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Meldon Law Mystery - Episode 1—What's Missing?

Jeffrey Meldon, during his 10:30 AM meeting, felt that there was something missing in the conference room.....but what was it?

If you know what's missing, unscramble the words and send both answers to marketing@meldonlaw.com to win a \$25 Dinner for Two Gift Card!







Unscramble The Words! ordaFil ePlraons ruIyjn awLrey

Vrivia Pursuit

This month's "Trivial Pursuit" >>>

Questions:

- 1. Who sang the title song for the James Bond film "A View To A Kill"?
- 2. Which musical featured the song "The Street Where You Live"?
- In basketball, where do the Celtics come from?
- 4. Lunar 10's Lunar Excursion Module was named after which famous character?
- Sam Phillips was the owner of which famous recording studio?
- 6. In which decade did golfer Gary Player last win the British Open?
- 7. Where was the peace treaty signed that ended WWI?
- Vehicles from which country use the international registration letter C?
- 9. Which company was responsible for the oil spill in Alaska in 1989?
- 10. Which American wrote "The Game of Chess" in 1959?

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Wrongful Death



Inspirational and Funny Ouotes of the Month

"Satisfaction does not come from indulgence or satiety; it comes from achievement."

-Calvin Coolidge

"We haven't the time to take our time."

-Eugene Ionesco

"That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind."

-Neil Armstrong

"You don't need a weatherman to know which way the wind blows.'

-Bob Dylan

"They paved paradise and put up a parking lot."

-Joni Mitchell

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WHY I LOVE TO GO TO WORK!

Everyday I get up in the morning excited about what the new day will bring. Helping people who have been seriously injured in accidents through no fault of their own can be very stressful because their lives have been turned upside down, and the solutions to their problems are usually not easy or quick. We have to give our clients hope that they and their families will survive sometimes desperate circumstances and immediately start doing what we can to get them some relief. That may be something as simple as getting their car repaired so they can have transportation to their doctors and to work (if they are able to work).

Our clients often need help getting their medical bills paid and help finding a doctor who will treat them based on their limited financial resources. Sometimes they are in the hospital, out of work, or another family member has also been seriously injured, and they were living paycheck to paycheck before the crash. Now the family is truly frantic about their day to day survival. After 40 years of practice, I have been blessed to have found solutions to many of these problems for our clients that help them get on the road to recovery. We frequently get letters from grateful clients who thank us for what our law firm did to help them survive their crisis. I am always moved by what they have to say. Here is one example of excerpts from a letter I recently received:

Dear Jeffrey and Staff,

Roy and I wanted to let you know how much we appreciated all you did for us. You helped to make us feel confident that we would be taken care of, not only in the present, but also in the future should we need further care. You were encouraging, easy to understand, and we were never made to feel as though we were a bother to you. We believed from the start that the Lord directed our path to you, and we certainly were not disappointed with the outcome. May you truly be blessed as you continue to help others make it through situations that seem almost unbearable and help them to see the light at the end of the tunnel.

With Grateful Hearts, Sandy and Roy

And that is why I love to go to work!

Jeffrey Meldon



Thank You For Your Referral:

Jave Strait Jr. of Gainesville, FL is one of our favorite clients. He recently referred a case to the Meldon Law team, knowing that it would be handled with the utmost professionalism. As a thank you for thinking of us when making this referral, we will be making a donation to a charity of his choice. - The Meldon Law Team

Answers: 1. Duran Duran 2. My Fair Lady 3. Boston 4. Snoopy 5. Sun 6. 70s 7. Versaille 8. Cuba 9. Exxon 10. Bobby Fischer

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In The Community... Alachua County Humane Society

Location: 4205 NW 6th Street, Gainesville, FL 32609 Website: www.alachuahumane.org

tion dedicated to helping pets in Alachua County for more than 40 years. Partnered with Maddie's Fund Community Partners, they work closely with Alachua County's municipal public intake shelter. They strive to act as advocates for pets and pet owners through the Alachua County Animal Services to reduce the euthanasia rate from over 7,000 per year to under 1,000. Their goal is to become a com-



munity where no healthy or treatable animal is euthanized due to lack of space. Alachua County Humane Society is a limited intake, no-kill animal rescue shelter. Most of the animals in their facility are transferred from Alachua County Animal Services. They also care for numerous underage litters of puppies and kittens during the overwhelming spring seasons. From the moment

Alachua County Humane Society is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organiza- animals arrive at ACHS, their number one priority is to facilitate comfort and care and find them a loving home as quickly as possible. Their mission is always evolving as their services continue to grow. rehabilitation and adoption of pets, humane education and outreach and by promoting the spaying or neutering of the community's companion animals. For more information call (352)-373-5855 or go to www.alachuahumane.org to check out this awesome non-profit!





Community Events

Shrek: The Musical

May 25, 2017 8-10 PM @ The Ocala Civic Theatre

The beloved Oscar-winning film magically transforms into a spectacular Tony-Award-winning stage musical that celebrates the power of love and

friendship, courage, epic adventures, and being yourself. Will they all live happily ever after? This irreverently funny fairy tale will make you a believer! For more information on show times and ticket costs, contact the Ocala Civic Theatre at (352)-236-2274!



33rd Annual Windsor Zucchini Festival

Saturday May 13, 2017 9 AM- 4 PM

Admission is free at this great festival in support of the Windsor Volunteer Fire Department. Festival activities include: Over 100 booths featuring arts and crafts, plants and service vendors from all around the state, as well as zucchini carving competitions. Live music and lots of activities for the kids. For more information about this event you can call (352)-372-4875 or you can email questions to info@windsor-z-news.org.



Memorable Moments Part II:

From left to right: (Pic 1) Jeffrey Meldon at Madison Square Garden for the Florida Gator's vs. South Carolina Elite Eight Game, (Pic 2) Jeffrey with Harvard Law Professor, Alan Dershowitz at the AIPAC Conference in Washington D.C., (Pic 3) Jeffrey with grandchildren Noah and newborn Naomi, (Pic 4) Jeffrey in Washington D.C. with U.S. Congressmen Ted Yoho, Rabbi Berl and Chanie Goldman and group of UF students, (Pic 5)Jeffrey with Ted Yoho and Consul General for Israel, Lior Haiat, and (Pic 6) Jeffrey in Miami. FL with Ohio U.S. Senate Candidate Josh Mandel.







This month's topic of interest: May 2017

Each month our staff takes a number of calls from people within the North Central Florida Community. We use our clients' comments to come up with ideas for the topics of interest Here's a topic worth discussing.

Former Meldon Law/TV20 Scholar Athlete of the Year (2013-14), Kayli Kvistad, Making Big Plays at the University of Florida

The University of Florida Softball Team is currently ranked No. 1 in the nation. One player in particular, Kayli Kvistad, graduate of Columbia High School, has continued to outshine her opponents throughout her junior year, making huge plays when the Gators needed it most. One notable play was during UF's series opener at No. 3 Auburn in the 2016 season. With two outs in the 7th inning and the score tied, Kayli hit a go-ahead three-run homerun to send the Gators to victory. Some of her honors that she accu-



mulated so far as Florida Gator include: 2016 First Team Academic All-American. 2016 First Team



American, 2016 First Team All-SEC, and 2016 SEC Academic Honor Roll. She is also one of nine Gators to record a perfect fielding percentage in a season. She con-

tinues to work hard, not only on the field, but also in the classroom. Kayli is working towards a degree. majoring in Communication Sciences & Disorders. Recently Kayli was awarded the honor of SEC Player of the Week because of her dominance at the plate and ability to get on base, leading the SEC with 51 walks this season. With the annual Meldon Law/ TV20 Scholar Athlete Banquet coming up on May 17th.



we are excited to see what the future holds for the next class of Scholar Athletes, and we continue to enjoy watching and rooting for the previous classes on the field and in the classroom.



Speckled Trout caught by Ricky White in Cedar Key on April 24th, 2017. He credits his Meldon Law hat for much of his success. Get your own Meldon Law fishing hat by contacting us at 1-800



Welcoming Back our Meldon Law / WCJB TV20 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 TV20 to promote the event widely on TV 20.

Our Most Recent Scholar Athletes!

March 22nd, 2017: Jaida McDuffie triple jumps for Hawthorne High School's Varsity Girls Track and Field Team. Along with her impressive leadership skills, she is finishing out her high school career with an impres-

April 5th, 2017: Jackie Chronister is a first baseman on Gainesville High School's Varsity Girls Softball Team. She is a strong leader with great communication skills and a strong work ethic. Finishing with a 4.78 GPA and continuing her education at WestPoint Academy is proof that hard work does pay off.

April 12th, 2017: Sarah Michal is a tennis player for Gainesville High School's Varsity Girls Tennis Team. She is dedicated to the sport and has put in the time to hone her skills. She is finishing out high school with a 3.36 GPA and is still figuring out where she would like to continue her education and sport at the next level.

April 19th, 2017: Autumn Brown is a sprinter for Eastside High School's Varsity Track and Field Team. She is dedicated on and off the field finishing out her academic high school career with a 4.2 GPA. Autumn has been accepted into seven colleges so far, and she is still in the process of deciding where to go.

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. Please send your nominations to Elgin Rucker via email at erucker@wcjb.com or you can call Elgin at (352)-416-0646.

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