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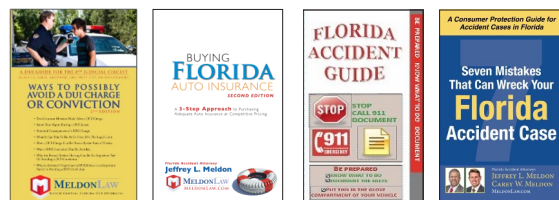


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Happy Holidays from the Meldon Law Family!

From all of us at the Meldon Law Firm, we wish you a happy and safe holiday season! A special thank you to all of those who subscribed to our newsletter. We look forward to continuing this informative publication in 2020!

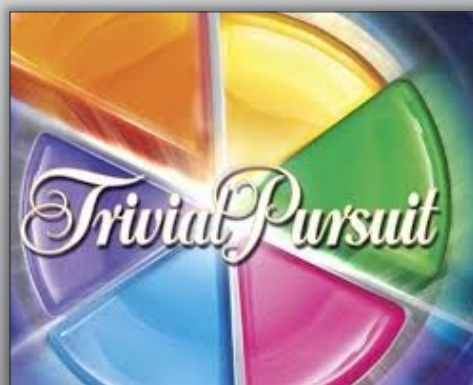


(including a warm greeting from Sammy and Charlie, our office dogs)

This month's "Trivial Pursuit" >>>

Questions:

1. What country borders the Republic of Guinea-Bissau to the north?
2. How many feet in a fathom?
3. Which US state's official flower is the Saguato Cactus?
4. What was John Wayne's real name?
5. What river helped create the Grand Canyon?
6. What is the second largest US state in surface area?
7. Who is the Greek equivalent of the Roman god Diana?
8. What Crayola color became "midnight blue" in 1958?
9. What is the fear of lice called?
10. Which element on the periodic table is named after a US state?



Answers: 1. Senegal 2. Six 3. Arizona 4. Marion Morrison 5. Colorado River 6. Texas 7. Artemis 8. Prussian blue 9. Pediculophobia 10. Californium

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Quotes of the Month

"Common sense is the knack of seeing things as they are, and doing things as they ought to be done."

-Josh Billings

"The best way to predict the future is to invent it."

-Alan Kay

"Everything in life depends on how that life accepts its limits."

-James Baldwin

Jokes of the Month

What did the fisherman say to the card magician?

Pick a cod, any cod!

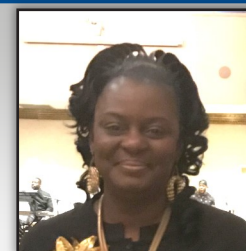
How do you feel when there's no coffee?

Depresso.

Meldon Law and CBS4 has joined together to sponsor the "Veterans Making a Difference" program. Every quarter Meldon Law and CBS4 will be honoring a veteran or veteran's organization for their exemplary contribution to our community and they will be receiving a trophy and a monetary award. The program is going to focus on Veterans who have returned from service and have continued to give back in many ways to North Central Florida. CBS4 will be doing a feature story on the winners and it will get extensive airtime. We want to highlight the fact that not only should Veterans be honored for their service in the military but for what they are doing once they come back home. We are also cosponsoring "Veterans Making a Difference" city busses to help bring distinction and awareness to the program. If you know a deserving Vet or Veterans organization just contact Meldon Law at 1-800-373-8000 or CBS at vets@myCBS4.com



DECEMBER'S REVIEW OF THE MONTH:



I am very grateful and thankful to have the Meldon Law firm representing me in my personal injury case. They are the best attorneys I have had so far as I have been in several car accidents through no fault of my own. Stefany Harrod my case manager is very professional, polite, and knowledgeable, and she always answer my calls and updates me on my case. Thank you Meldon Law firm for the exceptional service!

-Celete Frazier, Former Client

In The Community...Disabled American Veterans

Location: 2015 SW 75th St, Gainesville, FL 32607 Website: www.dav.org

DAV empowers veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity. It is dedicated to a single purpose: Fulfilling our promises to the men and women who served. DAV does this by ensuring that veterans and their families can access the full range of benefits available to them, fighting for the interests of America's injured heroes on Capitol Hill and educating the public about the great sacrifices and needs of veterans transitioning back to civilian life.



Community Events This Month

Downtown Countdown

Tuesday, December 31st, 9:00 PM - 12:00 AM
Bo Diddley Plaza, Gainesville, FL 32601

Rock out the old and ring in the new with your crowd of friends in Downtown Gainesville! At the stroke of midnight the sounds of noisemakers passed out to the audience earlier in the evening will bring in the New Year.



Ocala Christmas Parade

Sunday, December 8th, 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Downtown Ocala, Ocala, FL 34471

This parade has been an Ocala tradition for 60 years. The Friends of the Christmas Parade have continued to improve and fine-tune the largest night time parade in the State of Florida while giving back to the community.



Belinda's Beatific Breakfast Bowl

Ingredients:

- 1/2 lb bacon
- 1 lb sausage links
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 6-8 red potatoes
- 10 eggs
- 8 oz bag of shredded cheese

Here's how to make this early morning meal:

- 1) Preheat oven 400 degrees .
- 2) Spread bacon out on lined baking pan.
 - Spread sausage links out on lined baking pan.
 - Cook bacon and sausage in the oven until done. Be sure to turn sausage halfway through cook time!
 - Once done let meat cool then prepare to chop.
- 3) Heat a medium skillet over medium heat.
 - Add the olive oil.
 - Cook the potatoes until tender.
 - Transfer potatoes onto baking sheet.
- 4) Add 1 tbsp of olive oil to medium skillet.

- Scramble the eggs.
- Once eggs are fully cooked remove from heat.
- 5) Combine all ingredients and add cheese to the top.



Help Meldon Law Spread Holiday Cheer!

During the Holiday Season, Meldon Law likes to help those who could use a gift to brighten their spirits and make the Holidays a little happier for everyone. This year we have decided to give away 100 Gift Certificates (to the first 100 people who contact us) to Harry's Seafood Bar and Grille in Gainesville and Ocala in the amount of \$25 each to anyone who needs a little extra holiday cheer. All you have to do is email or call us with the name and address of someone who needs a little present this year and we will take care of the rest. **Everyone, including our readers, is eligible.** You can email [Joshua Howard](mailto:jhoward@meldonlaw.com) at jhoward@meldonlaw.com or call the office at (800)-373-8000. Meldon Law owes so much to all of you who have helped us make 2019 a prosperous year, and we want to send our special thanks to everyone who has been part of our success. May you and your loved ones have a happy and healthy new year.



Sincerely,

Jeffrey Meldon and the Meldon Law Team



CAROLYN WATSON CELEBRATES 24 YEARS AT MELDON LAW

Carolyn Watson celebrated 24 years as a paralegal at Meldon Law on November 18. Carolyn joined the Meldon Law team on November 18, 1995 and has been an integral part of our Personal Injury practice helping thousands of seriously injured clients. Carolyn gets rave reviews from all who appreciate her dedicated focus on each individual case and how she helps maximize how much each client is able to receive in their settlement or jury verdict. Thank You Carolyn from Meldon Law and from everyone you have helped over the years.



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.

Gray Albright is an elite golfer at **Forest High School**. He maintains a stellar **4.6 GPA** while dual-enrolling at the College of Central Florida. He has won tournaments on the Florida Junior Tour and the American Junior Golf Association. Next year, Gray will attend Florida State University where he is planning on studying business real estate.

Glenna Li is one of the top distance runners for **Buchholz High School's** cross country team. She maintains an elite **4.7 GPA** and now clocks in just under 20 minutes in the 5K. Glenna is keeping her options open for college next year, but academics will stay as her top priority.

Rylee Coleman is the star setter for **Newberry High School's** women's volleyball team. She is the captain of her team all while maintaining a fantastic **4.3 GPA**. Rylee helped lead the team to the State 1A Final Four. When Rylee graduates, she is hoping to transfer from Santa Fe to UF where she wants to pursue a career in orthodontics.

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 **Cierra Clark** at (407) 485-3344 or Cierra.clark@wcjb.com.