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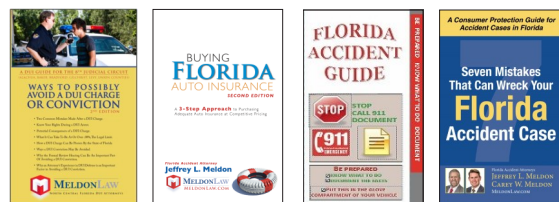
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“Jeffrey on the Air”

## This month’s “Trivial Pursuit” >>>

### Questions:

1. What year was Albert Einstein born?
2. Mallard and Ruddy are species of what bird?
3. What is the world’s deepest lake?
4. What everyday item did John Walker invent?
5. What sport is the Heisman Trophy awarded in?
6. In the game of pool, what color is the 6-ball?
7. What is the name of Neptune’s largest moon?
8. What European country is the Arch of Hadrian located in?
9. What item would a tailor measure in llines?
10. What is the second largest US state in surface area?



Answers: 1. 1879 2. Duck 3. Lake Baikal 4. Friction Matches 5. American College Football 6. Green 7. Triton 8. Greece 9. A Button 10. Texas

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# TRAIN HARDER

Jeffrey Celebrates 25 Years in the Gym

25 years ago I made a commitment to myself. At my next birthday on September 2nd, 1994, I would be in better shape than I was on my prior birthday. In order to accomplish that goal, I hired my first personal trainer, Chris Vincent. We worked out three times a week after work, and guess what? When September 2nd, 1994 came around, I was in better shape than the prior year. Chris eventually moved to South Carolina and I found my next personal trainer, Duane McKee, but I made a change. I started working out at lunchtime instead of after work. I was able to spend more time with my family and it broke up the day in a way I really liked. I’ve never been a fan of big lunches and all I had to do was come back to Meldon Law after my 12:30 workout and grab a bite to eat in our kitchen. Eventually I started training with my old friend Jimmy Jennings (Body by Jimmy). Jimmy even outfitted me with his unique workout gear that illustrates the slogan *Train Harder* spelled backwards so when you are lifting weights and looking in the mirror, it reads correctly.



Jeffrey and Jimmy at the gym.



I started working out with a personal trainer because I would always find some reason not to go to the gym. Lawyers are so busy that we’re never done with our work. Excuses not to workout are easy to come by. So maybe my tale will help you figure out your journey to being in better shape on your next birthday. If it does, we would love to hear your story and publish it in our newsletter. Best wishes on a healthy 2019!

- Jeffrey Meldon

## Quotes of the Month

“If April showers should come your way, they bring the flowers that bloom in May.”

-Buddy de Sylva

“A gush of bird-song, a patter of dew, a cloud, and a rainbow’s warning, suddenly sunshine and perfect blue. An April day in the morning.”

-Harriett Prescott Spofford

“April hath put a spirit of youth in everything.”

-William Shakespeare

## Jokes of the Month

What did the tree say to spring? *What a re-leaf!*

When do monkeys fall from the sky?

*During Ape-ri! showers!*

## APRIL’S REVIEW OF THE MONTH:

Mr. Meldon and Stefany were amazing with helping my son recover from his bus accident. They were always there for guidance and answers to help us through our rough days. Meldon law will always be my family's attorney at law.

-Sasha, Former Client





## In The Community... Take Stock in Children—Ocala

**Location:** 1239 NW 4th St, Ocala, FL 34475 **Website:** [www.takestockinchildren.org](http://www.takestockinchildren.org)

Take Stock in Children, Inc. is a nonprofit organization, transforming Florida one student at a time. Working in every county throughout Florida, their mission is to break the cycle of poverty for low-income, academically qualified students by providing opportunities for a post-secondary education. They offer college scholarships to students, provide caring volunteer mentors, and instill hope for a better life. The organization's comprehensive services begin in middle school, continue through high school, and include students' transition into college and career. To learn more about this amazing organization, check out their website at [www.takestockinchildren.org](http://www.takestockinchildren.org).



## Community Events

### 2019 Brick City Beer and Wine Festival

Saturday, April 20th, 2019, 2-6PM

@ 151 SE Osceola Ave, Ocala, FL

A full day of beer and wine sampling, music, food trucks and fun awaits you at the 6th annual Brick and City Beer & Wine festival in downtown Ocala under the beautiful Oaks and shade of Citizens' Circle on April 20th, 2019.



### 43rd Annual Pioneer Day Festival

Saturday, April 27th, 2019, 9AM-5PM

@ 20 NW 9th St, High Springs, FL

The Annual Pioneer Days Festival is located in the historic downtown district of High Springs. The festival features vendors selling handmade crafts, clothing, furniture and other goods; artists selling their wonderful creations; merchandisers selling unique and often locally produced items. Free admission and parking.



## Belinda's Mac & Cheese - Creamy and Crunchy!

### Ingredients:

- 1 16oz box of Elbow Noodles
- 3 8oz bags of shredded sharp & mild cheese
- 2 8oz packs of cream cheese
- 2 Eggs



### Directions:

1. Bring water to a boil, add noodles and let boil for 8 mins. Drain water when done.
2. Mix both packs of cream cheese into noodles while still hot.
3. Mix in eggs and 1 bag of cheese.
4. In a separate pan, take one bag of cheese and layer the bottom of the pan. On top of the bottom layer of cheese, place the noodles. Over the layer of noodles, spread the final bag of cheese as a top layer.
5. Bake on 350 until the top layer of cheese is golden brown (watch carefully, this may only take several minutes).
6. When cheese is crunchy and golden on top, let cool and enjoy!

*Belinda has been working at Meldon Law for 2 years as our communications specialist. We are lucky to have her!*

## Chabad Welcomes Fred Levin!

The Lubavitch-Chabad Jewish Center at UF honored Fred Levin on March 26, 2019 for his contributions in support of the Center. The Jewish Center is named after Fred's late wife, Marilyn, who he met at the University of Florida and was married to for 51 years until her passing in 2011. Fred is well recognized as the attorney who fought Big Tobacco on behalf of the state of Florida and got them to pay 13 billion dollars for their failure to adequately warn the public about the dangers of smoking cigarettes. Whenever you see an ad on TV warning you about smoking, it is being funded out of that settlement. Fred was the attorney who came up with the idea to sue big tobacco companies and who also got the Florida legislature to pass a bill authorizing him to move forward on the law suit. He has no doubt saved many lives and created a new awareness of the risks associated with smoking.

Fred has used much of his personal wealth to benefit others. In 1998, Fred gave the University of Florida law school 10 million dollars, the largest donation ever made to UF at that time. In 1999, the law school officially changed its name to the University of Florida Frederic G. Levin College of Law. Fred has always been a champion of freedom and civil rights for all.

Fred exemplifies the fighting spirit that you see in most successful personal injury plaintiffs lawyers. He has always fought for the underdog and was usually successful. Even into his late 70's Fred was seen in court trying cases on behalf of seriously injured clients. In 2014, at age 77, he won a 12.6 million dollar verdict in an automobile accident case. No matter how much money Fred made, he has never lost his spirit to battle the big and powerful insurance companies and others. It is always an honor and privilege for me to spend time with my good friend and colleague Fred Levin.



*Fred Levin, at front center, visiting the UF Chabad Jewish Center.*



*Zack Willson and Jeffrey Meldon*

## Golfing with Zack

I recently got to play golf with my good friend Zack Willson at the University of Florida golf course. At age 87, Zack regularly shoots under his age. In fact, Zack has been doing that since he turned 67. Yes, Zack was a scratch golfer dating back to his days as a member of the Ohio State University golf team. Zack was also a world champion fly fisherman. I'm looking forward to Zack coming down from Ohio again next year so I can get beat on the golf course by an 88 year old man. Go Zack!



*Welcoming Back our Meldon Law / WCJB TV-20 Scholar Athletes of the Week!*

Meldon Law has sponsored the **Scholar Athlete Program** since 1997. Every week of the school year a high school senior in the North Central Florida area is chosen as the Scholar-Athlete of the Week and given a \$100 scholarship and a plaque.

At the end of the school year we hold a banquet for all the winners and their families. Last year nearly 200 people attended the Scholar Athlete Banquet where one male and one female are chosen as **The Scholar Athletes of the Year**.

The winners receive a \$1,000 scholarship plus a beautiful glass trophy commemorating their achievement. Starting in 2003 the Meldon Law Firm teamed up with WCJB TV-20 to promote the event widely on TV-20.

**Emily Keene** is a phenomenal basketball player for **First Christian Academy High School**. She has shown dedication to her sport and her grades, achieving a perfect **4.0 GPA**. Emily has proven to be a role model for younger students to come.

**Camden Orth** is a two-sport star for **Bucholz High School**. He holds an impressive **4.2 GPA** while playing on both the basketball team and football team. Camden is looking forward to continuing his education and sports career at the next level in college.

**Caleb Cushman** is a two-sport star for **Keystone Heights High School**. He has maintained a spectacular **4.26 GPA** all while playing soccer, tennis, and the tuba. Caleb will be attending Bethel College in the fall where he will take his athletics and academics to the next level.

To nominate someone for Scholar Athlete of the Week, make sure he or she has at least a 3.0 GPA, is a major contributor in his or her sport, and a high school senior. Call in or email nominations to **Elgin Rucker** at (352) 416-0646 or email at [erucker@wcjb.com](mailto:erucker@wcjb.com).