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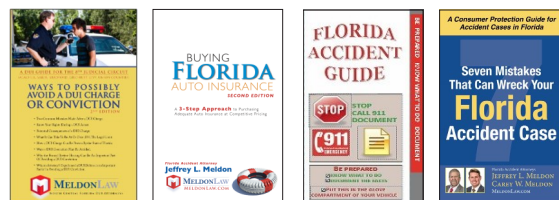
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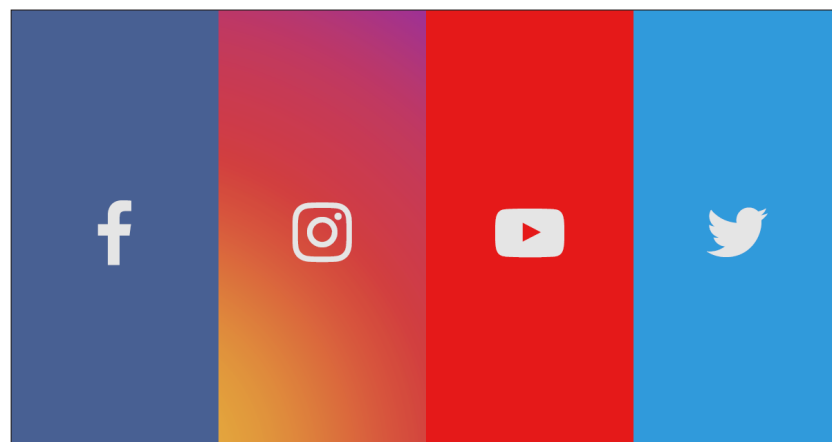
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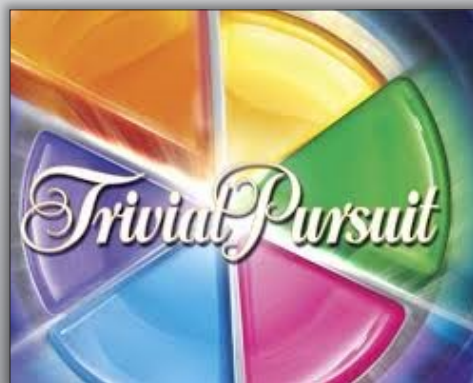


A great way to keep up to date with the latest legal news, office events, and merchandise giveaways!

This month's "Trivial Pursuit" >>>

Questions:

1. From what language did English borrow the word "pal"?
2. What does a phonophobe fear?
3. What provides the red color in a Tequila Sunrise?
4. Triton is a moon of which planet?
5. In what country was margarine first patented?
6. Which album did the Bee Gees release in 1971?
7. Where is the Salvador Dali museum located?
8. What author created the character of Tom Joad?
9. Which U.S. state is nicknamed the "Treasure State"?
10. Who sang "You Can Call Me Al"?



Answers: 1. Romyany 2. Noise 3. Grenadine 4. Neptune 5. France 6. Tatalgar 7. St. Petersburg, FL 8. John Steinbeck 9. Montana 10. Paul Simon

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CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN SKIING

Quotes of the Month

"There is a lot more to this life than just the struggle to make money."

-Ann Richards

"If a man be gracious and courteous to strangers, it shows he is a citizen of the world."

-Francis Bacon

"We must not allow other people's limited perceptions to define us."

-Virginia Satir

Jokes of the Month

What do you call a pencil without lead?

Pointless

What did the shark plead in the murder case?

Not gill-ty.

This winter marks my 40th year of skiing in the Rocky Mountains. I first ventured out to the breathtaking rocky mountain ski mecca of Aspen Colorado in December of 1979 with my young son Carey barely a year and a half old. It was our first family ski jaunt, and it forever cemented in my mind the joy of standing on a snow-covered mountain over 10,000 feet high looking at the sun-baked valley below and feeling like I was at the top of the world. Imagine the exhilaration of swishing down the well-groomed slopes covered with champagne powder bundled from head to toe with the warmest ski gear I could find. That is what John Denver described as a "Rocky Mountain High". I returned to the Aspen area during the early 80s to visit my brother Bob who was working mountain patrol for the United States Forest Service. During the winters he was a waiter in the restaurants in this very cool, hip old mining town of Aspen.

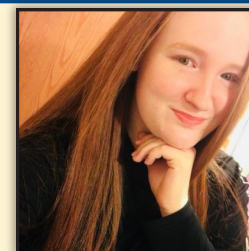
We eventually explored the Disney-like town of Vail modeled after a real swiss town in the Alps. But when Carey and my daughter got older, we started to return to the great ski area surrounding Aspen in a place called Snowmass.



Carey, Jessica, and Jeffrey at the top of the mountain

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MARCH'S REVIEW OF THE MONTH:



The wonderful people at Meldon Law got me the most money they could from a horrific accident. They helped me survive since I was hurt and had to leave my job. Thank you so much Meldon Law!

-Danielle Glick, Former Client

In The Community...*Kimberly's Center for Child Protection*

Location: 2800 NE 14th St, Ocala, FL 34470 **Website:** www.kimberlycenter.org

Kimberly's Center is Marion County's compassionate response to the trauma of child abuse in a safe and child friendly environment. Through specialized services, the smallest victims receive quality and timely care by sharing their story and beginning their path to a healthy future. Kimberly's Center can be best described by the mission: Our Community working together to protect, serve, and advocate for abused and neglected children.



Meldon Law Sponsored Community Event

A STORY OF TRIUMPH, HOPE & TOLERANCE

A historic evening with

Jude ANNE FRANK'S

STEPSISTER
EVA SCHLOSS

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 7:30PM
PHILLIPS CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS AT UF

TICKETS AT: www.EvaUF.com

Community Events This Month

Shake Your Honey Maker 5K

Saturday, March 21st, Starts at 8:30 AM
3215 Hull Road, Gainesville, FL 32611

This year marks the fourth annual 5K marathon hosted by the Florida Museum of Natural History. Each participant gets free entry into the Amazing Pollinators exhibit at the Florida Museum of Natural History!



2nd Annual Ocala Veg Fest

Sunday, March 8th, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
310 SE 3rd Street, Ocala, FL 34471

Come see how easy it is to find healthy plant-based foods in the Ocala, Florida area. Find local sources of eco-friendly and cruelty-free products. Featuring expert speakers, cooking demos, vendors, and animal rescues entertainment and activities for the whole family!



Celebrating 40 Years of Rocky Mountain Skiing—Continued from page 1

We joined two other families from Gainesville and made the trek out to Snowmass with our troop of 14. Carey and Jessica learned from an early age the joy of skiing. Over the years we've ventured to places as far away as Whistler British Columbia CANADA. Recently we traveled out to Steamboat Springs, Colorado for another great ski vacation with my brother Bob and his family. What made it special was the joyful experience of doing it with the next generation of Meldon skiers, my grandchildren, Noah and Naomi. Noah, age 4, is already in his second year of ski classes and Naomi, almost 3, is not far behind. It won't be long before the whole family is cruising down the mountain together sharing those breathtaking views with my memories of forty plus years of rocky mountain high forever etched in my mind.



Jeffrey with grandson Noah on the Gondola heading up to ski in Steamboat Springs Colorado—February 2020

EZ Pork Chops in Lemon-Caper Sauce

Ingredients:

- 4 bone-in pork chops (about 8 ounces each)
- Kosher salt and freshly cracked black pepper, to taste
- ½ teaspoon dried thyme leaves
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 very small shallot, minced (about 1 tablespoon)
- 2 garlic cloves, minced (about 1 teaspoon)
- 2 teaspoons all-purpose flour
- 1 cup dry white wine
- 1 ½ cups chicken stock, homemade or low-sodium, if store-bought
- 2 tablespoons drained capers
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley, plus more for garnish
- 1 teaspoon freshly grated lemon zest, plus 2 tablespoons juice



Steps:

1. Dry the chops with paper towels and season aggressively with salt, pepper and the thyme.
2. Swirl the olive oil into a large skillet and heat over medium until the oil begins to shimmer.
3. Add chops and cook until well-browned on each side and cooked through, about 5 minutes per side.
4. Transfer chops to a plate and cover to keep warm.
5. Drain the fat from the skillet, then melt 2 tablespoons of butter in it over medium heat until sizzling.
6. Add the shallot and garlic, and sauté until the aromatics soften, reducing the heat if necessary, about 1 minute.
7. Sprinkle in the flour and cook stirring, for 2 minutes.
8. Whisk in the wine and chicken stock, raise heat to high and bring the liquid to a boil, scraping up the browned bits on the bottom of the pan.
9. Reduce heat to medium-high and cook, uncovered, until the liquid is reduced by half, 7 to 10 minutes.
10. Stir in the capers, parsley, lemon zest and juice and hot sauce to taste (if you're using it), and simmer for 1 to 2 minutes.
11. Stir in the remaining 2 tablespoons of butter until it's melted and the sauce looks smooth.
12. Nestle the pork chops into the sauce, and allow them to warm up for a couple of minutes, then serve, pouring sauce over each pork chop to taste. Garnish with more fresh parsley.



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.

Ashley Ray is a Sun Country gymnast who also attends high school at **Gainesville High School** all while maintaining a superb **4.3 GPA!** Ashley has won 13 titles on beam and floor, 2 all around titles, and in 2017 was the state floor champion. When she graduates, she would like to study Journalism at the University of Florida or the University of Georgia.

Key'Shaun Williams is the quarterback for **Hawthorne High School's** football team. Key'Shaun balances sports and schoolwork with an impressive **3.9 GPA**. This past football season he threw for 502 yards and 7 touchdowns! After graduation Key'Shaun is thinking about majoring in Sports Management.

Jalen Benjamin is the star guard on **North Marion High School's** basketball team. Jalen holds a stellar **3.8 GPA**. He is averaging about 10 points a game, and has also been a part of the team for all 4 years of high school. Jalen is hoping to pursue a career as a firefighter down the road at Florida State Fire College.

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 is a high school senior. Call in or email nominations to **Cierra Clark** at (407) 485-3344 or Cierra.clark@wcjb.com.