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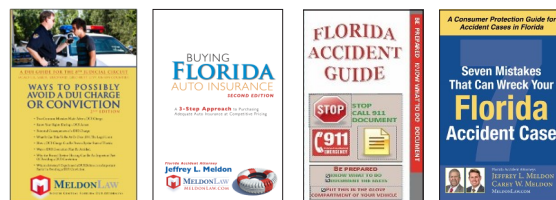
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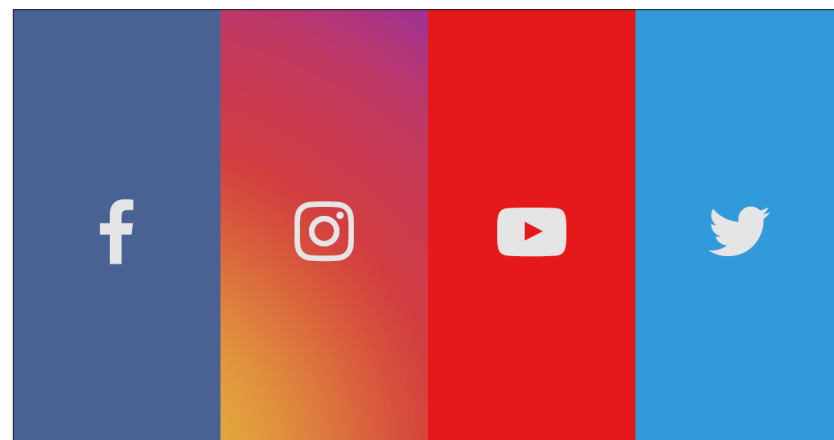
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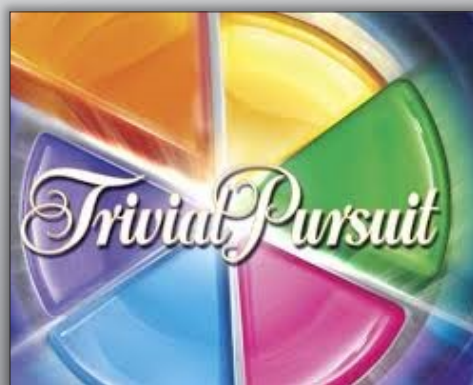


A great way to keep up to date with the latest legal news, office events, and merchandise giveaways!

This month's "Trivial Pursuit" >>>

Questions:

1. What US state's highest peak is Mt. Elbert?
2. What is the largest rodent in the U.S.?
3. What is the deadliest jellyfish in the world?
4. Who wrote the music for "West Side Story"?
5. What nu-metal band released the songs "My Way" and "Rollin"?
6. What is added to white sugar to make brown sugar?
7. In what country were Trabant cars made?
8. A plague is a group of what insect?
9. Ham is taken from what part of a pig?
10. Which Harmony Korine film features Madonna's hit "Like a Prayer"?



Answers: 1. Colorado's 2. Beaver 3. Box Jellyfish 4. Leonard Bernstein 5. Limp Bizkit 6. Molasses 7. East Germany 8. Locust 9. The hind leg 10. Gummo

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LET'S RING IN THE NEW DECADE



Quotes of the Month

"I can't imagine a person becoming a success who doesn't give this game of life everything he's got."

-Walter Leland Cronkite

"The starting point for a better world is the belief that it is possible."

-Norman Cousins

"The pressure of the hands causes the springs of life to flow."

-Tokujiro Namikoshi

Jokes of the Month

What do you call a fish with no eyes?

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What do you call someone with no body and no nose?

Nobody knows

2020 is the start of a new decade that we at Meldon Law see as filled with great promise. We have set many goals for the law firm to expand and continue to innovate to help serve our clients. Focusing on a great client experience is always our "North Star" at Meldon Law, and we want to thank everyone who has made the past 10 years a resounding success.

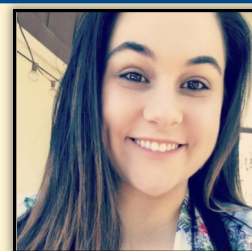
In 2019 we inaugurated our "Veterans Making a Difference" program, in partnership with CBS 4 designed to honor Veterans and Veterans Organizations that are giving back to our community in many different ways. Our **Meldon Law / TV20 Scholar Athlete** program is entering its 23rd Year of recognizing outstanding high school senior scholar athletes on a weekly basis. And our award winning "Law Talk Live" weekly broadcast on WSKY, where we help folks in North Central Florida keep up on legal matters affecting their lives, is entering its 18th consecutive year. And we are proud that in 2019 we were a major sponsor for the "Tom Petty Birthday Bash" celebrating our hometown hero.

We honor the trust placed in our law firm by our clients. We strive to help get our clients through difficult situations in their lives and move forward a little better off having Meldon Law on their side. I would like to thank everyone who helped make the past decade a resounding success, and we look forward to even greater success in the next decade. Happy New Year to All!!



A snapshot from the holiday party showing all the wonderful people working here at Meldon Law

JANUARY'S REVIEW OF THE MONTH:



Right from the start you can tell that Meldon Law has the best interest of their clients! Through my whole ordeal they checked in on me regularly and always made sure any questions I had were thoroughly explained. They helped me get my settlement quickly and fought for the best possible outcome! I highly recommend Meldon Law!!

-Allie Stiegmeier, Former Client

In The Community...A Child's Dream Preschool Welcomes New Owners

Location: 4127 NW 34th St, Gainesville, FL 32605 Website: [Facebook.com/GainesvillePreschool/](https://www.facebook.com/GainesvillePreschool/)

A Child's Dream Preschool is excited to welcome **Alyson and Jose Rodriguez** as the new owners of the center. They are happy to be passing the torch to lifelong educators with over 40 years of combined teaching and administrative experience. Alyson and Jose are delighted to join the Child's Dream family and will continue to provide a safe and nurturing learning environment for all students. As parents of 7 year old twins, they understand the importance of selecting a child care option you can trust. As educators, they know what students need to be successful in and out of the classroom.



Community Events This Month

34th Annual Hoggetowne Medieval Fair

Saturday and Sunday, January 18-19th, 10:00 AM - 6:00 AM
31 Northeast Waldo Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601

For three weekends a medieval village comes alive during festival season for the 34th Annual Hoggetowne Medieval Faire. The Faire showcases more than 160 talented artisans and craftspeople from all over the country who arrive at Hoggetowne to display and sell a variety of goods.



Grandview Invitational 2020

Friday, January 31st, Starts at 8 AM
14000 Co Highway 475A, Ocala, FL 34473

Come down to the Florida Horse Park to see a major draft horse show displaying all the best of these gentle giants. Watch 168 one ton horses in the ring along with 21 world class hitch wagons being maneuvered by some of the best drivers in the industry!



Stefany's Pan Chicken and Vegetables



This recipe is quick, easy and inexpensive! The fun part is getting creative with your vegetables and your spices. My recipe uses potatoes, carrots, green beans and onion – but you can use Brussel sprouts, peppers, mushrooms, broccoli – even sweet potatoes!

Ingredients:

- 4-6 boneless skinless chicken thighs
- 4 russet potatoes – peeled and cut into bite sized pieces
- 5 carrots – peeled and cut into one inch pieces
- 1 medium onion – cut into chunky pieces
- 2 handfuls fresh green beans – ends cut off
- Vegetable oil for tossing (about ¼ cup)
- Garlic Salt – Pepper – Paprika – Basil – Cumin (or any spices you like!)
- Non-Stick cooking spray

What to do:

- 1) Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
- 2) Spray a cookie sheet with non-stick spray.
- 3) Combine all of the vegetables in a bowl.
- 4) Drizzle the oil over the vegetables.
- 5) Season the vegetables with the spices (as little or as much as you want).
- 6) Toss to coat the vegetables.
- 7) Spoon the vegetables onto the pan and spread evenly (don't dump extra oil onto the pan).
- 8) Put the chicken into the bowl and toss around in the remaining oil.
- 9) Season the chicken with the spices.
- 10) Lay the pieces of chicken in the middle of the pan (directly on the pan or over the vegetables).
- 11) Bake for 50 minutes.
- 12) Enjoy!

Helping You Share Joy



We are happy to announce that the Meldon Law family was able to give out more than 150 Harry's Seafood Bar and Grille Cards! The goal of this year's gift card giveaway was to help others share joy with someone who could use a picker-upper during the holiday season.

Dear Jeffrey Meldon and Team of Marvelous Merry Elves,

I've just received your SURPRISE package in one of my favorite colors: brilliant fuchsia! THANK YOU for this awesome gift of color, your book Buying Florida Auto Insurance, 2nd Edition, the Tom Petty Tote and pop-up phone thingy, and your phenomenally kind and generous \$25 gift card for Harry's. Your incredible magnanimity has me blown away... and makes me wish for God's greatest blessing to be blown your way.

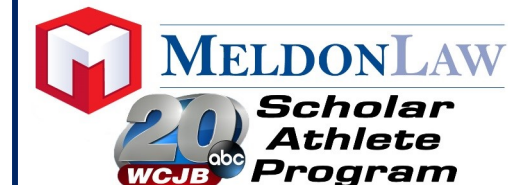
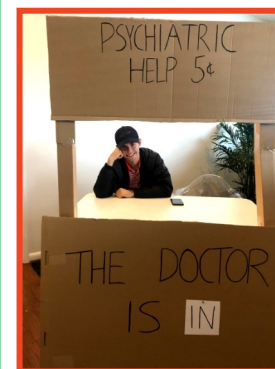
Obviously you live the Law of Kindness. May you all enjoy much heavenly merriment.

Gratefully,
Frances

We would like to personally thank everyone who participated in letting us help make a difference in someone's life. Be sure to keep a look out for more exclusive Meldon Law newsletter recipient giveaways!

Meldon Law Decorates for the Holidays

This year, to get into the holiday spirit, the Meldon Law family took on an office decorating competition. With the decorations ranging from wrapping paper to cardboard trains, it was impossible to be a Scrooge in this office!



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.

Zhai Smith is the linchpin for **Oak Hall High School's** football team. He is a swiss-army knife for his team, playing wide receiver, defensive back, and helps on the punt returning unit all while maintaining an exemplary **3.7 GPA**. Zhai is not sure which university he will be attending in the fall, but he is hoping to major in either economics or engineering.

Logan Swift is the starting kicker for **Vanguard High School's** football team. He also plays punter for the team, which he balances with a **5.0 GPA**. Logan was recently honored with the John Williams Award, awarded to the best kicker in the district. When Logan graduates, he hopes to attend the University of Florida where he will study biomedical.

Eric Hester is the senior linebacker for **Newberry High School's** football team. He maintains an astounding **4.2 GPA**. He isn't exactly sure where he wants to go to college yet, but Eric does know that he wants to study engineering.

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.