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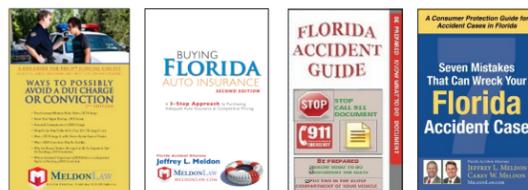


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TOM PETTY BIRTHDAY BASH

3rd Annual Festival, October 19 - 20, 2019

Gainesville, Florida is unique in the history of rock music having nine members of the Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame calling our university city their hometown. No one is more famous than our own Tom Petty who died Oct 2, 2017. Shortly after his accidental death Jason Hedges, the front man for Heavy Petty, Gainesville's Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers tribute band, put together a Tom Petty tribute concert to heal the fresh wounds from the loss of our hometown hero. In 2018 Jason and his wife Sarah elevated the event to a two-day festival at the new Depot Park in downtown Gainesville. It was an overwhelming success with bands from all over the country coming to play their own music as well as some of Petty's



Heavy Petty playing their hearts out in honor of Tom Petty

greatest hits. The headliner for the event was Heavy Petty who rocked the crowd of over 8,000 people to their favorite Tom Petty songs. Heavy Petty is far and away the best of the Tom Petty tribute bands in the country and is going to raise the bar for the annual birthday bash to another level this year. We encourage everyone to go to their website



A huge crowd gathered at the main stage for the performance of a lifetime

www.TomPettyBirthdayBash.com and check out the bands and events for this year's special celebration.

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Quotes of the Month

"Expect problems and eat them for breakfast."

-Alfred A. Montepart

"Do not wait to strike till the iron is hot; but make it hot by striking."

-William Butler Yeats

"To love deeply in one direction makes us more loving in all others."

-Madame Anne Sophie Swetchine

Jokes of the Month

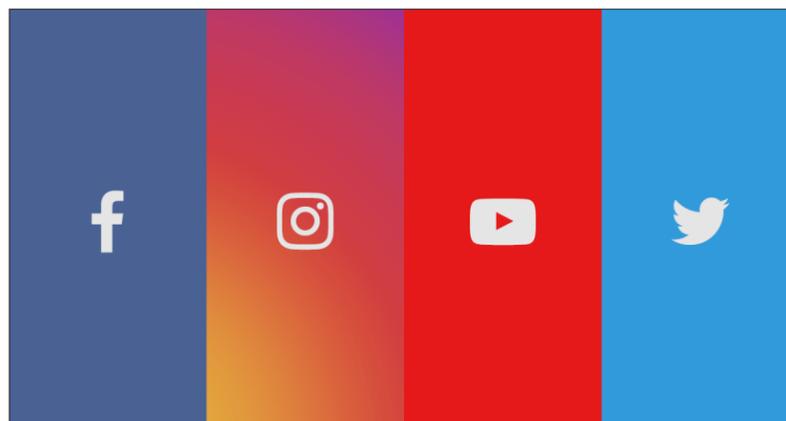
What did one bean say to another bean?

How you bean?

What is a Karate experts favorite beverage?

Kara-tea!

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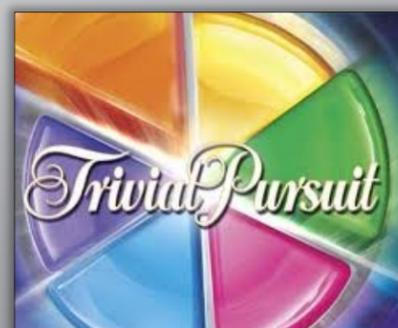
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A great way to keep up to date with the latest legal news, office events, and merchandise giveaways!

This month's "Trivial Pursuit" >>>

Questions:

1. What is the more common name for a "double-eagle" on a golf hole?
2. Who created the TV show "Wheel of Fortune"?
3. What constellation represents a hunter with a club and shield?
4. What does an Apiarist do?
5. What is an onychophagist?
6. What sport's lingo uses the term "Scrum"?
7. The Silicon Valley is located in what California valley?
8. What does the legal term "Persona non grata" mean?
9. What is a brigand?
10. How many states does India have?



Answers: 1. An albatross 2. Merv Griffin 3. Orion 4. Keep bees 5. A nail biter 6. Rugby 7. Santa Clara Valley 8. An unwelcome person 9. A bandit 10. 27

OCTOBER'S REVIEW OF THE MONTH:

I want to give a huge shout-out to Ian Pickens from Meldon Law firm. Ian, as well as the whole staff, was so professional. Folks, if you need great quality help from a lawyer, Meldon Law Firm is where you need to go. I can't say enough how nice, down to earth and sincere he was from the get-go. They will go that extra mile for you.

-Robert Vankavelarr, Former Client



In The Community...Children's Home Society Florida

Location: 711 NW 1st St, Gainesville, FL 32601 Website: www.chsfl.org

The Children's Home Society of Florida offers counseling for people of all ages, family visitation, parenting courses, family counseling, supervised visits for separated families, and much more. The employees work diligently to provide support to every person that comes in, no matter their background. They provide tremendously helpful services to the greater northeast Florida area including Alachua County, Bradford county, Columbia county, Dixie county, Gilchrist county, Hamilton county, Lafayette county, Levy county, Madison county, Suwanee county, Taylor county, and Union county.



Community Events This Month

14th Annual Butterfly Fest

Saturday, October 12th, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Florida Museum of Natural History, Gainesville, FL 32611

Butterfly Fest is an annual festival to celebrate backyard wildlife with an emphasis on pollinators! From native butterfly releases, live animals, workshops and plant sales to vendors, entertainment and food — all activities are fun -for-all-ages!



53rd Annual Ocala Arts Festival

Sunday, October 27th, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Downtown Ocala, SE 1st Ave Ocala, FL 34471

The Ocala Art Festival brings outstanding artists, wonderful music, food trucks, beer and wine, artwork from students throughout Marion County and talented young people performing and some hands on art activities to Downtown Ocala.



Meldon Law Employee Starts at Cornell University

Thomas Lovett started working at Meldon Law as a Marketing Assistant in the Communications Department and eventually grew into the Assistant Marketing Director position. He was with the firm for over a year and a half while attending Santa Fe College before transferring to the prestigious Cornell University. Thomas was responsible for the management and creation of the monthly newsletter as well as assisting the Director of Marketing, Joshua Howard, with many important projects and community programs. He was well-liked among the staff and will be missed! We wish him the best of luck as he begins classes at Cornell University!



McGraw Tower, a landmark on Cornell campus



Thomas in front of Schoellkopf Field, the home of the Cornell Big Red football team

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We especially encourage those who can afford it to buy an upgraded Petty Package (starting at \$49) to support the event and the local cause, UF Health Shands Arts In Medicine, who will receive a portion of your ticket cost. The festival is free for anyone regardless of financial ability, but Meldon Law is a major sponsor of the festival, and we urge others to join us in helping pay for the bands, production costs, and most importantly, supporting Arts in Medicine. And come visit Jeffrey and the gang at the Meldon Law Lounge. Just go to the website to get your tickets ASAP so you're able to get in on the good times.



Jason and Sarah Hedges performing at the 2018 Tom Petty Bash

www.TomPettyBirthdayBash.com

Jeffrey's Trip to New York



The 9/11 memorial in NYC, a monument remembering all those lost on the tragic events that occurred on September 11th, 2001. On the birthdays of those who fell victim to the attacks, they place a rose at their engraving on the monument, forever keeping them in our hearts.

The drum kit Ringo Starr used in live performances from 1963 to 1964, and the custom made Rickenbacker guitar made by Rickenbacker for John Lennon. Both instruments are on display at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City at the first ever exhibit dedicated to the instruments of Rock and Roll.



Jeffrey and Patricia at the US Open in NYC where they saw Serena Williams play and win against Petra Martic in the Women's Singles, and where they saw Roger Federer best David Goffin in the Men's Singles. This is a view from the Arthur Ashe Stadium, the largest tennis venue in the world.



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 Spencer is an integral member of **St. Francis High School's** volleyball team. She maintained a stellar **4.2 GPA**, while being ranked one of the top defensive players in 2018 according to MaxPreps. After high school, she plans to study architectural engineering.

Jillian Cassube is the team captain on **Bell High School's** volleyball team while maintaining an astounding **4.4 GPA**. She led her team to the school's first-ever 1A state championship game last season. When Jillian graduates she is hoping to pursue a career in the medical field, specifically dealing with the sports world.

Jacobi Byrd is the star wide receiver for **P.K. Yonge's** football team. He has maintained an impressive **3.97 GPA**. Last season, Jacobi caught 32 passes for 720 yards and 10 touchdowns. Jacobi has received offers from schools across Florida, including Stetson University, and is hoping to pursue a career in business and investment dealings.

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.