

THE ORACLE

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Early April, 2024



NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY APRIL 1

Ready for a change of pace? Our next meeting is a 1st Monday regular meeting. At the last meeting, some thought a new venue would be nice before going back to ABC Pizza in the future. Pat and Darcy did some research on a new eatery downtown, and we have set the next meeting to be on **Monday April 1 at 6:30 pm at Greek Treat Gyros & More**, **115 E Reynolds St**, in **Historic Downtown Plant City**. Parking is next door in the municipal parking lot, corner of Reynolds and Palmer. Their menu is on pages 2-3 of this Oracle—review the menu early to save you some time in line. Agenda: updates on the Oratorical Contest (SW FL Region is Apr 13), Scholarships (deadline is Apr 1), Soccer Dribble-Pass-Shoot (Apr 27), Respect for Law (early May), and a debrief of the Easter Egg Hunt held this past weekend. Come support a new downtown business and get updated on our activities. We need help for Soccer Dribble-Pass-Shoot, so be ready to sign up!



WE HAVE AN ORATORICAL ZONE WINNER! MARLEY ADVANCES TO SW FL REGIONAL

After placing second in our Local Contest, Marley Mueller advanced to the Zone 6 Contest and won! Our first place Local Contest winner Gabby Howell could not compete at Zone due to a scheduling conflict. Marley now advances along with Winter Haven's Luke Besing to the SW FL Regional Oratorical Contest on Saturday, April 13, 1:30, Parks & Rec Admin Conference Room. Please mark your calendars to come out and support Marley! If Marley places first or second, she will compete at the North Florida District - Saturday April 27, 1:00p, Bushnell.

35th ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT IS IN THE BOOKS

It was a beautiful day on Saturday March 30 at the <u>35th Annual Easter Egg Hunt</u> where hundreds of kids ages 3-11 picked up over 10,000 eggs, all filled with candy and many had certificates for prizes. Thanks to those that came out to grill, assemble, wrap, and stack the hotdogs! Photos are on pages 4-5 of this Oracle.

27th ANNUAL SOCCER TRI-STAR DRIBBLE-PASS-SHOOT COMPETITION

The <u>27th Annual Soccer Tri-Star Dribble-Pass-Shoot Competition</u> will be held on Saturday, April 27 from 9:00 to 11:00 at the Otis M. Andrews Sports Complex. Youths ages 6-14 show their skills against their peers with awards for the top three in each age and gender group. We will need 6-8 volunteers to score the competition. (The link above will be updated soon, so more up-to-date info will be available in the next Oracle!)

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- √ *Monday April 1:* Regular meeting at Greek Treat, 6:30 pm, downtown Plant City, details above.
- √ **Saturday April 13:** SW FL Region Oratorical Contest, 1:30 pm, Parks & Rec admin office conf room.
- √ Monday, April 15: Steak Night meeting, grill at 6:15, meet at 6:30, Parks & Rec admin office patio.
- √ Saturday, April 27: Soccer Dribble-Pass-Shoot, 8:00-11:00, Otis M. Andrews Sports Complex.
- √ Monday, May 6: SAVE THE DATE: Respect for Law dinner, 6:30 pm, Sadye Gibbs Martin CC.

2023-2024 OFFICERS

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Walt Arnold, Sergeant at Arms



2023-2025 BOARD MEMBERS

Pat Stottlemyer, Immediate Past President <u>2023-2024:</u>

Jeff Arnold - Jeb Hicks - Dave Robbins **2023-2025**:

Walt Arnold - Jeb Hicks - Julie Garretson



115 E. Reynolds St Plant City FL 33563 813-756-5000

Make Your Own Bowl

1. CHOOSE YOUR BASE
Seasoned Rice | White Rice | Lettuce

2. CHOOSE YOUR BEANS

Greek Lima Beans | Greek Black Eye Peas

3. CHOOSE YOUR VEGETABLES

Tomato | Onion | Banana Pepper Green Peppers | Cucumbers Kalamata Olives | Pepperoncini

4.CHOOSE YOUR SAUCES

Tzatiki Sauce | Garlic Sauce | Chipotle Sauce | Tahini Sauce | Ranch Greek Vinegerette | Cesar Dressing

5. CHOOSE YOUR PROTEIN

No Protein | \$11.99 Chicken | Pork | Fish | Falafel | \$14.99 Beef & Lamb | \$16.99 Combo Meat | \$16.99

Bowls

ACROPOLIS BOWL

\$14.99

Chicken, Seasoned Rice, Lettuce, Feta Cheese, Kalamata Olive, Tzatziki Sauce

SOUTHWEST BOWL

\$14.99

Chicken, Seasoned Rice, Lettuce, Jack Cheddar Cheese, Guacamole, Chipotle Sauce

GEORGE BOWL

\$15.99

Pork, Seasoned Rice, Black Eyed Peas, Kalamata Olives,Tomato, Onions,Tzatziki Sauce

MEDITERRANEAN BOWL

\$16.99

Chicken, Feta Cheese, Lettuce Hummus, Tabouli Salad, Tahini Sauce, Kalamata Olives

I Hate My Trainer Bowl

\$16.99

Beef, Lamb, Tomato, Rice, Onion, Cucumber, Jalapeno, Kalamata Olive, Banana Pepper, Tzatiki Sauce, Garlic Sauce

Desserts

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Baklava (2 Pieces) CONTAINS NUTS	\$4.99
Mickey Chocolate Pastry	\$4.99
Athenian Mousse	\$4.99
Greek Strawberry Shortcake CONTAINS ALMONDS	\$5.99
Baklava Cheesecake	\$5.99



Appetizer

Greek Island Tour	\$10.99
Two Grape Leaves, Two Pitas, Tzatziki Sauce, Hummus, Spanakopita	
Spanakopita	\$9.99
Tzatziki & Pita	\$5.99
Hummus & Pita	\$5.99
Grape Leaves (Dolmades)	\$6.99

Salads

Greek Salad	\$10.99
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Potato Salad, Romaine Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Banana Pepper, Cucumber, Feta Cheese, Kalamata Olive, Green Pepper, Pepperoncini

w/ Meat Ceasar Salad Romaine Lettuce, Parmesan Cheese, Croutons, Ceasar Dressing	\$14.99 \$10.99
FOUNTAIN DRINKS	\$2.89
GREEK SODA	\$3.99

City Pita

Make it a Meal | +5 Side and Fountain Drink
Tomato, Onion, Tzatziki Sauce, FF

1. PORK GYRO	\$11.99
2. CHICKEN GYRO	\$11.99
3.BEEF & LAMB	\$12.99
4. FALAFEL	\$11.99
5. COMBO PITA (2 MEATS)	\$12.99
6. RHODES FISH	\$11.99
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F Feta Cheese, Kalamata Olive, Tomato, Onion, Lettuce, Greek Vinaigrette, Tabouli Salad

7. BAJA FISH \$11.99

Jack Cheddar Cheese, Lettuce, Grilled Onion, Grilled Peppers, Chipotle Sauce

Wraps

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ACROPOLIS WRAP \$12.99

Chicken, Seasoned Rice, Lettuce, Feta Cheese, Kalamata Olive, Tzatziki Sauce

SOUTHWEST WRAP \$12.99

Chicken, Seasoned Rice, Lettuce, Jack Cheddar Cheese, Chipotle Sauce

BUFFALO WRAP \$12.99

Chicken, Lettuce, Jack Cheddar Cheese, Tomato, Onion, Buffalo Sauce, Ranch

MEDITERRANEAN WRAP \$12.99

Chicken, Feta Cheese, Lettuce Hummus, Tabouli Salad, Tahini Sauce, Kalamata Olives

Greek Salad Wrap \$12.99

Tomato, Romaine Lettuce, Onion, Banana Pepper, Cucumber, Feta Cheese, Kalamata Olive, Green Pepper, Pepperoncini

Gyro Platters

Served with Pita, Tzatziki, French Fries, Tomato, Onion

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Smile for the Day!



Dave and his co-pilot