

City: Next reporting deadline is February 10

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given \$2,510 for the campaign season.

Ruth's largest gift was \$150 from Bill Lovejoy of Apopka, a vice president for a manufacturing company. He also received \$125 from Ed Conlan, owner, of Beef 'O' Brady's restaurant in Apopka. Ruth was given \$100 each by four other contributors. For the entire campaign, Ruth has

received \$2,180.

Laurendeau received five contributions, including gifts of \$100 each from Joyce Morrow and Julie Telford, both of Apopka. For the campaign, Laurendeau has been given \$1,550.

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Donna L. Puterbaugh, \$25-C
Steven G. Hooks, \$17.14-I
Richard A. Gesell, \$25-C
Janis Garrett, \$40-C
Alma Hooks, \$100-C
Clemmie Hicks, \$50-C
Kathryn L. Morris, \$50-C
Cynthia Fullen, \$100-C
Janet K. Resch, \$100-C
Bonnie D. Asters, \$50-C
Rodger Reiswig, \$50-C
Dana E. Cleborne, \$50-C
Peggy J. Brown, \$50-C
Floriea Frish, \$25-C
Kenney L. Murray, \$100-C
Ronell G. Smith, \$100-C
Michael Fullen, \$50-C

Sammy Ruth-\$1,417.65

Note: C-Cash or Check; I-In-kind; L-Loan
Sammy Ruth, \$21.85-I
Sammy Ruth, \$8.50-I
Sammy Ruth, \$23.76-I
Sammy Ruth, \$23.76-I
Sammy Ruth, \$200-C

Haley Tinney, \$50-C
Jacob Booth, \$50-C
Cale Ruth, \$50-C
Robert Collins, \$100-C
Ed Conlan, Beef 'O' Brady's, \$125-C
Bill Lovejoy, \$150-C
Joyce Brouker, \$30-C
Mary Jo Hutsell, \$50-C
Trevor Ruth, \$50-C
Sammy Ruth, \$9.78-I
Steve Barrington, \$50-C
Earl and Flo Nelson, \$100-C
Lee Flasher, \$100-C
Mike Heaton, \$100-C
John Davis, \$100-C
Linda Bailey, \$25-C

Joe Kilsheimer-\$2,350

Note: C-Cash or Check; I-In-kind; L-Loan
Robert F. Gormican, \$5-C
John E. Gormican, \$5-C
JoAnn Gormican, \$5-C
Alan Byrd and Associates, LLC, \$100-C
Cary L. McAlpin, \$500-C
Joseph R. Treshler, \$150-C
Christi Driver, \$25-C

David Michael Chase, \$50-C
The Leytham Group, Inc., \$250-C
Air Engineering & Testing, \$150-C
Florida Door Solutions, Inc., \$500-C
Barbel Partners, LLC, \$10-C
The Dexinole Corp., \$100-C
Thompson Wesley Wolfe, LLC, \$250-C
Joe Kilsheimer Consulting, Inc., \$250-C

Linda A. Laurendeau-\$294

Note: C-Cash or Check; I-In-kind; L-Loan
Joyce Morrow, \$100-C
Julie N. Telford, \$100-C
Delores F. Anderson, \$20-C
Eleanor Jones, \$44-I
The Joyce Brouker Revocable Trust, \$30-C
Note: Incumbent Bill Arrowsmith is unopposed and does not have to file another campaign report until April 9. The next campaign report deadline is February 10, for contribution and expenditures January 21 through February 3. The city election is set for March 13.



Mayor John H. Land shakes hands with Cheng-Jie "Frank" Lin, a governmental official from China, who accompanied the group.

Chinese: Hundreds of jobs could be created

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official welcome," he said. "The friends of Apopka were very heart-warming."

Yan brought Cheng-Jie "Frank" Lin, a Chinese government official, along on the trip, as well as his wife, Chen Shiu June and daughter, Shi-Hai and son Cheng-Jie "Jackie" Li, whom he said would enjoy a trip to local theme parks while the men concentrate on business through their five-day trip to Central Florida. He said he is also optimistic about the future of the American economy.

"I think things are looking good about America," Yan said. "I foresee the U.S. economy getting even better than it was before."

Area lawyer and developer Jim Palmer, who owns the land at Kelly Park Crossing, escorted the Chinese delegation through a tour of the Apopka community.

Susan Chang, who has had various business collaborations with Palmer for approximately 25 years, was also a part of the delegation.

Palmer said the delegation is interested in using the Apopka location as a distribution hub with a "merchandise mart"

that would draw buyers from all over the world to a central location. The mart would feature a convention center and an exhibition space to display merchandise.

"They were extremely impressed with all of the support available to them," Palmer said, "and for the willingness of our leaders to welcome them with open arms. They have tremendous confidence in the Central Florida leadership's desire for the project."

Zhongshan City is responsible for approximately \$34 billion in exports annually, the largest amount of any city in China. The impending widening of the Panama Canal will enable the massive container cargo ships commonly used for shipping to come directly to Florida ports, Palmer said. The first port of entrance will be Tampa. Others will include Miami, Jacksonville and Savannah, Ga., he said.

Earlier in the day, Palmer and the Chinese delegation met with Orange County Mayor Teresa Jacobs and Commissioner Fred Brummer of Apopka and three other commissioners.

State Rep. Bryan Nelson sent the Chinese delegation a letter of welcome on behalf of

the state of Florida and Gov. Rick Scott planned to greet the visitors, but was hampered by previous commitments, said Jeff Welch, a spokesman for Kelly Park Crossing.

"We will try to work it out, and we will work very hard to close the discussion and try to promote this package to go faster," Yan said.

Welch said the development is scalable and could end up being worth more than the estimated \$150 million. He said it would be difficult at this point to say exactly when the process would go from the planning phase to the groundbreaking phase.

"There are no firm benchmarks at this time," Welch said. "But we would think our development will happen in relatively the same time as the (Wekiva) Parkway."

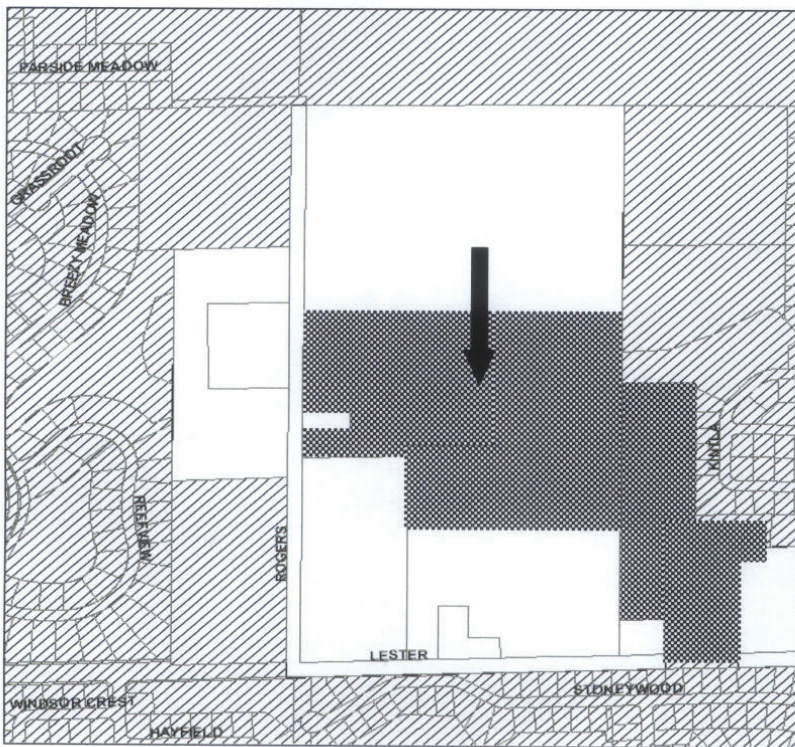
Chang said that these things take time, and this was just the beginning of the business agreement.

"This is good news for Apopka," Palmer said. "This will create hundreds, if not thousands, of jobs. We are in an excellent position and are very excited about the work opportunities it will offer the community."

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF LAND USE ADOPTION HEARING CITY OF APOPKA LARGE SCALE ORDINANCE NO. 2234

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE is hereby given that **EVELYN MARIE VOGL, VELDA MARLENE ROTHFUS, AND MILLER INVESTMENTS AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT INC. c/o ROHLAND JUNE JUNE ENGINEERING, INC.** has made application, in accordance with Florida Statutes 166.041 and the Apopka Code of Ordinances, Part III, Land Development Code, Article XII, Section 12.04.00, to the City of Apopka City Council for a **CHANGE IN THE FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION FROM "COUNTY" RESIDENTIAL LOW (MAX. 4 DU/AC) TO "CITY" RESIDENTIAL LOW SUBURBAN (0-3.5 DU/AC)**. This application relates to the following described property located north of Lester Road and east of Rogers Road:



The proposed Future Land Use application may be inspected by the public in the City of Apopka Community Development Department, at 120 E. Main Street, Apopka, Florida (Apopka City Hall).

NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing to consider the adoption of ORDINANCE NO. 2234, will be held by the **City of Apopka City Council** at its regularly scheduled meeting in the City Hall City Council Chambers on **Wednesday, February 15, 2012, beginning at 8:00 P.M.** or as soon thereafter as possible.

All interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to these hearings. 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 a testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the Community Development Department at 120 East Main Street, Apopka, Florida, 32703, Telephone (407)703-1712, not later than five (5) days prior to the proceeding.

February 3, 2012

Apopka City Council
Community Development Department

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Healthy 100 Corner:

Keeping the community informed on health topics that lead to living a longer, fuller life.

National Heart Month: A Closer Look at Vascular Disease

As the leading cause of death in the United States and a major cause of disability due to life-altering events like heart attacks and strokes, heart disease is an ever-present threat. As the baby boomer population continues to age, the need for physicians to educate their patients about vascular health becomes of great importance, not only for older generations, but for younger generations that will face the same challenges. Drs. Khurram Shahzad and Linus Wodi with Apopka Heart Consultants at Florida Hospital Apopka take a deeper look at what vascular disease really is.

Vascular disease is a life-threatening condition that can cause potentially fatal:

1. Aneurysms of the aorta (AAA)
2. Block the carotid arteries to the brain
3. Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD)

These realities make it very important to note who is in the highest risk bracket.

1. **Aneurysms of the Aorta (AAA)**
According to the Society of Vascular Surgery (SVS), the probability of AAA in the general population is increased when the following risk factors are in place:
• Increasing age

- Male gender
- Caucasian race
- Smoking
- Family history of aneurysms
- History of other vascular aneurysms
- Hypertension
- Atherosclerotic diseases
- Cerebrovascular disease
- High cholesterol.

An ultrasound screening is recommended for all men age 65 and older. For those with a family history of AAA, screenings should begin as early as 55. For women with a history of AAA or who smoke, screenings are recommended for ages 65 and older.

2. Cerebral Vascular Disease
When cerebral vascular disease becomes more advanced, it can block the carotid arteries to the brain and cause paralyzing strokes. According to a National Vital Statistics Report conducted in 2010, 137,000 people die annually due to stroke. Plaque buildup within the carotid arteries contributes to a large proportion of strokes, heightening the importance of vascular screenings for those at risk.

3. Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD)
A non-life threatening, but no less dangerous, condition caused by vascular

disease is impaired circulation to the legs, which can reduce a patient's ability to walk, and in some cases, require leg amputation. This condition affects eight to 12 million people in the United States, according to Interim State Population Projections from the United States Census Bureau. Individuals with PAD have a significantly increased relative risk of a cardiovascular event and death than those who don't. Consequently, screening patients for PAD accomplishes two important objectives; it helps to identify those individuals with asymptomatic PAD in whom reducing risk factors can slow or stop the progression of the disease, and it allows the physician to identify individuals who might be at risk for heart attack and stroke due to blockages affecting these organs. It is recommended that individuals age 55 and older with a history of hypertension, diabetes mellitus, smoking, hypercholesterolemia, or known cardiovascular disease could benefit from preventative screening for vascular disease.

Visit www.FloridaHeartConsultants.com or call (407) 889-1930 for more information.

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All About Apopka

The Apopka Chief

Established 1923
(USPS 545-440)

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 439 W. Orange Blossom Trail, Apopka, Fla., 32712-3417. An annual subscription is \$18 in Orange County and \$23 outside Orange County. Phone 407-886-2777. Postmaster: Send address changes to The Apopka Chief, P.O. Box 880, Apopka, Fla., 32704-0880.

The Apopka 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 letters.

www.theapokkachief.com, news@theapokkachief.com



City of Apopka Telephone Numbers

City Hall.....407-703-1700
Mayor's Office.....407-703-1703
City Clerk.....407-703-1704
Community Devel.....407-703-1712
Code Enforcement.....407-703-1738
Finance Dept.....407-703-1725
Fire Chief.....407-703-1750
Fire (non-emerg.).....407-703-1756
Parks and Rec. Dept.....407-703-1741
Police Chief.....407-703-1789
Police (non-emerg.).....407-703-1771
Job Line.....407-703-1721
Solid Waste Collect.....407-703-1731
Street Maintenance.....407-703-1731
Utility Billing.....407-703-1727
Medical, fire emergency.....911
The city of Apopka was chartered in 1882. It is located at 28°30 north latitude and is 150 feet above sea level. Its population is nearly 40,000 and its total area is more than 30 sq. mi.
www.apopka.net

Orange County Telephone Numbers

Animal Services.....407-254-9140
Auto/Boat Tags.....407-836-4145
Building Dept.....407-836-5760
County Chairman.....407-836-7370
County Commission.....407-836-7350
County Attorney.....407-836-7320
Clerk of the Court.....407-836-2065
Elections Supervisor.....407-836-2070
Fire/Rescue.....407-836-9111
Garbage Collecting.....407-836-6601
Health Dept.....407-836-2600
Hunting/Fishing Lic.....407-836-4143
Parks and Rec. Dept.....407-836-5000
Property Appraiser.....407-836-5000
Sheriff Administrative.....407-254-7000
Non-Emerg. Complaint.....407-836-4357
Utilities.....407-836-5515
All other departments.....407-836-3111
Medical, fire emergency..... 911
www.orangecountyfl.net

Other Area Numbers of Note

U.S. Senators
Bill Nelson (Dem.).....407-872-7161
Marco Rubio (Rep.).....1-202-224-3041
U.S. Representatives
Corrine Brown (Dist. 3).....407-872-0656
Daniel Webster (Dist. 8).....407-654-5705
Sandy Adams (Dist. 24).....1-386-756-9798
State Representatives
Bryan Nelson (Dist. 38).....407-884-2023
Scott Plakon (Dist. 37).....407-262-7520
State Senators
Andy Gardiner (Dist. 9).....407-428-5800
Gary Ioplino (Dist. 19).....407-297-2071
Orange County Public Schools
Pupil assignment.....407-317-3233
Bus routes.....407-317-3800
Superintendent.....407-317-3202
School Board.....407-317-3236
Miscellaneous
The Apopka Chief.....407-886-2777
Museum
Museum of Apopkans.....407-703-1707