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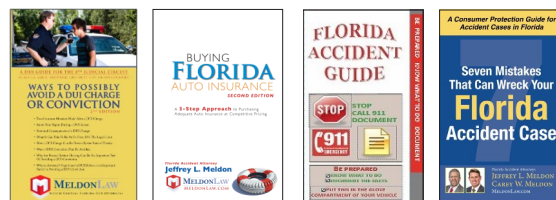


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Charlie the Dog Gets A Promotion!

We'd like to formally congratulate Charlie, the Meldon Law office dog, on his recent promotion! Following in Sammy's footsteps, Charlie now has proper billing on the office he spends the most of his time in. Barbara Caswell, our Chief of Accounting and Godmother to Charlie and Sammy, decided it was only right for Charlie to have co-billing on the door to the office he shares with Barbara and Sammy.

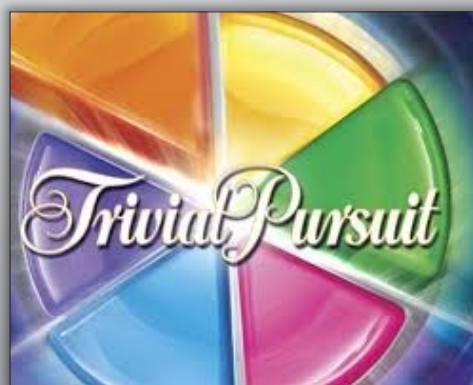


Charlie and his new nameplate

This month's "Trivial Pursuit" >>>

Questions:

1. Who was the first person to reach the North Pole in 1909?
2. How many tentacles does a squid have?
3. What year was the iPod first introduced?
4. What is a wallaby?
5. What color are Amazon river dolphins?
6. Who bought Trans World Airlines in 1939?
7. How many neck bones do humans have?
8. Who was "Time" magazine's first "person of the year"?
9. In Opera, what kind of factory did Carmen work in?
10. Almonds are a member of which family?



Answers: 1. Robert Peary 2. Ten 3. 2001 4. A kangaroo 5. pink 6. Howard Hughes 7. Seven 8. Charles Lindbergh 9. Tobacco 10. Rose

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TOM PETTY FESTIVAL: A SMASHING SUCCESS

I first saw Tom Petty at the Ratskeller Bar at the University of Florida in 1970 while he was a member of Mudcrutch. I was impressed by the way the band cranked out the legendary Chuck Berry rock anthem "Johnny B. Goode". Tom's set list often included this song for many years to come since he always paid his respect to those who influenced his music. I got together with Tom and the band and helped produce the first Mudcrutch Festival by an old farm house behind Dub's where Mike Campbell (lead guitarist) and Randy March (drummer) were living. The December 13th, 1970 Mudcrutch Festival was followed up by another three day music festival in February 1971. We all got to know each other and later that year when I opened my law office in Gainesville I started working with Tom and Mudcrutch to help them develop their career.



Festival founder, Jason Hedges, shredding it on stage with Heavy Petty



One of the many amazing bands performing at the Tom Petty Birthday Bash

Quotes of the Month

"Act so as to use humanity, yourself and others, always as an end and never as a means to an end."

-Immanuel Kant

"We'll do all right if we capitalize on our mistakes."

-Mickey Rivers

"If we don't change, we don't grow. If we don't grow, we aren't really living."

-Gail Sheehy

Jokes of the Month

Why is it always hot in the corner of a room?

Because a corner is 90 degrees.

Why can't a bicycle stand on its own?

It's two-tired.

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NOVEMBER'S REVIEW OF THE MONTH:

Honest, realistic, and caring. My first experience with Meldon was amazing. The whole staff is willing to talk and listen. They were very helpful and guided me through the whole process. If you went anywhere else I'm sorry for you!!!!

-Jabari Atwaters, Former Client



In The Community...Sea Turtle Conservatory

Location: 4581 NW 6th St Suite A, Gainesville, FL 32609 **Website:** www.conserveturtles.org

STC works to enact protective laws and establish refuges for the preservation of sea turtle habitats and coastal environments. Their research and conservation initiatives have been instrumental in saving the Caribbean green sea turtle from immediate extinction, as well as raising awareness and protection for sea turtles across the globe. With 50 years of experience in national and international sea turtle conservation, they never hide their heads in their shells if there are sea turtles to save.

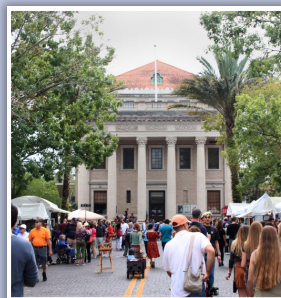


Community Events This Month

Downtown Festival and Arts Show

Saturday, November 16th, 10 AM - Sunday, November 3rd, 5 PM
Downtown Gainesville, Gainesville, FL 32608

Come celebrate the arts at the award-winning fine arts festival in historic downtown Gainesville. Join 240 artists and marvel at world-class paintings, vivid photography, unique sculpture, dazzling jewelry and more!



Harvest Fest

Saturday, November 9th, 1:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Tuscawill Park, Ocala, FL 34470

A music and food truck festival featuring two stages of live music, a food truck court, beer garden and artisan vendors. Canned food donations are collected by Project Hope and are distributed to families in the community for the upcoming holiday.



Stefany's Delectable Oreo Crust Pie

Here's what you need for the crust:

- Approx 30-35 whole Oreos
- 4 tablespoons melted butter

Here's what you need for the filling:

- 1 cup creamy peanut butter
- One package of cream cheese (8 oz) softened
- 1 ¼ cups powdered sugar
- One package Cool Whip (8 oz) thawed

Here's how to make this yummy dessert:

- Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.
- Crush the Oreos (food processor preferred) until they are fine crumbs.
- Pour the melted butter over the crushed Oreos and stir with a fork to combine.
- Press the crumbs into a pie pan and bake 5-7 minutes.
- Cool completely (about 20-30 minutes)
- Using a mixer, beat the peanut butter with the cream cheese until smooth.
- Add the powdered sugar and beat until smooth.
- Add the Cool Whip and beat until smooth.
- Scrape the sides of the bowl as needed to get every last bit of goodness.

- Pour the filling into the crust and smooth the top with a knife or spatula.
- Chill for at least one hour before serving.
- Cut yourself a piece before it is devoured by your guests!



Petty Festival — Continued from page 1



Jeffrey with Terry and Margie Silverman in the Meldon Law VIP tent at the festival

Fast forward to Oct 19-20, 2019 and I am the sponsor of the Tom Petty Birthday Bash, a scintillating rock party that captured the spirit that Tom was famous for. The organizers of the festival, Jason and Sarah Hedges, were also the featured entertainers who rocked the house for a non-stop two hour set that concluded the festival.

Jason's band Heavy Petty is the foremost Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers tribute band, and everyone in attendance was mesmerized by the authentic renditions of the best of Tom Petty. The Meldon Law firm is proud to contribute to the success of the annual event and looks forward to an even bigger party next year.

Meldon Law had special VIP PopSockets produced just for the festival along with a nifty drawstring bag all with the Tom Petty Birthday Bash logo on it. **We saved some of the free swag for our newsletter family and would be glad to send them to whoever wants this classic memorabilia.** Just call us at **(800) 373-8000** and your **FREE** gift will be on the way!



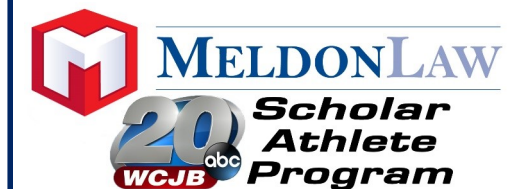
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Our Meldon Law / WCJB TV-20 Scholar Athletes of the Week!

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.**

Elise Bauer is an Olympic Trials qualified swimmer at **Forest High School.** She competes for both her school and her club team, all while maintaining a phenomenal **4.5 GPA.** Elise is hoping to qualify for the 2024 Olympic team. In the fall Elise will be attending the University of Florida and joining their swim team.

Lachelle Sikes is the star player for **Branford High School's** volleyball team. She's competed on a club volleyball team, as well as Branford's women's basketball team, all while maintaining an incredible **3.98 GPA.** She has received a scholarship to play volleyball at the University of North Florida where she will pursue an education in the medical field.

Bailey Tucker is one of the top runners for **Buchholz High School's** cross country team. He maintains an exemplary **4.875 GPA** all while competing on both the track and cross country teams for his school. Next year Bailey hopes to major in Economics or Computer Science.

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.**