff,
vs.
BRUNO JOSE MARES, et. al., Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE
AS TO COUNT IX
TO: CHARLENE MORGANTI
26514 PIN OAK DR
MAGNOLIA, TX 77354
JANICE FRANKUM
26514 PIN OAK DR
MAGNOLIA, TX 77354
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on September 10, 2026 in the cause pending in the Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, Civil Case No. 2026-CA-001868-O, the Office of Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in said County described as:

COUNT IX
4 Interests (numbered for administrative purposes: W70334 & W70335 & W70336 & W70337) in the MVC Trust ("Trust") evidenced for administrative, assessment and ownership purposes by 1000 Points (250 Points for each Interest), which Trust was created pursuant to and further described in that certain MVC Trust Agreement dated March 11, 2010, executed by and among First American Trust, FSB, a federal savings bank, solely as trustee of Land Trust No. 1082-0300-00, (a.k.a MVC Trust), Marriott Ownership Resorts, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and MVC Trust Owners Association, Inc., a Florida corporation not-for-profit, as such agreement may be amended and supplemented from time to time ("Trust Agreement"), a memorandum of which is recorded in Official Records Book 10015, page 4176, (Public Records of Orange County, Florida ("Trust Memorandum"). The Interests shall have a Use Year Commencement Date of January 01, 2019 (subject to Section 3.5 of the Trust Agreement).

at Public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash starting at hour of 11:00 a.m., on the 15th day of October, 2026, online at www.myorangeclerk.realforeclose.com. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Submitted for publication to The Apopka Chief on September 14, 2026.

DATED this 14th day of September, 2026.

/s/ EDWARD M. FITZGERALD
EDWARD M. FITZGERALD, ESQ.
FLORIDA BAR NO. 0010391
HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP

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September 18, 25, 2026

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NOTICE OF SALE AS TO COUNT II
TO: NADET JEAN BAPTISTE
16171 SW 23RD STREET
MIRAMAR, FL 33027
NERLINE GUERRIERO
JEAN BAPTISTE
16171 SW 23RD STREET
MIRAMAR, FL 33027

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COUNT II
6 Interests (numbered for administrative purposes: AM5316 & AM6207 & AM6208 & AM6209 & AM6210 & AM6211) in the MVC Trust ("Trust") evidenced for administrative, assessment and ownership purposes by 1500 Points (250 Points for each Interest), which Trust was created pursuant to and further described in that certain MVC Trust Agreement dated March 11, 2010, executed by and among First American Trust, FSB, a federal savings bank, solely as trustee of Land Trust No. 1082-0300-00, (a.k.a MVC Trust), Marriott Ownership Resorts, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and MVC Trust Owners Association, Inc., a Florida corporation not-for-profit, as such agreement may be amended and supplemented from time to time ("Trust Agreement"), a memorandum of which is recorded in Official Records Book 10015, page 4176, Public Records of Orange County, Florida ("Trust Memorandum"). The Interests shall have a Use Year Commencement Date of January 01, 2023 (subject to Section 3.5 of the Trust Agreement),

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EDWARD M. FITZGERALD, ESQ.
FLORIDA BAR NO. 0010391
HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP
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OUR FILE #126435.9370
MORI #ORANGE
September 18, 25, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2026-CA-001868-O
DIV NO.: 37
MARRIOTT OWNERSHIP RESORTS, INC.
Plaintiff,
vs.
BRUNO JOSE MARES, et. al.,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE AS TO COUNT VIII
TO: VALERIE J. MOFFATT
8125 MEADOWLARK LN.
PORT SAINT LUCIE, FL 34952
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on September 10, 2026 in the cause pending in the Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, Civil Case No. 2026-CA-001868-O, the Office of Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in said County described as:

COUNT VIII
8 Interests (numbered for administrative purposes: 110550 & 110551 & 110604 & 110605 & 110606 & 110607 & 110608 & 110609) in the MVC Trust ("Trust") evidenced for administrative, assessment and ownership purposes by 2000 Points (250 Points for each Interest), which Trust was created pursuant to and further described in that certain MVC Trust Agreement dated March 11, 2010, executed by and among First American Trust, FSB, a federal savings bank, solely as trustee of Land Trust No. 1082-0300-00, (a.k.a MVC Trust), Marriott Ownership Resorts, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and MVC Trust Owners Association, Inc., a Florida corporation not-for-profit, as such agreement may be amended and supplemented from time to time ("Trust Agreement"), a memorandum of which is recorded in Official Records Book 10015, page 4176, Public Records of Orange County, Florida ("Trust Memorandum"). The Interests shall have a Use Year Commencement Date of July 01, 2015 (subject to Section 3.5 of the Trust Agreement), at Public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash starting at the hour of 11:00 o'clock a.m. on the 15th day of October, 2026, online at www.myorangelclerk.realforeclose.com. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Submitted for publication to The Apopka Chief on September 14, 2026. DATED this 14th day of September, 2026. /s/ EDWARD M. FITZGERALD
EDWARD M. FITZGERALD, ESQ.
FLORIDA BAR NO. 0010391
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MORI #ORANGE
September 18, 25, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2026-CA-001868-O
DIV NO.: 37
MARRIOTT OWNERSHIP RESORTS, INC.
Plaintiff,
vs.
BRUNO JOSE MARES, et. al.,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE AS TO COUNT XI
TO: ROBERT DARRYL CRABTREE
5303 COUNTY HIGHWAY 29
HAMILTON, AL 35570
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on September 10, 2026 in the cause pending in the Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, Civil Case No. 2026-CA-001868-O, the Office of Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in said County described as:

COUNT XI

8 Interests (numbered for administrative purposes: W05023 & W05024 & W05025 & W05026 & W05027 & W05028 & W05029 & W05030) in the MVC Trust ("Trust") evidenced for administrative, assessment and ownership purposes by 2000 Points (250 Points for each Interest), which Trust was created pursuant to and further described in that certain MVC Trust Agreement dated March 11, 2010, executed by and among First American Trust, FSB, a federal savings bank, solely as trustee of Land Trust No. 1082-0300-00, (a.k.a MVC Trust), Marriott Ownership Resorts, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and MVC Trust Owners Association, Inc., a Florida corporation not-for-profit, as such agreement may be amended and supplemented from time to time ("Trust Agreement"), a memorandum of which is recorded in Official Records Book 10015, page 4176, Public Records of Orange County, Florida ("Trust Memorandum"). The Interests shall have a Use Year Commencement Date of January 01, 2019 (subject to Section 3.5 of the Trust Agreement), at Public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash starting at hour of 11:00 a.m., on the 15th day of October, 2026, online at www.myorangelclerk.realforeclose.com. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Submitted for publication to The Apopka Chief on September 14, 2026. DATED this 14th day of September, 2026. /s/ EDWARD M. FITZGERALD
EDWARD M. FITZGERALD, ESQ.
FLORIDA BAR NO. 0010391
HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP
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September 18, 25, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2026-CA-001868-O
DIV NO.: 37
MARRIOTT OWNERSHIP RESORTS, INC.
Plaintiff,
vs.
BRUNO JOSE MARES, et. al.,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE AS TO COUNT III
TO: SIMONNE MARIE COUTINHO
2075 ARIELLE LANE
SIMI VALLEY, CA 93065
GLEN VICTOR COUTINHO
2075 ARIELLE LANE
SIMI VALLEY, CA 93065
MASON JAI COUTINHO
2075 ARIELLE LANE
SIMI VALLEY, CA 93065
JACK LOUIS COUTINHO
2075 ARIELLE LANE
SIMI VALLEY, CA 93065
BILLY MOSES COUTINHO
2075 ARIELLE LANE
SIMI VALLEY, CA 93065
JULES ORLANDO COUTINHO
2075 ARIELLE LANE
SIMI VALLEY, CA 93065
BROOKE COURTNEY COUTINHO
2075 ARIELLE LANE
SIMI VALLEY, CA 93065
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COUNT III
16 Interests (numbered for administrative purposes: F11611 & F11612 & F11613 & F11620 & F11621 & F11622 & F11623 & F11722 & FJ0830 & FJ0831 & FJ0832 & FJ0833 & FJ0834 & FJ0835 & FJ3952 & FJ4001) in the MVC Trust ("Trust") evidenced for administrative, assessment and ownership purposes by 4000 Points (250 Points for each Interest), which Trust was created pursuant to and further described in that certain MVC Trust Agreement dated March 11, 2010, executed by and among First American Trust, FSB, a federal savings bank, solely as trustee of Land Trust No. 1082-0300-00, (a.k.a MVC Trust), Marriott Ownership Resorts, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and MVC Trust Owners Association, Inc., a Florida corporation not-for-profit, as such agreement may be amended and supplemented from time to time ("Trust Agreement"), a memorandum of which is recorded in Official Records Book 10015, page 4176, Public Records of Orange County, Florida ("Trust Memorandum"). The Interests shall have a Use Year Commencement Date of February 01 2024 (subject to Section 3.5 of the Trust Agreement), at Public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash starting at hour of 11:00 a.m., on the 15th day of October, 2026, online at www.myorangelclerk.realforeclose.com. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Submitted for publication to The Apopka Chief on September 14, 2026. DATED this 14th day of September, 2026. /s/ EDWARD M. FITZGERALD
EDWARD M. FITZGERALD, ESQ.
FLORIDA BAR NO. 0010391
HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP
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September 18, 25, 2026

Notice of Public Sale
Notice is hereby given that **Northwest Orlando Storage** at 5330 N Pine Hills Rd Orlando, Fl 32808 will sell the contents of the units listed below at a public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien (pursuant to Chapter 83 of the Florida Statutes). The sale will be held online at StorageTreasures.com on 10/19/26 at approx. 9:00 am. Contents will be sold for cash only to the highest bidder, subject to add'l terms noted on the website. The property to be sold is described as "general household items" unless otherwise noted. Unit # Name - Description: #xxx Tenant's name description, #1002-Ludjina Saintil #1066-Jeanee Owens #1155-Evelyn Lowe #1157-Kristal Stewart #1159-Aspen Burks #1163-Davis Lakrissa Davis/Lakrissa Davis #1243-Christina Hardemon #B026-Teresa Roberts #B032-Wilbert Pierre #B038-Berthony Hypolyite #B039-Ameal Mclean

#D016-018-Frantz St Louis
September 18, 25, 2026

Notice is hereby given that **Apopka Self Storage** will sell the contents of the following self-storage units by public auction, through the use of a third-party at www.storage treasures.com, to satisfy their liens against these tenants, in accordance with the Florida Self-Storage Facility Act. The auction will take place at this location on September 28, 2026, at 9:30 AM, or thereafter. All units are believed to contain household goods, unless otherwise listed.
Unit# 441,
Terri Clark
Unit# 433,
Danishea Watkins
September 18, 25, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2026-CA-001868-O
DIV NO.: 37
MARRIOTT OWNERSHIP RESORTS, INC.
Plaintiff,
vs.
BRUNO JOSE MARES, et. al.,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE AS TO COUNT X
TO: EDUARDO MANUEL FLEISCHMANN JIMENEZ
OLIVAR DE LOS PADRES
1144 COL OLIVAR DE LOS PADRES
MEXICO, DF 01780
MEXICO
MARIANA DE GARAY RINCON GALLARDO
OLIVAR DE LOS PADRES
1144 COL OLIVAR DE LOS PADRES
MEXICO, DF 01780
MEXICO
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COUNT X
11 Interests (numbered for administrative purposes: Z48452 & Z48501 & Z48502 & Z48503 & Z48504 & Z48505 & Z48506 & Z48507 & Z48508 & Z48509 & Z48510) in the MVC Trust ("Trust") evidenced for administrative, assessment and ownership purposes by 2750 Points (250 Points for each Interest), which Trust was created pursuant to and further described in that certain MVC Trust Agreement dated March 11, 2010, executed by and among First American Trust, FSB, a federal savings bank, solely as trustee of Land Trust No. 1082-0300-00, (a.k.a MVC Trust), Marriott Ownership Resorts, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and MVC Trust Owners Association, Inc., a Florida corporation not-for-profit, as such agreement may be amended and supplemented from time to time ("Trust Agreement"), a memorandum of which is recorded in Official Records Book 10015, page 4176, Public Records of Orange County, Florida ("Trust Memorandum"). The Interests shall have a Use Year Commencement Date of January 01, 2021 (subject to Section 3.5 of the Trust Agreement), at Public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash starting at hour of 11:00 a.m., on the 15th day of October, 2026, online at www.myorangelclerk.realforeclose.com. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Submitted for publication to The Apopka Chief on September 14, 2026. DATED this 14th day of September, 2026. /s/ EDWARD M. FITZGERALD
EDWARD M. FITZGERALD, ESQ.
FLORIDA BAR NO. 0010391
HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP
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September 18, 25, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2025-CA-003839-O
DIV NO.: 39
MARRIOTT RESORTS HOSPITALITY CORPORATION, a South Carolina Corporation, Management Agent on behalf of MVC TRUST OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation, and All Owners as Agent,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ROBERT L. HOWARD, et. al.,
Defendants.
AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE AS TO COUNT V
TO: JAMES T. DAVIS JR, DECEASED
161 EXMOOR COURT
WILLIAMSBURG, VA 23185
CAROLYN R. DAVIS, DECEASED,
THE ESTATE OF CAROLYN R. DAVIS, DECEASED AND ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS BY AND THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST, SAID DEFENDANT
161 EXMOOR COURT WILLIAMSBURG, VA 23185
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Order to Reschedule the Foreclosure Sale entered on the 15th day of September, 2026, in the cause pending in the Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, Civil Case No. 2025-CA-003839-O, the Office of Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County Clerk will sell the property situated in said County described as:

COUNT V
10 Interests (numbered for administrative purposes: B39541 & B39542 & B39543 & B39544 & B39545 & B39546 & B73021 & B73022 & B73023 & B73024) in the MVC Trust ("Trust") evidenced for administrative, assessment and ownership purposes by 2500 Points (250 Points for each Interest), which Trust was created pursuant to and further described in that certain MVC Trust Agreement dated March 11, 2010, executed by and among First American Trust, FSB, a federal savings bank, solely as trustee of Land Trust No. 1082-0300-00, (a.k.a MVC Trust), Marriott Ownership Resorts, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and MVC Trust Owners Association, Inc., a Florida corporation not-for-profit, as such agreement may be amended and supplemented from time to time ("Trust Agreement"), a memorandum of which is recorded in Official Records Book 10015, page 4176, Public Records of Orange County, Florida ("Trust Memorandum"). The Interests shall have a Use Year Commencement Date of January 01, 2014 (subject to Section 3.5 of the Trust Agreement), at Public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash starting at the hour of 11:00 o'clock a.m. on October 14, 2026, online at www.myorangelclerk.realforeclose.com. Any

person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Submitted for publication to The Apopka Chief on September 15, 2026. DATED this 15th day of September, 2026. /s/ EDWARD M. FITZGERALD
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FLORIDA BAR NO. 0010391
HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP
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MORI#7568477
September 18, 25, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2020-CA-003160
BRW HOLDINGS, LLC,
a Florida limited liability company,
PLAINTIFF,
vs.
TRACY CRADDOCK, an individual,
ERNEST DUBRAY, and individual,
DONALD CRADDOCK, an individual, and
THE BOOZE THRU, LLC, a Florida limited liability company,
DEFENDANT(S)
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I, John W. Mina, as Sheriff of Orange County, Florida, under and by virtue of a Judgment and Writ of Execution, therein issued out of the above entitled court in the above styled cause, dated the 30th day of April, 2026, and have levied upon the following described property located, and being in Orange County, Florida, to-wit: 2021 FORD F-150, VIN: 1FTFW1ED2M-FB46834 & 2017 CRONKHITE TRAILER, VIN: 473BF2226H1000025, VEHICLE MAY BE SEEN THE DAY OF THE SALE BETWEEN THE HOURS 10:00 A.M. TO 10:30 A.M. AT ACE WRECKER, 5601 SOUTH ORANGE BLOSSOM TRAIL, ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32809. **SOLD AS IS AND WITH NO WARRANTY. SOLD SUBJECT TO ALL TAXES AND LIENS OF RECORD. PURCHASER TO PAY FOR BILL OF SALE.**

As the property of the above named defendant, DONALD CRADDOCK, and that on the 28th day of October, 2026, beginning at ten thirty o'clock in the forenoon or soon thereafter on said day at **ACE WRECKER, ER, 5601 SOUTH ORANGE BLOSSOM TRAIL,** in Orlando, Orange County, Florida. I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder at hand for cash on demand the above described property of said defendant, to satisfy said Judgment and Writ of Execution. Prospective bidders may register the day of the sale between the hours 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Ace Wrecker, 5601 South Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando, Florida 32809.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Eric Nieves, Judicial Process Sales Coordinator, not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at Orange County Sheriff's Office, 425 North Orange Avenue, suite 240, Orlando, FL 32801. Telephone: (407)836-4570; If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.
JOHN W. MINA,
SHERIFF
FLORIDA BAR NO. 0010391
HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP
BY: SGT. NORBERTO GONZALEZ
As Deputy Sheriff
September 25, October 2, 9, 16, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.:2026-CA-001868-O
DIV NO.: 37
MARRIOTT OWNERSHIP RESORTS, INC.
Plaintiff,
vs.
BRUNO JOSE MARES, et. al.,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE AS TO COUNT I
TO: BRUNO JOSE MARES
6792 US HIGHWAY 271 N.
POWDERHILL, TX 75473
CIMBERLY GAIL MARES
1324 MARGARET ST.
PARIS, TX 75460
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on September 10, 2026 in the cause pending in the Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, Civil Case No. 2026-CA-001868-O, the Office of Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in said County described as:

COUNT I
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EDWARD M. FITZGERALD, ESQ.
FLORIDA BAR NO.0010391
HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP
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OUR FILE #126435.9546
MORI #ORANGE
September 18, 25, 2026

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE FOLLOWING TENANTS WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH TO SATISFY RENT-AL LIENS IN ACCORDANCE WITH FLORIDA STATUTES, SELF STORAGE FACILITY ACT, SECTIONS 83.806 AND 83.807. CONTENTS MAY INCLUDE TOOLS, FURNITURE, BEDDING, KITCHEN, TOYS, GAMES, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, PACKED CARTONS, CARS, TRUCKS, ETC. THERE IS NO TITLE FOR VEHICLES SOLD AT LIEN SALE. OWNERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO BID ON UNITS. LIEN SALE TO BE HELD ONLINE, ENDING **TUESDAY, October 6, 2026.** VIEWING AND BIDDING WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT WWW.STORAGETREASURES.COM BEGINNING AT LEAST 5 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME.
PERSONAL MINI STORAGE APOPKA,
1365 E Semoran Blvd.,
Apopka, FL 32703,
10:00 AM,
1027-Diane Oelerich;
108-Joemarie Vazquez;
1215-Arian Pino;
1304-Rosembergh Gomez;
1309-Dashaw Brooks;
1313-Justin Manrique;
1464-Ida Daniel;
514-Kurt Ducharme;
541-Fred Dunn
September 18, 25, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2026-CA-005520
DIVISION: 36
IN RE: FORFEITURE OF 2015 TOYOTA COROLLA VIN # 5YFBURHE4FP321605
NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: TERRANCE T. PERKINS
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action pursuant to the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act has been filed by the Orlando Police Department on the following property in Orange County, FL: 2015 TOYOTA COROLLA VIN #5YFBURHE4FP321605 seized on or about 04/08/2026 at or near 5800 Curry Ford Rd., Orlando, FL, Orange County. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to Senior Orlando Police Legal Advisor Shannon Gridley Hesse, Petitioner's attorney, 1250 W. South Street, Orlando, FL 32805, on or before on or before 30 days from the first date of publication, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition for Final Judgment of Forfeiture. DATED this 2nd day of September, 2026. Joyce Boudoin, Clerk At Interim Civil Division 425 N Orange Ave Room 350 Orlando, Florida 32801 BY: /s/ Lauren Scheidt Deputy Clerk September 11, 18, 25, October 2, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2026-CA-001868-O
DIV NO.: 37
MARRIOTT OWNERSHIP RESORTS, INC.
Plaintiff,
vs.
BRUNO JOSE MARES, et. al.,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE AS TO COUNT VII
TO: LEE DANE
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EVA MARIE DANE
701 S GARY AVE
MONAHANS, TX 79756
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on September 10, 2026 in the cause pending in the Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, Civil Case No. 2026-CA-001868-O, the Office of Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in said County described as:

COUNT VII
8 Interests (numbered for administrative purposes: GT2413 & GT2414 & GT2415 & GT2416 & GT2417 & GT2418 & GT2419 & GT2420) in the MVC Trust ("Trust") evidenced for administrative, assessment and ownership purposes by 2000 Points (250 Points for each Interest), which Trust was created pursuant to and further described in that certain MVC Trust Agreement dated March 11, 2010, executed by and among First American Trust, FSB, a federal savings bank, solely as trustee of Land Trust No. 1082-0300-00, (a.k.a MVC Trust), Marriott Ownership Resorts, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and MVC Trust Owners Association, Inc., a Florida corporation not-for-profit, as such agreement may be amended and supplemented from time to time ("Trust Agreement"), a memorandum of which is recorded in Official Records Book 10015, page 4176, Public Records of Orange County, Florida ("Trust Memorandum"). The Interests shall have a Use Year Commencement Date of January 01, 2025 (subject to Section 3.5 of the Trust Agreement), at Public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash starting at hour of 11:00 a.m., on the 15th day of October, 2026, online at www.myorangelclerk.realforeclose.com. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Submitted for publication to The Apopka Chief on September 14, 2026. DATED this 14th day of September, 2026. /s/ EDWARD M. FITZGERALD
EDWARD M. FITZGERALD, ESQ.
FLORIDA BAR NO. 0010391
HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources, Orange County, Courthouse, 425 N. Orange Avenue, Suite #510, Orlando, Florida (407) 836-2303, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
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September 18, 25, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NUMBER: 2026-CA-003008-O
DIVISION NUMBER: 39
IN RE: FORFEITURE OF A 2019 HONDA CIVIC, VIN 19XFC2F66KE048069
TO: CHRISTOPHER S. KANE
NOTICE OF ACTION
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action pursuant to the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act has been filed by the Orange County Sheriff's Office on the following property in Orange County, FL: a 2019 Honda Civic, VIN 19XFC2F66KE048069, seized on or about the 22nd day of January, 2026, at or near 808 North Chickasaw Trail, Orlando, Orange County, Florida. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the Assistant General Counsel for

the Orange County Sheriff's Office, Legal Services, P.O. Box 1440, Orlando, Florida 32802, within 30 days of this publication, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition for Final Judgment of Forfeiture. REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS BY PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. If you are a person with disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact ADA Coordinator, Human Resources, Orange County Courthouse, 425 North Orange Avenue, Suite 510, Orlando, Florida, (407) 836-2303, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
DATED this August 20, 2026
Tiffany Moore Russell, Clerk of Courts
Takiana Didier, Deputy Clerk
Civil Division
425 N Orange Ave
Room 350
Orlando, FL 32801
September 4, 11, 18, 25, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No. 2026 DR 8187-O
Division: 38
DWIGHT JASON REYNOLDS
Petitioner,
and
MARIE NICOLE PIERRE CANEL
Respond

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 JT 0918-1009 TFN 21

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Duralast Floors USA LLC; Orlando, FL, 40 hr/wk, 9am-5pm, Mon-Fri, \$34882; min HS; ans calls; greet clts, maint clts recs; supp ofc/whse emps; maint cal & files; cplt & send invs; proc mail; rev emps wrk sp& gram; ord ofc supps. Resume to shopduralast-floors@gmail.com.
 CC0925-1002 PDL 32

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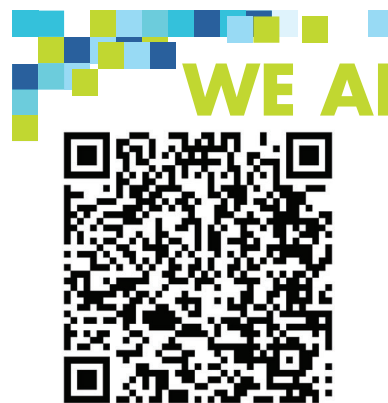
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