Bingo

The Northwest Orange Republican Women, Federated held a bingo fundraiser. See page 12A.





Sports

Logan Gilbert's journey to becoming an MLB All-Star See page 1B.



Subscribe online today for 52 editions a year! \$30 in **Orange County**

(\$35 out of county)

Price Includes E-Edition

The Apopka Chief

Your trusted local news source

Volume 102 Number 30

©2024 The Apopka Chief Friday, July 26, 2024 / 50 cents

Community Redevelopment Agency reviews FY2025 budget

By Teresa Sargeant Apopka Chief Staff

The Apopka Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) fiscal year 2025 budget remains the same except for two major changes to two projects, the city wayfinding signs program and the community-oriented policing program for the downtown area.

The fiscal year 2024 budget is currently at \$1,449,201.

The CRA Board convened on Wednesday, July 17, at Apopka City Hall Council Chambers. No motion was taken to vote.

The city wayfinding signs were budgeted for FY2025 for \$65,000; the tions. The city is working executive director.



The Community Redevelopment Agency District focuses on revitalizing the downtown area, which includes FIfth Street (pictured.)

budget was \$100,000 for with FastSigns on these FY2024. The difference is installations, according to program consists of 10 for the remaining costs of Bobby Howell, planning the signs' footer installa- manager and interim CRA

The wayfinding sign signs, which will get installed at various points in the CRA District such as to the FY2025 budget is the in FY2024. The program is

the museum, Kit Land Nelson Park, and police and fire departments.

The other major change

community oriented polic- lished by Ordinance No. ing program, which will 783 on June 16, 1993, uses FY2025; it was \$100,000

in the process of launching with the police department. Additional budgeted funds are in place to pay for additional time for officers if

Other CRA projects in the works are the Downtown Apopka Trail, which is still out for bid and managed by city recreation director Radley Williams; and the skate park/pump track, which will be constructed near the Fran Carlton Cen-

The CRA budget approval meeting is currently scheduled for Wednesday, August 21, at 6 p. m., in the Apopka City Hall Council Chambers.

The CRA Redevelopment Trust Fund, estabbe budgeted at \$125,000 in Tax Increment Funding

See CRA Page 3A

Matriarch celebrates 106th birthday



Virginia Bankson celebrates her 106th birthday on Wendesday, July 24, at Brookdale Wekiwa Springs in Apopka. She celebrated with her family, friends, and nursing home staff. Family, including Florida House Representative Doug Bankson, shared stories about the matriarch. Mrs. Bankson is a retired educator.

Gas district presents City Council with energy choice initiative ordinance

By Teresa Sargeant Apopka Chief Staff

The Apopka City Council approved 5-0 the first reading of an ordisubdivided areas be developed with natural gas infrastructure and related improvements.

Presented to the City Council by Lake Apopnance, which would require ka Natural Gas District future subdivisions and re- (LANDG) on Wednes-

No. 3070 is for an energy choice initiative that would give homeowners the freedom to choose their most preferred energy source.

According to a city of Apopka staff report in the Wednesday, July 17, council agenda packet, via Ordinance No. 3070, the developer will pay the cost of the

Dr. Nicholas Grounds is new Chamber head

Dr. Nicholas Grounds has been tapped to be the new executive director of the 111-year-old Apopka Area Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber announced this week

"We are excited to be led by another extraordinary business leader with many diverse attributes to serve the community," the Chamber said in a news release. "Please plan to attend the Hob Nob and welcome Dr. Nicholas Grounds and his wife, Kathleen, to the Apopka community."

Grounds started his career at Chase Manhattan system that generated marketing information for senior management; and becoming the youngest senior supervisor Chase London ever had at age 21.

For two decades natural gas infrastructure, Grounds served as senior as has been the case with vice president with Tradition North America Inc., See CITY Page 4A New York, N.Y., a leading



Dr. Nicholas Grounds

interdealer broker of money market instruments.

After moving to Flor-Bank in London, England, ida, Grounds was a finan-U.K., managing a computer cial advisor for seven years with Prudential and Evershore Financial Groups before serving as executive director for five years of The British American Chamber of Commerce of Central Florida. He then took the reins as executive director of Tiger Bay of Central

See GROUNDS Page 3A

North Orange Branch Library temporarily closed

By Teresa Sargeant Apopka Chief Staff

Orange County Library System (OCLS) has temporarily closed its North Orange Branch Library due to the building's high humidity and water intrusion that's causing a musty smell at the branch.

Closed since Tuesday, July 16, OCLS has no established reopen date at this time for the branch located at 1211 E. Semoran Blvd., Apopka. Meanwhile, OCLS brought in a consultant to remediate the problem in the building.

"At this point in time, I don't know (when the

branch will reopen). I can look a little further once consultant does work, but at this time they'll have to pull up the carpet. so, it'll take time to get done," said Erin Sullivan, OCLS spokeswoman.

Information from the OCLS website about the North Orange Branch temporary closing states, "While the consultant does not say that people cannot be in the building, we feel that being overly cautious and closing to address the issues is the best course of action."

Library patrons may

See LIBRARY Page 5A



Signs announcing North Orange Branch's temporary closing fill the front entrance of the closed building in this Wednesday, July 24, photo.

This week Section A

Opinion......2A Bus. Review 3A Public Notices.... 4,6A Golden Chief 8A Dining & Ent......9A Worship 10A Kapers11A Classified......13-14B

Section B Sports 1B Public Notice......2B Legal ads.....5-12B Classified.....14B

Service Dir.....14B Find Public Notices Online at: TheApopkaChief.com/ public-notices OR FloridaPublicNotices.com



The Apopka Chief

July 26, 2024, Page 2A

Opinion

□uotable

This community from the beginning has been receptive and appreciative of his many intuitive strengths.

> John Ricketson's families expressing their gratefulness

The Apopka Chief A weekly newspaper founded in 1923

Publisher John Ricketson

re-opens.

Apopka Event of the Week Until further notice, the North Orange

Branch Library, 1211 E. Semoran

Blvd., Apopka, has been closed for re-

pairs due to water damage and ensu-

ing problems. All events that have been scheduled at this branch have been

discontinued. Notification will be published when the North Orange Branch

Consultant Emeritus John Peery Mar. 28 1956 - Oct. 12, 2023

Reporters Teresa Sargeant Marshall Tempest Neal Fisher

Marketing Director Jackie Trefcer

General Mgr Emeritus Neoma Knox Feb. 12, 1929 - Sept. 18, 2021

Our position

JR's families express their appreciation of sentiments

The Apopka Chief and The *Planter* newspaper family and the Johnnie (JR) Ricketson family would like to thank the community of Apopka for all of the well wishes and hugs that have been shared on JR's freedom from cancer on July 16 at 84 years of age.

With the passing of JR, we lost a long-time newspaper publisher, community leader and a true Apopka historian. This community from the beginning has been receptive and appreciative of his many intuitive strengths.

The outpouring of condolences and prayers are truly felt. The numbers of cards, flower arrangements and drive-by hugs are very much appreciated.

JR grew up in Winter Park and his family moved here in the 50s. His mother Annie Lee worked downtown Apopka in Shepard's Drug Store for many years. He enlisted in the US Army, got married, had kids, dipped his toes in the newspaper business (which he truly loved), came back here in the 80s to purchase and publish The Apopka Chief newspaper which he said "belonged to the community and he was temporarily in charge."

He was involved with the Apopka Area Chamber of Commerce, the Foliage Sertoma Club, the Rotary Club of Apopka, VFW Post 10147 and countless events, festivals and parades.

JR worked with others to establish the John H. Land Apopka Community Trust on the passing of one of the longest serving mayors in the United States, the 60year Mayor whom he admired and trusted.

He truly loved the city of Apopka, its citizens and the surrounding areas.

The Ricketson family thanks you, Apopka□You are amazing. There will be a celebration of life gathering at Victory Church Apopka, 509 S. Park Avenue, on August 3 at 11 a.m.

JR's son Jerry found the fol-

lowing poem cut from an old newspaper, yellowed with age, among the many items piled on Ricketson's desk at work.

We pray these words speak to you as they have spoken to the family.

> I'M FREE Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free. I'm following the path God has laid, you see, I took his hand when I heard him call. I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work, or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left you a void, Then fill it with remembered joys. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief. Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and peace to thee; God wanted me now; He set me free□

Anonymous

Z PLAGES THAT HAVE EXPERIENCED SEVERE BINER OUTAGES:





Back-to-School Bash, Bike Rodeo planned

I'm excited to announce a new annual event I will be hosting for families in the downtown Apopka area - the District 2 Back-to-School Bash and Bike Rodeo on Saturday, August 3rd. I'm keen on returning families to our wonderful trail system in District 2. I'm also protective of children on their journey to and from school each day.

I must confess after 10 years on the school board; I have not recently hosted any back-to-school events. However, I'm back refreshed and excited about this inaugural District 2 Back-to-School Bash and Bike Rodeo held at Apopka Memorial Middle School, 425 N. Park Ave., Apopka in the south parking lot from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30

County Commissioner District 2



An event at which 150 bikes and helmets will be given away requires some wonderful partners□Walt Disney World, Orange County Government, and Advent Health made this event possible. Thank you so much□ could not have been successful without partners and the District 2 office staff.

Bike Walk Central Florida will be offering four skills courses for young cyclists. They are also coordinating all as-

pects of the free bike and helmet giveaway. Volunteers will be assisting Bike Walk by retrieving bikes from storage, adjusting seats, and making any needed easy repairs.

My biggest worry is transporting, loading, and unloading 150 bikes from several Walmarts to the school. If I didn't have so many wonderful volunteers from People of Wekiwa Springs, Lockhart, Southern Apopka, and Clarcona-Ocoee groups, this event wouldn't be possible either. Thank you to Danny, Mateo, Sandy, Dave, Laura, and Alphonso for going above and beyond. Additionally, they cleaned up a property adjacent to the school parking lot last Saturday in the 90-degree heat.

See MOORE Page 6A

Local schools were/are a priority

As I contemplated this week's column and how to honor a man we all knew and loved so, I found myself struggling for the right words to express the loss felt in losing a community icon, Mr. John Ricketson. I find myself feeling sad but at the same time so incredibly grateful that I had the honor of knowing him and living in this community that was most certainly made better by having him

His deep love for his community is well documented in the numerous

Board, District 7

Orange County School



ways he served his community throughout the years. He was such a shining example of a servant leader and one that we would all do well to emulate.

As the elected school

board member, John allowed me to share school news and insights with the community each week, and I am incredibly grateful for that. He made our local schools a priority and it shows each week in our hometown paper with numerous stories and updates about news, sports and other happenings of our schools.

This kind of focus from a local newspaper is quite unique. As I shared last year when we lost our

See BYRD Page 6A

This Week In God's Word

The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever. — Isaiah 40:8

Mema Says

Respect heals all relationships; sometimes it's only your heart.

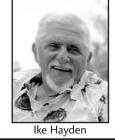
The Apopka Chief is published every Friday and entered as Periodicals, postage paid at Apopka Post Office, under the Act of Congress of March 23, 1879. The Apopka Chief newspaper is published by Foliage Enterprises, Inc., every Friday at 400 N. Park Avenue, Apopka, Fla., 32712-3417. An annual subscription is \$25 in Orange County and \$30 outside Orange County, Phone 407-886-2777. **Postmaster: Send address changes to** The Apopka Chief, PO Bo□880, Apopka, Fla., 32704-0880.



Israel is an example of stepping up to bring people together

"I can handle this job all by myself□ " So goes the old song of yesteryear. I was listening to it the other day while reading an article concerning the leadership of Benjamin Netanyahu over the nation of Israel. The United States of America as been one of the greatest allies and a friend of Israel since their nation planted the Star of David banner on Jewish ground in 1948.

Now, with the failures of this administration looming large over our ties



to Israel, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and the nation of Israel have chosen to advise us (the U.S.), they can handle the job of making peace with

Saudi Arabia and other na-

tions in Western Asia by

furthering the Abraham Accord without the assistance of the fly-by-night administration that has bowed to the Ayatollahs and Mullahs

I love the example of Israel stepping up and making the effort of bringing people together, not just for themselves, but for the purpose of building trust and cooperation between nations that, in the past, have been enemies.

In the meantime, the United States is being propelled toward an unfortunate end as a free nation. We have had many of our Constitutional rights trampled under the guise of "protection" from a virus that was nowhere near as deadly as was the Swine Flu of years ago. Oh, but we did not have Dr. Fauci to lead us into the abyss of masking, and endless vac-

Closing schools was not for health reasons. How else could they dumb down Americans without using the children as instruments of persuasion. In retro-

spect, we see the damage our children have suffered, the jobs that were lost, and parents that were led to desperation by concern for their children.

Suddenly everyone in the news, was "expert" in the field of illnesses, especially Covid. Businesses had to close their doors, funerals were closed off to all but the immediate family, even terminally ill patients in hospitals were denied the visits of loved ones who wished to comfort the beloved and share last hours

Going out of the house without a mask (or two) and a bottle of hand sanitizer was a dreaded affair. Everyone that died was Covid-stricken, and all those that lived through it without vaccinations, masking, and separating themselves from everyone at least by six feet were thought to be guilty of attempted murder. All the Draconian measures had nothing to do with protection from the virus, but

See HAYDEN Page 6A

Grounds: New exec., wife will be at Political Hob Nob

Continued from page 1A

Grounds holds a degree in sports management and an MBA in leadership and sustainability from the University of Cumbria in England, and a DBA in coaching and mentoring from Warsaw Management University.

Grounds is a graduate of the Leadership Law program at the Orange County Bar Association (OCBA), was a committee member of the Legal Aid Society of the OCBA, and the first patron member of the OCBA. Nick also has a passion for soccer and coached for 17 years and holds a premier coaching license and a director of coaching diploma from the NSCAA. Nick was a scout for Richmond

University, England.

Grounds is married to Kathleen, and they have four grown children and six grandchildren. Their youngest son Michael, 30, is serving with the U.S. 10th Mountain Division, after finishing tours of duty in South Korea, Afghanistan, and Iraq.

Grounds and his wife Kathleen will be at the Chamber's Political Hob Nob at Highland Manor in Apopka on Tuesday, July 30, 5-8 p.m.

At the Hob Nob, attendees can also a vote in the straw poll and meet elected officials and candi-

Pre-registration is \$20 at apopkachamber.org or \$25 at the door.

CRA: District has 633 acres downtown

Continued from page 1A

(TIF) from Orange County and the city of Apopka. All projects and programs are in accordance with Florida Statutes and the CRA Redevelopment Plan 2017~Up-

The CRA Redevelopment Plan 2017~Update provides the programs and projects that were approved by the CRA Board. Projects and programs continue to further the economic and redevelopment goals of the CRA.

Located downtown, the Apopka CRA District is comprised of 633 acres that has a mix of residences, businesses and historic properties.

The local government created the Apopka CRA Board to direct the agency. This board is composed of Apopka City Council members, an Orange County Board of County Commissioners representative, and

other individuals appointed by the local government.



Fri., July 26, 2024 thru Sun., July 28, 2024

3D SHOWINGS DEADPOOL & WOLVERINE (R) 10:30A; 1:50; 3:40; 5:10; 8:30

DEADPOOL & WOLVERINE (R) 9:00A; 9:30A; 10:00A; 11:20A; 12:20; 12:50; 1:20; 2:40; 4:10; 4:40; 6:00; 7:00; 7:30; 8:00; 9:20; 10:20; 10:50 **INSIDE OUT 2** (PG) 9:20A; 11:40A; 2:00; 4:30; 6:50;

9:10 **DESPICABLE ME 4** (PG) 9:40A; 12:00; 2:20; 4:50; 7:10:9:30

TWISTERS (PG-13) 10:40A; 1:30; 4:20; 7:20;

TUES. VALUE DAYS NOW ONLY \$5.99 + TAX with Regal Crown Club card.



Get Your E-edition today! Read page by page.

Anywhere, Anytime, and on Any Device

In Print. Online. *On the Go*.

Your Local News. Your Way!

Staying connected is easier than ever...

Complete Local News Coverage Social & Political Changes Dining & Entertainment Lifestyle & Local Events Business & Economic News Youth Sports & School News Weather & Traffic Church News Classifieds and so much more



Get Your E-edition **Call or Subscribe Online!** The Apopka Chief

Your Trusted Local News Source

E-mail: News@TheApopkaChief.com Ads@TheApopkaChief.com www.TheApopkaChief.com

Like us on Facebook. Get important news when it happens. 400 N. Park Ave., Apopka, FL 32712 Phone: 407-886-2777 • Fax: 407-889-4121

The Best Compliment You Can Give Is A Referral.

Please support these local businesses and organizations.

Rock Springs Realty delivers excellent service, whether you're buying or selling

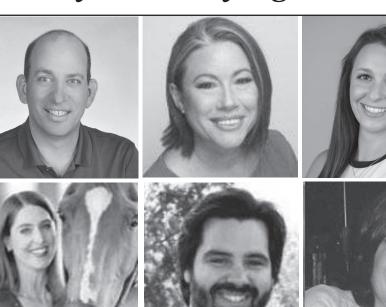
When you're look-Army as an SSG with the ing to buy or sell a home anywhere in the Apopka area, you need to find a Realtor® with integrity, years of experience, and a proven track record of success.

For most people, buying or selling a property will be one of the biggest financial decisions you'll make in your entire lifetime. What's most important to consider is hiring the right Realtor & Real Estate Brokerage you can trust who will also look out for "your" best interest, not just their own back pock-

Today's world of real estate can be complicated and confusing. A good Realtor® will take the time to walk you through each step of the process, explain the contract and disclosures, and give you a full understanding of the closing process. But, also critical to your success is picking someone who is a skilled negotiator that can get you the best deal possible.

You'll find this and more with Apopka's own **Rock Springs Realty,** LLC. They are a full-service real estate brokerage offering residential. investment, and commercial services in the Central Florida market since 2008.

Founded by its managing Broker/Owner Joe Bornstein, his team provides the highest level of service and fosters a culture of efficiency, open communication, and a complete dedication to its clients' needs. The dedicated and experienced



Visit www.RockSpringsRealty.com or call toll free at 877-333-2811 today to learn how they can help with your real estate needs. Pictured above is Rock Springs Realty Broker/Owner Joe Bornstein, Realtors Dawna Hosier, Kelli Crosby, Joanne Montchal, Kyle Moro, and Christine Nejame-Evans.

team of professionals at Rock Springs Realty, LLC include Realtors know if purchasing a Kelli Crosby, Dawna Hosier, Joanne Montchal, Christine Nejame-Evans and Kyle Moro. The combined experience of this team represents decades of experience and has been voted one of the "Best of Apopka" Real Estate Professionals over the past 12 years.

Using advanced search and listing technology, the Rock **Springs Realty** website will allow you to obtain an "Instant" Home Value Estimate or Search virtually "Every Single" "Hottest" Communities in Apopka, informative articles, educational videos and materials, mortgage calculators, market reports, blog articles and

so much more.

If you're curious to new construction home is a better deal and value than a resale home, having an experienced Realtor® on your team is vital.

"There are many compelling reasons why you always want to be represented by your own Realtor® when touring, investigating, and negotiating a new construction home with any

Builder. When you walk into a builder's model home and are greeted by the salesperson, it's important to remember they home and property on work "FOR" the Builder the statewide MLS sys- and have the Builder's tem, all at no cost or fee. best interest in mind, to close. Visit them at You can also find de- NOT YOURS! That www.RockSpringsRetailed information on the salesperson is not go- alty.com or call Toll Free ing to fight to get you the lowest price possible, best terms, incentives, and discounts available. The salesperson working for the Builder

makes an extra commission if you don't utilize a Realtor®. The odds are truly stacked against you in this situation, stated Joe Bornstein, Rock Springs Realty Broker/ Owner.

Rock Springs Realty, LLC is a clear market leader in the greater Apopka area and encourages anyone considering using the company to preview scores of testimonials and closing pictures of their satisfied customers.

Always delivering results, Rock Springs Realty understands how to navigate within the current housing market and provide a smooth transaction from beginning (877) 333-2811 to find out how they can assist you in this rapidly changing market.

Advertisement





Call for a No-Obligation "Home Evaluation" Report • Buying: Search "ALL" homes for sale in Apopka www.RockSpringsRealty.com

CALL Joe Bornstein, Broker: (407) 252-8092 VOTED "BEST OF APOPKA" REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONAL







Please Support These Businesses & Service Organizations.

They Care About You & Are Investing in the Community.

City: Ordinances for energy choice initiative became nationwide

Continued from page 1A

all essential utilities.

"The costs of installing natural gas infrastructure in already developed subdivisions, and retrofitting existing homes to allow homeowners to use natural gas

expensive," the staff report states. "Whereas, the costs of installing natural gas infrastructure in subdivisions up-front, as they are being constructed, are significantly lower than the costs of retrofitting developments

appliances is exceedingly after the fact. The absence City Commissioner Alexof natural gas in a development takes away the citizens' and residents' choice to benefit from the energy source that best supports their lifestyle."

> Earlier this year, the LANGD Board of Directors approved energy choice initiative ordinances for presentation to cities of Apopka, Winter Garden, and Clemont. Winter Garden and Clermont will be presented the same ordinance, said Brent Haywood, general manager/ CEO of LANGD.

Ordinances upholding energy choice for homeowners have become more commonplace across the nation, Haywood said. He himself has collaborated with multiple municipalities on it, the closest to Apopka being Leesburg.

"Well, I just think it'll be nice that we are able to give our residents an option whether they want to have electric or whether they want to have gas," said ander Smith, who is also a LANGD board member. "So, by allowing this ordinance to pass, it would give our residents that option. And a lot of the residents would like gas, especially for cooking. So, I think it's

a good ordinance." Apopka Resident Albert McKimmie agreed with Smith on his point about people having the option of electricity or gas as an energy source. However, McKimmie doesn't like the idea of monopolies.

"When you make an ordinance to put in gas lines, firstly, I want to know who's paid for it. Is it the developer that's paid for the gas lines or is it Lake Apopka that's paying for the natural gas lines? In effect, if it's Lake Apopka that's paying for the gas lines, what you are proposing is setting up a monopoly because it means that later on, no other gas company whos's decided to come in and compete with Lake Apopka could compete with them because it's Lake Apopka gas lines," McKimmie said.

McKimmie said he advocated for some time for the city of Apopka to offload Lake Apopka Natural Gas District.

"I think that the mon-

ey that we could get from selling Lake Apopka Natural Gas would settle all the screw ups in the infrastructure that this mayor has contributed to," McKimmie said. "We could certainly still allow Lake Apopka Natural Gas to supply gas, but we should be looking at privatizing all our public utilities, and the money that comes from Lake Apopka Natural Gas' sale could be used to do that."

The Apopka City Council's second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 3070 is scheduled for Wednesday, August 7.

in its three parent cities was about \$35.9 million per year because natural gas

hadn't been utilized in the majority of the homes.

The Energy Information Administration report from the Department of Energy states that this past winter's heating cost was an estimated \$67.3 billion, with natural gas in the mix; if there was a full electrification, it would be \$204 billion for heating costs just for a single winter.

The electrification movement proposes the move to an all-electric, single-source model that eliminates the use of natural gas and natural gas products. A single-source energy model would eliminate competition, thus allowing electric companies to monopolize the energy landscape and deprive consumers' right to choose their energy source, Haywood said at the LANGD Board of Directors March 25 meeting.

Electrification lives LANGD's energy loss on the misconception that electricity is equivalent to

See CITY Page 7A





CENTERS THROUGHOUT CENTRAL FLORIDA!







Economic News

- Social & Political Changes
- Park & Recreational News
- School & Youth Sports
- Advertising OpportunitiesElementary & Middle School
- Updates in Chief Junior • Developments that can affect

The Voice of the Community Since 1922

Get Your E-edition today!

Read page by page anytime, anywhere and on any device.

www.The ApopkaChief.com Subscribe, Renew

or Pay Online!

400 N. Park Ave., Apopka, FL 32712 • P.O. Box 880, Apopka, FL 32704-0880 407-886-2777 • Fax 407-889-4121 E-mail: News@TheApopkaChief.com • Ads@TheApopkaChief.com

CITY OF APOPKA PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE REPEAL AND REPLACEMENT OF THE TRASNPORTATION **ELEMENT OF THE APOPKA COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ADOPTION HEARING**

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Florida Statues Section 163.3184 and the Apopka Code of Ordinances, Part III, Land Development Code, Article II, Section 2.4.7(B) that the City of Apopka proposes to amend the Comprehensive Plan by repealing and replacing the Transportation Element.

ORDINANCE NO. 3029

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY OF APOPKA COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; REPEALING AND REPLACING THE TRANSPORTATION ELEMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY; PROVIDING FOR LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Notice is given that a public hearing for the adoption of the proposed amendment to the Florida Department of Commerce will be held by the City of Apopka City Council at its regularly scheduled meeting in the City Council Chambers of the Apopka City Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Apopka, Florida on Wednesday, August 7, 2024, beginning at 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible.

Affected parties and the public may appear at the above listed hearing to speak. The proposed Transportation Element 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.

> Apopka City Council Apopka Planning Commission Community Development Department







'Special price is for first Lawn service only. Requires purchase of annual plan, for new residential EasyPay, MonthlyPay, or PrePay customers only. Valid at participating TruGreen locations. Availability of services and/or products may vary by geography. Not to be combined with or used in conjunction with any other offer or discount. Additional restrictions may apply. Consumer responsible for all sales tax. *Guarantee applies to annual plan customers only. BBB accredited since 07/01/2012. ©2024 TruGreen Limited Partnership. All rights reserved. In Connecticut, B-0153, B-1380, B-0127, B-0200, B-0151.

Publish: The Apopka Chief

Recent AHS graduate participates in D.C. summer internship program

A recent Apopka High School graduate was tapped to participate in a summer internship program, which culminates in the youth traveling to the nation's capital for a one-week national leadership summit.

Bank of America recently announced that four Central Florida high school juniors and seniors, including Colin Poon a recent Apopka High School graduate – were selected as Student Leaders (#BofAStudentLeaders), an eightweek paid summer internship connecting students to employment, skills development and service.

These communityminded students will gain practical work and leadership experience and receive financial education coaching from Bank of America's Better Money Habits curriculum, while working with local nonprofits, including Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida, all while earning competitive wages.

From July 22-27, the Student Leaders traveled to Washington, D.C. for a week-long, all-expensespaid, national leadership summit to learn how nonprofits, governments and businesses collaborate to meet local needs. Thursday, July 25, is National Intern

This is the 20th year Bank of America has offered the Student Leaders intern program in Central Florida. Nearly 100 high school students have been selected as Student Leaders since the program began in

"By providing career and leadership development opportunities for teens for 20 years, we continue to help develop the next gen-

which is essential to the region's long-term economic growth," Naveed Shujaat, president, Bank of America Central Florida, was quoted as saying in a news release. "The exceptional teens selected for the Student Leaders program will not only gain practical work and life experience, but the community will in turn gain help from local nonprofits and a diverse pipeline of talent as

these young adults enter the

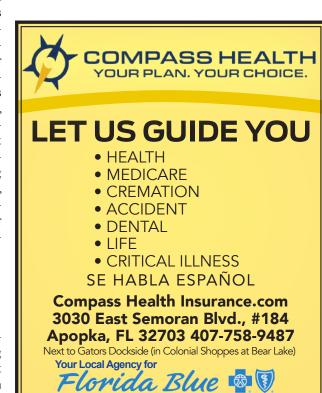
local workforce."

eration of skilled workers,

As an Asian American, Colin has found multiple ways to bring together Asian American students, promote cultural understanding and connect students with the larger Asian American community in Central Florida. He does this by serving as co-president of Recognizing and Experiencing Asian Cultural Heritage (REACH) of Central Florida, which organizes cultural events throughout the year. He is also the president and founder of Asian Students in Apopka (ASIA), the first organization on his school campus to educate students about Asian culture.

Along with Student Leaders, Bank of America is connecting more than 60 teens and young adults to paid jobs and internships with the city of Orlando through its Summer Youth Employment Program, and partnerships with ELEVATE Orlando, Job Partnerships of Florida and Junior Achievement of Central Florida to expose students to emerging industries, guest speakers, college tours and job shadowing to prepare them for their post-secondary jour-





Library: 2nd Apopka branch on back burner

Continued from page 1A

visit neighboring branches in Eatonville, Fairview Shores, Hiawassee, West Oaks and Winter Garden, the website advises.

As for a possible second branch in the Apopka area, OCLS will not move

forward at the moment on that project since OCLS is focused on establishing two new branches, Horizon West and Lake Nona. Design and other pre-construction work is being done at both locations but no ground has been broken yet, Sullivan said.



It's more than just cremation; it's a tribute to a life well-lived.

Explore our compassionate cremation options at Highland Memory Gardens and Funeral Home.





3329 East Semoran Blvd. Apopka, FL 32703 407-869-1188 highlandfh.com



to hear what the next seven years hold for you.

407.358.7045 | APOPKA 352.326.5253 | LEESBURG

NOW HIRING

Apopka Leesburg 1108 W Dixie Ave CentralFloridaAudiology.com



CENTRAL FLORIDH Audiology $\textbf{Amy Davis,} \ \textbf{Au.D.}$ Cynthia Quintana, Au.D.

OLD GLASSES & HEARING AIDS WANTED



The Mt. Dora Lions Club will use your recyclable eye glasses for the program "Project Right to Sight."

(407) 832-2627 FOLIAGE SERTOMA CLUB OF APOPKA



Foliage Sertoma Club, working with Dr. Amy Davis at Central Florida Audiology, will collect and recycle hearing aids for Apopka citizens with hearing needs.



The Apopka Chief and The Planter **Newspapers** or Apopka Office Supply 400 N. Park Ave., Apopka 407-886-2777

community health centers



Pediatrics



OB/GYN



Family Medicine



Dental



Internal Medicine



Pharmacy

AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

407-905-8827

225 E 7TH ST, APOPKA, FL 32703

WWW.CHCFL.ORG



CENTERS THROUGHOUT CENTRAL FLORIDA!

Reason for crash of computer software was given as a downloaded update

By: Van Yandell

Psalm 62: 5-7 "My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation: he is my defence; I shall not be moved. In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God."

On Friday morning of a week ago, computer systems around the world crashed. Airlines, hospitals and banking were immediately thrown back to the curse of pencil and paper of which they had none or did not know how to use it.

The reason for the crash was reported to have been because of the downloading

of an update into the computer software. Regardless of the reason, we were reminded of how vulnerable the world is to computers, the internet and electricity.

When we consider the many eventualities that can interrupt the information flow, the repercussions become horrifying.

We have experienced problems in our area with internet and phone service. We also use an antenna for local TV channels and the reception has not been particularly good. I suspicioned the solar flares that generated the aurora borealis.

It was also possible atmospheric conditions or even maintenance on a transmitting device could have been responsible.

At any rate, for a few weeks, we were partly cut off from the world.

At times we do not know or comprehend the reason (or reasons) for our disconnection from the world. The culprits that might destroy the electricity supply

may be satellite or com tower problems, or the time of the end: many shall run to and an electro-magnetic pulse.

The possibility of a terrorist attack or highly skilled computer hacker could set us back decades in a few seconds. Regardless of the cause, we have allowed ourselves to become vulnerable in this world of technology, rapid transit and instant communi-

Paper and pencil may not have been able to keep track of inventory and automatically order more product when the supply on the shelf became low, but it worked without electric power or the internet. When the power goes off or the internet fails, only then do we realize what a trap we have set for ourselves.

Daniel 12: 4 "But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to

fro, and knowledge shall be increased." We usually consider these words of Daniel as prophetic but they may be a warning; or are those the same?

Could our immense supply of technological devices ultimately be our destruction? Some are predicting AI (Artificial Intelligence) could trigger a world war or put the entertainment industry and designers/ architects out of business.

Why do some find it necessary to eliminate the need to think?

As technology increases, the deeper we are digging this self-destructive hole and the more vulnerable we become. For the open-eyed individual the future is cer-

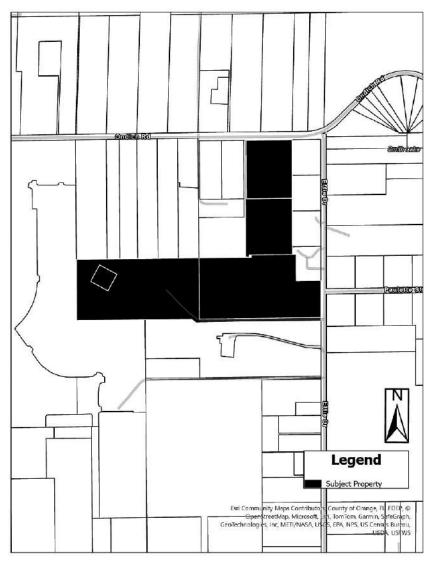
See YANDELL on page 7A

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE **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 APPIAN ENGINEERING, INC. C/O LUKE M. CLASSON, P.E. has made an application to the City of Apopka City Council for an ANNEXATION of a property located on the southwest corner of Ondich Road and Effie Drive. This application relates to the following described property:

ORDINANCE NO. 3066

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 PM S-1 REO, LLC; LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ONDICH ROAD AND EFFIE DRIVE; COMPRISING 54.85 ACRES, MORE OR LESS; PROVIDING FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK, SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND



Parcel Identification Number(s): 11-20-27-0000-00-037, 11-20-27-27-0000-00-046, 12-20-27-0000-00-048 54.85 +/- acres

NOTICE is given that public hearings for Ordinance No. 3066 will be held by the City of Apopka City Council at its regularly scheduled meetings in the City Council Chambers of the Apopka City Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Apopka, Florida on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>August 7, 2024</u> beginning at 1:30 P.M and Wednesday, August 21, 2024 beginning at 7:00 P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible.

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.

Apopka City Council Apopka Planning Commission Community Development Department

Publish: The Apopka Chief

July 26, 2024

177099

Byrd: We should live by his example

Continued from page 2A

friend John Peery, if a stranger comes to our town and picks up The Apopka Chief, they immediately know that our community values its local public schools; that our community cares about and supports our children and schools.

That kind of coverage is not by accident. It was because our schools and children really mattered to both John Peery and John Ricketson. They both loved our community and understood that our local schools are at the heart of any community. They understood that a community cannot thrive if their schools are not thriving. I am so incredibly grateful to them for this.

On a personal note, I share the many sentiments that have been shared in the last week about Mr. Ricketson. One of the things I loved most about him was his ability to make you feel like you were the most important person in the room. He always made an effort to cross a room and give you a big hug and smile to say hello.

I, and everyone else who knew him and interacted with him regularly, will miss that smile and hug. Our community was made better for having him in it, and we will be forever in his debt.

May we all live by his example of civic leadership, service, and most of all, kindness to everyone we meet.

Moore: Register for Bash/Bike Rodeo

Continued from page 2A

Truer hearts for service were never found.

At the Back-to-School Bash, we will also offer refreshments, school supplies, and a great atmosphere with a professional

I'm also grateful to

Sprouts Apopka and other Apopka friends for donating water and fresh fruit. Sprouts has been a phenomenal partner for Wekiwa Springs.

Finally, we have invited several smoothie and icee vendors to participate. Please register for the Inaugural Back-to-School

Bash and Bike Rodeo at the link below. Even if we run out of free bikes, families are invited to participate in the skills training and school supply portions of the event. https://bit. ly/4cU3□nb

I'm looking forward to seeing you on August 3rd.

Hayden: We must support Israel

Continued from page 2A

had all to do with establishing a power grab over the "sheeple," and most of us fell for the lies and bogus "experts" with their false,

and phony reports. Now it is starting all over again. It is high time we start looking throughout our nation for leaders who, like Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, can handle the job we hire them for. Like the nation of Israel, we need to seek a leader who loves our nation and the Judeo-Christian standards that our nation was founded on. We need to find someone who will bring us back together under one banner (Old Glory), and unite us as We the People, instead of tribal separation.

This administration has turned its back on our greatest ally, the nation of Israel. In fact, they have been considering using our taxpayer dollars to support a movement called Boycott, Divest from, and

Sanction (BDS) Israel. The leaders of the movement have even stated their goal is to see the collapse of Israel from economic isola-

We need to contact our elected leaders and let them know we do not want our tax dollars supporting this anti-Semitic rhetoric, and actions that are being promoted by radical Islamic influences through this administration. Donald J. Trump was the only president to keep our promise to Israel and move our embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem and recognize the City of David as Israel's spiritual, political, and national center. By his presidential action, the United States of America was showing our support, and our unity with Israel's stand as the only Democracy in that part of the world.

Israel is seeking inroads to bring peace and stability to the nations surrounding them. My prayer is that we will choose to be a part of those efforts for

peace. We have a responsibility to hire (vote for) those to be in office who love the United States and see it as an exceptional nation worth fighting for. I don't care what color your skin is, your religion, your heritage, or education, but if you are a citizen of the United States of America, you need to stand for our glorious banner, the Stars and Stripes, place your hand over your heart when the National Anthem is playing, and thank GOD you are a part of this Constitutional Republic (if you don't know what this is, look it up).

Let us support Israel and advise them they don't have to handle that job by themselves. Let our pride be in what GOD has ordained through the wisdom of our Founding Fathers and the document they put their sacred honor on the line for, when they signed the Constitution of the United States of America.

Everybody has an opinion. Why not share yours?

Send a letter to the Editor online www.theapopkachief.com

The Apopka Chief

Established 1923

The Apopka Chief is published every Friday and entered as Periodicals, postage paid at Apopka Post Office, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879. The Apopka Chief newspaper is published by Foliage Enterprises, Inc., every Friday at 400 North Park Avenue, Apopka, Fla., 32712-3417. An annual subscription is \$25 in Orange County and \$30 outside Orange County. Phone 407-886-2777. Postmaster: Send address changes to The Apopha Chief, P.O. Box 880, Apopka, Fla., 32704-0880.

The Apopha Chief is a consistent award-winning community weekly newspaper and a member of the Florida Press Association. The newspaper won the group's award as its best newspaper in 1982, 1987, and 1988, the only three-time winner. Letters to the editor are welcome, but must be signed and include a daytime telephone number, address,, or email address for verification. Management reserves the right to edit let-

www.theapopkachief.com, news@theapopkachief.com





City of Apopka Telephone Numbers

ALL ABOUT APOPKA

Orange County Telephone Numbers

City Hall407-703-1700	Animal Services407-836-3111
Mayor's Office407-703-1701	Auto/Boat Tags850-617-2000
City Administrator407-703-1649	Building Dept407-836-8550
City Clerk407-703-1704	County Mayor407-836-7370
Community Devel407-703-1712	County Commission 407-836-7350
Code Enforcement407-703-1738	County Attorney 407-836-7320
Finance Dept407-703-1725	Clerk of the Court407-836-2065
Fire (non-emerg.)407-703-1756	Elections Supervisor407-836-2070
Parks and Rec. Dept407-703-1741	Fire/Rescue407-836-3111
Police Chief407-703-1769	Solid Waste407-836-6601
Police (non-emerg.)407-703-1771	Garbage Collection407-703-1731
Job Line407-703-1743	Health Dept407-836-2600
Solid Waste Collect407-703-1731	Hunting/Fishing Lic888-347-4356
Street Maintenance407-703-1731	Parks and Rec. Dept407-836-6200
Utility Billing407-703-1727	Property Appraiser407-836-5044
Medical, fire emergency911	Sheriff Administrative 407-254-7000
The city of Apopka was chartered in 1882. It is	Non-Emerg. Complaint 407-836-4357
located at 28'30 north latitude and is 150 feet	Utilities407-836-5515
above sea level. Its population is about 48,000	All other departments 407-836-3111
and its total area is more than 30 sq. mi. www.	Medical, fire emergency911
apopka.net	www.orangecountyfl.net

Other Area Numbers of Note

U.S. Senators

0.0.00
Rick Scott (Rep.) 202-224-5274
Marco Rubio (Rep.)407-254-2573
U.S. Representative
Daniel Webster (Dist. 11) 352-241-9220
State Representatives
Doug Bankson 407-476-6787
Carolina Amesty (Dist. 45)unknown
State Senators
Geraldine Thompson (Dist.11) 407-297-2045
Orange County Commissioner
Christine Moore407-836-7350
Orange County Public Schools
Pupil assignment407-317-3233
Bus routes407-317-3800
Superintendent407-317-3200
School Board407-317-3200
Miscellaneous
The Apopka Chief407-886-2777
Museum of the Apopkans 407-703-1707
Chamber of Commerce407-886-1441

City: State law, passed in 2021, prevents local govts. from banning fuel sources

Continued from page 4A

natural gas in affordability, dependability and cleanliness, Haywood ex-

In June 2021, Florida House Bill 919, which Governor Ron De-Santis signed into law effective July 2021, prevents local governments from banning fuel sources and protects the rights of those who currently have the choice to use natural gas. However, that didn't stop developers - mostly outside the area - from taking it upon themselves to deny homeowners energy choice, Haywood said.

According to the American Public Gas Association, families are losing more than \$1,000 per year in energy cost without a choice.

Families in LANGD's parent

cities are losing more than \$35.9 million per year as a result of natural gas not being used or whereas it is not a choice. This number was based on the data collected from the 2020 Census data combined with LANGD's service territory data.

Yandell: Belief in own power is false security

Continued from page 6A

tain if we continue to invest our future in the technologies that can immediately self-destruct or be destroyed.

And finally, the truth comes out. The song "All My Hope is in Jesus" says more than the world is willing to accept. "All my hope is in Jesus. Thank God my yesterday's gone, yes, all my sins are forgiven. I've been washed by the blood."

If anyone has not realized that hope in this world is hopeless, perhaps that song will open a few eyes. We keep seeing the sign, "Wake up America." That may have a much deeper meaning than we realize.

Dependence on the

technological advances of mankind rather than our Creator God is shortsighted and foolish. Those products are susceptible to attacks from many angles and sooner or later, those attacks will come.

Proverbs 3: 5 "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding."

It certainly appears the world has come to the point of "leaning unto our own understanding."

Electricity and the internet have led us to believe we are indestructible and immovable. Believing we have all we need through our own power and the power sold to us leaves us helpless in our false sense of security.

Many in our world are ble writings. living under false senses of security. I have been reprimanded several times for teaching a faith based belief in the Lord Jesus as crucified and resurrected as the only eternal salvation. While I am convinced of that partly because of Biblical accuracy, much of the

This is a certain Biblical admonition and the fulfilled prophesy and other real-world concepts such as nutrition, economic, parenting and science prove this. God certainly knew these things before mankind did.

world is not.

The finding of the Dead Sea Scrolls in 1947 definitely proves the authenticity and age of the Bi-

Many will not concede that their Creator knows more than they do. I'm not sure if I find this laughable or a characteristic of pitiful ignorance.

As long as humankind places our faith and trust in man's knowledge (and gadgetry), we will fall short of the fuller enlightenment offered by the scriptures.

Isaiah 12: 2 "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation."

Van Yandell is a retired Industrial Arts teacher, an ordained gospel evangelist and missionary, from Fredonia, Kentucky

Got EVENTS?

PUBLICIZE THEM...

Use Our Online Forms: www.theapopkachief.com

Call The Apopka Chief at 407-886-2777, or email news@theapopkachief.com



MyApopkaDentist.net Emergency Appointments Availal 527 Wekiva Commons Cir., Apopka, FL TOVISCIPED / ZOOM!



School Crossing Guards needed

Adult school crossing guards are needed by Orange County. Paid positions are open near most neighborhood

Adult school crossing guards are employed by the Sheriff of Orange County to protect children attending elementary and middle schools in all parts of the county. School crossing guards are paid \$17.31 per hour and only work two hours a day.

Cash allowances are paid for recruiting assistance and

good attendance. Training, protective clothing and safety equipment are provided at no expense to the guards.

Candidates for employment must meet the minimum requirements whuch are: be able to perceive potential traffic hazards; be sufficiently agile to move swiftly to avoid danger; be able to comprehend and communicate fluently in verbal and written English; be legally eligible to work in the United States, be at least 18 years of age, and have a clean criminal

history (any arrest history will be individually evaluated).

To view job postings and/or to apply online, visit the school crossing guard unit on the website at www.ocso.com, or call 407-836-4082.

The Orange County Sheriff's Office is an equal opportunity employer.

Its address is: OCSO, Human Resources Division, 2500 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando 32804, or Post Office Box 1440, Orlando, FL 32802-01440.



INFORMATION YOU CAN USE TO KEEP IN TOUCH:

WEBSITE: theapopkachief.com

E-MAIL:

news@theapopkachief.com ads@theapopkachief.com

PHONE: 407-886-2777 **FAX**: 407-889-4121 400 N. Park Ave., Apopka, FL 32712



LET US TELL YOUR BUSINESS **STORY!**

E-mail ads@TheApopkaChief.com or call **407-886-2777** to find out about our Business Profile program. Visit www.theapopkachief.com Helping you is our business!

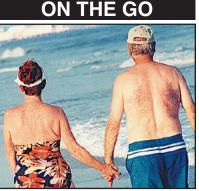


The Apopka Chief

July 25, 2024, Page 8A

Golden Chief

A FOCUS ON SENIOR CITIZENS



In July 1947, U.S. line of presidential succession was determined

July 18

1947 - President Harry Truman signed an Executive Order determining the line of succession if the president becomes incapacitated or dies in office. Following the vice president, the speaker of the house and president of the Senate are next in succession. This became the 25th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, ratified on February 10, 1967.

Birthday(s) - American politician Samuel Hayakawa (1906-1992) was born in Vancouver, British Columbia. He is remembered as the college president who climbed atop a sound truck at San Francisco State College in 1968 during student protests, then disconnected the wires thus silencing the demonstrators. This made him popular among conservatives including California Gov. Ronald Reagan. Hayakawa became a Republican and was elected in 1976 to the U.S. Senate, serving just one term. In 1986, he led the successful California initiative to declare English the state's official American Civil War, Un-

Compare our CD Rates

Call or visit your local financial advisor today.

*Annual Percentage Yield (APY) effective 7/22/24, CDs offered by Edward Jones are bank-issued and FDICinsured up to \$250,000 (principal and interest accrued but not yet paid) per despositor, per insured deposi-tory institution, for each account ownership category. Please visit www.fdic.gov or contact your finanicial advisor for additional information. Subject to availability and price change. CD values are subject to interest

rate risk such that when interest rates rise, the prices of CDs can decrease. If CDs are sold prior to maturity the investor can lose principal value. FDIC insurance does not cover losses in market value. Early withdrawa

may not be permitted. Yields quoted are net of all commissions. CDs require the distribution of interes

and do not allow interest to compound. CDs offered through Edward Jones are issued by banks and thrifts nationwide. All CDs sold by Edward Jones are regisited with the Depository Trust Corp. (DTC).

Kerry D. Luellen, CFP®

Financial Advisor

3316 E State Road 436

Apopka, FL 32703 407-389-0167

Bank-issued, FDIC-insured

6-month

9-month

1-year

Nelson Mandela was born the son of a Tembu tribal chieftain on July 18, 1918, at Qunu, near Umtata, in South Africa. He bepresident in 1952. In 1964, he was convicted for sabotage as a result of his participation in the struggle against apartheid. He spent remained a symbol of hope to South Africa's non-white majority. Released in 1990, he was elected was elected President of South Africa in which all races partici-

July 19

19-20, 1848 - A women's rights convention was held at Seneca Falls, New York. Topics discussed included voting rights, property rights and divorce. The convention marked the beginning of an organized women's rights movement in the U.S.

1863 - During the

Edward **Jones***

ion troops made a second message," regarding modattempt to capture Fort Wagner near Charleston, South Carolina. The attack was led by the 54th Massachusetts Colored Infancame a lawyer, joined the try, commanded by Colonel African National Congress Robert Gould Shaw, who (ANC) in 1944, eventually was killed along with half becoming deputy national of the 600 men in the regiment. This battle marked the first use of black Union troops in the war.

Birthday - French impressionist painter Edgar the next 28 years in jail, but Degas (1834-1917) was born in Paris. Best known for his paintings of dancers in motion.

July 20

1715 - The Riot Act in 1994 in the first election took effect in Britain. If a dozen or more persons were disturbing the peace, an authority was required to command silence and read the following, "Our sovereign Lord the King chargeth and commandeth all persons, being assembled, immediately to disperse themselves, and peaceably to depart to their habitations, or to their lawful business, upon the pains contained in the act made in the first year of King George, for preventing tumults and riotous assemblies. God save the king." Any persons who failed to obey within one hour were to be arrested.

> 1954 - An agreement was signed in Geneva, Switzerland, ending hostilities between French forces in Vietnam and the People's Army of Vietnam.

1969 - A global audience watched on television as Apollo 11 Astronaut Neil Armstrong took his first step onto the moon. As he stepped onto the moon's surface he proclaimed, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind" - inadvertently omitting an "a" before "man" and slightly changing the meaning.

Birthday - Explorer Edmund Hillary was born in Auckland, New Zealand, July 20, 1919. In 1953, he became first to ascend Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world at 29,023 ft.

July 21

1898 - Guam was ceded to the United States by Spain.

Birthday(s) - Ernest Hemingway (1899-1961) was born in Oak Park, Illinois. His works included; The Sun Also Rises (1926), A Farewell to Arms (1929), For Whom the Bell Tolls (1940) and The Old Man and the Sea (1952). Awarded the Nobel Prize in 1954, he wrote little afterward, became ill and shot himself to death on July 2, 1961.

- University professor and author Marshall McLuhan (1911-1980) was born in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Best known for stating, "The medium is the

ern mass communication.

July 22 1934 - Bank robber John Dillinger (1902-1934) was shot and killed by FBI agents as he left Chicago's Biograph Movie Theater after watching the film Manhattan Melodrama starring Clark Gable and Myrna Loy. Dillinger was the first criminal labeled by the FBI as "Public Enemy No. 1." After spending nine years (1924-1933) in prison, Dillinger went on a deadly crime spree, traveling through the states of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa. He was reportedly betrayed by the "Lady in Red.

July 23

1952 - Egyptian army officers launched a revolution changing Egypt from a monarchy to a republic.

July 24

1943 - During World War II in Europe, the Royal Air Force conducted Operation Gomorrah, raiding Hamburg, while tossing bales of aluminum foil strips overboard to cause German radar screens to see a blizzard of false echoes. As a result, only twelve of 791 Allied bombers involved were shot down.

1945 - At the conclusion of the Potsdam Conference in Germany, Winston Churchill, Harry Truman and China's representatives issued a demand for unconditional Japanese surrender. The Japanese, unaware the demand was backed up by an Atomic bomb, rejected the Potsdam Declaration on July 26.

Birthday(s) - "The Liberator" Simon Bolivar (1783-1830) was born in Caracas, Venezuela. He is known as the George Washington of South America for his efforts to liberate six nations: Venezuela, Colombia, Panama, Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia from the rule of Spain.

and novelist Alexandre Dumas (1802-1870) was born in Villers-Cotterets, France. His works included The Count of Monte Cristo and The Three Musketeers.

- American pilot Ame-Earhart (1898-1937) was born in Atchison, Kansas. She became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic and to fly solo from Hawaii to California. She perished during a flight from New Guinea to Howland Island over the Pacific Ocean on July 3, 1937.

July 25

1898 - During the Spanish-American War, the U.S. invaded Puerto Rico, which was then a Spanish colony. In 1917, Puerto Ricans became American cit- July 28

izens and Puerto Rico became an unincorporated territory of the U.S. Partial self-government was granted in 1947 allowing citizens to elect their own governor. In 1951, Puerto Ricans wrote their own constitution and elected a non-voting commissioner to represent them in Washington.

1909 - The world's first international overseas airplane flight was achieved by Louis Bleriot in a small monoplane. After asking, "Where is England?" he took off from France and landed in England near Dover, where he was greeted by British police.

1943 - Mussolini was deposed just two weeks after the Allied attack on Sicily. The Fascist Grand Council met for the first time since December of 1939 then took a confidence vote resulting in Mussolini being ousted from office and placed under arrest. King Victor Emmanuel of Italy then ordered Marshal Pietro Badoglio to form a new government.

1956 - The Italian luxury liner Andrea Doria sank after colliding with the Swedish liner Stockholm on its way to New York. Nearby ships came to the rescue, saving 1,634 people, including the captain and the crew, before the ship went down.

July 26

1944 - The U.S. Army began desegregating its training camp facilities. Black platoons were then assigned to white companies in a first step toward battlefield However, the official order integrating the armed forces didn't come until July 26, 1948, signed by President Harry Truman.

1945 - The U.S. Cruiser Indianapolis arrived at Tinian Island in the Marianas with an unassembled Atomic bomb, met by scientists ready to complete the assembly.

1953 - The begin-- French playwright ning of Fidel Castro's revolutionary "26th of July Movement." In 1959, Castro led the rebellion that drove out dictator Fulgencio Batista. Although he once declared that Cuba would never again be ruled by a dictator, Castro's government became a Communist dictatorship.

Birthday - Irish playwright George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950) was born in Dublin, Ireland.

July 27

1953 - The Korean War ended with the signing of an armistice by U.S. and North Korean delegates at Panmunjom, Korea. The war had lasted just over three years.

1932 - The Bonus March eviction in Washington, D.C., occurred as U.S. Army troops under the command of General Douglas MacArthur, Major Dwight D. Eisenhower and Major George S. Patton, attacked and burned the encampments of unemployed World War I veterans. About 15,000 veterans had marched on Washington, demanding payment of a war bonus they had been promised. After two months' encampment in Washington's Anacostia Flats, forced eviction of the bonus marchers by the U.S. Army was ordered by President Herbert Hoover.

1943 - During World War II, a firestorm killed 42,000 civilians in Hamburg, Germany. The firestorm occurred after 2,326 tons of bombs and incendiaries were dropped by the Allies.

Birthday - Jackie Kennedy (1929-1994) was born in Southampton, New York (as Jacqueline Lee Bouvier). She was married to John Fitzgerald Kennedy and after his death later married Greek shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis.

July 29

Birthday - Benito Mussolini (1883-1945) was born in Dovia, Italy. He ruled Italy from 1922-1943, first as prime minister and then as "Il Duce," the absolute dictator.

July 30

1975 - Former Teamsters Union leader James Hoffa was last seen outside a restaurant near Detroit, integration. Michigan. His 13-year federal prison sentence had been commuted by President Richard M. Nixon in 1971. On December 8, 1982, seven years after his disappearance, an Oakland County judge declared Hoffa officially dead.

Birthday - Automotive pioneer Henry Ford (1863-1947) was born in Dearborn Township, Michigan. He developed an assembly-line production system and introduced a \$5-a-day wage for automotive workers. "History is bunk," he once said.

July 31

1776 - During the American Revolution, Francis Salvador became the first Jew to die in the conflict. He had also been the first Jew elected to office in Colonial America, voted a member of the South Carolina Provincial Congress in January 1775.

1790 - The U.S. Patent Office first opened its doors. The first U.S. patent was issued to Samuel Hopkins of Vermont for a new method of making pearlash and potash. The patent was signed by George Washington and Thomas Jefferson.

MEDICAL patients NEW to K2 **AVAILABLE TOUR DATES: JULY 29 & JULY 31 2024** CALL OR SCAN CODE TODAY TO RSVP FOR A TOUR, REVIEW YOUR RESULTS PLUS RECEIVE A FREE GIFT CARD! 407-803-4622 HEALTH OF APOPKA Plus the Medicare **Educational Center** 701S. ORANGE BLOSSOM TRAIL **APOPKA, FL 32703**

Need to send or receive a FAX?

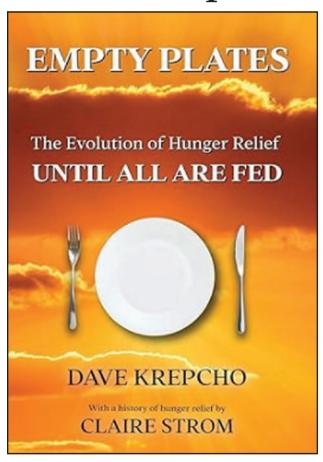
Use our fax: 407-889-4121*

*There is a small fee for this service.

Apopka Office Supply 400 N. Park Ave., Apopka, FL 32712



Former nonprofit CEO to sign book about hunger relief



neighbors at risk of experiencing hunger on any given day, Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida has seen a growing need for food assistance in recent years. That's why leaders are inviting the community to attend a book signing event on Thursday, August 8 for "Empty Plates: The Evolution of Hunger Relief".

Written by Apopka resident Dave Krepcho, who served as Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida President and CEO for 17 years, the book documents the history of hunger relief efforts while inspiring new solutions. It pays tribute to the early pioneers of the food bank movement while also providing valu-

With one in eight able insights on how leadhbors at risk of expering hunger on any givday, Second Harvest tion's impact.

Attendees will be able to purchase a new copy of the book or bring one for Dave to sign. A portion of book sales will go to Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida. Learn more about the book at davekrepcho.com.

Attendees will be able to purchase a new copy of the book or bring one for Krepcho to sign. A portion of book sales will go to Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida.

While registration is not required, RSVPs are welcome. To sign up visit feedhopenow.org/emptyplates. Book signing of "Empty Plates"

WHEN: Thursday, Aug. 8, 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

WHERE: Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida

411 Mercy Drive, Orlando

Got EVENTS?

PUBLICIZE THEM...

Use Our Online Forms: www.theapopkachief.com

Call The Apopka Chief at 407-886-2777, or email news@theapopkachief.com







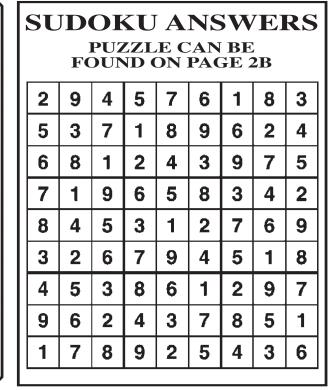


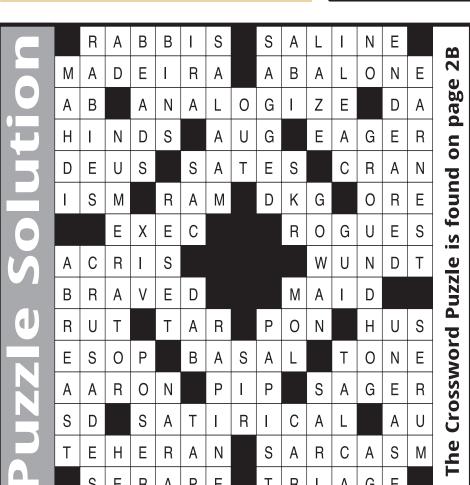




1665 WP Ball Blvd, Sanford, FL 32771 • 407-531-1151

Visit us at www.caffepositanos.com







Let's Talk About Jesus

The comedian Jim Gaffigan has a funny bit where he says he hopes everyone is comfortable and then says "I want to talk to you about Jesus." He's probably right in thinking that people who open the conversation with an invitation to talk about Jesus, or religion in general, are going to make others uncomfortable. But why is that? From my own personal experience, when people talk about religion it often feels slightly judgmental, which is to say that if you don't agree with what the person says about Jesus you feel like they think you're a heretic, or worse, an infidel. It's a rare conversation about religion where both sides let the other person say

and think whatever they happen to say or think. There is often a tendency in these conversations to persuade the other person, and that is what feels judgmental: if you're trying to persuade me then vou must think I'm wrong. Even when someone is being completely openminded and tolerant in their views there is this same tendency to think that everyone should be equally open-minded, and some people are so firmly convinced that their beliefs are correct that this open-mindedness strikes them as agnosticism. The "who am I to say?" folks and the "I know in my heart this is true" folks will forever be at odds.

- Christopher Simon



Do you have church news vou would like us to publicize?

Use Our Online Forms: www. theapopkachief.com

Call The Apopka Chief & The Planter

at 407-886-2777, fax 407-889-4121, or email news@theapopkachief.com

Obits

JOSEPH ANTHONY MI-GLIORI (Joe), 87, passed away on July 3, 2024, in Tavares. Born on March 1, 1937, in Woodville, Ohio. He was preceded in death by son, Greg Migliori. He is survived by: wife, Rosalie Migliori; children, Greg Migliori, Amy Hardesty, Jamie June, Sue Miller, and Todd Migliori; 14 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren.

ERMA LEE MULLINIX NEFF, 93, died July 10, 2024. She is survived by: daughter, Jackie Sturno (Jim); two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.



Erma Lee Mullinix Neff

Erma Lee Mullinix Neff, 93, died July 10, 2024. She lived in Apopka, Florida, for 35 years before moving to Mt. Dora. She is survived by her daughter, Jackie Sturno (Jim); two grandchildren, Somer Froemming (Jason) and Ryan Sturno (Siobhain); and three great-grandchildren, Samantha Froemming, Ronan Sturno, and Brendan Sturno.



Baldwin Brothers Funeral Home in Tavares is handling

the arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.baldwincremation.com/obituaries/erma-lee-

PARSON ! Honor Your **Loved Ones**

Call 407-886-2777 to find out about our designed Obituaries and Memorials or visit www.TheApopkaChief.com/obituaries



LOOMIS FAMILY FUNERAL HOMES

VISIT OUR ONLINE OBITUARY LOOMISFUNERALHOMES.COM

But those who wait on the Lord Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:31

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

Add Your Church To Our List. Call (407) 886-2777

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Wednesdays, 10 a.m. **Holy Tabernacle Church** 2501 Apopka Blvd. Call for more info: **407-928-861**7

407-886-3388 **MARVIN C. ZANDERS FUNERAL HOME**

In the fear of the Lord is strong confidence: and his children shall have a place

232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.

Proverbs 14:26

StateFarm

of refuge.

Shren Yeager 49A East 3rd Street, Apopka 407-880-3167 Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.

"If my people, which are called by m name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and

Apopka Auto Upholstery 48 W. 4th Street, Apopka (behind Advance Discount Auto) 407-889-0011 In business 45 years

will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14

Charlene & Paul Fitzgerald, Owners **Maximize your marketing** dollars by FOCUSING your advertising campaign on a concentrated market!

Visit us online at TheApopka Chief.com

Wisdom is the principal thing; Therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding. Proverbs 4:7

But those who wait on the Lord Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:31

When you advertise in this section. you get the best of both worlds: low-cost ads AND targeted

advertising!

Newspaper readers are **ACTIVE CONSUMERS!**

As a group, they have tremendous buying power!

AME St. Paul AME 407-889-4464

Anglican Anglican Community Fellowship Find us at: theacf.net Apostolic

Apostolic Church of Jesus 407-886-2556 Assembly of God Apopka Assembly of God

407-886-2806 One Church Markham Woods 407-774-0777

Baptist Apopka First Baptist 407-886-2628 First Antioch Missionary Baptist Church 407-963-5398 First Baptist Church of Mount Dora 352-385-2222 First Baptist Church of Sanlando Springs 407-788-6801 First Baptist Sorrento 352-383-2241 First Baptist Church of Sweetwater 407-862-3893 First Baptist Church of Tangerine 352-383-7920

First Baptist Church of Zellwood 407-889-0509 Forest Avenue Baptist Church 407-886-4374 Fountain of Life **Baptist Church** of Apopka, Inc. 407-814-8322 Gospel Centered Church 800-924-6850 Hope Baptist Church 407-886-6980 Lockhart Baptist Church 407-295-1133 Northside Baptist Church 407-884-4443 One Way Christian Church

www.onewaychristian church.com The Church at Oak Level 407-656-1523 Pleasant View Baptist Church 407-886-6717 Riverside Baptist Church 407-295-3850 Springs Community **Baptist Church** 407-889-2240 St. Luke's Full Gospel Baptist Church 352-735-9199

Let's Talk About Jesus

(See message above.)

"Accept the one whose faith is weak, without quarreling over disputable matters." Romans 14:1 NIV

> Trinity Baptist Church 407-886-2966 Wekiwa Springs **Baptist Church** 407-886-7864

Bear Lake Bible Chapel 407-563-3931

Biblical Science IDMR 321-948-3298 Catholic

St. Francis of Assisi 407-886-4602 Charismatic Episcopal Ascension Church, CEC

407-880-9555 Christian

Christ Centered Christian Church 321-331-0036 Journey Christian Church 407-884-7223 Real Life Christian Church 352-735-LOVE

Christian Science Christian Science Church 407-389-4200

Church of Christ Apopka Church of Christ now with Plymouth* Central Church of Christ 407-869-1419 Plymouth (and Apopka) Church of Christ³ 407-886-1466 Church of Christ of West Orange 407-656-2770 Tri-City Church of Christ 407-920-1757 10th Street Church of Christ

407-884-4835 Church of God Church of God of Zellwood 407-886-3074 Grace Street Church of God 407-298-9188

Healing Waters Church of God 407-886-3780 Park Avenue Worship Center 407-886-2696 Sorrento Church of God 352-735-4245 **Church of Jesus Christ** of Latter Day Saints

Apopka Ward 407-880-9877 **Episcopal** Church of the Holy Spirit 407-886-1740 Faith and Word Word of Life

407-886-7427 Full Gospel Millenium of Glory

New Covenant Perfecting Ministries 407-880-8898 **Holiness**

먑

St. Elizabeth Church of God by Faith 407-886-6290 St. Matthew Holiness 407-889-2274 Temple of Faith Church

407-884-6960 Independent True Temple of God 407-880-8181

Interdenominational New Vision Community Church 407-886-3619

Northwest Community Church 407-578-2088 One Accord Christian Fellowship Church 407-523-3002

Jewish Congregation Beth Am 407-862-3505 Congregation of Reform Judaism 407-645-0444

Lutheran St. Paul Lutheran 407-889-2634

Methodist First United Methodist 407-886-3421 Bear Lake United Methodist 407-862-1531 Zellwood United Methodist 407-889-4426

Moravian Rolling Hills

Moravian Church 407-332-8380

Nazarene Calvary Church of the Nazarene 407-889-2148 Apopka Springhill Church of the Nazarene

407-884-8322

Non-Denominational Anointed Word Family Worship Center 407-886-4989 Casa De Oración Internacional 321-239-7680 Center of Faith Church for All People 407-464-9375 Church on the Edge 407-869-1133 City of Destiny (The) 407-884-6322 Compass Community Church

In the same way, let vour light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

Dayspring Community

Everlasting Covenant

Church

407-814-4996

Christian Center

Faithworks Church

Freedom Fellowship

Freedom Ministries

Grace Gospel Church

Grace Pointe Church

Community Church

Happy Hill Ministries

Holy Tabernacle Church

Hosanna To The Highest

Ministries of Good Life

407-884-8598

302-293-1391

407-299-6311

407-886-6006

321-438-4554

407-889-3383

321-228-4599

407-889-0583

407-928-8617

407-491-4266

 $40\bar{7}\text{-}415\text{-}6218$

407-703-7464

New Life Praise

Worship Center

New Beginning

Worship Center

New Life Word of Faith

352-455-9173

321-460-8205

407-823-7370

407-718-7179

407-814-7643

407-703-7346

407-410-5378

407-814-8255

352-735-4447

Spirit of Life

407-886-4570

352-383-4173

407-445-1230

407-227-8829

Outreach Center

407-889-7288

Tangerine

Christian Church

Community Church

The Shabach Church

True Words of God

Tabernacle of Meeting

Victory Church World

Renewal Church

Ministries

Christ

Orlando Church of

Philemon Ministries

Rejoice in the Lord

Remnant Christian Center

Servants of God Ministries

Sorrento Christian Center

407-880-3421

Ministries

Inspire

Graceworx

advertising campaign on a concentrated market! Pentecostal Church in the Son 407-246-0001 407-741-3750

Maximize your

marketing

dollars by

FOCUSING your

Faith Fellowship Church Ministerios Getsemani 407-310-8672 Prince of Peace Pentecostal Missionary Church, Inc. 407-889-9269 Pentecostals of Apopka 407-889-3802 Way of Grace Ministries 407-292-9998 Presbyterian First Presbyterian of Apopka 407-886-5943 St. Andrews Presbyterian Church 407-293-6802 Rolling Hills

Reformed Church in America Community Church 407-886-7664

Seventh-day Adventists Apopka Seventh-day Adventist 407-889-2812 Florida Living SDA Church 407-284-7472 Forest Lake 407-869-0680 Franco-Haitian 407-296-4368 Genesis Spanish 509-264-4873 Maranatha Seventh-day Adventist 407-290-1800 Mount Olive 407-886-0430 Orlando Filipino Seventh-day Adventist 407-292-9210 Orlando Vietiamese Seventh-day Adventist 407-339-4974 Patmos Chapel SDA 321-870-8583

Pine Hills 407-291-4816 Plymouth-Sorrento 407-884-0595

Templo Bíblico Templo Asamblea Bíblica Lake Howell Branch Chapel $407\overline{-814} - 4465$

Unity Unity Church of Christianity 407-295-9181

Ukrainian St. Mary's (Protectress) Ukrainian 407-880-1640 • 386-848-9888

FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

407-880-6110

Congress cannot make a law that favors the establishment of one particular religion; that prohibits the free exercise of religion; or that restricts freedom of speech or of the press, or the right of the people to gather and engage in peaceful demonstration and to petition the government for redress of their grievances.

www.TheApopkaChief.com | news@theapopkachief.com | 407-886-2777

Please support these advertisers that support your freedom to worship.

'Potatoes Italian' bake in large casserole dish, will feed more than one

Chicken comes from The Jones-Morris Family Treasury. Connie Pólanshek uses one broiler or four boneless breasts, pineapple chunks, and



coconut. Her recipe is below.

The Apopka Historical Society shares their recipe for Potatoes Italian in *Preserving the Big Potato*. We thank those wonderful folks for all the good work they do for our community.

Eggplant Casserole is from Vera Lester in What's Cookin'? Here is a different way to prepare eggplant. It looks pretty good, and it's simple. It doesn't take long to fix, either. Mrs. Lester and her husband, Bud, happened to be neighbors of mine. I really miss them and their tales of old-time Apopka since their passing several years ago.

Marinara Sauce is used for so many different dishes, the primary one in my mind being the basis for good old spaghetti and meat sauce or meat balls. Here is one for Classic Marinara Sauce from Lidia Bastianich, adapted by Julia Moskin at cooking.nytimes.com. Moskin says, "Homemade marinara is almost as fast and tastes immeasurably better than even the best supermarket sauce - and it's made with basic pantry ingredients. All the tricks to a bright red, lively-tasting sauce, made just as it is in the south of Italy (no butter, no onions) are in this recipe. Use a skillet instead of the usual sauce pan; the water evaporates quickly, so the tomatoes are just cooked through as the sauce becomes thick." The recipe yields 3-1/2 cups, enough for 1 pound of pasta. Time is 25 minutes. Note: A suggestion from reader Jamadan says, "I suggest avoiding a cast iron skillet. The acidic tomatoes can pull a metallic taste into the sauce." And Stephanie, also a reader, said, "I am Italian and this is so right!"

We have John Truby's recipe for She-Crab Soup from A Taste of Heaven, published by First Presbyterian Church of Punta Gorda. This looks like a lovely treat for crab lovers.

Melinda Stokes Allanson's Greek Chicken Salad looks wonderfully refreshing and change-of-pace. This is another one from our friends in Punta Gorda's book, A Taste of Heaven.

Darlene Warth contributed her recipe for Lemonade Pie to A Taste of Heaven from First Presbyterian Church of Punta Gorda. It looks to be pretty simple, as it calls for five ingredients, none of which you have to cook. You just have to assemble the pie and

freeze it! Those enjoying your work of 1 onion art will think you spent a fortune for this delight at your favorite ice cream shop!

CONNIE POLANSHEK'S HAWAIIAN CHICKEN Recipe from THE JONES-MORRIS

FAMILY TREASURY

- 1 broiler chicken, quartered (or 4 boneless breasts)
- 1 onion, diced
- 1 garlic clove 1 can pineapple chunks
- 3 tablespoons light soy sauce
- 1 bay leaf 1/2 cup coconut
- 1 cup water 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/4 cup cold water 1 diced green pepper
- 1/2 cup sliced celery 2 medium tomatoes peeled and

cut up

Rice Fry chicken in small amount of oil. Remove from pan, put aside. Add onion and garlic, and fry until cooked. Drain syrup from pineapple chunks, add syrup to onion and garlic. Return chicken to pan. Add soy sauce, bay leaf, coconut, and water. Cook 30 minutes. Mix cornstarch with 1/4 cup water. Stir quickly into chicken mixture. Finally, stir in pineapple chunks and vegetables. Simmer 10 minutes. Serve over rice.

POTATOES ITALIAN

Recipe from Apopka Historical Society Preserving the Big Potato

- 4 large baking potatoes
- teaspoon olive oil
- 3 medium tomatoes, sliced 1 large Spanish onion, sliced thin 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- cup provolone cheese 1/2 cup shredded mozzarella
- cheese

1/2 teaspoon oregano 1/2 teaspoon pepper 1-1/2 tablespoon butter

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Peel and slice potatoes 1/4-inch thick. Oil a 9 x 13-inch casserole with the olive oil. Combine the three cheeses. Arrange potatoes, tomatoes, and onion slices in layers, sprinkling each layer with cheeses and seasonings, ending with a layer of potatoes sprinkled with the cheeses and seasonings. Dot with butter and bake uncovered for 50 minutes or until vegetables are tender and the top brown.

VERA LESTER'S EGGPLANT CASSEROLE Recipe from What's Cookin'?

Compiled by The Apopka Woman's Club

- 1 green pepper
- 1 eggplant
- 1 can tomatoes Salt and pepper to taste Crumbled Ritz Crackers

Peel eggplant. Slice and dip in flour. Fry in cooking oil and then put in casserole dish. Fry chopped onion and green pepper until clear. Pour can of tomatoes in frying pan and cook just a minute or two. Pour this mixture over the eggplant and put cracker crumbs on top. Bake in 325-degree oven for 25 minutes.

CLASSIC MARINARA SAUCE

Recipe from **NEW YORK TIMES**

- 1 28-ounce can whole San Marzano tomatoes, certified D.O.P. if possible
- 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil 7 garlic cloves, peeled and slivered
- Small dried whole chile, or pinch crushed red pepper flakes
- teaspoon kosher salt 1 large fresh basil sprig, or 1/4 teaspoon dried oregano, more to

taste **Directions:**

1) Place tomatoes into a large bowl and crush with your hands. Pour 1 cup water into can and slosh it around to get tomato juices. Reserve. 2) In a large skillet (do not use a deep pot) over medium heat, heat the oil. When it is hot, add garlic. 3) As soon as garlic is sizzling (do not let it brown), add the tomatoes, then the reserved tomato water. Add whole chile or red pepper flakes, oregano (if using) and salt. Stir. 4) Place basil sprig, including stem, on the surface (like a flower). Let it wilt, then submerge in sauce. Simer sauce until thickened and oil on surface is a deep orange, about 15 minutes. (if using oregano, taste sauce after 10 minutes of simmering, adding more salt and oregano as needed.) Discard basil and chile (if using).

JOHN TRUBY'S SHE-CRAB SOUP

Recipe from A Taste of Heaven Published by First Presbyterian

- Church of Punta Gorda 4 tablespoons butter
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 2 small onions, grated 6 ribs celery, grated
- 1 tablespoon garlic, minced Salt & pepper to taste
- 1 teaspoon mace
- 1 quart whole milk
- 1 cup cream 1 tablespoon Crystal Hot Sauce

UPCOMING

2 tablespoons Worcestershire Sauce

32 ounces crabmeat, picked over 1 hard-boiled egg, finely chopped 1/2 cup sherry

1 tablespoon parsley, finely chopped

In the top of a double-boiler, melt the butter and flour together. Cook for 3 to 4 minutes for a blond roux. Stir in onions, celery and garlic. Season with salt, pepper, and mace. Cook the veggies for 2 minutes. Whisk in the milk, cream, hot sauce and Worcestershire. Bring the liquid to a boil and reduce heat to a simmer. Simmer for 15 minutes. Stir in the crab meat and continue simmering for 10 to 15 minutes. Reseason, if necessary. Sprinkle the egg on the bottom of each bowl. Ladle the soup into each bowl. Drizzle each bowl with sherry and garnish with chopped parsley. Makes 5 servings.

MELINDA STOKES ALLANSON'S GREEK CHICKEN SALAD

Recipe from A Taste of Heaven Published by First Presbyterian Church of Punta Gorda

- 3 cups cooked chicken, cubed (about three breasts)
- 2 medium cucumbers, peeled, seeded and chopped
- 1-1/4 cups Feta cheese, crumbled 2/3 cup (or 1 can) black olives, sliced
- 1/4 cup fresh parsley, snipped 1 cup mayonnaise 1/2 cup plain yogurt
- 1 tablespoon dried oregano 3 cloves garlic (or to taste) Lettuce

Combine chicken, cucumber, Feta, olives and parsley. Set aside. In a small bowl, mix mayonnaise, yogurt, oregano and crushed garlic. Use much less garlic if salad will stand more than a couple of hours before serving. Add to chicken mixture. Toss to coat. Cover and chill. Serve over lettuce. Also very good over toasted French rolls.

DARLENE WARTH'S LEMONADE PIE

Recipe from A Taste of Heaven Published by First Presbyterian Church of Punta Gorda

- 1 6-ounce can frozen lemonade 1 14-ounce can sweetened con-
- densed milk 8 ounces whipped topping

1 prepared graham cracker crust Lemon slices Combine lemonade and milk (add

a drop of yellow food coloring if you wish). Then fold in thawed whipped Pour into crust and freeze until

firm, for four hours or overnight. Garnish with lemon slices and more topping if desired.

ONGOING

JULY 2024

SCHOOL IS OUT Traffic patterns

changed. Stormy weather comes

and goes! Be careful with your um-

brellas. And always watch out for

those pedestrians... and ducks

before September 1 to start kinder-

must be six years old on or before

September 1 and must have suc-

cessfully completed kindergarten

(Florida Statute 1003.21). Immuni-

UNLESS CHANGED: School Start

Times for Elementary School & K-8:

8 a.m., Middle School: 9:30 a.m.,

City of Apopka's Northwest Recre-

ation Complex. 3710 Jason Dwellev

Parkway. Apopka 32712. 407-703-

1784. On any given weekend, you

can see many, many families in

attendance at the beautiful com-

plex setting participating in various

organized sport programs, Ameni-

ties at the complex include: Soc-

cer Fields. Softball Fields. Baseball

Fields Multi-Purpose Fields Sand

Volleyball Courts. Outdoor Basket-

ball Courts, Tennis Courts, Walking

Trail, Amphitheater, Playground,

11-mile wildlife drive (complete with

directional signs) (opened in 2015)

on Lake Apopka shores, by enter-

ing from Lust Road off Binion Road,

about a mile south of Camp Wewa

in the Plymouth area, for one-way drive, 10 miles per hour, with pos-

sible wildlife spotting stops. DO NOT FEED THE GATORS - IT MAY

CAUSE CLOSING OF THE TRAIL

If you are stopping, drive will take

more than 1 hour. Drive runs by ca-

nals used in muck-farming days. The

one-way drive exits on Jones Road

in Zellwood. You will see a fresh-

water marsh system and wildlife

dependent on that type of system.

The drive is open on Fridays, Satur-

days and Sundays and federal holi-

days and is controlled by the county.

Open during daylight hours only (one hour after sunrise and one hour

before sunset). Official sunrise and

The road is closed on other days due

to ongoing restoration work. The trail

WEKIWA SPRINGS STATE PARK

is a 7,000-acre Florida State Park in

Apopka, Florida. It is located 20 min-

utes north of Orlando, off Interstate

4 at exit 94, near Altamonte Springs

and Longwood. The park also con-

tains the head water of the Wekiva

River. Address: 1800 Wekiwa Circle,

Apopka 32712, open from 9 a.m.-5

p.m. For information, call 407-884-

sunset hours can be found online.

is 11 miles long.

Concession Stands.

zations must be current.

High school: 7:10 a.m.

Please! YOU WILL PAY A FINE.

EVENTS for seniors - senior activities at Fran Carlton Center. CALL 407-703-1642

FOR INFORMATION **FRIDAY, JULY 26**

ZUMBA FITNESS CLASS, FRI-Children must be five years old on or DAYS at 9:00 a.m. at 11 N. Forest Ave., at the Fran Carlton Center. garten. To enter first grade, a child Call 407-703-1642 for information.

> CENTRAL FL CHRISTIAN CHAM-BER OF COMMERCE, 1806 S Bay St., Eustis, has Fellowship Friday meetings. For complete details of all chamber events, visit cfchristianchamber.com/events-chamber. Contact: latrondra@cfchristian-

chamber.com **SATURDAY, JULY 27**

VFW POST 10147 continues to have its fund raising breakfast on the the third Saturday of the month (JULY 20) from 8-10 a.m. at 519 S. Central Avenue. Cost is only \$7.

MUSEUM OF APOPKANS, Saturday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 122 E. FIFTH STREET, APOPKA. Managed by Apopka Historical Society. Call 407-703-1624 for info.

AVIAN RECONDITIONING CEN-TER, for birds of prey, 323 Lester Rd., Apopka, hours: 9:30-1:30 p.m., The center is open on Saturdays to the public, weather permitting. Call 407-461-1056 for information.

SUNDAY, JULY 28

MONDAY, JULY 29

FITNESS CLASS, MONDAYS 9-10 a.m. 11 N. Forest Ave at Fran Carlton Center. Masks not required while exercising, but are when socializing before and after class. Temperature taken on entry. Preregister. Call 407-703-1642 for info.

CRAFTS & CHATTER: 9:30-12 noon. Fran Carlton Center, 11 N Forest Ave.Masks required. Temperature taken. Pre-register. Call 407-703-1642 for info.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS meets Mondays at 6:30 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit, 601 S. Highland Avenue. If you have a problem with food - overeating, anorexia, bulimia - there is a solution for you. For more information, visit OA.org or call Carrie 781-867-1071.

TOASTMASTERS: Forest Lake Church by Zoom. Time: 7 p.m. Open to everyone interested. For information, call 407-761-2943, Club Number: 4899556, District 84, Area D42. Orators of Excellence

TUESDAY, JULY 30

FRAN CARLTON CENTER OPEN, THE SERTOMA CLUB meets the

1410 Rock Springs Rd., Apopka, Interested communitiv members are encouraged to attend and get acquainted. Meetings have resumed on first and third Tuesdays. Masks

WEEKLY

SENIOR CHAIR EXERCISE, 9-10 a.m., 11 N. Forest Ave. at Fran Carlton Center. Masks not required while exercising, but are when socializing before and after class. Temperature taken on entry. Preregister. Call 407-703-1642 for info

ART CLASS. 9:30-12 noon. Fran Carlton Center, 11 N Forest Ave. Masks required. Temperature taken. Pre-register. Call 407-703-1642

.WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

,The Altamonte Springs / Apopka VFW POST 10147. is NOW OPEN Wednesday and Saturday Mornings from (TIME CHANGE) 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. for coffee and doughnuts. (other hours by appointment only). 3rd Saturday of the month is VFW's fundraising breakfast, Also, evenings of Tribute music are planned. Call 407-889-8266, or email info@ vfwpost10147.com for information. The VFW Auxiliary has been formed and is active as well. Don't forget to visit its excellent Military Museum.

ZUMBA FITNESS CLASS, 9-10 a.m., 11 N. Forest Ave., at the Fran Carlton Center. Masks not required while exercising, but are when socializing before and after class. Temperature taken on entry. Pre-

register. Call 407-703-1642 for info..

SENIOR CHAIR EXERCISE, 10-11 a.m., Billie Dean Community Center, 225 M.A. Board St., . Masks not required while exercising, but are when socializing before and after class. Temperature taken on entry. Pre-register. Call 407-703-1642 for

CITY OF APOPKA DRC (Development Review Committee) meets every Wednesday at 9 a.m.-10 a.m. (or as long as necessary) at City Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Apopka. Check for the online version.

BRIDGE CLASS. 9:30-12 noon. Fran Carlton Center, 11 N Forest Ave.Masks required. Temperatures taken. Pre-register. Call 407-703-1642 for info.

Pounds Sensibly), TOPS, a nonprofit organization, will help you reach a weight goal with support from friendly, caring members, education, and rewards. Each Thursday weigh-in begins at 9:00 a.m. - meeting ends at 10:15 a.m.. Come to its

specific diet to follow, no meds. Call

MUSEUM OF APOPKANS, Open on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 12 noon-5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 122 E Fifth St. 407-703-1642 for info.

EARLY BIRD BINGO at Bahia Shrine Center, 3101 E. Semoran Blvd.. Doors open at 5 p.m., and the early bird game starts at 6 p.m. For more information, call 407-660-

TOASTMASTERS: still meeting every WEDNESDAY, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., by zoom. For more information. call 407-765-2629 or visit www. Apopkatoastmasters.com.

.THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

SENIOR CHAIR EXERCISE, 9-10 a.m., 11 N. Forest Ave., at the Fran Carlton Center. Masks not required while exercising, but are when socializing before and after class. Temperature taken on entry. Preregister. Call 407-703-1642 for info.

ROTARY CLUB OF APOPKA - For information, call 407-415-6588. Call for updated information on meetings and location.

MUSEUM OF APOPKANS, Open from noon to 5 p.m. on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 9 a.m.-noon. 120 E Fifth St. Call 407-703-1624 for info.

ZUMBA FITNESS CLASS, 9-10 a.m., 11 N. Forest Ave., at the Fran Carlton Center. Masks not required while exercising, but are when socializing before and after class. Temperature taken on entry. Preregister. Call 407-703-1642 for info.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Deadline is September 6 for applications to be received from students who are interested in becom ing a member on the Apopka Youth Council. Visit apopka.gov Apopka Youth Council

ONGOING EVENTS

Florida Railroad Museum, 101 S. Boyd Street, Winter Garden, is open Tuesday-Saturday, 11-3 each week excluding holidays. For info, call 407-656-0559. . Must see.

TOPS CHAPTER #646. (Take Off CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS are public and will also be broadcast on this shortened link: https://bit. ly/2ABrmsb, and are normally held the first Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., and third Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 120 E. Main St., Apopka. Subject

Beef 'O' Brady's in The Back Room, with others who have a like-minded and minutes of meeting can be information, call 407-886-1600 or goal to lose weight. No products, no found online. Once posted, check for email apopkaelks@aol.com Bar any revisions by Tuesday at 5 p.m. Bingo every Monday night at 7 p.m.

> FOLIAGE GARDEN CLUB OF AP-OPKA, meets the first Thursday of each month, September through May, at 9:45 a.m. at the Alonza William Park / Billie Dean Community Center, 225 M.A. Board St., Apopka. Contact: apopkafqca@qmail.com-NO MEETINGS JUNE-AUGUST.

FREE PLANT CLINIC in Apopka is open on Tuesdays. Do you have problems with your plants or lawn? Let a Master Gardener help. Orange County residents can bring their questions and samples to UF/ IFAS Extension Master Gardener volunteers at the UF/IFAS Mid-Florida Research Education Center (MREC), 2725 Binion Road, Apopka, 32703; 9 a.m.-12 Tuesdays; 407-254-9200. Questions and photos can be emailed to orangecomgv@ ifas.ufl.edu. to be answered by Master Gardeners. A free plant clinic for commercial growers is open Tuesdays 1-4 p.m. at the same location.

KIWANIS CLUB OF APOPKA IS now meeting MONTHLY on the 3rd Tuesday at 8 a.m. at Seacoast Bank, 345 E Main Street, Apopka. Contact 407-464-4606 for informa-

BROWN BAG LUNCH - Third Saturday of each month, Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit at the corner of Highland and 6th St., Apopka, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m., offer to all who come a brown bag lunch. In addition, men's socks, flip flops, stuffed animals, some clothing, children's books and pet food which is donated by My Pet World, Apopka, may be available. If interested in volunteering, call Debbie at 407-620-5081 for information.

APOPKA FOLIAGE TOASTMAS-TER'S CLUB, Monday, 7 p.m., on Zoom, Apopka. 407-765-2629.

NWOC FFA Alumni – Monthly meetings (usually the 4th Monday evening in a month during the school year) are open to anyone. (Looking for more information)

MUSEUM OF APOPKANS, 122 E 5th Street, Hours open: Wednesay to Friday. from noon-5 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m... Admission is free. Contains displays and information about Apopka's history, and has history books for sale. Monthly meetings of Apopka Historical Society are normally held on a Sunday afternoon. For more information, go to www.theapopkamuseum.com.

THE APOPKA ELKS LODGE 2422

first and third Tuesday of each NEW location 220 W. Horatio Av- to change with notice. For info., call meets first and third Tuesdays of month, beginning at 11:30-noon, at enue, Maitland, FL 32751 to meet City Clerk 407-703-1704. Agenda month, 201 W. Orange. For more

> GFWC APOPKA WOMAN'S CLUB, meets at First Methodist Church, 201 N. Park Avenue. Call 407-880-2111 for more information.

CITY OF APOPKA PLANNING & ZONING - usually the second Tuesday of the month. 5:30 p.m. City Council Chambers, City Hall, 120 E. Main St., Apopka. All meetings open to the public. Subject to change with notice. For info., call David Moon, 407-703-1739.

BRIDGE GAMES AND CLASSES: Every Monday and Friday morning at 9:15 a.m., at the Lake County Duplicate Bridge Club, 510 W. Key Ave., Eustis. For more information, call 352-315-9934 or visit lakedupli-

TEMPORARILY CANCELLED: COMPUTER CLASSES in both English and Spanish: Available daily or weekly at OCLS North Orange Branch.* Classes are: Computer Basics, Excel, Word Resume Writing, Email for Seniors, ELLIS English Lab, Word, Online Job Searches, Power

Point, Internet, Open Lab, How to

use a mouse and keyboard, etc. Call

OCLS North Orange Branch* for

more details.BUILDING CLOSED.

HABITAT VOLUNTEERS: Go to www.habitatseminoleapopka.org. click on volunteers. There are a number of opportunities available at the Restores. Call 407-696-5855 or 407-880-8881 to sign up for informa-

(OCLS) Orange County Public Library North Orange Branch Address: 1211 E. Semoran Boulevard, Apopka 436 (Semoran) and Thompson Road. www.ocls.info. This branch library has been temporarily closed (beginning July 2024) due to inclement weather damage.

*Apopka Area Chamber of Commerce, 180 E. Main St., Apopka. For more info, call 407-886-1441

> COMMUNITY EVENTS **CALENDAR INFORMATION**

Events, fund raisers, and non-profit organizations Info: fax 407-889-4121, or email ads@theapopkachief.com Subscribe to The Apopka Chief E-Edition or Home Delivery Call 407-886-2777 or Visit www.theapopkachief.com In County: \$30 with E-edition, or \$25 for just postal delivery. Out-of-County: \$35 with E-Edition or

\$30 for postal delivery



At Lake Apopka Natural Gas, we're helping families connect to affordable, reliable, and efficient natural gas, with appliances that pay dividends for years to come. Studies show a home with natural gas has a **6% greater resale** value than an all-electric home.

Lake Apopka

Call before you dig. Natural Gas District

www.langd.org 407-656-2734 ext. 307

GENERAL SERVICE: AUTO-BASICS

Auto technicians say the key to keeping vehicles running well — today and down the road — is routine maintenance. Yet many drivers tend to stall when it comes to keeping up with some everyday autobasics. A recent survey by the Car Care Council found 25% of cars had low or dirty engine oil, 13% had low or contaminated brake fluid, 18% had dirty air filters, 17% had inadequate cooling protection or low coolant levels, 16% needed new windshield wiper and 27% had low or contaminated washer fluid, 18% needed new belts. Overall, 89% of vehicles were in need of at least one service or repair.

MAINTENANCE –

NORWF hosts bingo fundraiser at pub

On Monday, July 15, the Northwest Orange Republican Women, Federated (NORWF) held a bingo fundraiser at Stephie's Pub and Irish Eatery in Apopka.



The NORWF prize committee (I to r) Louise Fortunato, Sandy Bove, and Brenda Solomon.



Paddy the Leprechaun celebrating with Lillian Finno.



The Grand Prize of the evening was a \$50 gift certificate to Papa Deisel's Barbeque, a new BBQ restaurant in Apopka. The photo shows winner Martha Decker receiving the prize for the final coverall game from Papa Deisel David Rollins and his wife Janisette with NORWF Acting President Marty Harrison.





200 W Main Street Apopka, FL 32703 407-889-7074

www.aoktiremart.net

MICHELIN BFGoodrich Sessel







ROUTINE MAINTENANCE WILL HELP motorists address minor issues before they become more complicated and more expensive repairs.



What are the requirements for Florida public school kindergarten admission?

Does compulsory school attendance apply to **Prekindergarten (VPK)?**

No. Florida's Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Program has a separate set of enrollment and attendance requirements, which are not included under the authority of public K-12 compulsory school attendance laws. VPK is the result of a 2002 constitutional amendment, which required a voluntary prekindergarten program for all four-year-old children in Florida by fall 2005. In January 2005, Governor Bush signed a VPK Program bill into law designed to prepare four-year-olds for successful entry into kindergarten. The law allows a parent to voluntarily enroll an eligible child (four years old by September 1 and residing in Florida) in a free VPK program beginning in August or September of the 2005-2006 school year. The first summer VPK program will be offered in 2006. For information regarding registration and VPK Programs in your area, please visit Florida's Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Program website at http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/.

What are the requirements for Florida public school kindergarten admission?

Does Florida law specify an age requirement for admission into a public school first grade?

No. However, Florida law does specify that all children who have attained the age of six years or who will have attained the age of six years by February 1 of any school year are required to attend school regularly during the entire school term. (Section 1003.21(1)(a)1, Florida Statutes). Although Florida law does not provide a specific age requirement for enrollment to public first grade, the provisions of Florida law related to kindergarten admission and student progression dictate that first grade enrollment be limited to (1) students who turn six years old on or before September 1 who have successfully completed kindergarten; and (2) out-of-state students who turn six years old after September 1 who meet the age requirement for public kindergarten admission from the transferring state, and who have successfully completed kindergarten.

Can a child whose birth date is after September 1 who has completed a Florida nonpublic school kindergarten program be admitted into a Florida public school first grade?

No. A child who has satisfactorily completed the requirements for a nonpublic kindergarten from which the district accepts transfer of academic credit, but who does not turn six on or before September 1 of the school year, would be admitted into kindergarten and progress according to the district's student progression plan. (Section 1003.21(1)(b), Florida Statutes). We recommend that the parent(s) contact the director of elementary education at the local school district to address concerns regarding progression and available curricula

BUY Something! SELL Something! Perhaps you may want to TRADE something! **Classification:** # The Apopka Chief & The Planter 407-886-2777; fax 407-889-4121 email: classifieds@theapopkachief.com www.theapopkachief.com Classified Ad SPECIAL Get 4 Weeks for the Price of 3! You can run your ad 4 weeks for the price of 3. That means a 15-word ad* or less is only \$9.50 per week when you prepay. Prepay \$28.50 for three weeks and then you get the 4th week FREE! _(11) (That means no cost to you.) (12)*Extra words are 50¢ each. (13)Clip and mail to: The Apopka Chief & (15)*The Planter **(16)** PO Box 880, Apopka, FL 32704-0880 or (18)400 N. Park Avenue, (19)Apopka, Fl 32712 Your Name: | Address:

Send us Your News • Email: news@theapopkachief.com

CLASSIFIED

01. TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 12. Counseling
- 13. Good Things To Eat
- 14. Legal Services
- 15. Lost and Found
- 16. Notices
- 17. Personals 18. Vacation Information
- 19. Wanted
- 20. Antiques & Collectibles
- 21. Health & Nutrition

30. EMPLOYMENT 31. Employment Wanted

- 32. Help Wanted 33. Part-Time Help Wanted
- 40. FINANCIAL 41. Business Opportunities
- 42. Money To Lend 43. Mortgages Wanted
- 44. Financial-Misc.

50. ANIMALS AND LIVESTOCK 51. Horses

- 52. Pets
- 53. Animals & Livestock-Misc.

60. MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

- 61. Appliances, Large 62. Appliances, Small
- Farm Supplies & Equipment
- 64. Foliage For Sale
- 65. Furniture
- 66. Garage Sales 67. Musical Instruments
- 68. Nursery Supplies
- 69. Sporting Goods
- 70. Merchandise-Misc. 71. Jewelry
- 72. Computers/Electronics

80. TRANSPORTATION

- 81. Autos For Sale 82. Boats For Sale
- 83. Motorcycles For Sale
- Recreational Vehicles For Sale
- 86. Trucks For Sale

CLASSIFIED INDEX

- 87. Vans For Sale 88. Transportation For Hire
- 89. Trailers For Sale

90. AUTOMOTIVE

- 91. Automotive Repair & Parts
- 92. Auto Accessories
- 93. Auto Detailing
- 94. Automotive-Misc.

110. SERVICES

- 111. Child Care 112. Home
- 113. Landscaping
- 114. Professional
- 115. Elderly Care
- 116. Services-Misc.

117. Cemetery

120. SCHOOLS 121. Professional

131. Vacant Land

122. Trade

- 130. REAL ESTATE
- 132. Condominiums For Sale
- 133. Homes For Sale 134. Townhomes/Duplexes For Sale
- 135. Manufactured Homes For Sale
- 136. Mobile Homes/RVs For Sale
- 137. Commercial Property For Sale
- 138. Homes To Share
- 139. Apartments/Condos For Rent
- Homes/Duplexes For Rent 141. Mobile Homes or Lots
- For Rent 141A. Manufactured Homes
- For Rent 142. Rooms For Rent
- 143. Offices For Rent
- Commercial Property For Rent
- Real Estate Wanted
- 146. Exchange
- 147. Nurseries for Sale or Rent

Classified Ad Deadline is Monday at 5 p.m., Classifieds@theapopkachief.com

01. TOO LATE TO

BE ENCOURAGED You may remember

CLASSIFY

seeing me on the street with my sign. Ever wonder what I was about? "When Jesus is your Savior, I will see you in Heaven." I leave you with these words: "Be encouraged." 1 Thessalonians 5:11 E 0712-0802 DAV 01

THE END IS HERE! Give your life to the Lord. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." -John 3:16 E 0712-0802 RUB 10

30. GENERAL **EMPLOYMENT Publisher's Notice**

Federal and State laws prohibit advertising expressing a discriminatory pref erence on the basis of race, age, sex, color, national origin, religion, handicap or marital status. The Apopka Chief & The Planter will not knowingly accept ad vertisement for employ ment which is in violation of the law.

Employment Advertising Standards of Acceptance Classifi-Employment cations are intended to announce bona fide employment offers only. Employment advertising must disclose the specific nature of the work being offered Some employment categories may charge fees. If any advertiser does not comply with these standards please notify a Classified Sales Representative at 407-886-2777.

14. LEGAL SERVICES

Amount Enclosed: _____ Phone:

20. ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES

SOMETHING OLD? It may be another person's treasure. Call to place your information here. 407-886-2777. 0726-0816 OFC 20

21. HEALTH AND NUTRITION

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

JT 0726-0816 TFN COM 21

32. HELP WANTED

ARE YOU LOOKING for an experienced lawn maintenance crew member?. If you have need for a maintenance person, call 407-886-2777 to place your ad

CC 0726-0816 CHI 32

32. HELP WANTED

APPLIANCE REPAIR Learn how. Must have driver's license, be mechanically inclined. Having own tools a plus. No drugs. 407-497-7458. CC 0712-0802 EDW 32

LAWN MAINTENANCE help needed. Must have experience. Must be ready to work. 407-880-

CC 0712-0802 TAY 32

Advertise Your Need for Skill & Talent Here **Call 407-886-2777**

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Call the Professionals in Our Advertising Department for Assistance with a Customized Advertising Campaign.

> Call 407-886-2777 or email ads@

theapopkachief.com



Classified Ads are continued on next page.

CLASSIFIED

CLASSIFIED DEADLINE: MONDAY 5 P.M. classifieds@theapopkachief.com

130. REAL ESTATE

All real estate herein

is subject to the Fed-

eral Fair Housing Act,

which makes it illegal

to advertise any pref-

erence. limitation, or

discrimination based on

race, color, religion, sex,

handicap, familial sta-

tus, or national origin,

or intention to make any

such preference, limita-

tion, or discrimination.

We will not knowingly

accept any advertising

for real estate which is

in violation of the law.

All persons are hereby

informed that all dwell-

ings advertised are

available on an equal

REDUCED. 1 ACRE ON

opportunity basis.

131. VACANT LAND

Call 407-886-2777 Fa□407-889-4121

32. HELP WANTED

32. HELP WANTED

PHOTO RESTORATION 407-216-9989. www Experience in digital cindyscrittercare.wordmanipulation. I can press.com. reconstruct damaged images. Call Cindy PUBLISHED writer at 407-216-9989 or visit sweetmemories- have excellent English

your well behaved vis.wordpress.com. animals. Call Cindy.

seeking to be hired. photorestoration.word-skills, and am conscientious, and strive to pro-E 0726-0816 DAV 31 duce the best result. No HORSE/PET SITTER. I job too small. Call Cindy offer experienced care 407-216-9989 or visit at your barn/home for www.cindyannloweda-

53. ANIMALS-

LIVESTOCK, MISC.

HORSE/PET SITTER. I

offer experienced care

at your barn/home

for your well behaved

animals. Call Cindy

407-216-9989. www

cindyscrittercare.word-

press.com. E 0726-0816 DAV 52

□50 OFF SERVICE calls

Apopka Appliance.

Complete repairs in

home. Service washers.

dryers, stoves, refrig-

erators. Dishwashers.

installed. All help has

been vaccinated for

virus. Be safe! Free haul

away (no matter where

you buy a new one

at!). Used appliances

available. Service call

\$39.99 with repairs.

407-886-2255, 407-

CC0712-0802 APO 69

497-7458.

69. APPLIANCES

LARGE.

42. MONEY TO LEND 52. PETS

BUSINESS LOANS Banks say No□ WE say YES! GET **FAST** ACCESS TO:

Business Funds Business LOCs •Equipment Funds •GIG Funds •ERC Funds and More

□isit: David Allen Capital. com□02467369 or call 929-326-7938

52. PETS

PARK AVENUE Animal Hospital of Apopka wants to help keep your pet healthy. Call 407-880-9446. JT NC 0726-0816 PET 52

NEWBORN PUPPIES, Need to find buyer. Advertise them here. Call 407-886-2777 and ask about the special.
0719-0809 OFC 52

PET NEEDS HOME. Call 407-886-2777 to let readers know. 0712-0802 DOFC52

70. MERCHANDISE

TRAILER PARTS for sale. Largest stocking dealer in NW Orange County (Apopka). 407-293-5788. www. surplus-steel.com. B 0712-0802 SUR 70

DRESSER - LARGE wood with many drawers. Dueen size bed frame. \$150 OBO. 321-527-0453.. C 0726 EVA 70

USED APPLIANCES
WANTED!
Dead or Alive.Will pick up free. Does not matter where they were purchased. Apopka Appliance, 407-886-2255,

81. AUTOS FOR SALE

407-497-7498.

84. RECREATIONAL VEHICLES FOR SALE

USED CARS. NEW cars. Low upfront pricing. No dealer fees. 407-972-1678. Mullinaxfordfl.com JT 0712-0802 MUL 81

89. TRAILERS FOR **SALE**

TRAILER NO LONGER NEEDED? Call 407-886-2777 to place the advertisement here. Ask about our 3/4 special. 0712-0802 OFC 89

CAN'T TRADEL LIKE YOU ONCE DID Have a motor home Advertise it. Call 407-886-2777

112. HOME

114. PROFESSIONAL

BUSINESS FOR SALE? Advertise it here. Call 407-886-2777 for information on pricing. CC 0712-0802 OFC 114

117. CEMETERY

CEMETERY SPACE for sale? Advertise it here. Call 407-886-2777 for information on 3/4 special. 0712-0802 OFC 117

2 MAUSOLEUM SPACES in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Gotha, FL. Needs to go. \$5000 negotiable. 2 plots, Lakeland Memorial Park, Lakeland, FL, \$1000 firm. Contact Jack 407-310-7008/ Alma 321-439-1435. CC 0726-0816 JAC 117

121. PROFESSIONAL

NEED A RENTER OR

SELL SOMETHING?:

ADVERTISE IT!

TheApopkaChief.com

or give us a call

407-886-2777

Classifieds@

theapopkachief.

SCHOOLS Tennessee Avenue, Astatula, FL 34705. Fenced, **NEED STUDENTS** in cleared land. Sign in yard your professional for Barbara DeLoach, class? Call 407-886-Rawls Realty, 321-229-2777 to place your ad

CC 0719-0809 DEL 131 0712-0802 CHI 121

> 5-ACRE PLOT. Seminole County. 541 E Oseola Rd., Geneva. 330'x660', \$250K cash or \$300K finance for 10 years. "No Realtors". Call 407-682-7898. W 0712-0802 IRV 131

133. HOMES FOR SALE

FIRST TIME HOME Buyer... Realtor with 30 years experience will help you thru the maze of home buying. Call and ask for my "Free" book "Buying Your First Home." Call George LaPierre, Broker, Central Florida Real Estate Connection, Inc., 407-592-8096 www.cfreci. webs.com E 0726-0816 LAP 133

Tell them vou saw it in Classifieds!

133. HOMES FOR SALE

APOPKA & NW Orange. New, resale, foreclosure homes for sale. 30 years experience with many satisfied buyers. Call George LaPierre, Broker, Central Florida Real Estate Connection, Inc., 407-592-8096 www.cfreci. webs.com E 0726-0816 LAP 133

SENIORS 55□ Communities: Looking to purchase in a senior community in Central Florida? Many to choose from. Call today for a free list of homes and financing options. Call George LaPierre, Bro-

ker, Central Florida Real

Estate Connection, Inc.,

407-592-8096 www.

cfreci.webs.com E 0726-0816 LAP 133

BUYING, SELLING, rentals or property management. We're your friend in the business. Rogers & Rogers Re-

alty. 407-880-8888. CC 0712-0802 ROG 133

135. MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

MOBILE HOME. Lakefront, 2BD/2BA. 55□ Valencia Estates. Renovated. Move-In ready. \$49,000. Southern Realty Liquidators. Barbara □lef-

fel. 407-808-7117. CC 0705-0726 DEL 135

139. APARTMENTS, **CONDOS FOR RENT**

FOREST AVE APTS. Small, 1BD/1BA. In town. Convenient location. \$795 deposit, monthly \$895. No pets. 407-463-7956, 0719-0809 OFC 139

140. HOMES/DUPLEXES **FOR RENT**

HOUSE FOR RENT 3 Bedroom / 1.5 Bath. 407-729-6737.

CC 0726-0816 HIC 140

141. MOBILE HOMES OR LOTS FOR RENT

SMALL 2BD MOBILE home in gated community. Screened porch.W/D hookup, close to pool. Non-smoking. Monthly \$1400. Need first/last months' rent. \$1400 deposit. Background check \$50. 407-952-5119. CC 0719-0809 HUR 141

eysrooms4rent.com CC 0629-0719 JAC 142 55□ FEMALE ONLY. Furnished room/share

142. ROOMS FOR RENT

SWEENEY'S ROOMS

Cleanest. Quietest. Wifi,

internet. Multiple loca-

tions. Call Dwayne 321-

271-6773. sween-

bathroom. Leave message. Background will be checked. 407-884-7799. CC 0712-0719 CAM 142

WE RENT ROOMS. Furnished. Everything included. Use of washer/dryer, kitchen. Outside smoking area! Must have stable income, \$200 weekly plus \$165 deposit. Absolutely no drugs! 407-448-9658. Couples welcome. CC 0726-0816 HUR 142

FURNISHED ROOM, Bed, TV and A/C. \$450 month. Ask for Matt 407-

968-3643. CC 0712-0802 MIL142

Place your

Service Directory Ads are on the next page

business in the service directory. 13 weeks only \$188.50

Call: 407-886-2777 Directory

It's more important now than ever before that people see your business. Call the Professionals in Our **Advertising Department for** Assistance with a Customized **Advertising Campaign -**407-886-2777

www.theapopkachief.com ads@theapopkachief.com

BROWN'S BERNEDOODLES

Brown's Bernedoodles TikTok: Brownsbernedoodles (352) 232-1725 merebyam@gmail.com

F1bb medium pups ready to join your family today!

- FL Health Cert/1st vaccines/deworm/exam
- low/no shed expect 35-45 lbs free 30 days pet insurance
- genetically tested/clear parents

30. Employment - Publisher's Notice Federal and State laws prohibit advertise ing expressing a discriminatory preference on the basis of race, age, sex, color, national origin, religion, handicap or marital status. The accept advertisement for employment which is in violation of the law. Employment Adver-

tising - Standards of Acceptance **Employment Classifications are intended** to announce bona fide employment offers only. Employment advertising must disclose the specific nature of the work being offered Some employment categories may charge fees. If any advertiser does not comply with these standards, please notify a Classified Sales representative at 407-886-2777.

BUY Something! SELL Something! Perhaps you want to **TRADE** something!

Use the Classified Section of The Apopka Chief and The Planter www.**TheApopkaChief**.com or Email classifieds@theapopkachief.com Call 407-886-2777 today to place your ad, or fax it to 407-889-4121

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

Take advantage of our great rates!

Weekend Sales #66 "CLIP 'n SAVE" 0725-0728

RUMMAGE SALE: AUGUST 3RD, 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. Household items, furniture, clothing for all ages and more. All Saints CIrcle, Annunciation Council of Catholic Women, Annunciation Catholic Church, 1020 Montgomery Rd., Altamonte Springs, FL 32714. Your generousity supports many charities. Accepting donations - call for details. 772-607-

C 0726-0802 ANN 66

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 9-2 p.m. 548 Lancer Oak Dr., Furniture, clothes, miscellaneous, C 0726 DeC 66

ANTIQUE GLASS & COBALT BLUE, furniture plus more. 9-6 by appointment only. Gated Community 689-280-9269 C 0726 CEC 66



HEY!

Are you starting a new business in Orange county?

If so, your Fictitious Name can be published in The Apopka Chief for only \$25.

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

FLORIDA -**STATEWIDE**

1. Dogs, Pets or Livestock

If veterinary care is unavailable or unaffordable, ask for Happy Jack® animal healthcare for cats, dogs, & horses. At Tractor Supply®. Distributedy by Florida Hardware 800-793-0926.

2. Home Improvement/Service

Don't Pay For Covered Home Repairs Again! Our home warranty covers ALL MAJOR SYSTEMS AND AP-PLIANCES. We stand by our service and if we can't fix it, we'll replace it! Pick the plan that fits your budget! Call: 1-888-521-2793

WATER DAMAGE CLEANUP & RES-TORATION: A small amount of water can lead to major dam- 4341 age in your home. Our

your home's value! Call 24/7: 1-866-782-

when you call! ment/Service PROTECT YOUR 967-1158 safely and affordably. Roaches, Bed Bugs,

Rodent, Termite, Spi-

3. Home Improvement/Service

trusted professionals 6. Home Improve- & FREE quote today. do complete repairs to **ment/Service** protect your family and AGING ROOF? NEW will be asked for the

4060. Have zip code of service location ready

Locally owned and affordable. Call for a quote or inspection today 1-877-644-9799 Have zip code of property ready when calling!

5. DONATE YOUR **VEHICLE** to fund the SEARCH FOR MISS-ING CHILDREN. FAST FREE PICKUP. 24 hour response. Running or not. Maximum Tax Deduction and No Emission Test Required! Call 24/7: 888-815-

HOMEOWNER? STORM DAMAGE? You need a local expert provider that 9. Medical proudly stands behind their work. Fast, free 4. Home Improve- estimate. Financing available. Call 1-888-

HOME from pests Have zip code of property ready when call-

ders and other pests. 7. Medical ATTENTION OXY-GEN THERAPY USERS! Discover Oxygen Therapy That Moves with You with Inogen Portable Oxy-

FREE information kit.

Call 866-472-8591.

8. Home Improvement/Service NEED NEW WIN-DOWS? Drafty rooms? Chipped or damaged frames? Need outside noise reduction? New, energy efficient windows may be the answer!

Call for a consultation

1-888-993-3693. You zip code of the property when connecting.

YOU MAY QUALIFY for disability benefits if you have are between 52-63 years old and under a doctor's care for a health condition that prevents you from working for a year or more.

Call now! 1-888-222-

10. Home Improvement/Service

BATH & SHOWER UPDATES in as little gen Concentrators. as ONE DAY! Affordable prices - No payments for 18 months! Lifetime warranty & professional installs. Senior & Military Discounts available. Call: 1-855-315-1952



Stop

Lollygagging

Around





If you have a home, auto, or things to sell.

Place your ad here while it's a seller's market. Give us a call today and let us create your ad.

The Apopka Chief & The Planter 400 N. Park Ave., Apopka, FL 32712 Call: 407.886.2777 Fax: 407.889.4121 ads@theapopkachief.com \(\subseteq \) www.theapopkachief.com